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## CROOKED RIVER ON RAMPAGE

### Highest Water Seen in Eight Years

#### STREAM IS FALLING, HOWEVER

No Particular Damage Has Been Reported—Ochoco Also at Flood.

The warm weather that set in the first of the week is melting the snow in the mountains very fast. Both Crooked river and the Ochoco are showing the effect. Crooked river especially is carrying a large volume of water. Tuesday all kinds of floats and jetsam were floating down stream. There were some large juniper trees that showed recent undermining that apparently toppled over into the swift running stream. Squared timber that was evidently the foundation of a new building came floating down, as well as large clumps of willows that had been carried out by the high water. If the warm weather keeps up a few days longer there is no telling what to expect. D. F. Stewart, however, says that he anticipates

no danger, as there is very little snow on the lowlands. It is the mountains that furnish the water now running to waste.

The Ochoco is behaving itself with circumspection. Its banks are not nearly full down this way and from appearances the high water stage has been reached. It is reported that there are two feet of snow at Howard but unless a heavy rain sets in there is no apprehension felt on account of high water.

## A Plea for More Uniform Time

EDITOR JOURNAL—Why is it necessary for the people of this and other communities in Central Oregon to be annoyed by the nuisance of sixteen or twenty different kinds of time? Every time-piece seems to be a law unto its owner. In Prineville the court house, post-office, watchmakers, hotels and schools vary in time from five minutes to half an hour. At Redmond and other places it is the same, only worse.

Standard Pacific time is computed from the 120th meridian, which is less than one degree east of Prineville, so that standard time line is only three minutes faster than sun time. We suggest that the court house clock be set and regulated to keep standard Pacific time, and that all public time pieces be kept accordingly. Respectfully, CORRECT TIME.

## TEACHERS MEET AT LAIDLAW

### Successful Institute Was Held There

#### PRINEVILLE TEACHERS ATTEND

Superintendent Ford Urges Early Preparation for the Educational Exhibit.

Pursuant to letters sent out by Superintendent R. A. Ford, the teachers of Prineville, Bend, Redmond, Laidlaw and vicinity assembled at Laidlaw on Saturday, February 26, for institute work. The meeting was a most interesting and beneficial one to all, both teachers and patrons, who were fortunate enough to be in attendance.

The talk by Miss Vandeventer of Bend on Civics in the eighth grade was practical and helpful to the teachers. The importance of this topic was emphasized by Mr. Ford, who thoroughly approved the plan authorized by Miss Vandeventer. This was followed by Music in the primary grades by Miss Weist, also of Bend, who especially dwelt on the value of tone and

harmony in the teaching of songs to the little ones.

The afternoon program opened with a vocal solo by Miss Conway of the Crook County High School which was greatly enjoyed by all as was the one by Mr. Ray of Laidlaw which followed. After these musical numbers Mrs. Wickersham of the training department of the Crook County High School, took up "Primary Reading," which she discussed thoroughly, emphasizing the advantages to be gained from using the Sloan method in the lower grades, and showed what had been done with this system in the Prineville Public Schools. All who have heard Mrs. Wickersham in her work know with what interest she presents it and with what enthusiasm she invests it. Mr. Russell then took up "Writing" and discussed the various merits of the different systems, but especially emphasized the value of the slant.

"Busy work" in the lower grades was both interesting and helpful from Miss Richardson of Bend. The apparatus necessary to do good work, as well as the work to be done, was dwelt upon, and she especially emphasized the fact that the ingenuity and originality of the teacher meant more here than in any other work.

The girls from the primary grades of the Laidlaw schools then favored the teachers and visitors with a song which was deservedly

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## STOCK LOSSES EXAGGERATED

### Paulina Man Says Loss Only Normal So Far

#### A FEW RANGE HORSES STARVE

Outcome Depends on Weather During March—Big Snow Would Be Disastrous.

J. O. Garner came down from Paulina Saturday. He says that there is no need of alarm about stock in his section of the country. He had read some rather gloomy accounts in the newspapers about cattle conditions throughout Central Oregon, but they were not true so far as his section of the country was concerned. He says there is no loss to speak of among cattle, and only a slight loss in horses. Every winter the weak cows go down on the range and this season has been no exception. The loss among horses has been no greater so far this winter than usual. It is always expected to lose some no matter how favorable the conditions. The loss among horses this year would not exceed 5 per cent.

turned around and sold the property within a few days and made more than the man who held the property the five years. When we trace up the records of the men who have come to Bend and made the heaviest buys we find almost invariably that they are people who have been very close friends to the Great Northern, and the only way I can explain why they want Bend property so badly is that they have got some inside information from somewhere."

In regard to the suit for a receiver for the D. I. & P. Co., Mr. Steidl says that the Portland people have all the best of the fight and that they will shortly effect the financing of the company and redeem all the bonds held by the Ochoconians, who are seeking to put out the present management.

## Finish Location of New Redmond Road

Perry Smith and Kirk Whited came over from Redmond on Tuesday, having walked from the old River Bed at the Stewart homestead, and finished locating the proposed road from Redmond to Prineville.

Mr. Whited reports that on the west side of the river bed there will be a short grade of about four per cent, which is the steepest between Redmond and the Bend road.

Besides clearing the sage brush and trees and picking out some rock, the only work needed will be the building of two culvert bridges about twenty feet long and turning about a mile of seab rock and gumbo. This road will shorten the distance between Prineville and Redmond to about nineteen miles with easy grades. Where there is much freighting to be done the short haul with the easiest grades will be the determining factors in getting the business from this place.

## Three Editors In Race For Congress

Three newspaper men are being mentioned for Congress in the Second District to try conclusions with Representative Ellis. These are Editor Dellinger, of the Astorian; B. E. Kennedy, of the Baker City Herald, and Frank Davey, of the Harney County News. Other papers are yet to be heard from. This is the first time that so many quill-drivers have been discussed in relation with a Congressional nomination in many years, and the reports may give Representative Hawley some uneasiness as there are many newspapers in the First District who may advance candidates against him.

Mr. Dellinger, who has been a resident of Astoria for years, and has been identified with politics in Clatsop county, would be more pleasing to the people of that county than some one from Eastern Oregon, as Astoria wants appropriations. Mr. Kennedy has been talked of much of late. Kennedy has been active in state politics, although never holding a public office, and has been a progressive Republican. Frank Davey, ex-speaker of the House, and several times member of the Oregon legislature, is now a resident of Eastern Oregon, located at Burns. Davey is, perhaps, the best known of the three newspaper men in Portland through his work in the legislature, when he represented Marion county, and for his campaigning for the Republican ticket on various occasions.

Since Ellis shaved off his flowing patriarchal whiskers, which formerly served as a chest protector, the newspaper men consider that they have an even chance with Ellis on the farmer vote. Of course, George Shepherd will be a candidate for the Congressional nomination again—he has announced that he will always be a candidate until he is elected. Shepherd is not an editor, however, so he is not in the same class with Dellinger, Kennedy and Davey.—Telegram.

### Honorary List.

Lizzie Jackson, teacher of the second grade, is proud of the record her pupils made during the month of February. The honorary list—those neither absent nor tardy—is as follows: Bercia O'Neil, Sylvia Miller, Esther Adamson, Hazel Yancey, Flora Rowell, Henrietta Ireland, Frank Haner, Paul Smith, Willie Moore, Calvin Scammons, Harold Davis, Willie Bannler, Edna Breeding, Hilda Breeding, Raymond Smith, Justin Temple, Doyle Temple, Glenn Wilson.

I send my collars and cuffs to the Zell Laundry. Where do you send yours? Just north of the Ochoco. 224-11

## DECLAMATION TRY-OUT HELD

### Eight Selected to Enter Contest before Public

#### DATE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 11

Four Alphas and Four Ochoconians Will Strive for Personal and Fraternity Victory.

The declamation try-out was held in the assembly room of the high school, Thursday, February 24. The judges, Mesdames Milligan and Wickersham and Professor Evans and the other members of the faculty were the only ones present. Each of the eighteen contestants showed ability combined with careful preparation and training. Each class was represented, but the freshmen led with eleven representatives, the sophomores came next with four, while the juniors and seniors each had one.

The Alpha society had many more to select from than did the Ochoconians, as there were thirteen from the former society and only five from the latter. The judges chose four from each list to represent their society in the public contest for declamation honors to be held at the Commercial Club Hall on Friday, March 11.

Those selected to represent the Ochoconians are: Leola Estes, 13, Wilford Belknap, 10, Lawrence Lister, 13, and Arthur O'Neil, 13. The Alpha representatives are: Maude Potter, 13, Blanche Wilson, 11, Warren Yancey, 13, and Clarence Bixby, 13.

The contest, which will be held on Friday March 11 promises to be one of the best that the public has ever heard from the high school, as the number that the judges had to select from shows that those who were fortunate enough to be chosen had to show unusual ability.

The students of the C. C. H. S. enjoyed their vacation on Friday while the faculty attended the institute at Laidlaw.

### Alpha.

The program of the Alpha Society for March 4, is as follows: Instrumental Duet, Vivian Hinkle and Gladys Daak. Reading, Roy Lowther. Impromptu, Roy McCallister. Paper, Elmer Martine, Editor; Verna Smith and Clarence Bixby. Essay, Vernon Bell. Reading, Ethel Klann. Impromptu, Robert Kester. Ochoconian.

The Ochoconians will give the following program on Friday, March 4:

Song, School. Oration, Ethel Moore. Reading, Georgia Cleek. Current Events, Adolphus Myers. Reading, Arthur O'Neil. Freshmen and Seniors.

Miss Amy Davenport, '13, was absent from classes, Monday.

While hunting on the hills south of town last Friday, Warren Yancey was accidentally shot by one of his companions. The wound is not serious but will keep Warren out of school for several days which we regret very much.

There are six freshmen in the contest. They feel proud that '13 has so many representatives.

There was but one senior in the declamation try-out and he won a place for himself and upheld the dignity of his class.

### Sophomores and Juniors.

The sophomores won no place in the declamation try-out, although several received honorable mention.

But one junior entered the try-out, and she was given a place. The juniors feel that their reputation for ability has thus been verified.

### Seasoned Lumber.

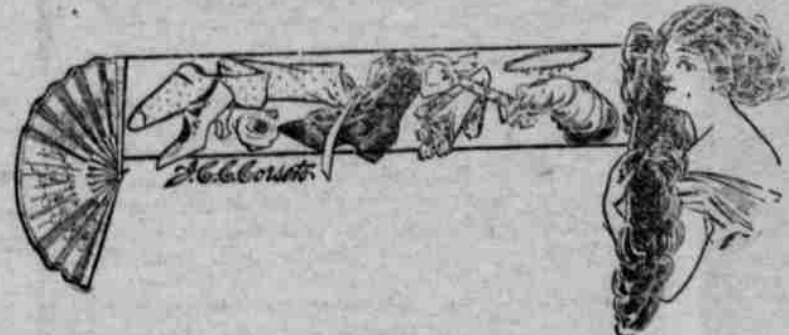
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- Dutch collars, regular 50c at..... 25c
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