

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. Wiegand for fine lotus.
Best work, prices right at Kelly's studio.

The famous Olympia bottled beer at Smith & Cleek's.

H. B. Reed was a feminine visitor from Sisters Wednesday.

For good photos and photos that please go to Mrs. Wiegand.

James Shaw was a business visitor from Deschutes the first of the week.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in all grades and styles at Salomon, Johnson & Co.

For screen doors, panel doors and windows go to A. H. Lippman & Co.

Seasoned rustic and flooring excels found only at A. H. Lippman & Co.

Jesus Window was a business visitor this week from his ranch near Culver.

Remember that Salomon, Johnson & Co. sell the old, reliable Mitchell wagons.

Austin Kiser was in the city this week from Crook attending to business matters.

All work guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded at Mrs. Wiegand's gallery.

Smith & Cleek have the famous Olympia Bottled Beer for sale at 25 cents per bottle.

Otto Gray and Bonnie Booth left Wednesday for Deschutes for a few days business trip.

George Schlect, editor of the Deschutes Echo, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portland.

L. D. Claypool, the Pauline stockman, was in the city during the week transacting business matters.

All kinds of the latest McCall dress and cloak patterns can be had at Mrs. Ed. Bradford's Millinery Parlors.

A. H. Lippman & Co. sell best Lined Oil for 30 cents per gallon. Pioneer white lead nine cents per pound.

Rev. R. F. Harper, formerly of Prineville, but who is now at Pendleton, arrived in the city Wednesday from Burns.

Smith & Cleek now have the famous Olympia draught beer for sale at 5 cents a glass. That's the place to get a good beverage cheap.

Members of Prineville Assembly of Artisans can always find the secretary at the Painted Barber shop, where they can pay their dues.

BEAUTIFUL CHICKAWAK the best of things you like to own are in our stock and we make it easy for you to own them. The Bee Hive.

Hello, Central: The best place in interior Oregon to get your photo taken or your enlarging done is at the Kelley studios. That's all.

Olympia and Eastern Oysters at O'Neil's Oyster House. Private dining rooms for ladies, and all other accommodations of a first-class restaurant.

Parties knowing themselves indebted to A. H. Lippman or A. H. Lippman & Co. must settle. Interest charged and collected on all accounts.

Mrs. M. Wiegand the photographer is busy now days turning out work for her many customers. She solicits new trade however and guarantees satisfaction.

Salomon, Johnson & Co. have just received a large line of ladies and gents dress shoes. They will be pleased to show you their fine line of samples.

J. F. Morris, the merchant, has a \$2000 line of men's and boys furnishings, which he will close out below cost. You can find some genuine bargains at his store.

Husbands, if you are looking for a Christmas present for that dear wife, we would suggest that a pair of those dainty house slippers at Salomon, Johnson & Co.'s might be just the thing.

The latest preparations for printing on silk to be found at Mrs. Wiegand's gallery. Scenery or photographs reproduced on silk neckties, silk handkerchiefs, etc. with artistic clearness in every detail.

I wish the ladies of Prineville to understand that I do my own trimming and employ no outside help in this line. Clean, neat hats and trimming free of charge to my customers.

Mrs. Ed. BRADFORD.

The Klamath Republican is experiencing its days of prosperity. It appeared last week with patent outside and a complete timber land inside. The editor neglected to excuse himself for not furnishing even one line of local news.

J. O. Garner was in from his Suplee ranch the last of the week. He stated that new grass was springing up on range in that vicinity and that stock would be in fine condition in the spring if the severe weather held off a few weeks longer.

Postmaster Summers is Still Sneezing.

An amusing incident is said to have happened some time ago to Postmaster Summers that is not too old to bear telling. It's about snuff.

It seems that one of our late additions to Prineville's population, who by the way, came from a southern state, contracted in his early youth the habit of using snuff. Upon arriving here with the habit, he found that the demand for the article did not warrant its being carried in stock by the local merchants, and failing to control his appetite, he sent to his home state for a fresh supply.

The wrapping around the latter was strong enough to stand the entire journey except the stage ride which landed it in this city. In consequence the mail sack was very liberally sprinkled with the fine grained fragrant weed, and when Postmaster Summers opened the sack he was taken with a violent fit of sneezing.

When his good wife went to investigate the cause she also sneezed, and the chorus was soon augmented by the nasal explosions of their assistant. It took some time to probe the matter to an understanding, but Mr. Summers went at it with a sponge over his face, and when he found the source of the trouble it is said he used a gallon of perfume and his whole supply of small pox disinfectants to relieve the situation—and himself.

The party to whom the package was consigned is said to have also commenced sneezing when he heard of his loss and is still keeping up the performance. Moral: It's a wise nose that recognizes snuff in plenty of time.

In a letter to the Journal this week the Sister Superior at St. Mary's Academy in The Dalles, writes that she is much pleased with the work being accomplished by the Crook county students. She states that some of the academy's brightest pupils this year are from Prineville.

The supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church in Belknap hall last Saturday evening netted them \$17 which is almost enough to complete the work of the Okecho for the protection of the church property. The supper was an enjoyable one and everybody was sorry when it was over with.

L. Tillotson, who is interested in the quicksilver mines at Laskout mountain, arrived in the city from Portland Monday. He left early this week for the mining district in company with Henry Crum who is looking after Mr. Tillotson's interests there. They will return next Monday after inspecting the property and arranging for the winter's work.

Mrs. A. A. Cowing kindly remembered us this week with a liberal supply of good things, and while we know that Mrs. Cowing has an aversion to our saying anything about this gift, we are going to say this much—Mattie is the same generous, kind-hearted woman that she was when counted among the "400" at Prineville in the years past.—Harney County News.

Archie Wilson is in the Dixie Meadows mining camp. He said that the company had steam up in their boiler on Wednesday and tested the machinery. The first of next week they will begin the work of concentrating their ores, which is the great moment anxiously awaited by every body in camp and a great number in and out of the county.—Prairie City Miner.

Work on the new Crooked river bridge is progressing rapidly and the contractors state that they will be able to push the work to an early completion unless the river should suddenly rise and stop the operations. At present the piles have been put in place on the east bank and the driving is now being carried on next to the grade. It is expected that the steel truss will arrive from Shaniko inside of the next few days.

Christmas is the time when the brains are set to thinking. Everyone is asking everyone else what to buy. Drop into D. P. Adamson's drug store and it will help you to think. He is carrying this year a full line of holiday albums, china dishes, musical instruments and a thousand and one other little nick nacks which are suitable for young, middle aged or old. Five minutes in his store will set the mind at rest as to what the present shall be.

Restaurant Business Sold.
J. R. Helrich of Lamonta this week purchased O'Neil Bros. oyster house and has entered into the active management of the business. E. F. Boggs, who formerly managed the business, sold to the new proprietor and has gone to Portland to engage in business there.

The restaurant which has changed hands was opened about four months ago and since that time has enjoyed a liberal patronage which has made it a paying business. Mr. Helrich is well known here and will no doubt experience the same success as his predecessor.

Prineville's Bank a Substantial Institution.
The report of the First National Bank of this city printed in the last issue of The Journal shows some sound resources centered in our local institution, for which any town might well be proud. The deposits also speak volumes for the prosperous conditions and confidence of the local people in the bank's management which, needless to say, is sound as a dollar.

The Journal has no hesitation in saying that the local bank's resources exceed those of any bank in any town of its size in the state, and its financial rating is correspondingly high. In fact but few of the banks in the inland towns show deposits to exceed more than one-third that of our local institution.

Rev. Z. W. Commerford returned Monday from Portland where he went to meet his wife who has just come from their former home in Wisconsin.

The Prevaricators Get Together.

The Prineville branch of the A. O. U. P. (Ancient Order of Prevaricators) which meets alternately at different places around town, had their last meeting place was held at the Stage company's office a few days ago, was regaled on the latter occasion by some marvelous stories.

One member had owned a shepherd dog that had bayed a deer for five days and when found had won a circular path around the deer which was so deep that just the back of the canine was visible.

Another had a dog which ran a bear into a cave, over near Belknap Springs during the early fall, and when the owner accidentally stumbled upon the pair in the spring they had settled all difficulties and were sleeping nose to nose.

A Haystacker told of how a rabbit had climbed a 12 foot haystack of hay and thus escaped a pack of hounds. The truth of this story was coached for.

The event of the evening, however, came when a Prinevilleite, who has often rendezvoused on the desert for a hunt, told how a dog of his had been spoiled for hunting purposes. The animal in question, a greyhound had started a deer and soon their speed was terrific. Presently the deer, which was losing ground, made a sudden turn around a big juniper tree. The dog instinctively turned with the deer, but did not notice the tree and struck it fairly in the center.

So great was his impetus that from his natural self he was changed to a greyhound 10 feet high and 12 inches in length. The Prinevilleite was then unanimously made an honorary member of the club for life and his statue ordered erected in the hall of immortal lions.

Christmas Rush Has Begun.
From the present date to the 28th of this month is the time that the postoffice throughout the county are compelled to work overtime in the interests of Santa Claus.

The Prineville office is not an exception to the general rule, and Postmaster Summers says the effects of buying Christmas presents is already felt here. The number of mail sacks has increased and will continue to do so until two or three days before New Year's. During Christmas week the office in this city will handle from 12 to 18 sacks daily and the late purchases and delayed mail will keep up the rush for three days following.

The Postmaster states that he is preparing now to handle this additional quantity of Uncle Sam's matter, and requests that all the patrons of the postoffice do as much of their business, originating during the holidays, this coming week or as early as possible before Christmas so as to avoid the delays which are often necessary when the mail matter is left until the last minute and then crowded in for handling.

Judging from the present rate of increase, the office here will have its hands full Christmas week for the Christmas purchasers in outside points gives aside on being unusually heavy this season. Santa Claus, evidently, will find his way into every home in Prineville this year.

John Elliott Wins The Cline Medal at the Rabbit Shoot.
There were several notes in the eyes of the Prineville hunters last Sunday when they went down to Bye Grass to put the jacks off the face of the earth. John Elliott laid claim to the Cline medal with a score of 81 long-ears and the six hunters altogether slaughtered 376.

It was a bad day's shoot. Excuses of course are plentiful. What with poor horses, poorer drivers, and the ruckiest kind of weather and scarcity of rabbits and dampened powder and sore shoulders and rough ground and, and—and—why, it's no wonder that there weren't many mule ears killed. The score: Elliott, 86; Ray, 81; Hewer, 64; Templeton, 61; Spears, 49; Nichols, 35. Henry Grims acted as referee and counted the corpses.

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Prineville, Oregon, until 3 o'clock P. M., Saturday Jan. 9th, 1904, for the erection and completion of a church building according to plans and specifications now on file with the undersigned at the First National Bank.

Bids for the foundation and for the superstructure to be submitted separately.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. T. M. BALDWIN, Sec. Board of Trustees. Prineville, Oregon, Dec. 9th, 1903.

Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Prineville Jockey Club is called for Saturday Jan. 9th, 1904 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court House in the city of Prineville, Crook county, State of Oregon, for the purpose of authorizing the dissolution of this corporation, settling up its business, disposing of its property and dividing its assets and capital, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1903. WILL WENZELER, L. N. LOCKETT, President. Secretary.

A Coming Event.
One of the coming events of the season is to be given by the P. A. C. in which nearly all of Prineville's local talent will participate. The date set is Friday, December 18, and the place is the clubs new hall.

Among the leading attractions of the occasion will be solos, both vocal and instrumental, quartet and chorus singing, pantomimes, a farce comedy in which eight pretty girls and one ugly man will participate and tableaux. Conscientious practice is now being regularly indulged in and that part of the patronizing public who fail to get their money's worth on this occasion will be either deaf or blind.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, 2 1/2 cts. per pound. Potatoes, 1 ct. per pound. Carrots, 1 1/2 cts. per pound. Onions, 3 1/2 cts. per pound.

BUTTER—Creamery, domestic, 20 cts. Foreign, 40 cts. Eggs—None on the market.

MEATS—Prime beef, wholesale, 5 cts. Pork, wholesale, 8 cts. Mutton, wholesale, 6 cts. Chickens, spring, 43 cts. per doz.

GRAINS—Wheat, 85 cts. Oats, 45 to 50 cts. Barley, 60 cts. Rye, \$1.50. FLOUR—\$5.50 per 100 lbs.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RY.
Clergyman's Half-Permits for 1904.

For the year 1904, the custom of endorsing Association and other issues of Clergyman's Half Fare Permits, rendering them acceptable on the Columbia Southern Railway will be abolished, and this company will issue Clerical Orders to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near its line. Clergymen desiring such orders should make written application to nearest Columbia Southern Railway Agent for his endorsement. Applications should be made before December 25th, so that orders may be mailed before Dec. 31.

Notice to Creditors.
In the matter of the estate of Wm. C. Wills, deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Wm. C. Wills, deceased, to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice to said executor, at the office of M. R. Elliott at Prineville, Oregon.

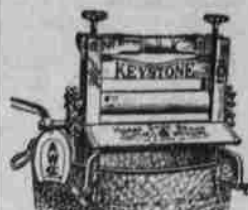
Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 10th day of December, 1903. T. M. BALDWIN, Executor of the estate of Wm. C. Wills, deceased.

Shoepmen This Year Assessed for 175, 830 Head of Stock.
Crook county fell considerably short in the number of head of sheep which went on the assessor's roll as compared with the list of stock of last year. The assessment of 1903 shows 175,830 head within the county, while that of last year showed 196,847 making a difference of 21,000 and a difference of 31,000 head if the fact is taken into consideration that four or five new sheepmen have engaged in business since the 1903 assessment roll was made up and have approximately 10,000 sheep in their possession. The difference in the number of wools is laid to the fact that many sales were made early in the year.

The firms and individuals having in their possession 5000 head or more are given below: Baldwin Sheep and Land company, 28,050; Morrow and Keenan, 10,000; Prineville Land and Livestock company, 8200; W. W. Brown, 6100; Allen and Lafollett 5640; J. B. Cartwright, 5000; U. S. Cowles, 5500; Williamson and Gesner, 5000; Black Butte Co., 5200.

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