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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1905

COUNTY SEAT ITEMS.

Omer Cyrus of Culver spent several days in the city this week looking after business matters.

U. S. Cowles, of Willow Creek was a visitor in our midst this week.

Mrs. C. H. Osborne, of Culver is visiting in this city with her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Wilson.

M. Van Houten, of Hay Creek was a business visitor in this city last Tuesday. Mr. Van Houten contemplates making his residence in the near vicinity some time in the near future.

Mrs. W. Peck, of Culver spent several days in the city the first of the week. Mrs. Peck reports every thing in her locality flourishing.

J. H. and B. B. Helfrich of Lamonta, were in the city Monday making final proofs on their homesteads. They have two of the best places in Lamonta locality.

Warren Brown spent several days in the County seat this week.

Orla C. Hale and I. A. Liffler of Culver made this city a business visit the first of the week. While in Mr. Hale acted as a witness on the homestead of R. V. Jenkins.

Mrs. Loucinda Osborne, of Lamonta made the County seat a business visit Monday.

Frank Osborne, of Madras and R. V. Jenkins, of Culver were in this city Tuesday. Mr. Jenkins made final proof on his homestead before County Clerk Smith, while Mr. Osborne acted as witness in his behalf.

Albert Seals and Everette Miller, of Lamonta appeared as witness before County Clerk on the homestead of B. B. and J. H. Helfrich. They report every thing in their vicinity lively.

Patrick Hasting, of Hay Creek has been spending several days in this city, awaiting the arrival of Judge Bell. Mr. Hasting had business in the Probate court.

L. E. Douglas and Lyn Nichols, of Hay Creek payed the county seat a visit last Monday. While in they took in the ball at the Club Hall.

George M. Miller, of Lamonta was seen on our streets the first of the week. He says the farmers will soon begin plowing again in his vicinity.

F. S. Hoffman, of Culver was a visitor in our midst the first of the week.

G. Springer, of Culver spent several days in the county seat this week.

A. y. Banta, of Culver was in the city Thursday transacting business in the Justice Court.

Mrs. R. C. Osborne, of Culver was in the city last week attending to business matters concerning her homestead.

C. J. Milligan and R. F. Armstrong, of Lamonta spent Friday in this city transacting business. They report having had some very cold weather, at Lamonta.

Andrew Morrow, of Willow Creek was seen on our streets this week.

M. Wheeler, of Willow Creek

was a visitor in the County seat several days the last of the week.

Attorney M. R. Biggs and wife accompanied by B. F. Jones arrived home last Thursday from Portland where they were called as witness before the Grand Jury.

H. J. Healy, of Haystack spent several days in our city this week looking after business affairs. Dot.

A GOOD WRITE UP.

The Ione Proclaimer of Feb. 17th has a splendid write up of Morrow county. Ione is not forgotten in the array of facts and figures set forth, which from the general idea we have of that county are pretty accurate among the many good things we notice. "A chemical test of a quantity of Morrow county soil taken from the wheat belt near Ione, made by the late Prof. Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C., reveals the fact that this soil is of the same identical composition as that of Sicily, or a pure unquilted volcanic ash, incapable of destruction, incapable of being sapped of its strength, incapable of loss of soil force or energy, incapable of being weakened by the growth of strong crops, or by any continuous process of single crop production.

Sicily has produced wheat for 2000 years, and has never produced a heavier crop than that of 1903.

It is simply pulverized and vitalized lava, and is indestructible in strength and vitality."

The same thing may be said of the soil of the Agency Plains and in fact of all the land tributary to Madras, it will be only a very short time until this will be more fully demonstrated.

Agency Plains is already noted for its vegetables, corn, and all kinds of cereals. It will soon be famous for its fruit.

The citizens of Ione are to be congratulated in having published within their midst a news paper that is so up to date, taking advantage of every opportunity in proclaiming to the world the wonderful resources of the county upon which that city is dependent for its growth and not only the citizens of Ione but the settlers tributary thereto are benefited and should rally to its support for it is only through efforts such as these, that outside capital is brought in and farm values advanced and the country at large benefited.

Bud Fields and Ed Mason were over in the Young District last Monday and while there Mr. Fields located a well for L. A. Young, wherein he thinks he can reach water at a reasonable depth. Being about noon time when the locating was finished Messrs. Fields and Mason interviewed the Cook domiciled in the establishment of one James Barbedge, who furnished entertainment for the crowd. Mr. Barbedge was absent, but the boys had a good time anyway and vote the housekeeper of Mr. Barbedge a first class cook.

J. W. Jackson, who recently disposed of his butcher business in this city, is now busily engaged in making improvements on his farm near this city.

We are indebted to Miss May Jackson for valuable services rendered in getting out The Pioneer on time this week.

Born, February 23, 1905, near Haystack, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mendelhall, a girl.

Some people squander on side issues enough energy to send a through train a long way on the main track.

If a farmer doesn't brag about or tell the cute sayings of his baby, it's because he hasn't a baby.

Life's great opportunities are never labeled.

Practice makes perfect, not only in stenography and in piano-playing and in cycling, but in all things,—especially in morals. We can no more succeed in morals without hard practice than we can in any other sphere of human interests. The pianist who finds a difficult passage on his keyboard does not skip it,—he practices it. Too often do we skip or slur over a difficult passage in the life of morals. As a matter of practice, take a single principle and stick to it until doing right, in that way at least, becomes easier. Can you name your own moral principles? Mention one, and get down to hard practice on it. You will find your moral muscles very flabby at first, and maybe you will be alarmed to see how nearly you have been verging on moral prostration. But what you need is hard practice in a particular line and there is no time to lose.

AGENCY PLAIN NOTES.

Farmers are becoming somewhat restless owing to the unfavorable farming weather.

There is lots of sickness on the Plain—a gripe or something of that character.

What disturbing element is hovering over Madras that is putting so much fight in the people of that place?

James Hurt of Trout Creek was visiting Claude Ramsey Saturday and Sunday.

Born, to George Hurt and wife, Sunday morning, a bouncing big boy. Tally one more for Roosevelt.

Several of the young people of the Plain gathered at the residence of Howard Bakerby Thursday night and had a very agreeable and enjoyable surprise party.

Mrs. Clark, who has been very sick for several weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Five members of the family of W. H. Ramsey are down with la gripe.

All Parkey, Claude Ramsey, David Burden and John Evie attended the ball at Madras Friday night.

Rev. Fulgham, Wm. Branstetter, Joe Arney, T. M. Burdea and W. H. Ramsey, all of this neighborhood, have recently dug large cisterns.

A good many people on the Plain have begun to feel the need of public roads. While others appear to think them a nuisance and oppose them. While at the same time there is nothing that would beat plenty of good public roads in enhancing the value of our farms. Mandy.

Thou must be true thyself If thou the truth wouldst teach; Thy soul must overflow, if thou Another soul wouldst reach; It needs the overflow of heart To give the lips full speech.

PETITION FOR LICENSE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

In the matter of the application of S. L. Willis and H. W. Hamilton, for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County:

We, the undersigned, being a majority of the legal voters of Kuteher Precinct, Crook county, Oregon, would most respectfully petition that a license be granted by your Honorable Court to S. L. Willis and H. W. Hamilton to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon in the Precinct of Kuteher, Crook county, Oregon, for the term of six months from the granting of the said petition.

Kuteher Precinct, Crook County, Oregon, January 26, 1905.

John A. Palmehrn, A. Eagles, Jas. R. Magness, S. E. Gray, John McTaggart, T. J. Malloy, L. H. Cochlin, J. W. Jackson, J. N. Tunstall, W. A. Pullen, John Mayes, Frank J. Brooks, Charles McElroy, William McElroy, Fred Davis, T. M. Burden, D. B. Burden, W. F. Fields, J. H. Lockard, L. Volrath, A. H. Parkey, W. K. Ritter, M. L. Loueks, Jim M. Mayes, T. W. Jones, U. S. Cowles, C. F. DeLano, C. N. Banta, Charles Kirk, G. M. Gard, Ira Barber, F. Rodman, F. C. Osborn, F. M. Loveland, John Isham, Don P. Rea, R. T. Jones, C. G. Ramsey, Andrew Larsen, James Lee, I. H. Lee, N. S. Jennings, Osie Barton, H. K. Nissen, S. F. Robertson, H. E. Jacobs, Frank Whitely, Geo. R. Loueks, L. E. Baker, Dodd McCauley, Wm. Coakley, F. O. Hutchison, C. R. Hayes, F. G. Carney, J. C. Rich, J. E. Campbell, J. F. Church, Jr., C. K. Loueks, W. H. Ramsey, J. I. Chilcote, T. B. Tucker, H. M. Gardner, J. C. Sothman, Walter Arney, J. C. Trotter, W. Hannan, J. P. Hahn, Fred Gutendorf, Ernest V. Doty, B. C. Dove, S. P. Luelling, J. A. Arney, G. V. Dillon, L. Eviek, John Dillon, Peter Kilberg, Miles Fox, C. C. Fox, Charles Disney, O. L. Hohlfeld, Geo. W. White, R. R. Young, L. A. Young, Henry Sachs, Eugene Williams, S. V. Richardson, Charles Dillon, W. H. Stonebocker, James Williams, T. E. Higginbotham, A. Blanchet.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 13th day of March, 1905, the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook for issuance of the license mentioned in the foregoing petition.

WILLIS & HAMILTON, Applicant.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of little Bernard Wilson will take place from the home of John Isham, in this city, tomorrow (Friday) after noon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the Nanie Holt Cemetery. The sympathy of the people of this whole community is extended to the bereaved parents.

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