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QUESTION FOR DEBATE ANNOUNCED

Government Ownership of Railroads Is It

OTHER NEWS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Local Teams Desire Basketball Matches With Bend and Madras Schools.

Vacation is over and the students are all again in their places ready for another half year's hard work. Everybody reports a delightful vacation.

The long waited for question for the inter-scholastic debate is here and is the much discussed government ownership of railroads. The teams are both hard at work and promise to do credit to the high school.

Ochoconians.
The Ochoconian Society will listen to the following program on Friday, January 7th:

Debate—Resolved, That the system of direct legislation should be more generally adopted in the United States.

Affirmative—Ethel Kidder, John McDowell and Burns Montgomery.
Negative—Emerine Young, Lawrence Lister and Arthur O'Neil.
Current Events... Clarence Rice.

Essay..... Mary McDowell.
Recitation.... Wilford Belknap.
Talk..... Aaron Hoffman.
Recitation.... Georgia Cleek.

Alphas.
The Alpha Society will render the following program at its first meeting in the New Year to be held Friday, January 7th:
Vocal Solo..... Miss Conway.
Recitation..... Maude Potter.
Reading..... Lee Rowell.
Paper..... Etta Houston and Roy McCallister.
Essay..... Wilda Nye.
Oration..... Louise Summers.
Talk..... Miss Parrott.
Impromptu..... Warren Yancey.
Reading..... Lulu Montgomery.
Impromptu..... Gladys Doak.

Athletics.
We regret that on account of no suitable place to practice, Madras has been unable to get her basketball team in condition to play but hope, later, to overcome this difficulty. We have not heard from Bend but hope to hear that Bend is as progressive as Prineville and has organized and equipped a team.

Juniors and Sophomores.
The junior class has lost one of its members—Miss Carolyn Christiani—who has been compelled to give up her school work on account of illness.

Miss Ethel Kidder spent the holidays at her home near Madras. Elmer Martin, '12, spent his vacation at his home in Culver. Aaron Hoffman was out on the Hoffman ranch during the greater part of his vacation.
Miss Ethel Klann went to her

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MUSIC LOVERS RENDER PROGRAM

Evening Devoted to Verdi's "Il Trovatore"

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED

Story Told in Prose, Song and Instrumental Selections from Beautiful Opera.

The Music Lover's Club held its second regular meeting in the Commercial club Tuesday evening, January 4. There was a large attendance. After the regular order of business the evening was given over to the consideration of one of Verdi's most noted operas, "Il Trovatore." This beautiful story was told in prose, song, and instrumental selections. Following was the program:

Piano solo, Mrs. Oscar Hyde.
Story, "The curse upon the Count's son. Lady Leonora's love for the unknown knight," Mrs. Wickersham.
Vocal solo, "Leonora's Love for Manrico," Miss Conway.
Vocal solo, "What Words Can Speak My Boundless Love," Miss Elkins.
Story, "Manrico and the Gipsy Camp."

Piano solo, "The Anvil Chorus," Miss Gertrude Hodges.
Vocal solo, "The Mother's Song," "When the Fierce Flames are Soaring," Irene Barnes.
Piano solo, Selections from Il Trovatore, Mrs. Edwards.
Story, Count de Luna's love for Lady Leonora. Meeting of the Count and Manrico. Mrs. Wickersham.
Vocal solo, "Ah; Death In Thee," Prof. Ashby.
Story, "The Prison Scene," Mrs. Wickersham.
Vocal duet, "Home to our Mountains," Mrs. Rosenberg, and Prof. Ashby.
Story, "Lady Leonora's great sacrifice. Manrico's death. The Gipsies revenge. Mrs. Wickersham.
The program committee deserves much credit for its excellent work.

FRUIT GROWS WELL IN FAVORED SPOTS

Cove Orchard is Best Producer

PROTECTED BY HIGH RIMROCKS

Industry Will Be Tried on a Larger Scale—Several Orchards Planted.

The new visitor to California invariably writes home the wonderful tale of orange trees on which may be seen the blossoms, green fruit and ripe fruit, all at the same time. The Deschutes Canyon can duplicate the wonder almost any October day with its apple trees.

Along the Deschutes and Crooked River canyons are numerous small flats of rich sediment, and so hemmed in by towering walls and high hills that the sun's heat during the day is stored up for the cooler nights that invariably prevail in that locality. Situated at an altitude from 1000 to 2000 feet below the surrounding country, the temperature is uniformly 10 to 15 degrees warmer. In addition to apples, peaches, cherries, pears and the small fruits are grown successfully.

There are but a few of these flats now given over to the growing of fruit. Because of the newness of the country and the long absence of railway transportation not many commercial orchards have been set out in Central Oregon.
One orchard tract, known as Cove Orchard, however, is famed throughout Central Oregon. It is situated in Crooked River Canyon near the confluence of the Crooked and Deschutes Rivers. This orchard, 1000 feet below the surrounding country, markets its products principally in Madras, 12 miles away, and in Prineville, 35 miles distant.
The orchard was not planted with regard to scientific methods. The trees were too close together and no one knew exactly what varieties there were. William Boegli, the owner, set to work, however, thinned out the weaker trees, classified the fruit, put the orchard on a paying basis and in four years has cleared off the indebtedness for the purchase price. There are three 40-acre tracts at The Cove, but only 13 acres are set out to orchard. There are grown apples, pears, peaches, cherries, plums, prunes and other fruits. On other tracts strawberries, raspberries, tomatoes, melons and other products are successful.
A few miles farther north in the Deschutes Canyon and near the mouth of Trout Creek is the Ed Campbell Ranch and orchard and of this place it is told that in October the apple trees may be seen bearing blossoms, green fruit and

CITY IS CRAWLING OUT OF DEBT

New Administration Is Now in Office

FLOATING DEBT ONLY \$2125.70

Dr Rosenberg Wants Ordinance Abolishing Doleful Tolling of Funeral Bells

Prineville's newly elected officers have all qualified and are now performing the duties of their respective offices. They are:

Mayor, D. F. Stewart.
Councilmen, J. B. Shipp, A. H. Lippman, George Storkmann, Jesse Yancey, Wardwell Gram and Dr. J. H. Rosenberg.
Recorder, J. B. Breece.
Marshal, Joe Kelso.
Treasurer, Claude E. Smith.
A special meeting of the old council was held last Monday evening to finish the work of that administration, at which time some bills were audited, the new officers sworn in, and the council organized for the coming year. Mayor Stewart named the following committees:
Finance—J. B. Shipp, chairman; A. H. Lippman, Jesse Yancey.
Fire and Water—George Storkmann, chairman; W. Gram, A. H. Lippman.
Streets and Public Improvements—Jesse Yancey, chairman; George Storkmann, J. B. Shipp.

Madras Will Incorporate

Madras has a petition before the county court signed by J. H. Jackson and six other persons for the incorporation of the town of Madras. The court has acted favorably upon the matter and has set Monday, January 31, 1910, as election day. The citizens of Madras will, at that time, determine whether or not the territory included within certain prescribed limits will have local self-government with the following officers: Mayor, recorder, treasurer and marshal.

For Sale:
One Sharpless Tubular Separator, No. 4, almost as good as new, for sale at a bargain. Apply to JOHN F. MORRIS, Prineville, Oregon. Also some good dairy cows for sale.

Madras vs. Wildcat Towns

There are lots of chances for SPECULATION, but
CAN YOU AFFORD TO LOSE?
If you wish to lay the foundation for a steady income
INVEST, DON'T SPECULATE
INVESTMENT means safety with assured EARNING POWER

What better NEW YEAR RESOLUTION than that you will INVEST your savings and become prosperous and independent, avoiding SPECULATION with its one chance in a thousand of success.
He is indeed a pessimist who does not believe that the town of MADRAS is not destined to become a city of prominence.

Madras is no myth---You can find Madras on your map

And while we cannot truthfully draw alluring pictures of skyscrapers, wonderful factories, electric lines, orchards or tropical flower gardens, we absolutely know that it is FACT not FICTION that TWO RAILROADS will be within the limits of Madras in a FEW MONTHS NOT YEARS.
We know that buildings of all kinds are being constructed as fast as material can be hauled in and labor secured.
We do not claim that Madras will supercede Portland, but we do know, and you know that it is bound to become an important shipping and business center, and if you will stop to consider

WHERE, in this ABOUT-TO-BE-DEVELOPED CENTRAL OREGON is there such an ASSURED OPENING FOR SAFE AND SOUND INVESTMENT.

Madras is an assured and rapidly growing town, one that you can find WITHOUT A SEARCH WARRANT. Look over its surrounding country, consider well its resources and then compare its prospects with the ENTIRELY MYTHICAL and ABSURDLY FABULOUS CITIES that are being advertised as having existence, and you will at once comprehend the difference between INVESTMENT and SPECULATION

Lots in Mayfair Addition on Sale in January

MAYFAIR, an addition to the rapidly growing town of Madras, will be placed on the market Early in January and affords a splendid opportunity for INVESTMENT. Lots or blocks can be bought with a small cash and subsequent monthly payments, without interest GET NEXT to the fact that there is a golden opportunity at your door, and that "The further away, the greener the field" is a fool's maxim. CENTRAL OREGON INVESTMENT CO., Inc., will have local salesmen on and after the opening, meanwhile make application to

Thomson, Macleod & Neill, Agents

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