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Financial Troubles of the D. I. & P. Co.

(Telegram.)

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The Literary Society of the school gave their first program Friday afternoon. The members are very enthusiastic over the future of the society.

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Mrs. T. H. Brennan and Jessie Hinkle are spending this week in Canyon City.

Al Stewart and Dell Eads returned from Prineville Thursday evening.

Frankie Smead, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned home last week. Johnnie Heiser accompanied him.

W. A. Foster of Prineville is a Paulina visitor this week.

Bruce Heiser returned from his Prineville trip Friday.

There will be a grand masquerade ball here Friday evening. Masquerade suit making is the order of the day. A great time is expected. Everybody invited.

Business College.

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

Patients Received.

Persons needing hospital accommodations can find them at my home, or can be taken to the hospital, or patients may employ their own nurses.

Maternity cases may expect special attention.

Mrs. P. B. POINDEXTER.

Notice for Publication.

Not a Coal Land.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 25th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that James Burton, who on April 17th, 1908, made Homestead (Serial No. 8281), No. 1241, for SW^{1/4} NE^{1/4} Section 22, Township 13 South, Range 16 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 11th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel E. Shephard of Powell Butte, Oregon; William H. Galt of Powell Butte, Oregon; Thomas E. McClain of Powell Butte, Oregon. 2-1p

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