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SPRING RACES AT PRINEVILLE

Over \$1500 Hung Up in Purses.

MAY 12 TO 17 INCLUSIVE

Baseball for Crook County Teams on Sunday, May 15.

Posters are out announcing the usual spring races to be held at Prineville from May 12 to 17 inclusive. This year it is proposed to do all previous effort in this line. Fifteen hundred and fifty dollars will be hung up in purses. Besides this there will be baseball for Crook county teams on Sunday, May 15. The purse offered for baseball has not been announced but will be published later.

A large attendance is anticipated and ample accommodations will be provided. The speed program is as follows:

- First Day, Thursday, May 12.**
 First race, 1-4 mile dash, purse.....\$100
 Second race, 5-8 mile dash, purse..... 125
- Second Day, Friday, May 13**
 First race, 1-4 mile dash for two-year olds, purse..... 75
 Second race, 3-8 mile dash, purse..... 300
 Third race, 3-4 mile dash, purse..... 150
- Third Day, Saturday, May 14**
 First race, 1-4 mile dash, for Crook County saddle horses, purse..... 100
 Second race, 7-8 mile dash, purse..... 150

Fourth Day, Sunday, May 15

Baseball for Crook County teams. Amount of purse to be published later.

Fifth Day, Monday, May 16

First race, 1-2 mile dash, purse..... 125
 Second race, 1-mile dash, purse..... 150

Sixth Day, Tuesday, May 17

First race, 1-1.8 mile dash, purse..... 200
 Second race, consolation, purse..... 75

Conditions.

All the above races (except that for Crook County horses) are free for all; five to enter and three to start. The Association reserves the right to hold a less number than five, reducing the purse in proportion to the number of horses entered.

Entries to close the evening before the race at 8 o'clock sharp. Entrance fee, ten per cent of purse on all races except consolation race, on which there is no entrance fee. Money to be divided as follows: Seventy per cent to first horse and thirty per cent to second horse.

The Pacific Coast Blood Horse Association Rules to govern all races. This Association reserves the right to change any of the foregoing races in event of not filling, or weather conditions. No money paid without a contest.

Seasoned Lumber.

For dry natural seasoned flooring, rustic, finishing lumber of all kinds, call on A. H. Lippman & Co., Prineville, Oregon. 2-174

Homesteaders Located.

Choice homesteads in Paulina district. I am a stockman of this section and can locate settlers on some choice claims. Referencer: Any Prineville business man. Write or call on C. R. Henry, Paulina, Oregon. 417-5wp

House and Lots for Sale.

New house and six lots, (half block) for sale, in Prineville. Splendid buy for home or speculation. Soil rich, river front; no alkali, fine for garden; street on three sides. Pure well water. Best offer in town. See C. A. Riddle at the Journal office.

MONEY FOR THE THIRTY ROAD DISTRICTS IN COUNTY

Table Showing Assessable Values, Road Tax and Amount Available to Each this Year

The following table shows the total amount of taxable property in each road district, the amount of road tax and the amount available under the statute (50 per cent) for use by the road supervisor of each district. Each road district is allowed 2 and 1/2 mills on the assessable property of the district for road purposes. These figures were taken from the 1909 tax roll:

Road District	Total taxable property	Road Tax	Amount Available
No. 1—Prineville.....	\$1,006,507 00	\$2214 30	\$1107 15
" 2—Ireland.....	299,052 00	657 90	328 95
" 3—Bend.....	94,886 00	208 75	104 35
" 4—Montgomery.....	1,078,573 00	2372 85	1186 40
" 5—Black Butte.....	131,174 00	288 00	144 30
" 6—Haystack.....	254,994 00	569 80	284 90
" 7—McKay.....	102,696 00	225 90	112 95
" 8—Haystack.....	144,244 00	317 40	158 70
" 9—Willow Creek.....	87,370 00	192 20	96 10
" 10—Cross Keys.....	412,005 00	906 40	453 20
" 11—Ashwood.....	812,972 00	1788 50	894 25
" 12—Deschutes.....	121,737 00	267 80	133 90
" 13—Johnson Creek.....	205,503 00	452 10	226 00
" 14—Howard.....	167,750 00	369 00	184 50
" 15—Summit.....	255,345 00	561 75	280 90
" 16—Bear Creek.....	279,337 00	614 00	307 30
" 17—Camp Creek.....	109,132 00	240 10	120 00
" 18—Hardin.....	208,028 00	459 00	229 50
" 19—Bever.....	275,307 00	605 80	302 90
" 20—Maury.....	116,138 00	255 50	127 75
" 21—Newsom.....	172,550 00	379 60	189 80
" 22—Kutcher.....	189,077 00	415 95	207 95
" 23—Brees.....	86,095 00	190 65	95 30
" 24—Powell Buttes.....	157,310 00	346 65	173 30
" 25—Redmond.....	237,238 00	521 90	260 95
" 26—Laidlaw.....	208,118 00	457 85	228 90
" 27—Laidlaw.....	87,304 00	192 05	96 00
" 28—Lamonta.....	22,815 00	50 20	25 10
" 29—Lyle Gap.....			

COLONIAL PARTY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Ochoconians Entertain Alphas and Faculty

OLD TIME COSTUMES WORN

Took Guests Back to Colony Days—Amusements Par'ook of the Long Ago.

The colonial party given by the Ochoconians with the Alphas as the guests of honor was one of the most unique and enjoyable social events of the year. Many of the students and part of the faculty appeared as colonial ladies and gentlemen and felt much at home in the reception room which was decorated with a profusion of flags and other reminders of colonial times. An especially unique feature of the decorations was the old fire place with the iron pot hanging from the crane and above it the picture of George Washington draped in the stars and stripes. The entertainment took the guests back to the old colony days, as Longfellow's "Miles Standish" was given by the Ochoconians. Miss Ethel Moore read the descriptive parts of the poem, while Lawrence Lester, Adolphus Myers and Miss Mamie Bailey took the parts of Miles Standish, John Alden and Priscilla, respectively. Each is to be commended for the entertainment the production gave the audience and for the excellent manner in which the parts were taken. After the play, each guest was presented with the historical hatchet upon which was written a colonial occupation or amusement, by means of which partners were selected for the grand march and lunch. A dainty souvenir, a colonial hat filled with bon-bons, in the Ochoconian colors was presented to the guests as the last course of the lunch. The evening's amusement was appropriately concluded by each couple being called upon to give a shadow pantomime of the occupation or amusement upon their hatchet. It was discovered, much to merriment of the audience, that many had little idea of how to perform the tasks so common to our forefathers. At a late hour the students sang "Goodnight Ladies" and departed long to remember the Colonial Party of 1910.

The girls are again on the basket ball floor after a month's enforced vacation. Some of the old members have dropped out but we are delighted to note many new ones. The boys are glad to welcome some of the members who were out on account of low marks last month. We are glad that no one went below the required average this month.

The Alpha Society program Friday was short but made up in quality what it lacked in quantity. At the conclusion of the regular program, a discussion on parliamentary rules was taken up and it was decided to secure a copy of "Robert's Rules of Order" and keep it where all could have access to it and thus each would have an opportunity to perfect himself in parliamentary practice. The Alpha feel a vote of thanks is due the Ochoconians for the pleasant evening spent as their guests on Friday.

The Ochoconians held one of the most interesting meetings of the year on last Friday. The program opened with an instrumental duet by Misses Lotta Smith and Agnes Elliott which was followed by an instrumental solo by Miss Mamie Bailey; both musical numbers were greatly appreciated by the students. The first number of the literary program was a humorous selection by Walter Larwood, followed by an essay on "Socrates" by Donald Burleigh who gave some interesting incidents in the life of this eminent philosopher. The Talks by William Criswell and Aaron Hoffman on the "Sante Fe Trail" and the "Decline of the Cattle Industry in Eastern Oregon," showed careful preparation and were of intense interest to the members of the society. Mabel Donk's declamation was especially well given as was the "Ochoconian Review," edited by Miss Ethel Kidder. Miss Kidder and her assistants showed some especially clever work in this edition and we hope we will soon listen to another paper with this famous editor on the staff. The last number on the program was an oration "The Higher Education," by Miss Emerine Young, which brought out the advantages accruing to the student who has had an opportunity to finish in the higher institutions of learning.

Seniors and Sophomores.

The Juniors have just begun the study of Emerson's "Essays." We feel they are to be envied as an entire new field of knowledge is open to the student when this author is first studied. The sophomores are beginning their oratorical work. Some hope to be ready to enter the coming contest and all are getting the practice for next year's work. We feel with this beginning the sophomores will be able to carry off many honors during their junior and senior years. The sophomores will have to work. The past month showed them at the foot of the list when the grades were averaged.

Seniors and Freshmen. We are sorry to lose Miss Hazel Cowan from school but hope to see her with us again in September. Miss Georgia Clegg, of '13, was absent from class a part of last week but is able to be with us again this week. The freshmen are greatly elated. They came out second in the monthly average and are contemplating first place next month. Miss Agnes Elliott was too ill to attend school last Monday. The Seniors are still in the lead in the monthly average but they will have to put forth an extra effort next month as the freshmen were a close second this month.

NAKED MAN GOES OUT IN THE SNOW

Is Believed to Have Perished in Storm

PILES CLOTHES ON BEDDING

Workmen Follow Tracks But Melting Snows Obliterate Trail—Name Alex Floren

A special from Shaniko to the Oregonian, dated February 20, says that Alex Floren, stripping every piece of clothing from his body, walked into the snow-covered Eagle Creek hills back of Camp No. 3, operated by Randall & Baker in the construction of the Oregon Trunk Line, and without doubt has perished. No particular effort has as yet been made to find him. Floren was a stranger to the camp workmen and was first noticed by them as they returned from work the evening of February 15. Floren was then seen about a mile from the camp seated upon his bedding. When addressed Floren refused to answer, and asked by one of the men if he were ill, he nodded his head. The following morning the men who had first observed Floren went back to ascertain why he had not come in. They found the bundle of bedding, and neatly piled above it, was all the clothing in which Floren had been dressed when last seen. Prints of the man's bare feet could be seen leading away from the spot. Two employes of the grading camp at once followed the trail. As the sun grew warmer his footprints were obliterated by the melting snows and the search was abandoned. Contractor Baker mounted a horse and rode through the woods in an effort to discover the man and word was sent to the authorities of Wasco county, but they had not put in an appearance up to the night of February 18. On that day snow fell in the Eagle Creek Mountains, and it is now considered useless to attempt to rescue the missing man. In the pocket of the coat discarded by Floren was an insurance policy numbered 6129 for \$1000, issued by the Fidelity Mutual Company of Portland, on February 5. A sister, Mrs. Malberg, is named as the beneficiary. The age of Floren was given as 33 years. A 17-jewel Hamilton open-face gold watch was also found. The property is in the hands of the timekeeper at Camp No. 3.

Firemen's Annual Masquerade Ball

The firemen's annual masquerade ball on the evening of February 21 packed the Commercial Club hall to its limit. Maskers were there from all parts of the county. Spectators were jammed in every nook and corner. The line of march formed promptly and represented characters from all walks in life. Some of the costumes were very pretty and showed much originality and good taste on the part of the wearer. The first prize for the best waltzers was won by Sylvester Staffs of Bend, and Miss Anna O'Neil of O'Neil. The prize for the second best waltzers was carried off by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coon. The best sustained character prize was won by D. E. Quakenbush, as a "Knight". The best sustained lady character was awarded to Lavelle Dillon and Merle Ireland, who represented "Two Little Girls in Blue." Marston White as "Uncle Sam and Miss Beulah Hyde as a "Colonial Lady" won the prizes for the prettiest costume. Orrin Mills and Alvin Whitsett, as two "old people from the country," won the lady and gent prizes for the best burlesque. Both local papers were represented on the floor, Vivian Hinkle as the Crook County Journal girl and Mary McDowell as the Review.

The firemen took in \$162.75, and after paying all expenses will have over a hundred dollars to place to their credit in the bank.

The officials of the local land office have received instructions in regard to the restoration of a tract of land, embracing about 85,000 acres, which is located in Wasco and Sherman counties on the Deschutes river. This land was withdrawn from entry April 25, 1906. It will be subject to settlement on and after May 9, 1910. Particular caution is given that no one will be permitted to exercise any right over any of these lands between January 10 and May 9, 1910. The land is described as follows: All of township 3 south range 14 E. W. M.; township 2 south range 15; all of sections 2 to 11, 14 to 22 and 28 to 36, inclusive; township 3 south range 12 E., all of sections 1-2-5-6-11 to 15 and 19 to 36, inclusive; township 1 south range 16 E., all of sections 1-2-3-7-10 to 15, inclusive; section 18, all sections 21 to 28 and 33 to 36, inclusive; township 2 south range 16 E., all of sections 1 to 4, 9 to 17, and 28 to 36, inclusive. The reopening of this land will, without doubt, cause a big rush on the part of homeseekers.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Will Reopen Land To Entry

Salem People Buy D. G. Rogers' Lands

A land sale of some prominence took place in the Opal Prairie country last Friday when the D. G. Rogers property was sold to a party of Salem people composed of Lewis Wyld, D. L. Wyld, John T. Ross, and E. Mouna, J. L. McCulloch of Prineville also being interested in the sale. The consideration is \$8500. The Rogers lands lie about one mile north of Juniper Butte in the heart of the Opal Prairie neighborhood and are traversed by the surveys of both the Harriman and Hill railroads. It is rumored this sale means another townsite proposition, but the report has not been confirmed. Lewis Wyld, who has been looking over Crook county lands accompanied by other members of the party, was in Madras last Friday. Mr. Wyld will make his headquarters at Prineville.—Pioneer.

Wool Sale Dates.

Dates for the 1910 wool sales in Oregon were announced by Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the State Woolgrowers' Association. The dates were fixed through agreement between the Eastern buyers and the local and state organizations of sheepmen. Under the sales date system, the growers are supposed to hold their clips, concentrate them at some one of the several points decided upon, and upon the dates fixed, the buyers offer sealed bids upon each of the clips. The grower has the privilege of rejecting any or all bids. The system has proved very satisfactory in the past. The schedule of dates announced was as follows: Pendleton, May 24 and June 10; Pilot Rock, May 27 and June 11; Echo, May 25; Heppner, May 31 and June 17; Vale, June 13; Ontario, June 14; Shaniko, June 7, June 21 and July 7; Enterprise and Wallawa County July 12.

May Throw Open Warm Spring Lands

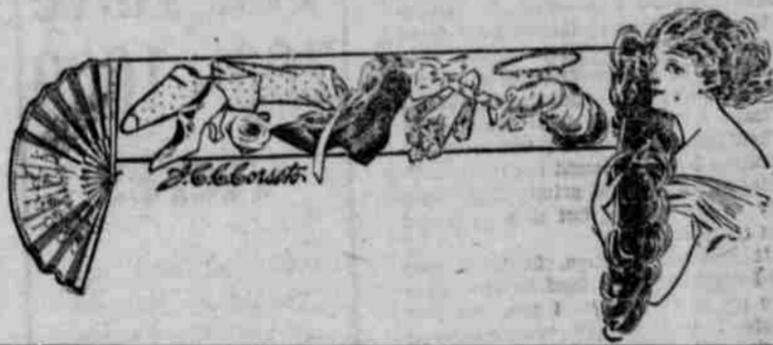
Steps are being taken to have the lands included in the Warm Springs Indian reservation thrown open to settlement. Before this can be done it will be necessary to have congress enact a law to that effect. As this takes time it is urged that the movement should begin immediately. As the lands lie in Crook and Wasco the commercial bodies of both counties should co-operate at once with the commercial organizations of Portland so that the matter can be brought before the present congress. According to the records in the office of the Surveyor-General, the Warm Springs reservation embraces 600,000 acres. Of that area 315,800 acres have been surveyed, leaving 284,140 acres of unsurveyed lands within the boundaries of the reservation. Of the surveyed lands 100,000 acres are tillable, while the remaining 215,800 acres are valuable for grazing.

After-Invoice Rummage Sale

AFTER INVOICING WE FIND NUMBERLESS REMNANTS—ODDS AND ENDS—SMALL LOTS WHICH WE INCLUDE IN ONE SWEEP TO CLEAR OUR SHELVES AND COUNTERS FOR THE FINE LOT OF MERCHANDISE WE EXPECT FOR SPRING TRADE. EVERY ARTICLE IS FIRST-CLASS, CLEAN, AND WORTHY OF YOUR INSPECTION AND TO THE TRULY THRIFTY MAN AND WOMAN THIS SALE WILL HAVE GREAT ATTRACTION. READ, THEN COME AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.

New for Next Week!

Large Assortment of Fine Dress Gingham in Newest Patterns. First Shipment of Sahlin Dress Forms and Corsets. Most Practical Line of Corsets now made. Women both large or thin find comfort in a Sahlin. Make Your Selections Early.



- Remnants children's underwear..... 10c to 25c
- Boys' and girls' heavy fleeced underwear..... 60c
- Child's sweaters..... 65c, \$1.20 and \$1.85
- Ladies' sweaters..... \$2.60 and \$2.25
- Men's sweaters..... \$1.25 to \$2.20
- Ladies' fleeced hose..... 12c, 20c, 25c
- Children's fleeced hose..... 15c, 20c
- Men's light wool Sox..... 15c, 20c
- Ladies' woolen gloves..... 25c, 35c
- Children's woolen gloves..... 15c
- Twilled dress linings..... 12c
- 58-inch red table damask..... 27c
- 27-inch heavy black, red or blue shirting..... 12c
- Fine pearl dress buttons, per doz..... 05c
- Heavy corded velvet, best colors, per yard..... 63c
- Silk chiffon ruching, per yard..... 25c
- All dress novelty braids..... reduced one-third
- All embroideries and laces..... reduced one-fourth
- Ladies' Japonette handkerchiefs..... 05c
- Ball knitting cotton..... 05c
- Shteland Floss per skein..... 05c

- Men's blue Jersey shirts..... 62c
- Men's dress shirts..... 65c
- Children's caps..... 15c, 20c
- Boys' suspenders, pair..... 05c
- Men's soft cotton handkerchiefs..... 05c
- Toilet soaps..... 4c, 6c
- Perfumes..... 10c, 15c
- Hair rolls..... 35c
- Fancy beltings..... 35c
- Pearl belt buckles..... 15c
- Ladies' back combs, reg. 65c at..... 35c
- Lace collars, reg. 65c at..... 35c
- Dutch collars, regular 50c at..... 25c
- Child's handbags, regular 50c, at..... 25c
- Pine, per paper..... 1c
- Hair brushes, genuine bristles..... 35c, 45c
- Children's pearly neck chains..... 25c
- Men's pants, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 grade..... \$1.95
- Boys' knee pants..... 35c, 50c
- Children's romper suits..... 40c, 60c
- Boys' corduroy knee pants..... 35c
- Boys' long corduroy pants..... 35c

First-Class Rummage from Our Hardware and Grocery Departments

- Silver Leaf E. B. tea 1/2 lb package..... 20c
- English Chutney Sauce, full quart..... 15c
- Astid Cakes and Cookies, pks, each..... 11c
- Bestine Cleaner, per can..... 10c
- Tyee scouring soap, per cake..... 04c
- Imported French mushrooms, per can..... 35c
- Soused mackerel, 1lb tins..... 15c
- 1lb tin ripe olives..... 22c
- Campbell's assorted soups, very fine..... 3 cans 25c
- 2 1/2 lb asparagus, per can..... 20c

- Double-deck corn poppers..... 15c
- Beautiful sweet pea vases..... 15c
- Heavy combination egg poacher..... 95c
- Tin fruit kettle, 2 quart..... 15c
- Tin straight sauce pot, 2 quart..... 10c
- Universal bread mixer..... \$1.65
- 75 feet wire clothesline..... 20c
- Wire soap holder..... 10c
- Wire bread toasters..... 15c
- Fruit presses..... 35c

These prices during this month only and will not be sold thereafter at less than the regular prices

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