

Shumia Literary Club.

The members of the Shumia Literary club were entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Mason E. Brink. The program opened with quotations from Victor Hugo. Mrs. C. S. Edwards read a paper on "Wild Flowers of Central Oregon." The following papers were read on France. Government—Mrs. G. N. Clifton; Manners and Customs—Mrs. E. L. Coe; Religion, Art and Literature—Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg; Miss Catherine Conway sang two selections.

A special feature of the afternoon was a short drama, "Good Night Babette," by Austen Dobson, presented by Mrs. C. I. Winnek and Miss Alma Gitchel.

At the close of the meeting the members were ushered into the dining room and after partaking of a delicious luncheon the club adjourned to meet May 24 with Mrs. Belknap for a social afternoon.

Christian Church Notes.

Large and attentive audiences were out last Sunday to hear Evangelist Adams. The attention was the very best. There was one addition at the morning service.

Bible school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be "The Great Commission."

Mr. Adams is holding services during the week at Grizzly. There were five confessions last week and a fine interest.

Evangelist Adams will preach at Powell Butte Sunday evening and will lecture at the same place Monday evening on "The Missing Link."

Lamonta News.

May 18, 1913.

Myrtle Cowan and Marie Braden visited Neva Weigand Sunday.

A Sunday school was organized at Lamonta Sunday.

Ada Mitchell visited Margie Leach Sunday.

There will be a dance at Lamonta Hall Friday night. A good time is assured.

Opal City and Culver played ball Sunday, the score being 16-3, in favor of Opal City.

Earnest Russell, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Melton were in Madras two days last week visiting their daughter.

Elmer Mitchell, Pearl Weigand, Irwin Lott, George Ragner and Weaver Melton returned from a fishing trip Sunday morning. They brought back lots of fish.

James Thomas and family visited at Steve Waite's Sunday.

There will be a ball game at Lamonta Sunday between Opal City and Lamonta.

A. T. Stack, who has been in the Dalles hospital for two months, is expected home this week.

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Great Development of Crook County

"Land, water and muscle will make a large number of good homes on the lands surrounding Laidlaw in the Tumalo irrigation district," said J. N. Teal last night after having inspected the property in company with Governor West, Engineer O. Laugaard, A. H. Devers and others. "The irrigation project appears feasible and desirable and there appear to be no obstacles in the way of its prosecution," says the Journal.

"This is the project for which the state of Oregon has appropriated \$450,000 and Governor West is proceeding with the greatest of caution that it may prove successful in every way. The land is productive and there seems no technical obstacles in the way now. The project involves the creation of a reservoir and the sum of \$450,000 will not cover all of the lands planned as the project was originally laid out several years ago, but should complete a number of thousand acres. The original project contemplates irrigation of 35,000 acres.

"We were all impressed with not only the feasibility of the project, but the desirability. Engineer O. Laugaard, who has charge of construction, is highly qualified and entirely familiar with the project.

"As this is the first project to be undertaken by the state, and any state, the greatest precaution will be taken that mistakes may be avoided. The land when placed under water will be sold to actual settlers at a low price and on terms that will be inviting. Governor West is very enthusiastic in the matter and is giving it his most careful attention.

"In my opinion Central Oregon is really just now at the beginning of its development and it will be followed by others, for if the Tumello project proves a success the people will be greatly encouraged to extend this kind of work."

Camps will be established at once and workmen will be engaged. Engineer Laugaard remained in the district to complete the organization.

It is planned to build several large tanks to hold the flood waters of Tumello Creek so as to supply sufficient water for the 27,000 acres to be irrigated.

Death of Jerome Knox.

Cottage Grove, Or., May 15.—The funeral of Jerome Knox was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. J. Moore officiating and interment being made in the A. F. & A. M. cemetery. Death occurred here May 11 at the home of his sister.

Mrs. J. H. McFarland. Mr. Knox was born near here December 5, 1854, and in an eventful career served as city attorney of Lakeview, county attorney of Lake county, recorder of the land office at Lakeview, deputy district attorney in Lake county and attorney for the state land board. He was a graduate of Christian college, Monmouth, and of the law department of Kentucky university. He was prominent as an attorney in the Warner valley land grant case. Mr. Knox had been a sufferer with cancer of the throat for several years and died from that disease, following several operations. Owing to ill health he spent several years previous to his death upon a homestead in Crook county. Four sisters and a half sister survive. They are: Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Fronia McFarland of this city, Mrs. J. M. Morse of Creswell, Mrs. Josiah Calison of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. H. C. Veatch of this city.

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THE STRANGE PEER.

His Nomenclature Debut in the British House of Lords.

On one occasion a gentlemanly appearing individual walked boldly up the steps of St. Stephen's, London, passed the various officials, turned into the house of lords passage and in a self possessed manner entered the robing room.

"Lord Normanby's robes." The attendant looked surprised. "But, my lord," he began "I know it's absurd," said the stranger, "but my tailor cannot finish my robes in time, and I must attend this sitting. Lord Normanby was so kind as to offer— You understand?" "Oh, certainly, my lord," responded the rober.

The crimson and ermine was produced and donned, and the pseudo peer strolled into the house, where a few



"I WILL OVERLOOK YOUR SLIP."

peers were waiting, administered a series of affable nods right and left and finally took his place on the wool-sack.

For full thirty seconds he sat there, while those present tried to collect their faculties. Then he slowly arose and, remarking to the clerk, "How stupid of me—I now remember I have an appointment elsewhere," retired from the chamber. In the robing room he remarked, "Thank Lord Normanby and tell his lordship I have just recalled a pressing appointment with the king."

"Yes, my lord. What name?" "What name?" echoed the other, in assumed astonishment. "What name? Really, my good fellow, you must be careful—very careful. It does not do to forget yourself in this assembly. But I will overlook your slip this time. Good morning."

That evening it was known at the Beefsteak club that Banister, the actor, had won a bet of \$250.

The Ruling Passion.

A little while ago two senators who are popularly supposed to represent interests not in accord with Dr. Wylie's pure food and drug ideals met in a corridor.

"I tell you it's no use!" began the first with a dejected shake of the head. "Wylie will fight till the day of his death!"

"Yes," assented the second, "and when he lies cold and the undertaker comes in with the bottles Wylie will revive with a shudder and he'll hop off the slab and say, 'My man, don't ever tell me there isn't formaldehyde in that stuff!'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Speech That Wasn't Delivered.

After he had resigned as pension commissioner and returned to Kansas Gene Ware was fond of relating an experience that befell him while he was stationed at the national capital. He was invited to deliver a Fourth of July oration at Gettysburg and accepted. He mentioned the matter to President Roosevelt one day at the White House.

"By George, that's bully!" said Teddy. "I will just go down and listen to your address." Then Teddy paused for a moment and said, "Yes, and I'll make Koot go too." Then he paused again and said, "I'll just take the whole cabinet."

Of course that made Ware feel good. To think that the president of the United States and the members of his cabinet would go to hear him make an address tended to puff him up just a little.

Well, Teddy and several members of the cabinet went all right. Courtesy demanded that the president be called on first "for a few remarks." So Teddy was called on. He spoke for two straight hours, and Ware never did get to deliver his speech.—Kansas City Journal.

Showed Her the Door.

Thomas had been a carpenter, but owing to dullness in trade he was engaged as footman at the "big house" in the village.

On the day of his engagement his mistress, having a lady visitor in the drawing room, rang the bell for the footman. "You will show this lady to the front door, Thomas," she said.

"Yes, mum," replied Thomas, and bowing to the lady, he requested her to follow him. On coming to the door Thomas opened it, and the lady was about to pass out when Thomas, tapping her on the shoulder, remarked, "This is the door, mum; mind pitch pine it is, the frame two or a half inches thick, with raised moldings, and cost about two pound ten, mum."

London Ideas.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.

The right to hold unpopular opinions is a very precious right and must be jealously guarded. The right to express them unhindered, without fear of injuring the country or of undermining one's own position, is essential to the self respect. It is essential also to the right progress of popular movements, for if the men who ought to lead are discouraged from free expression, the men of sane thinking and moderate speech, the conduct of popular movements must then fall into the hands of demagogues. That which you call error may contain the truth. That which you call error may contain half the truth, supplementary to yours. That which you call error may contain no truth, and yet in the effort to which you are put in disproving it you refresh your appreciation of the truth you hold. You prevent it from becoming mechanical.—Felix Adler.

IMAGINATION.

All the charm of life is inseparable from a certain fine reserve. In the half open rosebud, at once displaying and concealing its beauty, there is a fascination wanting to the full blown flower. The soft veil of purple haze that lies over the Grecian landscape gives to it an enchantment scarcely conceivable to one accustomed only to the starry aspect of scenery under a perfectly clear air. What more enticing than a road winding and losing itself among the woods? Inevitably the eye dwells on that point where it disappears, for there the hard everyday world ends and the world of imagination begins. Beyond that point dryads lurk, and fauns with cloven heel, with all the enchanting dream world of mythic antiquity.—David Atwood Wasson.

POVERTY.

The worst of ills and hardest to endure
Past hope, past cure,
Is Penury, who, with her sister mate,
Disorder soon brings down the loftiest state
And makes it desolate.
This truth the sage of Sparta told,
Aristodemus old:
"Wealth makes the man." On him that's poor
Proud worth looks down and honor shuts the door.
—Alcaeus.

LOVE AND EUGENICS.

I am a believer in the love match, not only from a romantic but from a eugenic point of view. In a very large proportion of marriages love plays no part or only a very subordinate one. Rank, social influence, ambition and what Carlyle calls the cash nexus are dominant factors, but marriages thus made are not the most likely to produce favorable results in the next generation. Our aristocracy, the late Professor Laycock used to say, has been saved by its occasional alliances with actresses and milkmaids. There must be deep physiological significance in the spontaneous, inexplicable attraction that instantly draws two persons into sympathetic union, and the offspring of unions thus brought about are, I believe, more likely to be healthy than the offspring of those who have allied themselves in cold blood from mercenary or sordid motives. Love at first sight of the right blesses him who has experienced it and is charged with blessings for those who come after him.—Sir Crichton Brown, Famous English Physician.

Seems Likely.

"Does your husband drink to excess?"
"I don't know about that, but I suppose he does. Any excuse is good enough for him to drink to."—Detroit Free Press.

Other Way About.

"I s'pose I've known ten thousand mothers in my time."
"But I never knew but one mother who had the courage to do the matinee while her daughter did the housework."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Teachers Take Notice

Teachers needing the Eighth Grade examination questions to be used June 5th and 6th, must send in their requests right away. It is desired to finish up the school work before vacation time.
J. E. MYERS,
County Superintendent.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of R. L. Jordan & Co. is dissolved by mutual consent, R. L. Jordan taking the dry goods and furnishings and O. G. Adams and S. W. Yancey taking the groceries, hardware and implements. All accounts payable as per notice.
R. L. JORDAN,
O. G. ADAMS,
S. W. YANCEY.

Teachers' Examinations

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Crook county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at Prineville, as follows:

For State Papers.—Commencing Wednesday, June 18, 1913, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 21, 1913, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon.—Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic. Thursday Forenoon.—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.—Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language. Thesis for primary certificate.

Friday Forenoon.—Theory and practice, orthography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.—School law, botany, algebra, civil government.

Saturday Forenoon.—Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon.—General History, bookkeeping.
J. E. MYERS,
County School Superintendent.

Wanted.

Plain sewing by Mrs. Eva Guthrie. Rooms at Mrs. Champ Smith's. 5-15-21

Wanted.

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Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
May 17th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Stevenson, of Held, Oregon, who on June 20, 1907, and May 8, 1911, made homestead No. 15009, serial No. 9414 and 9889, for w $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 25, e $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 30, and s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ n $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 19, south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 24th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Parrish, of Held, Oregon; Harry Barnes, Fisher C. Logan and Otis Logan, all of Barnes, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 5-22p

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
May 17th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Ruffin O. Hooven, of Roberts, Oregon, who on August 4th, 1911, made homestead No. 9962, for n $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17, township 17 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hans Jacobsen, Joseph E. Roberts, Granville H. Nye, of Roberts, Oregon; and Don H. Peoples, all of Prineville, Ore. C. W. MOORE, Register. 5-22p

Bids to Build Schoolhouse.

Sealed bids will be received by the board of directors of School District No. 28 of Crook county, Oregon, at the office of the district clerk, eight miles east of Haystack, Oregon, up to 10 a. m. Saturday, May 31, 1913, for the erection of a schoolhouse in district No. 28, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the district. Bidders must apply in person at the office of the district clerk to see plans and specifications. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in an amount equal to the amount of the contract. The board of directors reserve the right to accept the bid, which in their judgment is best, or to reject any and all bids.

A. G. KIMBER, clerk. 5-8-4t

Notice of Final Accounting.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Libbie Turner, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that he has made and filed with the County Clerk of the County of Crook, Oregon, his final accounting of his administration of said estate and that the court has set Thursday, the 29 day of May, 1913, at the county Court room in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1913. JAMES TURNER, Administrator of the estate of Libbie Turner, deceased. 4-24-5t

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Crook county duly appointed administrator of the estate of William Adams, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to said administrator, at the law office of M. E. Brink, in the city of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time this 15th day of May, 1913. ANNA ADAMS, Administrator of the estate of William Adams, deceased. 5-15-6p

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Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.
April 21st, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James Lawrence, of Howard, Oregon, who, on February 21st, 1912, made homestead No. 90984, for n $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17, township 14 South, range 19 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 7th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur J. Champion, Chester Starr, Ike Blevin, Clifford Minard, all of Howard, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 5-1

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
May 12th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Edward L. Hensley of Prineville Oregon, who, on September 15th, 1906, made homestead No. 15325, serial No. 93993, for s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17, and n $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 20, township 13 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the county clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 24th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Loftin, William H. McCoy, Richard M. Powell, George Turner, all of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 5-15p

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
May 1st, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram M. Smead of Post, Oregon, who, on June 11th, 1910, made homestead No. 97004, for s $\frac{1}{2}$ n $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ w $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the county clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank M. Post, Edward E. Gillenwater, Caleb Davis, Hannah H. Brummer, all of Post, Oregon. 5-8p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Mary Wilkins, deceased, that in pursuance of an order of the county court, made on the 7th day of April, 1913, in the matter of the estate of Mary Wilkins, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale after the 22d day of May, 1913, in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said Mary Wilkins, deceased, at the time of her death and all the right, title and interest in the said estate has acquired in addition to that of the said Mary Wilkins at the time of her death in and to all of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots Five and Six of block Eight in the Fifth addition to Prineville, Oregon.

Terms and condition of sale—cash. Dated this 24th day of April, 1913. A. H. LIPPMAN, Administrator of the estate of Mary Wilkins, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of Reuben Booton, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same, with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1913. M. R. ELLIOTT, REUBEN H. BOOTON.

Notice of Publication

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore.
May 5th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Deady of Alfalfa, Oregon, who, on June 30th, 1906, made homestead No. 15345, Serial No. 93949, for s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17, n $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ s $\frac{1}{2}$ e $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 17, township 18 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before the county clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 17th day of June, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Millican, James A. Moffitt, Thurman Moffitt, all of Prineville, Oregon; George W. Jones of Bend, Oregon. 5-8-p C. W. MOORE, Register.