

LOCAL MENTION

S. R. Cooper is in Portland on business.

H. L. Evans of Culver was in town Saturday.

Ralph Jordan left for a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Delano of Grizzly is reported quite sick with bronchitis.

The 500 party at the club last evening was well attended.

Born—January 26, to the wife of Dr. Charles MacFadden, a girl.

Born—January 29, to the wife of Ellis Shepherd of Barnes, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stewart returned from Portland yesterday.

George Tetlow is teaching the Mill Creek school. He took charge Monday.

Charles E. Adams and Sophia L. Pope were married yesterday by Rev. Prater.

Mrs. A. W. Boyce and daughter of Culver are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dale Jones.

George Wiley has sold his stock and ranch at Post to James Hayes of Lakeview. The price paid was \$30,000.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will give an afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. R. L. Jordan February 14.

T. H. Brennan of Paulina passed through Prineville Friday with a fine bunch of steers. He will load at Terrebonne for the Portland market.

Mrs. M. H. Bell passed her 78th birthday Monday. Ladies from the Eastern Star and Presbyterian church remembered the occasion with tokens of love and appreciation.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday—Bible school, 10 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior C. E., 2 p. m.; Sunday school rally, 3 p. m.; C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Bring your friends with you.—M. A. Prater, pastor.

The meetings at the Methodist church have been quite well attended during the week. Seven new members have been received to date. The special services will continue over Sunday. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be, "Why Should I Become a Member of the Church?" Do not miss the sermon Sunday night.—Rev. Williams, pastor.

Old Culver

A large rabbit drive was held at the old Peck place on January 19. They made two drives, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. About twenty-five men participated in the drive and something like three hundred rabbits were bagged. Lunch was served at the home of R. A. Merchant by Mesdames Peck and Merchant.

There will be a masquerade ball at Opal City February 14. Everyone invited.

J. Z. Keeney's sale was very well attended. Everything sold well. They will soon leave for their new home in Washington.

Loren Savage spent a few days at the home of George Osborn before leaving for his future home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa McCoin of Willow creek spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Osborn. They took Reynold Mellin home with them. Reynold has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Keeney the past year.

A number from this neighborhood attended the basket social at Opal City recently.

Several of the young folks attended the dance at Culver last Friday night, which they greatly enjoyed.

Bruce McMeen of Lamonta is visiting his friends, Winifred and Floyd Osborn, a few days.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Read was the scene of a large gathering Sunday, January 26th. About fifty of their relatives and friends were entertained in honor of Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Keeney. A sumptuous dinner was served and all had a very pleasant day.

Attractions at the

Lyric Theatre

Friday and Saturday "The Fickle Soldier," Pathe drama.

"Her Diary," a heart story, featuring the Vitagraph company's wonderful character actress, Miss Florence Turner.

Scenes about Bergen, Norway.

Studies of fish life—educational.

Motor boat regatta and races—England.

"The Chauffeur's Dream"—comedy.

Equalization of Taxation

Our county judge is of the opinion that by far the most important and also the most difficult task of the county judges of Oregon is their work on the Board of Equalization.

"The statute of Oregon expressly states," he says, "that property shall be assessed at its cash value, which is obviously the only honest, correct and just way. Nevertheless, to this date the statute has not been followed and we find the property of the state assessed all the way from ten per cent to one hundred and ten per cent."

The purpose of the resolution offered by Mr. Springer and adopted at the recent commissioner's convention, was to stimulate the state board of tax commissioners in their efforts to enforce a legal assessment. We have thirty-four counties in Oregon and no three counties assess upon the same basis. We find two that are placed by the state board at 51; two at 56; two at 63; two at 66; two at 67; two at 68; two at 71. Thus we find there are seven instances where two counties are apparently assessing upon the same basis, but not at the legal standard of 100 per cent. So the state board is compelled to adjust their assessment to meet twenty-seven different standards

used by the thirty-four county assessors.

"Is it wise to continue the inequality, the injustice and confusion of our present practice of law evasion, or should we all stand together for lawful assessment?" asks the judge.

Roberts Happenings

January 27, 1913.

Nearly every one in this locality was riding for cattle last week. As a result they brought in some twenty-five head. They were in fairly good condition considering the hard weather of the past few weeks.

Prof. Eldridge of Bear Creek College reports there will be doings some evening soon in the school-house. Kindly get a pleasant smile ready to wear and come to the occasion. Of course, wear something besides the smile, but come any way. There will be speaking by the children and dialogues. Mr. Baker will deliver a short address. His topic will be, "The Man Who Started Work and Never Finished It." A complete program will appear soon. Keep your eye on this space for further news.

James Taylor stopped over night at Ed Parker's ranch last Thursday. Mr. Taylor is building a sleigh to use as the snow is too deep to use a wagon easily.

There was another dance Saturday night. This time at Manford Nye's ranch. Every one reports having a good time. There was one strange lady present. Not until she took off her mask did those present recognize Maggie Hoch. Good for you, Maggie, but do not be so bold next time.

Call for County Warrants.

All high school warrants up to and including No. 21 will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest stops after this date.
Dated this 23rd day of January, 1913.
RALPH L. JORDAN,
County treasurer of Crook county.

Paulina Notes.

Vernon Baker and wife of Prineville passed through Paulina Thursday. They have been visiting the past week at the home of H. E. Randall on Beaver creek.

Mrs. Floyd Gilchrist of Suplee, formerly of Paulina, suffered a paralytic stroke several days since. She is still quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Delore.

March and Fisher Logan brought a bunch of cattle from Camp creek Thursday. They will feed them on Wolf creek the balance of the winter.

I. M. Mills, Wm. Treichel, Geo. Miles and T. Davie were visitors in Paulina Friday.

Goldie Telfer was in Paulina last Thursday. She has finished a term of school on Beaver creek and will return to her home near Prineville.

Jack Morris of Camp creek has been in Paulina the past few days. He reports the snow near his place to be over two feet deep.

Robt. McCullough was in town Tuesday. He was on his way to John Day, to spend a few weeks with his parents of that place.

Robt. Ross made his regular trip to Suplee Sunday. Owing to deep snow he was unable to reach the school house, and services were postponed until the second Sunday in February.

Mr. Ferrar has over 100 tons of ice put up to be used in the Paulina creamery next summer.

Herbert Angell was painfully hurt a few days ago, riding after cattle. His horse fell with him, dislocating his arm. At present writing he is much better.

Watch Lost.

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Of Prineville, Oregon

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts..... \$294,850 00	Capital Stock, paid in..... \$50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 32,500 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 50,000 00
Bank remises, etc..... 12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 37,724 56
Cash & Due from banks..... 219,934 04	Circulation..... 8,000 00
	Deposits..... 385,099 63
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B. F. Allen, President
Will Wurzweller, Vice-President

T. M. Baldwin, Cashier
H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

Statement of

CROOK COUNTY BANK

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

November 26, 1912

Assets	Liabilities
Loans..... \$129,727 23	Capital paid in full..... \$50,000 00
Overdrafts..... 4,786 66	Surplus..... 14,000 00
Banking House..... 24,000 00	Undivided profits..... 7,973 08
Cash and Exchange..... 66,431 76	Deposits..... 101,287 48
Total..... \$208,970 55	\$208,970 58

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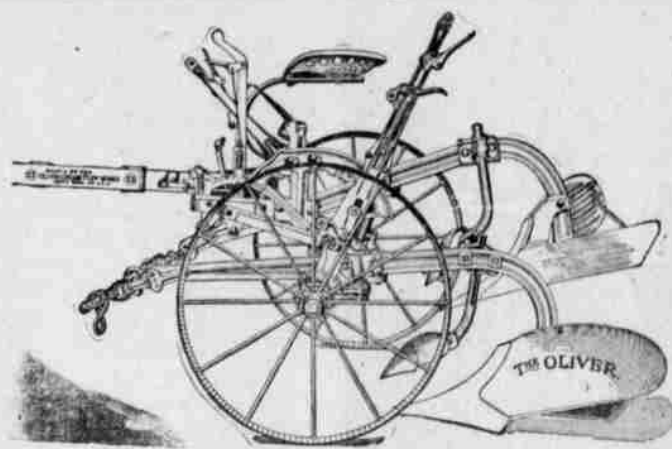
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