

Look Out For "Mad" Coyotes.

From appearances Crook county is not going to altogether escape the rabies among coyotes, sheep and cattle, to say nothing of human beings, which is rampant in Wallawa county and gradually spreading westward into Baker, Union and Umatilla counties, which have been treated to traces of this pest lately.

Some uneasiness is felt among stockmen in eastern Crook county over the matter, although there has not been a case reported there.

But the coyote is a migratory animal at times, and should his quarters not happen to suit him he is just apt to start on a 200 mile jaunt over the Blue mountains as not, and make it in a night. Coyotes generally around here are diseased with something that makes them seek human companionship and they are therefore easy to kill. Indeed, two boys late last week killed one with a club in the vicinity of Prineville, and it was so many that they did not even try to get the bounty on the animal.

An inoculated coyote might easily make the trip into Crook from Union before the first convulsion seized him and inoculated the local varmints, after which stockmen would have a busy time indeed getting rid of the pest; so it is up to every one to kill on sight if possible these danger signs.

Charley Crabtree, who came over from Wallawa the first of the week, says that rabies was introduced into Wallawa by some stockman inoculating the squirrel, which had become a nuisance, with hydrophobia germs. Coyotes killed and ate the squirrels, and from that time on the menace has been on the increase. Mr. Crabtree says the people of Wallawa are trying to discover the man or men who started the trouble, without success, however.

The prognosis of hydrophobia is almost invariably fatal, be the patient human or sheep, coyote, dog, or cattle, the death rate being about 9 in 10. It is rare in Eastern and Central Oregon; so rare that only dogs have died from it in the history of the district, and these only from the eating of salmon, until the present scare in Wallawa. One human death there is reported from this cause, while numerous animals have succumbed.

Every traveler or hunter should take pains to kill every coyote on sight, realizing that the animal may be carrying enough hydrophobia germs in his worthless carcass to kill off half the livestock in the county. The other counties have been put to considerable expense in eradicating the pest, and there is now danger from only an occasional stray.

Boost for Good Roads!

The Good Road movement in Oregon has become general. All classes are represented in the demand upon the legislature for the passage of the five Oregon Good Roads Association highway bills that have been pending before it. Farmers are the most interested because they have most to gain. The Oregon farmer is, and has been a prisoner on his farm during the winter months because of the terribly muddy roads that mire an empty wagon keep him from the market place and from the pleasures of town. The streets of Portland, the largest Oregon town, are trod day by day by boys from the farm who would not stay in the mud and who have not learned the clerical work of town.

Thousands of acres of land are not producing wealth for prosperous communities because they cannot be reached over bad roads. In many instances there are no roads at all.

More than two millions of acres of land worth now more than \$50,000,000 were given in Oregon for the making of roads. These roads were never built. The holders of land grants were not held accountable to their trust. There was no system.

The state-wide good roads movement now insists upon system. Every county is encouraged to build its own system of roads. The highway bills provide state aid. This aid, \$20,000 to each county in two years that raises \$40,000 is little enough

compared to the \$14,000,000 appropriation for state-aided highways in New York, or \$2,850,000 in New Jersey, which is only a fraction of the size of an average Oregon county.

The operation of the highway bills as law, the services of the highway board and commissioner the appropriation generally of \$680,000 to help counties build roads, the convict labor bills, that takes convicts from competition with free labor and puts them at work crushing rock, the county bonding act which permits counties to pledge their credit for the construction of permanent roads—all of these movements united in a general system to establish a good roads system in every Oregon county are expected to convince all doubters of the development necessity and benefit of permanent highway construction so that when the question of increased appropriation comes before the legislature two years from now, the largest possible amount will seem little enough.

Oregon's most progressive citizens laugh at the idea of there being political motives behind the good road movement. The good road movement results from good road necessity. It is bigger than politics that has been likened to mudholes; it is bigger than any man or set of men. The movement is the development history of Oregon in the making, and calls for the services of broad minded, foresighted men. These are the men who are supporting the good road movement. They have arisen in every Oregon county. They have told their legislature that good wagon roads are even more important than railroads, and that railroads are of little avail, unless wagon roads are built, solidly, smoothly, to serve as transportation connection between the farm or center of production and the railroads, or, if not the railroads, the market place, the center of sales. Lacking easy transportation, the food the people eat on their tables, the furniture with which they furnish their homes, the implements they use, all cost more, and the added cost all goes into Oregon's annual \$2,000,000 bad roads fund, a fund which pays no interest and never returns the principal.

Another Railroad For Prineville?

Alexander Hamilton, of Prineville, and associates have plans perfected whereby Prineville is to have another railroad, equipped with all-steele gasoline cars, in operation by July 4, 1911. Mr. Hamilton, who was at Lamonta yesterday, telephoned the story over at length, to the effect that the survey had started and a fine route and feasible grade had been found from Lamonta south over the pass, and the first five miles north of Lamonta and two miles south is found to be so favorable that construction will not exceed \$500 per mile. As soon as from two to five miles can be permanently located teams will be put on the work of grading, and later more will be added and the work rushed to completion by June 30.

Orders for cars have been placed, and they will probably be seen in Prineville by July 4 of this year. There is plenty of money behind the project, according to Mr. Hamilton's story, securities amounting to \$3,500,000 having been recently sold in New York City by the financial agent of the new company, which is as yet without a name, to take care of every feature of the project, and construction will soon be begun on the new road from Prineville via Lamonta, to connect with the Oregon Trunk Line.

Mr. Hamilton failed to state where the terminus of the new road would be, so it is logically concluded to be Metolius, thus making the stub line about 27 miles in length.

When this valuable little piece of property shall have been completed and equipped, said Mr. Hamilton, the management will open negotiations with officers of the Oregon Trunk to operate it.

Activity in Crook County Realty

Dolla M. Uim and husband to Mary S. Hoover and husband SE 1/4 Sec. 32-12-17; Lot 1 of Sec. 5 and lot 4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 4-13-16. \$700. Chas. S. Edwards to Ethel King Edwards, N. 15 feet of lot 3, block 4, First

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Crook county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers in Prineville, at the courthouse, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 10, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

NOTE—Teachers holding permits are expected to take this examination.

Horses for Sale.

On the old C. 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. Bussell, Prineville, Oregon. 12-15-11

Application for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the CASCADE NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1911, must be filed in my office at Eugene, Oregon, on or before February 15, 1911. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. CLYDE R. SEITZ, Supervisor.

Bracelet Lost.

New Carmen bracelet lost Tuesday, Jan. 10. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Mrs. Walter O'Neil. 1-19-2p.

Land Wanted.

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

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County. J. G. Cantrill, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar Baldwin, Defendant.

To Oscar Baldwin, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 9th day of March, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for One Hundred Nine fifty nine hundredths Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 20th day of March, 1908, and for his costs and disbursements of this action. This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. C. Ellis, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, made and entered on the 24th day of January, 1911, and the date of the first publication of this summons is January 26th, 1911. M. K. ELLIOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff. 1-26

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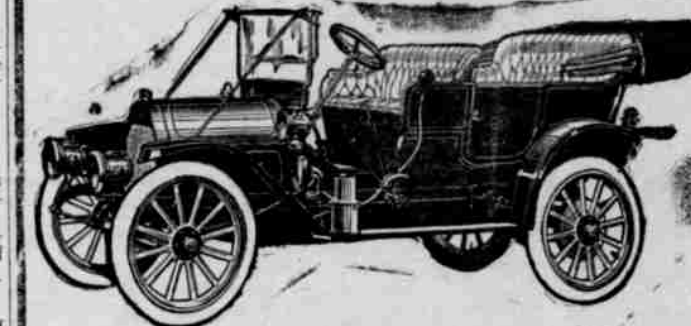
Statement of Resources and Liabilities of The First National Bank of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business Jan. 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$15,000.00	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$50,000.00
United States Bonds.....12,000.00	Surplus fund, earned.....50,000.00
Bank's real estate, etc.....12,500.00	Undivided profits, earned.....2,744.65
Cash & Due from banks.....23,800.54	Circulation.....8,400.00
Redemption fund.....625.00	Deposits.....527,285.90
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Will Wurzweller, Vice-President
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H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

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HENDERSON INVESTMENT CO.

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Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. January 12, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM H. GANN, of Prineville, Oregon, who on September 20th, 1904, made Homestead No. 1282, Serial No. 2802, for SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 14 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 24th day of February, 1911.

To County Papers.

All newspapers published in Crook county are requested to publish or before February 1, 1911, a certified statement of their circulation within Crook county, all in accordance with the code of Oregon, provided they wish to bid for county printing, by order WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Michael Christian, deceased, that he has made and filed with the Clerk of the County Court his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and that the said Court has fixed the 5th day of February, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, the time for said final accounting and settling said final accounting, at which time and place any person may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1910. Michael G. Christian, Executor of will of Michael Christian, deceased. 12-22

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, the undersigned, Paul W. Childers, administrator of the estate of Holbert Howe, deceased, has filed his final account with the County Clerk of Crook County, state of Oregon, and that Monday, the 5th day of February, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the County Courtroom of the County Courtroom in Prineville, Oregon, the time for said final accounting and settling said final accounting, at which time and place any person may appear and object to said final accounting. Dated this 2nd day of December, 1910. PAUL W. CHILDERS, Administrator of the estate of Holbert Howe, deceased. 1-5-2

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 26th, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that Orange F. Hodges, of Prineville, Oregon, who on January 26th, 1900, made Homestead No. 1862, Serial No. 3259, for SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 16 S., Range 17 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-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 15th day of February, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Austin Kizer, of Roberts, Oregon; Samuel M. Bailey, James Cram, and Henry Smith of Prineville, Oregon. 12-15 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 22nd, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that John Ferguson, of Lamonia, Oregon, who on November 20th, 1905, made Homestead Nos. 1868-1869, Serial Nos. 3250 and 3251, for lots 3, 4, and 5 of NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 14 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Austin Kizer, of Roberts, Oregon; Samuel M. Bailey, James Cram, and Henry Smith of Prineville, Oregon. 12-25 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. December 22nd, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that Irwin D. Boney, of O'Neil, Oregon, who on December 24th, 1908, made Homestead No. 1872, Serial No. 3273, and 1873 for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 14 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of January, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Irwin D. Boney and Shadrach Borzath, of O'Neil, Oregon; Frederick H. Mingers, and Charles C. O'Neil, of Lamonia, Oregon. 12-25p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of Isadore Michel, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, and all others having claims against the estate of deceased to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her place of business in the McDowell building, Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 12th day of Jan. 1911. BLANCHE MICHEL, Executrix of Estate of Isadore Michel, deceased. 1-12

Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 29th, 1910.
Notice is hereby given that Moses H. Bryan, of Lamonia, Oregon, who on October 28th, 1905, made Homestead No. 1877, Serial No. 3277, and 1878 for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 14, Township 14 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 7th day of February, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Irwin D. Boney, of O'Neil, Oregon; John Ferguson, William Floyd, and John Hackett, of Lamonia, Oregon. 1-5 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all registered Crook county warrants, except seal warrants, up to and including registered warrant No. 282 will be paid on presentation to the Treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from date of this notice. R. L. JORDAN, January 9, 1911, 1-12 County Treasurer.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Marion Hodges, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6008, made March 24, 1910, for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 18, Township 14 S., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, by Peter Couckley, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Peter Couckley has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that he never established a residence on said tract; that said 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 file evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 21, 1911, before T. E. Duffy, a notary public, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 25, 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 January 3, 1911, 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. 1-19p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that Crook county wants two hundred cords of good, solid body pine or juniper cordwood, delivered and piled for maintenance use on the grounds of the high school lot and 225 cords at the rear of the courthouse building. All bids must be submitted to the clerk of this county on or before February 1, 1911. The entire amount of wood to be delivered on or before May 1, 1911. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. WARREN BROWN, Clerk.