

Shearings

Harney County Registration.

The registration for Harney is practically completed, but there are still some minor districts to hear from. The total now is 1,808, which is the largest number ever recorded in Harney county.

Lake County Registration.

Registration closed last Tuesday evening with quite a rush during the last few days. The total registration for the county is 1598. Three hundred of these have registered during the past eight days.

Surveying New Road.

Road Viewers Roscoe Gard and J. M. King, and Surveyor W. M. Eaton arrived in Madras Monday night from a ten days' trip into the eastern part of the county, where they have been surveying a road from Ashwood to the county line on the John Day river.

Wool Shipments Bigger.

Although the amount of wool being marketed from Central Oregon is about fifteen per cent below normal, the amount being hauled to Bend on the auto trucks is nearly 25 per cent greater than heretofore.

Form Commercial Club.

The Paisley Commercial Club held a very successful meeting last Tuesday evening in the council chamber with a representative number present. The constitution and by laws as prepared by the committee was read and after considerable discussion of each article and section and after several corrections were made were adopted as a whole.

The Prineville Railroad.

It is a regrettable fact that there has been some necessary delay in the matter of floating the bond issue voted by the citizens recently for the purpose of building a railroad from Prineville to the Oregon Trunk line.

Redmond Has Fire.

For the first time in many months the fire bell rang in Redmond on Friday and the response was as prompt as the conditions permitted. Some children set fire to an unused board shack in the block south of the M. E. church, belonging to a non-resident named Mohair, and by the time the last blaze was extinguished, the shack was badly demoralized and only the blackened walls and part of the roof remain, an eye sore to the locality.

Making Appraisal.

Mr. and Mrs. Entler of Portland are registered at the Hotel Metellus. Mr. Entler is an appraiser for the Oregon Trunk and is engaged in this vicinity in making a physical valuation of the railway property.

Water Flowing Soon.

The ditches for the water mains are being dug in the streets this week and the main line ditch is in readiness for the balance of the pipe which is expected here within the

next few days. There is some work to do at the reservoir but it is expected that water will be delivered to the residents in about two weeks.—Deschutes Valley Tribune.

A Point For Hoyle.

The races last Saturday afternoon were very interesting and exciting as was also the argument after the second race. John Crampton fell off one of the horses which came in without a rider and this started a dispute, as to who was the winner. The result was that on May 6th another race will be run between the same two horses.—Fort Rock Times.

Klamath Road Open.

The first automobile to make the trip from Crescent to Klamath Falls passed through town Sunday. On Wednesday two more cars passed through bound for the Falls. The road is now free from snow and in fair condition.—Crescent News.

Band Means Much.

There is some talk of organizing a band at this place. This would be a good move and there are several who have expressed a willingness to join. We hope the matter will be pushed and such an organization effected. It would mean considerable to the town and the ones promoting it are the older and more reliable people and if once started they would stick to it and make success.—Jun-tura Times.

Working for Project.

Chairman T. S. McKinney of the committee of three chosen by the water users at the last meeting to extend an invitation to the circuit and county courts to come and look over the Silver Lake irrigation project received word from Dr. Bernard Daly Tuesday night that the courts will arrive here Sunday evening and are prepared to devote all of next Monday in looking over the project. With the joining of Commissioner E. D. Lutz to the party here, all members of the county court will be present for Commissioner J. B. Wakefield is also coming from Lakeview. Steps are being taken to show the distinguished party every courtesy. No doubt the courts, too, will be interested spectators at the landholders' meeting at two o'clock Monday afternoon.—Silver Lake Leader.

For farm land loans see J. Ryan service.—Adv.

DISTRICT LOSES

Squaw Creek Irrigation Vote is Against Plan.

The vote on the proposed Sisters irrigation district resulted in a defeat for the district plan by a plurality of 90 to 49. The proposition was to create a district from the lands that are now being irrigated by the Squaw Creek

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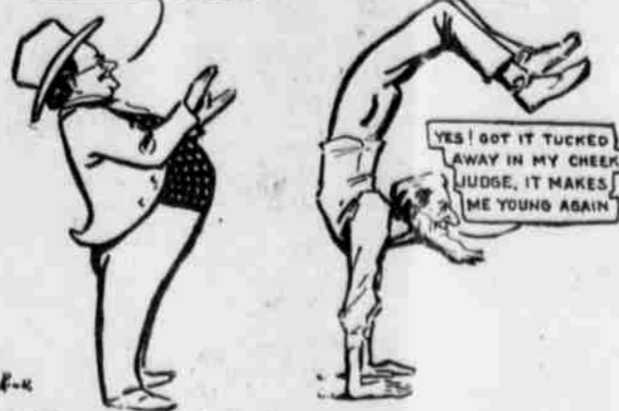
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MAY SHIP FROM BEND

Interior Nitrate Deposits to Be Developed Soon.

Harry Wilson, of the American Nitrate Co., was a visitor in Lakeview the first of the week from the northern end of the county. He made the trip in a one ton auto truck. Mr. Wilson is here in the interest of the nitrate and potash deposits in that part of the county. The American Nitrate Co. has secured control of bodies of mineral there and this is the initial step in the development of the property.

Just which way the mineral will be shipped as yet is not known. Mr. Wilson is here to get rates on the local railroad and compare them with freight rates out of Bend. Although Lakeview is a little farther from the deposits than Bend, Mr. Wilson states that the roads into Lakeview are quite an improvement over those in the latter place at the present time. In case shipment is made via Lakeview, it is quite probable that all supplies for the men at the mines will be purchased here.

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SHOULD ELECT FORBES.

The Evening Herald of Klamath Falls says of Vernon A. Forbes, republican candidate for representative: "Big man of ability are not as plentiful in public life as many imagine and in Vernon A. Forbes, of Bend, Eastern Oregon has had one of the liveliest and most capable men that has been sent to the legislature for years. This section would make a very grave mistake if it failed to reelect Mr. Forbes as a member of the 1817 legislature."

See Edwards for good house painting.—Adv.

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