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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

CLEAN OUT THE GANG.

Rumor says that Larkin Elliott, confined in the county jail, has told who murdered "Shorty" Davis some eight or nine years ago.

Inklings at Oist.

GIST, April 20.—The primaries at Sisters went off nicely, 55 votes cast out of 109 registered.

Misses Nellie and Myrtle Seroggins made a pleasant call at Gist Tuesday on their way to Sisters.

Herbert Seroggins had quite an accident one day last week. He was riding a wild horse and the horse commenced to buck which in some way dislocated his knee.

James McCall went to Prineville today on business.

Lester Gist started today with a bunch of cattle for Alex Davis for Klamath. He will be two or three weeks on the road.

After Sunday school last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gist invited a few of their friends to eat ice cream at their home at Gist.

Miss Grace Edwards is on the sick list this week.

John Edwards passed through Gist with a bunch of horses today.

The Sunday school at Plainview school house at Gist gave a dinner on Easter Sunday. Quite a crowd gathered there for the occasion. The dinner was grand. Come again Easter.

Walter Graham and wife came up from Matolius today. Mrs. Graham will stop over at Gists while Walter goes to Prineville to take the ranger's examination.

Mr. Burkhard has a crew of men working on his ditch this week.

Frank Arnold and wife and Thomas Arnold will start in a few days for Summer Lake to look over the country.

Tumalo Items. TUMALO, April 21.—W. J. Hightower is busy taking out the machinery from his Tumalo mill and preparing to move it to Rosland where he will set it up and saw lumber for the upriver people.

There has been a map agent in these parts lately delivering maps of which he took orders some time ago. The people are very much dissatisfied as to the quality and make up of the maps he delivered. We think from what we hear that map and book agents and lightning rod peddlers will do well to make themselves scarce in these parts for a while at least.

There are burglars in the land as Chas. A. Spunhour informs us that burglars have been burglarizing his house out on his homestead. They managed to get in the house by taking one of the doors off its hinges. If Charley had been there at the time there would have been something doing no doubt.

The people out here are all pleased to hear of Mr. H. C. Ellis being nominated for county judge at the primaries last Friday. We are wondering what Prineville thinks of the west side now. It seems that the sugarbush is full of voters in western Crook county lately, and we more than we care from Prineville and make a little county of our own pretty soon. Who seconds the motion?

Rosland News. ROSLAND, April 22.—Lee Caldwell arrived with a load of freight for Boque & Co. last Sunday. Jim Brady, a ranger in the Forest Reserve, was in town Wednesday.

The special stage, from Silver Lake, carrying 22 passengers arrived in Rosland Tuesday evening. J. W. Smith, the stage driver on the Silver Lake road, came in on Tuesday's stage from Prineville and took the stage out Wednesday morning. Ame Howard laid over Wednesday. Glen Howard has been driving stage since last Thursday on the Silver Lake end.

Mrs. Eva L. Wise went to Bend Wednesday. Ranger Ingram is expected in town Wednesday.

It doesn't seem right that settlers who prefer land in this country to that of the desert should be turned away because there is a growth of blackjack on the land and because a favored few can hold it under a segregation act and at the same time the parties controlling same admit they can do nothing toward putting a ditch through for several years.

Between the ditch company and the forest service we seem to be "up a stump."

Important Decision. It is important that you should decide to take only Foley's Honey and Tar when you have a cough or cold as it will cure the most obstinate racking cough and expel the cold from your system. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs. Insist upon having it.—C. W. Merrill, Druggist.

Mrs. J. L. Gibson is ill enough to require medical attention.

Mrs. McLellan took advantage of a recent short visit from her mother and gave a birthday party in her honor.

F. A. Kennard received word recently of the death of a son from tuberculosis at Turtle Lake, North Dakota. Friends extend their sympathies.

Friends of E. H. Lockyear gathered there Thursday for a good old fashioned

plowing bee. Mr. L. has been very poorly ever since sustaining injuries last December from the kick of a horse, and his work was getting behind. Ten men, however, with teams made quite a hole in the job and Mr. Lockyear expresses his thanks to those who helped him out.

Dan Irvin left Friday for Pueblo, Colorado, on account of his health. We are sorry to see the young man go.

The work of clearing out the new north and south road is progressing and it will soon be open ready for traffic.

R. C. PARK.

NEW STAGE STATION.

Wenandy Line Starts One at the G. W. Hall Farm.

PLEASANT RIDGE, April 22.—The Wenandy stage company has started a new stage station at the G. W. Hall farm 12 miles north of Bend.

We are having beautiful weather of late which is of much advantage to the farmers. They are busy engaged in leveling their land preparatory to a job of irrigating.

Mrs. William Birdsell will soon start for Wenatchee, Wash., where she goes for the improvement of health. Her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Wright, will keep house for her father on the farm in the absence of her mother.

Anthony Ahlstrom is handling lumber for the erection of a fine large house on his forty just north of Long Butte. Wonder what is going to happen? Well, that's right, Anthony, let the good work go on. We hope this will be an incentive for the old boozers to change their mode of living.

F. H. Sherwood has closed a deal with John Salice for a lot in Laidlaw. John takes seed oats for pay.

At the Easter services Sunday there was a large crowd. The house was filled to its capacity, and the program was a delight to all present. Mrs. G. W. Hall was very kind with the offering of her organ for the occasion. It was much appreciated.

Thos Irvin was a guest in our vicinity Sunday. Where? Just ask Fern.

Mrs. Isaac R. Riley, from near Bend, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Sherwood, last Monday. Mrs. Sherwood returned with her mother for a few days' visit.

LIFE IN SUNNY SICILY.

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being inlaid with richly colored mosaic, all in different designs. The pure rich colorings, luxuriant foliage and splashing of the fountain in the corner, impart an air of refined brilliant splendor never to be forgotten.

That day had its usual accompaniment of Italian beggars, not only the common brand, but as well those who are adepts at the fine art.

When leaving the car and plainly distant, volunteer guides attach themselves to point out the way. Post card vendors pestored us. Small boys and venerable hags rushed forward to hold the doors open, while, as we approached their accustomed station for business, a whole row of old, blind, crippled and scabby creatures rose up and stood in dignified salute. Even the priests inside followed us around persisting in explaining things in unintelligible Italian, and finally steered us to a corner, where we were privileged to buy "official photographs" from a confederate who stuck us with bad money in change.

The gardener in the cloister most sweetly quit his work to present each of the ladies with a few violets. This flower scheme appealing as it does to sentiment is one of the most beautiful and fetching devices and is especially effective when worked by a pretty little girl; but it becomes monotonous when one encounters eight or ten winning presentations in every stroll.

The row of beggars was on active duty again when we went out, and the small boys when we were waiting for our car broke off their games to assure us they were dying of hunger. "Forestieri," or foreigners, are regarded as legitimate prey and all Italy is in league to pluck them. What they fail to extort in one way they will get in another. If you persist in carrying your own satchel rather than have the inevitable row with a porter, you will be hounded until you give something to be left alone.

I have not yet solved the mystery of why the Lord made beggars and fleas and installed them in this fair country. Please—but that is another subject. When an elegantly attired lady makes a sudden movement at the dinner table and turns pale, it is nothing serious, only evidence that some "wee beastie" is taking an invisible promenade.

We devoted our morning to the native quarter of the city, where alone one can get a true insight into the life of the masses. Curious and interesting were the narrow little streets—mere alleys—thronged with people from the high some buildings adjoining. Little shops of every character displayed their wares. Fish, from the finest variety to repulsive sea monstrosities that made one shudder. Dressed goats and pigs, including heads, hoofs and entrails. Through the crowds wended men with goats to be milked to order, and street vendors of fruits, vegetables and every conceivable article, shouting their wares as if life depended upon it, so inhabitants of the upper stories could hear and dicker in loud voice from upper windows and balconies, after which a basket would be lowered by a long rope and the money and goods exchanged. The people seemed to fairly revel in haggling over the minutest articles, there being no fixed prices for even the commonest supplies. The vendor extoles his wares, the purchaser denounces them and the price; they call each other names and shake fists in each others faces, while the assembled spectators enjoy the fray. Once the bargain is struck, both are happy and stick to it. We were always fascinated by the fine looking fruits and vegetables, particularly the huge pink and purple cauliflowers, and the oranges and mandarins generally plucked with little sprigs of green leaves attached to make them attractive. Everywhere one sees hanging from walls or railings the little red tomatoes which grow in bunches like grapes, from which they make the inevitable sauce for their macaroni. We spent fully an hour watching the tedious process by which this staple is made, only the crudest machines and hand labor being employed.

The people seen in these streets are the product of mixed races of ancestry, the Saracen type predominating. Their customs, costumes and characters are alike the result of these mixtures and environment.

If Sicily is the land of brigands and Mafia, these institutions undoubtedly owe their origin to the resentment to oppression of unscrupulous rulers, which has led to contempt for law and a general shielding of malefactors from justice. With the better government of recent years, this spirit is slowly dying out, though it will require ages to change the nature of the people.

In the afternoon we drove down to the parks and public gardens and to some of the villas in the suburbs, through long avenues of trees whose overhanging branches had been trained and trimmed to overarch the roadway for miles.

Palermo is celebrated for having an extensive and really pretty museum. This is excused in an elegant old medieval convent, having two beautiful cloisters which have been transformed into garden courts filled with sub-tropical vines and plants. The museum contains innumerable articles from the old cities of Sicily, statues, bronzes, columns, mosaics and stone carvings from old buildings and temples, beautiful pottery, glassware, jewelry and works of art showing that the ancients were not deficient in elegance of taste or skill. Our time however was too limited to devote more than a few hours to these treasures.

A. M. DRAKE. (Continued next week.)

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U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office application for patent to the following list of lands, to-wit:

Table with columns: Description, Sec., Twp., Range, Acres. Lists various land parcels with their respective details.

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and has applied for a patent for said lands under the acts of August 15, 1904, (38 Stat., 372-423), June 11, 1896, (54 Stat., 423), and March 3, 1907, (35 Stat., 1127-1188), relating to the granting of not to exceed a million acres of arid land to each of certain states, and that the said list, with the accompanying proofs, is open for inspection of all persons interested, and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claims of the State to any tract described in the list, on the ground of failure to comply with the law, or on the ground of non-discovery of mineral on the ground of a prior adverse right, or on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

C. W. MOORE, Register. LOUIS H. ARNOLDSON, Receiver.

I, C. W. Moore, Register of the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, hereby designate The Bend Bulletin, published at Bend, Crook County, Oregon, as the paper published nearest the land in which foregoing notice should be published for at least nine consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than March 11, 1908.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, March 3, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, January 30, 1908.

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 S. Farminter, of Bend, County of Crook, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2977 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Sec 20, Tp 21 N, R 12 E, W 4 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 H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of April, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Elmer Niswonger, Charles Brown, Ed Hunsell, Frank M. May, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of April, 1908.

Ed 424 J. N. WATSON, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, February 26, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by F. H. Marion, contestant, against contestant entry No. 124, made August 18, 1904, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Tp. 21, R. 12 E, W. 4 M. by John Birmingham, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Birmingham has wholly abandoned said land; that he has never lived on said land and that he has never built a house on said land; that he has never cultivated said land and that he has been absent from said land for more than 12 months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 24, 1908, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 4, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed February 11, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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