

daily shipments of carloads of rich concentrates, building up a bustling mining town, and, who knows? possibly attracting railroad connections. And further, as scores of claims are being developed, and with depth reaching values, it is not visionary to predict a dozen producers at an early date.

To the southeast, at the head of Trout Creek on the north and Ochoco river on the south slopes of the Blue mountains, lies a region practically unexplored, and which will amply repay the prospector for his outlay of time and money, and which another season will see eagerly overrun by the men who are out for good things.

#### FOSTER & LEHMAN.

These young men are the proprietors of Crook County's only market. The accompanying photograph shows better than words can describe the neatness and magnitude of the business done. The proprietors, Carey Foster and W. F. Lehman, are both



thoroughly practical young business men, and come from business families. They are familiar with every branch of their extensive trade, and are sure of phenomenal success. They supply the fresh meat and produce demand for 500 square miles of territory, with the system and precision of clockwork.

In connection with their market they conduct an extensive packing plant, and preserve and market large quantities of bacon, hams, lard, corned and pickled meats, etc.

#### PRINEVILLE FLOURING MILLS.

The firm of Stewart & Co., composed of D. F. Stewart, W. H. Fuller and Frank Hodson, proprietors of the Prineville Flouring Mills, is one of the leading firms of the county. Their mill, the only one in the county, has grown from a very small affair to one of the best equipped in the state, with a capacity of 100 barrels per day. It fully meets the demand for business in this branch of manufacturing.

#### WILLIAM BOEGLI.

William Boegli was born in San Francisco, July 14, 1876. His father died when William was but three years old. His mother came to Oregon and two years afterward married again. She was taken sick with consumption and died soon afterward. William was placed in the Orphan's Home at Salem, and after being there two years, was taken to raise by T. F. McCallister of this city. At the age of 18 he started out for himself, and as he had not had the advantages of an education, determined to secure one for himself. He worked during the summer and attended school during the winter. At the age of twenty he began teaching and has been very successful. In May he was nominated by the Republicans for county school superintendent, and, although the Democrats elected the most of their ticket, he was elected by a handsome majority.

#### JAPANESE BAZAAR.

This is one of the most popular stores in

specialty, however, is in China ware and crockery, having constantly on hand \$2000 to \$3000 stock of Dresden, Haviland and Japanese china of all kinds. Hundreds of the most exquisite and beautiful designs in cups, saucers, salad bowls, fruit dishes, tea sets, chocolate cups, and bowls, dishes and stoneware in endless variety crowd his shelves, and all sold at San Francisco prices.

This enterprising Chinese-American has his ear constantly to the ground, and no new novelty has appeared long in the cities until he offers the same thing to the local trade cheaper than it can be sent for.

Mr. Tye was married in Portland November 11, 1895, to Miss Lee Ting, daughter of Lee Hong Ping, and has two children, Leland S. Tye and Van G. Tye a daughter.

#### BENJAMIN F. ALLEN.

The above portrait is that of Benjamin F. Allen, one of the best known and wealthiest citizens of Crook county. He came from Illinois where he was born upwards of 54 years ago, to Oregon, via Cape Horn in the year 1868, stopping in Linn



county for two years, from whence he came to Crook and engaged in the stock business. In connection with his business he has acquired large holdings of land and farm properties, the management of which is in a large measure now left to his partner, Mr. T. H. Lafollette. Mr. Allen was appointed county commissioner of this county upon its organization in 1882, serving one term, since which time he has avoided the field of politics. In 1887 he was instrumental in the organization of the First National bank of Prineville, of which he is the principal stockholder, and has been its president for the past ten years. Mr. Allen is a progressive citizen, fully alive to the interests of the county, and enjoys the esteem of each and all who know him.

#### M'MEEKIN & COMPTON.

Prominent among sawmill men is McMeekin & Compton, whose plant is located about ten miles north of Prineville, on McKay creek, and who are prepared to furnish rough or dressed lumber in any desired dimensions or quantity, on short notice.