

**Crook County Gets
A Hard Jolt**
Exaggerated Statements that
Place the County in a
Bad Light.

Mrs. Jackson Silbough and the W. C. T. U. societies of Madras, Portland and Seattle are giving Crook County a black eye in their zeal to purify (morally) a couple of towns.

A dispatch from Salem to the Portland Telegram says: "Governor West is in receipt of communications from the W. C. T. U. societies in Madras, Portland and Seattle, urging him to take some action immediately to compel the authorities of Crook County to enforce the law relative to the red light districts in that county. Mrs. Jackson Silbough, National organizer of the W. C. T. U. in Seattle, informs the Governor that while spending six months in the vicinity of Madras and Bend, she found that the communities were in a deplorable state in the matter of law enforcement, and that the entire county was saturated with vice. She attacks District Attorney Fred Wilson, of the Dalles, saying that repeated appeals to that state officer have been of no avail, while the Sheriff of Crook County would not give aid. The Madras members of the society, through Mrs. W. A. Ellis, their president, accuse Sheriff Brown of being in sympathy with the disreputable element, and also claim that the prosecuting attorney is in sympathy with the perpetrators of vice. The Portland branch of the society also appeals to Governor West to use his influence to drive out the undesirables from the frontier towns of Crook County, alleging authorities of that district are delinquent in refusing to take action to stop the steady influx of immoral women and men. Governor West has addressed a letter to Sheriff Brown and District Attorney Wilson, instructing them to take the necessary steps to investigate conditions as set forth by the three different W. C. T. U. societies, and if the law is being violated, to begin immediate prosecution. The societies claim conditions at Madras disgusting. They say that out of 500 inhabitants in that town, 30 women were allowed to conduct the disreputable district, and in many instances children must either go out in the country to play or mingle with the immoral class."

Judge Bradshaw was shown the above press dispatch and he characterized it as greatly exaggerated, especially in regard to the county at large. He was not informed as to the condition of local towns, but could state positively that "the entire county was not saturated with vice." He said that he never met people with a keener sense of justice than those living in Crook county, and he had been holding court here for twenty years. The judge claimed that it was impossible to prevent undesirables from following closely upon the heels of railroad building. His home town, The Dalles, he said, was a tough place for several years after the railroads got there, but eventually the place was cleaned up.

District Attorney Wilson says that he received a communication from the governor regarding Metolius. As it was an unincorporated town he took immediate steps to abate the nuisance. The prosecuting attorney said that the grand jury had established the principle in Crook county of letting the incorporated towns take care of their own affairs without burdening the county with such expense. Mr. Wilson said that he had received letters from Metolius thanking him for the promptness with which he acted in the matter.

Sheriff Balfour challenges anyone to show wherein he has failed to perform the duties of his office. He laughed at the idea of being in sympathy with the disreputable element or condoned with vice in any form. He thought such notoriety as the county was getting would not prove a good drawing card for homeseekers.

Public Sale.

Howard Springing will sell at his ranch near Bend, on Prineville road, Saturday, November 18, at 1 o'clock p. m., 8 good cows, span good horses, bees, farm implements, tools, etc. Terms—Over \$10, bankable note; six months time at 10 per cent. 5 per cent. discount for cash. 10-26-21

Notice.

All bills against The First Central Oregon Agricultural Society must be in the hands of the Secretary, J. S. Fox, or some member of the board, on or before Saturday, October 28, 1911, in order that the Board may arrange for payment of same. J. S. Fox, Secy. October 21, 1911. It

Sheep Wanted.

2000 dry shrep wanted. Address Thos. Hiett, Fort Rock, Ore. 10-26-11

For Sale.

A Hamilton piano in good condition; dirt cheap for cash. Inquire of Dr. Clark. 10-20.

The Home Bakery Bread

Is now on sale at A. G. Ellefson's, both white and Graham. 10-20-11

Wanted—Stall for Pony.

Wanted the use of stall near public school, for pony during school months. 10-26-21 p J. S. Fox.

Ranch Work Wanted.

Reliable experienced married man wishes permanent job on ranch. Address J. D. Rudd, Prineville, Or. It

Notice to Stockholders of Annual Meeting.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company will be held at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 11, 1911. Your presence is desired. E. T. SLAYTON, Secretary.

Ayerdales For Sale

Thoroughbred Ayerdale puppies for sale. G. W. ROBERTS at Prineville Machine Shop. 7-20-11

Lots for Sale.

A bargain, four lots, for sale, one or all, in most desirable building section. Inquire before purchasing elsewhere, at this office. 10-19.

Song Recital
M. E. Church,
Friday, November 3

Given under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Mrs. Bernice Hawley-Forrest, Soprano.

I OLD ENGLISH.	
Bishop (1796-1885).....	The Bloom Is on the Rye
Dr. Thomas Arne (1710-1776).....	Where the Bee Sucks (Ariel's Song in "The Tempest")
Bishop.....	Lo, Hear the Gentle Lark
II	
Sydney Homer.....	How's My Boy?
Cowen.....	The Swallows
Arthur Foote.....	I'm Wear Awa'
Reading, (Selected).....	Miss Gitchel
III	
Edward McDowell.....	Thy Beaming Eyes
Ethelbert Nevin.....	Oh, That We Two Were Maying
Coombs.....	Four Leafed Clover
Teresa Del Riego.....	God Speed You, Dear
IV	
Cornet Solo.....	Selected
V.	
Three Fairy Ballads	
Coleridge-Taylor.....	Sweet Baby Butterfly
	Big Lady Moon
	Fairy Roses
Reading, (Selected).....	Miss Gitchel
VI.	
Burleigh.....	Jean
Lehman.....	If I Build a World for You
Bond.....	His Lullaby
Male Quartet.....	Selected
VII.	
Kelar Bela, Piano Duet.....	Luts, Lustspiel
Arditi.....	Love in Springtime

Tickets 50c. Children 25c.

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Train Will Be In

CULVER

Friday, Nov. 3rd., FROM 8:30 A. M. TO 12:30 P. M.

There will be cars showing the poultry industry, hog-raising, the growing of field peas, etc. Representatives of the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station will accompany the train, giving excellent lectures on agricultural subjects. These men want to meet the farmers and take up questions of great importance to the country.

There will be an interesting program under the auspices of the Culver Development League together with a basket dinner and general good time. All the people of Prineville and surrounding country especially invited to attend.

The principal address will be delivered by Hon. T. M. Baldwin, of the First National Bank, Prineville.

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Men and Women

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WITH the opening of our Fall and Winter Season, we wish to express our heartiest thanks to our many customers and friends who have shown us their patronage during the past year. We hope that our methods of doing business have been satisfactory to one and all and once a customer always a customer. Our methods will be the same for this coming year: **Everything Marked in Plain Figures and One Price to One and All.** We don't sell you an \$10.00 suit for \$15.00; our \$18.00 suits are marked \$18.00, that's our price; no other. But we are not talking prices, **Quality First and Last.** We are today carrying the **Best Clothes** to be found in Prineville. **Modern Clothes** designed and laid out by

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AT THE OLD BRICK STORE.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon
September 22nd, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that
William Combs,
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 14th, 1911, made Homestead, No. 32219, for lot 1, 34 1/2' NEM, and E 1/2 SE 1/4, section 5, township 15 south, range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 31st day October, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer W. Kayler, Omar C. Claypool, Granville N. Giffon, Hogan Hanson, all of Prineville, Oregon.
G. W. MOORE, Register.

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