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DEATH OF A PIONEER

**David E. Templeton
Passes Away**

CROSSED THE PLAINS IN 1847

**Death Occurred Monday From
Paralysis, Funeral Took
Place Wednesday**

David E. Templeton, Crook county pioneer, stockman, leading citizen and druggist, died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon after a severe illness following a stroke of paralysis at his home on McKay creek, aged 77 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Dr. H. Charles Dunsmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Deceased joined this church at the age of 21.

Mr. Templeton was born in Indiana, May 4, 1831, and was a son of William T. and Elizabeth (Ramsey) Templeton. The father was born in Rockbridge county, Virginia, in 1809, and descended from one of the prominent colonial families.

The Templetons first came from England and settled in the wilds of the New World with the Jamestown colony. They were identified with the American cause before there was a United States and were sturdy and substantial people then, as now.

The father moved with his parents to Indiana and settlement was made on a farm in Henry county. In 1837 he moved to Missouri, where he remained until the spring of 1847. Then he journeyed across the plains, always among the vanguard or the pioneers, being accompanied by his wife and nine children, of whom our subject was the eldest. They used oxen to make the trip and finally landed in Linn county, Oregon, where the father took a donation claim and remained until his death. William T. Templeton

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CHURCH DEBT WIPED OUT

**W. W. Brown Plays
Santa Claus**

\$1000 IN METHODIST STOCKING

**Paulina Stockman Held Note of
Church and Returns It, En-
dorsed "Paid in Full."**

The Methodist church, dedicated only a little over a year ago, is out of debt. Santa Claus is responsible. W. W. Brown, who held a note for \$1,000, bearing six per cent interest, against the church property, sent the note to the church trustees as a Christmas gift, endorsed on the back, "Paid in Full." The note was burned Christmas eve on the church platform by I. L. Ketchum, after John B. Shipp had told the large audience about Mr. Brown's generosity and gift. At the time the edifice was dedicated, said Mr. Shipp, who with Mr. Ketchum, endorsed the

note for \$1,000, more than \$1,500 was owing. Of this amount, George Luckey held a note for \$1,250, bearing ten per cent interest, and there was also another note for several hundred dollars outstanding. At the dedication service enough money was subscribed by church members to liquidate the smaller note and to defray the cost of incidentals, leaving outstanding only the note of \$1,250 in favor of Mr. Luckey. Last July, Mr. Brown voluntarily offered to lend the church \$1,000 at six per cent interest and his offer was accepted, the difference between his \$1,000 and the \$1,250 owed being made up by church members and the larger note paid. That left only an indebtedness of \$1,000, but still quite enough to cause concern to the congregation.

And now Santa Claus Brown of Paulina has come along and left the last obligation as a Christmas gift in the Methodist stocking. Mr. Brown, at the time the church was first suggested, gave \$500 cash toward its construction, so his second donation of \$1,000 causes him to be credited with \$1,500 toward the cost of the present edifice. With its debt wiped out and funds now on hand, the Methodist church will be able to go ahead with its furnishings. New seats and carpets will be installed as rapidly as they can be ordered and shipped in.

AGAIN HOPE FADES AWAY

**Deschutes Railroad Put
On the Shelf**

KLAMATH ROAD BUILD NORTH

**East and West Line from Natron
to Ontario—Deschutes Line
Must Await the Others**

Crook county and Central Oregon is not to get a railroad after all—at least, not yet. Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, announces under a Chicago date line that the new Harriman road to be built in Oregon will be the Klamath Falls extension, from Klamath Falls to Natron, in Lane county.

The "east and west" line, so much talked of in connection with the Deschutes route, will be built from this Natron extension, at some favorable point a short distance north of Klamath Falls, to Ontario on the eastern edge of the state, connecting there with the Oregon Short Line.

The proposed Deschutes route will not be built until after the construction of these other two roads in the southern part of the state has been completed, though its ultimate construction is inevitable. But if Crook county desires a road any way soon, without awaiting the exasperating "pleasure" of the Harriman interests, local capital or James J. Hill will have to build it.

The suspension of operations in the Deschutes gorge—if the Kruttschnitt dispatch from Chicago be true—will probably result in an immediate revival of the Central Oregon Railway project, which last fall was engineered by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, and an announcement to this effect may reasonably be expected from General Manager Roscoe Howard at Bend.

With the Corvallis & Eastern project not even mentioned, and with the Deschutes River Railway indefinitely shelved, this part of Oregon will be in a bad way indeed if something cannot be done to give Prineville, Madras, Bend and intervening towns railroad transportation.

From time to time within the past three or four months Harriman officials in Portland have given forth glowing, roseate reports of the speedy construction of the line into Central Oregon, and the line up the Deschutes was finally picked upon as the chosen route. "Dirt will fly!" and "We are now assembling the grading outfit!" and "January 1 will witness the commencement of the work!" have all been favorite expressions emanating from Portland, and as a result the people and business interests here have been worked up to a point where nine out of every ten men believed they would hear the whistle of the locomotive on Crooked River by the close of the year 1909.

To say that the people here are disappointed is putting it mildly. But back of the disappointment is the feeling of determination that no effort will be spared in trying to interest capital toward the end of securing a railroad for Crook county.

Among other things the Chicago dispatch says:

"It may not be generally known that Mr. Harriman has already decided to continue the construction of his new "Shasta Route" on north and northwest of Klamath Falls to Natron, on the present line. This will require the construction of more than 200 miles of railroad at a cost of not less than \$8,000,000. This much is admitted by Mr. Kruttschnitt. The

road is now completed nearly to Klamath Falls.

"After leaving Klamath Falls the line will extend almost directly northwest to Natron. The east and west line will extend between Natron and Ontario unless there should be an unexpected change in the plans. It can be stated positively an announcement regarding it may soon be expected from official sources.

"Regarding the Deschutes line, there is not so much certainty, but that such a line will be built there is not the slightest doubt. This line, however, will probably have to await the completion of both the other roads."

FAIR BOARD MEETS MONDAY

**New Officers Will Be Elected
—Public Invited to Attend
The Meeting**

Fair exhibitors and everybody who raises anything, animal or vegetable in this county, will be interested in the announcement of the annual meeting of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association, which will be held at the court house, Monday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m.

At this meeting an entirely new set of officers will be elected and the policy of the association perhaps changed. This action will not be due to any existing dissatisfaction with the present officers and directorate but because of personal reasons which make it imperative for the incumbents to give up their duties in connection with the association.

T. H. LaFollette, for instance, has served each successive season since the fair association was organized and feels that he is entitled to a rest, aside from duties too varied and manifold to enable him to give the fair the attention it requires. Duncan Macleod, as secretary, will shortly remove from the county; hence, he can serve no longer.

The paramount issue this year, probably, aside from financing the undertaking of holding another fair next fall, will be the racing question. Many people are averse to supporting the fair if the bulk of its gate receipts or subscriptions go for horse racing. During the year just closed the fair management took a liberal view of this matter and permitted the usual racing, contending that it would not be fair for the whole people if this important feature were to be eliminated.

While the meeting Monday is primarily for the stockholders, who alone will be allowed to vote the general public is invited, especially such persons as might be induced to become stockholders, a number of shares of stock still being available for sale. It is hoped to make it the largest and most significant meeting ever held by the fair association.

Will Wurzweiler Removes to Portland

Will Wurzweiler, mayor of Prineville, who remained here until after his successor had been elected, has gone to Portland, where the other members of his family have already established a home.

In Mayor Wurzweiler, Prineville loses one of its leading citizens who was ever first to give money or time as occasion demanded for the welfare of the town. No man could have been more public spirited, more whole hearted, for the upbuilding of a town in which his business interests centered and until this week was his home.

People of all political and social beliefs admired him for the courage of his convictions, for the single aim he ever bore—the welfare of Prineville, even though some differed with him as to methods. His removal to Portland is a distinct gain for that city, a distinct loss to Prineville.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

**Joint Ceremonies With
Order Eastern Star**

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE ATTEND

**Impressive Ceremonies, Short
Program and Refreshments
Make Enjoyable Event.**

One of the most pleasant social events of the year was the joint installation of the officers of Prineville Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M. and Carnation Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic hall last Saturday evening. The members of the two orders together with their families and invited friends were present to the number of about 200, several members from outside points being in attendance.

T. M. Baldwin, retiring master, delivered the address of welcome. Mr. Baldwin said in part: "Twenty-eight years ago tonight the first installation of officers of this lodge was held in Prineville. At that installation there were 12 members present, 10 officers to be installed and two spectators. Mr. James Combs was our first master, and it is a lasting debt we owe to him and his fellow craftsmen, who first planted the seeds of Masonry among us. Only five of the 12 who took part in that first installation are now alive, and as I look over this company tonight I fail to see the face of one of them—I, alone, am the only one who was present then and tonight. At that time I was a mere stripling in years, with scarcely any of the world's goods, and my highest ambition was to promote the growth of a bunch of whiskers. In the passing of time I have increased in years, and have utterly abandoned all hope of ever growing the whiskers."

Mr. Baldwin has served Prineville Lodge as master twelve years. During the installation ceremonies Mr. Baldwin presided, W. F. King acting as marshal. The following were installed: Carey W. Foster, worshipful master. Charles S. Edwards, senior warden. Thomas Langdon, junior warden. Harold Baldwin, treasurer. Ralph Jordan, secretary. Oscar C. Hyde, senior deacon. J. H. Rosenberg, junior deacon. B. F. Johnson, senior steward. Dick Vandervert, junior steward. James Cram, tyler.

Then followed the installation of the officers of the Eastern Star. Mrs. C. F. Smith, the retiring worthy matron, presided, Mrs. M. E. Brink acting as marshal. The ceremonies were conducted to appropriate music and were very impressive indeed. The officers installed were as follows: Mrs. C. W. Elkins, worthy matron. Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, worthy patron. Miss Iva Booth, associate matron. Mrs. Sarah Thomson, conductress. Mrs. Velvet Hyde, associate conductress.

Miss Fay Baldwin, secretary. Mrs. T. H. LaFollette, treasurer. Mrs. Margaret Bell, chaplain. Mrs. John Wigle, Adah. Mrs. Fred A. Rice, Ruth. Mrs. C. I. Winnek, Esther. Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Martha. Mrs. F. S. Hoffman, Electa. Mrs. J. H. Haner, warden. Harold Baldwin, sentinel. Mrs. Frank Foster, organist. Mrs. Carey Foster, marshal. After the installation a short program was rendered. Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg delighted the company by singing "Reed Bird." This was followed by Mrs. Carey W. Foster in a reading in which she showed talent of the first order.

A charade farce in one act was presented by T. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Frank B. Foster, Mrs. J. H. Haner and John R. Luckey. The answer was "There's never a Rose without a Thorn."

This was followed by another charade in which Tom Baldwin reclined in a chair and was fanned by the three others mentioned above. This was a "fan-Tom" [phantom].

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and cocoa were served. The entire evening was one most enjoyable and those who were so fortunate as to attend will long remember the hospitality of the Masonic fraternity in Prineville.

**SALE BEGINS
SATURDAY
JANUARY 2d**

Odds & Ends SALE

**10 PER CENT
FREE GOODS
GIVEN AWAY**

Every year we have succeeded in putting on a stirring, sensational and important sale, to get us ready for spring goods. Owing to our rapidly growing business our fall purchases covered a larger variety of goods and lines than ever before and heavy sales have practically broken our stock into little "bits". From our whole store we have gathered these odds and ends and we propose to sell them for CASH during this sale at the lowest and severest cut prices that this town has ever known. Not only this, but every purchaser will receive absolutely free 10 PER CENT FREE GOODS to be selected from the remnants of our Holiday Stock, including Dolls Doll Buggies, Toys, Etc., as long as they last. Sale includes odds and ends of Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods Clothing, Hats and Shoes. Space does not permit details. Sale begins Saturday, January 2nd—we cannot get ready sooner.



**All Odds &
Ends
Ladies'
Waists
One-Half
Price**

**One-Third Off on All
Ladies and Misses Suits
and Coats**

Dont overlook this department many new suits and coats recently received, & being bought at a bargain we can show you the greatest values of the season

Infants Fancy Jackets

Beautiful finish, 65c, now..... 40c
Knit Jackets, extra warm, \$1.25 now 60c
All Wool Sweater Jackets, 75c to \$1.25
Stork Diapers, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per set



Men's Clothing

Odd Suits, values \$12.50 to \$20.00 at less than half price.
Odd Pants, values \$2.50 to \$6.00 at one-half price.
4 doz. Odd Dress Shirts, values \$1.50 to \$2.50 98c
5 doz. Odd Hats at 85c
Overcoats—closing out odd lots at One-third off.

Boys Short Pant Suits

MOTHERS—We are putting out about 2 doz Boys Short Pant Suits, ages 3 to 10 years, at one-half regular price—all good weight, but odds. Don't overlook these.



Bedroom Necessities

Pillows, genuine feather, reg. \$1.75, \$1.23 pair
Wool batting, 1 lb bats 28c
Knitting cotton for tying comforts 4 for 25c
Cotton Blankets, Genuine Army Blankets, Sheetings, Comfort Outings and Calicoes, all with the profit taken off.



Odds and Ends of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware and Kitchen Specialties at about half price

The Odds and Ends are worth the money

IF YOU CAN'T COME, SEND YOUR NEIGHBOR

C. W. ELKINS—Big Department Store—Prineville, Or