

**TIME TO BE UP AND DOING.**

If Crook county is to head off for the third time a division of this county, giving to Antelope the county seat of a new district to be known as Stockman county, she must be up and doing before the other fellows get the best of the race.

In another column will be found an article which shows clearly the trend of opinion in Wasco county. The Hood river residents are anxious to secure a division of the county there giving the county seat to the western division if made. The Dalles naturally opposes any such move as it realizes that in such a division it would be losing one of the richest and most productive districts embraced within its boundaries. On the other hand it is quite willing to "can" Antelope, and aid the latter in its efforts to gobble up a portion of Crook, another portion of southeastern Wasco, which is not worth much to the county proper and from which little revenue is derived and establish the county seat at the Buckskin town. In all this Antelope acquiesces as is fitting her innate modesty, and she is preparing for an indulgence of reality in her long cherished thoughts. Petitions are already being circulated and meeting with a ready signature on the part of The Dalles residents. The Dalles in so doing is saving her own neck and making an effort at the same time to get rid of a cumbersome barnacle hanging into her stern beams. In fact The Dalles admits as much.

This, of course, is all very nice for Antelope and the country immediately surrounding the town. It has been planned nicely and would in all probability work out to perfection if Antelope in her gluttonous efforts did not wish to devour the northern quarter of Crook, one of the most fertile districts in this country. The residents in that region are unequivocally opposed to such a move and a strenuous effort should be made not only by the residents of the Agency Plains country but by the whole of the county to place an effective damper upon the designs of the Buckskin neighborhood.

Crook county is not ready as yet to part with part of her parts. When that time does arrive she will be the first to tell about the matter and will probably not lose any time in making herself heard. Furthermore she will do all the drawing of lines necessary to disfigure her face and these are not likely to be as favorable to Antelope as they would be should the latter rush in for a skyrocket finish at the coming session of the State Legislature. —Crook County Journal.

**THE NORTH END GRADE.**

Nelson Grewell, of Frog Springs, was in town last Saturday, and while here made this office a pleasant visit. Concerning the road running past his place, Sage Brush Springs and on to Lyle's Gap, Mr. Grewell said:

"By reason of the grade not being built north of my place I am compelled to travel sixteen unnecessary miles every time I want a load of water, and it is not myself alone but there is at least 50 families that are traveling from one to twenty miles further than they should both for water and to railroad. I understand that Perry Munro, the supervisor of the Cross Keys district, says that he received orders in the early fall to open the road in his district, but shortly after he received an order from County Judge Bell countering the instruction to open road." Says Mr. Grewell: "There is a nigger in the fence somewhere. Our citizens stand ready to do their share of work and assist in putting this grade through at once as it should be. The petition had been allowed; why has Perry Munro been ordered not to commence work on that grade until he receives further orders? We are vitally interested and would like to know."

**1905.**

1905 has been well and extensively advertised as the Lewis and Clark centennial year in consequence of the great fair at Portland. And through such efforts many people will for the first time view the great natural resources and industrial advantages of this country. Located as we are upon the main thoroughfare leading into Central Oregon, with its vast, undeveloped territory, holding out to the home-seeker and investor opportunities unexcelled elsewhere.

What is more natural than to expect that many will see and realize the abundant promises offered by Madras as a future, commercial center of a vast country, which in the near future is destined to become one of the wealthiest and best producing districts in Central Oregon.

In order that our town should establish and maintain the reputation and attention to which it is justly entitled from its natural advantages means more than the mere construction of buildings and occupying the middle purpose of trade in its various channels. It means the establishment of society in all its necessary branches, and in line with the natural progress of the times. Second to our schools as a business proposition, we come to the moral and religious sentiment of the community, which all must agree upon as an essential element and necessary to the proper establishment and maintenance of good society in any community. I do not wish to be understood as saying or meaning that all must be church-goers or Sunday school attendants. Among those who cannot be called supporters of such institutions we find many active citizens, good neighbors and true friends. But we do feel justified in asserting that all are collectively interested in such matters. And that all moral and religious institutions become business propositions in which all are either active or dormant partners and each share in the profits which accrue to society. One of the great institutions in this line is this Sunday school, which if given the patronage it merits brings together the younger members of the community in a social capacity, where each one feels an individual interest in the matter, where they join in singing beautiful and ennobling songs, and carefully pursue a well selected course of lessons from the

Bible in such a way and manner that lessons are learned and impressions formed which they take with them into active manhood and womanhood. And thus society ever has and ever will be a beneficiary from such institutions. Such an institution we have at Madras, although the past year it has not been running at full capacity. During the year just closed the Madras Union Sunday school was held upon fifty Sundays, with average attendance of 23 for each Sunday. We realize that we could and should have done better than this. And if any chance to read this who feel that they have not given this institution the support that it justly merits during the past year, I sincerely hope that they will make amends by giving the school the encouragement, support and attendance to which it is entitled during the year 1905. D. d.

Mr. G. Springer, chairman of the county road reviewers, who was in the city last week, says that he has taken the time to look over the proposed road from Madras to Round Butte, west of town, and finds that the road can be made a good one, shortening the distance into town something like a mile. Concerning the road commencing at Lyle's Gap and running thence west and south across the Plain, giving access to Sage Brush Springs, Mr. Springer said he would advise the settlers to work out their subscription on the grade, and then after the work had been commenced if anything were lacking to complete the grade he believed that Judge Bell would gladly come to the rescue. Mr. Springer and Mr. Elliott's time expired December 31, 1904. We shall be glad to hear of their reappointment for they are now fully informed concerning road work and are more competent than new men would be. The old board has given good satisfaction in this portion of the county and their work has been all that could be desired.

Fred Fisher made this office a pleasant visit last Friday. He says that he has two men digging for water. They are now down about 30 feet, and from present indications will soon have all the water he wants. A good supply of water is obtained from the well Mr. Loveland bored for him some time ago.

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Peter Vibbert and his daughter, Clara, of the North End, made this office a pleasant and substantial visit last Saturday.

Andrew Vibbert, of Frog Springs, while in town last Friday, said that he would soon leave for The Dalles, where he is to offer proof on a timber claim.

Walter Williams and wife, of the Big Plain, were pleasant visitors last week. He had just returned from Shaniko with a load of shingles for the Madras Milling and Mercantile Co.

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