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MUD SPRINGS REPLIES

Says Debating Society Will Probably Not Accept Challenge

EDITOR PIONEER:

In the last issue of the Pioneer there appeared a challenge from the president of the Mountain View debating Society for the Mud Springs society to meet them in joint debate at Madras on the 20th inst. It was stated in the article that if the Mud Springs society failed to meet them at the time and place named, they would consider that they had defeated the Mud Springs society at the debate held at Mud Springs on the 6th, which stands a tie according to the decision of the four judges, who, it was agreed should decide the question, before the commencement of the debate, the question of the chair having a voice in the decision having been discussed and decided in the negative.

In the Winter word was brought to Mud Springs that the Mountain View society was anxious to meet them. A committee was appointed to try to arrange for a meeting. They reported that they found the Mountain View society in a disorganized condition, and the matter was dropped. On the night set for the closing of the Mud Springs society for the season, a delegation from the Mountain View society appeared at the eleventh hour and asked for a joint debate, which was arranged for at Mud Springs April 6. The inclemency of the weather prevented a crowd being present, but as the Mountain View delegation appeared on the scene the debate was held. There being no outsiders present two judges from each place were chosen. The decision as above stated was rendered.

The purpose of this article is to set the matter before the readers of the Pioneer so that they may see that fear of the outcome is not the cause, should Mud Springs fail to meet the challenge, which will likely be the case, as the Mud Springs society is now closed for the season, and nobody has authority to act for the society. And furthermore, some of their best men have left the country, and, a party being challenged considers they should have something to say about the conditions.

It would be a pleasure to the Mud Springs society to meet this challenge if it were possible to do so. When they reorganize next fall they would like to meet the Mountain View or any other society, not altogether for the purpose of whipping or being whipped, but for the mutual benefit of both societies, and for the welfare and advancement of the community at large.

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RATTLERS OUT EARLY

Rattlesnakes are making an early appearance in this section, five large ones having already been killed this year on Agency Plains. Three were killed by Cliff and Ray Jackson, two others by one of the Gard boys, last week. One killed by Ray Jackson had nine rattles and a button.

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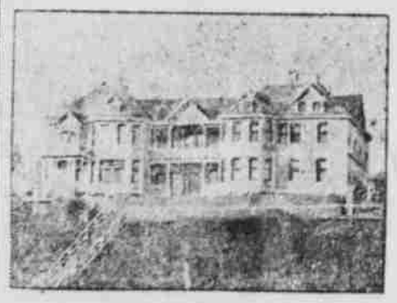

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And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 18th day of April, 1907.

He names as witnesses: W. H. Huston, J. W. Collins, Walter O'Neil, of Prineville, Oregon and Clara M. Cooper, of Lamonta, Oregon.

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"	3.48 p.m.	DeMoss	10.05 a.m.	"
"	3.59 p.m.	Moro	9.55 a.m.	"
"	4.08 p.m.	Erskinville	9.37 a.m.	"
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