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THURSDAY JANUARY 25, 1906.

There is great need of a revision of the laws of Oregon relating to publication of legal notices. Oregon is 50 years behind the times. The idea of posting election notices, for instance, when there are newspapers in the state to do such work, is a case in point. Fifty years ago, when there were no newspapers, or very few, in Oregon, the methods of today might have been excusable; today there is absolutely no excuse for such methods. There are countless other notices of a public character that the laws of the state should require the publication of. If Oregon is ever to emerge from the frontier it is high time a beginning were made. The posting costs absolutely more than the publishing.—Moro Observer. While this question is up why not establish a "legal rate" similar to what is used in other states.

TROUTDALE should claim everything shipped over the O. R. & N. from the East, as well as all the grain from Eastern Oregon. It passes through there. This would be in line with the claims of the Lone Proclaimer, which claims everything on this branch that passes through as lone shipments.

THE Proclaimer man had another fit last week. We expect to hear, in a short time, of the Proclaimer looking for a location in a good town—Lexington. We all know that Lexington is the better town and that lone got it "where Nellie wore the beads."

### EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

I am glad the women of Oregon have decided not to longer waive their right of Suffrage and allow it to remain dormant.

Their present promising campaign had reached the stage where it is conceded with practical unanimity that such an intrinsic right exists.

Such opposition as is encountered is founded upon other objections.

Womans strongest appeal for the exercise of the ballot may be based upon the question of her duty to enter politics and make her influence felt in the advancement of the necessary reforms in which our best citizenship



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is interested.

It should be remembered now that after the victory has been won, the results of the first election in which women will participate, will raise our political standards, just in proportion to the loftiness of the ideals maintained throughout this campaign.

The largest contributing factor to present unsatisfactory political conditions is that so many men have a false and unpatriotic conception that they are too good to participate in politics, and whilst their selfish neglect of public responsibility places them in a humiliating position, the woman who fails to appreciate it as it is her duty to take a hand is liable to precisely the same criticism.

B. LEE PAGET.

### TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Morrow county, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the court house, as follows:

#### FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at four o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Algebra, Reading, School law.

Thursday — Written Arithmetic, Theory of teaching, Grammar, Book keeping, Physics, Civil government.

Friday — Physiology, Geography, Mental Arithmetic, Composition, Physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, Plane geometry, general history, English literature, Psychology.

#### FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at nine o'clock, a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at four o'clock p. m.

First, Second and Third Grade Certificate.

Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthograph, Reading.

Thursday — Written Arithmetic, Theory of teaching, Grammer, Physiology.

Friday—Geography, Mental Arithmetic, School law, Civil government.

#### PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, Orthography, Arithmetic, Reading.

Thursday — Art of questioning, Theory, of teaching, physiology.

Respectfully,  
S. I. STRATTON,  
School Supt.

### SOCIAL RIDGE

The pupils of Social Ridge school enjoyed the snow very much. Two of the boys, Roy Campbell and Willie Van Winkle had an upset, while taking their girl friends sleigh riding. No one was hurt.

Marion Cork and Louis Van Winkle made a trip to the mountains. All the game they could get were porcupines and rabbits.

Mr. Wm Campbell and Mrs. C. E. Van Winkle made a trip to Heppner last week.

Miss Lenora Wade is staying at Frank Beymer's.

Mr. Orv Brown is blasting rock out of the well, on Eph Eskelson's ranch.

Mr. Harrison Flower is able to be around again.

Mr. Frank Beymer had his eye hurt while helping to blast rock. A small piece of rock flew up into it.

Miss Agnes Hammer entertained a few friends, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bengé, on Wednesday eve of last week. The evening was pleasantly passed with games and music. Light refreshments being served later in the evening.

The Modern Woodman of America, at their regular meeting last Tuesday elected and installed the following officers for the coming year, F. F. Klitz, v. c.; Geo. M. Allyn, w. a.; E. E. Thomas, clerk; John N. Helms, banker; W. F. Barnett, watchman; J. V. Grimes, escort; H. Furgeson, sentry. Managers, W. E. Leach, for 3 years; John N. Helms, for 2 years; W. P. McMillan, for 1 year. The order is expecting to increase its membership and push to the front. The meeting nights will be every 4th Tuesday night of each month.

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