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A Correction

The Journal was incorrect last week in the statement that a recent decision of the supreme court terminates the term of county judges elected in 1912 at the end of the year 1916.

The judges effected are the ones elected at the election held in 1910, at the same time the six year law for county judges was adopted. These, the supreme court ruled, were elected for but four years, and their respective terms expire on January 1, this year.

It effects Crook county in that Judge Springer will hold until December 31, 1918.

Prompt Action Necessary

Time and experience have fully demonstrated the futility of virus as a rodent exterminator, particularly, squirrels, gophers and mice pests. Nearly all forms of poison have given way to strychnine, and for this purpose there is nothing better than a strychnine coated wheat. The cupidity of manufacturers has in many cases led them to diminish the amount of poison below the safety point, with the result that it has proven worthless in use.

These rodents are now asleep; soon, with the warm sun's rays their whistle will be heard and this is the psychological moment to sprinkle the poisoned wheat. A few grains in the early morning, dropped down each burrow, will turn the trick. The long fast makes the creatures ravenous and the poison is immediately effective. Fields have been shown, where thousands of these rodents have been destroyed in twenty-four hours by this method.

Enjoyed Prineville Hospitality

A private letter from Mr. Correll contains the following:

"After being conveyed from your city to Redmond by automobiles so generously furnished by your citizens, we were met by General Passenger Agent McMurray and Messrs. Lounsbury and Thomas of the O.-W. R. & N. Company and transported in their private car to Sherman, at which point we caught the train and arrived in Baker last night.

"On behalf of the members of our association who were so royally entertained by you during the convention, I desire to extend to the people of your community our most sincere thanks and assure you that the many courtesies extended us will be long remembered.

"That royal entertainer, George Russell, made one mistake, and as far as I know but one, and this I trust you will correct through your columns. He stated that it was no farther from Prineville to Baker than it was from Baker to Prineville. I do not believe that the gentleman made this false statement intentionally, but be that as it may, I think it should be corrected. The fact is, that it took us more than 24 hours to go from Baker to Prineville and less than 12

hours to return by the same means of conveyance.

"Upon our return, we immediately began preparations for your entertainment one year hence, and while we know it is utterly impossible to surpass the hospitality of your citizens, we shall use our best endeavors to see that you are kept awake twenty-two hours out of every twenty-four during your stay in our city."

Mr. Correll Had "Some Time"

The Baker Morning Democrat of Saturday last has an interview with S. O. Correll, the state secretary of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association, which gives something of that gentleman's ideas of the convention just closed here. The interview follows:

"Yes, we returned last night from the most successful cattle and horse growers' meeting, and I dare say the most successful stock growers' meeting of any character that was ever held in the Northwest," said S. O. Correll last evening.

"We reached Redmond at 7 p. m. on the 8th instant, and, after a big dinner, were given a free automobile ride to Prineville, some 20 miles distant, where we held a two days' meeting, during which time we received 67 new members, all of whom except three were residents of Crook county.

"We had a very busy and prosperous session, and found the people of Crook county indeed royal hosts. Fifty automobiles were at our disposal at all times, and whenever we could secure a breathing spell we were taken to view the many interesting spots in the vicinity of Prineville. The Prineville Commercial Club and Ladies' Annex tendered us a reception and smoker on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening they furnished us not only the best but the most elaborate banquet that it has ever been my privilege to enjoy.

"Yes, I can furnish you with the menu, but it would require at least four columns of your paper to print it. Three hundred and ten plates were laid, and among the many good things that were served were 84 roasted chickens. There was food enough for at least double the number served. Ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson presided as toastmaster, and in this position he has but few equals and no superiors. The responses were numerous and interesting. The literary and musical program furnished by the Prineville orchestra and other local talent would have been a credit to any city.

"The next annual meeting will be held in Baker, the birthplace of the association, on the second Tuesday in February, 1916, and I certainly hope that our community will furnish our visitors as good entertainment as Prineville did for us; in fact, I would be glad if we could surpass them, but I know that this is impossible.

"Yes, all the boys got back except President Pollman. We brought him as far as Hot Lake, but found it was necessary to leave him there a few days that he might recuperate. Wm. Duby and Thomas Mack were considered the most gallant young cowboys at the meeting, and it was on account of the favorable impression that these gentlemen left upon the fairer sex that Superintendent McMurray, H. E. Lounsbury and Mr. Thomas of the O.-W. R. & N. company, transported us from Redmond to Sherman in the superintendent's private car.

"The association now has 360 members and will double this number within the next year."

Appreciates Help Given Him

I take this method of expressing my sincere thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who came to the assistance of the committee of which I am chairman, in preparing for the entertainment of members and outside visitors who attended the annual meeting of the State Cattle & Horse Raisers' Association held at Prineville last week.

When I accepted the chairmanship of the entertainment committee I had no idea of the amount

of work it would take to make a success of this feature of the meeting, especially the banquet. Others did, however, and came to my relief in a manner that deeply impressed me with the thought that we are more dependent upon one another than we sometimes think. Such lessons and such experiences are what cause us to think more and more of our homes and our home people.

W. L. DISHMAN, Chairman of Entertainment Com.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. February 8th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Rolf O. Brown of Bond, Oregon, who, on March 2nd, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08506, for the ne1/4, se1/4 ne1/4, e1/4 se1/4, sw1/4 se1/4, section 7, township 20 south, range 18 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner at Bond, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel W. Merrill, L. A. Rallings of Brothers, Oregon; George D. Baker, Richard G. Hunsley of Bond, Oregon. 218-P H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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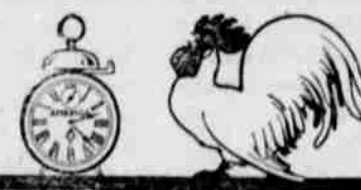
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