LOCAL MENTION

Wood for Sale at the Bee Hive.

Wm. Combs arrived home from Portland Wednesday.

Tinware, Granite Ware, and fancy crockery at the Bee Hive.

J. B. Merrill, of Lower Crooked river was in the city last Friday.

Our new spring line of tayloring samples just in. Call and see them. The Bee Hive.

Ed. Bannetts and M. W. Smead, of Newsom creek, were in our city last Sunday.

Wm. Staats, Deschutes merchant and postmaster was a visitor in our city last Friday.

Wm. Joslin, of Willow creek was shaking hands with friends in the city last Friday.

E. L. Bradford has been confined to his rooms for several days. We hope he will be out in a few days.

Alfred Allen came up from Portland last Friday being summond on account of the serious illness of his mother.

Rev. Triplett is conducting a series of meetings at the Union church. A great deal of interest is being taken in these meetings.

Be sure and turn to the "ad" of Salomon Johnson & Co., in this issue and read what they say about their reduction sale.

Don't forget to attend the concert next Friday evening. The proceeds will be used in repairing the fence around the city cemetery.

The political pot has been brought out during these warm days and it has begun to simmer. Jack-knives and goods boxes are in demand.

The city council last Tuesday evening at their regular meeting authorized Mr. C. V. Dell to act as night watch in place of Joe Hinkle.

A. L. McIntosh, of Fife, was in the city last Tuesday. He reports that stock of all kinds is wintering in fine shape in the southeastern portion of the county.

Mesdames C. I. Winnek and H. P. Belknap last Monday evening entertained the active members of the Christian Endeavor at the latter's residence, luncheon was served.

The luncheon to be given at Belknap's Hall by the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor next Saturday evening has been postponed indefinitely on account of the meetings.

Mrs. Jesse Winsdom left last Thursday for her home near Culver. Mrs. Windom had been up attending her mother, Mrs. J. C. Summer, who had been quite ill with the grippe but is now able to be around.

Perry and Elmer Kayler arrived in our city from the Molalla where they have been visiting with relatives and friends. Elmer's partiality for school ma'ams evidently caused a retrograde movement to Prineville.

B. Gormley, the Old Owl, has returned to Prineville, and we understand, will again open out his tailoring establishment. Mr. Gormley is a first class workman and just fills the bill as our city is without a tailor.

The dance given by the P. A. A. C. at their hall last Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable time spent by all. The music was furnished by A. H. Kinnaudy, Prince Glaze and Adrain Crooks with Ora Parker as prompter.

Champ Smith and wife returned last Friday from Portland. Mr. Smith went with Woods to the asylum at Salem and returned to Portland and visited in Oregon's metropolis several days. He says the Prineville contingents in Portland are all hustling and seem to be prospering.

Mr. M. A. Lehman has resigned his position as superintendent of the Echo Milling company, and accepted a position with J. W. and M. A. Robinson, merchants, at Ashwood, as bookkeeper. We are sorry to loose Mr. Lehman from our midst and so is a bright eyed maiden, we suspect.

Among the luckey prize winner in the last San Francisco Examiner's contest was Mr. Fred Zell, of this city, who was fortunate to draw a piano. Fred says that when he gets the piano some pretty girl can have it but she will have to take him also. We understand the girls are caucusing about the matter.

The Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association has made arrangements with Mr. A. Zell whereby the association will lease for five years from Mr. Zell a quantity of water to irrigate the fair grounds. A sufficient amount of water can be secured in this matter the association thinks. They have also purchased of the Prineville Jockey Club the fencing and grand stand. This club will wind up their business and quit, and all future racing will be under a new association.

We have just received another large invoice of shoes at rock bottom prices. The Bee Hive.

Last Sunday evening a couple of youths of Prineville, decided to settle a grievance, either real or imaginary we don't know which, by a fistic encounter. The spot selected for their ring was near the residence of Deputy Marshal Dell. About 10 o'clock that evening they with their friends met at the rendezvous and proceeded to business. Their noise attracted the attention of Mr. Dell who slipped out and was in their midst before they knew it. Such a lively scatterment was never known in that region but Mr. Dell captured his boys and started with them to the "cooler" but friends interceded and they were turned loose with an admonition to do better.

Last Thursday morning as the Shaniko stage was speeding along on level ground near the Friday place on Trout creek, the king bolt broke and "Tennessee" the driver took a header and the imprint which he left in the ground resembled a badger hole, so our informant said. One of the lines caught in the stage and prevented the horses from getting away. The driver was so badly shaken up by his fall that his place was supplied by another at the station. Mr. R. R. Hill, of the Pacific Northwest, was in the back seat and when the stage stopped he went through Tennessee's canopy and landed on the dash board and his face bore evidence, when he reached here, of coming in contact with something similar to a buzz saw.

THE SITUATION ON THE RANGE.

A Communication Dealing With Different Phases of the Situation.

As some may not understand that there were two separate national associations in session at Portland—the Woolgrowers and Livestock. To the latter I was made a delegate by the honorable County Court of Crook county, and it struck me while attending the convention, that there should have been a beef growers association, too.

The fact of the matter is that the sheepmen were in the majority as they are better organized than the cow men, but the convention passed off smoothly and everything was peaceable in the meetings of both the associations. There was a great deal of interest taken in all of the sessions and the various speeches were both interesting and instructive. On the sheddy bill, now pending in congress transportation of livestock; the using of full blood sires, and the statistics as to the number of livestock in the different states and territories were all worthy of attentive study But the most important of all was the discussion on the range situation.

As near as could be learned, it was the unanimous opinion that the public range and the forest reserves are overstocked. In fact there was not a single instance where there was not a cry of overstock ranges, and the two commissioners appointed by the President were there to hear both sides of the question. It is fitting to ask, what do you think they will do?

In a private interview I had with Mr. Pinchot, he asked, if I did not think it would be a good idea to classify the public land and make some kind of a lease law on grazing reservations. To this I must confess that there will have to be some kind of a lease law or grazing permits to stop this over stocking of ranges, and worst of all, the killing of stock. He said it was generally understood among the lawmakers at Washington that there was a very bad feeling between the sheep and cattle men, and there would be a law passed to remedy the evils of these conflicts as soon as they could learn in general the wishes of the stock men. From his address and what he told me it is evident that the government will deal first with the associations rather than with the individuals. I myself favor the granting of permits for at least five years.

Relative to associations, there should be two classes. One for sheepmen, the other for the cattlemen and stockmen should join either one or the other and take an active interest in their actions. County associations should join both the state and national organizations; county and state associations to draft bills for the welfare of their districts while the national association works in congress to further the stock interests as a whole.

In the matter of forest reserves there was a committee composed to one member from each county affected to report on the Blue Mountain and Many Mountain Reserves, and this committee recommended that both be made permanent. Mr. Pinchot stated that he believed they would be permanently established in a short time, but not soon enough to grant grazing permits this year.

I appeal now to the counties adjacent to both these and the Cascade reserve. Under present conditions the grazing land inside the reserves will be classified and the government will lease them perhaps for 5 years, as Mr Pinchot said he favored. I am opposed to the lease law and especially this free lease, and to the sheepman who takes offense at this I will say that with your free lease your sheep are worth from $ 50 to $1 per head more when you go to sell them if this free lease privilege is embodied in the sale as I understand it will. Cattle would be effected the same way in proportion. I propose herewith to the people in the counties adjacent to the reserves and the ones affected, that we try to get a law passed leaving the control of the forest reserves with the government, but have our county officials control the permits, the government to say how many stock shall be grazed on the reserves. Further, that the law shall provide that a man shall have a permit according to the assessed valuation of his real estate in the county, charging enough per head to pay for the care of his lands and the protecion afforded them on the range. Providing also, that the same county officials shall have control of the public lands as to what kind of stock shall be grazed in each separate district. In other words, cattle and horses in one locality and sheep in another, the county to be responible for the acts of the stockman while on the reserves. Owners of sheep, cattle and horses to pay one-half their taxes in the county in which their summer range is situated and the other half in the county in which they are owned, a pro rata charge being made for grazing permits.

At present we are confronted with the most outrageous kind of lease law. The forest reserves are leased to the stockmen, principally sheepmen, without any remuneration to the government, and the government even hires men to guard their range. It seems to me that this course of action is an imposition on the stockmen who cannot get a permit now because the reserves are overstocked, and I understand from Mr. Pinchot that the government will now allot or lease the lands to the former users and the people living closest to the range, the latter having the preference. Right now then is the time for the people of Crook county to act. Shall they stand back and let the sheepmen from other counties lease these reserves and not even help pay the taxes in the county in which their stock derives the most benefit. I think there is plenty of summer and winter range for all the sheep, cattle and horses Crook county owns, but if the law allows the stockmen from other counties to come in we will have to abide by that law although it may seem unjust to some while to others the reverse.

B. F. ZELL.

Mr. Warren Glaze's Concert.

Mr. Warren Glaze with the assistance of some of his pupils and others will give a concert at Glaze's Hall Friday evening February 5. The program will consist of musical selections both instrumental and vocal, recitations and a farce.

The proceeds of this concert will be used for the purpose of defraying the expense of fixing up or building a new fence around the city cemetery.

Everyone should attend this concert and if you cannot do so buy a ticket and help along a good cause. The city is interested in its cemeteries and the proceeds will be placed in the hands of three of our reputable citizens which will insure a just use of the money. The program for the concert appears in another column.

Haystack School Report.

Following is the monthly school report of Dist. No. 17, Haystack, Ore.

Number of pupils enrolled	18.
Number of days taught	20.
Number of absences	8.
Number of times tardy	5.
Whole No. of days taught	317.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Ollie Cook, Ethel Kidder, Maude Cook, Perry Corwin, Izzie Corwin, Laura Cook, Orville Cook, Melba Kidder, Percy Kidder, Lena Nissen, and Rosie Nissen. Visitors are always welcome.

MAUDE KIDDER, Teacher.

Lumber Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the secretary of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association at the Journal office for 37,000 feet of lumber. The bids to be in on or before 1 o'clock p. m. February 20, lumber to be delivered on or before May 1st 1904. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. See secretary for particulars. T. H. LAFOLLET, president.

L. N. LIGGETT, secretary.

For Sale.

640 acres of land situated about 16 miles east of Bend, section 16, township 18 south, range 14 east. Price $2.50 per acre. Address, W. H. PARKER, Salem, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT ISSUED out of the County Court of the county of Crook, State of Oregon, and to me directed commanding me to sell the several articles of personal or parcels of real property, assessed in the delinquent tax list for the year of 1902, in the manner and form as upon sale of real property under execution, to the person who will pay the taxes, morning costs, interest and penalties thereon and take a certificate of sale at the lowest rate of interest I shall on

Saturday, February 27th, 1904,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. and from day to day thereafter, at the Court House door in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, sell the following described real property for cash (subject to redemption) to satisfy said warrant, accruing costs, penalties and interest, as aforesaid, to-wit:

Aldrich, S M, lots 11 and 12, block 8, second addition Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, taxes, $2 36; penalty 60 23; interest 60 23; total	$ 2 76
Arnold, Thos, e½se¼ sec 2, w½sw¼ sec 1 tp 18 s, r 16 e W M taxes $5 84; penalty $0 30; interest $0 88; total	10 50
Cox, Estate of W N, n½ne¼, se¼ne¼ ne of se of sec 22 tp 15 s, r 16 e W M taxes $8 00; penalty $0 40; interest $0 88 total	10 08
Cantrell, J G, e½ section 32 tp 13 s, r 15 e W M taxes $15 50; penalty $1 55; interest $1 55; total	18 60
Childers, T L, lot 8 block 5 town of Ashwood, Crook county, Oregon, taxes $3 22; penalty $0 32; interest $0 32; total	3 86
Cline, C A, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 section 1, tp 13 s, r 15 e W M, w½ne¼, nw¼se¼ section 14, tp 15 s, r 12 e W M taxes $4 45; penalty $0 45; interest $0 45; total	5 35
Cline, E M lots 11 and 12, block 9, Newsom's addition Prineville, Crook county, Oregon taxes $10 90; penalty $1 00; interest $1 00; total	13 06
Connelly, P J, w½ne¼, e½nw¼ sec 25, w½ne¼, e½nw¼ sec 26, tp 14 s, r 23 e W M taxes $7 12; penalty $0 71; interest $0 71; total	8 54
Curl, T R, se¼nw¼, w½se¼, ne¼ sw¼ section 14 tp 16 s, r 18 e W M taxes $7 60; penalty $0 77, interest $0 77; total	9 22
Curtis M L, e½sw¼, se¼nw¼, sw¼ ne¼ sec 24 tp 15 s, r 18 e W M taxes $7 84; penalty $0 78; interest $0 78; total	9 40
Cutts, J E, lot 4 block 5 M Hodges' plat Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, taxes $10 35; penalty $1 04; interest $1 04; total	12 43
Dean Stowell, nw¼sw¼ sec 21 tp 14 s, r 21 e W M taxes $2 78; penalty $0 28; interest $0 28; total	3 34
Davis A C, & I. F. ne¼ sec 10 tp 15 s, r 16 e W M taxes $10 90; penalty $1 09; interest $1 09; total	13 08
Davis, A, w½se¼, se¼se¼ sec 5, ne¼ne¼ sec 8 tp 12 s, r 12 e W M taxes $8 78; penalty $0 88; interest $0 88; total	10 54
Davidson, R F, w½ne¼, ne¼nw¼, sw¼ ne¼ sec 6 tp 19 s, r 21 e, W M taxes $4 45; penalty $0 45; interest $0 45; total	5 35
Devine, John e½ne¼ sec 22 tp 18 s, r 24 e W M; se¼ne¼, ne¼se¼ sec 36 tp 17 s, r 24 e W M taxes $5 50; penalty $0 56; interest $0 56; total	6 62
Davey, O, w½ne¼, e½nw¼, sec 14, tp 12 s, r 15 e W M taxes $8 34, penalty $0 83; interest $0 83; total	10 00
Fanell, Chas, w½sw¼, ne¼sw¼, se¼nw¼ sec 8 tp 17 s, r 22 e W M taxes $4 05; penalty $0 40; interest $0 40; total	5 85
Gage, Fannie, se¼ne¼ sec 18, w½ne¼, ne¼ne¼ sec 19 tp 14 s, r 21 e W M taxes $6 08; penalty $0 61; interest $0 67; total	8 07
Hinkle, W L, all of s e 36 tp 15, r 25 e W M taxes $20 03; penalty $2 00; interest $2 00; total	24 03
Jamison, W C, sw¼sw¼ sec 3 se¼ nw¼, nw¼ne¼ sec 10 tp 9 s, r 19 e W M taxes $6 08; penalty $0 61; interest $0 67; total	8 02
Jessee, J W, s½nw¼, n½ne¼ sec 22 tp 16 s, r 18 e W M taxes $5 67; penalty $0 57; interest $0 57; total	7 81
Jessee, H C, sw¼ne¼, se¼nw¼, e½ sw¼ sec 23 tp 16 s, r 18 e W M taxes $20 56; penalty $2 06; interest $2 06; total	24 68
Johnson, Robt F, e½se¼ sec 7, e½ne¼ sec 18 tp 13 s, r 14 e W M taxes $15 17; penalty $1 52; interest $1 52; total	18 21
Lawson, estate of Samuel, lot 7 block 8 First addition Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, taxes $6 17; penalty $0 61; interest $0 61; total	7 39
Leonard, J. W, sw qr ne qr sec 23 tp 17 s, r 11 e W M taxes $1 78; penalty $0 17; interest $0 17 total	2 12
Maley, O J, e half sw qr, lots 6 and 7 sec 6 tp 15 s, r 11 e w m taxes $13 35; penalty $1 34; interest $1 34; total	16 03
Maccartney, Alex, nw qr sec 36 tp 9 s, r 17 e W M taxes $8 90; penalty $0 89; interest $0 89; total	10 68
Minkler, Marion, sw qr sec 22 tp 15 s, r 17 e W M taxes $4 45; penalty $0 45; interest $0 45; total	5 35
Maupin, Perry, e½sw¼, sw¼nw¼, sw¼ne¼, sec 24 tp 9 s, r 16 e W M taxes $11 86; penalty $1 19; interest $1 19; total	14 24
Mason, M P, w½w¼, ne¼nw¼ sec 16 tp 14 s, r 18 e W M taxes $8 90; penalty $0 89; interest $ 80; total	10 68
Malvahill, Mike, w½ne¼ sec 21, e½ se¼ sec 20 tp 14 s, r 21 e W M taxes $8 01; penalty $0 80; interest $0 80; total	9 61
Malvahill, Nora, se¼ sec 21 tp 14 s, r 21 e W M taxes $4 01; penalty $0 40; interest $0 40; total	4 80
Odlutt, heirs of Z B, e half ne qr, sw qr ne qr, nw qr se qr, ne qr sw qr, e half nw qr, nw qr ne qr Sec 35 tp 15 s, r 16 e W M taxes $7 14; penalty $0 71; interest $0 71; total	8 56
Odell, C H, n half ne qr, sw qr ne qr, se qr nw qr, sec 2 tp 18 s, r 23 W M taxes $4 45; penalty $0 45; interest $0 45; total	5 35
Phillippi, Stephen, n half se qr, sec 17 tp 13 s, r 11 e W M taxes $1 78; penalty $0 18; interest $0 18 total	2 14
Ritter, John, w half sw qr sec 4, n half se qr sec 5 tp 13 s, r 17 e W m taxes $5 46; penalty $0 55; interest $0 55; total	6 56
Shipley, S R, e half se qr sec 29, n half nw qr sec 32 tp 16 s, r 12 e W M taxes $4 26; penalty $0 43; interest $0 43; total	5 12
Smith, I B, n half se qr, ne qr sw qr, se qr nw qr sec 10 tp 16 s, r 15 e W M taxes $8 12; penalty $0 81; interest $0 81; total	9 74
Ridgeway heirs, w½nw¼ sec 35, s½ne¼ sec 32 tp 12 s, r 14 e WM taxes $7 54; penalty $0 74; interest $0 74; total	8 82
Shrum, A J, e½ne¼, sw¼ne¼, nw¼ se¼ sec 4 tp 19 s, r 19 e W M; w½ sw¼, ne¼sw¼, se¼nw¼ sec 34 tp 19 s, r 19 e WM taxes $13 90; penalty $1 39; interest $1 39; total	16 68
Smith, Maud, lot 2 and east half of lot 2, block 3 M Hodges, plat of Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, taxes $6 38; penalty $0 64; interest $0 64; total	7 66
Templeton, Arthur, lots 2 and 3 block 18 Newsom's addition Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, taxes $6 04; penalty $0 60; interest $0 60; total	7 24
Trites, Clay, ne qr nw qr, n half ne qr sec 14, nw qr nw qr sec 13 tp 12 s, r 13 e W M taxes $9 90; penalty $1 00; interest $1 00; total	11 90
Wakefield, E Z, lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, sec 6 tp 17 s, r 20 e W M; n½s½ sec 12 tp 17 s, r 19 e W M taxes $25 77; penalty $2 58; interest $2 58; total	30 93
Wilkie, W H, s½sw¼, se¼, sw¼, ne¼ sec 35 tp 17 s, r 15 e W M taxes $6 78; penalty $0 68; interest $0 68; total	8 14
Wallace, J F, s½ne¼, ne¼nw¼, nw¼ ne¼ sec 30 tp 16 s, r 19 e W M taxes $11 98; penalty $1 17; interest $1 17; total	14 20
Zell, F, estate, se¼, sw¼ sec 4 tp 15 s, r 16 e W M taxes $2 52; penalty $0 25; interest $0 25; total	83 02

Dated at Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, this 25th day of January, 1904.

C SAM SMITH,
By FRED CLATPOOL, Deputy. Sheriff.

A Record Breaker in Advertising Results.

Simpson & Wilson report having sold over two hundred pairs of shoes since January 1, as a result of unstituted advertising. This refers only to shoes placed on the bargain counter and does not include regular sales of staples.

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Line of Cashmere
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Formerly 65c now 50c.

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Formerly 65c to $1.15 now 50c and 90c.

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Announcements of Special Reductions on our stock will be made from time to time. The public should take advantage of these sale of Dry Goods.

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1 "	Arctics for men	"	1 50	" 1 25
1 "	High Top Excluders	"	2 75	" 2 00
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