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

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

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

Walter Ruble was in the city this week from Culver attending to business matters.

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

Smith & Clock 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.

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Smith & Clock 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 Poindexter barber shop, where they can pay their dues.

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.

BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS 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.

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

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 the shoes for men for winter wear. It is a high top rubber shoe with a leather sole, guaranteed wet proof.

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.

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.

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.

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.

A joke is being told on Rev. H. C. Clark. It is said that while performing a wedding ceremony recently he became so nervous that he seized upon the bridegroom's hat and overcoat upon leaving, mistaking them for his own.

In the six land districts of Oregon there still remains open to settlement many millions acres of public lands. During the present year there have been a larger number of entries than usual, but a vast area of good land still remains unclaimed or unsettled upon. Most of the best lands nearest the cities and settlements have been taken, the only difference offered the new settlers between the present and previous years being that he must now go farther away from the towns and villages. More than 25,000,000 acres are still open.

George Charles was a business visitor Monday from his ranch below the city.

Miss Emma Edwards arrived Monday and will make her home in the city.

J. A. Bayl and wife were in the city Monday from their Crooked river ranch.

Miss Addie Foster visited her parents at Powell Buttes during the first of the week.

A. G. Richardson left on Wednesday's stage for Portland. He expects to return to this section in the spring.

Will Edwards left on Wednesday's stage for Brownsville to spend New Year's with his parents.

G. A. Stevens was over from Sisters this week to appear as a witness in several homestead final proofs.

Alex Smith, Newton and Otis Cook, of Sisters, were in the city Wednesday transacting business matters.

Alford Tipton, J. A. Garrett and J. A. McVey were business visitors from the Hay Creek country the first of the week.

Miss Una Stewart leaves tomorrow for Corvallis where she will complete her musical course at the Agricultural College.

W. J. Close, a lumber merchant of Duluth, Minn., returned Monday from Sisters Lake where he was making final proof on his timber claim.

D. L. Millet, W. A. Vanboskirk and Hardy Allen were in the city Wednesday making final proof on their homestead before county clerk Smith.

Dean Huston and wife of Ashwood were in the city last week to spend the holidays with Mr. Huston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knorr Huston.

The Claypool school on Oc hoco are planning another basket social for the evening of January 9th. That date will be their last day of school of the winter term.

County court will hold its regular session next Monday. Several road and bridge petitions are to come up for action and it is expected that considerable business will be transacted.

C. J. Cottor was over from Deschutes Tuesday. He stated that the Deschutes Lumber company began sawing lumber this week for the new hotel which is to be erected soon after the first of the year on the Lytle cowrite.

W. T. Fogle and wife expect to leave soon for the Deschutes country where they will spend the winter. Mr. Fogle has severed his connection with the Poindexter barber shop, and expects to leave for the Alberta country in Canada some time next spring.

The Womens Annex Athletic and Social club will hold a public reception at the club rooms tomorrow afternoon, January 1, at 2 o'clock. This is the first reception to be given by the Athletic association and it is expected that a large number will be in attendance.

The Masons and Eastern Star lodges held a joint installation of officers last Saturday evening, followed by a banquet. The hall was beautifully decorated with several dozen carnations which appeared fresh and attractive after their long and cold ride in here from Portland.

The members of the Ladies' Annex will serve a lunch to the dancers tomorrow night. A neat little spread of sandwiches, cake, coffee and cocoa has been prepared and the hungry ones will be permitted to appease their appetites. The lunch hour will be from 11:30 to 12:30 and longer if necessary.

The will of the late Jesse D. Carr has been filed in the probate court at Salinas, Cal. In it disposition is made of 35,000 acres of land in Modoc county, with the livestock thereon; shares in the bank at Monterey; over 7000 acres of land lying outside of Modoc county, and other personal property and real estate valued as a whole at \$750,000.

The services at the Union church next Sunday will be in charge of Rev. Z. W. Commerford, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The theme in the morning will be "The Word Made Flesh," and in the evening a sermon will be given for young men. The worship will be enriched, as it was last Sunday, with a quartet choir and solos, and a good attendance is anticipated.

The Athletic association has a rival club in the city. It is under the leadership of Newton Poindexter and bids fair to be the biggest little affair on record. The boys in the club use the big 18x35 foot tent back of the Poindexter hotel for their gymnasium and there at any time of the day can be found the young athletes swinging Indian clubs and dumb bells or "skinning the cat" off a trapeze.

Sheriff Smith Gets His Man.

One of the neatest pieces of work in the recovery of stolen property which has come up recently was accomplished by Sheriff C. Sam Smith of Crook county and Deputy Sheriff D. A. Howell, of Shaniko.

Two weeks ago V. M. Maxwell, of this city lost a valuable watch. He could not account for the loss except that some light figured gent had lifted it from his pocket in the store. He suspected some one in a party of eight Swedes, who had been here at the time making proof. What to do to regain it was the question. He did not have the numbers of the watch with him, but remembered putting them down in a vest pocket book which was among some odds and ends at his sister's home in Lakeview. Calling her up by phone he had her to look it up and phone him the numbers, which was done. He then sent a message to Sheriff Smith with the description of the watch and to look out for the party of Swedes.

With this information Sheriff Smith set the machinery of law in operation. Missing his man in Prineville he telephoned instructions to Deputy Howell at Shaniko. Mr. Howell located his men and upon searching them found the watch. The man having it claiming he had found the watch and as he had no orders to hold him he was turned loose and the watch was sent to Sheriff Smith, and he forwarded it to Mr. Maxwell, who received it on Tuesday's mail.

It is a clever piece of work and shows that these officers are equal to the emergency.—Silver Lake-Oregonian.

Interest is Shown in Crook County.

Frank Glass, of Deschutes, who left Prineville a few days ago to look after the interests of the Oregon Reclamation Company's contracts at Salem, writes from Corvallis, where he is now visiting, that much interest is shown in the Willamette Valley and Portland regarding Crook county and its future.

"I met C. C. Hutchinson Thursday," he writes, "and he told me that all arrangements had been made with the parties from New York, who were with him recently in Crook county to complete his irrigation canals on the Deschutes river, and that active work would begin as soon as weather conditions permit it in the spring.

The Willamette Valley is filled with fog thick enough to make frosting on an angle cake.—Quite a contrast to the weather in Prineville when I left, but everyone looked happy and contented and full of turkey and love for their fellow citizens."

Will Build Telephone Line to Bend and Sisters.

A company composed of W. A. Booth, P. B. Davis and G. M. Cornett, with a capital of \$10,000, has been incorporated for the purpose of building a telephone line between Prineville, Bend and Sisters.

It is the present intention of the company to build to Cline Falls by the way of the Forest ranch, thence to Sisters and from there to Bend. Later it is expected to extend the line from Forest's place into the Haystack country. The proposed line will be about 60 miles in length and will meet decided approval by the different communities through which it passes.

MARRIED.

Sunday morning, December 27, at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Claude E. Wright to Miss Lovina Ruth Taylor. Rev. A. C. Clark officiating. The young couple were the recipients of many wedding presents from the guests in attendance at the ceremony. The honeymoon will be spent visiting relatives.

Sunday morning, December 27, at the home of the bride's mother, Miss Janie Anderson to Van Baber of Hay Creek.

The happy couple left immediately after the ceremony for their new home at Hay Creek.

A Christmas Runaway.

Christmas morning Charlie Whitsett met with a runaway accident as he was preparing to leave for Haystack where his family resides, that came near spoiling his yuletide festivities. He and another occupant, however, were afforded a chance during the course of the runaway to jump out which they did, leaving the buggy in possession of the frightened horses. The team succeeded in badly telescoping the rig, but were soon captured, and hitched to a new outfit. Mr. Whitsett then proceeded towards the Christmas dinner awaiting him at home.

BORN.

At Cedar Lodge, Johannesburg, South Africa, to the wife of Mark E. Carr, a son, Nov. 26, 1902.

A Love Letter on an Egg.

The far West is becoming so well advertised as a desirable place for locating that many are the inquiries received by local officials in regard to various data.

Portland just now is regarded as one of the most desirable in which to locate but the latest inquiry after information caused quite a bit of astonishment among the receivers.

The inquiry is written in lead pencil on an egg which was packed by Armour & Co. in their plant at South Omaha, Neb., and was sent to this city, where it was received by Bell & Co., local commission merchants.

No one in the firm being quite up in the matter of running an information bureau such as the message called for, the egg was turned over to the Journal for publicity. The message reads as follows:

"I wish to hear from an eligible young man between 22 and 26 years of age, of good character and habits. I am 17 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches tall and am a brunette; have a good disposition. Please write and I will answer.

Miss E. Crook, "Care Armour & Co., South Omaha, Neb."—Portland Journal.

New Bridge Completed.

The contractors who have been at work on the new bridge across Crooked river for the past six weeks, completed the structure this week. The bridge is the first of its kind to be constructed in the county and will be serviceable for many years to come. Besides its strength, its combination of steel and wood make it a very attractive structure.

The contractors left the last of the week for Portland. The new bridge was completed somewhat sooner than expected. A month ago it was feared the heavy rains, which were sending the river up on its banks, would delay the work and prevent the completion of the structure until spring, but the pleasant weather during the past month has enabled the builders to push their work to an early completion.

Opening Ball Has Big Attendance.

The Athletic association's opening ball, given in their new club house last Friday evening, met the success which the efforts of the members in getting it off deserved. One of the largest crowds of the season took possession of the dance floor and held it captive until early the next morning. The decorations were all in evergreen and made the rooms very attractive. The music was exceptionally good and was appreciated by all.

The club cleared nearly \$100 on the occasion which will be used for furnishings in the club house. The second ball of the association will be tomorrow night when another large crowd is expected.

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 WERWELER, President.

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.

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Notice to Creditors. All those knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Booth & Cornett will please settle immediately. Bills will be paid to one at the Prineville Stage company's office in this city. Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 24th day of December, 1903. L. A. BOOTH.

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