

Crook County

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demand for laborers for farm and ranch work, and carpenters and painters are greatly needed.

The climate of Crook county is the most healthful to be found in the world. Free from malaria, fevers, plagues, epidemics, locusts, potato bugs and fleas. The average snowfall in the winter is 4 to 12 inches. Average rainfall 9 to 16 inches. Average days of sunshine per annum, 300. The temperature in winter rarely goes below zero, and many seasons to only 8 to 12 above. The summer heat never reaches over 98, and the average is 85 to 87. Elevation above sea level, 2,500 to 4,000 feet. The pure mountain water and high, exhilarating atmosphere all conduce to health and longevity.

Sheep and Wool.

Crook county, in which Prineville is located, has long been known as one of the great districts of the west in the production of sheep and wool. Adjacent to Prineville is one of the largest blooded-sheep ranches in the world and the product of this ranch is of the finest grade of wool, grown from flocks in which are imported French and Spanish prize winners. The county has 150,000 head of sheep with an annual wool production of 1,500,000 pounds. The annual shipments of sheep to the stock markets amounts to 75,000 head. Crook county is credited as well with 35,000 head of range cattle. It has 10,000 range horses and 2,000 swine, although hog-raising has not yet been developed to the point of being an industry. The possibilities along this line are great, as in the Malheur valley, yet the industry has not been placed on an independent footing and the production of marketable hogs is carried on with other ranch operations without reference to the possibilities of heavy profits by specializing and taking advantage of the known advantages of available alfalfa and barley in the production of animals affording exceptionally fine hams and bacon. It is a notable fact that the alfalfa hogs of this and other valleys embraced within the military road grant lands produce hams which, when cured, possesses a distinctive and deliciously appetizing flavor.

The large live stock interests in these districts require the heavy production of forage crops and vast quantities of hay are annually required by the stockmen who graze their flocks and herds on the mountain sides and in the national forest during the summer months and bring them down into the valleys for the winter months. Alfalfa is the natural and most profitable of these crops, although timothy and clover produce heavy yields, and is extensively grown and commands an excellent price. During 1908 hay sold up to \$15 per ton, but during 1909 ranged up to \$30 per ton and during the present year is commanding the latter rather than the former price. The demand is increasing with the extension of stock-raising and the increase of the herds, and in such a district as this, where the grazing lands are always sure to be of vastly greater acreage than the lands suitable for the cultivation of hay crops, the supply will never exceed the demand. Stockmen predict that although in 1909 the hay production of the country was 60,000 tons, the demand will never be fully met. Good prices and a ready local market have had the tendency for several years past to cause the breaking up of large holdings into smaller tracts, which are being utilized as alfalfa farms. The crop is easy of cultivation, sure in returns and always in demand, thus affording the small rancher a certain return upon his investment and labor, without the uncertainties of weather and yield which always exists in non-irrigated districts.

The Deschutes River Country.

The Deschutes river, without doubt, has the largest amount of unapplied water-power of any river in the world. Flowing approxi-

mately 4,000 cubic feet of water per second, and having a fall of 4,000 feet perpendicular in a distance of about 120 miles, the power capable of being developed is almost incalculable. A perpendicular fall occurs every few miles throughout the whole length of the river from Lava post-office to the Columbia river. Between the numerous falls the river is very swift, having an average descent of 30 feet to the mile. It rises near the foot of the eastern slope of the Cascade mountains and is fed by eternal snows. A peculiarity of the stream is that it seldom, if ever, rises or falls more than 14 inches. It abounds with trout, the gamiest of fresh water fish, and hundreds of thousands are caught from its waters annually. It is only a question of a few years when this virgin power will be harnessed, and furnish electric power for all the adjacent country. The Oregon & Western Colonization Company has a water-power of great value in this district, which is to be developed and utilized.

The Deschutes river flows in a rocky canyon and on each side are the high rolling sage-brush plains now being reclaimed by private irrigation enterprises.

Black Butte Timber.

Between the Deschutes and the lower levels of the Cascades, the grant lands embrace broad stretches of valuable agricultural land, partially timbered, and thoroughly well watered with deep, clear streams. Sisters, a small town in this district, is the dividing line between the plains and valleys of the east and the heavily timbered, rough and precipitous eastern slope of the great mountain range. Between Sisters and the mountains lie the timber lands of the Black Butte district, embracing a magnificent stand of young yellow pine amounting to 589,250,000 feet and 67,675,000 feet of bull pine, red and white fir, white pine and tamarack. These lands, classed as the east slope timber holdings, amount to 50,000 acres and embrace some of the most valuable although not the heaviest timber contained within the road grant.

From Sisters the military road winds westward to the toll gate on the slopes of Mount Washington, where the toll road over the mountain begins. This road, part of the construction upon which the original grant was earned, traverses a region of rugged and picturesque beauty, climbing high into the crags of the Cascades and crossing the summit, winds down the magnificent Santiam Canyon to the broad valleys at the feet of the mountains on the western slope.

County Superintendents to Meet

A convention of county school superintendents is called by State Superintendent Ackerman to meet in Portland on December 20. Superintendent R. A. Ford will leave Prineville the last of the week and will not return until about the first of the year. He will attend the convention and another important teachers' meeting which will be in progress at the same time.

The state convention will be addressed by a number of prominent speakers and will do much toward the advancement of educational matters in the state.

Among the lecturers are Hon. H. B. Dewey of Washington state, state superintendent of schools. The topics which will be discussed at the Portland meeting are: Concerning county institutes, needed school legislation and numerous matters of a miscellaneous nature.

Deal at Home.

Why do you throw your money away dealing with traveling men? Dr. Curtis eye sight specialist will fit you with glasses, guarantee them in every respect, and make all the necessary changes for one year. Room 14 and 15, post office building. 11-17

Reward!

Fifty dollars will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone illegally cutting Juniper trees on lands within the Pilot Butte, Oregon Irrigation or Benham Falls segregations.

Juniper wood is a valuable appurtenance to these lands and must be preserved for prospective settlers who intend to file thereon.

Central Oregon Irrigation Co. Bend, Oregon. 12 15 41

City Election Next Monday

There seems to be little opposition to a business administration of city affairs. A three-cornered fight for marshal and the race for recorder will perhaps be the dominating issue at the city election next Monday.

Unless something is sprung at the last moment, you may select your list of candidates from the following names:

Mayor.—Dr. Chas. S. Edwards.
Councilmen.—C. I. Winnek, G. W. Noble, I. W. Ward.
Recorder.—R. W. Breese, Frank Barnes.

Marshal.—Al. Yancey, Joe Kelson, John Breeding.
Complying with the general sentiment expressed at the mass meeting held last week, the candidates for mayor and councilmen have subscribed to the following statements regarding municipal improvements:

"Whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1910, a meeting of the business men and tax-payers of the City of Prineville was held at the Commercial Club Rooms to discuss and confer as to questions of civic improvements and other matters; and

Whereas, it was the consensus of opinion of the large number of such persons there present:

First.—That the time had arrived for the city of Prineville to inaugurate a general and uniform system of civic improvements in order to better protect the lives and property of its citizens and to beautify and make more attractive the city in general.

Second.—That all of the streets of the city should be graded and curbed, uniformly throughout the city in a manner acceptable to the City Council, and the cost of the same should be charged to the owners of the abutting lots pro rata;

Third.—That where necessary the streets should be straightened, and the proper grades for streets, sidewalks and curbs be established by a competent City Engineer, and that the location of such walks and curbs be made by such City Engineer in order that the streets, grades, sidewalks and curbs shall be uniform throughout the city;

Fourth.—That the City Council should take action at once to get information as to the best plans for the construction of a sewerage system for the city and the probable cost thereof, and that if such cost is not prohibitive the city of Prineville should issue bonds to run ten or fifteen years in order to secure the funds necessary to establish such sewerage system;

Fifth.—That the city of Prineville should also secure by bond issue, or otherwise, the necessary funds for the construction of a City Hall and Fire Station, whenever, in the opinion of the City Council, the construction of said buildings shall be advisable; and

Sixth.—That, in view of the fact that a city election is near at hand, at which election a Mayor and three Councilmen will be elected, and the carrying out of the above plans and desires for civic improvements as then expressed by the business men and tax payers, would in a large measure, rest upon the new council, the said business men and taxpayers should get together and nominate for these offices who would be progressive and wholly in sympathy with the movement for civic improvements as above outlined.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, having been requested by said business men and taxpayers to become candidates for the offices of Mayor and Councilmen, respectively, do hereby declare our candidacy for such offices, subject to the wishes of the legal voters of the City of Prineville, Oregon, as expressed at the city election to be held on the 19th day of December, 1910.

If elected, we, and each of us, the undersigned, will do all in our power and will exert every effort to carry out the wishes of said business men and taxpayers at the meeting held at the Commercial Club rooms on the 5th day of December, 1910, and as above outlined, so far as the finances and needs of the city justify.

CHAR. S. EDWARDS,
Candidate for Mayor.
G. W. NOBLE,
Candidate for Councilman.
C. I. WINNEK,
Candidate for Councilman.
I. W. WARD,
Candidate for Councilman.

Horse Lost.

Lost some two weeks ago, gray packing saddle horse, weighing about 1050 lbs., 15½ hands high and hobbled when getting away. Anyone hearing of or finding horse, please take care of him and receive reward by notifying Anne Brothers, Bend, Oregon, at once. 12-8

Cattle Wanted.

We are in the market for all kinds of fat cattle; cow stuff preferred. The highest market price preferred. Would pay 10 cents per pound for stock hogs weighing from 100 to 125 and 10½ cents for less than 100 pounds; also in the market for fat hogs and calves. P. Burns & Co., Redmond, Oregon. Box 175. 12-1-21

Sunset Magazine.

Road in December Sunset Magazine San Francisco—The Exposition City Specially Illustrated in Four Colors. Now on sale, all news stands, 15 cents 12-1-31

Land Wanted

An investor would like to hear from owners of farms, dry or irrigated; grazing or timber land. Object, investment. Agents need not answer. Address, P., Crook County Journal. 12 1-11

For Sale for \$75.00

A new \$125 Parlor Organ, a beauty; would exchange for grain. For particulars address box 323, Prineville, Oregon. 11-3-11

Jerseys For Sale.

1 cow, fresh Jan. 1st. 2 yearling heifers. 1 two-months-old heifer calf. 1 fifteen-months-old bull. J. E. Adams, Prineville, Oregon. 10-27-11

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 28, 1910.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ada J. Morse, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14721, made May 22, 1905, for SW¼, Section 2, Township 45, S., Range 11, E., Willamette Meridian, by John M. Stewart, deceased, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said John M. Stewart died on or about March 13, 1908, that since said date, his heirs, Alice S. Johnson, John M. Stewart, Mary S. Anderson, William W. Stewart and Ruth Boom have failed to reside upon or cultivate said tract as required by law that said adverse use not due to 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 13, 1911, before T. K. 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 20, 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 22, 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.
T. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Horses for Sale.

On the old U. Sam Smith ranch, near Prineville, 125 head of mares and geldings, large enough for work horses, will be sold in any number at reasonable prices. For further information address G. H. Russell, Prineville, Oregon. 12-16-11

Notice of Final Accounting

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of Seth W. Moore, deceased, that he has made and filed his final accounting of his administration of said estate with the clerk of the county court, and that the said court has set Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court rooms in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.
Dated this 10th day of November, 1910.
RALPH S. MOORE,
Executor of the last will and testament of Seth W. Moore, deceased.

OREGON—

The Last Call of the West

Did you see this beautiful article picturing Oregon in four colors in the November SUNSET? \$15,000 is being spent by SUNSET MAGAZINE on a series of articles superbly illustrated in four colors picturing and describing the attractions and resources of the

Wonderland of the Pacific.

We will send you the next three issues of SUNSET commencing with the special December issue in which begins the best serial novel of the year "The Spill," by C. N. & A. M. Williamson and a superbly illustrated article in four colors on "San Francisco—The Exposition City"; and in addition we will include a copy of the November issue containing the beautifully illustrated article on Oregon. All for 25 cents (Stamps or coin)

Sunset Magazine

Wells Fargo Bldg., Portland, Or.

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These are old truths which we cannot dispute. We have made it our special business to help you dress smartly, even though you sometimes feel that you will never appear as well dressed as the other fellow.

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