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Mrs. S. J. LaFollette Tells of Progress

Portland has a visitor this week, Mrs. Sophie La Follette, 79 years old and first cousin of United States Senator Robert La Follette of Wisconsin. While her cousin is famous in his way, Mrs. La Follette is equally well known in her way, says the Journal. She is the proprietor of a big ranch near Prineville and manages it herself. She is a guest at the Lenox hotel.

Mrs. La Follette has been in Oregon since 1862, when, with her husband, she came across the plains in an ox train. She has been a resident of Crook county for 35 years and has one of the most valuable ranches in that section, besides owning a large tract on which Prineville is built.

Mrs. La Follette is known all over central Oregon. She personally manages her ranch, making the rounds of the various fields by horse and buggy. While she does not get around to visit her neighbors as of former days, Mrs. La Follette manages to cover much of the central Oregon country during the summer, and is a close student of the progress of the irrigated section.

"Thirty-five years ago, when I first went to the Deschutes valley, the country a short distance back from the river was nothing but a mass of sage brush and juniper," said Mrs. La Follette. "Now you can see hundreds of farms on this land producing big crops of alfalfa. It is wonderful what a magic touch water has. We never dreamed that this vast country could ever be made to produce anything, but just look at it now."

"Couldn't you see more of the country if you had an automobile?" Mrs. La Follette was asked.

"Yes, I could," she replied, "but I haven't been able to muster up the courage to buy one. There are lots of them in the country."

"The forest service is doing much work in our country, especially in governing the ranges, but as yet I have seen but little good come from it. It is true they have stopped the range wars, but the range seems to be as worn out as ever."

Mrs. La Follette discussed every kind of topic of public interest freely and has really a wonderful knowledge of public affairs. She spends about half her time in Portland and the other half on the ranch. Most of the members of her large family live in Prineville. Her eldest son, John La Follette, has been the county assessor of Crook county for the past six years, and is very well known throughout the country.

With the completing of the railroad into the Deschutes country, Mrs. La Follette expects to be able to spend much more time in Portland. It is a long, hard trip for a woman of her years.

Business College.

J. S. Fox, the public stenographer, has taken extra rooms in the Adamson block and is prepared to teach commercial subjects. Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping and Handwriting. Individual instruction. Any pupil can take any or all subjects. Terms reasonable.

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Comet's Tail May Brush the Earth

On May 18, between 4 o'clock P. M. and 10 o'clock P. M., Halley's comet will come closest to the earth, according to Professor Charles Burkhalter, of the Chabot Observatory. Professor Burkhalter refuses to predict as to the consequences to the earth. He says the display will be spectacular and that the effect will be seen best on the Pacific Coast. He said: "According to the computations, Halley's comet will reach the descending node on May 18, 1910, when it will be in a direct line between the orbits of the earth and the sun, and it so happens that the earth will reach that particular point of its orbit about the same time. Should the calculations of the astronomers prove to be rigidly exact, the comet will pass directly between the earth and the sun between the hours of 4 and 10 o'clock, standard Pacific time."

"Assuming that it will happen during the middle of this time, or 7 P. M., it will be visible over the Pacific Ocean, Eastern Asia and Western North America. The sun will have set in the Eastern part of the United States, and the comet will be therefore invisible to all parts of the country on that side of the Rocky Mountains. Thus we have on the Western edge of the continent an opportunity of observing this transit that is absolutely unique and without precedent in the history of the comet."

"Another feature of the visit lies in the fact of the nearness of the comet to the earth—a distance of 14,000,000 miles. As the tail of the comet should be about 20,000,000 miles long and pointing directly away from the sun, it will doubtless be encountered by the earth, but on that point I have nothing to say."

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School Children Enjoy Masquerade Party

The pupils of the entire Fifth grade of the Prineville schools, Miss Jessie Hartley, teacher, and those of the B class of the Sixth grade, Miss Bessie Cudd, teacher, had a masquerade play party and basket supper in the Fifth grade room at the public school building last Friday evening. All of the children were masked in the most outrageous looking costumes that their imaginations and the materials at hand could create. Prizes were awarded as follows: Orville Yancey, 1st prize for the most hideous costume; Orval Dillon, second. Miss Maggie Allingham was awarded 1st prize for the prettiest costume.

After a season of games the lunch baskets, which had been prepared by the girls, were auctioned off to the boys by Harold Wing. Bids ranged all the way from one cent up. The proceeds, about \$6, will be used in the purchase of pictures for the Fifth and Sixth grade rooms.

Gormley, The Tailor.

What about that winter suit? Of course you want it tailor-made. It doesn't matter how many more than the hit-and-miss kind. My samples are the finest in town. Pressing, repairing and cleaning. Give me a trial. 52

Develop Power.

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future possible use of this energy is seen to be a most interesting subject for speculation.

The two other power sites in the first 50 miles of the Deschutes Canyon from its mouth are the proposed Government irrigation project and the Sherar's Bridge site. By raising the water to an elevation of 80 feet at these respective sites it is conservatively estimated that at least 40,000 horsepower electrical energy can be generated at each. The three sites projected in the present railway work thus offer to the country something like 140,000 horsepower when fully developed, all of which will be not to exceed 50 miles from the Columbia River. With such a surfeit of electric power, everything in the nature of rolling stock, manufacturing, heating, lighting and other industrial requirements can be furnished to that community at a low figure, and yet leave a big horsepower for pumping water to irrigation projects.—Telegram.

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Applications for Grazing Permits.
Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1910, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Oregon on or before February 26, 1910. 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. A. S. IRELAND, Supervisor. 1-6-4t

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Harry W. Bennett, deceased, to all creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them 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 23rd day of Dec. 1909.
M. R. ELLIOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Harry W. Bennett, deceased. 12-23

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$253,519.55	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
United States Bonds.....12,600.00	Surplus Fund.....36,000.00
Bank premises, etc.....12,387.12	Circulation.....9,100.00
Redemption fund.....625.30	Individual deposits.....29,252.57
Cash & Due from banks.....247,923.43	Individual deposits.....29,252.57
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Notice for Publication.
Not coal land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 20th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that JOHN A. GIBSON, of Post, Oregon, who, on July 28th, 1908, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6252) No. 1 for E1/2, SE1/4, NW1/4, SW1/4, NE1/4, SW1/4, Section 23, Township 17 South, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, 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 3rd day of February, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Monroe W. Smead, Joe Post, Caleb Davis, Frank M. Post, all of Post, Oregon.
12-20p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Not coal land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 23rd, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Kelley, of Powell Butte, Oregon, who, on August 10th, 1904, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6275) No. 13725, for W1/2, SE1/4, Sec. 10 and N1/2, NE1/4, section 10, township 16 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, 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 24th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles H. Foster, Mary H. Brown, Richard Meyer, of Powell Butte, Oregon, and Samuel E. Shepard, of Prineville, Oregon.
12-23p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Not coal land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 23rd, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Samuel E. Shepard, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on July 28th, 1903, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6261) No. 12847, for SE1/4, section 3, township 16 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, 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 24th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles H. Foster, Frank Kelley, Mary H. Brown, Elanson A. Busset, of Powell Butte, Oregon.
12-23p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Not coal land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 24th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Foster, of Powell Butte, Oregon, who, on June 3rd, 1904, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6271) No. 13871, for SW1/4, section 19, township 16 south, range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, 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 24th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Kelley, Mary H. Brown, George J. Sheober, of Powell Butte, Oregon, and Samuel E. Shepard, of Prineville, Oregon.
12-23p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 15, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William Floy contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 12068, made April 9, 1906, for E1/2, SW1/4, W1/2, SE1/4, Section 25, Township 13 S, Range 14 E, Willamette Meridian, by William McKinney contestant, in which it is alleged that said William McKinney was wrongly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 14, 1910, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 21, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
12-23 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Not Coal Land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 20th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that MONROE W. SMAD, of Post, Oregon, who, on August 12th, 1904 made Homestead, (Serial No. 6278) No. 13721, for S1/2, SE1/4, Sec. 9 and W1/2, SW1/4, East, Willamette Meridian, 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 3rd day of February, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Deidrich Kuepman, John A. Gibson, Caleb Davis, Wallace Post, all of Post, Oregon, and Samuel E. Shepard, of Prineville, Oregon.
12-20p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Perry Crum deceased, to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, that he has made and filed with the County Clerk his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the County Court has set Monday, the 7th day of Feb., 1910, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.
Dated this 15th day of Dec., 1909.
W. ARBELL CRAM,
Administrator of the estate of Perry Crum, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
C. A. Stevenson, Plaintiff, vs. Nettie Stevenson, Defendant.
By virtue of an execution issued out of above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, on the 17th day of December, 1909, upon a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of October, 1909, in favor of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendant, for the sum of \$2330.10 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 19th day of Oct., 1909, and it being further ordered and decreed by the said court that the following described real property, to-wit: the S1/2, SE1/4, SE1/4, SW1/4, E1/2, SW1/4 of Section 23, Tp. 19 S., R. 13 East, W. M., be sold by the Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon, in the manner hereinafter provided, and that there be as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and interest and costs. Notice is hereby given that in obedience to said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday the 25th day of January, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the above judgment and interest and costs.
FRANK ELKINS, Sheriff,
Crook County, Oregon.
First issue Dec. 30, 1909, last issue Jan. 27, 1910.

Notice of Final Accounting.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
In the matter of the estate of Matthew Henry Bell, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor and administrator of the above entitled estate, that they have made and filed in the above entitled court, a true and correct account of the administration of said estate, and that the court has set the 7th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.
Dated January 6th, 1910.
Elinor Cole Bell, executrix and T. M. Baldwin, executor of the estate of Matthew Henry Bell, deceased. 1-6

Notice for Publication.
Not coal land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 11th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Alfred T. Stacks, of Lamona, Oregon, who, on July 15th, 1903, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6263) No. 12839, for SW1/4, section 14, township 16 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, 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 24th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: George Hendricks, Walter Helfrich, Abel W. Morford of Lamona, Oregon, and Mattie Quinn, of O'Neil, Oregon.
12-23p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Not Coal Land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 11th, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Elanson A. Busset, of Powell Butte, Oregon, who, on Nov. 18th, 1904, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6297) No. 14084, for SE1/4, section 21, township 16 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, 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 January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: George Sheober, Richard Meyer, all of Powell Butte, Oregon.
12-23p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Not Coal Land.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 23rd, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Elanson A. Busset, of Powell Butte, Oregon, who, on December 10th, 1903, made Homestead, (Serial No. 6294) No. 13111, for E1/2, NW1/4, and W1/2, NE1/4, Sec. 10, township 16 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, 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 24th day of January, 1910.
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles H. Foster, Frank Kelley, Richard Meyer of Powell Butte, Oregon, Samuel E. Shepard of Prineville, Oregon.
12-23p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Call for County Warrants.
Notice is hereby given that all Crook county warrants up to and including registered No. 84, will be paid on presentation, interest ceasing from this date. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1909.
W. F. KILPATRICK,
County Treasurer, Crook County, Or.