

## High School Students Give Leap Year Party

Several of the High School boys were pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when their girl friends of the senior and junior classes called upon them about 7:30 and in true cavalier style escorted them to an outdoor leap year party.

On the bank of the river in Noble's Addition the fair escorts had built several bonfires and set up wigwams in one of which a rival of the Cumaean sibyl foretold the future joys and woes of the merry company. Then in real Indian fashion the guests and their hostesses sat around the fires and told weird stories while they toasted marshmallows and, incidentally—their faces. After an evening most pleasantly spent the tribes broke up camp and started for the home country.

Those who enjoyed the evening's pleasure were: Misses Leola Estes, Theresa Bundy, Era Boldman, Mamie Bailey, Corinne Coffin, Gladys Doak, Nora Livingston, Leila Geyer, Beth Thomas, Hildreth Geyer and Elma Noble; Messrs. Roland McCallister, Lee Rowell, Robert Lister, Roy McCallister, Warren Yancey, Fair McCallister, Lawrence Lister, Leland Belknap, Arthur O'Neil, Adolphus Myers and Clark Morse. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Wood and Miss Conway.

## Deputy Assessors Appointed

Assessor Lafollette has assigned his deputies as follows: Allen Wilcox will have the west central district, which includes Redmond, Bend, Powell Butte, etc. H. Earl Cross will have the southeastern part of the county. W. R. Cooke the northwestern portion. This will include Madras. R. S. Goff will have Kutchin and contiguous territory. Poe Lafollette will have the McKay; H. E. Reynolds the Paulina country, and W. D. Moffitt the northeastern part of the county.

## A Chance for Prineville Sports

T. M. Wilson, who lives near Madras was in Prineville Monday. Mr. Wilson is trying to interest Prineville sportsmen in the rabbit crusade now going on in his section of the county. The bunnies are becoming so thick that they are a menace to crops. Last year they did immense damage to the wheat fields, so the farmers decided to hold rabbit drives during the winter months to see if the numbers of pest could not be reduced. While thousands have been killed Mr. Wilson says that the rabbits seem to be as thick as ever.

Prineville gunmen are invited to take part in these drives and are promised a good "feed" any time they choose to take an outing. Mr. Wilson would be glad to get in touch with anyone who desires to join in the shoot. His address is Madras.

## Local Mention.

Mrs. Scoville will deliver an address on temperance Friday evening, March 8, at the Methodist church.

The firemen's "feed" last Friday night was well attended. After supper at the firemen's hall President Adamson of the Commercial Club invited all present to adjourn to the club rooms, where the privileges of the club were extended to all. The rest of the evening was devoted to the ball alleys, playing billiards, pool and cards.

Four new names were added to our Announcement Column this week. John P. Rusk of La Grande, who announces himself as a progressive republican candidate for congress for this district. Ernest C. Smith of Hood River, who seeks the republican nomination for district attorney of this district. John McTaggart of Madras, who has entered the list for the republican nomination of sheriff for Crook county, and Frank Elkins who is out for the republican nomination for sheriff.

## Out for the Office of District Attorney

Ernest C. Smith of Hood River, was a Prineville visitor the first of the week. Mr. Smith is an attorney from Hood River who is seeking the nomination for district attorney at the hands of the republican voters at the April primaries.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He has been practicing law at Hood River for a little less than four years and is well known throughout Hood River county. Until recently he was president of the Hood River Commercial Club. He has never before sought any political office and says he knows nothing about the political game. All he expects to do is to say to the people that, if nominated and elected, he will give them honest and efficient service and will vigorously enforce the law. The democrats of Prineville are talking very strongly of endorsing Mr. Smith on April 19 as their candidate.

## Students Debate at M. E. Church Tonight

The eighth grade class of the Prineville Public Schools will meet the Freshman class of the County High School tonight in the first of a series of three annual debates. This series work will prove most interesting because the classes are promoted annually and those who this year oppose the high school will next year have to fight for the honor against the next eighth grade class, while the final debate of this group will take place in 1913-14 between the classes that are now in seventh and sixth grades in the public schools. Both of the present teams have spent much time and study in preparation of the subject and there will be a close contest for the honor of the first victory.

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## LOCAL MENTION

Walter and Baker Knox of Post are in the city.

Mrs. E. H. Smith left Tuesday for Redmond to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Booth of Sisters were county seat visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson of Terrebonne were week-end visitors in Prineville.

M. E. Brink has been urged by friends to make the race for county judge but he declines the honor. Mr. Brink will not be a candidate.

Andrew Morrow of Grizzly, was in Prineville Saturday. This is the first time he has been out since his attack of typhoid last September.

The mail from Culver to Prineville was not discontinued March 1 as expected. The service will continue from that point to the county seat.

The O'Neil postoffice is a thing of the past. Mr. Larson, the postmaster turned over the records and other belongings to Postmaster Ledford the last of the week.

The silver cup won by Central Oregon for the best Alfalfa exhibit at the Northwest Land Show at St. Paul is on exhibition at Adamson's drug store. It was offered by the Northern Pacific Railway Co.

J. C. Houston of Roberts came in for supplies the last of the week. It has been a good winter for sheep, he says. The wool will be of a much better grade than usual. There will be no breaks. A good steady growth means top-market selling price.

Dr. Calvin S. White of the State Board of Health was in Prineville the first of the week. His visit to Crook county is to investigate the complaint made by canal water users. They allege that the water in the Pilot Butte canal is becoming contaminated. The water is used by a large number of people for domestic purposes as well as for irrigation.

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## LOCAL MENTION.

H. D. Still left today on a business trip to Portland.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual Easter Fair March 29.

Robert Zevely left Friday last for Portland to see his mother who is dangerously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Booth got back Tuesday from their visit to Willamette valley points.

E. T. Pierson, editor of the Metolius Oregonian was a county seat visitor the first of the week.

Robert M. Wood and Gertrude Ida Kellogg of Cline Falls were granted permission to marry yesterday.

On Tuesday County Clerk Brown issued a marriage license to Charles James and Susan Snyder of Ashland.

Rev. Perry of The Dalles, district superintendent of the M. E. church, held quarterly conference in Prineville last Saturday.

Bend was visited by another fire Monday night. A number of stores were burned. We could not learn the amount of damage.

Robert Cram of Trout creek came in today for his wife, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horgan, for several weeks.

The firemen will hold their annual ball this year on March 15. The boys are going to spring something new on the Prineville public. We have it on the quiet that they are practicing the bunny hug, Texas Tommy and turkey trot for the annual event. Don't miss it.

One of the treats of the season was enjoyed by a goodly number at the M. E. church Friday evening, March 1, when Miss G. Wheel, assisted by local talent, delightfully entertained those who were brave enough to venture out into the unexpected snowstorm.

## LOCAL MENTION

A. J. Weston of Sisters was a business visitor the last of the week.

John W. Jenkins and Lottie E. Freeman of Lamonta were married by Justice Kennedy last Saturday.

Cornelius M. Kruchek and Myrtle E. Prosser of Sisters were granted a license to wed last Saturday.

Councilman Ward returned Saturday from his trip to Portland. His daughter, Mrs. O'Connor, came back with him for a visit.

The Journal has received an order for the paper from Lum Jack who seven years ago worked for Mrs. C. E. McDowell of Hotel Prineville. Jack says he has been in Portland, Astoria, Chicago, New York but is now running a chop suey cafe in Jackson, Mich.

Will N. Fulton, who left Crook county last spring, writes to the Journal that he has bought a home near the ocean in Humboldt county, Calif. Great sport there, he says, hunting, fishing, digging clams, gathering mussels and abalones.

Federated services at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. John E. Williams will preach. Subject of morning sermon, "Luminous Hours." Evening subject, "Is There Any Harm in Card Playing, Theater Going, Dancing." Free seats and all are welcome.

Sunday services at the Presbyterian church are as follows—Morning theme, "The King's Business." Music by the choir. Offering solo, "Face to Face," Johnson, by Mrs. Edgar. Evening subject, "Regeneration, Twice Born, or Born Again." The evening service will be strictly evangelistic. If you enjoy good singing and straight preaching, come. E. H. Edgar, pastor.

## LOCAL MENTION

County court is in session this week.

Jesse Windom of Culver was in town this week.

Dr. Belknap is convalescing. He is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. S. R. Cooper has returned from her visit to Pendleton.

Mr. Barnes of Laidlaw was a county seat visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Estes advertises some new ideas in millinery at her opening March 14.

Dr. Fox has a very sore hand. A case of blood poisoning. Drs. Edwards and Hyde operated on it the last of the week.

Miss Winnek is gradually recovering her eyesight. It is now only a question of careful nursing until her sight is fully restored.

Married—March 5, at Hotel Oregon, Fred K. Barber and Mary E. Volland, Rev. E. H. Edgar of the Presbyterian church officiating.

One hundred tickets were sold to homeseekers at St. Paul March 1st, by the Hill lines. Crook county is bound to get some of them if the people do their share of the work of getting them onto the land.

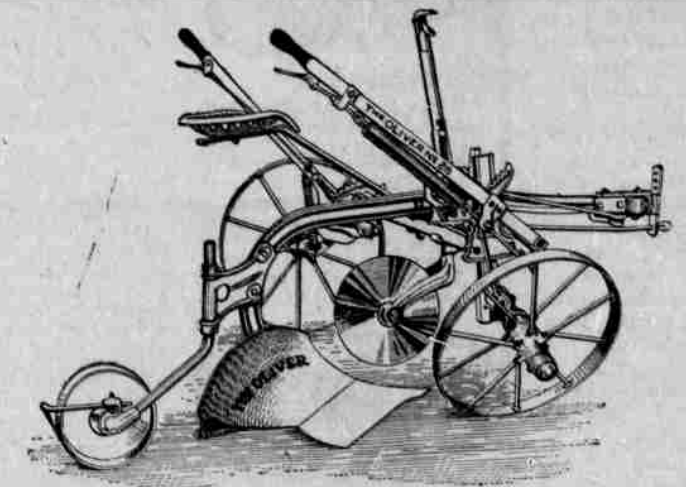
Thomas Dempsey, who lives over near Madras, was adjudged insane by Dr. Edwards Saturday. Sheriff Balfour telegraphed the asylum authorities Sunday for an attendant to come and get him.

David C. Pickett, a former graduate of the Crook County High School, but now a junior at the University of Oregon, will represent the university at the intercollegiate oratorical contest to be held at Forest Grove tomorrow evening. There will be eight competitors for supremacy in oratory. David's oration is entitled, "The Modern Paradox," an appeal for universal peace.

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