

OCHOCO REVIEW.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1892.

WHY MONEY IS SCARCE.

Frequently we hear the inquiry, "why is it that money is so scarce in Crook county?" The principal reason is that there is not nearly so much merchantable commodities produced in the county now as there were a few years ago—the people are not utilizing the natural resources of the country as they did in the past. The greatest falling off in wealth producing sources of the country has been in the sheep industry, which, for the past ten years, has been a great source of wealth to Crook county. But during the last two years thousands of stock sheep have been sold and driven away, thus reducing this power of producing wealth. Three years ago there were 250,000 head of sheep assessed in this county. Now the number is perhaps 100,000 less. With such a falling off in one of our leading industries, no wonder money is scarce. And there is no reason for the diminishing of the sheep business. The facilities for running sheep in this county are just as good if not better than they were five or ten years ago. The range has not failed to any great extent, and more hay is raised now than then, hence the business is less hazardous. There is range enough for 100,000 more sheep without interfering with the other stock industries of the county, and until the surplus range is all utilized there will be a complaint of scarcity of money, business will be dull and times comparatively quiet.

With this condition of affairs existing would it not be for the best interests of the county if we had more sheep? But how to get them or to induce a greater number of men to engage in the business is a question to be considered. There are not a great number of men in the county, not already engaged in the business, who are financially able to buy and run large bands of sheep, unless they receive assistance; that is unless they can be carried for a few years from one shearing season to another. And there is no one here except the bank and the merchants who are not the good business policy for the bank and the merchants to do this? It is certainly to their interest to increase the business—the wealth producing power—of the country, for the more wealth there is produced, the more business will be open for them. We do not desire to be considered as attempting to dictate as to the business methods others shall pursue, but it appears to us that if the business men of this place would turn a little attention to building up other enterprises, as they would by encouraging the sheep industry, they would materially aid the country, and at the same time increase their own business.

It is decidedly dispiriting to civilization to think there is a government on earth and in this enlightened age that recognizes witchcraft, and maintains courts that are superstitious enough to allow charges of witchery tried before them, much less to sentence the accused to be shot. But there is such a nation. At Guaymas, Mexico, a poor Indian woman, who possessed some apparently supernatural powers, was recently tried on a charge of witchcraft, convicted and sentenced to be shot, and the judge before whom she was tried is credited with firmly believing she is a witch. The Mexican government would do credit to itself if it were to interested in the woman's behalf, release her from custody, and order the judge shot.

It is proposed to make Oregon's exhibit of school work at the Columbian Exposition both attractive and instructive. One of the most striking features of the exhibit will be a great map of the state showing the location of every school building in Oregon. Every grade of school work, from the kindergarten to the university, will be included in the exhibit, together with normal, commercial, agricultural college and school work for the deaf, dumb and blind.

There is considerable contention between the members of the senate and house conference committee on the river and harbor bill over the appropriation for The Dalles ship railway, and in all probability the opposition from the members of the house will defeat the measure.

THE DEMOCRATS IN CHICAGO.

On Tuesday 1892 representative democrats of the nation met in Chicago for the purpose of selecting a ticket to be voted for at the national convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., on August 12th. At the time of going to press no definite news of the result of the convention had been received, though indications pointed to the nomination of Cleveland for president and Gray, of Indiana, for vice-president. Although a strenuous effort has been made by the Hill men to defeat the ex-president, the popularity of the "man of destiny" is so great among the democrats from every section that the efforts of Hill and his followers to break it down were futile, and unless the convention has concluded that Cleveland cannot carry New York he has been nominated.

The city election in Portland was a grand victory for the citizens, they having elected both the police and fire commissioners and two councilmen. The republicans elected two councilmen, the people's party one and one independent candidate got in.

President Harrison was officially notified of his re-nomination last Monday. Governor McKinley, chairman of the committee to wait on the president, made the speech of notification.

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—MANUFACTURER OF—
CALIFORNIA SILVER INLaid
BITS AND SPURS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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CITATION.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J. J. CHAMBERLAIN, a decedent.
To ANNIE WEIDMAN, formerly ANNIE CHAMBERLAIN, guardian of the estate of said Chamberlain and minor, appearing.
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, at the court room thereof, at Prineville, in the County of Crook, on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 1892, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the estate of said Chamberlain, and your letters as such guardian be revoked, as prayed for in the petition filed in said court for that purpose.

Witness the Hon. J. C. SIMPSON, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Crook, and the seal of said court hereunto affixed, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1892.
Attest: ANTHONY H. HUNTER, Clerk.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.
All city warrants up to and inclusive No. 62 inclusive, will be paid on presentation at the city treasurer's office in Prineville. Interest on the above warrants will be computed at the rate of 10 per cent.

Dated at Prineville this 15th day of June, 1892.

The Dalles & Prineville STAGE LINE.
A. W. BRENNER, Proprietor.
Leaves The Dalles and Prineville every day, and arrives in The Dalles and Prineville in 33 hours; also arrives at Antelope daily, connecting with the main line at Bakewell.

Carries the U. S. MAIL, PASSENGERS and EXPRESS.
CONNECTS AT PRINEVILLE WITH Stages from Eastern and Southern Oregon, Northern California and all Interior Points.

Good accommodations along the road. First-class Coaches and Horses used. Courteous Drivers. Express Matter handled with Care.

All persons wishing passage must way-bill at office before taking passage; others will not be received. Express must be way-billed at office, or the Stage Co. will not be responsible.

For further information apply to agents in The Dalles or Prineville, or to A. W. BRENNER, Nacoma.

M. SICHEL & Co.,
Agts. at Prineville.

ROOFING.
GUM ELASTIC ROOFING. FEET extra only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for barns, sheds, etc. Put it on. Send stamp for sample and full particulars.

SADDLER SHOP.
M. A. MOORE, Proprietor.
(Successor to W. M. SHELLEBARGER.)

—MANUFACTURER OF—
First-class STOCK SADDLES and HARNESS of every description.
Everything pertaining to the trade of this country.
All work warranted.

M. SICHEL & CO'S. CELEBRATION.

Our Fourth of July Offering Last Year Having Been
SO GRATEFULLY RECEIVED BY THE PUBLIC,
WE HAVE DETERMINED TO AGAIN CELEBRATE THE
NATIONAL ANNIVERSARY,
And give the people of Crook County something to Celebrate.

In order to accomplish this we have made the following
GREAT REDUCTIONS
IN CLOTHING AND DRESS GOODS:
Until after July 4th, 1892,
WE WILL SELL

Suits Formerly Sold at \$25.00	Reduced to \$20.00
" " " " 22.00	" " " " 17.50
" " " " 20.00	" " " " 15.00
" " " " 15.00	" " " " 12.00
" " " " 12.50	" " " " 10.00
Negligee Shirts Formerly Sold at \$3.00	Reduced to \$2.50
" " " " 2.50	" " " " 2.00
DRESS GOODS FORMERLY \$1 50	REDUCED TO \$1 25
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ALL OTHER GOODS REDUCED ACCORDINGLY.
Remember this offer holds good only until
JULY 4, 1892.
Come everybody and take advantage of our HOLIDAY OFFERING.
M. Sichel & Co.

Hurrah for American INDEPENDENCE!

On July 4th, 1776,
The Continental Congress declared the American Colonies
Free and Independent States.

On July 4th, 1892,
The People of Prineville and Vicinity Will
Celebrate this Memorable Event.

GRAND BALLOON ASCENSION JULY 2, 3 and 4.

The exercises of the day will be NEW AND NOVEL. Oration, Reading of Declaration of Independence, Songs and Band Music.
Match Games of Base Ball for purse of \$50.00.
Two Tugs of War—1st. Town against Country; 2d. Married against Single for purse of \$10.00.
Climbing Greased Pole for purse of \$25.00.
Catching Greased Pig for purse of \$25.00.
Hurdle Race for purse of \$5.00.
Foot Race, Firemen in Uniform, for purse of \$10.00.
Saddle Race, 600 yards, free for all Saddle Horses; purse, \$20.00.
Slow Race for purse of \$10.00.
A fine 10-foot Flag will be presented to any school district, except Prineville, having the greatest number of children of school age in the procession.
Come Everybody and Enjoy the Fourth.

WEBSTER'S LIGHTNING SICKLE GRINDER.

One Hundred Thousand now in Use.

This Sickle Grinder entirely overcomes all difficulties that have hitherto been experienced by other machines, and will supply a want that is universal. We claim for our machine **FIVE POINTS** that are superior to any other way of sharpening sickles.
1st. That it grinds both sides of the sickle simultaneously, and it is impossible to grind them inaccurately, and it grinds the back of the sickle as perfectly as the point.
2d. It saves the price of the machine in saving of sickles.
3d. It saves it in horseflesh.
4th. It saves it in wear and tear of the mower and reaper.
5th. That it saves it doubly in time of grinding, from the fact that a ten year old boy can sharpen the whole sickle in ten minutes better than two men can in any other way in our hour.
6th. That it will last any farmer a natural life time, from the fact that we need the Corundum Stone, which is the hardest known stone in the world except the diamond.
This machine is thoroughly protected by Letters Patent, and no infringer's name will be permitted to be used.

FOR SALE BY
PALMER & GILE, Agents for Crook, Morrow, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Lake and Klamath Counties.
All orders promptly attended to.

KEEP THIS IN MIND!

—I CARRY—
HARDWARE, HARDWOOD, TIN & GRANITEWARE,
GUNS, PISTOLS, & AMMUNITION,
JEWEL STOVES,
PUMPS & PIPE.
Blacksmithing, Horse-Shoeing and Wagon Work a Specialty.
C. M. ELKINS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of a execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Crook, on a judgment rendered and docketed on the 20th day of May, 1892, in favor of M. Sichel & Co., plaintiff, against J. H. Hedges, defendant, do hereby sell, at public auction, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1892, at 10 o'clock, p. m., at the court house, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described premises, to wit:
South one-half of north east one-fourth, the south east one-fourth of north east one-fourth, and north east one-fourth of south east one-fourth of section twenty four, township four, town, south range, village east, Will. Mer. in Crook County, Oregon.
Terms of sale cash.
Dated at Prineville, this 10th day of June, 1892.
W. A. BOOTH,
Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon.

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May 14, 1892.
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WILLIAM J. CARRY, H. B. No. 283.
For the NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Twp. 13 N., R. 12 E., W. 4 Mer. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. P. Gable, John Gable, J. N. Williamson, M. A. Moore, all of Prineville, Oregon.
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