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## PRIZEWINNING HEREFORD BROUGHT TO CROOK COUNTY

J. H. Gray Purchases Fine Young Animal to Add to His Herd of Registered Cattle

J. H. Gray, proprietor of Bonny View stock farm just this side of Post, who is now living in Prineville, last Thursday brought from Shaniko the registered Hereford bull calf Fulfillment, which this fall won many first prizes at the state and county fairs held in the Northwest. It cost Mr. Gray about \$400 to get the animal to this city, express charges included.

Mr. Gray first saw the calf at the state fair in Salem in September, where it was listed for sale at \$500. He at once opened negotiations for its purchase, telling the owner he was willing to pay a reasonable price but not \$500. At first the original owner would not sell for less than that figure, and shipped

the calf to Spokane, where it was exhibited at the Spokane county stock show, and was given first honors. Then a sale was effected and the calf was shipped to Shaniko by express.

Had the Crook county rancher not purchased the animal just when he did it would have been shipped to Chicago for the International stock show, and its new home here is a distinct acquisition in the stock line of this section.

The calf was born in January, and will be used for breeding purposes next spring.

Andrew Noble and other experts who have seen and examined the calf say it is the finest animal they have ever seen.

Mr. Gray has received his certificate of entry from the American

Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, No. 288,215, and reads as follows: "This is to certify that the pedigree of the bull named Fulfillment, calved Jan. 2, 1908; breeder, Paul Clagstone, Clagstone, Idaho; sire Fulfiller 3d, No. 230,508; dam Misty 2d, No. 203,177, has been accepted for entry, etc."

## Think Railroad Sure.

D. P. Adamson, who returned from a trip to Portland and The Dalles several days ago, says that railroad talk is rife on every hand in the towns and cities near Portland, and even in Portland itself. He, with others, is confident that another year will see the steel arms of the Harriman line pushing this way, and he believes that construction work will begin very shortly, probably by January at the latest.

"Everywhere I went, especially at The Dalles," said Mr. Adamson to a Journal reporter, "I heard little else but railroad talk, and it would appear as if nothing can now stop the speedy building of a railroad into interior Oregon."

"People below are taking the whole matter for granted now, and Portland wholesalers are already figuring on better and closer business relations with this section."

## DIDN'T SELL THE BOOZE

Attorney General Crawford Gives Opinion

### LOCAL OPTION LAW PROHIBITS

Stock Will Have to Be Transferred to Wet District for Disposal

In compliance with advice received Sunday from District Attorney Fred W. Wilson at The Dalles, Frank Elkins and Deputy Sheriff John Combs did not offer for sale Tuesday the attached stock of liquors belonging to A. B. Estebenet of Bend. The decision not to sell, and thus retain the local option law inviolate, came from Attorney General Crawford at Salem, the matter having been referred to him by District Attorney Wilson. The stock of liquors is still in

the custody of the sheriff in Prineville, and the sheriff's office has now put the matter up to Van Schuyver & Co., of Portland, who attached Estebenet's stock for debt under foreclosure proceedings. Although the Portland house has not yet been heard from, it is presumed they will order the liquors sent out of Crook county to some non-prohibition city, like The Dalles, Shaniko or Portland, provided Estebenet is willing, and it is understood that his counsel will interpose no objection.

Although Attorney General Crawford did not render a separate decision in this case, wherein the circuit court has commanded the sheriff's office to sell the liquors to satisfy the plaintiff in the case, yet a former decision which he has rendered in a very similar case at Ontario, Malheur county, was referred to and invoked as covering the Crook county case.

The attorney general, in a letter to the district attorney, enclosed a copy of the decision he made for Malheur county, this decision having been mailed Sept. 26, 1908 to J. W. McCulloch, district attorney at Ontario. Excerpts from this Malheur decision are as follows:

"Yours of recent date, requesting opinion upon the question as to whether a trustee in bankruptcy, having in his hands a considerable quantity of liquor, consisting of a saloon outfit, etc., belonging to the estate, can sell the same under order of the court, the county having voted prohibition, and in answer thereto permit me to say that I have been unable to find any decision squarely upon that question. However, I am of the opinion the trustee should not sell. Also, that on foreclosure of mortgage, the liquor cannot be sold at execution sale, or, in fact, sold at all after the date prohibition becomes effective."

"Our prohibition law, found at page 41, laws of 1905, provides in section 1 that the vote may be taken 'to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in such county, or subdivision of such county, or in such precinct.' You will notice that it says 'prohibited' and there is no reservation made in the act permitting judicial sales, or any other sales, but all sales are prohibited."

## TICKET NOMINATED FOR PRINEVILLE CITY OFFICES

Convention Held Wednesday Night at the M. E. Church--Property Owners' Ticket

For Mayor—D. F. STEWART.  
For Councilmen—JOHN B. SHIPP,  
JESSE YANCEY, WARDWELL CRAM.  
For Recorder—C. L. SHATTUCK.  
For Treasurer—J. W. BOONE.  
For Marshal—WADE HUSTON.

Such is the ticket placed in nomination Tuesday night for the city election of December 21 by the Property Owners and Business Men's party. No better qualified set of men could be found to conduct the affairs of the city of Prineville next year than these citizens.

City affairs have now reached such a condition, due largely to the recently enacted local option law, that it will require for 1909 a municipal administration fully alive to the needs of the city, its people and its obligations.

The convention, unlike the usual lobbying political caucus, was called together informally at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening, with good attendance. Such men as W. F. King, John B. Shipp, Ray V. Constable, Gardner Perry, L. C. Perry, J. W. Horgan, Guy Lafollet, Jesse Yancey, D. F. Stewart, D. P. Adamson, Wade Huston, C. I. Winnek, Dr. E. P. Belknap, etc., were in attendance, and everybody there took an active part. The ministry and the press were also represented.

The method pursued in making the nominations was to place on a blackboard the names of several men well qualified for each position, after which procedure fur-

ther nominations were called for, the nominations then closed and the nominee was selected by ballot.

As evidence that this is so, a summary of the several ballots taken will be of general public interest. For mayor, Mr. Stewart received 10 votes and Mr. Shipp 4. M. R. Elliott's name was suggested but when it became known that he could not serve his name was withdrawn.

For councilmen—John B. Shipp received 11 votes, C. I. Winnek 7, Dr. Edwards 4, W. F. King 9, Jesse Yancey 7 and Wardwell Cram 4 on the first ballot; then, in deciding the tie vote of Winnek and Yancey the latter was nominated by a vote of 8 to 6. Mr. King, who was not present when the first vote was taken, later withdrew his name because of too great press of business, and the north side was represented on the ticket by substitution of the name of Mr. Cram, the first ballot on the substitution being Dr. Edwards 8, Cram 8; the last vote resulting Cram 10, Edwards 5.

For recorder it seemed difficult to get the right man. Eventually C. L. Shattuck agreed to accept the nomination.

For treasurer several names were balloted upon. W. A. Booth got 6, Frank Foster 6, J. L. McCulloch 3. The second ballot resulted in the selection of Mr. Booth. As this gentleman was not present at the meeting when notified of the selection withdrew. The name of J. W. Boone was placed upon the ticket.

The nomination of Wade Huston for marshal was unanimous.

## HEISLER STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

House and Contents at Well Known Stopping Place on Shaniko Road Burned Last Sunday Forenoon

Fire at 10 o'clock Sunday morning completely destroyed the stage station at Heisler, and even burned the adjacent windmill so badly that an entirely new tower will have to be erected. Richard F. Nicholas and family, who had charge of the station, were rendered homeless and had to seek shelter at the home of Willis W. Brown, on whose property the station stood.

The loss falls on three parties. Nicholas lost household furniture and effects, everything he had; the stage company lost twelve beds, ranges and stoves, dishes and the total equipment of the station; Veazie & Brown, who owned the building, sustained a total loss on the dwelling. None of the three

parties carried any insurance so far as known. J. H. Reams, who operates the stage line, computes his loss at \$300.

The fire started from an overheated stove in the second story. When the flames were discovered the entire top of the building was ablaze, and notwithstanding the fact that a number of men were present hardly anything was saved, the house burning like tinder. A single wagon box would hold all that was carried out, some of the persons inside even losing their wearing apparel.

For the present there will be no stage station at Heisler, but the stage company will put up a tent for its own needs.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAM CHOSEN

Frank LaFollette, Leader; David Pickett and Wilford Belknap; Ethel Moore, Alternate—These Were Chosen at Tryout.

Friday afternoon the tryout debate for places on the inter-scholastic and inter-society teams was held in the assembly room of the Crook County High School.

From the fourteen contestants the judges, Mr. Williamson, Dr. Dunsmore and Mr. Ashby, selected the following teams:

Inter-scholastic—Frank LaFollette, leader; David Pickett and Wilford Belknap; Ethel Moore, alternate.

Ochoconian society—Wilford Belknap, leader; Irene Barnes and

Agnes Elliott; Emerien Young, alternate.

Alpha society—Frank LaFollette, leader; David Pickett and Robert Cram; Louise Summers, alternate.

The question proposed by Sherman county for the debate with the Crook County High is: Resolved, "That the federal government establish a parcels post in connection with the postal system."

The time for holding the several contests has not been decided as yet, but it is very probable that the debate with Sherman county will be sometime late in December or early in January.

## ROLL OF HONOR OF CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Names of Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy During the Past Two Months of School—Good Showing Made.

Pupils in the Prineville graded classes may well be proud of the records they have made in the past two months for promptness and attendance. Fully 55 per cent of the pupils have neither been tardy

nor absent since school opened in September.

All things considered, this is exceptionally good, though theoretically no pupil should have been

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### City Property for Sale.

A. H. Lippman has several pieces of choice city property for sale. See him. 10-291f