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For Sheriff: To the republican voters of Crook county, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Crook county.

A SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

It is greatly to be regretted that there is so little thought or respect for the general or permanent good in distinction from selfish and temporary benefit.

The honest design in the timber and stone law was to afford an opportunity whereby those having good use for timber could buy it at a low price.

When the government owns the timber it is the property of all the people. If the people as a whole can get \$25 or \$100 an acre for a hundred million acres of timber, instead of selling for \$2.50 an acre, whose gain is it?

A timber claim may now be obtained from the government at a cost of \$500 to \$750. He is a lucky man who sells for \$1500. Who buys? Why, your big operators, of course. They pay less than \$10 an acre, knowing full well that the value of the timber is to advance rapidly.

Now, if the timber were sold direct to big operators—remember, they get it under the present system anyway—the government would get 10 to 50 times as much as it now gets, it would hold the land and thereby have something to say about the manner of removing the timber, right of way, etc., and it would impose conditions favorable to reforestation and perpetuation of the great timber resource of the nation.

As usual, the operators like the present system because it enables them cheaply to get their grip upon the timber resources of the country; and they are aided, and abetted by a few of us who are willing to sell the nation's and posterity's priceless forests for a few hundred dollars in our own pockets today.

people, indeed! The future? No man ever saw it. The law allows it and the court awards it and a greedy lumber trust stands in the way of reform until it shall get complete control.

A gopher in the Trout creek region digs into the earth and discloses a valuable coal mine. F. M. Loveland, in boring for a well at Madras, taps a cavity which gives forth an inexhaustible supply of hot air.

The announcement this week that F. S. Stanley has donated \$500 to be expended in premiums at a fair to be held at Redmond some time this fall indicates a step in the right direction.

The senate committee on the Philippines refused on March 2, by a vote of eight to five, to report the Payne bill to the senate, and that measure will undoubtedly never again see the light of day.

Drink It Down, Boys! A white-haired man is sweeping snow off the walks in St. Joe, charging five cents a job, and this is what he tells: "I guess this is the first time you ever had a United States senator shovel the snow from your walk."

And Taxpayers Pay for It. Farmer Geer has been following Farmer Withycombe around in southern Oregon and attending the latter's institutes, which looks a little like a case of butting in.

Weekly Meteorological Record. Bend, Ore., Mar. 2 to Mar. 8, 1906. Table with columns for Date, Max., Min., Range, etc.

OREGON POLITICAL INFORMATION

(Compiled by the Secretary of State and Attorney-General.) Registration. Registration books opened by county clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906.

Initiative Petitions. Last day for filing pamphlets advocating measures, December 31, 1905. Last day for filing initiative petitions, February 3, 1906.

General Election, June 4. Petitions for nominations of district officers, such as circuit judge, district attorney, joint senator and joint representative, must be filed in the office of secretary of state, and not in the office of county clerks, and the dates governing nominations for state officers are applicable.

Charles Lamb and Tobacco. Charles Lamb, according to his own confession, was "a fierce smoker of tobacco." One day when puffing vigorously the coarsest weed from a long clay pipe in company with Dr. Parr the latter asked him how he managed to acquire this "prodigious power."

A Capful of Wind. The origin of the phrase, "A capful of wind," can be traced to a Norman king, Eric VI, who died in 907 A. D. He was credited with the beautiful power of directing the wind to blow where he wished by the simple method of turning his cap to that point of the compass.

Collecting a Bill. A claim was once placed in the hands of Judge Peters of Bangor, Me., for collection. A notice was sent to the debtor, who called and promised to pay the following Saturday. The judge said: "Now, don't say you will pay Saturday night unless you mean to. Just take a few more days and be sure. Say you will pay next Wednesday."

Tumalo Items. TUMALO, March 6.—The bright, sunny days of March are with us again and the farmers are out with their plows. Are we dreaming or is winter over?

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ATTACKED BY A BURGLAR. Two Homesteaders Pass an Uncomfortable Night. A few nights ago P. A. Hunnell and Barney Lewis were awakened on Lewis' homestead two miles west of Bend by a terrible gnawing noise. "Hist," says Hunnell as he poked Lewis in the ribs, who was shaking not with cold but with

fear, "what in Sam Patch can it be? Must be a burglar," says Lewis. "Hist" the tobacco money quick," and in an instant they were tiptoeing around the house hunting for the purse.

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BEND'S NEW MEAT MARKET. THE finest stock of FRESH MEATS in Crook County. Cured Meats and Lard and all the Accessories of a First-Class Market.

SHANIKO-PRINEVILLE STAGE LINE SCHEDULE. SOUTHBOUND: Leave Shaniko 6 p. m., Arrive Prineville 7 a. m., Leave Prineville 12:30 p. m., Arrive Bend 7:00 p. m.

Bend Livery & Transfer Co. LIVERY, and FEED STABLE. HORSES BOARDED BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH. First-Class Livery Rigs for Rent.

The Central Oregon Banking & Trust Company of BEND, OREGON. Authorized Capital \$25,000. Incorporated 1904.

HOTEL BEND. MOST CENTRALLY LOCATED HOTEL IN BEND. SAMPLE ROOM IN CONNECTION. New House, New Furniture, Reasonable Rates, Good Rooms.

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