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BULLETIN NO. 59.

CROSSED THE DIVIDE

The Outlook For Northeastern Minnesota, As Given By The Experimental Station at Grand Rapids.

Last Friday Afternoon at 2 o'clock Mrs. Henry Rohlf Passed Away—One of Pine Counties Pioneers.

The question is still being asked: What is the future of Northeastern Minnesota? The question might also be asked, "What is the matter with northeastern Minnesota since the rank and file of emigration is still passing on into western Canada? The future of northern Minnesota is no longer a speculation. It is only a matter of time. Its original possibilities are past the experimental stage. There are various reasons why it is not receiving its share of emigration, but none so peculiarly due to the fact that in the past its disadvantages were better known than its advantages.

While northern Minnesota has considerable land which is unfit at the present time for agriculture, it also has millions of acres that are well adapted to profitable farming, and the time is now come when this land should be farmed.

Already northeastern Minnesota has the greatest iron mining industry of the world. At the head of Lake Superior preparations are being made for manufacture that will rival the Eastern cities.

During the year 1906 ten thousand car loads of vegetables other than potatoes were shipped into Duluth and Superior. Practically all of this was grown outside of northern Minnesota. The same may be said of the butter, meat and eggs consumed in Duluth and tributary cities.

The point is this: Northern Minnesota thru its mining, manufacturing and shipping industries, is fast developing what is to be the largest and best market for farm products in the state, and in fact in the whole northwest. This being the case it is self-evident that the agricultural lands of northern Minnesota will be used for that purpose, and it is in the interest of the whole state to assist in the development.

The floating population and adobeous class fostered by the lumbering industry is being replaced by permanent settlers. An industry which is for the lasting development of the country is in its beginning. That of farming. The system of farming we take up and the intelligence we use in our work will determine our progress. There is a right and a wrong system of farming and it is the part of wisdom in the beginning to begin right. The Northern Experiment Station has been working out a system of farming for this section of the state, and this system will be given in succeeding bulletins.

The greater part of northern Minnesota is adapted by nature to agriculture, and whatever its possibilities.

Last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock March 1st 1907, Mrs. Henry Rohlf, who resided on the Brunswick road, about two miles west of this place, passed to the great beyond. Her death was caused by a cancer, and came as a shock to her many friends in this place. She had been ailing for about eight months, but not taking violently ill until the Thursday morning before her death, and her friends were not aware of her dangerous condition until they heard of her death.

Mrs. Rohlf, whose maiden name was Dora Louw was born in Germany the 13th day of May 1860. She was married to Henry Rohlf in her native land 1876, and they came to this country three years later and settled on the farm where she has lived ever since and where she died.

Mrs. Rohlf was the mother of thirteen children, who together with a loving husband and numerous friends mourn her sad demise, the children are Mrs. Bertha Mavis, Earnest, Will, Richard, Emma, Maud, Henry, Fred, Dora, Ella, George, Mayme and Lizzie, all of whom were at the funeral but Mrs. Mavis, Will and Richard.

The funeral was held from the M. E. Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. J. Parish conducting the services with interment in Brickwood cemetery in the family lot.

The pall bearers were: Doolin and John Grandt, Adolph Patzky, Frank Cort, A. R. Heyn and Chas Rhorer.

Mrs. Rohlf was a kind and loving wife and a good neighbor, and one who counted her friends by her acquaintances. She and her husband were one of the first settlers on the Brunswick road and by hard work have made their home one of the pleasantest on that road of pleasant homes. Mrs. Rohlf always had a smile and a kind word for every one.

The Pioneer joins with the many friends of the family in extending its sympathy.

Call and see the Valentines, Easters cards and new network goods at Miss Susan Shearer's. Mail orders filled promptly.

THE TWO CENT FARE.

What the Pioneer Thinks of the Recent Action of the Legislature in Regard to the Two Cent Fare

The PIONEER has always felt that it was better policy to be a little bit conservative. The extremist has always been the worst enemy to progress. It has developed during the last few weeks, the extreme anti-railroad agitation of the past few years has brought forth legislation in many of the states which will unquestionably delay railroad building which is the crying need of the country today, and will also retard the proper adjustment of railroad rates. It is worse than useless for people to rave about exorbitant railroad rates and other similar grievances unless they have some positive knowledge of what they are talking about. During the past few weeks many of the state legislatures have passed bills providing for two cent railroad passenger fares, and in many of the states, and ours is one of the number, the railroad companies have announced their intention of fighting the law in the courts, and many of the best lawyers of the northwest seem to think that the companies have more than a fair chance to win.

Down in Wisconsin the matter was taken up by the railroad commission, and after a careful investigation the commission decided that the three great Chicago—St. Paul lines, crossing the state, could make a flat rate of 2 cents per mile and as a test recommended that the roads place on said a 500 mile book good for use by the purchaser or any member of his family at the rate of two cents per mile. The roads affected by the order immediately announced that they would reduce their fares to 2 cents, and that they would make a test of the two cent rate by putting on sale the 500 mile book recommended by the commission. This order is the result of a careful judicial investigation by the commission and is accepted by the railroads in the same spirit.

There is nothing gained by heated oratory and radical class legislation. The reactionary period is on and now that it has taken the shape of anti-railroad legislation it should be well for the men who are charged with the making of the new laws to see that they do not over-do the thing. By taking such action as impressed the railroads with the fairness of the commission, Wisconsin has practically secured a two cent rate without litigation, while other states that have listened to the demagogue and tried to force a rate which may or may not be reasonable upon the railroads, have delayed the time of the two cent rate and have possibly injured the cause of low transportation, as well as retarded the building of new roads which is the greatest need of the northwest at the present time.

Soda Water Free.

Pupils of Webster School \$5.00 Free. We are going to open our soda fountain on Saturday March 30th 1907. To the pupil in Webster School under 18 years of age that writes up and submits on or before March 20th 1907, the best advertisement of our store and soda fountain opening for that date, we will give an order on ourselves to be taken up as wanted for \$5.00 worth of ice cream and soda water. Three good business men as judges, the winning advertisement will be run in our weekly papers of March 22nd and credit be given the writer. Pitch in and win.

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DEBATE PINE CITY VS. SANDSTONE

The Judges Decide Unanimously in Favor of Pine City Team. Large Delegation from Sandstone.

Friday, March 1, was the day looked forward to with considerable interest by the High schools of Sandstone and Pine City during the past five or six weeks. It was on the evening of that day that the debating teams chosen by each school met at Stekl's hall in this place for the purpose of discussing the question that is drawing the attention not only of this country, but of civilized world. The question was in regard to the navy and the wording of it was, "Resolved, That the Policy of Substantially Enlarging the American Navy is Preferable to the Policy of Maintaining it at its Present Strength and Efficiency."

The Sandstone students had the affirmative and the Pine City students the negative. Each school did remarkably well, but Pine City had the best of it from start to finish and after the second debater for the negative the result was never in doubt.

The Sandstone delegation of 68 strong made this town lively with their piercing high school yells which they can certainly make lots of noise. The Sandstone colors were red and white. The delegation arrived on the noon train, and while at the depot their yells could be heard all over town.

The High school at this place had for their colors steel gray and green which makes a very pleasing combination. The Pine City High has but four yells and two songs which were published in last week's issue. Every time the home team started to sing one of their songs, the Sandstone contingent would start one of their yells, and drowned the voices of the singers.

The meeting was called to order by county Superintendent P. H. Blankenship who was chosen chairman. The first number on the program was a song by the Pine City High school which was well rendered and heartily applauded. At the close of the song the chairman started the question and the rules to govern the debaters, in the presentation of their arguments. Each student was to occupy twelve minutes and a warning bell was to be sounded 2 minutes before time was up, in the rebuttal the first two on each side were to occupy two minutes each with an warning and the last one on each side was allowed five minutes with one minute warning bell.

The judges who were chosen were P. H. Stolberg, Attorney at law, Harris, Chas. E. Elmquist, Attorney at Law Rich City and C. J. Dodge Attorney at Law Carlton, Prot. Pickard of the Hinckley school was chosen in place of Attorney Dodge who failed to put in an appearance. The judges were to render their decisions without consultation with each other.

The first speaker on the affirmative was Miss Nina Woesner. She occupied the time allotted to her to the last moment, and told the audience a great many things about the navy that were new to the most of the assemblage, but she failed to outline what she considered the policy of substantially enlarging the navy to be, and spoke on the achievements of our navy and that of other countries. Her speech was forcible but failed to present any argument.

John Hunt who opened the negative side of the question on the other hand told in a few words what his side considered the present strength and efficiency of the navy, he made a good talk in support of the negative.

Miss Clara McKenris who was the second speaker for the affirmative consumed the time allotted to her in defense of the merchant marine and its relation to the navy and air.

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PINE CITY, MINN.

PINE COUNTY PIONEER.

ED. C. GOTTRY, Editor and Prop.

Entered in the Post Office at Pine City as Second Class Matter.

PINE CITY MINN. March 8, 1907.

God bless the good old-fashioned mother who kept her daughters tied to her maternal apron strings.

THAW may not be crazy, but it is the trial in New York is continued much longer many of the rest of us will be.

WHAT a sorry figure (Money bags) Isaac Stevenson will cut rattling around in the place lately filled by Senator Spooner of Wisconsin.

WHILE winter dailies in the lap of spring don't forget to sow your tomato and cabbage seed in that box of earth you saved out last fall.

The press of this country is very much interested in trying to find out who is the prettiest girl in America. There are twenty or thirty girls right here in Pine County who think they see her every time they look in the glass, and who dares say they don't.

If Mrs. THAW's story of her mother's participation in her degradation is true it is certainly unfortunate for the girl that she ever had a mother. One thing is certain, and that is, that had her mother given her a good spanking several years ago and kept her at home nights, there would have been less trouble in New York.

AND now the relatives of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy are trying to find out by proceedings in court if the old lady's mind is just right. It is alleged that she has lost her faculties. That may be, but she did not lose them until she had gathered together a great fortune from the sale of her Christian Science books. Look out for some mighty interesting reading when the testimony in the case comes in. It is rumored that the revelations of conditions at Zion City and the doings of Elijah Dowd will be eclipsed a thousand fold.

THE resignation from the U. S. Senate handed in by Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin last week but carried out the prediction we made last week in the PIONEER. Being fully aware of the fight that was being waged against him in his state, he was unwilling to take the field and wage battle for his seat in the Senate. It is quite probable that but for the bitter fight that has been up against him in his party in Wisconsin the Senator would have remained in the national senate for many

years to come. The highest compliments ever paid a retiring senator were paid Senator Spooner by the executive and legislative branches of the national government. Thus passes from active life another of the great men of the nation whose labor has been one of patriotic devotion and who leaves the public service poorer than he entered it.

FRANCE is having her share of trouble over alcoholism. Various bills are now standing in the chamber of deputies for the prohibition of the sale of absinthe. The Minister of France, Cailloux strenuously opposes these measures on the ground of the revenues derived from the sale. But there is in France a growing sentiment in favor of the prohibition of the sale of absinthe as well as a more prohibitory law.

A writer in Le Martin, remarks that no sensible person will uphold the minister in perpetuating a policy which involves poisoning the taxpayers on a pretext of bringing more money into the public treasury. Absinthe, this writer goes on to say, is the most formidable promoter of drunkenness and alcoholism known to science, and the worst foe of the French race. "So much lamentation over the decline of the birthrate," he adds, "would not be provoked if it were not true that alcoholism ravages every class of the French people. This was once a sober country. Now France is reckoned universally as one of the nations which is being ruined by alcoholism. Absinthe must be made to disappear from among us, even if Cailloux be compelled to disappear with it. There is no exaggeration in this picture of the mischief wrought by the green poison."

POKEGATA.
Miss R. Lofstrand is laid up with a bad cold.

Mrs. West is reported quite ill. Dr. Wiseman called there Sunday.

Mrs. John Holm and Miss M. Olson called on Mrs. G. W. Swanson Tuesday.

John Holm returned home last Friday, from the northern part of the state.

Arvid and Ole Wicklund, J. E. and Dolly Norstrom, spent Tuesday evening at the John Olson home.

Arvid Wicklund arrived here last Saturday from Scanlan, where he has been employed during the past two months, he expects to remain at home for some time.

Quite a number from here attended the surprise birthday party in honor of Mrs. Chas. Gustafson at Pine City last Saturday evening. All report a rousing good time. Do not forget "The Jolly Four" they were there too. "How is Claggett's day?" after the party.

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List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in P. O. Pine City, Minn., for week ending Mar. 2, 1907.

Mr. Gibasson
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These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Mar. 16, 1907 if not delivered before. In calling for the above will please say "Advertised" giving date of this list.

L. E. BROCKENRIDGE P. M.

MEADOW LAWN.

Al L. Lahlart has been on the sick list the past week.

W. G. Stephan of Pine City was a caller in this place Sunday.

W. H. Hamlin and son Phillip spent Sunday at their home in this place.

Mrs. Parry, Clarissa and Roland Collett of Hustletown called on friends in this place Sunday.

J. E. Holler of Sandstone visited a few days the first part of the week at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. P. McAdams.

Miss Daisy Hathaway departed for Pine City Sunday after a few weeks stay in this place. Miss Hathaway expects to open up dressmaking parlors in that place in the near future.

Of Interest to Farmers.

Rock Creek, Minn., Mar. 2, 1907.
Pine County Pioneer

Sirs—

A campaign has been decided upon to commence at once to finish up the work of the A. S. of E. in this locality.

We have seen the need of organization for years, and now that the opportunity is offered, shall we hesitate?

We need the help of every farmer and business man to help carry this work to a successful conclusion.

There are 30 states of the union that control the marketing of farm products, shall we not do the same? Farmers come out, place your business on a business foundation, Geo. L. Stevens of Rock Creek is assisting in the work.

Now I want to say to those who are not tillers of the soil, the Society of Equity will not harm you in the least, but on the other hand will help you. We all know that if the farmers failed to receive any money for a year all branches of business would suffer, then if the middle men in the big centers makes the price to the farmers one-half what it should be, who has it injured? Not only the farmers but every other business.

The men that has the power to say to the producer your product is worth so much, and then to the consumer you must pay me my price, is wielding a power to great to be left in the hands of a few.

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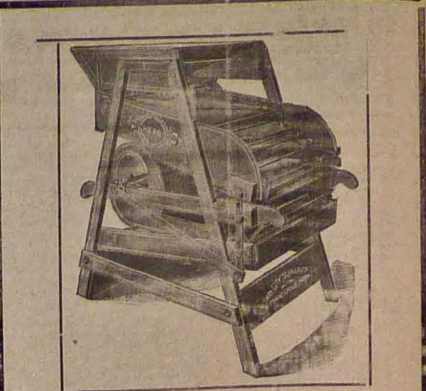
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Excess of Income over Disbursements	766,060.68	Increase in Surplus	44,226.81

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Please don't ask us to loan dishes. We find it will be impossible to do so any more.

Pine City Mercantile Company.

News of the Week.

Chips Picked up Around Town and Vicinity.

See Stickle Bros, ad about cheap oil.

A Attorney Scott was in town Wednesday.

Look to the left and read the ad of the M. ere, Co.

R. H. Hinchey visited schools at Beroun Tuesday.

H. E. Leach of Spring Valley was in town Thursday.

Miss Anna Kothera visited friends in St. Paul Wednesday.

Ottocar Sobotka spent Sunday in St. Paul with his family.

Mrs. E. W. Piper is quite ill at the home of her son A. W. Piper.

The Bible study class will meet with Mrs. Barnum Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ramer, of Barnum, visited Mrs. Garwood the fore part of the week.

Mr. Utley and daughter Mildred departed for Minneapolis, Tuesday noon.

Mrs. A. W. Piper and niece, Fern Stiver arrived home from St. Paul on Sunday's limited.

The Ladies Aid of Rock Creek will meet with Mrs. Shogren Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Holbert of Hinckley visited friends last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Degree of Honor initiated seven, at their meeting last Saturday evening.

The ladies aid of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Dosey, Thursday afternoon.

Earest Rohlf, wife and children, of Cloquet, were down to attend Mrs. Rohlf's funeral.

A. P. Brackett arrived home from the north on Wednesday for a few days visit with his family.

Several new members are to be initiated into the Temple of Pythian Sisters, in the near future.

Frank Balata and John Tyra, of this place, spent a couple of days in Graeton consulting Dr. Ilstrup.

Mrs. E. L. Sayey returned from a two weeks visit with her daughter in Taylors Falls, last Friday.

E. E. Smith one of our hard ware dealer's spent Thursday in Hinckley on business.

The Woman's Reading Club will meet with Miss Sietto at Hotel Agnes next Monday evening.

A. J. Hillman, of Duluth, spent the greater part of the week visiting at the residence of Fritz Johnson.

Mrs. Kilgore and Miss Hathaway have opened their dress making shop opposite the Rybak block for spring sewing.

Eddie Gill who has been very sick with Typhoid fever is improved under the care of Mrs. Cummings of Pokegama.

Rev. W. Clark, of Minneapolis will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Laura Cayanaugh, Grand Chief of the Pythian Sisters will make an official visit to the local temple, March 10th.

Will Rohlf, who is living in Prairie du Chien, Wis. arrived here Monday night, too late for the funeral of his mother.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Wm. Matthews, who has been quite ill for the past two months is gradually recovering.

At last report Eddie Sherwood, who had an operation for appendicitis in St. Paul last week, was getting along very nicely.

Rev. R. Meland will conduct communion services 10:30 p. m. Sunday in the St. Croix school house. All are welcome to attend.

Mrs. Chas. L. Werwien of Brookpark, a convalescent at the home of John Atkinson in this place will soon be able to return to her home.

Dr. Benj. Swartout will arrive March 20, and can be found in his dental parlors in the Rybak block for ten days after the above date.

The pile driver is again at work on the river repairing the boom for the Pine City Lumber Company. Ed Madden has charge of the work.

Ben Hurley who has been home from the north for the past three weeks, on account of illness, returned to his labors the fore part of the week.

Get some of that cheap oil at Stickle Bros.

Mrs. A. Lahodny and sister spent last week in St. Paul where they purchased their spring stock of Millinery, which will arrive in a few days.

Mrs. Paul Perleus, of Ashawa, departed for her home, on Thursday of this week after a two weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith.

A temperance sermon will be preached in the M. E. Church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Parish. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Mrs. L. H. McKusick accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Monk left Wednesday noon for Mrs. Monk's home in Maine. Mrs. McKusick will be absent about six weeks.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will serve a six o'clock dinner next Wednesday evening at Mrs. Kilgore's building on Main street. All are cordially invited.

A. B. Clough of Rush City representing the Carry Safe Co. of Buffalo N. Y. spent Thursday in this village. Mr. Clough was formerly principal of our school some twenty three years ago.

Don't forget the rummage sale to be held by the ladies of Presbyterian church at the G. A. R. hall next Friday and Saturday. A New England dinner will be served from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. Saturday.

I. E. Wood of Grand Rapids, was in this village for the past few days looking over the country. I. H. Clegg, get one of our local land agents, had him in charge, and he was well pleased with the country and will no doubt be a resident here.

Boro—To Mr. and Mrs. William Pissel Tuesday morning March 7th 1907, a son. This being the first born the parents are very proud of their boy and will was in town Thursday all smiles. The mother and son are doing nicely.

President Greeley Entertains

There was banquet given at the home of Douglas Greeley, President of the school board last Friday evening for the debaters-Sandstone school faculty, High school teachers Prof. Olsson and wife, Supt. Blankenship the local school board and their wives. The tables were decorated in Sandstone colors red and white ribbon and carnation were also used in decorations. Toasts were given by Pres. Dennie, Supt. Blankenship, Chas. Elmquist, Mr. Stalberg, Mr. Hart, Profs. Anderson and Pickard. Prof. Olsson acting as toast master, music was rendered by Misses Reed and Mullen on mandolin and piano. The following menu was served:

MENU

Chicken Bouillon Cheese wafers RELISHES

Salted peanuts Virginia pickles Celery Olives

ENTREE

Cold baked chicken Saratoga chips Chow chow Rolls

SALAD

Fruit salad Sponge hearts Marguesites & Coffee

PASTRY

Neapolitan cream Assorted cake

School Notes.

Miss Koehler returned Monday after a weeks absence due to pleurisy.

Breckenridge's Pharmacy has presented the High school with an aquarium of gold fish.

The English XI class is taking up the study of Burke's speech on Conciliation.

Mr. Olsson read an interesting article on the conditions of the people in Russia to the pupils of the High school Thursday morning.

Alfus King has been promoted from the second to third grade.

Fred Ausmus entered the 1st grade Monday.

Mrs. Jas Hurley and Miss Lillian Lambert visited the 6th grade Friday afternoon.

Jennie Gustafson has been absent from the 7th grade during the past week on account of sickness.

After the debate Friday evening the out of town teachers and pupils were entertained at the High school Games and music were indulged in after which an excellent lunch was served. The rooms were tastily decorated with the colors of the two schools.

Popular Specials.

For sale—One No. 3 Cyphers in incubator. New. At half price. Inquire or address the PIONEER.

Wanted experienced farmer and wife to run farm either for salary or for rent. None except experienced man wanted. For particulars write Nels J. Benson, Tower, St. Louis Co., Minn.

For Rent—My new store building 26x50 feet. Jos. Volence.

Get our prices on timothy and clover before you sell. It will pay you. Pine City Milling & Elect. Co.

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Watch for Claggett's rental notices in this column.

If you have a house or farm to sell or rent, or rooms to let, see J. H. CLAGGETT.

Horton, the Photographer is in his studio every Tuesday and Wednesday.

For Sale—A few young thoroughbred S. C. W. Leghorn roosters, 75 cents each. Address Mrs. Wm. Lewis, Pine City, R. F. D. No. 4.

I have for sale at my farm near Beroun 10 milk cows, 1 mare 4 year old, 1 horse 5 years old, 1 hay rake, 1 Champion mower, used one year, 1 narrow tired wagon, 1 two and 1 single seated buggy 1 heavy logging and 1 light bob sleighs 5 sows with pigs, 1 chester white boar and a few tons of timothy hay. Inquire of Jos. Horejs.

TENANT WANTED

The farm known as the Solran Cattle Ranch, on Hay Creek, Pine County, 14 miles from Hinckley, will be leased on favorable terms to the right man. Good six room house, cattle barn 28x70, horse barn, hog and poultry houses, corals, corn cribs, wells in house and barns, 657 acres, 40 acres under cultivation, extensive hay meadows. Possession given immediately.

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Presbyterian Church Services.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11:30 a. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 8 p. m.
All are welcome.
W. F. Matthews, Pastor.

Dangers of a Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recognized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Timber Reserves

The Government during the past year has furnished \$75,000 worth of timber to settlers and ranchers in or near the reserves, without charge. One of the regulations of the Forest Service provides that legitimate applicants may secure what timber they need by what is conveniently called the "free use privilege." Fifteen thousand permits in this way obtained timber to supply their wants.

From these figures it may readily be seen that the settlers are securing very material assistance without costs from the forest reserves. At the same time, the free use business has been so handled that the material taken out has improved the condition of the forest. Dead timber which would otherwise have rotted or helped to spread forest fires has been removed first of all. Where it was necessary for the settlers to have green wood the reserves, so far as possible, marked trees, which were suppressed, diseased, or from some other cause no longer in a condition for further growth. In this way the ranchers secured material which they desired, and at the same time the forest was left well stocked with the thickest trees, whose chance to develop will be unimpeded.

The greatest amount of free use was on those reserves which lie in the semi-arid parts of the West, where there is least timber. On a number of reserves the value of the material for which permits were issued exceeding \$3,000, and on the Wenaha Reserve in Washington and Oregon, the Bear River Reserve in Utah and Idaho, and the Weiser and Henrys Lake reserves in Idaho it exceeded \$4,000. If there had been no restriction on the settlers in securing this material great waste would have resulted, because the settlers would have paid no attention to the future good of the forest or its value as a protective covering. Another distinct advantage of the system is that a settler, when he secured his permit, is sure of being able to get the material from the locality assigned to him without interference from other people.

Very little change in the handling of the free use business is contemplated for the next year. The experience of the past year has shown, however, that methods can be systematized so as to give yet better service to the people and be more economical to the Forest Service.

This branch of the work of the Forest Service gives good evidence of the fact that the aim in the administration of the permanent development of the country and place only such restrictions on the cutting of timber as are necessary for the maintenance of a permanent timber supply and the conservation of water needed for irrigation, for cities, and for the generation of power.

The free-use privilege has been granted to ranchers who are building up homes, and enough timber will be reserved to supply their wants even if this will reduce the amount of timber that can be sold.

Pine City High Forever

Manes Partis.

Ring the dear old school-bell, boys
We'll sing another strain,
Sing of happy school-days,
Under wisdom's peaceful reign,
Sing of problems mastered,
And of dearest friendships gained
While we make Pine City High school.
Chorus.
Hurrah! Hurrah! then high our banner raise;
Hurrah! Hurrah! our colors it displays,
To green and grey we'll loyal be;
Through all the coming days;
Sing of problems mastered,
Hurrah! Hurrah! then high our banner raise;
Hurrah! Hurrah! we'll sing a note of praise,
We pledge unwavering loyalty,
Through all the coming days, in
Pine City High school forever.

Cascadia Blood and Rheumatic Cure.

It makes no difference whether you are suffering from inflammatory, acute, chronic, nervous or muscular, or any other form of rheumatism, or whether every part of your body is aching and every joint is out of shape, Cascadia, Blood and Rheumatic Cure will positively give instant relief and effect a permanent cure. It cleans the system of all impurities, purifies the blood and restores the patient speedily to health. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

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Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Carl Service, at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies Island, says that she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for cough, croup and whooping cough and has found it very beneficial. She has implicit confidence in it and would not be without a bottle of it in her home. Sold by L. E. Breckenridge.

Sandstone-Pine City Debate Song.

Alto Deby.

From our hearts we sing tonight,
For we are prepared to fight,
And to show what Pine City High can do,
For we know that we have three
Who will bring us victory,
And we'll cheer them on with all our might and main.
Chorus.
Come on Sandstone, we are ready,
Ready, eager for the fray;
For to Hurley, Kendall, Hunt,
We have planned our hopes tonight,
And we know that they will show you quite a stunt.
With our voices we will cheer,
And our hearts will never fear,
And we'll yell for each and all with all our might,
For we know they are all right,
And we know that they can fight,
And our faith in them is such, that we can't say—

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

Debate Pine City vs. Sandstone

(Continued from last page)

Miss Maude Kendall who followed Miss McKenzies spoke in very pleasing and forcible manner and every argument she made was brought home forcibly to the judges. Miss Kendall proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that she was a good debater.

David Peterson closed the affirmative by a repetition of what had already been said by his colleagues. He did not advance any argument to show that the vote should be substantially enlarged.

John Hurley the last of the Pine Cityites to speak, made a good argument in the defence of the negative and at the close of his remarks everyone in the hall knew what the verdict would be.

A quartet sang by the Pine City High school brought down the house and the boys were cheered so long and furiously that they came back on the stage and made a very grand bow.

The six debaters then were given the allotted time in the rebuttal and at the conclusion the girls of the High school sang a Swing Song which was appreciated very highly.

During the singing the decision of the judges was collected by the ushers, and after quiet had been restored chairman Blankenship arose and stated that the most interesting part was now to come and that the judges had decided unanimously in favor of the negative.

At the close of the debate the visitors from Sandstone were entertained at the assembly room of the school, and the debaters, judges, high school teachers and board was tendered a reception at the pleasant home of D. Greely.

The Sandstone delegation departed for their homes on the 2:05 train.

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sibilities may be in mining and manufacture it is only thru agriculture that the greatest good may be brought about for the greatest number of people.

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Junior League, 4 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting, 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
All welcome J. J. Parish, Pastor.

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