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Clearance Sale of Odds and Ends

We have a lot of Odds and Ends that we will dispose of regardless of cost. Our Fall Goods are in and we are short of space. We are making prices that will move the goods. The following are a few of the lines that we are closing out:

Ladies, Gents and Childrens Mackintoshes
Shirt Waists and Skirts
Notions of all Kinds
Wrist Bags and Purses
Certain Lines of Hats
Numerous Other Lines

These Goods Must Be Sold and Will Be Sold Almost at YOUR OWN PRICE

J. E. STEWART & CO.

FALL CLOTHING

We have an exceptionally fine line of clothing that is both dressy and durable. The reason why that our clothing is giving such good satisfaction is that it is made right, shaped right, fitted right and the prices are RIGHT. Remember this when you are buying clothing and call in at our store and examine our line. Our line of clothing at is the best in the city **$10 and $12** for the money and are what you have been looking for

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

Our Fall and Winter stock is arriving and includes the best quality in the latest patterns and styles for you to choose from at prices that are RIGHT.

Our Line of Shoes is ready for your inspection and is as complete as any in the city. We desire to have you call and we will convince you that we are RIGHT in saying that our goods and prices are right.

A choice line of Candies and Nuts, also a selected line of Cigars, Tobaccos

Owl Cash Store DUNHAM & ADAMS Prineville, Oregon.

Blacksmithing That Pleases

Is The Kind You Get at
J. H. WIGLE'S
(Successor to)
CORNETT & ELKINS'S
A Stock of Farm Machinery always on hand

A. H. LIPPMAN & CO.
Furniture and Undertaking

Stoves, Ranges and Heaters
AT BOTTOM PRICES

Fine Furniture Made to Order

Professional Cards.

M. R. Elliott,
Attorney-at-Law
Prineville, Oregon.

M. R. Biggs
Attorney-at-Law
Prineville, Oregon.

Chas. S. Edwards *H. P. Belknap*
(County Physician)
Belknap & Edwards
Physicians and Surgeons.
Office First Door East of Winnek's Drug Store
Prineville, Oregon.

J. H. Rosenberg
Physician and Surgeon
Calls answered promptly day or night
Office two doors south of Templeton's Drug Store. Residence corner 1st and Main Streets.
Prineville, Oregon.

E. O. Hyde
Physician and Surgeon
CALLS ANSWERED PROMPTLY DAY OR NIGHT
OFFICE ONE DOOR NORTH OF ADAMSON'S DRUG STORE. RESIDENCE OPPOSITE METHODIST CHURCH
Prineville, - - Oregon

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the Treasurer of Crook County, Oregon, for the six months ending September 30th, 1905, of Moneys received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

RECEIPTS

	Gen'l Fd	Sch'l Fd	Ro'd Fd	In'st Fd	Esc'h Fd	H S Fd	City Pr'l	Sch Dis 1	Sch Dis 9	Sc Dis 10	Sc Dis 12	Sc Dis 24	Sc Dis 34	Sc Dis 43	Sc Dis 44	Sc Dis 45	Sc Dis 48
Balance on hand April 1, 1905	52866 51	10323 81	9708 57			6349 64	13 18	1842 64	160 97		740 39	35 31	73 22	126 55	124 15	165 75	225 08
Am't Rec'd since. Sheriff's taxes	10751 89	4919 25	1096 71	86 55	27 55	1608 46	108 46	107 62	4 00	36 78	411 76		5 00	34 11	66 27	18 82	7 49
" " " Taxes from Assessor	71 80	34 19	8 55			11 96											
Salon L'cnse $1000. Clerk fees $1392.45	2392 45	2392 45												12 50			
Dep. by sch. dist. No. 43 int. on bond	12 50																
Paid to bal books per experts stat'mnt	150 13	150 13															
Institute fund from Drnwiddie	40 00			40 00													
State appropriation of school fund	3430 60	3430 60															
Paid by town of Bend $21.00 Money returned by Road Supr. $100.50	141 70	31 00	110 70														
	69856 78	30392 17	16007 95	10924 53	126 55	7968 06	121 64	1950 26	164 97	36 70	1152 15	35 31	78 22	173 16	190 42	184 57	232 57

DISBURSEMENTS

	Gen'l Fd	Sch'l Fd	Ro'd Fd	Inst' Fd	Esc'h Fd	H S Fd	City Pr'l	Sch Dis 1	Sch Dis 9	Sc Dis 10	Sc Dis 12	Sc Dis 24	Sc Dis 34	Sc Dis 43	Sc Dis 44	Sc Dis 45	Sc Dis 48
Amount Paid Out	43917 66	17330 38	10317 43	4795 33	60 00	7120 44	121 64	1941 70	160 97	32 47	1144 87	35 31	78 22	171 66	190 10	184 57	232 57
Amount on Hand in the several funds	25939 12	13061 79	5780 52	6129 20	66 55	847 62		8 56	4 00	4 23	7 28			1 50	32		
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STATE OF OREGON, County of Crook, } ss.

I, O. C. Gray, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out, and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1905.

Witness my hand this 1st day of October 1905.

O. C. GRAY, County Treasurer.

Semi-Annual Statement

Of the amount of Moneys and Warrants received for taxes, and Money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon, for the six months ending the 30th day of September, 1905.

Cash on hand April 3rd, 1905	$ 6752.52
Collections 1904 taxes	10146.17
Collections 1903 taxes	43.51
Collections 1902 taxes	5.18
Fees collected as follows:	
S. R. Case & Son vs Wright	4.60
Smith & Wilt vs McCallister	7.50
O'Neil Bros. vs Hayes	5.60
C. O. Transportation Co. vs Morris et al	4.00
Johnson, Booth & Co. vs Rayl	5.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	$16974.08

Disbursements

Total Payments and County Treasurer	$10759.21
Balance on hand October 2nd	6214.87
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	16974.08

STATE OF OREGON, County of Crook, } ss.

I, C. Sam Smith, Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon, do hereby certify

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WOOL GROWERS SHIP ABOUT MILLION HEAD

Frank Lee, who has bought wool in Oregon, California, Idaho and Arizona for many years, states that the past season has been one of the most prosperous ever experienced by western sheep breeders.

"This year we paid from 14 to 20 cents for wool," said Mr. Lee, "with some bringing as much as 23 cents. A year ago the price for the same wools ranged from 13 to 15 cents.

"I have been looking over the field for some time and have seen many men who raise wool in the interior. They tell me that the conditions are ideal for the production of a large and good quality wool crop in 1906, so far as the provision of plenty reed for the sheep and shelter for the severe weather are concerned.

"The western sheepmen nowadays are wise in that they do not take the chances they did a few years ago. Then a spell of heavy weather caused great losses. In fact, the sheep business was mostly a gambling proposition, and the breeder simply bet that the weather would be favorable. Now they never fail to have plenty of feed on hand and all of them maintain sheds large enough to shelter all their flocks.

"All in all, so far as one may judge from the conditions under which the winter starts, the prospects are good for the coming year. Of course, no one knows anything about coming prices."

Stock Inspector Parker of Baker county and Government Stock Inspector M. S. Lants state that this summer, and in fact during the last year, shipments from Salem, Oregon to eastern points have been greater than ever before and they estimate that since May, when shearing commenced, no less than 872,000 sheep have been shipped to outside points. They predict the number will pass the million mark before tne season closes.

The sheep shipments from the different shipping points in eastern Oregon as given by the inspectors are as follows: Elgin, 200,000: Meacham, 100,000; Pendleton, 100,000; Baker City, 100,000: Heppner, 100,000; Shaniko, 100,000; Ontario, 100,000; Huntington, 30,000; Echo, 20,000; North Powder, 12,000, Durkee, 10,000.

SUMPTER VALLEY EXTENSION COMPLETED

A large force of men recently employed in the grading work on the extension of the Sumpter Valley railway from Tipton to Austin about 16 miles was discharged for the reason that the grade has been finished and there is no farther use for their services.

General Superintendent Joseph Barton states that the grading has not only been finished but the rails will be laid into Austin the last of the week, and as soon as the blasting can be done and the new time card arranged trains will be running in to Austin.

The merchants and the general business public cannot too highly appreciate the advantage of extension which carries transportation of passengers over a third mountain range. into the John Day country. It is a certainty that the road will earn no revenue above operating expenses beyond Sumpter until the line reaches Prairie City. In the meantime the public is securing a tremendous advantage which it will not be slow to appreciate in a practical manner.—Democrat.

OFFER OF $4.50 FOR EWES REFUSED

The woolgrowers of this section of the country are at present riding high on the tide of prosperity, and a number of owners have refused such high offers as $4.50 per head for young ewes this fall. During the past four seasons the Shaniko market has excelled any of the Eastern Oregon wool towns on high prices in both wool and mutton and is now regarded as the leading wool center in the state of Oregon. Shaniko is the home for sheepmen from Wasco, Wheeler, Grant, Crook and Lake counties and the class of sheep that are raised in these counties are considered the finest in the northwest, which alone has placed Shaniko at the head of the list of wool markets of the state. It is the consensus of opinion among sheepgrowers of this locality that wool will sell on an average of .25 cents per pound at Shaniko next spring and they are so certain of this excellent price that a number of local sheepmen have refused to contract their next season's clip at .20 cents this fall. Beside the extreme high prices being offered for wool and sheep the ranges are good this season and sheep are generally in fine condition.—Shaniko Bee.

NEW PRIMARY LAW EFFECTIVE NEXT SPRING

Nominations for state, congressional, county and precinct officers next April must be made under the provisions of the new direct primary law. The nominating primaries, due notice of which will be given by the county clerk, will be held 45 days before the general election, which will come on the first Monday in June. All nominations must be made by the direct primary method. This nominating electiou will be the first test of the new law, about which so much has been said, with regard to its merits and demerits. Its workings will be watched with unusal interest, not only by the people of Oregon, but by those of many other states.

Candidates for a given nomination will have their names placed on the primary ballot, on petition of at least two per cent of their respective party vote cast for representative in congress in their electoral district, and the one who shall receive the highest number of votes in the primary will be the nominee of his party for the office, and will be voted on in the usual manner in the June election.

The number of signers required on a Republican primary petition for a state nomination will be 1000, the maximum requioed by law. On a Democratic petition, 599. Candidates for a Republican nomination in the First District must each secure 479 signatures, and in the Second District, 543. Candidates for the Democratic nomination must each obtain 344 signatures in the First District, and 255 in the Seeond. These numbers are based on the vote of each party a year ago for representative in Congress.

The signers of a state petition must represent at least one-tenth of the precincts in each of at least seven counties in the state, and the signers of a congressional petition must represent at least one-tenth of the precincts in each of at least one-fourth of the counties in the district. A petition for a county nomination must contain signers residing in at least one-fifth of the precincts in the county. In a district comprising more than one county, the signers must represent at least one-eighth of the precincts in each of at least two counties in the district.

It will be seen, therefore, that the circulation of nominating petitions will be no small task, because they will have to be circulated in a number of counties and in many precincts. One county such as Multnomah is not permitted by the law to furnish all the signatures on a petition for the nomination of Governor, nor Multnomah, Linn, Lane, Washington and Marion combined, because seven counties must be represented on the petition.