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THE OTHER SIDE.

The Ashwood Prospector overdid itself last week editorially in an effort to convince its public that county division was favored generally by the residents in the vicinity of Ashwood. Not content with giving "purported facts" the Prospector advanced the assertion that the only objection against county division was coming from the "Prineville Hogs." Perhaps the Prospector was right, but the following letter from one of Ashwood's representative citizens and taxpayers has a tendency to nail some of these "facts" in the head. The letter follows:

Editor Crook County Journal:—

After reading an editorial in the last issue of the Ashwood Prospector in regard to making a new county out of Crook and Wasco, I am forced to the conclusion that "forbearance has ceased to be a virtue," and I take this means of enlightening the public generally of the facts in the case.

In the first place the Prospector is not published in Ashwood at all and does not express the sentiments of the Ashwood people, but instead is published and edited in Antelope by Max Leudemann, editor of the Antelope Herald, and whose sympathies and interests lie entirely with the proposed new county. And I might add that even the items in the local column of the Ashwood Prospector are sent by phone.

It has also been reported that T. S. Hamilton is in favor of the proposed Jefferson county and I take the liberty of saying that Mr. Hamilton is not, never was and I doubt if he ever will be in favor of division.

Father, in regard to the article, "The Prineville Hog" I will say that I am voicing the sentiments of the Ashwood people; that we have never been mistreated by the people of Prineville and we have been requested by the County Court to make our wants known, and anything reasonable would be granted. The only reason that we are not favored with good roads, county bridges, etc., is due to the fact that we have not petitioned for them.

By the request of the tax payers of Ashwood district,
C. S. McCORKLE.

DEBATERS TO ORGANIZE AT RED ROCK.

An informal meeting will be held in the Red Rock school house next Saturday evening, January 21, for the purpose of organizing a debating society.

The program for that evening will be a debate upon the question, "Resolved, That the present system of government is unjust." Following are the speakers: Affirmative, J. B. McDowell and C. W. Spring; negative, Elias Richards and Jas. Van Buskirk.

The Palmeha building will be completed this week. It will be one of the best buildings in the county. Jackson and Wilson have done a splendid job on the inside finish work.

Call on your neighbor once in a while. If he is faring worse than yourself you will be more contented after that; but if he is faring better you may be able to get pointers that will help you to improve.

COUNTY SEAT LOCALS.

County Judge W. A. Bell and Sheriff C. Sam Smith left last Thursday for Salem, where they go to work against the formation of Jefferson county.

W. F. Hammer, of Haystack, was in our city last Tuesday on business. He is very much opposed to Jefferson county.

S. S. Brown, of Haystack, was a business visitor at the county seat last Tuesday.

The County Court at its last term made the following tax levy on the 1904 roll: State and county, 10 mills; school, 5 mills; roads, 2½ mills; high school, 3½ mills; total, 21 mills. The levy for 1902 was 22 3/4 mills, making a decrease of 1 3/4 mills.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage, January 11, 1905, Edwin A. Davenport and Pearl Cook, Rev. Triplett officiating. Both young people are well known in this city. Mr. Davenport being a member of the Lone Pine Trading Company.

The well known firm of N. A. Tye & Bros., of this city, have disposed of their business to J. E. Calavan, who is well known and who will continue with the same business and supply the store with a new stock.

The County Surveyor was ordered at the last term of County Court to remark the county road which runs between H. J. Hewly and Warren Brown, known as the Culver road.

Dr. Chas. S. Edwards, of this city, was appointed County Physician at the November term of court for the term of one year.

The Crook County Journal was declared the county official paper and the contract for county printing was awarded to that paper at the last term of court.

C. H. Erickson sold last week to Harold Clark his residence in this city. Consideration, \$1,000.

J. H. Horney, of Haystack, is spending a week with his family, who are living in this city for the benefit of the High school.

W. H. See, a former resident of Warm Spring, but now a resident of Portland, Ore., paid this city a visit last week. Mr. See was looking up lands he owned in the Madras locality. He speaks in glowing terms of the future prospects of Madras.

J. B. McDowell, of Haystack, paid the county seat a business visit the first of the week. He says the Haystack country is settling up very fast and will soon be the best part of Crook county.

A petition for revoking the letters of administration in the case of John Hastings, deceased, was filed in the Probate Court on January 9, 1905, by Daniel and Patrick Hastings, brothers of deceased. Citation issued and made returnable February 7, 1905.

W. G. Killingbeck, of Culver, was a visitor in our city last week.

This week C. A. Glover purchased the People's Co-operative Mercantile Company's stock and will soon take charge. The stock will be enlarged as well as other improvements.

Haystack is soon to have a telephone line. Fred N. Wallace was in this city this week, having come in from the work on the line which he is managing, and reports the work practically completed.

Elmer N. Gilliam, of Culver, was in this city the first of the week attending business affairs.

County Clerk J. J. Smith is still confined to his home but is slowly improving.

The recent snow in this city is about 6 inches deep and crusted very hard, making it very severe on stock. Dot.

The world no longer laughs at the farmer; it dolls its cap to him. And why should it not? The farmer is the great caretaker of the universe. Without him—well, without him the world would be a pretty poor place to live in.

CROSS KEYS ITEMS.

Miss Florence Parrish has returned from Portland, where she has been employed for some time.

Miss Edith McPherson and Miss Schoellig made a pleasant call at Cross Keys last Friday week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolter gave a whist party at their home last Saturday evening, at which many of their friends were present, who spent a most enjoyable evening. In conclusion, the guests were favored with a good supper.

Mr. Brock, foreman of the B. S. & L. Co., returned to Haycreek Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Willamette Valley.

Bidwell Cream and son, Robert, delivered 50 head of beef steers at Shaniko, which were shipped to Portland. They averaged 1,300 lbs. Twenty-four head of these averaged 1,400 lbs. Mr. Cream received \$3.75 per cwt.

Judge Van Houten, of Haycreek, made a pleasant call at Cross Keys on Wednesday, while on his way to Portland, where he was called on business.

Sam and Harry Douthit shipped a carload of beef cattle to Portland on January 17.

Mrs. Haas, mother of Mrs. J. H. Garrett is very ill. Mrs. Haas lives in Mitchell with her daughter.

The young folks of Cross Keys were out sleigh riding. It was the first sleigh ride some of them ever had in the State of Oregon. Top-y.

FROM HAY CREEK.

Charles Bye, of Madras, was visiting on Haycreek Sunday.

Miss Berna Andrews has just arrived from England. She has come to make her home with her aunt, Mrs. Dowd, who is employed in the home of J. G. Edwards.

Miss Myrtle Banta spent Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Parrish.

Miss Pearl Dean, daughter of Ed Dear, is seriously ill at Vancouver, Wash. We hope she will soon be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Emil Brooks returned last week from a month's vacation, which he spent in visiting his relatives at Hillsboro.

Don P. Rea and John Palmehn were business visitors in this vicinity last week.

While sleighing last Saturday, Charles Parrish had the misfortune of breaking his sleigh, which compelled the passengers to walk home. I imagine it was an enjoyable walk.

Miss Jessie Andrews has closed a very successful term of school. She will be much missed by the Haycreek young people. H.

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