

## LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. M. Wiegand for fine photos.

Best work, prices right at Kelley's studio.

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

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

Ovid Riley, of Deschutes, was a business visitor the last of the week.

Ladies' shirt waists in all grades and styles at Salomon, Johnson & Co.

Fred Zell was in from Haystack over Sunday to visit with his parents.

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

Sponsored rustic and boating can be found only at A. H. Lippman & Co.

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

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.

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

A. H. Lippman & Co. sell best Lined Oil for 90 cents per gallon. Pioneer white lead nine cents per pound.

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 Pindexter barber shop, where they can pay their dues.

BEAUTIFUL CHINAWARE the sort of things you like to see 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 studio. 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 set a fact.

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 gowns and trimming free of charge to my customers. Mrs. Ed. Bradford.

A late novel is always a good present to give. D. P. Adamson has just received a large number which he will sell at holiday prices.

Some of those pretty boxes of holly day stationery at Adamson's are sure to find their way into Christmas stockings. All of the latest colors and designs in letter paper and envelopes.

Travel between Prineville and Silver Lake during the next two months is likely to be as lively as it was a year ago during the rush for timber claims in that district. At present a large number of final proofs are being made which is the cause for the increased passenger list. Every stage that comes in from Shaniko carries a load of claimants and the crowds will be coming during most of the winter.

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.

Mrs. Hanna's Dressmaking Parlors.

DRESSES AND TAILOR MADE SUITS. Prices from \$3 to \$5.

Call at the Bee Hive and take a look at their line of shell goods for Christmas.

J. W. Boone left Wednesday noon on a business trip to Portland and San Francisco.

J. N. Hunter, of the firm of Hunter & King, was over from Deschutes Tuesday and Wednesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Lizzie Perrin left the first of the week for Prairie City, where she will join her husband who has a position in the mines.

L. Tillotson, Henry Gram and W. F. King returned the last of the week from Lookout mountain where they have been looking over their mining claims.

Mr. Pine, founder of Prineville, is here on a visit to his mother, "Grandma" Ray, (who is now 91 years old) and his half brother Wm. Ray.—Lebanon Critter.

Creed Triplett was in the city this week from Deschutes buying furniture. His new firm at the latter place will be known as the Triplett & Broker Furniture company.

J. B. Cornett, the Sammitt Prairie stockman, moved his family to Shedd, Oregon, this week for the winter. Mr. Cornett will buy stock for a Portland packing house this winter.—Mitchell News.

Work on the new Crooked river bridge is progressing rapidly and indications point to an early completion of the structure. Most of the steel for the bridge has arrived from Shaniko and the truss will be in the city by the time it is needed.

John Geiger has finished storing 150 tons of ice in his cold storage building. He expects to put up another 100 tons, part of which will be used next summer by O'Neil Bros. The ice was taken from the slough in the old bed of the Ochsena just west of the city.

There is change of the Christmas tree which is to be given at the Methodist church Christmas night request that those who are going to give presents do so the evening of the 24th. Some one will be at the church to take charge of the gifts as they are brought in.

An incendiary fire a few days ago destroyed 600 tons of hay on the Dorris ranch at lower end of Little Klammish lake and owned by J. Churchhill of Yreka. This will add to the burden of keeping a large number of cattle and horses in that section where the hay yield the past season was somewhat below average.—Lakeview Examiner.

A petition will be presented at the January term of the county court for a county road in the Haystack country. The road asked for will begin at the north-east corner of section 15 in township 12, range 13 east and will run along the north boundaries of sections 15, 16, 17 and 18. The petition is signed by 23 property owners in that vicinity and will probably be granted when court meets.

### Howard Items.

Hawkins Bros. mill which has been running for two weeks has been shut down for the remainder of the winter.

Claude Wright, who is working for J. Taylor, spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home here.

H. Kinder of Mill creek visited with Hawkins brothers on Monday.

James Wright and wife were in Prineville on business the first of the week.

The Howard Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the Howard school house on the evening of December 24. A basket supper will be served after the program. Anyone wishing to send Christmas presents for the tree should address them in care of Mrs. A. C. Knighton. Everyone welcome. Come prepared to have a good time.

### Special Sales Days.

Beginning with Friday, December 18, special sale days are announced as follows:

Friday, Dec. 18, reduced prices on my entire stock of children's wear.

Saturday, Dec. 19, a special sale on Furs. This will be for one day only and reduced prices will be made on all goods.

Tuesday, Dec. 22, ladies shirt waists will be sold at cost.

Wednesday, Dec. 23, a fine line of genuine all wool blankets will be closed out. Special prices on the best grade of blankets in the city for this day only.

Women's Underwear—Sale Price until January 1st will be at 50 cents on the dollar. Mrs. Ed. Bradford.

### Opening Concert By The Glee Club Saturday Evening.

The initial performance in the Athletic club's new building will be given next Saturday evening when the Glee club will appear in the role of music makers and fun producers. The concert promises to be the best ever given in the city and the members of the club have spent many hours in persistent practice in order to make the entertainment a success. The program is given below and it deserves a large and enthusiastic audience.

PROGRAM

Chorus—(a) "The Miller's Wooing" (b) "The Owl and the Pussycat" (c) "The Old King" (d) "The Old King" (e) "The Old King"

Fifty Voices

Viola Solo—"Tender-Hearted-Klang" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Female—"The Only Young Man in Town" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Vocal Solo—"A May Morning" (Soloist—Mrs. A. C. Strange)

Instrumental Duet—Mandolin and Guitar (Soloist—Elliott and Ruelker)

Greek Expression Groups—"Tales of the 'Hilde'" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"Revolt of Greek Maidens" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"The Armorer's Song" (Soloist—Mrs. C. S. Edwards)

Greek Expression Group—"Three Years" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"Betrothal" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"Marriage Vow of Yessounee" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"Watching the Lark" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"The Consul" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Reading—"Bill Smith" Mrs. May J. Wight

Greek Expression Groups—"The News" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"Flight from Pompeii" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"Death of Virginia" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Solo—"I Am a Merry Zingara" (Soloist—Mrs. C. S. Edwards)

Pantomime—"The Last Rose of Summer" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Sung by Mrs. C. S. Edwards

Quartet—"We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Madame Elkins, Roseberg and Combs and Dr. Rosenberg

Pantomime—"Smith Takes the Bye" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Sung by Mrs. C. S. Edwards

Solo—"The Song for Me" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Sung by Mrs. C. S. Edwards

Greek Poem—"Night Group" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

"Good Night" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Chorus—(a) "O'Hara" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

(b) "The Song of the Triton" (Soloist—Miss Ethel King)

Fifty Voices

Publicity Counts.

We would like to ask the man who thinks it doesn't pay to advertise, if it has ever occurred to him that advertising was just essential to the successful conduct of his business as is the use of the English language. It is just as essential that people should know who you are, where you are, and how you are, before coming to your place of business, as it is for you to greet them pleasantly on their arrival and tell them the good qualities and prices of your goods.

If you are a successful merchant, you owe your success entirely to advertising. You may get the latter through several means, one of the most important of which is for your customer to tell his friends and their friends and so on of the good treatment accorded by you. There are other ways of advertising, but none more important than the newspaper. The publisher reaches more people with less effort than any other man on earth. Did you ever study newspaper advertising and the possible bearing it might have on your own business? If you have you will forever cease to look upon any live publication as a charity.

Silver Lake Freighters Haul Big Loads from Prineville.

Judging from the amount of freight which will leave the city before the last of the week for southern points, Prineville has established its reputation as a distributing point. The freight teams which came into town from Silver Lake Monday will leave by next Saturday with one of the largest shipments of merchandise which has left the city this year.

J. C. Conn has two freighting outfits in town driven by John Chambers and Lem Winkelman. Chambers will leave with his freight wagons load of 25,000 pounds of flour from the Prineville Flouring mills, and Winkelman takes out 14,000 pounds of flour and 4000 pounds of general merchandise, making a total of 43,000 pounds, or the capacity of one and a half ordinary freight cars. This is probably the last shipment which will be made from this point to Silver Lake this season. The recent rains and warm weather have brought the frost out of the ground to such an extent that the roads are fast becoming too muddy to permit of heavy freighting. The trip of 120 miles to be made by the above named freighters will probably consume the greater part of two weeks.

Rev. H. C. Clark returned Monday from a three week's trip to the Sabbath schools throughout the western part of the county. He left again Tuesday to hold the services in the Killenbeck district.

### Make Everybody Happy.

An organ for Christmas will do it and you can get a fine one for as little as \$46 at Eilers Piano House.

The Christmas that an organ comes into the home is going to be remembered longer than any other one. After all the pretty trifles that so much time and money has been expended on have been forgotten and forgotten, the organ will remain, a source of pleasure, as well as education and culture for every member of the family.

### Our Holiday Organs.

Our stock of organs for the Christmas trade, include the very finest makes in the world, the Neethian, Burdett, Kimball, Crown, Peerless as well as our own special make, the Pacific Queen, oak, walnut or mahogany finish cases, in exclusive holiday case designs. Parlor organs in elegant style, beautifully carved and having handsome plate glass mirrors—also piano case organs in a great variety of choice finishes.

### Prices Always Low.

Although they are the very finest to be had anywhere, Eilers Piano House is in a position to, and does sell all its instruments at a much lower figure than other dealers ask for organs or pianos of the same grade. No matter whether you wish to buy an ordinary organ, or one of the most choice parlor or piano style, you will find at Eilers Piano House the very lowest prices. Prices which make it possible for anyone to possess one of these fine instruments.

### Easy Payments.

Payments for any organ we sell may be arranged to suit any reasonable buyer. As little as \$6 down and \$4 a month will do it. If you cannot come in and see us, write for catalogs, prices and what other information you may wish, same will be fully, cheerfully and promptly furnished you. If your purchase is for Christmas delivery, we will see to its arriving at the proper time. Eilers Piano House, Washington St. Corner Park, Portland, Oregon.

### Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the Crook county high school board, at Prineville, Oregon, until 5 o'clock p. m., January 15, 1904, for the erection and completion of a brick and stone high school building, according to the plans and specifications prepared by John B. Shipp, of Prineville, Oregon, architect of the work. All bids must be accompanied by cash deposits or certified check in the sum of \$500 as evidence of good faith, and no bid will be considered for any part of the work less than the whole contract. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a good sufficient bond to Crook county in the full amount of the contract, said bond to be given within 10 days after the contract is awarded. Plans and specifications may be seen at the county school superintendent's office in Prineville, Oregon. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Envelopes containing bids should be marked "Proposals for high school building," and addressed to William Boggli, Secretary High School Board, Prineville, Oregon.

### 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 WURHELLER, L. N. LOGGETT, Secretary, President.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders in the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural association will be held at the court house in Prineville, Or., at 2 P. M., on Monday, January 4, 1904, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. WILL WURHELLER, Secretary.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

VEGETABLE—Cabbages, 2½ cts. per pound. Potatoes, 1 ct. per pound. Carrots, 1½ cts. per pound. Onions, 2½ cts. per pound.  
BUTTER—Creamery, domestic scarce, 37 cts. Foreign, 40 cts.  
EGGS—None on the market.  
MEATS—Prime beef, wholesale, 5 cts. per lb. whole sale, 8 cts. Mutton, wholesale, 6 cts. Chickens, spring, 43 cts. per doz.  
GRAINS—Wheat, 55 cts. Oats, 45 to 50 cts. Barley, 60 cts. Rye, \$1.50.  
FLOUR—\$5.50 per bbl.

### COLUMBIA SOUTHERN RY.

Clergyman's Half-Ferrets 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. C. E. LITTLE, G. P. A.

At Sunset, Wash., Nov. 22, Charley, the 9-year-old son of Mrs. Jennie Bennett, formerly of Haystack, Or. The child was sick only a few days with heart trouble before his death.

Rev. B. F. Harper returned Monday from Deschutes where he went to hold services. He left the first of the week for his home in Pendleton.

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Straps and strings, Buckles and screens, The finest of silks, And the coarsest of jeans, Potatoes and apples, Lard and meat, Butter from the country, Fresh and sweet, Tea and coffee, Sugar and rice, Beans and crackers, Cheese and spice, Oysters and salmon, Flour and meal, Mouse traps,—and a cat To make the mice squeal, Powder for faces, Powder for hunters, Axes for choppers, And remedies for granter,

Chewing gum, candy, Corset and bustle, The people come trading, And how we do hustle, House slippers for the ladies To make them look swell, In fact we have everything That the best stores sell.