HOT ELECTION AT PRINEVILLE

With 125 Women Voting, County Seat Casts 373 Ballots.

With 125 women voting, Prineville cast 373 ballots at the municipal election there last Monday, but 10 more than Bend cast, with 112 women voting, under extremely adverse weather conditions. The Crook County Journal refers to the election as "the liveliest Prineville has experienced in years."

The official vote was as follows: For Mayor—G. N. Clifton, 203; Chas. S. Edwards, 164 votes.

Councilmen—Oscar C. Hyde, 172; T. H. Lafollette, 206; J. H. Rosenberg, 140; H. Ross, 130; I. W. Ward, 242; R. W. Zevely, 219.

Recorder—A. R. Bowman, 329.

Treasurer—C. E. Smith, 327.

Marshal—T. L. Coon, 270; Wade Huston, 103.

SAYS WORKMEN NEEDED

Vandevert, in Portland Interview, Enthuses About Bend's Activity.

(Oregon Journal).

"Bend has more first class buildings for its size and is growing faster than any other town in Central Oregon," sa'd W. P. Vandevert, a real estate man of that town, who is here for a few days.

"We are sorely in need of men to take up the great amount of construction work which is now going on on the sewer. A hundred men are needed to work on the hewer alone. This work is bonded for $70,000, showing that for only a population of 1750 we are doing things," he said. "New buildings are going up very rapidly. One of the banks has a new structure which cost over $20,000."

Mr. Vandevert is well known through the Bend country, and owns a section of land 50 miles from Prineville. Besides the work he does in connection with the realty company of which he is a member, he is an enthusiastic hunter. He has established a reputation for the hunting and killing of bear.

ENLARGES HIS BUSINESS

W. E. Parker Opens Plumbing Shop on Oregon Street.

W. E. Parker, the plumber, has opened an office in the building next to the new First National Bank, on Oregon street, formerly occupied by the Bend Park Co. Mr. Parker will have his office and show room conveniently located here, retaining his shop on Hawthorne avenue near the railroad as a warehouse.

"I will have here in Bend the biggest plumbing shop in Central Oregon," Mr. Parker stated to The Bulletin, "carrying a full line of plumber's and steam fitter's supplies. A specialty will be made of jobbing work—work that has to be done quickly. I now have three men assisting in this. I appreciate the patronage which has been given me during the 20 months I have been in Bend, and shall endeavor to carry on my business as heretofore in a manner that will appeal to all who wish satisfactory work."

FREE GOVERNMENT SEEDS.

Representative A. W. Lafferty has 22,000 packages of government vegetable and flower seeds for free distribution to residents of Oregon, requests for which should be addressed to him at Washington, D. C.

ENGINEER BUDD PROMOTED.

Ralph Budd, chief engineer of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and Oregon Trunk Railways, has been promoted to the position of assistant to President Carl R. Gray of the Great Northern Railway, formerly head of the S. P. & S. and Oregon Trunk. Mr. Budd was actively in charge of the building of the Oregon Trunk line to Bend. He was formerly engineer in charge of the reconstruction of the Panama Railroad on the isthmus. Mr. Budd's resignation is effective the 31st.

Curious Geological Shiftings.

Although in the geological past vast changes of level occurred on the borders and even in the center of continents, it is a debated question whether at present similar elevations and subsidences can be detected. The frequently repeated statement that the coasts of Massachusetts and New Jersey are perceptibly sinking has been often disputed, the apparent subsidence being ascribed to simple changes of shore line. Nevertheless some curious records kept in Europe seem to indicate that actual fluctuations of the level of the land may occasionally be observed. In the valley of the Main a church tower hidden behind a mountain screen has show 1861 gradually risen into plain view from the chateau of Strassendorf, and still farther in the same direction another church tower, which began to be visible from Strassendorf eighty years ago, is now clearly seen above the horizon and is said to rise higher as time goes on. Similar records exist in Bohemia, in Switzerland, in Spain and in the French Jura.—Harper's.

An English Billion.

In England a billion is a million times a million. This is quickly written and quicker still pronounced, but no man is able to count it. You will count 100 or 170 a minute, but let us suppose that you go up as high as 200 a minute, hour after hour. At that rate you would count 12,000 an hour 288,000 a day or 105,120,000 in a year

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Saw a Profit.

The artistic temperament often leads toward poverty, but it frequently compensates its victim with a saving grace of humor which makes even the poverty a source of fun. A young woman who was possessed of the temperament and had given up everything else for it suddenly sold a picture for a considerable sum and made haste to apply the proceeds as a first payment on a small cottage she had long desired. The former owner attempted to advise her about the neighbors.

"Now, that couple next door," he said warningly, "they are right good neighbors, friendly and all that, but keep your eyes open. If they see a chance to make a hundred dollars out of you they won't hesitate to do it."

"Fine, fine!" cried the young woman. "I'm going over now and see if I can't get them to do it on shares."

An Editor Extinguished.

Here is a story of a bumptious editor, told in W. H. Rideing's "Many Celebrities and a Few Others." The editor sat beside Mr. Gladstone at a dinner party.

"I received a note from you a few days ago," said Mr. Gladstone pleasantly.

"From me? Not from me. I am sure you didn't. You may have had one from my secretary."

Mr. Gladstone, though clearly hurt, nodded his head gently in acquiescence, and the conversation went on, Mr. Gladstone taking a predominant share. But the editor was not allowed to get a word in edgewise for the rest of the evening. Mr. Gladstone would neither see him nor hear him, and, except to himself, he was nonexistent.

Bats as They Feed.

Bats fly as soon as darkness begins. They live on such insects as are then on the wing—gnats, mosquitoes, moths and beetles. The service they give to vegetation, even in temperate climates, is considerable. Some hot countries could not be inhabited but for them. Most of the race are miscellaneous in their feeding and not very delicate in their taste. They devour indiscriminately all animal substances, whether raw or dressed and in any state.

A Study In Anatomy.

"Mamma, what part of the body is the trombone?"

"No part of the body, my dear."

"Yes, it is, because it says in the paper here that last night while returning from the symphony concert Professor Gridel fell and broke his trombone."

The Eternal Impulse.

Fair Suffragette—And now if any one who has heard my speech wishes to ask a question I shall be happy to answer. Masculine Voice (from rear of hall)—If you haven't any other company, may I see you home this evening?—Judge.

Wise Dogs.

"Why is it that the dog is always referred to as the most intelligent animal?"

"Because he knows how to get a good living without doing any work," replied the horse.—New Orleans Picayune.

Her Brand.

"That prima donna may be a little ancient," said the enthusiastic man, "but she's a peach."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "a preserved peach."—Washington Star.

Pleasure appeals to the senses alone, but happiness appeals to the spirit, and it is created by love and good will.

Rope or Rifle.

The first legal execution by shooting to be carried out by civil authorities in America was at Salt Lake City in 1861, when William Cockroft, convicted of murder in the first degree, chose to be shot rather than hanged or beheaded. Under the laws of the territory of Utah a condemned man was permitted to select either of the three methods of his taking off, and when Utah became a state the choice was restricted to shooting or hanging. Of the executions in Utah in the last century only one man, a wife murderer, has chosen the noose. Utah was long the only American state that permitted an assassin any choice as to his means of exit from the world, but a few years ago Nevada passed a law giving a condemned man the option of the rope or the rifle.—Baltimore News.

Sir Boyle Roche's Bulls.

Sir Boyle Roche earned the distinction of being the father of Irish bulls. Here are one or two of his remarks. "Why," he once said, "should we beggar ourselves to benefit posterity? What has posterity done for us?" adding, "By posterity I mean those who come after us."

At a political meeting he remarked that he would "not rest satisfied until the rocky mountains of Ireland became cultivated valleys," and on another occasion, "All along the untrodden paths of the future I can see the footprints of an unseen hand." The most popular and best quoted bull and one which must always be allied with his name is, "A man could not be in two places at the same time unless he were a bird."

Drinking of Healths.

The drinking of healths in wine or liquor or other kinds originated in Britain at the time of the rule of the Danes, before Alfred the Great finally succeeded in driving them from the land. Owing to the assassination of Englishmen by the Danes, it became a custom to enter into compacts for the mutual preservation of health and security. These compacts were usually pledged in wine, and hence the custom of drinking healths.—London Standard.

The hatred of the vicious will do you less harm than their conversation.—Bentley.

WOMEN GET "FRENCHY".

Albert Estebenet, 17 year-old son of A. B. (Frenchy) Estebenet, was convicted at Vancouver, Wash., of bootlegging, and fined $50 and $65 costs. He was tried by a jury of women. This was his second trial, the first by a jury of men resulted in a disagreement. "Frenchy" is well known in Bend.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 393.86 acres, within the Deschutes National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Lakeview, Oregon, on March 4, 1913. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to March 4, 1913, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The NW¼ of NE¼, the S½ of NE¼ of NW¼, the S½ of NW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, the NE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, the NE¼ of NE¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 24, the S½ of SW¼ of SE¼, the S½ of NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, the W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, the W½ of E½ of SE¼ of SE¼, the SE¼ of NE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, the E½ of SE¼ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec. 13, T. 22 S., R. 9 E., W. M., 140 acres application of James L. Benson, of Lapine, Oregon; List 6-731. The E½ of NE¼ of SE¼, the SW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼, the SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼ of SE¼, sE¼ of SE¼, the SE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, the SE¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 11, T. 21 S., R. 10 E., 85 acres, application of Herbert J. Finley, of Dalhart, Texas; List 6-735. The NE¼ of NE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, the W½ of NE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, the E½ of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, the NE¼ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, the W½ of W½ of SW¼ of NE¼, the NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, the N½ of NE¼ of SW¼, N½ of S½ of NE¼ of SW¼, the N½ of NW¼ of SW¼, the E½ of SE¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, Sec. 17, T. 22 S., R. 10 E., 82.50 acres, application of George T. Sly, Jr., of Lapine, Oregon; List 6-754. The N½ of SW¼ of NE¼, the N½ of S½ of SW¼ of NE¼, the SW¼ of SE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, the S½ of SW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, the W½ of NE¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, the W½ of NW¼ of SE¼, the S½ of NW¼ of SW¼ of SE¼, the S½ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, T. 22 S., R. 10 E., 87.50 acres, except a strip 30 feet wide along the west side of the SW¼ of NE¼, and the NW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 3, the net area being 86.36 acres, application of Waldemar Christensen, of Lapine, Oregon; List 6-758. Approved December 9, 1912. S. V. Proudfit, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. 42-45

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