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## WILLIAMSON'S HUMOR

At the Powell Butte meeting for the discussion of county division, Ex-Congressman Wil liamson injected a little humor into the discussion (although he probably thought he would be taken quite seriously) by the statement that Western Crook county owed Prineville only good will, as it was to that generous little village that the Western portion of the county owed the beginning of its development. He explained that several years ago, when irrigation was first talked of in the section of the county to the south of us, forty valiant citi zens of Prineville hied themselves to the irrigation congress in session at Portland, and there drew attention to the irrigation possibilities of Western Crook.

To those who remember that meeting in Portland, and the part the Prineville delegation played in it, it is easy to recall that they vigorously opposed the reclamation of the upper Deschutes country by private irrigation enterprises, pretending that they desired to see the government take hold. It was contended by them that the land now being reclaimed by various large irrigation enterprises in Western Crook was not desert land subject to entry under the Carey Act, and it was at that time that Mr. Williamson made his famous statement that "it is not desert land because it has juniper trees growing upon it." The fact of the matter was that what is now the promising irrigation district of the county was then the sheep range of Williamson and other Prineville stockmen, and the great activity displayed by the Prineville delegation at the irrigation congress was directed solely at the defeat of the private enterprises which were ready and willing to undertake the reclamation of that territory. Then, as now, Prineville's citizens were actuated by purely selfish motives, and recalling that time but emphasizes the fact that never since settlement and development began in Western Crook has any citizen of Prineville bestirred himself, except in an effort to hinder and delay or defeat every project for the turing of a crop, and conditions development of this section. Mr. Williamson's memory is

who certainly deserve fair connew county may not be formed his year it is sure to come beore long. As for Prineville her days of "bull-dozing" it here, and no more seasonable, Prineville territory are not orry.

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twenty thousand dollars for dry days of early summer. when a large part of the bur- harvest, should not be prodigal al matter with them. In recent use. Frequent cultivation, will years large areas of timber in not only save the moisture for private ownership and now are prevent the ground from dryon the tax roll, and this, with ing out as it did in the past other development in that two years, and help out in the of taxation on to the other sec- may follow.

tion of the county, with the result that last year more than \$60,000 was levied for taxes, learned his lesson well before and this year nearly \$90,000 he left Prineville. At Salem he more will be collected, nearly wholly disregarded the petiall of which will be spent in tions of a large majority of his embellishing the town of Prine- constituents in Crook county, ville in an attempt to perman-opposing Jefferson and Desently hold the countyseat at chutes counties over the petithat place. While tax valua- tions asking for the creation of tions have been increased 50 those counties, and assisting and even 100 per cent in Nesmith county against the Western Crook during the past remonstrances of a large numyear, favored friends of the ber of the residents who are countyseat ring are permitted included in that territory. Then to swear in their property at he introduced a bill increasing ridiculously low figures. As the salary of Judge Bell to an example of the way it is \$1200, and other county officers done over there, one merchant proportionately. As a reprewho advertises that he has a sentative from Prineville, he \$70,000 stock for sale, was was a "howling success". permitted to swear in that stock at \$5000. Many similar ipation in the benefits of county ment? taxation. Eastern and Central Oregon are jubilant over the prospects for a bumper crop next harvest, the heavy snows and extraordinary precipitation of the past six weeks having soaked the ground to a great depth. For the first time in three years there is sufficient moisture stored away to insure the mahave never been so favorable for a big yield. For the prebad, and he should refresh it ceding two years there has been a shortage of rainfall and snow amounting almost to a continuous drouth, and in consequence when the hot, dry weather of early summer came, there was not sufficient moisture stored in the soil to mature the crops. During the past season the failure of crops was attributable primarily to the hot winds which swept over this section, burning up everything in its path, but with sufficient moisture in the ground to have matured the crops the damage at that time would have been slight. Deficient rainfall is the cause of the failures of the past two years, but this year there

Deficient rainfall is the greatest obstacle to successful other sections of the arid West the Campbell system of dry land tarming. Frequent culti-Sherman county expenses vation, keeping the surface

condition, prevents the rapid

Representative Belknap ELK DRUG STOR MADRAS,

The Crook County Journal cases have been unearthed by is advocating a sewerage sysan examination of the tax-roll tem for the town of Prineville, for 1906. The feeling which has and suggests increasing the been aroused in Western Crook bonded indebtedness of the against the countyseat ring is town as a means of providing not without cause, but is the funds for the purpose. Why The Dalles, Oregon direct result of the unscrupa- not take the matter up with the lous methods by which Wes County Court, which will have A tern Crook is made to bear the at its disposal something like for the treatment of all medical and burden without an equal partic- \$90,000 for Prineville's adornsurgical diseases, except such as are contagious. PATIENTS MAY EMPLOY THEIR Farmers in all sections of A. M. WILLIAMS & CO Training School for nurses in connection. For information concerning the DEALERS IN same address Supt. of Nurses. Dry Goods, Clothing, HOSPITAL RATES From \$10 to \$21 per week, according to room, including hospital care and Furnishing Goods BOOTS AND SHOES HATS AND CAPS For further information address THE DALLES ORECON Watch this space for the

## HERMANN ON TRIAL

The trial of Binger Hermann, exstate legislature, and while the farming in this section, but in Congressman from the First Congressional District of Oregon, was begun day afternoon indicate that there in Washington City last Thursday, on no trains over the Columbia So where they have no greater the charge of destroying letters and initroad for the next ten days of amount of rainfall than we have copybooks alleged to be the property of the government. The letterbooks in question were destroyed by Herover the surrounding country this great obstacle is being man while he was Commissioner of are about to come to a close- overcome by improved methods the General Land Office, and at about and the people outside of of cultivation, and by the ap- the beginning of the investigation of day, and residents of this secure plication of the principles of the land frauds in this state. It is wondering if the mail service with a claimed by him that the letters and points is to be entirely discontinued copybooks contained only his private the resumption of traffic over the n correspondence.

## The roads throughout Eastern Oregon are in the worst condition they have been in for many years, owing to There was a time when Crook evaporation of the moisture, the rapid thawing of the heavy snows county could get along com- which is thereby saved for the which fell the first days of the month fortably on from seventeen to maturing of the crop in the hot and the floods which followed. Roads and grades are badly washed, bridges have been carried out, and at places county expenses, each year, Farmers of this section, who the roads are almost impassable. Mud post office put up with them, but that was before develop- now have such bright prospects is everywhere, and bottomless. Per- plainingly, but the complete sup ment began in Western Crook, for a big yield at the coming sons returning from Portland to Central Oregon last week were compelled to be inexcusable and unnecessary. to stage it from The Dalles, owing to den of taxation fell upon citi- of the moisture that is in the the washouts on the Columbia Southzens of Prineville, and economy ground, but they should use all ern Railroad, and it required three in county affairs was a person- means to conserve it for future days of hard staging to make the trip from The Dalles to Shaniko. From there to Bolter's, 20 miles, required another day. The greatest damage to Western Crook have come into this year's crop, but it will grades resulted from the washing out of side-hill grades, where the sudden thaw turned loose torrents of water which poured down the grades, covering the roads with earth and section, has shifted the burden years of delicient rainfall that boulders, or washing great gullies through them.

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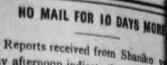
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weeks. It is three weeks today sh last mail from outside points reached place, with the exception of the bundle of letters which came last to Shaniko. This section receive mail regularly from The Dalles by before the railroad was built to Sh and it appears that such a service be temporarily reinstated until the service is resumed, if a proper regar paid to the need of some mail service this country. Short delays are times unavoidable and the patrons of the mail service for five weeks ap

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before pleading unselfish generosity for Prineville's citizens, lest he acquire the reputation of a humorist.

OTHERS SEE IT TOO

Silver Lake Oregonian.

There is no doubt that the property owners in Western Crook have been over-taxed and that they have not received their just dues at the hands of the county officials, who have been, for the most part, Prineville men or men having interests in Prineville. The papers of that place may continue to explain and print official (?) figures till dooms day but they promises to be an abundance. will find it hard to convince the people that Prineville is not the headquarters for a grafting to a good soft job among the ring who slick to each other elect at Prineville. Why not like sweet-hearts and are al appoint him "spiritual adviser" ways out with the "big mitt." to Judge Bell, with liberal per-\* \* There are many reliable quisites in the way of mileage citizens in the proposed county and per diem?

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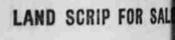
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Eugenc A. Gines, of Madras, county of Crook, state of has this day field in this office his statement No. Bost for the purchase and statement is sola, see 19, to 12 s. r is e. And will offer proof to show in land sought is more valuable for ber or stone thereon than for ariselution before Frank Osborn, U. s. Commission his office in Madras, Oregon, on the is of April, 1907.

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