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## FOR THE GOOD OF ALL.

For over a year past The Journal has been answering by letter the scores of inquiries which have come to this office from residents in various parts of the United States relative to the irrigation companies, the means of acquiring land under the canal lines, cost of water, climatic conditions, productivity of the soil, etc. A short time ago these inquiries became so numerous that it was altogether impossible to answer each with a personal letter and in consequence a letter was written to the head offices of the two largest irrigation companies operating in this county asking that circulars and advertising matter be forwarded with which to answer the many letters of inquiry. From both companies came a quantity of literature, and in a letter from the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, acknowledging the request, appeared the following:

"We are greatly pleased to receive your note of the 19th inst. and would have sent supplies of our printed matter to Prineville before this if we had supposed they would be in demand."

In line with the thought suggested by the above and for the benefit of those who have fallen prey to the Oregonian's recent masterful efforts to deride this section, it might not be out of order to hint that the residents of this portion of Crook county are a charitable people. They are anxious, eagerly so, to see the county jump forward in leaps and bounds. Progress and improvement are just as welcome as a venison stew in the camp of a starving man. The people realize fully that western Crook county's advancement adds to the welfare of eastern Crook county; that the thousands being expended for the reclamation of the Deschutes valley circulate elsewhere than along the banks of that stream. The benefits accruing are mutual. One section is not benefitted without the other receiving a share.

We presume that we have a few knockers. Without them humanity would indeed be surrounded with an elysian atmosphere. They are prevalent everywhere. Even in the tall tower of the Oregonian they thrive in condition plethoric. Job suffered from silent and taciturn comforters. Present day humanity tolerates the garrulous kind. But along with the knockers and the burden of malicious and derogatory statements recently compiled by the Oregonian, this portion of Crook county is fully alive to the possibilities of the future. It has a keen appreciation of the great good to be wrought by irrigation, and no matter what the report to the contrary or the source from which it came, it is fully cognizant of the benefits which have already been derived from the companies operating in the Deschutes valley and those which cannot fail to accumulate in the future.

So The Journal, expressing the sentiment of the community now blacklisted by the Portland morning paper, expresses the wish that success and rapid development follow the work of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, the Columbia Southern Irrigation company or any other operating within the borders of the county, the completion of whose work will make a greater and richer Inland Empire. With that end in view The Journal, in an effort to promote the interests of the community in which it derives support, will not delay in sending forth the advertising circulars sent it by two companies whose immense expenditures demand that every favor possible be shown them in return for the lasting benefits at present accruing through them to every portion of Crook county.

There is shown a disposition in some quarters, hitherto friendly disposed, to sneer at Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and the work on which he is engaged. It is asserted that in the last installment of his story he deals with the little fish only and when he refers to the real men in the big conspiracy he speaks of them with flattering unctious. Nevertheless the way he hits off F. Augustus Heinze is really worth while. His pen picture of the Montana copper magnate is bold, audacious and fairly quivers with life. And he makes it quite apparent that Heinze was at one stage the most important of all the subsidiary characters and for a time threatened to share the honors with the top-notchers. When everything that can be said against Lawson is asserted these facts remain: He has vividly told the most thrilling high finance stories ever penned. He has told it in a way to absorb interest and to leave an ineffaceable impression. He has told it with the circumstantiality of one to whom all the details were perfectly familiar and with the graphic spirit of one who was living over again scenes in which he had been a conspicuous actor. At times he may protest just a little too much but he has shown courage of the highest order in his whole narrative, he is manifestly frank and outspoken and it he had not been sure of his facts, has left himself open a hundred times to the charge of libel which has never been brought against him. It was he who first directed attention to the great insurance companies of New York and if there was no other outcome to his work it would be justified by that fact alone. Irrespective of what Lawson may be in his individual capacity he has certainly proven the greatest educative force that has lately risen and it may not be entirely too much to say one of the greatest of the reformatory forces which the country has recently known. All this may be said on the principle of giving the devil his due.—Journal.

The direct primary law will be given a thorough test next April and soon afterwards popular opinion will either condemn or sanction the law passed at the last session of the legislature. Papers throughout the state are discussing the pros and cons of the law, and the Woodburn Independent, which is a strong supporter of the measure, has the following to say:

State Chairman Frank C. Baker kindly consents to give the Direct Primary a fair trial. He intimates that this law will not be in existence after one trial. But will the trial be fair if such men as Chairman Baker hold a formal meeting of erstwhile Republican leaders, under the guise of a love feast, and seek to blind the people with recommendations as to candidates? What will be accomplished by this proposed love feast? The fact of the matter is, that Baker and others through the Direct Primary will soon be out of power. The people will not only choose the nominees for office, but will select the committeemen, who will take charge of the organization. This is the real cause for worry on the part of Baker, who has made a political error in not cheering for the Direct Primary and in asking the leaders to assemble. He, as well as Senator Fulton, has made a grave mistake in not submitting without subterfuge to the will of the people. They gain nothing in making the people, infatuated with the Direct Primary policy, mad, and they will, in time, learn that the people are filled to overflowing with resentment at the recent action.

Information to the effect that the obnoxious Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon

Road company has sold its grant of lands in Oregon to a corporation which will place on the market the vast area controlled by the former company over 30 years, is about as welcome a bit of news as has been received in Crook since its history began. The richest and most valuable strip of territory in the county has been in the hands of this self indulgent Road company so long that it is difficult now to believe that it will soon be on the market and open to settlement. Crook county's hope for over a quarter of a century has been that some day the Road company itself or through a transfer of its property would allow this immense area to drift into the possession of settlers, and now that long cherished hope is about to be realized. The benefits to be derived from a settlement and cultivation of this tract which cuts through the very heart of the county, including its most valuable acreage, are almost beyond estimation. Population and production will be given a decided stimulus if, as stated, the 400,000 acres of road land in this county, are given into the hands of individual purchasers.

"We shall learn from the Federal grand jury in a few days just how efficient the Prineville press bureau is," says the mud slinging Oregonian, and the people here have waited patiently for the government body to disclose the status of an organization unknown to anyone outside of the tower where vitrol and putrefaction are applied with the same thickness to unfavored ones.

The weather man is evidently making arrangements to make up for the time he lost during the summer.

And the festive fly will soon be the proud possessor of an obituary notice.

### New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at J. H. Templeton's and D. P. Adamson's drug stores.

### Reduction In Low 1st Class Exposition Fares.

On and after September 1st, 1905, until October 15th, 1905, 30-day Excursion Rates to Portland and return will be:  
Wasco.....\$4.00  
Moro.....4.80  
Grass Valley.....5.30  
Shaniko.....6.65  
C. E. LYTLE,  
General Passenger Agent.

### \$100 Reward \$100

One hundred dollars reward is hereby offered for the recovery of the body of Sam Branton, age 76 years, height about 5 feet 8 inches, weight 160 pounds, beard and hair streaked with gray, blind in one eye, wore red sweater. Supposed to have drowned July 24, 1905 near lower bridge on Deschutes river, Crook County Oregon.

The above reward will be paid by Crook County. By order of the County Court.  
(Seal) J. J. Smith, County Clerk

### Plans to Get Rich.

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At J. H. Templeton's and D. P. Adamson's drug stores; 25c, guaranteed.

## DO YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR FARM?

Do you want to Buy or Sell anything? Here is your opportunity to insert your advertisement in two newspapers for the price of one. For a limited time all for "For Sale," "For Rent" and all "Want" ads will be inserted in the

### OREGON DAILY JOURNAL

### CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL

for One Cent a Word

The Journal is the best circulated newspaper in Oregon. It goes daily into 23,000 homes and reaches that large army of people who are constantly buying and selling something.

When you go to Portland call at the Journal office and see the largest and best newspaper press in Oregon. It will print, paste, cut, and fold papers in four colors with one impression at the rate of 24,000 an hour. Visitors welcome.

The Crook County Journal has double the circulation of any other paper in the county and we daily receive letters from prospective settlers asking for the paper to be mailed them.

Send your advertisements to the Crook County Journal Office and we will send copy to the Portland Journal.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Business and stock of Millinery Goods of Mrs. Slayton Glover, we desire to inform the public that we are now at home to the trade in the building one door north of Templeton's Brick Drug Store, with a complete line of Fall and Winter Hats, Caps, Baby Hoods, Veiling, Ribbon, Etc., to which the public is cordially invited to call and inspect. Orders taken for Corsets and Ladies Tailor Made Suits. New goods are arriving all the time.

Yours very respectfully,

**Taylor & McCallister**

## TRY F. J. CRAMER

The Practical Horseshoer

### Special Attention

Given to all Faulty Travel and Diseases of the Foot

Located In The Old Dillon Shop

All Work Guaranteed Strictly First Class at the Regular Prices

## Prineville-Shaniko Stage Line

Daily Between Prineville and Shaniko

—SCHEDULE—

Leaves Shaniko, 6 p. m. Arrives at Prineville 6 a. m.  
Leaves Prineville 1 p. m. Arrives at Shaniko 1 a. m.

First Class Accommodations

# Closing Out Sale

Owing to poor health I desire to close out my entire stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Wagons, Buggies, Hacks and Farm Machinery.

### A Great Reduction

will be made on many lines as I am going to sell. Mrs. Morris and myself expect to be in the store from now on and will try to satisfy all customers who desire to take advantage of this

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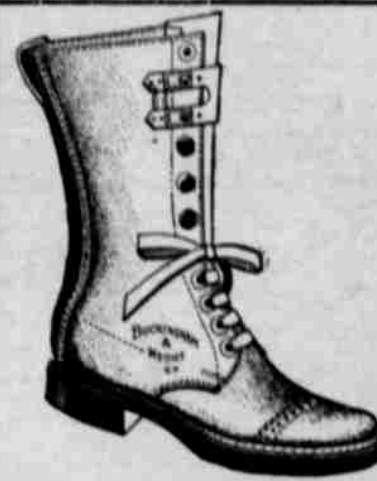
# J. F. MORRIS

## Fall and Winter Togs for all of Crook County

Heavy Blucher Storm Boots with outside Counters, 3 Soles to heel, 2-8 Scotch Bottom in Russet and Black Crome Tanned Goods

### None Better Made

We are Sole Agents for **BUCKINGHAM & HECHT GOODS**



Our Dress Goods line is larger and superior to anything shown here before. All the new weaves and shades can be seen here. No trouble to show them. Come and see our

New Fall Coats, Skirts and Ready to Wear Goods for Ladies and Children.

New Fur Collarettes and fancy Neck Wear

## WURZWEILER & THOMSON

DRY GOODS and FURNISHINGS

### Spoford, the Up-to-Date Shoemaker

Has added to his equipment a new machine which renders it possible to replace shoe tips, bellows tongues and elastic gorings in Congress gaiters, and repair ripped seams at a price less than one-half of what has been paid heretofore. Don't throw away any more boots and shoes for want of first class repairs but bring your work to Spoford and save money.

## The O K MEAT MARKET

STROUD BROS., Proprietors



Dealers in Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Butter, Eggs & Country Produce

Your patronage respectfully solicited and a trial order of one of our Roasts or Steaks will convince you that we sell only the Best. In the shop formerly occupied by Crooks & sailor

Telephone Orders Will Be Given Prompt Attention

## SMITH & CLEEK'S RECEPTIONS

PRINEVILLE AND BEND, OREGON.

Domestic and Imported

LIQUORS, WINES and CIGARS

BEND P. O. BOX 13 PRINEVILLE P. O. BOX 92

Barber Shop and Restaurant in Connection at Bend

## THE OPERA SALOON

ROARK & BEDELL, Proprietors.

In The Glaze Hall  
A First Class House  
in Every Respect

CHOICEST BRANDS OF LIQUORS, WINES, and CIGARS

## O'NEIL BROTHERS

Prineville's Wholesale Liquor House

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars, also

### BAR SUPPLIES

Sole Agents for Hop Gold Beer and the Famous Napa Soda

Family Trade Solicited