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THE BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS

The Shrievalty and Local Option Issues Have the Center of the Stage.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-eight Registered Voters in Crook County — 1091 Republicans.

The political campaign just drawing to a close in Crook county has been a very quiet one. It has narrowed down to the shrievalty and local option issue. The former has been somewhat accentuated since the Sam Smith trial and the latter has been up in the air since the opening of the spring campaign. Regarding the shrievalty the race so far has been a clean one on

both sides. Popular sentiment has always favored a complimentary term for a good officer and there is no exception in the present instance. Another factor that is having great weight with the laity is the splendid indorsement given the Elkins administration by the prosecuting attorneys. The friends of W. C. Congleton, who aspires to the office, are working like beavers and are determined to make the race a close one.

The vote as to whether the county goes "wet" or "dry" will be a very close one. Both sides of the question concede this. The local optionists have been exceedingly active and have carried on an aggressive campaign. Just how well organized the opposing forces are we cannot say but we have an idea they have not been idle. The vote next Monday will tell the story.

By reference to the tabulated vote of the county it will be seen that the total registration foots up 1788, divided as follows: Republicans 1091, democrats 559, prohi-

bition 20, socialists 74, independents or no party 44. Last year the total registration was 1609. The tabulated statement of the registration of voters for next Monday's election will be found on page 2.

Things Flourish on Blizzard Ridge

John Lawler and John Payne of Blizzard Ridge, were in town Monday. Mr. Lawler says everything in his section of Crook county looks fine. Fruit trees are in full bloom and every indication points to a good crop. There has been plenty of moisture and no damage by frost. There was an unusually heavy fall of snow on the ridge last winter and he says that in places it is still ten feet deep. It was the Blizzard Ridge products that captured many prizes at the Crook County Fair last October. Mr. Lawler says that his part of the county will be heard from again this year.

For Sale.
One new Deer hay-loader in good condition, at reasonable figure. Address L. B., care Journal. 5-281f

Reservoir Breaks at Ochoco Mines

Meadows Along Ochoco River Flooded and Many Fences Are Washed Away

The upper reservoir at the Ochoco mines broke Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock and liberated many thousands of gallons of water.

As no one lives at the reservoir it is not known just how the break started, but as some of the logs in the dam were water soaked and rotten it is thought that the trouble must have started from a small leak that gradually grew until about one-half of the dam was washed away.

Logs and brush were washed down on the meadows and fences were washed away along the course of the stream for some distance.

The flood reached Prineville Saturday night and at that time raised the creek several feet. There was no damage done at this end of the flood.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Exercises Held by Class of 1908 at the Club Hall Last Thursday Evening

PROGRAM DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

First Class To Graduate From Twelfth Grade in Crook County—Annual Banquet Followed Graduating Exercises

On Thursday evening, May 21, at the P. A. A. C. hall, the first class to ever graduate in this county from the twelfth grade held their commencement exercises. As on previous occasions the audience went away feeling that they had spent a very pleasant and profitable evening and that Crook county should be proud, not only of the high school and the work done there, but also of her boys and girls. Many were the words of pleasure and gratification expressed and all felt that the outlook for the young men and the young women as represented by the class was exceedingly bright in this county.

Oration—"The Recall" Arthur Lindborg.
Piano Solo, "Cljus Animam Stabat Mater" Edna Estes.
Oration, "Daniel Webster, the Statesman" Orrin C. Mills.
Recitation—"An order For the Picture" Clara Horney.
Soprano Solo, "Irish Folk Song" Celia Nelms.
Valedictory, A Plea For the Working Children of the United States Elsie Osborn.
Presentation of Diplomas Judge Bell.

Piano Duett—"Alpine Storm" Beulah Crooks and Edna Estes.
Benediction, Dr. H. Chas. Dunsmore.
Immediately after the commencement the class, school and some few friends went to Belknap's hall where the annual banquet was held. Seats were furnished for sixty by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. Here a few hours were spent in song and pleasantry. Only one thing arose to mar the pleasure of the occasion—Miss Stevens, the toastmaster, was taken sick in the afternoon.

After a three-course banquet many articles of which had been specially brought in from Portland, the chairs were pushed back and toasts were given by the following: Miss Acker, Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Cram, Judge Bell, Mr. Moore, Mr.

HONORS FOR A MADRAS GIRL

Miss Clara Horney Signally Honored by Whitman College of Walla Walla.

GIVEN HONOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Young Lady Reflects Credit Upon Herself and the Crook County High School from which She Graduated.

Whitman College
WALLA WALLA, WASH.
This Certifies that an Honor Scholarship for the years 1908 to 1911, inclusive, has been awarded by the Board of Trustees of Whitman College to
CLARA HORNEY
in recognition of her high rank in the graduating class of the Crook County High School.
STEPHEN R. L. FERGUSON,
President of Whitman College

Word came this morning to Prof. M. B. Hockenberry that Miss Clara Horney had been awarded a four-years' scholarship to Whitman College in recognition of her high rank in the graduating class of the Crook County High School.

This award was not based upon scholarship alone as many other factors were taken into consideration. This signal honor is only another manifestation of how our county high school is viewed by people not residing in our county. Whitman College is recognized as one of the leading colleges, if not the leading college, in the northwest. The letter to Prof. Hockenberry reads as follows:

WHITMAN COLLEGE,
President's Office,
Walla Walla, Wash., May 15.
Mr. M. B. Hockenberry, Principal High School, Prineville, Or.
Dear Sir: After consideration of the names of the highest scholars in your graduating class, the Committee on Scholarships of the faculty of Whitman College has decided to recommend Miss Clara Horney to the Board of Trustees. Their recommendation has been approved and you are therefore officially authorized to award the scholarship publicly at your graduating exercises. The award has not been based upon scholarship alone, but has taken many other factors into consideration. We hope the honor will be appreciated and that we shall have this coming year a strong representation from your school in the freshman class of Whitman College.
Very sincerely yours,
A. W. HENDRICK.

\$50.00 Reward

A reward of \$50 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons that willfully or maliciously turn in a false alarm of fire.
WILL WERZWEHLM,
Mayor.
Dated this 19th day of May, 1908.

Vote for Cake.

Those of us who are republicans are republicans because of principle, and those of us who believe in the popular election of United States senators as embodied in Statement No. 1 believe so from principle. We registered and voted for Mr. Cake in the primaries for the same reason. We propose to do the same thing at the final election on Monday.

This is a presidential year and a vote for a democratic nominee at this time means that we wish to repudiate the entire administration of President Roosevelt, and to turn this state over to the democrats. Why should we do such a thing? There is only one reason and that is simply to gratify the personal ambition of one man. The principle involved in this election is too big for any one man to be considered, and every republican, and all who believe in Statement No. 1 will not only vote for Mr. Cake, but will use every effort to see that he is elected.

Seed Oats for Sale.

A few hundred bushels of good Seed Oats for sale. Apply to Wardwell Cram, Prineville, Oregon. 4tp

AT C. W. ELKINS STORE

New This Week

75 pieces New Laces, in Cluny, Maltese, Seville and Valenciennes effects. These are the laces so much in demand and you will find our prices right and our patterns exclusive

25 pieces new gingham

25 cents to 50 cents per yard in the newest effects.

This line we had brought in by express for our trade that want gingham that are nicer than "silk." Other gingham in best patterns, 10c and up

Good Dressers

will want a good corset. You will find this model extremely fashionable and the ideal of comfort

ALL SIZES



Boys' Summer Wash Suits

\$1.25 and \$1.50 each

Boys' Shirts

50 cents and up

Ladies' Automobile Dusters

large sleeves and made up with full sweep—nothing better to put on when starting for either a ride or stage trip. Six different styles and prices.

GROCERY SPECIALS

For Saturday and Monday Only

- 2 cans Monopole Sugar Corn 25c
- 2 cans Singapore Pineapple 35c
- Schillings Tea, 6 oz. 20c
- Schillings Tea, 12 oz. 35c

With every purchase for one dollar we will give one bar Tyee Scouring Soap Free

C. W. ELKINS, PRINEVILLE, OREGON

NEW DEERE HAY LOADER

This is What You Get in the New Deere Loader

Cleanest raking—once over gets all the hay—and no trash.
Gentlest handling—don't thrash off leaves—hay in good condition.

Highest delivery—biggest loads—time saved.
Largest capacity—lightest swath to heaviest window—greatest range of work.
Lightest draft—can't dig in the ground—no jerks or strains on the mechanism.
Smoothest action—working parts move slowly—long life, little wear.
Variety of work—handles hay, grain, beans, peas, or other forage crops equally well.

Isn't this what you want in a Loader? Descriptive circular free.

The class this year was composed of two members in the Latin course—Miss Elsie Osborn and Mr. Luther Moore; four members in the Scientific course—Miss Clara Horney, Miss Edna Estes, Mr. Reuben Booten and Mr. Orrin Mills; and three members who took special courses—Miss Beulah Crooks, Miss Celia Nelms and Mr. Arthur Lindborg.

It had been the intention to have President Campbell of the University of Oregon deliver the regular address to the class. When, however, it was found that his visit was of necessity postponed one year, it was decided to have the class render the program with no help either from the friends of the school or from the other classes in the school. Right nobly the class responded to this idea and showed what had long been claimed for it, that every member could appear before a large audience and hold their attention and please them.

With the exception of two, Reuben Booten and Luther Moore, every member was on the program. These two were so busy representing the school at The Dalles debate and the Oratorical contest at Baker City that they could not find time to write new orations for the occasion.

The following is the program:

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Prayer—Rev. C. A. Housel
Piano Solo—"Saluta Pestem" Beulah Crooks.
Recitation "Flossie Lane's Marriage" Celia Nelms.

Booten and Miss Osborn. Music was rendered between the courses and after the toasts.

Early in the morning after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the banquet broke up feeling that the ties that bound the members of the school to one another and to the Crook County High School were stronger and dearer than ever before.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Day

The local I. O. O. F. lodge is making arrangements for extensive exercises on June 14 which day will be observed instead of June 9, as the memorial day of the order. The date was changed so that many who live some distance away might attend. As Sunday seemed a more appropriate time that day was chosen.

All Odd Fellows in Crook county are invited to attend the exercises as well as friends and relatives of deceased members.

All Odd Fellows are invited to meet at the I. O. O. F. building in Prineville at 2 p. m., where appropriate exercises will be held. Here a procession will be formed and the Odd Fellows and the Union cemeteries will be visited, where fitting tribute will be paid to the score or more members of the order that have been buried there during the past twenty-five years.

At 7 p. m. the Odd Fellows will meet at their hall again and services at the Methodist church will be attended by them in dress regalia. All members are requested to be present at the meeting on Saturday, June 13.