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WILL ENTER THE CONTEST AT WHITMAN

Madras Girl Represents Crook County
High School At Inter-State
Contest.

Miss Clara Horney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horney of this place, will have the honor of representing the Crook County High School at the inter-state declamatory contest to be held at Walla Walla, Washington, tomorrow, May 1. Miss Horney recently won the gold medal in the declamatory contest at the county high school, this being the second year she has won that honor, and her victory entitled her to enter the contest at Whitman College, in which representatives from the high schools of Eastern Oregon, Washington and Western Idaho will compete. Miss Horney's many friends in this section feel a pardonable pride in the fact that Crook county's representative in the inter-state contest is a Madras girl, and they are confident that she will render a good account of herself in the inter-state event.

THE ENDLESS CHAIN

With the coming of spring, squirrels, hoppers and mice regularly appear, to devastate the fields of growing grain. Early in the season, when their natural food is scarce, their numbers may be greatly diminished by a systematic warfare upon them. Every female killed before the young are born, reduces the number of pests at least ten later on. "Woodlark" Squirrel Poison is the most reliable and destructive agent yet devised for their extermination. It is an absolutely certain instrument of death for squirrels. Climatic changes, dew, frost, or the moisture of the earth do not affect its strength. It requires no mixing or preparation, and is always ready for use. No other is so good. Dealers will refund the purchase price, if not as claimed. The Hoyt Chemical Co., Portland, Oregon

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SURVEYING EXTENSION FOR GREAT SOUTHERN

G. L. Harpham of Wapinitia, was in town last Monday, looking after his business interests at this place. He says that the Great Southern, or Dufur road, has a party of engineers at work now, surveying their extension to Tygh Valley, and it is believed that actual construction on the extension will begin during the present summer. The extension of the Great Southern will tap a very productive country, and greatly increase the traffic of that line.

Mr. Harpham says that he has unbounded confidence, however, in the extension of the Mt. Hood line into this section, and he is firm in the belief that it will be the first road built into this country. The Mt. Hood people, he says, have surveyed a route down the east side of the mountains, coming down Bear creek to Beaver creek, following down that creek to the Warningspring river, and then down that stream to the Deschutes. Such a route would give them an easy pass down the mountains and into Central Oregon, and the character of the present work on that line seems to indicate that such an extension may be among the railroad developments of the near future.

OBSERVE ORDER'S 89TH BIRTHDAY

Madras Odd Fellows Celebrate Their Anniversary.

The 89th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows' order in the United States was celebrated by members of Mt. Jefferson lodge in their lodge room at this place last Saturday evening, a large number of their friends being guests of the local lodge at the public exercises. Members of the Madras lodge were out in force to attend the exercises, their number being augmented by a delegation from the Prineville lodge.

The exercises of the evening consisted of ritualistic work, explaining the organization and purposes of the order, several songs by the choir, and a number of short addresses on the subject of "Odd Fellowship." The principal addresses of the evening were delivered by Rev. I. D. Brown and Mr. DeVinney, and among the other speakers were G. Springer of Culver, and Guy Lafollette and C. B. Dinwiddie of Prineville. R. A. Moon and Riley Cook gave recitations in a very pleasing manner.

Following the exercises at the lodge rooms, the members of the order and their guests repaired to the Turner building where an elaborate supper was served, this feature of the evening's entertainment having been prepared by the wives of the local members of the order.

A RAILROAD FROM ANOTHER DIRECTION

Every time an automobile party starts out of Portland for a trip into Central Oregon, the Portland papers build a column of so of paper railroads into this long-neglected country. The latest story is to the effect that a company of Portland and Seattle capitalists will build a line from Condon to Bend, the road to be operated by electricity, which is to be generated by immense power plants on the John Day and Deschutes rivers. According to the story, this line will tap a coal field near Madras, furnish transportation for the Oregon King mine at Ashwood and the Ochoco mine above Prineville, and make things hum generally.

The plan is certainly a philanthropic one, but to anyone who knows the topography of the country they would cross, to build from Condon and tap Ashwood and Haycreek, the feasibility of the project does not appeal very strongly.

STRIKE WATER AT 90 FEET

The well which Dr. Snook and J. H. Lockard were having drilled on their property adjoining the townsite on the south was completed yesterday at noon, water having been struck at a depth of 90 feet. After the drilling tools were drawn out the water rose 17 feet in the well, and Ivan Hale, who had charge of the work, says the well will furnish a good supply of water. The well was drilled on the high point near Dr. Snook's residence, and from the depth at which water was found, Mr. Hale says he is confident it is the same flow of water which is encountered in wells in the flat below, as it was struck at about the same level. The water is of excellent quality, comparatively free from alkali, and cool and palatable. Mr. Hale has contracts for drilling several other wells in the near future.

COLD WEATHER DAMAGES EARLY FRUIT

Peach Crop Suffered Badly--Graft And Vegetables Also Slightly Injured.

Severely cold weather last Friday night, and again on Monday night of this week, did great damage to the fruit crop of this section, and from present reports it is believed that only the hardier kinds of fruit escaped the blighting frost. Prospects for a big fruit crop were never better throughout this district than they were up until Friday of last week, but the outlook is discouraging now. Some idea of the cold may be gathered from the fact that watering troughs and buckets of standing water were covered with an inch of ice Saturday morning, and from pumps and water-barrels were suspended icicles six inches long, proclaiming the severity of the cold. On Monday night there was another freeze, quite as severe, and any of the tenderer fruits which escaped the frost of Friday night, was caught by the second freeze.

A report from Culver Tuesday morning says the Cove Orchard, the largest and most successful orchard in the county, suffered heavily in the freeze of last Friday night. The peach crop was destroyed completely, and even the hardier fruits suffered some damage. The Cove Orchard is located in Crooked river gorge, 1100 feet below the surrounding plateau, and it would not have been damaged by a less severe freeze.

Other smaller fruit growers of the section report even greater losses, proportionately.

EXPERT TO EXAMINE TRACTION PROJECT

Before Deciding To Operate Freight Ing Engine.

L. B. Lafollette, one of the promoters of the traction freighting project, who was in town last Friday on his way home from California, says that it has not been definitely decided upon to make a second trial trip with the traction outfit now at Shaniko. While in California Mr. Lafollette saw the officials of the Holt Manufacturing Co., who manufacture the traction engines, and he says that they will send an expert to look over the roads between this place and Shaniko, before deciding to attempt to revive the freighting project. The expert will be here within the next few days, and upon his report will depend the action of the manufacturers, who may decide to abandon the project entirely. If, however, the expert believes that the freighting enterprise is feasible, a second trial trip of the traction train will be made at once.

The statement made last week that the second trial trip would be made was, therefore, premature, as the decision of the manufacturers will depend upon the opinion of the man whom they send to investigate.

BONDS FIXED FOR ACCUSED GATTLERMAN

Bonds were fixed last week for ex-Sheriff C. Sam Smith, his son Stanley, and Larkin Elliott, arrested on charges connected with the burning of the Williamson shearing plant and the destruction of one and a half miles of fencing. The counts upon which the several defendants were indicted, and the amount of bonds fixed for each count, is as follows:

For C. Sam Smith—Exposing poison \$1000; burning sheep-shearing plant \$2000; setting fire to building, \$1500; cutting fence, \$500; total \$5000.

For Lark Elliott—Cutting fence, \$500; setting fire to building, \$1500; exposing poison, \$1000; total \$3000.

For Stanley Smith—Cutting fence, \$500.

Bonds were filed by ex-Sheriff Smith the last of the week, and he and his son are now at liberty. The trial of these cases is set for May term of the Circuit Court, which convenes next week at Prineville.

SOCIALISTS NOMINATE COUNTY TICKET

The socialist party of Crook county met in convention at Prineville last Wednesday and nominated a full county ticket for the coming election. J. B. McDevell of Madras, was chairman of the Prineville meeting, and C. C. Brix, a Prineville attorney, was secretary.

The following county ticket was nominated: County judge, J. H. Horney of Madras; sheriff, Thomas Long of Prineville; county clerk, B. F. Wilhoit of Prineville; treasurer, J. H. Smith of Prineville; commissioner, W. H. Barzey of Prineville; superintendent of schools, C. W. Allen of Laidlaw; surveyor, J. R. Bonham of Laidlaw; assessor, C. D. Swanson of Powell Buttes; coroner, J. A. McCall of Glat.