

Hundreds Take Advantage of the Opportunity Offered by the Forced Furniture Sale

THE FIRST DAY OF THE ADCOOK & FRITTS FORCED FURNITURE SALE WAS A COMPLETE DEMONSTRATION OF THE FACT THAT THE PUBLIC CAN BE DEPENDENT UPON TO SELECT REAL VALUES. THE PEOPLE CAME, RECOGNIZED THE BARGAINS, BOUGHT THE FURNITURE AND WERE SATISFIED. WE FEEL SAFE IN SAYING THAT MORE FURNITURE WAS SOLD TODAY AT THIS FORCED SALE THAN WAS EVER SOLD BEFORE IN ANY ONE DAY IN THIS CITY. THIS STATEMENT IS BASED UPON A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FURNITURE BUSINESS IN LA GRANDE. THE SALE EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATION AND WE WERE, AT TIMES, A LITTLE HANDICAPPED WITH AN INADEQUATE SELLING FORCE, BUT THIS FAULT HAS BEEN CORRECTED AND PATRONS ARE ASSURED PROMPT SERVICE HEREAFTER. REMEMBER THIS IS AN ACTUAL CLOSING OUT SALE. A TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLAR STOCK OF FURNITURE TO BE SOLD FOR LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST. YOU CAN NOT, IN JUSTICE TO YOURSELF, OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY. ONE NEVER BEFORE OFFERED THE PEOPLE OF LA GRANDE.

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FURNITURE AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST

DEBATE WILL BE DECISIVE

SEMI-FINAL FOR STATE HONORS TONIGHT.

Prineville Delegation Passes Through City Today.

Tonight at Enterprise the semi-final contest for the debating championship of the state will be held between Enterprise and Prineville. The Prineville delegation passed through La Grande this morning en route to the seat of forensic war.

The debate between Prineville and

the Enterprise high school will take place Friday night of this week instead of Saturday night as first announced. It will be held in the opera house.

There are now only three teams in the field for the cup given by the state university. Forty-one debates have taken place, and that number of high school teams have been eliminated. Salem survives in the Willamette valley and will meet the winner of the Enterprise debate at Eugene, May 8.

A large attendance is hoped for, to cheer the local team, Willard Lewis and Harold Venske, and to help defray the heavy expenses of the contest.

The news bulletin of the state university last week contained the following regarding the debate:

One of three high schools will win the high school debating championship

of Oregon: Salem, Enterprise, Prineville.

Enterprise and Prineville will meet in semi-finals during April. Salem won the semi-finals in the western division by defeating Bandon at Eugene, April 1. The finals will accordingly lie between Salem and one of the two eastern Oregon towns.

The finals will be held May 8 at the University of Oregon. The University will pay the expenses of the two teams and will feature the debate as part of the annual junior week-end celebration.

Forty-one high schools have competed in this season's league. Bandon won the championship of the Coos Bay district before defeat by Salem. Albany won the southern Willamette district championship and was also defeated by Salem. Medford won the southern Oregon championship and was also defeated by Salem.

Astoria became champion of the lower Columbia, then was defeated by Prineville, champion of the upper Columbia district. Pendleton, Umatilla champion, was defeated by Enterprise, champion of the eastern Oregon district.

The league championship carries possession for one year of the University of Oregon cup, now held by Pendleton. Earl Kilpatrick, University of Oregon, is secretary-treasurer of the league.

Will Install New Garage in Elgin.

L. A. Stoop, who recently received the agency for the Ford autos in Elgin, has leased the two west rooms of the Sommer brick building on Main street and will immediately install a new garage.

The west room, which has been occupied by the E. O. Light and Power Co. for the past few years has been vacated, the office and fixtures of that firm having been moved to the east room.

Workmen are already at work remodeling the two west rooms and in a few days will have them in shape for the removal and installation of such machinery as will be needed for a modern garage in a town the size of Elgin. Mr. Stoop states that he will install sufficient machinery to perform any ordinary or necessary repair work and expects to be in business in that line within a very short time.

The new garage, together with the one already established here by J. H. Barnes & Son, will provide Elgin with two modern institutions of that character, and the increasing number of automobiles undoubtedly justifies the installation of the new plant.

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