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**THE CITY**

F. M. Bozell was in Prineville from Bend yesterday.

W. E. Mead of Roberts was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Brooks of Bend were in the city Saturday.

There will be services in the Catholic church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Douglas Shawe was in Prineville last week from his home at Cottage Grove.

Herman Wallace went to Tumalo Sunday, making the trip in his father's car.

R. D. Ketchum, republican candidate for assessor was in the city on Tuesday.

Herbert Hamilton and the Misses Grant and Everette of this city, spent Sunday at Roberts, visiting.

Attorney H. H. DeArmond, republican candidate for district attorney, was in Prineville yesterday.

C. P. Garrison of Bend was in the city yesterday in the interests of the Rodgers Lumber company.

J. F. Morris and Mrs. Morris returned yesterday from Portland where they spent the winter. They were accompanied by Mrs. Morris's father, George Rowell.

The Club Hall was the scene of a very jolly entertainment Saturday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Barnes were hosts to their local friends and a party of guests from Bend. Those not engaged in dancing, found enjoyment in card playing. Prineville has not seen, for some time the number of beautiful evening gowns which were in evidence among the ladies. Among those present from Bend were the Brooks, Stanleys and Skuses.

About a hundred young people enjoyed the Christian Endeavor social given in the K. of P. hall last Friday night by the Y. P. S. C. E., of the Christian Church. The evening was spent in an indoor field meet, in which the young people represented Prineville and Bend High Schools and had contests of various kinds suitable for indoor work. It is needless to say that the Crook County High was successful in winning the most points. This side was captained by Zeke Hendrickson. The other side by R. V. Randall. Following a short business session in which the society showed gains in membership and interest, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served in the banquet room. Everyone pronounced it a most enjoyable evening. Pains are on foot for a similar good time St. Patrick's Day.

K. D. Houston of Paulina was in Prineville yesterday.

The play staged by the C. C. H. S. Athletic Association on Monday night was attended by a large audience.

A birthday party was given last evening by Thomas J. Hill in honor of his mother. About twenty guests were present. A very pleasant evening was spent, the crowning event of which was a dinner that was prepared largely by Mr. Hill himself.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church have secured the services of Miss Charlotte Hume, who will direct a "Tom Thumb wedding," to be given at the Commercial club hall tomorrow evening. There will be 60 local children under ten years of age, the bride and groom being only four years of age. Miss Hume carries costumes for the entire cast. Come and see a society wedding of midgets. Prices of admission 35 and 15 cents.

**MERRY MILK MAIDS COMING TO CLUB HALL**

For the last half year, the upper grades of the public schools have been busy during their music periods working on an operetta entitled, "The Merry Milk Maids."

This is a play usually given by grown people and in every sense of the word is a strictly enjoyable, wide awake act. A week from next Saturday evening this is to be presented at the Commercial Club Hall.

It is entirely under the direction and represents the work of Miss Bilyeu, during her music period with this class. Professor Hill will accompany at the piano. The general admission to this play will be 25 cents. Reserved seats 35 cents. The curtain rises promptly at eight o'clock.

The milk maids' greeting to the early morning is answered by the farmer boys on their way to the field, and the tinkling bells from the pasture lands join in the merry refrain.

The farmers' brigade is out in early training. The village judge passes that way, adjusts matters, and departs with best wishes to all, as the two jolly farmers appear and maids are off to the milking.

The Commodore takes advantage of circumstances, is surprised by the Doctor but "being a man of wonderful brain and nerve power," he illudes his persecutors. The Dairy Queen comes in from her morning walk in time to welcome the maids who return with flowing pails.

Dorothy relates her morning adventures, receives kindly advice, when foot steps are heard and the beggar (the Commodore in real life) appears, tells his tragical tale of misfortune, and departs in disgust as farmer Jim enters with confusion, to learn that his declaration has been long deferred, that he is, alas! Too late.

Happy maids churn the golden butter; they catch a glimpse out of the past and are off to the evening milking. Farmer Jim, driven to the depths of despondency, is in need of encouragement which he receives from neighbor Joe and the village judge but Monica proves to be the Queen of Lamentations.

Farmer Jim interrupts an ardent soliloquy; hope once more illuminates and Dorothy gives him inspiration. Ruth makes a startling announcement and soon the wedding chimes are heard.

**February 29**

The Ladies' Annex will entertain with a leap year party for Annex members, Commercial Club members and invited guests.

Dancing \$1.00 Cards .15  
 Nine o'clock Eight o'clock  
 Light refreshments will be served at a slight additional cost.

**Too Late to Classify**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of superintendent of schools subject to the approval of the voters at the primaries on May 19. J. Alton Thompson.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles Oregon. February 19, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Harry E. Dobson, of Roberts, Oregon, who, on July 19, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 09305, for NW1SW1, Sec. 27, N4SE1, SE1NE1, Section 28, Twp. 18-South, Range 17-East, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 3rd day of April, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: George B. Taylor, Henry W. Carlin, R. K. Mantey, and Ray M. Harvey, all of Roberts, Oregon. 15tc. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. February 15, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Burnes D. Young, of Brothers, Oregon, who, on March 5, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011371, for S1, Section 35, Twp. 20-South, Range 18-East, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 6th day of April, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: William Stenkamp, Patrick H. Coffey, Joseph Varco, and Elva E. Varco, all of Brothers, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register. 15tc.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. February 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that William P. Kayler, of Post, Oregon, who, on August 9, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 010599, for NE1NE1, Sec. 31, W1 NW1, NW1SW1, Section 32, Twp. 16-South, Range 19-East, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville Oregon, on the 27th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wallace Post, Joseph R. Post, E. E. Gunter and William H. Post, all of Post, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register. 15tc.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. February 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Elva E. Varco, of Brothers, Oregon, who, on July 22, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 010563, for SW1, Sec. 26, NW1, Section 35, Twp. 20-South, Range 18-East, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. S. Fogg, U. S. Commissioner, at Hampton, Oregon, on the 6th day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Stenkamp, and Burnes D. Young, both of Brothers, Oregon, David Kennedy, of Held, Oregon, and Charles Bishop, of Imperial, Oregon. 15tc. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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