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Best work, prices right at Kelley's studio.

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

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

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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. Ed. Bradford's Millinery Parlors.

DRESSES AND TAILOR MADE SUITS. Prices from \$3 to \$5. Mrs. Barton's Dressmaking 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 leverage cheap.

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

BEAUTIFUL CHINAWARE the sort 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 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.

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. Cleaning hats 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 holiday 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.

Those in charge 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.

The Woodman of the World and their families met in Belknap hall last Thursday evening to enjoy a supper which had been prepared and a musical program. Over 100 persons were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Besides several musical selections, Mrs. H. P. Belknap contributed a recitation.

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.

Percy Davis returned Friday from a business trip to Sisters.

R. B. Foster of Powell Buttes was in the city the last of the week.

Joe Graham was over from Sisters Monday transacting business matters.

Ovid Riley was a business visitor from Deschutes the first of the week.

B. F. Allen has returned from an extended business trip to Portland.

Miss Ethel Swearingen was in the city during the week visiting with friends.

G. Springer was in the city Monday from Haystack attending to business matters.

Harry Barnes, of Prineville, passed through Westfall Thursday on his way home.—Westfall Ways.

Pitons. The best that can be obtained with the best of material and the best of workmanship at Mrs. Weigand's.

J. H. Han is home again after a trip into Lake and Klamath counties where he has been inspecting some timber interests.

Dr. Harold Clark and wife will leave soon for Mitchell and Wheeler county points where they expect to spend the winter.

Ralph Porfelia last week purchased \$50 head of one and two-year old weathers of C. M. Lister. The prices paid were \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Frank Glass was in the city from Deschutes Monday. He left Tuesday for Corvallis for a two week's visit with his brother and sister.

Good photographic results are obtained with the best of workmanship and material and both of these can be found at Mrs. Wiegand's gallery.

W. A. Bell, a prominent attorney of Prineville, spent Monday night in our city, leaving on the stage the next morning for home.—Paisley Post.

Winnie Hill was in the city Sunday from Silver Lake on his way to Portland where he goes to complete his course in the Portland Business college.

Mr. T. M. Baldwin returned Sunday from Portland, where she has been with her daughters who are attending school. She will return after the holidays.

Orange Hodges drew the lucky number which won the toilet case raffled off at Tomplon's drug store. The case is valued at \$30 and was secured by the expenditure of 19 cents.

Mrs. Wiegand furnishes her customers with artistic photos. The latest styles are always to be had at her gallery which is filled with the right kind of material for the best kind of work.

Ed. Crabtree and Byron Gady came down from Lookout mountain the last of the week to brush off some of the snow they have accumulated while working in the mines there and secure a slice of Christmas turkey.

L. N. Kelsay and wife arrived in the city Saturday from Shaniko where they have been spending their honeymoon with Mr. Kelsay's parents. The young couple left Monday morning for their home in Silver Lake.

The Misses Stella Simpson, Winnie Cline and Mary Salomon returned the first of the week from their schools at The Dalles and Salem to spend the holidays with their parents. Harry Esping drove them in from Shaniko.

Frank Payne, of Silver Lake, passed through the city on his way home Tuesday. He went to Portland expecting to return with his wife who is undergoing treatment there, but she was unable to leave owing to a lingering sickness.

It is rumored that two or three game wardens are in the vicinity looking for deer hunters who happen to be a little late in the season in shooting "high jumps." The devotees of the rifle in Prineville will all be under cover when they call and plead not guilty.

Marsh Awbrey and W. H. Staats were business visitors from Deschutes the first of the week. Mr. Staats says real estate is on the boom along the river. He has recently advanced the price of the lots in his townsite from \$40 and \$60 to \$100 and \$200 for the same locations.

C. L. Roberts, who has been here during the past month in the interests of the Salem Nursery company, returned Monday to his home in Lebanon. Mr. Roberts stated he was much pleased with the interest Crook county people took in making an effort along new lines of productiveness on their farms.

The M. W. of A. of Howard, Or. will have a public installation of officers on the 2nd Saturday of Jan. Mrs. Ida Hamblin, Cupty Head Organizer of the Royal Neighbors of America will be present and organize a camp of the Royal Neighbors. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BED ROCK PRICES.

In fine Pianos and Organs. You can get one of these in time for Christmas if you are quick.

Several delayed carloads of pianos and organs that have arrived a little late for the holiday trade, and some exceptionally good second hand ones to be disposed of.

It is now too near the time to hope to dispose of the immense number we now have on hand before Christmas. Regular orders are due to arrive immediately after the New Year, hence the necessity of putting prices down.

In making these reductions we have left ourselves just enough margin to come out whole and have included our entire line in the sacrifice. This means bargains in the Chickering piano of Boston, the Weber of New York and the Kimball of Chicago, as well as such other popular and standard makes as the Yose, the handsome Hobart M. Cable, Bush & Geris, the Pease, the Lester of Philadelphia, Victor, Haddorf, Milton, Brinkerhoff, Bailey and many others.

AND ORGANS

The Bardett, Crown, Pacific Queen and Kimball. All the newest styles made expressly for the holiday trade. Instruments the beauty of which will be a source of pleasure and satisfaction as long as they last. And no matter which one you select, the tone quality is certain to please as we carry nothing but standard, highest grade instruments. Our guarantee goes with every one we sell.

SECOND HAND PIANOS AND ORGANS

Instruments that have been out on rental, or accepted in part payment for car own choice makes also a few damaged ones. Prices range from \$29 to \$120. Every instrument thoroughly repaired, renovated, polished and tuned. Many in such perfect condition they cannot be told from new.

The list is too long to include in this advertisement, but full information, names and prices will be furnished on application. Write today.

We want to make such quick work of this sale that we are not going to stop to quibble. Your sum is sure to buy you what you want. Old instruments taken in exchange at a liberal valuation. Easy terms of payment in monthly installments arranged for our full written guarantee with these as well as with new instruments.

If you cannot come in, write, phone or wire us. Your want will be quickly and carefully attended to. Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington St. Corner Park. The largest, most reliable, best known and most reliable piano concern on the Pacific Coast.

Second Announcement of Special Sales.

Following the custom which I have inaugurated of having special sale days upon which special prices will be made on certain lines of goods in my stock, the following announcements are made for this coming week:

Saturday, December 26.—Full line of assorted FACINATORS in a variety of pleasing colors will be closed out at cost.

Monday, December 28.—Reduced prices on a specialty line of all WOOL HOSIERY.

Tuesday, December 29.—My entire stock of Ladies Shirt Waists and Children's Wear will be sold to my patrons at a mark down price. These special sale days should be taken advantage of as the reduction in prices is made to the trade only on the days specified.

Mrs. Ed. Bradford.

Special Christmas Service.

Divine worship will be conducted next Sunday morning at the Union church at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Z. W. Commerford, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A quartet consisting of Mesdames Commerford and Rosenberg and Messrs. Lehman and Edwards will render two anthems appropriate to the commencement season with violin obligato by Mr. A. H. Kennedy. Mrs. A. C. Strange will also sing the "Star of Bethlehem," by Adams.

The pastor will preach from Psalm 72-17, the theme being, "History's Debt to Christ." This is the one season of the year when everybody attends church and a good congregation is expected. All are cordially invited to be present.

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.

C. E. LITTLE, G. P. A.

Post Items.

The winter in this section of the country has been exceedingly mild so far. There are but few stocks being fed at the present writing.

George Kitching was a business visitor on Neswome Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Walt Knox was in from the deer for a few days last week looking after business matters.

School started at the Neswome creek school house December 14 under the supervision of Miss Ora Andrews.

Charles Spangh and family, of Deschutes, are visiting relatives on the creek.

The ball of the season was given at the home of Douglas Smed Friday night. An enjoyable time was spent by all in attendances.

Tin Gibson has returned to his home on Neswome creek after an absence of several months.

We understand that Ed. Gillenwater and F. B. Knox are looking up their books with the expectation of entering school in a few days.

Miss Beacie Anderson, accompanied by Alex Hinton, returned home last week from a visit to Bear creek.

The potato merchant on the creek is selling potatoes at prices from 15 to 40 cents a bushel. The E-potato bringing the highest price.

There was talk of a search party being organized last week to ascertain the whereabouts of the assistant P. M. as he had been absent from duty for a few days. G. H.

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 Boegli, Secretary High School Board, Prineville, Oregon.

Glee Club's Concert a Decided Success.

The Glee Club's concert, under the auspices of the Athletic Association, which was given last Saturday evening in the latter's new building, will be talked about for some time to come. It was one of the season's successes, and the largest crowd ever seen together in Prineville was present to enjoy the program, every number of which was well rendered and appreciated. The Athletic Club's new building also came in for its share of approval. Many comments were heard concerning the club house and a brilliant future was prophesied for the association.

Tomorrow night the Athletic club gives its first opening ball and another success is assured. The ball room is the largest in the city and will be very prettily decorated for the occasion.

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 WURWELLER, President. L. N. LIGGERT, Secretary.

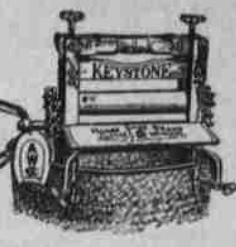
Prineville Merchants Have Experienced Good Holiday Trade.

Merchants in the city state that the Christmas trade during the past two weeks has been unusually good, and the pleasant weather has brought many people in from the surrounding districts to purchase Christmas gifts. Business at this season has been all that could have been asked for and if there are any hard times in Uncle Sam's territory they have not been felt as yet in this portion of Oregon. Stockmen from all parts of the county have been shaking hands with themselves over the continued pleasant weather, which enables them to keep their herds on the range, and this in part is stated as the reason for the brisk trade which has characterized the holiday season. Some of the merchants in town say that their business this year surpasses that of any previous year, and as a general rule all the business houses have done a business above the average.

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 WURWELLER, Secretary.

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Simpson & Wilson Are Offering Reductions On All Lines, WINTER SUPPLIES Included. The Sale is General, As This Old Reliable Firm Is Going Out Of Business. A Special Invitation Is Extended to All Old Customers And NEW ONES to Take Advantage Of This DISSOLUTION SALE REMEMBER--THE OLD BRICK STORE

SALOMON, JOHNSON & CO. WE HAVE Clothing for the naked, Glasses for the blind, Shoes for the barefooted, Gloves that are lined, Curtains for the windows, Shoe strings and laces, Lamps wicks and oil, To light the dark places, Dried fruit, canned goods, Everything to eat, Caps for the head, And socks for the feet, Calico for the finest, That never fades, Woolen goods for dresses, Ribbons for old maids, Tobacco for menfolks, Oversalls for the boys, Dolls for the children, Guns that make noise, Queensware, glassware, Pitchers and bowls, Suits for the men, And leather for soles, 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 grunters, 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.