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### MAKE AN EFFICIENT MEMBER.

Fred Fisher, who resides on Sage Brush Flat about six miles northeast of this place, is being talked of as a candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner at the approaching primaries, and the demand that he become a candidate for the county commissionership is becoming so urgent that he may be persuaded to permit the use of his name.

Mr. Fisher has been a resident of this end of the county since the first settlers moved into the Agency Plains country; in fact he is one of our "pioneer citizens." He has acquired a nice body of wheat land upon the flat, and is improving it as rapidly as possible, his private interests there having occupied most of his time since he came into this section. However, notwithstanding his attention to private affairs, Mr. Fisher has still had sufficient time to interest himself in roads and other county improvements for this end, and to an extent that has made him a valuable member of the community. And, it has been his active and unselfish interest in all matters pertaining to the community life of this end of the county which has particularly marked him as fine timber for the county commissionership.

A man of practical ideas, energetic, and interested in the growth and development of the county, Mr. Fisher would make a most acceptable county commissioner, and if he will become a candidate he is entitled to the full vote of his party in the primaries to be held in April. Western Crook county is entitled to representation upon the county board, and it wants just such representation as Mr. Fisher would give it.

### VOTERS SHOULD REGISTER.

Every voter in this precinct should bear in mind that if he desires to participate in the primaries he must register at once. Unless he has registered since January 1 he cannot participate in the primary election and neither can he sign petitions for the nomination of candidates to be voted on at the primaries. And, this last is quite as important as voting in the primary. Since the passage of the direct primary nominating elections law, a double duty devolves upon every voter interested in securing the election of good officials. In addition to the duty of supporting good men at the primaries, there is the additional duty of seeing that the best men become candidates and appear on the nominating ballots, and unless one is registered this last named duty cannot be performed. Register now and see that good candidates come out for the various offices to be filled.

### EXPERIMENTAL ROAD BUILDING

The building of two miles of experimental road in this state, by the federal government, will be of inestimable benefit to the cause of good roads, and it is to be hoped that there will be no delay in making the necessary appropriations to have the work

go on. The offer made by the government is that it will build the roads on the highest standard of the engineers of the Good Roads association, provided the county or community in which the experimental road is to be built will furnish the labor and material. Senator Fulton has chosen Pendleton and Salem as the sites for the two miles of road. The date of the work will be advertised throughout the community, in advance, so that when the work is undertaken as many of the residents of the district as care to, may be present to witness the methods employed and the type of machinery employed.

Willis W. Brown of Heisler was in town yesterday. He is being prominently mentioned for the Republican nomination for sheriff of Crook county, and it is likely that Mr. Brown will become a candidate for the nomination before the primaries to be held in April. He is one of the best-known cattlemen in the county, having for years been associated with the late A. R. Lyle in the firm of Lyle & Brown, at Heisler, and he has friends in every section of the county who would be glad of an opportunity to support him. Mr. Brown is a man of excellent business ability, is prominent in one of the principal industries of the county, and he would unquestionably render a good account of his administration of the sheriff's office. He would be the strongest man the Republicans of the county could nominate, and it is said that the Democrats know this.

The county court has allowed County Clerk Smith another deputy, and the work of recording conveyances and other instruments will hereafter be done with more promptness. The delay which has been occasioned by the lack of sufficient clerical force in the clerk's office, has caused much inconvenience to residents of this county who had papers which required recording.

The First National bank of Prineville has moved into its elegant new quarters on the site of the old bank building, and it is now one of the best housed institutions of its kind in Eastern Oregon. The new bank building is built of stone, the common black basalt having been used, and the result is a most attractive building, of which any city in the state might be justly proud.

Over at Antelope democrats are said to be almost as scarce as "hen's teeth". Out of the first sixty voters registered, only 4 were democrats, one was a socialist and the balance were republicans. There were no prohibitionists at all, and in fact the prohibitionist is the only article in the Antelope market scarcer than democrats.

Miles Herman Preston, the eight-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Preston, who live about three miles northeast of Madras, died on Sunday night of what was supposed to be inflammation of the bowels. The remains were interred in the cemetery about a mile northeast of town. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in the loss of their child.

Joe Stewart, a stockman from the Heisler neighborhood, was a visitor in town yesterday. Joe says they had a very pleasant time at the dance given by him in his hall last Friday evening.

E. G. Bolter, a stockman from Cross Keys, was in town yesterday on land business. He was accompanied by Sanford Shultz and Will E. Johnston.

W. E. Engham returned the latter part of the week from The Dalles, where he made commutation proof upon his homestead on Agency Plains.

Seed potatoes for sale, 10 per lb.—A. P. Clark, Madras.

### Will Drill for Oil Near Haystack.

It is understood that Frank Loveland is soon to begin drilling for oil, in the Haystack neighborhood, and that he will sink at least 400 feet, which is the length of the cable on his drilling machine. The well will be sunk on a ranch near the D. Barnett place.

There have been numerous oil "excitements" in Haystack neighborhoods, due to the finding of splendid indications while digging wells in that neighborhood, and last year Mr. Barnett started out to thoroughly prospect his ranch. We do not know to what depth they prospected, but there has been no serious work along that line in the Haystack country, and the hole to be sunk by Mr. Loveland will be watched with much interest. It was something like two years ago that Archie Mason bonded the Barnett property for the purpose of sinking a well upon it in search of oil, but nothing followed from that little flurry of oil excitement, although Mr. Barnett still believes strongly that oil will be found upon his place and in fact all through this section.

### Parkey Has Runaway Accident.

Alfred Parkey met with painful injuries last Monday morning, in a runaway accident which happened to him as he was coming to town from his ranch on Agency Plains. He was driving a wild team, and when he reached the grade leading down to Madras, the team started to run, getting from under Parkey's control and upsetting the wagon on the grade, Parkey being thrown among the rocks which line the road down the hill. He received a bad scalp wound and a number of bruises about the head, a small bone in his leg was fractured, and he received a number of bad bruises about the body. Parkey has been laid up at the Green Hotel during the week, while Dr. Snook has been patching him up. His injuries are not serious, but they will probably keep him in bed for several days more.

### Six Weeks More of Winter.

Last Friday was ground-hog day and if any of those little weather prophets chanced to come out of his long winter's sleep and emerge from his nest he surely had ample opportunity to see his shadow, for last Friday was one of the brightest, sunniest days we have had in months. According to the ancient custom the ground-hog makes his appearance on the second day of February each year, and if he sees his shadow he retires into his winter's nest for another six weeks.

However, in this locality the ground-hog's prognostications cause no grief. The country needs more rain and snow, and a good long spell of "falling weather" would be welcomed. There is a general feeling that we will have to pay a big price for all of the fine weather we have been enjoying in the past month.

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Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
January 31, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Don P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on March 5, 1906, viz:

Frank M. Loveland,  
of Culver, Oregon, on H. E. No. 9791, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec 29, T<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S., R<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> E., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Rodman, Culver, Oregon; Frank Rodman, Frank Osborn, of Madras, Oregon; D. W. Barnett, of Haystack, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,  
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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles A. Whitsett, George Feulner, Frank Hunter, Charles Jarrett, all of Madras, Oregon.

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