

Joint Installation and Banquet

There was a joint installation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Tuesday evening. M. R. Biggs delivered the address of welcome. The following Odd Fellows were inducted into office:

Noble Grand—G. W. Noble.
Vice Grand—Bert Barnes.
Secretary—T. L. Coon.
Treasurer—C. B. Dinwiddie.
The following Rebekahs were installed:

Noble Grand—Mrs. Ella Powell.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Lela McNeeley.
Secretary—Mrs. Ethel Reams.
Treasurer—Mrs. Julia Young.

After the installation remarks were made by Rev. Prater and Judge Springer.

At 10:30 the doors of the banquet room were thrown open and over 100 sat down to a sumptuous banquet prepared and served by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. During the banquet Mrs. Warren, one of the early pioneers of Oregon, spoke of the change for the good this interior country had made since the early days.

One of the noticeable things about the banquet was the large attendance of children who had a special table and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Better Spelling in County Schools

County Superintendent Myers has organized a plan for improving the spelling in the public schools throughout Crook county. This is called the "red ink" spelling test and has already proved its worth in the Prineville Public Schools.

The object of this test is to stimulate interest in review work and the results obtained are graded in red ink so that they may be more easily summarized in making out report cards.

The superintendent will soon have directions and suggestions in the hands of every teacher in the county for carrying out this work.

War Is ?

Every one knows General Sherman's famous statement concerning war, and patrons of the Lyric Friday and Saturday this week will realize its truth, for they will witness an authentic war film of the Italian-Turkish war, depicting land and sea battles and showing the Italian army and navy in genuine warfare against the Turkish forces.

Three other subjects—"A Husband's Awakening," "Goody-Goody Jones" and "The Katzenjammer Kids," the last two named being comedies, form the remainder of the bill.

County Sunday School Convention

The Crook County Sunday School convention will be held in Prineville January 31 and February 1st, and 2d, at the Union church. Rev. Charles Phipps, state organizer, will be present.

Prineville will be prepared to entertain delegates from every Sunday school in the county. The entertainment committee is composed of Dr. Gove, J. B. Shipp and Robert Smith.

(County papers please copy.)

School Term Closes January 17

The first term for the Prineville public schools closes January 17. At this time the promotions are made and a new receiving class admitted to the first grade.

The school law states that all children must be six years old when they enter the public school and experience proves that it is best to adhere to this law. Parents who have children to send should enter them promptly.

Horses for Sale

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LOCAL MENTION

C. M. Redfield of Deschutes was in the city yesterday.

E. B. Knox of Post was in town the last of the week.

M. C. Carroll of Harrisburg was a Prineville visitor Monday.

Walter Hyde and wife returned Sunday from their visit to the Willamette valley.

J. T. Hardy, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Trunk, was in Prineville Tuesday.

J. N. Williamson is the orator of the day at the opening of the farmers' warehouse at Redmond tomorrow.

James Dixon of Barnes passed through Prineville the first of the week on his way home from Portland.

L. R. Traver of Seattle, representing the American Book company, was a Prineville visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. Thos. Sharp Jr., last week gave an informal tea at Portland to friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison.

W. C. T. U. will have an exchange Saturday, January 11. Watch Winnek's window for good things to eat from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Rev. M. A. Prater says that the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church is very active. Fifty-one people were in attendance last Sabbath evening.

Estes Short had the third finger of the left hand torn off in the gearing of his woodsaw yesterday forenoon. Drs. Hyde and Rosenberg attended the injured man.

W. C. T. U. women will meet at Mrs. Myers' home January 15. Day of meeting changed to first and third Wednesday of each month. Wear your white ribbon.

We notice by the El Dorado News published at El Dorado Springs, Mo., that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck of Culver were present at a Christmas reunion of relatives at that time. There was an abundance of good cheer.

On Monday evening Mrs. John Wigle gave a small dinner party in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Adams. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lakin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Adams and Mr. and Mrs. John Wigle. This was a surprise for Mrs. Adams and proved a very delightful affair.

The Importance of Agriculture

Agriculture is the wealth of the nation and if wisely managed the soil will support the nation with little outside help.

But while we have a wealth of resource in the land, agriculture in this country is still far from the point where it can support our ninety six millions of people, because it is not wisely followed in every section. The question of the hour is how to get enough people into the business of farming to take care of the rapidly expanding population in the cities and the constantly increasing demand for foodstuffs all over the country.

Immigration into the different parts of Crook county continues week after week. Last Tuesday a large party of settlers arrived in Madras, from Centralia, Washington and the surrounding country. Those who composed the party were: F. M. Mills, Orren Bishop, Charley Devlin, Harry McCandalis, Maurice Eaton, Charles Bramer, Leslie Eshum, John Bretherson, and were under the leadership of M. E. Bates.

These people came from a rich agricultural country, but they learned of the greater possibilities existing in this country, and decided to grasp the opportunity of a life time, and secure a portion of the homestead land offered by the government.

As a grain producing district Northern Crook county has astonished the world, and its many

LOCAL MENTION.

Thos. F. Baylis of Portland was a guest at the Prineville Friday.

H. E. Massy of Portland was in Prineville last week visiting old friends.

Dr. North of Portland has opened dental parlors at the Morris residence.

O. L. Huff and wife were registered at the Prineville Friday from Portland.

John T. Disney of Vanora was transacting business in the county seat Friday.

The Crook County High School resumed work Monday morning after a vacation of two weeks.

Zero weather in Prineville Saturday night and Sunday. Tuesday it turned warmer and snowed a little.

E. J. Wilson, traveling freight agent of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., was in Prineville the first of the week.

Mrs. R. H. Shriver left Saturday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Clarkston, Wash.

Subjects of sermons next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church are—"What is a Christian," and "Why Am I Not One."

Two and three-quarter inches of snow fell in Prineville Tuesday night. R. E. Jones of Howard who came to town yesterday says that there are 16 inches at the mining camp.

J. H. Delore died suddenly Tuesday evening. He had been suffering for a long time with asthma and heart trouble. He is an old resident of this county.

The 6-months-old baby of Mrs. James Stevenson was suffocated in bed with its mother Friday night. When the mother woke up Saturday morning the body of the child was still warm but lifeless.

The rumor that Dick Garrett had escaped from Sheriff Balfour is unfounded. Garrett furnished \$1000 bonds to be here for the May term of the district court and was given his liberty.

According to the county records there were 33 deaths and 126 births in the county for the year 1912. Eighteen divorces were granted. There were 113 marriages in 1912, 27 more than for the year previous, 1911. In the birth rate there were two more males than females—62 girls and 64 boys.

productive sections have yielded prodigious crops of wheat, oats, rye, vegetables and fruit, under a dry-farming system. The fertility of the soil is unquestionable. The majority of the farmers are either successful or are becoming such.

This country also has the inestimable advantage of the best of schools, colleges and those accessories to the refinements of life which belong to highly civilized communities. Every town and most of the country districts enjoy the modern conveniences, and the telephone may be in every farmer's home if he so wishes.

That this country will continue to gain in population is a certainty. The magnetism of her unlimited agricultural opportunities is powerfully drawing new comers within her borders.—Madras Pioneer.

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Call for Warrants

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Dated this 8th day of January, 1913.
R. L. JORDAN,
County treasurer.

Notice

Parties having horses in my pasture are requested to remove them at once. 1-2-21p MED VANDER POOL.

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THE FEAR OF GOD.

It is plain indeed that we fear God sincerely and worship him in truth, since, whether by life or by death, we desire his name to be hallowed and hatred herself had been forced to bear testimony to the innocence and civil integrity of some of our people on whom death was inflicted for the very thing which deserved the highest praise. But if any under pretext of the gospel excite tumults, if any use the liberty of the grace of God as a cloak for licentiousness, there are laws and legal punishments by which they may be punished up to the measure of their deserts. Only in the meantime let not the gospel of God be evil spoke of because of the iniquities of the evil man.—John Calvin.

CONSTANCY.

Not because a man is rich or powerful is he better. Riches may come from luck. Constancy is from virtue. I hold that woman base who weds a rich man rather than a poor one and takes a husband for her own gain. Whoever marries with such a motive—why, she will follow his prosperity rather than the man and be willing to sell herself to a richer suitor.—Abeard.

CRIGG'S PHILOSOPHY.

The ocean is vast until we have crossed it, the earth until we have compassed it, but we cannot compass the stars. The stars, of all things in nature, are the one symbol of absolute immensity.

Mere facts are the dead wood of intellect, which the active spirit must build into the temple of truth.

The conception of God is no more paradoxical to the human intellect than the conception of an atom.

Dante's avowed aim was to show the working out of isolated moral laws. Shakespeare's subjects are men and women, both working out the tendencies of their own lives. Goethe gives us the development of the single soul through all the storm and stress of circumstance.

Even in the last century men felt compelled to apologize for writing about themselves. Modern literature is autobiographical. Men now realize that the development of a human being is the most interesting thing in the world and that if they can tell openly and clearly the story of their own lives there are many who will find a deep interest in this.

Life means growth. The knowledge of yesterdays is so much intellectual power, but unless vitalized by new thought it quickly becomes dead.—Edward Howard Griggs.

HATRED.

There is a sort of hatred which never is extinguished. It is the hatred which superiority inspires in mediocrity.—Paul Bourget.

DEFERRING OLD AGE.

When a man begins to find greater pleasure in indolent ease than in strenuous activity he has reached the dangerous age. It is possible to prolong our term of usefulness by ten or twenty years through keeping a firmer grasp on youth. Given a condition of ordinary health, keeping youthful is largely a matter of avoiding the things that make for age. First one must look after his eating and drinking. Half a dozen or more diseases are likely to follow years of liquor drinking and the eating of quantities of red blooded meat, and it requires a firm will to shut down on these things. Every day in which liquor drinking and overeating are avoided is a day saved to health, a day added to youthfulness and age postponed for a day. Sport is a two edged sword. If engaged in in moderation it is most wholesome. Excess of participation is quite the opposite. Not one man in a hundred can keep in good health if he sticks to a desk and an easy chair and fails to get out in the open and stir up his sluggish organs. Walking will save many a man years of youthfulness, and walking is so simple. Going through the motions of a dog trot for three minutes standing at an open window will work wonders if continued once or twice a day. Deep, rhythmic breathing, accompanied by a rhythmic shaking up of the body, benefits in half a dozen ways. It helps the liver, reduces flesh, increases the heart's action and makes the blood course through the entire body, and as all the blood passes through the lungs the deep breathing adds to its store of oxygen.—Professor H. S. Jennings.

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Bank premises, etc.	12,500 12	Undivided profits, earned	27,724 50
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		Deposits	285,099 65
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