

Shearings

Ice Still Thick.
Pearl Lynes is having a force of men at work putting in the fish traps for the spawning season at Odell, Crescent and Davis lakes. They report four feet of snow at Lake Odell and the ice all over the lake two feet or more in thickness, with no signs of breaking up.—Crescent News.

La Pine Creamery.
The final creamery meeting will be held April 8th, and every detail in connection with the installation of the plant, the building, etc., will be settled. Every shareholder who wants to know what is being done, is requested to be present at this meeting and have a voice in the affair. Every thing must be arranged to make for permanency and profit, and two heads, or a dozen are better than one. Let's have everybody who is interested, in attendance at this meeting.—La Pine Inter-Mountain.

Grant County Division.
It is likely that there will be a movement on foot for the division of Grant county. The division will be along the lines that have been proposed before. Petitions will be circulated and the question will go on the ballots.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Bounty Too High.
A movement is on foot at Fort Rock to provide for the placing on the ballots of a rabbit bounty law providing for a bounty of five cents on all rabbits killed within the county. A bounty of this size on Jack rabbits will meet with much opposition throughout the county and it is certainly very doubtful whether or not it will ever pass. Its chances are surely much less than those of a three cent bounty. If the citizens of this county want a rabbit bounty it is our candid opinion that they should unite on the small bounty and work together for it for most assuredly the larger bounty law will be likely to be rejected by the voters throughout the county.—Chewaucan Press.

To Move County Seat.
Madras people are circulating an initiative petition providing as follows: "On and after the first day of January, 1917, all the county officers and the circuit and county courts shall be at Madras, and all county business required to be done at the county seat shall be at Madras. On or before said first day of January the County Court of Jefferson county shall remove all the county records, books, office equipment and other county property from Culver to Madras, and shall provide the necessary office rooms, furniture and equipment at the City of Madras for doing and carrying on all the business of the county that is required to be done at the county seat."—Deschutes Valley Tribune.

Registration at Prineville.
Just 225 voters registered during the past week at the court house which makes the total of 1613 that have been recorded at the clerk's office to date. This however, is perhaps several hundred below the number that are actually registered over the county, some of the registrars not having reported since the books opened. Ninety of the voters registered during the week gave their addresses as Prineville, 33 receive mail at Redmond, 28 at Post, 16 at Alfalfa and the remainder are scattering. Republicans numbered 125, democrats 77, and miscellaneous 13. Eighty two of the number were women, and 143 male voters. Just 16 days in which to register before the primaries. Register today.—Crook County Journal.

Cattle Turned Out.
Willie Kittredge of Summer lake and Charles Pitcher of Silver Lake made a trip to the Klamath Marsh country last week; they wintered their cattle there. They report that many of the cattlemen have turned their cattle from the feed yards to the range. They say the snow has practically left the Marsh, but that plenty of it still remains in the foothills and mountains.—Silver Lake Leader.

Fort Rock Mail.
The first mail truck this year arrived at Fort Rock Saturday evening. H. F. Swingle has discontinued hauling the mail and the Pioneer Stage and Truck Co. is again handling its entire line. From Bend to La Pine the mail is still being hauled by horses and from there to Silver Lake by a one ton Buick truck. In short time the company will take off all the horses and run two of these trucks.—Fort Rock Times.

Registration in Jefferson.
Registration of voters in Jefferson county has been progressing fairly well, but the time is getting short, and those not already on the lists should give their attention before April 18th. The registration in the county to date—March 23—is as follows: Republican, 539; democratic, 250; progressive, 11; independent, 31; socialist, 19; prohibition, 10; non partisan, 3. Total, 863. It looks like a Republican year—at least so far as Jefferson county is concerned.—Jefferson County Record.

Spring Reaches Madras.
A pretty good sign that spring is

near is the activity displayed by our townsmen in cleaning up about their premises and renovating things generally. For instance, Dr. Clark has greatly improved the looks of his residence on the hill by the addition of a sleeping porch on the north side and making other improvements. The bank officials are having Joe Jerro do some fancy dressing inside and out of the bank building. Evidently the citizens are getting ready for the "Clean-up Day" which Mayor U'Ren has called for.—Madras Pioneer.

Good Roads in Redmond.
Tuesday was Good Roads Day for Redmond, and it was well observed, as usual. Good Roads Day in this section is Redmond idea and the people here generally give credit for the idea to Chad Irvin, the energetic president of the Commercial Club. The town was practically closed up and fully 100 of our citizens spent the day on the incomplete gap about a mile at the top of the O'Neil hill on the Prineville-Redmond road. Quite a few were working the road leading to Cline Falls and Sisters.—Redmond Spokesman.

The American Bakery announces that it has begun to make ice cream and from now on will have it for sale at all times to hotels, restaurants and private families. adv

The Bend Flour Mill Co. has made a careful selection of suitable seed for spring sowing. Thoroughly cleaned and of the best quality. See list of varieties.—Adv.

BEND LADIES HURT

Party on Way to Prineville Struck by Horse.
(Redmond Spokesman.)

While a part of the Bend delegation of the O. E. S. was coming to Redmond on Monday, enroute to Prineville, they met a horse and buggy containing a lady and six school children a short distance this side of Deschutes. The horse became frightened at the auto and bolted, the occupants either being thrown out or jumping. The auto party stopped and the ladies from Bend returned to render first aid. However, none of the children were injured and they were preparing to take the children home in the auto when the horse again ran away, this time with more disastrous results, the ladies being directly in his path and unable to escape. They were knocked down and the buggy, which had turned on its side, was dragged over them. Mrs. Mable Lara was quite severely bruised up and was hardly able to walk. Mrs. Clyde McKay and the Misses Adah Watring and Mae Fleming were also bruised up, but not seriously injured. After taking the children home, the party, sadly mused up but with spirits undaunted, continued to this city, later going to Prineville in time for the celebration there.

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SILVER LAKE PAPER SAYS RAILROAD SITUATION GOOD

Looks Forward With Satisfaction To Things That Are Coming to Interior Town—Warns Old Timers.
(Silver Lake Leader.)
The local railroad situation is progressing nicely and the surveyed lines, in every direction of the compass, the wye lines, house-track lines, etc., within the limits of towns, all look tremendously good. Of course there may yet be minor changes, which indeed there probably will be but the fact that we are going to be a junction point, with the added interests of a division point, terminals, roundhouses, shops and all such things which follow, is certainly food

for the profoundest imagination of what may and will come to Silver Lake. It is plainly visible that new and wide awake blood will need to take hold of our sagebrush lands and develop them; but this is simply a repetition of all other places—the sleepy old timer goes to sleep and the newcomer arrives and "swipes" it. It has been predicted from the start, both by close observers on the outside and many land owners inside the Unit who were anxious for irrigation, that the first petition would go by default, but it probably a great blessing in disguise, for there is already an awakening and some eye-opening and before another move is made there will probably be some mighty eliminations made. See Edwards for good house painting.—Adv.

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