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### No Identification for Ancient Skeleton

Jesse Windom came in from his home near Culver Monday. He brought with him the skull of the skeleton unearthed at the foot of Grey Butte several days ago and turned it over to Dr. Chas. S. Edwards for examination, with a view to determining whether it was the skull of a white man or an Indian and how long it had been buried. Dr. Edwards says that to answer either of these questions would be only guess work, although the skull is evidently that of a very old man, the jaw teeth having been worn down to the roots, and indications point that it has been in the ground many years.

The bones were found by Seth Crawford, who discovered the skull uncovered by a washout. Later other parties disinterred the other bones. Coroner J. A. McCall went to make an investigation and took G. Springer and Jesse Windom with him. They found the smaller bones mostly all decayed entirely. By measuring the bones of the leg they determined that the man had been 5 feet, 6 inches tall.

The identity of the remains will perhaps forever remain a mystery. Within a short distance of where the skeleton was found is a spring, and it may have been that some time in the long ago early wanderers may have camped there and one of the party may have died from old age or illness, or possibly a tragedy may have been enacted, or it may be the remains of an old Indian. No one can tell. "The tribes that walk the earth are but a handful to those who slumber in her bosom."

### Jail For Women.

In the basement of the new courthouse a room is being fitted up separate from the main county jail, to be used as the "ekookum house" for women. The room is to be plastered and floored and furnished as comfortably as possible under the restrictions of jail regulations. Passing through the room about eight feet from the floor is a large steam pipe, a part of the heating system of the building, and it has been suggested that this will be very handy for the inmates to hang themselves on, but it has been decided that this will not hurt anything, and as the pipe will warm the female jail, the arrangement will not be changed.

### Bishop Paddock's Prineville Visit

Rt. Rev. Robert L. Paddock, missionary of the Episcopal diocese of Eastern Oregon arrived in Prineville last Wednesday and that evening at the M. E. Church held Ash Wednesday services.

On the following evening a public reception was given the bishop at the P. A. A. C. rooms, which was largely attended. Miss Nellie Summers and Mr. Harry Lanus each contributed a vocal solo, after which Bishop Paddock entertained the company with a talk on his travels in foreign countries. His descriptions of interesting points in Spain, Italy, Egypt, Turkey and Russia delighted his hearers, who were held at rapt attention during his entire discourse. A selection was rendered by the orchestra.

Every person present had the pleasure of meeting Bishop Paddock, and the reception was a delightful little informal affair. Lemonade was served in the library room.

On Friday evening a short service was held at the church previous to the declamation contest of the high school societies, and this service was also largely attended. Bishop Paddock has found a welcome in Prineville, and his future visits will be events to look forward to.

### Big Clock Has Arrived.

The big clock for the Crook County court house has arrived and has been hoisted into the tower of the new building preparatory to being set up for operation. The mechanism of the time piece does not appear to be very complicated, but it looks like a fine piece of work.

The work of plastering is progressing rapidly and the interior of the building is assuming a somewhat finished appearance, so that a general idea of the building can now be had.

Five painters are employed in finishing the interior wood work, the window casings etc., are being installed. As many more carpenters are also busy there, and these with the plastering crew make quite a little army at work. The debris from the stone work is being cleared out of the yard and everything begins to look as though the job is nearing completion.

### Uncle Sam Will Hunt Down Varmints

Skilled hunters in the employ of the United States government are soon to begin a war on the predatory animals which range in the National Forest reserves, working in connection with the forestry service and hunters employed by the Wool Growers associations of Oregon and Washington. Cougars, coyotes, timber wolves, wild cats and bears that have for so long slaughtered the sheep on the ranges are to be hunted down and killed. Congress has passed a bill appropriating money for the purpose and the meeting of forestry officials now being held in Portland has resulted in the determination to make life miserable for the varmints.

This system has been tried in California and there one hunter killed 11 bears. The slaughter of sheep has been found to materially decrease wherever the system has been tried. The average death rate in the Oregon flocks has been as high as 40 sheep each year in herds of 2000 but it is hoped to materially decrease this proportion from this time on.

No definite announcement is made concerning the number of hunters to be placed in the Deschutes National Forest. Superintendent Ireland is now in Portland conferring with other officials and upon his return further information will probably be obtainable. The district to be covered by these hunters is to embrace all of the eastern Oregon and the Wenatchee and Wenhaha districts wherever grazing is permitted.

### Stallion for Sale.

Five-year-old Shire Stallion, weight about 1800 pounds; price, \$400. Address 1-28 H. P. ANDRUS, Madras, Or.

### Grain for Sale.

150,000 pounds of grain for sale at the George Rodman ranch near Culver, including Club and Golden Chaff Seed Wheat, Beardless Barley and Western Wonder Seed Oats. 2-11-4t

### Eighth Grade Debates

Principal E. L. Ashby of the Prineville schools and Superintendent Ford have conceived the idea of holding inter-eighth grade declamation contests and debates between the eighth grade pupils of Crook county schools and a discussion of the plan at the Madras meeting held recently developed the fact that all of the educators there heartily favor the plan. Superintendent Ford was authorized by that meeting to appoint a committee to draw up rules and by-laws for the government of these contests and he has named the following committee: Prof. E. L. Ashby, chairman, Prineville; Andrew Larsen, Madras, J. Alton Thompson, Laidlaw, and Miss Maude Vandervert, Bend.

The effort to have anything of this nature this school year will not be attempted, as the time will be too short, but the plan is to take up this work next fall.

These contests will be open only to eighth grade pupils of the Crook County schools. The county will be divided into convenient districts and the winners in these contests will meet for a final contest.

### Hunter's Licenses Issued.

Hunting licenses have been issued during the month of February to the following by County Clerk Brown:

George Messinger, W. S. Andrews, Robert Demaris, J. G. Cantrell, E. G. Hodeson, Marion Travis, J. C. Houston and William Slavens, all of Prineville.

J. E. Archibold, D. W. Farthing, James E. Fuller, Sisters.

G. W. Noble, J. O. Garner, Paulina.

A. F. Shireman, of Bend.

F. P. Petit, Fred J. Smith, W. H. Hollingshead, of Rosland.

### DESCHUTES RAILROAD.

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believe, although it is impossible to say just how much time this work will require.

"Already we have secured the records of ownership to all land over which the road will be laid, and after checking up these records which will take but one or two days, our agents will take the field. When they complete their task the last preliminary step will have been taken.

"At the time our men are busy getting rights of way we shall advertise for bids on the construction work. This will eliminate the delay that would be necessary for advertising and estimating if we waited until all rights of way were granted.

"Our representatives have been very busy at Washington for the past month and have been protest-

ing against further delay of the project by the Government. We asked that our maps either be approved or disapproved, and in reply to this request we were assured that a decision would be soon reached. In fact, we had telegraphic advices from Washington today which led us to believe that Secretary Garfield was ready to approve the maps."

Neither Mr. O'Brien nor Mr. Cotton had anything to say about the extension of the Shasta line from Klamath Falls on to Bend, to a connection with the Deschutes road, as outlined by the above dispatch. The Portland general office is concerned only with getting the line built from the Columbia to Bend, they said.

The Deschutes line will be 130 miles in length. It is expected that its construction will occupy from one year to a year and a half.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of David E. Templeton, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his office in the First National Bank, Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. T. M. BALDWIN, Administrator of the estate of David E. Templeton, deceased. 2-11

### Notice for Publication.

Not coal land. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 27, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Lewis R. Wilson, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 10th, 1902, made homestead entry (Serial No. 0462) No. 15304, for SW 1/4 section 4, township 18 south, range 16 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 14th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Harmon, George T. Kitching, Robert L. Kitching, George E. Smith, all of Prineville, Or. C. W. MOORE, Register. 2-11-4t

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John J. McGrath, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at his office in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 14th day of January, 1909. M. R. ELLIOTT, Administrator of the Estate of John J. McGrath, deceased.

### Application for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the OREGON NATIONAL FOREST, during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Portland, Oregon, on or before March 15, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications, will be furnished upon request. THOS. H. SHERRARD, Supervisor.

### Application for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the CASCADE NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Eugene, Oregon, on or before March 15, 1909. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. CLYDE R. SEITZ, Supervisor.

### Notice for Publication.

Not coal land. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., February 11th, 1909. Notice is hereby given that J. Alvin Riggs, of Prineville, Oregon, who on October 27th, 1902, made homestead entry (Serial No. 92978), No. 11699, for lots 2, 3 and 4, and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 30, township 15 south, range 15 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 23rd day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Henry J. Edwards, Benjamin F. Zell, Carl G. Brix, Alfred W. Bayn, all of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 2-11-4t

### Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that Crook County General Fund registered warrants No. 99 to 195 inclusive, registry date Nov. 11, 1908, to Dec. 7, 1908, inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the Treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from date of this notice. W. F. KING, County Treasurer. Dated Feb. 26, 1909.

### Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that Crook county general fund registered warrants Nos. 96 to 98 inclusive, registry dates November 11 to 13 inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from the date of this notice. W. F. KING, County Treasurer. Prineville, Or., Feb. 15, 1909.

### Notice to Property Owners.

You are hereby notified to clean all rubbish from alleys adjoining your property at once and keep the same clean. By order of the city council. WADE HUSTON, Marshal. 2-18-4t

### Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Crook County Road Fund Warrants, Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive, registered from January 22, 1909, to February 16, 1909, inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from date of this notice. W. F. KING, County Treas. Dated this 18th day of February, 1909

### Professional Cards.

M. S. Brink  
Lawyer  
A street, Prineville, Oregon.

C. C. Brix  
Attorney-at-Law  
Real Estate  
Office with Geo. W. Barnes  
Prineville, Oregon

M. R. Biggs  
Attorney-at-Law  
Prineville, Oregon

M. R. Elliott,  
Attorney-at-Law  
Prineville, Oregon.

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Office two doors south of Wilson's  
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O. M. ELKINS, Cashier

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Of Prineville, Oregon

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Loans and Discounts..... \$219,171.43	Capital Stock..... \$50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 12,500.00	Surplus and undivided profits 61,114.25
Bank premises..... 12,557.02	circulation..... 7,300.00
Cash & due from banks 102,297.90	Individual Deposits..... 378,107.72
<b>\$506,526.35</b>	<b>\$506,526.97</b>

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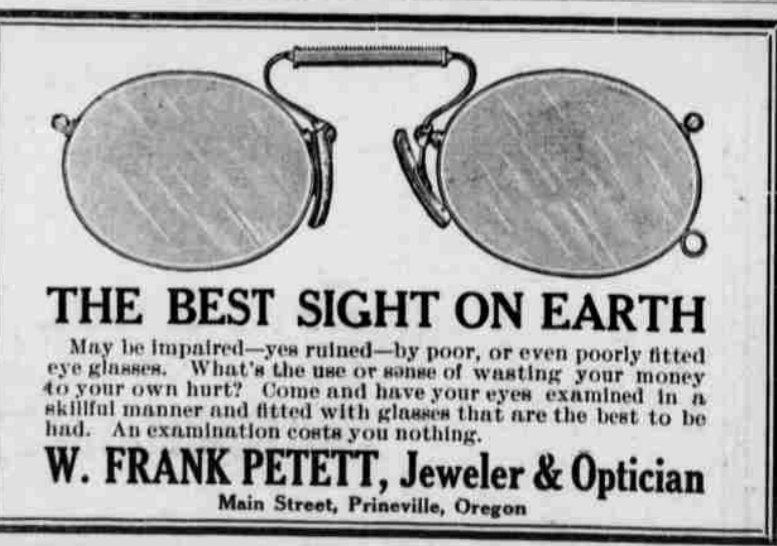
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