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THURSDAY Oct. 3, 1907

A NEW CROOK COUNTY

The lid is on in Crook County. This is the news that comes from Prineville, and Sheriff Elkins is quoted as saying that there will be no more gambling in this county while he is sheriff. As a starter he has ordered all games closed at the county seat, and this order will be extended to every other town in the county.

It remains to be seen how long the lid can be kept in place. The gambling element at the county seat has behind it strong influences in the county, but behind the sheriff stands the District Prosecuting Attorney, ready to take a hand if the order is not promptly obeyed. It may be expected that those at whom the order is aimed will not submit without some attempt to find out whether or no the sheriff means what he says, but it lies in the sheriff's power to satisfy that curiosity in a manner highly instructive to the curious, and at the same time entirely consistent with his duties as an officer of the law. And, in his efforts to enforce law and order in the community, Sheriff Elkins may rely upon the active co-operation of the law-abiding and respectable element of the county's population.

Incidentally it may be said that the enforcement of the closing-up order will mark an important step in the passing of the old Crook county, with its wide open gambling and the various forms of lawlessness that have characterized it as one of the "cow counties" of the state. Until last year legal punishment had been meted out in only one or two cases for murders committed in this county, and it was claimed that a verdict of murder in the first degree could not be had. And, when last Fall a Crook county jury returned two verdicts of guilty in murder cases, in one term of court, and one of them a verdict of murder in the first degree, it was heralded by some as the dawn of a new era of law and order enforcement in this county.

Crook county has undergone great changes in the past few years. Once the principality of a few stockmen, it has been invaded by the home-seeker, until today it is a populous agricultural district, with millions of dollars being spent in various development enterprises. There is no longer any room for the tin-horn gambler who openly fleeces the herder in town for a holiday, nor for the drunken cowboy, "shooting up the town" to enliven his vacation.

FROM AN AUSTRALIAN PAPER

We are in receipt of a marked copy of the Stock and Station Journal, published at Sidney, New South Wales, Australia, in which is reprinted in full the story published in The Pioneer some time ago, of the investigations being conducted by Mr. Stanley Piper of Pullman, Washington, into the disease affecting the rabbits in this section. The Sidney paper also comments editorially at some length upon the investigation, and its observations regarding the broad policy of the American

government in assisting the producer to fight the evils that beset him, are well worth reprinting here. The editorial from the Australian paper follows:

A pastoralist brought to this office this week an article from an Oregon paper, which we reprint in another column. It will prove of intense interest to a large circle of our readers, for it shows that the Americans have very little idea of the pest that we have with us in the shape of rabbits.

The Australian referred to in the article is Mr. Henry Birt Welsh, of the Meadows, Cobar, and to him is due the knowledge that the Oregonians have of our rabbit trouble. It was unfortunate that the box of rabbits he was bringing over with him should have been thrown overboard, but the disease germs would have been undiscoversable before they reached here probably. And there might have been trouble with the dead rabbits at the custom-house anyway, so he need not worry about the loss of the case.

What is very startling in the article is the statement in regard to the losses from the sage rat. In one county alone the losses are put down at \$300,000, which means about £60,000 of our money. That sounds small to us, who estimate our losses at millions of pounds, but the fact that they are losing as much as they are will make the Americans buck up to exterminate the rat, and what clears the sage rat will likely clean out the un-sage rabbit. So we really have great hope of the Americans. They are a live people, and they spare no expense in coping with the evils which beset the producer, for they realize that the welfare of the producer means the welfare of the entire country, for the economic welfare of every land depends upon the producer.

It appears to be generally conceded that there is very little hope from the Danys experiment now, and we must look elsewhere for a remedy. There is a disease among the rabbits in Canada, to which frequent reference has been made and appears to come every seven years, and keeps the brutes down, and that would fit us admirably. But once the Americans take the matter up, there is every hope of a settlement of the rat and the rabbit. In France rats and mice are causing terrible loss, and no real remedy has yet been discovered, but the disease among the jack-rabbits of Oregon gives us hope. We shall watch the experiments of Mr. Stanley E. Piper with a good deal of interest, because there must be a remedy for rabbits, and though we have failed to find it so far, the Americans may have better luck.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Frances Peck, formerly Rebecca Frances Tucker, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 10783 made May 3, 1902, for the w½ of sec 13, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 6, 1907.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
I. V. Limbaugh, H. L. Evans, J. C. Tucker, D. G. Rogers, all of Madras, Oregon.
03-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 30, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Walter S. Williams, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 10293, made Jan. 15, 1902, for the n½ of sec 11, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 8, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
William Harper, C. C. Fox, Miles D. Fox, William Brownhill, all of Madras, Oregon.
03-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 30, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William Harper, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 10294, made Jan. 15, 1902, for the n½ of sec 12, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 8, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
W. S. Williams, C. C. Fox, Miles D. Fox, W. Brownhill, all of Madras, Oregon.
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Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 5, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,
Joseph B. Claypool, of Sisters, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on September 14, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3256, for the purchase of the s½ of sec 12, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m, and n½ of sec 17 and n½ of sec 18, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.
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 11th day of December, 1907.
He names as witnesses: Guy Claypool, W. S. Fullerton, both of Sisters, Oregon, and J. E. Allingham and Harry Abrams, both of Prineville, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of December, 1907.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
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Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,
John Davidson, of Moscow, county of Latah, state of Idaho, has on April 15, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2882, for the purchase of the s½ of sec 23 and n½ of sec 26, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.
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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 11th day of December, 1907.
He names as witnesses: John H. Botten and Julia Botten, both of Troy, Idaho; Ruth Taylor, of Moscow, Idaho; Thomas Gordon, of Shaniko, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of December, 1907.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
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Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,
Sarah A. Ketchum, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3338, for the purchase of the s½ of sec 14 and s½ of sec 15, tp 11 s, r 10 e, w m.
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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of December, 1907.
She names as witnesses: Lizzie Lafollette, Fred A. Rice, Carrie D. Rice, all of Prineville, Oregon, and Melissa Street, of Sisters, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of December, 1907.
C. W. MOORE, Register.
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Notice for Publication
COAL ENTRY
The Dalles Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, Aug. 15, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Florence B. Collins, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on May 23, 1907, filed in this office her application to purchase, under the provisions of Section 2347, U. S. Revised Statutes, the s½ of sec 14, n½ of sec 15, and n½ of sec 32, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the sale thereof to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 25th day of September, 1907, otherwise the application may be allowed.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that William Goinery of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 10667, made April 15, 1902, for the s½ of sec 6, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 6, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George H. Osborn, of Culver, Oregon; George Feulner, George K. Hingelock, Chris Harry, all of Madras, Oregon.
03-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that John C. Kase, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 13475, made May 11, 1904, for the s½ of sec 6, s½ of sec 7, and n½ of sec 8, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 7, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
George S. Hayes, N. P. Coulson, C. E. Bye, A. S. Jennings, all of Madras, Oregon.
03-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Laura Pearl Peck, formerly Laura Pearl Tucker, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 10782 made May 3, 1902, for the s½ of sec 13, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 6, 1907.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
I. V. Limbaugh, H. L. Evans, J. C. Tucker, D. G. Rogers, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Rankin, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 10667, made April 15, 1902, for the s½ of sec 6, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 6, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
L. E. Baker, Fred Davis, M. G. Williamson, all of Madras, Oregon.
03-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE
TO OUR PATRONS:
All of our patrons north of Crook and in the Madras country owing for lumber are hereby notified that we will accept grain in settlement of these accounts. We have arranged with J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Co., Madras, to receive the grain, which must be delivered there.
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Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Frank E. Stangland, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 11187, made July 1, 1902, for the n½ of sec 22, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 7, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Ed Campbell, T. B. Tucker, Leomin, George V. Dillon, all of Madras, Oregon.
03-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 30, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George C. Hart, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 11657, made October 25, 1902, for the w½ of sec 9, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 8, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
W. H. Ramsey, V. Z. Branstetter, Campbell, John Wagenblast, all of Madras, Oregon.
03-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
September 21, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George W. Rankin, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz:
Homestead Entry No. 14216 made May 4, 1905, for the w½ of sec 14, n½ of sec 15, and s½ of sec 27, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m.
And that said proof will be made before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on Nov. 6, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
L. E. Baker, Fred Davis, M. G. Williamson, all of Madras, Oregon.
03-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.