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LADIES' ANNEX ENTERTAINMENT

Want to Raise Funds for the Club.

YOU WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME

Lots of Good Things to Eat and Plenty of Entertainment.

The ladies of the Annex are at their good work again and are making extensive preparations for an evening of fun and entertainment for Friday evening, November 9th. Every member of this loyal organization is lending a helping hand and the committee in charge feels sure the evening will be a decided success.

There will be children as grown-ups and grown-ups as children. Music, music, music—of all kinds and descriptions. Big, yellow pumpkin pie, crisp, brown doughnuts, red-hot weinewursts, rich, refreshing punch and good coffee with thick cream are some of the good things that will be served by the charming young

ladies and the gracious old ladies of the Annex.

Every man, woman and child who hears of this is invited to come and enjoy a social evening interspersed with good things to eat. The man at the door takes 25 cents, the ladies at the booths take the rest, so bring plenty of the needful for you will wonder how such good things could be furnished so cheap.

All club members who come need pay only a quarter, but woe betide all who stay away for they will be charged 50 cents, so say to the ladies of the Annex.

Tule City the Latest.

Tule City is the latest town to be placed on the map of Crook county. Several big timber companies have taken hold of the proposition and will construct a power plant at Dillon falls. This power will be used by the several companies in their own mills under separate management. The Deschutes at this point has a fall of 75 feet that will develop 15,000 horsepower. It is figured that each mill will cut from thirty to thirty-five million feet of lumber a year. This will provide a big monthly payroll at the start.

The new townsite of Tule City is to be platted above Dillon falls and below Benham falls. Surveys and plats will be filed with the county clerk early in 1911.

JOURNAL MAN VISITS SISTERS

Finds It a Good Lively Town.

SAWMILLS BUSY ALL THE TIME

Will Supply the Oregon Trunk With a Million Feet of Timber.

Every part of Central Oregon has its leading industry and the Sisters country is no exception to the general rule. Its leading industry is lumber. There has been little said about this by its residents or anyone else. Yet it is a fact to the sawmills that are immediately surrounding this pretty little town the Oregon Trunk Railway is looking for all the lumber that will be put into the bridges between Madras and Bend. This means an amount which, when all orders are filled will total 1,000,000 feet of heavy timbers, including piles and ties. Not only this but the mill of Roberts Bros. alone is loading from ten to fifteen teams every day for the homesteaders who are to be found in numbers

in the territory west of the Deschutes, and for the supply of the large lumber yard of Ben Gotter at Redmond, and for points as far away as Culver Junction.

Sisters, the town, has taken on a new lease of life. The Sisters Hotel serves better meals than many larger houses. The chicken supper which is a regular thing at this crowded hostelry, are unexcelled in the land.

The stores are carrying clean looking stocks and are doing well. Every house in and about the place is occupied and all seem busy.

This condition is brought about by the three sawmills that are within a radius of five miles of the town.

To describe the operation of these three mills would be a repetition, but the inspection of one or all of them is worth anyone's time.

The mill of Roberts Bros., is situated two miles south of Sisters and is a modern, well equipped sawmill. An average of twenty-five men are employed at this mill. The organization and operation of this force is perfect.

The logs are cut into double lengths and are logged by two high-wheeled carts. One of these has wheels eight and a half feet high and the other eleven feet in height. To haul logs with these rigs, the cart, which is easily drawn by two horses, and will haul three logs with one span of horses as easily

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CROOK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Has the Largest Attendance in its History

FOOTBALL SQUAD TRAINING

President Campbell Pays the School a High Compliment.

Encouraging reports come from the Crook County High School. The various departments of this institution were never in better condition. With a large enrollment has come increased interest and work along the different lines is excellent.

The increase of students in the business department has necessitated the purchase of six new tables, just double the number used before.

The demand for penmanship has been so great that a class has been organized offering the work. About forty student have enrolled.

A class has been organized in commercial law and a lively interest has resulted in this branch of the subject. The enrollment is not as large as desired but enough students have signified their intention of joining to justify a permanent class. Some lively debates take place almost every day.

The Crook County High School is making good use of its lantern and slides. The English department receives great help and inspiration from this source. Other departments will be provided with slides later on.

The science department, too, is being equipped with up-to-date apparatus. When it is installed the C. C. H. S. will have a physical laboratory second to none in the state.

Athletics are not overlooked in the general advance. Boys so inclined receive proper training. The tennis court is occupied most of the time; a basket ball ground has been laid off on the vacant lot just east of the campus and it receives its proper attention. A liberal number of the devotees of the national game keep the diamond busy most of the time. A football squad is working every evening and members of the two societies hope to be able to give the people of Prineville an exhibition of the great college and high school game by Thanksgiving time.

At the last meeting of the Board a number of needed improvements were decided upon. It is the purpose of those in authority to make the buildings and grounds attractive as well as conducive to the best all around work. Teachers and principal alike are both pleased and encouraged by this attitude of the Board of Education.

The work of the first period is at an end. Considering that it is the commencement of the year, the surroundings new to many, changes in the faculty and other interruptions, the record made has been excellent. Students that receive the "A" grade—90 per cent or better—are: Freshman—Leland Belknap, Harold Cooke, Lucile Cooke, Robert Lister, Evelyn Millern, Grace Reams, Carey Stearns, Elmer Thomas, Alta Wright. Sophomores—Clarence Bixby, Mabel Doak, Vivian Henkle. Juniors—Mamie Bailey, Vernon Bell, William Creswell, Roy Lowther. Seniors—Fay Baldwin and Ethel Klann.

The interest shown in the clamatory contest to be held soon is gratifying. This is a training that will be found very helpful and none should overlook it.

In closing the Journal man found the Crook County High forging ahead. Under the leadership of the new principal, backed by able and efficient teachers, the school will take its place right at the head of the high schools of the state. As President Campbell told us at the fair—"The students from the Crook County High School were among the brightest at the University of Oregon."

Circuit Court.

C. C. McNeely vs. Crook county. Jury brought in a verdict for \$400 damages.

In the matter of the determination of the water rights to Paulina lake and Paulina creek. Decree affirming the determination of the Board.

State of Oregon vs. Dan Karan. Sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

State vs. John Billips. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

State vs. Howard Hilkey. Not a true bill. Defendant discharged.

State vs. Harry Kenner. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

State vs. Joe Rossi. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State vs. Dave Biggerstaff. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

State vs. Mrs. J. Doahnan. A true bill. Defendant makes default; bond forfeited.

State vs. Frank Hensley. Dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State vs. William Snell and James Green. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 each.

State vs. C. F. Anderson. Verdict of not guilty. Defendant discharged.

State vs. Perry Smith. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

State vs. C. A. Ramsey and Billy McLee. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 each.

J. P. McInnery, administrator, vs. Alfred Hough, et al. Confirmation granted.

State vs. Jennie Fuller. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150.

Guarantee Title & Trust Co. vs. N. Milligan. Settled and dismissed.

State vs. Geo. B. Brown. Sentenced to pay fine of \$150.

State vs. Lillian Raymond, Bill McCarty, Eva Lovell, Mabel Sutton, Mrs. Sarah Happy, Jack De Gray, May Gillis, Maud Avery, Sidney Lewis, Gladdis Hayes. Not a true bill. Defendants discharged.

State vs. Victor de Wolf. Defendant discharged.

State vs. L. M. Burt. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$250.

State vs. Floyd Whelpley. Defendant discharged.

State vs. Geo. Atwell, Geo. Gardner, P. A. Sillier, S. J. Sellers, W. O. Rush. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 each.

State vs. Alex Smith, A. B. Estebenet, Ed Prather, Frank Jean. Continued.

County Court

SPECIAL TERM.

Pursuant to adjournment on September 10, 1910, and upon call, an adjourned session of the county court was held at 5 p. m. on this 17th day of October, 1910, at the county court room in the court house.

Present—H. C. Ellis, judge; R. H. Bayley, commissioner; Warren Brown, clerk; and Frank Elkins, sheriff. Thereupon the following proceeding were had:

Upon a petition signed by over 10 per cent of the legal voters of Crook county, Oregon, being filed with the County Clerk, as provided by law, asking that an election be held on November 8, 1910, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in Crook county, Oregon, as a whole, and it satisfactorily appearing to the court that 313 registered voters of Crook county, Oregon, have signed said petition and that 1335 ballots was the total vote cast in said Crook county, Oregon, for justice of the supreme court at the last proceeding general election.

It is ordered that an election be held in Crook county, Oregon, as a whole, as asked for in said petition, and the county clerk is hereby directed to issue the necessary notice of such election, as provided by law.

Whereby it appears that at the regular September (1910) session of this court no money was ordered transferred from the general fund with which to pay scalp bounty, it is ordered that the county clerk draw a warrant on the general fund for the sum of \$400, payable to the county treasurer for the credit of the scalp bounty fund, and that said warrant be dated nunc pro tunc as of September 10, 1910.

Court adjourned subject to call.

D. I. & P. CO. WILL REORGANIZE

New Company Capitalized for \$1,500,000

IMPORTANT MEETING NOV. 14

Men, Teams, Surveyors and Crews of all Kinds Ready for Work.

A dispatch to the Oregonian says: With the filing of articles of incorporation for the Central Oregon Irrigation Company to succeed and take over the work of the Deschutes Power & Irrigation Company, and with the State Land Board acquiescing in the recent decree of Federal Court, confirming the sale, further steps were taken in Salem toward reorganization of the old company.

The State Land Board on the question of acquiescing in the order of the Federal Court, State Engineer John H. Lewis wishing to hold up such acquiescence until it is possible to make some new contracts and receive further assurances from the company.

Our plan which the state engineer has in mind is a tax of 50 cents an acre to come from the settlers to place in the state Treasury for the reclamation fund. He contended that the state has advanced considerable money for the workings of this project and he wishes to receive assurance that the state will get some of it back.

Roscoe Howard and Jesse Stearns who were here representing the new company, said that in all probability they would be willing to make some future convenient time to make this concession of 50 cents an acre by raising the price of the lands, but that they desire time to think it over. The State Engineer wished to make this a consideration for acquiescing in the Federal Court order, but the board finally allowed the order over the protest of the State Engineer. Attorney-General Crawford said that it must be understood in acquiescing that the board merely considered itself as ceasing to do business with the old company and starting to do business with the new company.

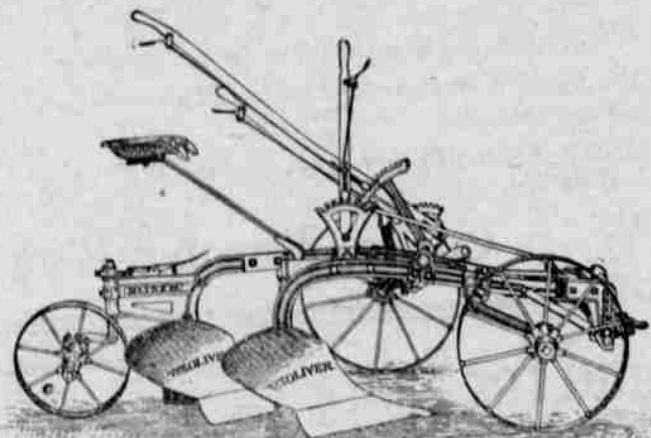
Articles of incorporation for the new company show a capitalization of \$1,500,000 with F. S. Stanley, A. F. Biles and Jesse Stearns as incorporators. Mr. Stearns said to the Board that the net assets of the company now amount to \$730,000, exclusive of the money which may be derived for the sale of land in development work.

In the articles it is shown that the company plans to develop the Pilot Butte, Central Oregon. Benham Falls and North Canals. It was said at the meeting that work of construction on the North Canal would be started first, possibly some time this Fall, but at the very latest by next Spring. It was shown by representatives of the new company that the Benham Falls canal is now merely a re-

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New Oliver Chilled Plows

In Walking, Sulky and Gang



Jno. Deere and J. I. Case Disc Harrows; Fanning Mills; Scrapers and Harrows, Feed Choppers and Mitchell Wagons



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