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Retrospective. Looking back over a period of nearly two years, which have passed since the present editor assumed control of the Journal we note many changes, not only in the paper, but in the town and community. The circulation of the former has more than doubled and the population of the latter has advanced beyond the wildest dream of the old timer. Brick and wooden business buildings have been erected that would be a credit to any town of twice the size of Prineville; dwellings by the dozen have gone up in various parts of the city and it will not be long at the present rate until our population will have reached two thousand. Among the measures that have been advocated by the Journal for the public good is the County High School. We advocated this measure before the election and did all in our power to have it carry the necessary number of votes to cause it to become a law. Our efforts were rewarded by a handsome majority and the High school is now an assured fact, as there is being one grade taught this winter and at an early date the matter of erecting a suitable building will be taken up by the County Court. The public spiritedness of S. S. Newsom in giving a large and commodious site for the High school building is to be commended.

Introspective. During the coming years we predict for this city a growth second to none in eastern Oregon. The movement for the reclamation of our arid lands will become a material fact and waste places will be made to blossom as the rose. The busy hum of the sawmills will be heard along the Upper Deschutes and the whirr of the trolley will be heard throughout the land as its electric cars carry the products of our allied industries to the sea. The thud, thud of the stamps in our quartz mills will make music to the ears of the miners who delve for the hidden treasures of mother earth within our borders. These and many more things will be seen and felt as the seasons go by and the work of expansion goes merrily on.

With this number we begin the new volume and to the old we say, hale and farewell! With the old volume we bury its cares and sorrows and cherish its pleasant memories as bright jewels of a buried past.

To our friends and patrons we wish all a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, hoping that the past year has been one of profit and pleasure to them all and that the coming one, upon whose borders we stand, may be long remembered as one of the pleasantest of their lives.

Ashwood Items.

Mr. Gallagher, superintendent of the Red Jacket mine, arrived in town last Saturday night and brought about eight inches of snow with him—any how there was about that much snow on the ground next morning and its going off with a chinook and warm rain left the roads in a very miry condition.

Owing to the difficulty of getting material to the mine, work has been suspended on the Red Jacket property for a time, and Mr. Gallagher went below again on Friday.

M. A. Lehman, who has been keeping books at the Trout Creek saw mill this summer, was in town

last Saturday. He told us he had resigned his position at the mill and would leave for Prineville in a few days. We are sorry to lose him but our loss will be Prineville's gain.

Frank Shambeau hauled several loads of lumber from the Ashwood lumber yard to the new shaft on the King property this week.

W. S. Thomas, superintendent of the King, put a night shift on the new shaft on the Bird claim last Monday night and the work is going on in good shape.

There is a hay famine in this part of the country and Benton and Grater who own the feed stable here have been forced to quit the business as they can't get hay at any price. Stockmen are well supplied with hay but fear a hard winter and will not sell.

Grant Brasket came near getting seriously hurt last Thursday. He was shingling his house when the staging gave way and he fell a distance of fifteen feet. In his descent he came in contact with a board or scantling which broke one of his ribs and bruised him up considerably. Granville Poindexter brought him to town and Dr. Coffeen patched him up so he is able to hobble around.

Jim Wood and Poley Dornis are doing assessment work on an outside claim belonging to the Red Jacket Company.

W. H. and Wes Grater are taking some good looking ore out of the tunnel on the Silver Queen group.

Mrs. J. T. Robinson was quite sick Sunday. Dr. Coffeen was called in and at present time she is up and around again.

Frank Hipe came in from Shaniko Wednesday evening with a six horse load of freight for J. W. and M. A. Robinson. This firm's immense stock of Christmas goods is going off like hot cakes.

Red Alex McLennan has bought hay from McCollum and will move a band of sheep over there in a day or two.

We are going to have a Christmas tree. Everyone and his neighbor are making preparations and a jolly time is assured. They are also going to have a tree at the Ed E. Elkins residence on Blizzard Ridge.

Logan McPherson of Hay Creek was in town Thursday.

PICK AND DRILL.

Birthday Party.

On the 8th of December Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck gave a birthday party in honor of their daughter, Miss Retta's eighteenth birthday. The time was spent very pleasantly in games and other amusements until 11 o'clock, after which a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake was served, and—well there is no use to multiply words, but you are well aware what became of the lunch. At 12 o'clock the guests took their departure wishing Miss Retta many more pleasant birthdays, and all declaring they had a most enjoyable time. Miss Retta was the recipient of many presents too numerous to mention.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Merchant and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cyprian and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Osborn, Misses Lilly Read, Retta Peck, Maud and Lulu Osborn, Lettie Armstrong, Pearl and Frances Tucker, Eunice and Bertha Horner, Messrs. J. W. Collins, Dave, Lee, John, and Ralph Peck, Mr. Evans, Lamont Horner, Silas White, Will and Jerry Barber, J. P. Read, Rob Osborn, Joe Mendenhall, Warren Brown, Fred McDowell, Dave Barnett and Ralph and Orville Strong.

Culver Ore. Dec. 15, 1902.

Superintendent Bogel's new house is receiving its finishing touches and will soon be in shape for occupancy.

The Artisans will hold their installation on the evening of the first Monday in January. An enjoyable time is promised those who are present. All members in good standing are invited to be present.

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The washer can be found already in many homes in Crook county and is giving entire satisfaction. We have agents in the various settlements in this county who will show the merits of the washer or parties interested may send orders to me at Hay Creek, Oregon.

H. G. Kibbee, General Ag't for Crook Co.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

FOR THE GIRLS AND BOYS

Each succeeding year I have made strenuous endeavor to secure every novelty suitable for the Christmas season. This year my efforts have been redoubled with the result that my stock is the most complete of any to be found

IN PRINEVILLE

An examination will convince you. Useful Toys and Amusing Ones. Mechanical Toys. Wagons for big and little boys. Dolls' Carriages, Dolls' Dinner Sets, Musical Toys, Tops, Boys and Rattles of all sorts. Blocks and Games. One of our Books are a present that anyone would appreciate.

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Men's Clothing

Hats

Mens' Hats, all shapes and colors, in values from 60 cents to \$5.00

Caps

Just the thing for cold weather. At from..... 25 to 75c

Shoes

Standard makes. We have them for working, for ordinary wear and for dress. They are all included in our 25 per cent reduction sale and were formerly sold at \$1.50 to..... \$5.00

Overshirts

Mens' Neglige Overshirts in New patterns. They are bargains and included in our reduction sale. They were sold at 75c to. \$3.00

Hose

Mens' Hose in the best qualities obtainable, in cotton, wool and silk. We are selling them at 10c to..... 3.00c

Gloves

The recent cold snap reminds us that we have gloves from the best makers in the country at 60c to..... \$1.50

Toys! - Toys!

In this line we have too many to mention everything in detail. We have many things attractive for the little ones as well as older folks. Only an inspection will show you. Our prices on our toys are marked down 25 per cent and are bargains.

Jewelry

We have a nice complete line of jewelry, fully warranted by reliable manufacturers and at prices within the reach of all. Among our line you will find some very pretty things in ladies' and mens' chains, cuff buttons, watch charms, collar buttons and all kinds of novelty goods.

Crockery

In this line we have designs that will please the most fastidious. Cups and saucers, plates, sugar sets, tea sets, vases, and shaving mugs are a few of the things we have.

Knives

We have pocket knives for all, at from 15c to \$3.00 with 25 per cent off.

Miscellaneous

We have musical albums and novelty goods of all kinds. In fact everything for Christmas.

Ties

We make a specialty of gents' ties and are confident that our stock will compare with any. We have the late things in bows, tees and four in hands.

Ladies' Clothing

Macintoshes

Ladies' and Misses' Macintoshes, capable of keeping out both the cold and wet at prices from \$2.50 to..... \$4.00

Hose

Ladies' Hose in fast colors and of durable manufacture and are worth from 12c to..... 75c Also Small Children's hose in the best grades.

Handkerchiefs

Silk Handkerchiefs that are made to catch the eyes of those artistic. They are direct from the Chinese factories and missed the jobbers' hands, thus enabling us to give you their profit. We sell them at from 20c to. \$1.75

Corsets

Ladies' Corsets, regular \$1.25 values, at a 30 per cent reduction.

Shoes

We have the latest things in Ladies' Shoes and guarantee fit, quality and style. We have them in prices ranging from \$1.50 to..... \$5.50

Xmas Candies, Tobacco and Cigars

All Kinds of Fruits, Including Oranges, Lemons and Bananas

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