

## Mrs. Kerwood Home From Eastern Trip

Mrs. Kerwood returned the first of the week from a trip east in reference to railroad matters. She positively refuses to be quoted for publication on her railroad schemes until she has everything well in hand. One thing we can say, without violating any confidence, and that is she is sanguine. She can connect Prineville with one or both of the trunk lines by rail this year if this city really wants a railroad. In other words, if Prineville will put up a certain sum, or take so much in stock or bonds, she has capital that will undertake to build the road. The sum demanded was reasonable and there is no question but that it will be forthcoming when certain definite details are completed. The railroad committee has the matter in charge and if the railroad promoters come through, Prineville is ready to talk business.

## Public School Won Debate

The debate last Thursday evening at the M. E. church between the Crook Co. High School freshmen team and the eighth graders of the public school was won by the public school team. The question at issue was: "Resolved, That our present immigration laws be so amended as to provide for a further restriction of immigration."

The public school debaters were: Orville Yancey, leader; Vickey Huston and Frederick Rice.

The high school freshmen were: Harry Stearns, leader; Margaret Geyer and Helen Elkins.

The judges were Messrs. Williams, Elliott, MacFadden, Bowman and Wirtz.

Principal Myers and Miss Gitchel, who had the training of the students, deserve lots of credit for the work done by the students under their care.

## Prineville Boy Won First Honors

David Pickett won for the University of Oregon at the state intercollegiate oratorical contest held at Forest Grove last Friday. A press dispatch says that Pickett held his audience of 500 people intense in his plea for the abandonment of war. A beautiful gold medal was presented to the winner. The judges on composition were President Kane, University of Washington; Professor W. D. Lyman, Whitman College; Professor E. M. Hulme, University of Idaho. The judges of delivery were H. W. Stone, Judge Kavanaugh, Professor Ewer of Portland.

David Pickett is a graduate of the Crook County High School. He is now a junior at the University of Oregon.

## Redmond Masons Enjoy Their Visit

A delegation of Redmond Masons went to Prineville Saturday to do some work for the Prineville lodge. There were nine in the party; Messrs. Brewer, Louis Shakel, Davis, bush, Fry, Myres and Kohl. They report having enjoyed the evening immensely and state that the Prineville Masons are princely entertainers. The party did not return until Sunday morning. There are about 30 Masons in the vicinity of Redmond and they now have proceedings in motion for the early organization of a lodge here. —Redmond Hub.

### A Cure for Dyspepsia.

Manager Morgan of the Lyric tells us that he has arranged to give all who attend the theatre Friday and Saturday, a cure for dyspepsia. Whether you now have it or expect to have it, or not, does not matter, for he promises all will like the cure, and adds that, unlike most other remedies, it is not necessary to take it internally or externally, all that is required being that the patient gaze intently at the "cure" for fifteen minutes without smiling. He will have to "show us."

Crook County Journal, county official paper. \$1.50 a year.

## Crook County Hogs Top the Market

Portland, Or., March 12, (Special) —A new era in the development of Central Oregon and the Deschutes Valley began with the receipt on March 8th, at the Portland Union Stockyards, of a carload of 104 hogs. They took the top price of the season, \$6.95 per hundred weight. The most significant feature of the transaction was that they had been fattened on alfalfa and finished on wheat, the total cost to the grower being \$3.50 per hundred weight.

The hogs were loaded at Opal City and Madras, 64 head belonging to the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company and 40 head to C. M. Elkins of Prineville.

The stockyard officials were delighted over the transaction; they say it is a most valuable object lesson on the change from land and bonanza wheat ranching to intensified farming conditions.

## Temperance Lecturer Pleases People

The temperance lecture given by Mrs. Scoville last Friday evening was one of the best ever heard in Prineville. Mrs. Scoville is a lady not only of culture and refinement, but also of a pleasing personality. She treated her subject in a unique manner, making it particularly enjoyable and helpful. There is a possibility that she may visit Prineville again in June.

### Ladies' Invited to Our Millinery Opening, Tuesday, March 19.

Fine showing of 1912 styles—Eastern Millinery. Expert trimmer. Prices very reasonable at C. W. ELKINS'

### Water Notice! Water!

I will sell 102 shares Swalley water stock D. R. & L. Co. For terms write P. O. Box 125, Redmond, Ore. 3-14-12

### Commercial Club Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the Prineville Commercial Club will be held the second Tuesday in April—the 9th. All members are urgently requested to be present. D. F. ABRAHAMSON, President. 3-14

## The City Council Held Special Meeting

A special meeting of the council was held Tuesday evening. Second street, between E and F was ordered graded as the property owners wanted to put down sidewalks.

The city park was ordered plowed and manured so that it would be ready for seeding down next year. Trees will also be planted this season. Citizens will be asked to make donations so that the work of park improvement may proceed without interruption. The city has not enough cash on hand to justify much work along this line this year. It was felt, however, by the council, that a beginning should be made as soon as possible.

The approaches to the new E street bridge will be filled temporarily until the water goes down. The expense of hauling gravel will then be greatly reduced.

## School Supervisor's Monthly Report

Number of schools visited..... 18  
Number of miles traveled..... 320  
Number of schools having flag..... 8  
Number of schools displaying flag 2  
Number of schools using sanitary drinking cup..... 17  
Number of schools having grounds cleared..... 13  
Number of schools having good out buildings..... 10

The school at Laidlaw, district number 53, deserves special mention. The school board, with the assistance of the teachers and a few of the patrons, has remodeled the building to give perfect lighting. The walls have been covered with deadening felt which has been properly tinted. The rooms are liberally decorated with good pictures. Principal Sacre has cleaned and varnished the books in the library and using the card and pocket method of loaning the books. The work done in the school rooms is also of the highest order. L. J. MURDOCK, Supervisor.

## White Leghorn Hens.

Two dozen thoroughbred single combs. Six hens and cock, not related, \$7.50; 12 hens and cock \$12.50. Write or phone Guy Lafollette, Prineville, Or. 2-22H

## Horses for Sale.

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The kind that lay, and lay big eggs. Eat less and lay more than other kinds. Eggs for hatching, guaranteed pure, \$1.50 per setting. Cocks \$2.00 each.

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## LOCAL MENTION.

H. D. Still returned from Portland Tuesday.

Born—March 10, to the wife of Elmer Kayler, a girl.

Geo. Stevens was over from Sisters the first of the week.

W. A. Cyrus of Sisters, was a county seat visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gray of Post, are visiting in town this week.

Dr. Ketchum left for Hood River and other points the last of the week.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a Peddlers' Fair in the basement Monday April 1st.

Firemen's dances tomorrow night. Can you dance the turkey trot? Of course you can. Try it at the fireman's dance.

E. E. Loughtin passed through Prineville the last of the week on his way to Paulina from a visit to his family at The Dalles.

The young ladies of the E. F. U. W. Sunday School Class will give a "Sweet Sixteen" Social in the basement of the Baptist church on Saturday evening March 23.

Three new announcements this week. Judge Ellis of Bend, who wishes to succeed himself for the office of county judge, Ralph Jordan who would like to duplicate his term as county treasurer, and Wm. Boegli, whose hat is in the ring for county judge.

Nothing like advertising. Last week Mrs. Ayers lost a handbag in which was a purse containing several dollars in change—\$7 or \$8 if we remember correctly. A five-line notice in the Journal brought back the bag and the money. Mrs. Geo. Slayton had bronze turkey hens for sale. A four line notice not only sold all she had but she could have sold fifty additional. Make your wants known. We'll do the rest.

## LOCAL MENTION

G. Springer was a Culver visitor Tuesday.

Nick Hahn of Metolius, was in town this week.

Born—March 10, to the wife of Robert Kester, a boy.

Born—March 10, to the wife of Harry G. Webb, a son.

Alex Smith of Paulina, is a county seat visitor this week.

Rev. Wyatt will speak at Bundy's place on the Bear creek road next Sunday. Public invited.

There will be the usual window sale held by the Baptist ladies next Saturday. From 9:30 until closed out at Jordan's store.

Ed Street of Fife was a county seat visitor Monday. He found more signs of winter down here than up in his country, he says.

G. F. Beckman, postmaster at Powell Butte, was in town yesterday. Mr. Beckman says there will be a big increase in the potato acreage of his section this year.

Everybody out his way is busy with spring work.

As there is no one to register voters in the Lamonta precinct County Clerk Brown has undertaken the job. He will devote one day—next Monday, March 18—for that purpose. Lamontaites that want to vote at the primaries should be on hand to register.

Services at the Presbyterian church for Sunday are as follows: Morning theme, "Saul Winning." Special music by the choir. The "Personality and Works of the Devil," will be the subject for the evening. Some folks do not believe in this personality. If you are one of them you are invited to hear what the preacher has to say on the subject. Ladies' quartette, also solo by Mrs. Edgar, "At the Feast of Belshazzar." E. H. EDGAR, Pastor.

## LOCAL MENTION

A. H. Lippman returned today from a business trip to Portland.

Albert A. Pluard and Mary A. Jones of Grizzly, were united in marriage today by Rev. Williams.

High school circus at Commercial Club hall March 22. Look out for it. The original Barnum & Bailey stunts will not be in it.

The Musical and Shumia clubs met in the Annex parlors March 16th. The former club gave a cantata for the entertainment of the Shumias.

Carnation Chapter, Order Eastern Star, will celebrate its 16th anniversary the 28th of March. It is making great preparations for the occasion.

G. T. Cochran, superintendent of water division No. 2, will commence the adjudication of the Deschutes river next week. He will be at Bend Monday and at Redmond Tuesday.

It is said that "women cannot keep a secret," but the reverse was proven last Monday evening. At the close of the Methodist Men's meeting those who were present were completely surprised by the appearance of the ladies of the church, who filed in and gave them an invitation to adjourn to the parsonage, where refreshments were served and an enjoyable social hour was spent.

The U. S. geological survey and state water board have established a water gauge at the Ochoco bridge so as to get the water flow of the creek. Six or eight will be put in along the stream so that the amount of water that returns to the stream after being used for irrigation may be determined. Water Master Brewster says that about 50 per cent finds its way back again. The gauges, he says, will eliminate guess work.

\$50,000 for Farm Loans. See Brenton Jones, Metolius, Oregon. 3-23p

# Investigate Page Fencing

## First Car this Season Will Arrive About March 20

Made up of Field, Hog, Rabbit and Poultry Styles.

No. 1028—10 wires—28 inches high, and No. 1134—11 wires—34 inches high. These are especially adapted for Hogs.  
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