

## Declamation Contest Won by Alphas

The closest and most interesting declamation contest ever held in Prineville took place last Friday evening in the Club hall.

The eight contestants from the Alpha and Ochoconian societies were so evenly matched that, in the decision for almost every place, there was a difference of but one point. Roy Lowther, Alpha, won first place; Blanche Wilson, Alpha, second; and Van Brink, Ochoconian, third. The contest as a whole was won by the Alpha society, and they will hold the trophy for the coming year.

In a contest of this kind to win is, indeed, an honor, but to lose is far from being a disgrace. Each society is proud, and justly so, of every contestant who took part, and Crook County High School is proud of her two societies and their splendid work.

The musical part of the program was especially good. Each number was much appreciated and heartily applauded. Crook County High School wishes to thank all those who so kindly assisted in making the evening a success.

## Hillman Items.

N. Weber is building his blacksmith shop this week. His tools will be in from Shaniko by the last of the week. The shop will be open for business in the very near future.

The Ladies' Pioneer Club of Hillman met with Mrs. O. Baker on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Dainty refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all present.

The foundation for the stone building being erected by Hegardt Bros. has been completed. They have decided to make this a two-story building instead of a one-story as originally planned.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Taylor were business visitors in Prineville last Monday.

A crew of men are engaged this week grading the new road just north of the Santiam road. This is a much needed improvement and should be appreciated by the traveling public. This road through Hillman shortens the distance between Trail Crossing and Bend by a mile and with a little work will be a much better road than the old one.

Mrs. W. Moore received notice of the serious illness of her daughter in Tacoma. She left Saturday morning with her brother, W. McEwing for Shaniko.

## Lost

Lost a hammered brass watch fob. Has initial "Q" in center. Finder please return to T. L. Quinn, at Clifton & Cornett. 12-15d

## Wanted.

Man and wife to work in hotel at Hay Creek. Write Hay Creek Land Co., Hay Creek, Oregon. 12-15-f

## For Sale.

A six months' old Jersey bull for sale. Call on or address Ray V. Constable, Prineville, Oregon. 11-24f

Now is the time to get Christmas cakes ordered. Plain, or almond-leed. Dorothy Fox, Prineville, Oregon. nov. 3-1mo

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## Wood Sawing.

Beginning November 1, I will be prepared to saw wood on short notice. Phone to my residence. H. L. Homs. 10-30-31p

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Short & Coon have bought the wood saw of A. J. Pelett. All orders promptly attended to. Leave or phone your orders to Prineville Cigar Factory. 11-14

I O. O. F. LODGE meets every Saturday night. Fraternity welcome. Warren Brown, N. G. W. Frank Islett, V. G. T. B. Zell, Sec. 62

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United States Bonds	12,500.00	Surplus	5,000.00
Bank premises, etc.	12,538.62	Circulation	7,900.00
Redemption fund	625.00	Individual Deposits	563,781.26
Cash & Due from banks	376,512.79	Undivided profits	30,429.96
	\$710,110.32		\$710,110.32

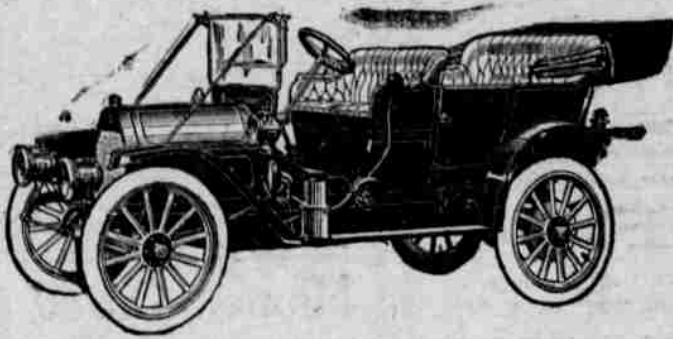
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## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of William B. Kitching, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. E. Elliott, Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 1910.  
G. T. KITCHING,  
Administrator of the estate of William B. Kitching, Deceased.

## Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of David Lindsay, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. E. Elliott 12 Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.  
Dated this 24th day of November, 1910.  
ROY M. NEWELL,  
Administrator of the Estate of David Lindsay, Deceased.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.  
December 1st, 1910.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles Rulerg contestant, against homestead entry No. 060929, made April 27, 1910, for NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Township 18 S., Range 15 E., Willamette Meridian, by Harry J. Rockwell, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Harry J. Rockwell has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party; that said Harry J. Rockwell has never established residence thereon; 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 14, 1911, before T. E. J. Duffy, a notary public at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 17, 1911 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 26, 1910, 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.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 20, 1910.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G. W. Newbill, contestant, against homestead entry No. 060900 made Nov. 22, 1909, for NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Township 18 S., Range 15 E., Willamette Meridian, by Althea J. Vineyard, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Althea J. Vineyard has not resided upon the above homestead for over six months last past; that she has failed to improve and cultivate the same as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to her 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 10, 1911, before T. E. J. Duffy, a notary public at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 17, 1911 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.  
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 26, 1910, 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.  
C. W. MOORE, register.

## Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 28th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Dunham, of Lamona, Oregon, who on July 10, 1900, made homestead entry No. 060929, for W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 25 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 section 26, Township 17 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final computation of proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren & Woodward, county clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Irwin D. Hasey, of O'Neil, Oregon, John Ferguson, John Hackett, William H. Short of Lamona, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

## Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 28th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Dunham, of Prineville, Ore., who, on December 26, 1900, made desert land entry No. 061 (Serial No. 02220) for Lot 4, Sec. 19, Lot 1, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 17 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James Rain and Claude Dunham, of Roberts, Or., Park B. Doak, and Michael Mayfield, of Prineville, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

## Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 1st, 1910.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jacob F. Kief, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 01944, made June 8, 1909, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 25, Township 14 S., Range 11 E., Willamette Meridian, by James G. Silver, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has wholly abandoned said homestead for more than six months last past; that he never established residence upon, cultivated or improved the same; 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 14, 1911, before T. E. J. Duffy, a notary public, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 21, 1911, 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 1, 1910, 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.  
C. W. MOORE.

## Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 3rd, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, Orange F. Hodges, of Prineville, Oregon, who on January 9th, 1900, made homestead (Serial No. 03789) No. 1480 for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, and SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 33, Township 16 S., R. 17 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1911.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Austin Kiser of Roberts, Oregon; Samuel M. Bailey, James Cram, and Henry Smith of Prineville, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

## Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association will be held on Monday, January 2nd, 1911, at the hour of 2 p. m., in the Commercial Club Rooms at Prineville, Oregon. J. S. Fox, Secy. 11-24-71

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## Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon Crook County, Mary McMeekin, by William McMeekin, Administrator, Plaintiff,

vs. James Hawkins, Mary Hawkins, J. Stroud, Frank J. Stroud, Naomi Salomon, C. J. Johnson, O. C. Gray, O. B. Gray and J. H. Treasurer, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook County on the 28th day of Nov. 1910, upon judgment rendered in said Court on the 18th day of October, 1909, in favor of the above named Plaintiff, and against the above named Defendants, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make the sum of \$350.00 amount of judgment, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 11th day of June 1907, and the further sum of \$30.00 attorneys fees, and \$19.20 costs, and it being further decreed by the Court that the following described mortgage property be sold:

The south half of northwest quarter, northwest quarter of southwest quarter, of section seventeen, and northeast quarter of southeast quarter of section eighteen, in township fourteen south, range nineteen east of Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon.

Be sold by the Sheriff of said county as under execution and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs, attorneys fees and expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendant James Hawkins to recover such balance unpaid, in obedience to said execution and order of sale, I have levied upon, and I will,

on Saturday the 31st day of December, 1910

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the courthouse in the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title and interest which the said defendants had in and to the above described real property on the 18th day of October, 1909, to satisfy said judgment, attorneys fees and cost, and expenses of this sale.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1910, first issue December 1, last issue December 29, 1910. FRANK ELKINS, sheriff, Crook county, Oregon.