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In his war against insects man's most valuable ally is the bird. The greater number of birds live on insects. Even those which live on seeds when fully grown are fed on insects while in the nest. As young birds grow fast it takes many a worm to satisfy their hearty appetites.

A feature of the warfare of bird on bug is the system with which it is carried on. Nothing is haphazard, but each species of bird has its own field of work and in many instances certain insects to which it is partial. In winter, when there seems to be no activity on the part of the insects, one might expect the birds to take a rest, but there is no cessation in the work of those which live on insects found on the bark of trees.

Watch a flock of chickadees. They alight in a tree and examine each twig



WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH—RED-HEADED WOODPECKER.

for grubs or eggs, the little black eyes rarely missing a mouthful of food. Birds even swing head down from the branches that the underside may not escape inspection. Nuthatches and brown creepers explore the trunk and with their long, sharp bills dig many an insect from its winter quarters. The woodpecker have a work all their own. The small, downy woodpecker is a good representative of his family. His bill is strong and sharp. His tail feathers are stiffened to serve as a brace while he clings upright against the trunk. He cocks his head to one side, and his quick ears bear a borer under the bark. A few blows with the bill and a hole is dug; then a long tongue barbed at the tip is shot out, and the borer is speared and snatched from its resting place.

As insects increase with the coming of warmer weather, birds return from the south to fight them. One watches the cheerful robin hopping over the lawn. He listens an instant, then pokes his bill deep into the ground. Up comes his head, and he has captured a worm. The flicker, though a woodpecker, is an imitator of the robin. He is fond of ants, and his big bill makes a good pick to dig them from their hills. Meadow larks and quails live entirely on insects found close to the ground. Were these birds strictly protected in the southwest instead of being hunted the boll weevil might not have things quite so much his own way in the cotton fields.

The trees when in foliage are full of birds. Small warblers and vireos take care of eggs and little worms, while thrushes, orioles and catbirds attend to those of larger size. The rose-breasted grosbeak earns the right to favor



ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEEK—CATBIRD.

by the way he eats potato bugs. Some birds cannot eat hairy caterpillars, but they are a choice delicacy to the cuckoo, which slips quietly through the trees as it hunts for them.

Insects on the wing are not safe, for swallows and swifts in rapid flight skim back and forth over the meadows and without pausing catch many a small gnat. The birds called flycatchers also take their prey on wing, but they remain quiet on a perch and only swoop down on insects which come near at hand.

Farm Notes.

The prosperous farmer is seldom a soil robber.

The garden should be well drained and the soil should be warm if the best results are wanted.

A well cared for asparagus bed is a permanent feature, and it brings a lot of comfort to the one who has it.

There is room for improvement in the roads of the country. It doesn't take much money either.

New Legislation Affecting Schools

County Superintendent Eord desires to call the attention of all school officers and patrons to the changes made in the state school laws at the last session of the legislature. The following are those affecting conditions in Crook County:

What is considered the most important is the Hawley act, which requires that every district in the state must maintain at least six months, school in every 12. The county court in each county must levy a tax for school purposes that will produce an amount equal to at least \$7 for each child in the county of school age—4 to 20 years. If a district's share of this amount does not amount to \$300—six months at \$50 a month for teachers, salaries—then the county court must levy in that district a special tax sufficient to produce the difference between such district's apportionment of the county fund and \$300. But such special levy shall not exceed 5 mills. If the district's share of the county school fund and the amount raised by the special levy do not together amount to \$300, then the county court must transfer from the general county fund to the special fund of such district an amount that will equal the difference.

As the law now stands, the county superintendent apportions county and state funds by first giving to each district \$50 and then distributing the balance according to the number of pupils in each district. The Philpott act provides that in future the county superintendent shall first give to each district \$100 and then distribute the balance according to the number of children in each district and the number of teachers employed.

A bill introduced by Dodd of Hood River and Wasco, enacted, gives the county superintendent authority to make a partial apportionment of the money to any district on the request of the board of directors of such district.

Farrell's bill provides that all doors of public buildings, including school buildings, shall open outward. Within six months after the act goes into effect the changes must be made.

Senator Cole's bill, abolishes secret societies in all public

schools, including high schools. In fact, it affects high schools only, as no secret societies exist in the common schools. The University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college are especially exempted.

A bill introduced in the house by the Lane county delegation, was enacted providing that a county at any general election may vote on the question of creating a county high school fund. When such fund has been created it is to be placed under the control of a county high school board, consisting of members of the county court, the county treasurer and the county school superintendent. Every high school in such county that maintains a school up to the standards prescribed by the state board of education is entitled to receive tuition from this fund for all pupils attending such high schools. The basis of the distribution is the average daily attendance during the school year. A high school shall receive not less than \$40 per pupil for the first 20 pupils, \$30 per pupil for the second 20 and \$12 per pupil for all remaining pupils, providing the total paid any district shall not exceed the amount paid by the district to the high school teachers.

Puissant de'Lioux

The fine Belgian Stallion recently purchased by H. A. Myers & Co. will stand the season of 1909 at the stable of H. A. Myers three-fourths of a mile northeast of Redmond, and will be at the Hamilton Stables, Prineville, on Friday, March 26. Everyone interested in the breeding of good horses should not miss seeing this horse as he has taken five first state premiums and sweepstakes and has a wide reputation for being the best horse of his kind in the northwest. Come and see him. Very truly yours, 3-11-09

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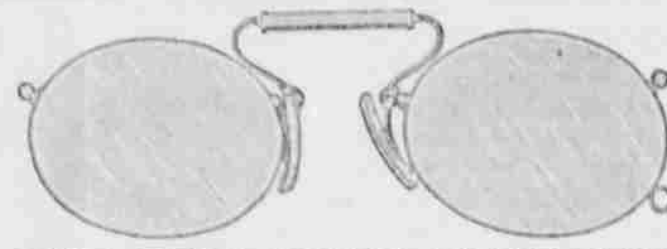
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Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$27,171 44	Capital Stock \$50,000 00
United States Bonds 12,500 00	Surplus and undivided profits 11,114 23
Bank premises 12,567 62	Circulation 1,300 00
Cash & Due from banks 192,292 30	Individual Deposits 73,707 72
\$344,531 36	\$136,121 95

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Bids Wanted.

Bids are wanted for the same now in use by the county clerk and the sheriff of Crook county, delivery not to be made prior to June 1, 1909. The same used by the county clerk is 14x16x16 inches outside measurement and 14x14x16 inside. The one in the sheriff's office is 16x17x16 inches outside and 14x16x16 inside. The bids will be opened April 6, 1909. WAREEN BROWN, County Clerk.

Professional Cards.

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

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

M. R. Biggs
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Notice for Publication.

Not coal land.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., March 17th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Dick Mulholland, of Crook, Oregon, who on April 13th, 1905, made desert entry (Serial No. 0281) No. 550 for 81/2 NW 1/4, E 1/4, SE 1/4, section 3, township 19 south, range 16 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elam C. Faught, of Prineville, Or.; Ed- ward E. H. Smith, Milton, and Austin Kier, all of Crook, Oregon.

3-25p C. W. Moore, Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, C. H. Durkin, plaintiff, vs. Frederick Mailing, Mary Mailing and Annie Mailing, the above-named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause on or before the 25th day of the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, said date being the 25th day of April, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer, judgment and decree will be taken against you for want thereof as specified in said complaint, to-wit:

That the plaintiff be declared the owner in fee simple of the southeast quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 20 (20) two and a half of the southwest quarter, the southwest quarter of section 21 (21) two and a half of the southwest quarter of section 22 (22) two and a half of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of northeast quarter, the southwest half of the northeast quarter of section 29 (29) two and a half, all in township 12 twelve south of range 16 sixteen east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon.

That defendants be ordered to establish their claim in and to the said quarter, and each of them, from making or claiming any interest in said quarter or any part thereof; that the interest or claim of said defendants in or to said land be declared subsequent and adverse to that of the plaintiff; and for such other and further order and decree as may seem meet and proper in the premises.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Crook County Journal, by order of the Hon. H. B. Durkin, Judge of Crook county, Oregon, made, dated and filed in the above entitled court March 3, 1909, which said order recites that summons is this suit published once a week for six consecutive weeks.

W. A. Booth, Attorney for plaintiff.
Date of first publication hereof March 11, 1909.
Date of last publication hereof April 25, 1909.

Notice for Publication.

Not coal land.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George Turner, of Prineville, Oregon, who on May 15, 1903, made homestead entry (Serial No. 02861) No. 1212 for NE 1/4, SE 1/4, section 31, and N 1/2, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, section 32, township 12 south, range 16 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 4th day of May, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: H. McCoy, Joseph A. Kurman, all of Prineville, Oregon, and William H. Vineyard of Grizzly, Oregon.

3-25p C. W. Moore, Register.

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 B. Wilson, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 19th, 1907, made homestead entry (Serial No. 04852) No. 15004, for SW 1/4 section 1, township 18 south, range 16 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final desert 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.

3-4p C. W. Moore, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Not coal land.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., March 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William Marks, of Prineville, Oregon, who on September 8th, 1902, made homestead entry (Serial No. 02861), No. 1447, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, sec 8, township 13 south, range 27 E, 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 25th day of April, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Christian Fuerhelm, William Adams, Alma T. Morris, Warren A. Morford, all of Prineville, Oregon.

3-18p C. W. Moore, Register.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Crook County warrants up to and including No. 445, will be paid on presentation to the Treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from date of this notice.

W. F. KING, Co. Treasurer.
Dated March 20, 1909.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county,
C. F. Smith and Will H. Smith, plaintiffs, vs. Charles E. Lamson, Ada Lamson, Frank Osborn and H. M. Kershaw, defendants.
To Charles E. Lamson and Ada Lamson, two of the above-named defendants. In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the 25th day of April, 1909, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 1st day of November, 1907, for \$30.00 attorney's fees and for their costs and disbursements of this suit, and the plaintiffs will apply to the court for a peremptory relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: For a decree foreclosing the mortgage described in plaintiffs' complaint and the sale of the property described in said mortgage given by you to secure the payment of the above mentioned sum and that you and each of you be forever barred and foreclosed of any equity or right of redemption of said mortgaged premises, except such right of redemption as is provided by statute.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, county judge of Crook county, Oregon, made and entered on the 17th day of March, 1909, in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons be published for a period of six weeks in the Crook County Journal, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is March 18, 1909.
M. E. ELLIOTT, Attorney for plaintiffs.