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Agricultural Experts Visit Prineville

Visitors of interest to Prineville Thursday were Prof. Thomas Shaw, the well known agricultural expert of St. Paul, accompanied by Prof. Hiram T. French, of the agricultural extension department of the Oregon Agricultural College, and D. C. Freeman, advertising agent of the Oregon Trunk and North Bank system.

Prof. Shaw assisted at the judging of the livestock at the fair and in the evening at the Commercial Club meeting the farmer editor gave one of his very instructive talks on improved methods of farming and livestock raising. This was listened to with a great deal of attention. The question box proved one of the best features of the meeting.

Prof. French discussed the various methods of farming. Prof. French is revisiting Crook county after years of absence, during which time the railroads have been built, and it was interesting to hear the comparisons made by him in noting the advancement of the country and town.

Friday morning the Shaw party left for a ten-day tour of the interior to hold a series of farmers' institutes. Prof. Shaw will talk on subjects of first importance to the homesteaders, and Prof. French will explain agricultural extension methods to the people.

During his stay here Prof. French took up with the county commissioners the question of conducting the experimental farm.

Woman Exonerated for Shooting Assailant

Sheriff Elkins, District Attorney Wirtz and Coroner Poindexter went over to Bend Saturday to inquire into the shooting of Tomo Sealpara by Mrs. Peter Rizzi.

At the coroner's inquest it developed that the woman shot in self-defense. The Italian made improper proposals to her and followed it up by making an effort to carry out his threat. This so incensed the woman that she picked up a shot gun and shot him in the breast. He died almost instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated the woman from all blame.

Married

A wedding which will come as a surprise to their many friends was that of Floyd S. Erickson and Myrtle E. Jones of Powell Butte, took place Saturday, September 20, at highnoon at the residence of Peter Erickson, north of Prineville. Only those of the immediate family were present. Joe Erickson acted as best man and Mrs. E. E. Aycock, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Rev. Prater was the officiating minister.

Why not take the Journal?

Andrew Noble Sells Paulina Property

A. J. Noble has sold to E. E. Laughlin all of his land interests in the Paulina country. It was not without feelings of keen regret that he severed financial relations with a country so closely associated with his early life.

Mr. Noble is an old-timer. Not so old if measured in years as in experience. He has had all the thrills of a pioneer. He came to this country 42 years ago and settled on Beaver creek in what was then Grant county. He lived there continuously for 39 years where he accumulated a fortune in the cattle business.

His life was not without its adventures. On two different occasions he was run out by the Indians. On one of them the Modocs came very close to getting his scalp. He has promised to give details later.

In those days they had to haul supplies from The Dalles, nearly 200 miles away. There was no river road then as now and everything was freighted over the old Horseheaven road. In the winter there was no mail from November to April. He passed through all the hardships of the early settler in Central Oregon.

A few years ago Mr. Noble moved his family to Prineville to get the benefit of the schools. Since then he has purchased a fine ranch one mile from town, where he now resides.

The Belgian Hare Menace to Country

Editor Journal—But few people know or stop to think that the Belgian hare is the same animal that became a pest in Australia, and that there is danger that it may over run this region in a like manner and become as destructive as its first cousin, the jackrabbit. The Belgian hare is only a domesticated form of the hare of England and Europe and its natural habits are very similar to our jacks and cotton-tail, which are also proper hares. The climate of Central Oregon is very similar to Australia and would be an ideal home for the scamps. Don't pet and protect him but shoot him on sight and give her young to the cats. K. W.

Horse for Sale

One bay horse 4 years old, weight 1000, broke to ride and drive. Inquire of R. V. Constable. 9-18

Ladies' Tailored Suits at Reduction.

Mrs. Wright, who represents the American Ladies Tailoring Company, has just received a fine line of samples for fall and winter suits. All who order before August 23d will get a ten per cent discount.

Fresh fruits and berries, ice cream and sodas can always be found at Mrs. Wright's Confectionery Store. 7-311f

Team and Harness for Sale.

Team weighs about 1250; new harness. Apply to Pamela Barnes on Garter place, half mile east of town on Ochoco. 9-4-21j

Big bargains in Fruit Jars at Elkins' Store. 8-28

Young Men Arrested for Killing Sheep

Three young men, E. R. Huntington, William Booth and John Sweeten, were arrested Sunday on charge of killing two sheep belonging to the O. W. R. & N. Co. at Madras, and making away with the meat and hides. Upon arraignment Monday evening Huntington and Booth entered a plea of guilty and the bond of Huntington was fixed at \$100 cash, while that of Booth was \$500 in collateral securities. Tuesday morning Sweeten also entered a plea of guilty and his bond was set at \$400 cash. The bonds will also be furnished. This case was worked out by W. W. Cowne, a railroad detective, who displayed considerable skill in tracking the young men down. The company had been missing sheep for some time, but until recently these men were not under suspicion.

The Oregon Blue Book for 1913-14

We have received from Secretary of State Olcott a copy of the Oregon Blue Book for 1913-14. It contains a brief historical sketch of the state by Professor Joseph Schafer of the Department of History of the University of Oregon, the Oregon Constitution, names of the various state, district and county officers, as well as a statement of the functions of the several state officers, departments, institutions, boards and commissions. Federal departments represented in this state are also included therein, as well as information respecting the appropriations by the last legislature, summary of taxable property in Oregon, registrations 1912, vote for state officers 1912, measures submitted under the initiative and referendum since the adoption thereof in 1902, political subdivisions or districts, population and many other matters of general interest. Its a good reference book to have handy. Copies will be mailed free upon request to the Department of State, Salem, Oregon.

September Term County Court

County court convened September 15, 8:15 a. m.

Richard James. P. B. Poindexter authorized to buy books and clothes and start him to school. Also ordered that Mrs. Poindexter be allowed services of boys Saturdays and evenings and in addition 50 cents per day for board and washing.

Hels of A. Hackleman. Petition for order to clear title of cloud because of erroneous assessment, granted. Lien ordered cancelled.

Road district 22. O. C. Gray, supervisor, ordered clerk issue \$200 to said supervisor for use repairing roads made impassable by recent rains.

C. M. Elkins' change Lower Bridge road. Viewers' report read second time and change ordered.

Warehouse bond. Bond of Ora Van Tassel et al approved and license granted to operate a warehouse at the town of Vanora, Ore.

Road district 16. W. J. Schmidt, supervisor, ordered a warrant of \$500 be issued in favor of supervisor for road improvement.

Chas. Thompson for driving county auto 34 days, allowed \$10.50.

County bonding petition granted and election ordered.

Petition of Central Oregon Investment Co. Vacation of Mayflower addition to the town of Madras granted.

Wrongful assessment. Petition of N. G. Taylor granted.

County Clerk. Statement of scalp warrants to September 2nd. \$196.50, approved.

Pension warrants. Ordered, beginning of pensions shall date from from approval by juvenile court, unless otherwise ordered.

Appl. Estlin. James W. Fleetwood ordered temporary assistance.

C. L. Denison, wrongful assessment, rebate allowed, \$6.50.

H. A. Haeppler. Application for rebate assessment continued for information.

Andrew Behrens, supervisor of district 38. Ordered warrant in his favor for \$100. Tools ordered as requested.

Bill of R. H. Deyarmond, gas for county car, \$3.90, allowed. Warrant ordered.

County auto. It is ordered the clerk issue warrants for gas bills for county auto with a very distinct understanding that the car shall be as much at the disposal of one county official as another, viz, the sheriff shall be allowed no preference, except during sessions of circuit court.

Building sheriff's office. Bids for same being carefully considered. The bid of John B. Shipp is found to be the most satisfactory and the contract is awarded to Shipp.

Building bridge on Crooked river. Matter referred to county judge.

Warrant drawn on road fund to P. T. Monroe for \$700. Clerk ordered to cancel same.

Sheriff's office. Deputy Engineer Peoples instructed to supervise work on same.

In the commissioners' court for the county of Crook, state of Oregon.

In the matter of a special election for submitting bonding issue for roads to the electors.

Whereas, a petition is now presented praying that an election be ordered for the submission to all the

voters of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, the question of bonding the said county for the sum of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, to be expended in the construction, under the supervision of the State Highway Commissioner of the state of Oregon, of a permanent road; and

Whereas, it satisfactorily appears therefrom that said petition bears the signatures of 383 registered voters of the said county of Crook, said number being more than one-fourth of the greatest number of votes cast at the next preceding general election in said county for the candidates for judge of the Supreme court, making it mandatory upon this court to call a special election for the purposes therein set forth; and

Whereas, it is the sense of this court that should said bond issue be approved by the people and all or nearly all of the direct road tax should be expended on the improvement of east and west roads in the county, and that is hereby declared to be the policy of this court for the coming season should said bond issue be approved; and

Whereas, we have good reason to believe that the state of Oregon will adopt the permanent road hereinafter described and upon which the said bond issue is based as a state road, assuring its excellence as well as its permanent maintenance.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that an election be, and the same is hereby called to be, held throughout the county of Crook, state of Oregon, at the usual polling places in each precinct therein, on Tuesday, the 4th day of November, 1913, the polls to open and close at the same time as are now provided by law for the general state elections, at which election there shall be submitted to the voters a proposition to construct a permanent highway in said Crook county, beginning near the point where the present Prineville-The Dalles road crosses the northern boundary of said county, running thence in a general southerly direction through the towns of Madras, Metolius, Culver, Prineville, Laddlaw, Centrallo, Bend and La Pine, terminating where the present La Pine-Silver Lake road crosses the southern boundary of said county, for which purpose, if said proposition is approved, the county will issue bonds to the extent of two hundred thousand (\$200,000) dollars, the said bonds to run 20 years and bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; and the county clerk is hereby directed to cause the proper notices to be issued and posted, in pursuance of the laws of the state of Oregon made and provided by the assembly of the twenty-seventh legislature of said state.



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