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City Council meets on the first and third Tuesday-evenings of each month.

## Prineville News.

(From Ochozo Review.)

Snow fell on the mountains between Ochozo and Summit prairie last Tuesday.

Considerable grain that was lying in bundles on the ground has begun to sprout and will be ruined. Especially is this the case on Willow creek.

This week's briefs were printed at this office, in the case of Belknap & Sons vs. C. M. and Mamie Charlton, appealed from the circuit court of Crook county to the supreme court.

M. N. Gird, well known here, has just been released from the penitentiary, he having served his full term. He was sent up from Multnomah county for assault with a dangerous weapon.

Joe Ramus left last Saturday for Warm Spring reservation to take charge of the government saw mill at that place. Joe, besides being an industrious and worthy young man, is a first-class sawyer, and will be a competent foreman in Uncle Sam's mills.

Some of the sheep men report their flocks that have been in the mountains in rather bad condition. But the grass on the open range is fine, and sheep will have plenty of time to fatten after being brought out of the mountains before severe weather begins.

Jerry Winters, who left here with 23 head of horses for the eastern market two weeks ago, was in the railroad wreck on the 12th, and ten of his horses were killed. The wreck was caused by a large rock rolling on the track and displacing the rails. George Cline has just returned from The Dalles, and says Mr. Winters is at that place trying to effect a settlement with the railroad company. The horses which were not killed were badly injured, and none will be fit to put upon the market, hence he will bring them back to his ranch.

Circuit court will convene here on October 16th, and from present appearances it will not take more than three days for the court to dispose of all business that will come before it. The fact is, money is so scarce that creditors cannot afford to undertake to force collections, hence they keep out of court, rather preferring to chance debtors getting tired of being dunned and settling of their own accord.

Crook county has at last had a failure. H. H. Clow, who started a saw mill in the extreme north end of the county about a year ago, recently turned the mill over to Phil Brogan, who held a mortgage on the property. Other creditors, who have claims against him amounting to some \$1400, can't find any property to satisfy their claims. Clow, having nothing but his reputation, left after giving up the mill.

Pumps and pipe down to Albany prices. F. C. AYERS & Co.

There will be services in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. W. V. McGEE, Pastor.

The governor of Oregon is supposed to have a salary of \$1500; yet the real figures are \$3,000, as follows: Salary \$1500; inspecting penitentiary, \$200; asylum trustee, \$100; trustee of reform school, \$250; as member of Oregon domestic animal commission, \$250; extra work worry, etc., \$1000, provided by last legislature.—Ex.

The Eugene Journal tells the following. A primitive outfit passed our office Tuesday afternoon, consisting of a low-wheeled wagon without a cover, containing a few boxes and some rolls of bedding laid on boards, with a young woman and four small children perched up among the bedding. It was drawn by a yoke of oxen, and a young man walked in front and led the near ox with a rope fastened to a ring in the nose. The woman got out in the mud to hold the ox in the street while the man purchased some feed, and the children then got out and were all barefooted and bare legged up to their knees. They started off walking, the woman carrying the gun and the men leading the ox.

## Language of the Umbrella.

An umbrella carried over a woman, the man getting nothing but the drippings of the rain, indicates courtship. When the order of things is reversed and the man has the umbrella and the woman the drippings, it indicates that they are married.

To trail your umbrella along the ground means that the man behind you is thirsting for your blood.

To carry it at right angles under your arm, signifies that an eye may be lost by the unfortunate person who may be behind you.

To press an umbrella on your friend, saying, "Oh—do take it; I would much rather you would than not," signifies lying.

To give a friend half of your umbrella, signifies that both of you will get wet.

To place a cotton umbrella alongside of a silk one, signifies, "exchange is no robbery."

To lend an umbrella indicates that you are a fool.

To return an umbrella means—well, never mind what it means; nobody ever does it.—Ex.

A formal sale of the Oregon Pacific is being arranged for about Dec. 1st, the object being to determine the relative rights of the different creditors. Several things indicate action on the road. People say the recent trip of the Union Pacific special indicated something; but then special trips are becoming chummy. It is now learned, says an exchange, that a surveying party has just arrived at The Dalles after a seven-weeks' trip through Eastern Oregon, their object being to find a feasible route for a railroad from that point through the interior to the line of the O. P. in Lake county. Just who is behind the project it is impossible at present to state, but officials of both the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific in this city disclaim any connection with the enterprise. The surveyors followed the Lieutenant Norton survey from The Dalles to the Deschutes, which was found to be the most difficult part of the proposed road, but the average grade will not exceed 50 feet to the mile. Striking that river at the agency ferry, they followed up the stream to the mouth of Crooked river, a distance of twenty miles. From this point they went to Prineville, in Crook county, 45 miles distant. The first twenty miles has no grade to exceed 50 feet, and from that distance to the town mentioned the land is comparatively level. After leaving Prineville they found the ground much more feasible for a railroad. At the head of Silver creek, 125 miles from Prineville, they reached the surveyed route of the Oregon Pacific, and for the entire distance the grade would be very light. This creek spreads out, and down it would be a natural roadbed.

The other night a young man was returning home from Albany by the road across the river when he was stopped and required to answer several questions. Not knowing what he came up against, he felt himself in an uncomfortable position, and would have probably handed over his loose change had the demand been made. However, it turned out to be a joke of some boys coon-hunting, who were partially acting the roll of highwaymen. They had their guns, and did not use chaste language to the traveler, but after some little time told him to drive on. These boys or young men had better let such joking alone, or they might get themselves into serious trouble, as a man traveling along the road at night is not supposed to know whether he is being held up for sport or not, and he might shoot. Besides it is a criminal act.—Corvallis News.

Much has been said the past year about river transportation to Eugene. We are now reliably informed that as soon as the government's snag boat makes the trip to demonstrate that the channel is clear, as it was early in the summer, the Oregon Pacific steamer Three Sisters will come up immediately. And even if the snag boat does not come, the O. P. boat will, but must wait for some safe assurance of enough water to enable it to pass one or two short bends in the river between here and Harrisburg. Enough freight has commenced to move to justify the company running the boat between Salem and Harrisburg the coming week.—Guard.

Rev. C. M. Hill, state missionary, will preach at the Baptist church next Sabbath at 11 A. M. Beginning at 7 P. M. the Sabbath school will render a programme consisting of recitations and songs, to be followed by an address from Rev. C. M. Hill. All cordially invited to attend these services. C. R. LAMAR, Pastor.

Governor Penney has received a letter from Miss Daisy Ainsworth, daughter of Captain J. C. Ainsworth, of Oakland, Cal., in which she accepts the invitation to represent the state of Oregon at the launching of the United States ship Oregon at San Francisco on the 27th of October. It was the governor's privilege to name the young lady to break a bottle of wine over the bow of the big new cruiser as she glides from the ways. Miss Ainsworth was born in Oregon, where her father was prominently identified with large business enterprises, especially with Columbia boating, and the young lady will fittingly represent this commonwealth.—Ex.

Twenty-four hundred bottles of beer that had a few days before been seized from a cellar in the town of Downs were cracked at Osborne, in northwest Kansas, one day last week, in the presence of a thousand people, and the contents poured into a ravine. The volume of liquid flew some distance before it was dried by the parched earth. This prohibited liquor was the property of Tim McCarthy, who had for months been running a wholesale supply house for northwestern Kansas. While the destruction of the beer was going on old toppers stood by deploring the waste of liquor, while hundreds of men and women shouted amen as the sheriff and his deputies broke the bottles. McCarthy, who the day before had been convicted on thirteen counts, fined \$1200 and sentenced to thirteen months in the county jail, sat in the window of his cell and witnessed the demonstration outside, hurling anathemas on the state temperance union.—[Ex.

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