

**Paulina School
Makes Good Finish**

The most successful term of school ever held at Paulina came to an end when the students rendered to the public a very interesting program in which every pupil took part. Diplomas were presented by Rev. Robert Ross. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Jessie V. Hartley, for her untiring energy in making the year the most successful in the history of the school. Every student took a high per centage in their examinations.

Miss Hartly came to Paulina two years ago. After teaching her first term she won the respect of the schools and their parents in such a way that it became necessary for the welfare of the school to secure her services at an advanced salary for the second year. So far has Miss Hartley won her way by devotion to her work, that the Board of Directors have secured her services for another year. The people wish her every success.

**Concerts for Eastern
Crook County**

A series of concerts, musical and elocutionary, will be given by Miss Blanche Williams, assisted by Miss Ethel Williams, and Miss Francis Williams, pianist, at the following places and dates: Paulina, Tuesday, June 18th, at 8 p. m.; Fife, (W. W. Brown's ranch,) Wednesday, June 19th, at 8 p. m.; Newsom Creek, (Post school house,) Friday, June 21st, at 8 p. m. The program will consist of highclass solos, readings, (humorous and otherwise) and trios by the Williams sisters. Miss Blanche Williams has studied at the Meridian Conservatory of Music, Meridian, Mass., at Taylor University, and at the Oberlin Conservatory, Oberlin, Ohio. She has traveled in quartette work over Indiana and Ohio. Her singing and reading has never failed to please her many audiences. You cannot afford to miss this real musical treat.

Death of Larkin Weaver.

Another pioneer, well-known to the old residents of Crook county has passed away. Larkin Weaver died of pneumonia at Bend, Oregon, June 4, 1912, aged 84 years.

Larkin Weaver was born in Morgan county, Missouri, May 3, 1828. He served in the Mexican war and crossed the plains in 1849 to California, where he engaged in mining, later returning to Missouri, where he remained until 1857, when he crossed the plains to California and in 1858 moved to Marion county, Oregon, where he lived until 1872, when he moved to Crook county, settling 11 miles below Prineville on what is known as the Walt Snoderly place. He has made Crook county his permanent home until removed by death.

He was married to Miss Jane Rains in 1857 and to this union eight children were born, Gideon Weaver, Mrs. S. A. Goodman, David Weaver, James Weaver, John Weaver of Prineville and Mrs. J. S. Tetherow of Cline Falls. Two children preceded the father to their long resting place. The remains were laid to rest in the Bend cemetery. His wife and all of his children were present.

Death of Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Sarah Lucretia Bowen, a pioneer resident of this state, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Graden, Friday May 31, after a long illness. Mrs. Bowen was born in Missouri, September 28, 1848, and crossed the plains to Oregon with her father, Boyd Maupin, in 1853. They settled in Southern Oregon. After her marriage Mrs. Bowen moved to Harney County, where she lived for 26 years. There were frequent disturbances with the Indians in that section and on one occasion she was obliged to flee to Prineville with her children for safety. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Martha A. Ball, of Deeth, Nev.;

Mrs. Laura May Mogan, of McDowell, Cal.; Mrs. Dot C. Wood, of Sumpter, Or.; and Dona C. Graden, of Portland. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the East Side Undertaking Parlors, East Sixth and Alder streets, with interment in the Mount Scott Cemetery.—Oregonian, Sunday.

Mrs. Bowen was a sister-in-law of Wm. Adams of Combs Flat.

Storm Washes Out Track.

A dispatch from Madras to the Journal says that a remarkably heavy rain fell Friday afternoon in northern Crook county. Six miles east of Madras several small bridges and nearly a mile of track on the Harriman road between Paxton and Gateway were washed away. Fences and small cabins, everything loose, in the wake of the rushing water, were torn to pieces. The water, rushing down the draws four feet solid at the head of the column, increased to double the depth in half an hour. Harriman trains are running on the Oregon Trunk road from Metolius to South Junction. Farmers say the rain assures good crops.

**Patents to Timber
Claims Revoked**

A decree from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco was received by John McCourt, United States District Attorney, this morning, upholding the decision of Judge Wolverson in the case of the United States against C. A. Smith, of Minneapolis, and the Linn & Lane Timber Company, involving the title to 45 quarter sections of timber land valued at nearly a million dollars. By the decision, the government revoked the patents to 37 of the claims, worth fully \$600,000, declaring they were obtained fraudulently, and that the statute of limitations had not taken effect as to this number before the actions were begun by the Government.

The claims, which are in Linn and Lane counties, were filed on from 1900 to 1904, by men employed by S. A. D. Pater and H. G. McKinley, whose expenses were paid indirectly by Smith. These locators immediately assigned their titles to Smith's agents, after proving up. Later the agents transferred the claims to Smith. Smith then organized the timber company within his own family, and deeds transferring all the lands to the company were delivered, but never put on record until the actions had been filed against Smith personally. The statute of limitations had run against any or the actions. Then the company pleaded abatement of the suits, in that it was an innocent holder of the lands. Mr. McCourt amended the original petition to include the company as a defendant, and pleaded that it was organized for the fraudulent purpose of taking over the land and avoiding the government's suits. The court upheld this contention fully, maintaining that Smith and the company were one and the same, and that the organization of the latter was for the fraudulent purpose. The statute of limitations had run against eight of the claims before the suits against Smith were started, however, and the government was unable to regain title to them.

Smith is one of the largest holders of timber land in Oregon, having about 52,000 acres in Linn and Lane counties, besides the land just recovered by the government.—Telegram

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"The Christian Martyrs."

One of the first pictures to be produced by the Gaumont Company after joining the ranks of the independent film manufacturers early in January, this year, is "The Christian Martyrs," a strong dramatic feature telling a story of the hardships and suffering and final triumph of the Christians in pagan Rome.

The story throughout is very clearly told and cleverly acted. The hand-coloring process through which all Gaumont pictures pass tends to make this subject more realistic. The last scene, picturing the Christian martyrs being cast into a den of lions after offering prayer, and their walking among these huge beasts unharmed, is nothing short of marvelous, and will hold any audience spellbound throughout its entirety. The mere handling of so many full grown lions, even though they are trained is no easy task. This picture will be part of the regular program Friday and Saturday at the Lyric.

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Notice of Referees' Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook county.
C. S. Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
James O. Wilson, Geo. E. Lilly, E. B. Maddux, William Mackey, W. A. Weiss, S. E. Owens, Carrie Nicholas, Ross Nicholas, Maggie S. Sullivan, Cornelius H. Sullivan, Maggie S. Sullivan as administratrix of the estate of Cornelius Sullivan, deceased, Sarah M. Cleek, and Sarah M. Cleek as executrix of the last will and testament of Henry A. Cleek, deceased Defendants.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the above entitled court in the above entitled suit to us, the undersigned referees, directed and delivered, upon a decree in said suit and court made and entered at the October 1911 term thereof, commanding the undersigned as Referees therein to sell at public auction for cash in hand, in parcels, or as a whole as said Referees may deem best, the hereinafter described real property, mentioned and described in said suit, and order, and being for the partition of said lands and said order commanding us as such referees to sell said lands in the manner required for the sale of real property on execution, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:
The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty one (31), all in township sixteen (16) south, of range twelve (12) east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, containing 320 acres, and in obedience to the command of the said order, we, the undersigned, referees, will on
Friday, the 19th day of July, 1912, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, at the front door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, to the highest bidder, cash in hand, the aforesaid described real property in parcels, or as a whole, and said sale being subject to confirmation by the above entitled court.
Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 4th day of June, 1912.
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H. H. GRAY,
J. A. FOSTER,
W. R. McFARLAND,
Referees.

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Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

T. F. McCallister, plaintiff,
vs.
George McCallister, as administrator of the estate of Lewis McCallister, deceased, George McCallister, Henry C. McCallister, A. M. Manly and —Manly, her husband, J. D. McCallister, Kate Fizzett and — Fizzett, her husband, Hannah Foss and — Foss, her husband, William McCallister, Alber McCallister, Ivy Balch and Steve Balch, her husband, and all unknown heirs of Lewis McCallister, deceased, C. M. Elkins, C. J. Johnson, L. A. Booth, O. E. Gray and O. C. Gray, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, in the above entitled suit, on the 25th day of May, 1912, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, upon a judgment and decree in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Twenty-one hundred forty-nine and sixteen hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of September, 1907, until paid, and the further sum of two hundred fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifty-five dollars as costs, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, state of Oregon, on the 9th day of May, 1912, and which said decree ordered that the following described mortgaged real estate belonging to the estate of said Lewis McCallister, deceased, to-wit: Lot one, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section six, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, all in township sixteen south, of range eleven east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances there to belonging or in any wise appertaining, be sold by the sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees and cost. Now therefore notice is further given that I have levied upon all the above described real property, and I will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the said Lewis McCallister, deceased, had in and to said premises at any time since the said 18th day of September, 1907, and all the right, title and interest each and all the above named defendants had or have in and to said premises at any time since the said 18th day of September, 1907, in one parcel, to satisfy said judgment and decree, attorney's fees and costs and accruing costs.
Dated and published first time this 30th day of May, 1912.
T. N. BALFOUR,
Sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 28, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that
John Danias,
of Prineville, Oregon who on August 19th, 1910, made Homestead No. 9332, for one sec. 2 and half sec. 3, section 18, township 16 south, range 12 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proceedings to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of July, 1912. Claims secure as situated on the following described section, to-wit: Section 18, south, Joseph Smith, Cooper Newbill, Joseph Montgomery, all originally Oregon.
G. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, May 28, 1912.
To George Curtis, deceased, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Minnie C. McMillan, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as her postoffice address, did on May 14, 1912, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. —Serial No. 0573 made November 7, 1910, for S. 1/2 NE 1/4, Lots 1, 2, section 4, township 15 N., range 15 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said George Curtis claimant filed on or about March 1911, leaving the following named heirs at law to-wit: John Curtis, William Curtis, and Mrs. W. B. Evans, sons and daughter respectively and other heirs which are to contestant unknown, that said George Curtis, deceased, has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract for over six months next preceding August 9th 1911, that he wholly abandoned said tract for over six months next preceding August 10, 1911, that the heirs of said George Curtis have wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract for over six months next preceding August 19, 1911.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereupon, unless your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath, specifying meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
G. W. MOORE,
Register.

Date of first publication June 9, 1912.
" second " " " June 13, 1912
" third " " " June 20, 1912
" fourth " " " June 27, 1912

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. W. Clark, deceased, has filed his final report and the court has set Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1912, at the county court house in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of said administrator from his trust. Dated this 6th day of June, A. D. 1912.
C. C. O'NEIL,
Administrator of the estate of C. W. Clark, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, on the 6th day of May, 1912, in favor of May Mackey, plaintiff, vs. John Ferguson and Sadie Ferguson, defendants, for the sum of eleven hundred forty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$1143.60) with interest thereon from the 6th day of May, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and one hundred dollars (\$100) attorney's fees, and the further sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 6th day of May, 1912, which said execution commands me to sell the following described property, lying and being as follows: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the courthouse, in Prineville, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1912.
T. N. BALFOUR,
Sheriff of Crook county.

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Assets	Capital paid in full	\$100,000.00
Deposits	Surplus	10,000.00
Loans and Discounts	Undivided profits	2,800.75
Real Estate	Deposits	140,141.75
Cash on hand and due from banks		\$47,809.95
		\$188,900.98