

from twelve to fifteen miles in width and as much as eighty miles in length.

These mountains spoken of comprise the timber of Crook County. Our timber is mostly pine of a superior quality. We have fir, hemlock and tamarack, also of a very superior quality, but not so abundant as the pine. We use our fir for plow beams, wagon tongues, axles, etc., and find it equal to the best oak, as used in our wagons of Eastern manufacture. Our timber lands, above mentioned, will yield from 5,000 to 50,000 feet of good merchantable lumber to the acre. The area of all our timber lands in Crook County (exclusive of government reserve) amounts to about 691,000 acres, which will average 10,000 feet of lumber to the acre—aggregating 6,706,000,000 feet.

But little of this timber is owned or claimed by individuals, and but a small portion comparatively, by the W. V. and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company. This large area of timber land is watered sufficiently for running steam mills to manufacture it into lumber, and in many places there are streams sufficiently large to furnish water power. One canal brought from the waters of the Tomalow is thirty feet wide on bottom, and the banks are capable of carrying four feet depth of water, and for twelve miles passes through a beautiful and continuous body of pine timber of first quality, all, or nearly all, of sufficient size for saw logs, with easy slopes from each side down hill to this canal or ditch; and the lumber manufactured can be floated to the crossing of the Deschutes river on the line of a present railway survey.



ARTHUR HODGES.

Among the native sons of Oregon, Arthur Hodges is probably the best and most favorably known in this section of the state. He was born in Benton County, March 14th, 1865, and crossed the Cascade mountains into Eastern Oregon with his parents in 1871. He received his early education in the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis and Columbia College, Portland, graduating from the latter institution in 1883. Upon his return to Crook County he taught school until 1886, when he was appointed deputy county clerk, which position he held until 1890. In 1890 he was elected county clerk as a Democrat, and suc-

ceeded himself four consecutive terms, the last time, in 1898, being elected as a gold Democrat, and he was the only county officer elected on that ticket in the state. In 1900, being unable to reconcile his political principles with the Bryan party, he affiliated with the Republicans. Mr. Hodges' long and faithful services as a clerk has won for him, among the members of the bench and bar, the designation of the most competent officer in the state. He was mayor of Prineville in 1889 and again in 1900. Mr. Hodges was married to Miss Stella Gesner, daughter of Hon. Alonzo Gesner, of Salem, January 17th, 1900. In August, 1900, he became a member of the large mercantile firm of Wurzweiler & Thomson. In both social and business circles his name is a synonym of honesty and uprightness of character.

cent more water annually. They have a perpendicular height of 35 feet and furnish an ideal source of power, as the river has never been known to rise or fall to exceed 22 inches. This incomparable volume of wasted energy is twenty miles west of Prineville and discharges 3,000 cubic feet of water per second.

HENDERSON & POLLARD.

There is no more popular resort in Prineville than the Cary House Bar, conducted by J. W. Henderson and W. R. Pollard. These gentlemen enjoy the respect of all their acquaintances, and cater to the very best class of trade. Their place of business is in the Prineville hotel, and they carry the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars, including the famous Cyrus Noble



TEMPLETON & SON.

The accompanying illustration is the interior of Templeton & Son's store, the pioneer drug firm of Crook County. The senior member of the firm is D. E. Templeton, a sketch of whose life appears elsewhere in this issue. J. H. Templeton, the junior member of the firm, was born in Linn County, December 31st, 1865, and removed with his parents to Crook County in 1870, when the present site of Prineville was a part of the public domain. In 1887 they opened their present store under the management of the junior member of the firm, and have built up a fine trade and carry a large and well selected stock. Mr. J. H. Templeton is the prescription clerk. This firm also carries a complete line of kodaks, cameras and photographer's supplies.

CLINE FALLS.

What is destined to be an important factor in the development of Crook county, so far as the same relates to manufacturing and transportation facilities, is Cline Falls, on the Deschutes river, so known for the reason that they are situated on the land of Dr. C. A. Cline. This wonderful cataract rivals the famous Willamette falls at Oregon City, flowing twenty-five per

whisky. Genteel treatment of their patrons, and furnishing the purest goods, has made them general favorites, and they are enjoying a lucrative trade.

ADAMSON & WINNEK CO.

This enterprising company was organized in 1898, and succeeded the firm of Belknap & Adamson in the general drug business. Its officers are D. P. Adamson, C. I. Winnek and A. L. Winnek, and the high esteem in which the company and its officers are held is evidenced by the rapid and constantly increasing trade enjoyed by the company. They carry a full line of drugs, paints, oils and window glass, toilet articles, and stationery, besides departments of musical instruments, books, toys, crockery and glassware, etc.

The prescription case is presided over by the veteran pharmacist, B. F. Nichols, whose thirty years experience is a safeguard against mistakes.

This company enjoys an extensive trade, covering a territory with a radius of more than 50 miles, and does a wholesale business with all the country stores.

The stock carried and the business done by this house would be a credit to a much larger city. Adams & Winnek Co. is the only house in Central Oregon carrying a full line of school books and school supplies.