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The past several weeks have witnessed a series of onslaughts on the colored race throughout the United States. It is particularly noticeable that these general onslaughts on the whole race were confined to Northern states where once ran the underground railroads for the conveyance of the much-pitied slave to Canada and freedom. The Southern states seem now to contain all the conservatives on the "nigger" question. It is true that lynching bees are not uncommon in the South but we must admit that Southern men carefully pick out the guilty black and subject him to the ordeal of rope or fire in accordance with the nature of his offence. The Northerner, on the other hand, fails to discriminate between the law-abiding and the criminal "nigger" and attacks the whole colored population. This new attitude of the North is due solely to the action of the colored people themselves. They drift in large numbers to the principal Northern cities where both men and women almost invariably establish themselves in the slums and lead lives of criminality. Idle and law-defying, they finally overreach their bounds and bring down upon themselves the wrath of the whites. The South long ago discovered that the "nigger" oppressed is polite to servility and reasonably industrious, while treated on a basis of equality with white men he becomes overbearing to a degree that generally ends in criminality. The North has just discovered this fact and is acting on it with a vengeance.

One of the needs most felt in this town is a telephone connection with Prineville. We now enjoy excellent stage connections with that city and could these be supplemented by a telephone line the convenience and advantage would be great. Timber people would use it to a great extent, while persons having freight coming to Shaniko would be able to save themselves annoyance and expense by its use. It will be some time before all lines of business are represented here and Prineville would not be loser by such connection. In the mean time we are going without things that would be within reach had we such facilities.

The Prineville Review welcomes us to the trials and tribulations of newspaperdom in the following cordial manner:

George Schlecht is now pilot at the helm of the Deschutes Echo. We wish Mr. Schlecht success, and hope he will steer the Echo safely through the shoals and sunken rocks that lie along the river of newspaperdom, and that the columns of his paper will be filled with paying freight.

We expect to remain in the Review's good graces until we begin booming this town for county seat of Crook county.

That Wonderfully Liberal Spirit.

The following short clipping from the Moro Observer, illustrates the Portland idea as good as anything we have yet seen.

Portland hotel keepers declare that hotels are now too numerous in that overgrown village. When a modest affair like the Elk's carnival fills the old burg up to the garret, and makes the jay walk the streets at night, what must one expect in 1907? The main trouble about building seems to be to arrange it so that the owner can get his money back in six months.

Fourth of July Statement. Through the courtesy of Secretary A. G. Richardson, of the baseball association, we are this week enabled to print the following detailed statement of the association's finances resulting from the Fourth of July celebration.

Table with columns for Name, Amount, and Disbursements. Includes entries for Twohy & McKeown, Bend Mercantile Company, W. H. Staats, M. C. Awbrey, J. I. West, Ed. Boyd, A. G. Richardson, John Steidl, Winnek Drug Company, Dr. C. S. Edwards, Mrs. E. R. Riley, A. H. Kennedy, William Hollinshead, Jack Geiger, Maxine LePage, Millard Triplett, C. J. Cottor, Henry Tweed, Ed. Hill, Barney Lewis, Total amounts collected, Friday night dance, Saturday night dance, Total receipts, Race prizes, Baseball purse, Music, Hall rent, Caller, Printing tickets and posters, Bunting, candles, nails etc., Supper for musicians, Total disbursements, Balance on hand.

The dances given by the association resulted in a deficit and the surplus remaining consists of unused subscriptions. A number of people, other than those mentioned above, subscribed to the Fourth of July fund but the committee only collected what it thought necessary to meet the expenditures of the celebration.

The citizens of Heppner have made the announcement that assistance from outside is no longer needed and that work of repairing the damage which the storm wrought is being rapidly pushed. Of nearly sixty thousand dollars subscribed for their relief, about ten thousand still remains unspent.

Bits of News.

H. W. Broker returned Monday from Prineville with the necessary instruments for his newly organized band and as a result we now hear sounds emanating from the homes of some of our neighbors very much similar to the moaning of "Dad" West's waterwheels after some miscreant has greased the axles with sand.

The school library board, consisting of Mrs. John Steidl and J. M. Lawrence, will soon make a selection of books which are to be purchased with the funds on hand, amounting to \$33.50. An effort of some kind should be made to increase this fund, as plenty of books can always be used to good advantage by the pupils of our public schools.

The demurrer of J. M. Lawrence in the replevin suit of Steffa vs. Lawrence was sustained at the hearing last Thursday before Judge Biggs. The court decided that there was no cause of action as the property in question was not of a private character and therefore could not be recovered by replevin proceedings. Mr. Steffa stands the costs of the suit he having instituted it.

We notice from the Lake County Examiner that J. A. Boggs, recently of Prineville, has located in Lakeview for the purpose of practicing his profession. Friend Boggs, who formerly resided in Duluth, Minn., where he earned for himself a reputation as the foremost title and land attorney of the northwest, has of late taken an especial interest in the development of Central Oregon and Lakeview citizens are to be

congratulated in having a man of his abilities in their community. We venture to say that he has no superior in land law practice in Oregon.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, February 25, 1903. 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 JOHNSON, of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1859, for the purchase of the s.w. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, and s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

JOHN E. ANDERSON, of Spokane, Hotel Norden, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1858, for the purchase of the n.e. 1/4, n.w. 1/4, n.e. 1/4, Sec. No. 22, s.w. 1/4, s.e. 1/4, and n.w. 1/4 of Section No. 15, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

SAM J. JUELSON, of Black Duck, County of Beltrami, State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1857, for the purchase of the s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 15, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

MCDONALD, of Bloomer, County of Chippewa, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1856, for the purchase of the s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 22, and w. 1/2 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Lakeview, Oregon, May 8, 1903. 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.

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HARLAN P. GOODMAN, of Whitewater, County of Walworth, State of Wisconsin, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1859, for the purchase of the s.w. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, n.w. 1/4, s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 22, in Township No. 25 south, Range No. 12 east 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 W. A. Bell, United States Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 20th day of August, 1903.

FRANK E. HOWARD, of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1857, for the purchase of the s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 5, in Township No. 21 south, Range No. 11 east 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 W. A. Bell, United States Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

FRED E. MERRICK, of Grand Harbor, County of Ramsey, State of North Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1850, for the purchase of the n.e. 1/4 and s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 12 north, Range No. 9 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1903.

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STELLA J. MERRICK, of Grand Harbor, County of Ramsey, State of North Dakota, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 1859, for the purchase of the n.e. 1/4, s.w. 1/4, n.e. 1/4 and s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 26, in Township No. 12 north, Range No. 9 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1903.

ROLLEFF VAALER, of Echo, County of Yellow Medicine, State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1859, for the purchase of the s.e. 1/4, n.e. 1/4, s.e. 1/4 and s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 6, in Township No. 14 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1903.

ALFRED OKERSTROM, of Spokane, Franklin Flat, County of Spokane, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 1857, for the purchase of the n.e. 1/4, n.w. 1/4, s.e. 1/4, s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 23, and s.w. 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 22 south, Range No. 9 east 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of August, 1903.

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