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The Shaniko Bee is the name of a bright, new paper which has been established at Shaniko in the past two weeks. The Bee may be in the bonnet of some railroad extension proposition, but so far has kept its hummer still.

The fact that seven convicted stock rustlers were sent to the penitentiary as a result of their trials during the October term of the circuit court, does not mean that Crook county is overrun by a criminal and lawless element. But it does mean that the vigilance and dogged determination of the Sheriff and the persistent deputies under him are stamping out slowly and surely the systematic and exasperating petty larcenies which have cursed the more distant regions of the county for many years past. By the fall of Arch McKay's band of stock thieves, through the commendable work of Jesse Selkirk, the way was paved for the arrest and conviction of those who have just entered into an iron barred vacation in Salem. In fact during all the time that Selkirk was gathering his overwhelming evidence in Wheeler county Sheriff Smith was working with him to dig the roots out of the stock stealing in Crook county, and the results of the trials during the October term furnish sufficient proof of the efficient efforts of these men. Some of the pests of decent civilization have been removed to a more secure and less tempting climate. Others will follow.

### THE FAIR APPROPRIATION.

In referring to Crook county's exhibit at the Lewis & Clark fair, the Madras Pioneer in its issue of the 19th inst. says:

"Several thousand dollars were appropriated by the county court for use in preparing a representative display, but the result does not seem to have been attained." The statement is made in an editorial review of the county's resources and the advantage which would have been gained from an advertising stand point by a representative display of the mining, agricultural, irrigation, stock and timber industries.

The Pioneer is mistaken relative to the appropriation. The total amount appropriated by the county court was \$125 which was given for a school exhibit, the latter having been awarded a medal recently by the commission. The balance of the exhibit from Crook county was furnished by the irrigation companies and a few individuals, but the county itself was not represented as a whole through any appropriation made by the court.

Last spring when the matter of a county exhibit was first spoken of, the court issued a call for a mass meeting of county residents. It was proposed that the opinions of those who attended should guide the court in the matter of appropriating money, a sum which theretofore had been placed at \$5000.

Whether it was lack of interest in exhibit matters or forgetfulness, the meeting called for was attended only by local residents of the city and district immediately surrounding. The county at large was not represented, and the stock interests were about the only ones given voice. In view of these facts the court took the matter of an appropriation under advisement and waited some time to hear from other sections of the county before making its final decision. But none was forthcoming and the court did not feel justified in making so large an appropriation upon such small representation. As time went on the administration felt, too, that the unpleasant notoriety which some of the Portland papers had given the county would in a great measure offset any advertising display which it

was possible to make. It would have been a foolish move, they argued, to expend \$5000 offering advertising inducements to people to come into a section where, as the Oregonian has stated, life is not safe. Better by far to spend that amount on the highways and bridges and in public improvements for the good of all the county.

So that in brief is the reason why the county court failed in making an appropriation. It may have made a grievous mistake, but the people of the county themselves are the cause of the county not having an efficient display at the Lewis & Clark fair. The opportunity was given them to say what should be done and the amount needed and this they failed to do. Crook county is probably the loser by the transaction, although there were other currents acting this year which might have counteracted any effort on the part of this county to gain prestige and population through the kind of an exhibit which Crook county alone among all its sister counties is capable of making.

Enough light has already been let into the insurance situation in New York to make it perfectly clear that the policy-holders have been unconsciously robbed by those in whom they reposed their confidence. To simply stir up the mess a little, turn out the spectacular grafters who have so richly feathered their nests at the public expense and to put in another batch of high priced men effects little or nothing of what should be forthcoming from such exposures as have already been made. As a matter of fact the three great insurance companies need to be turned inside out, the very uttermost of their secrets laid bare, their premises whitewashed and thoroughly fumigated and their business brought down to a basis of honesty, economy and strict common sense. Then every grafter connected with these institutions, every man who has misappropriated a dollar of the trust funds should be throttled and thrown into jail and if the case is proven against him he should be landed in the penitentiary where he properly belongs. New York scarcely realizes what all this means to it as a financial center. If men in whose hands repose the most sacred of trusts, men who have hoisted names with which to conjure in the financial world, are merely conscienceless grafters and wholesale thieves in the insurance business, then why is not a certain degree of doubt and suspicion cast upon every other financial trustee in New York? Here is a case where the attitude of the New York financier must be clear as day.

What the rest of the country, which so largely sustains New York, wants to know is how they stand with reference to these thieves? Are they honestly for or against them? If they are against them, then in their own behalf they should use all their influence to bring these men to the punishment they have so richly earned for in no other way can they show the country that they share honest men's antipathy for such shameful practices.—Journal.

The splendid old Oregonian is constantly going out of its way to wantonly insult neighboring cities. Its latest victim is Salem. It wanted all the public buildings removed here because Salem was so dull and gloomy in winter and such a dismal place of abode to those who have had the superior advantage of residence elsewhere. One can scarcely imagine anything less tactful and at the same time more extraordinary. Salem is in the Willamette valley just the same as Portland and we certainly can claim no superior climatic advantages. It is as though the Oregonian had deliberately set about it to estrange from Portland every genuine friend it had

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that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the collections and disbursements of this office from April 3rd, 1905 to October 2nd, 1905.  
C. SAM SMITH, Sheriff,  
by J. H. Haner, Deputy.

### Semi-Annual Statement

Of the County Clerk of Crook County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, the amounts of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of April, 1905, to the 30th day of September, 1905.

On What Account Allowed	No.	Amt.	Amount of Outstanding Warrants Unpaid
Circuit Court	78	\$ 1138.20	Outstanding unpaid County
Justice Court	41	174.55	Warrants on the 30th day
County Court	7	31.35	of September, 1905.
Commissioner's Court	7	94.95	\$2825.30
Clerk's office	4	190.30	
Judge's office	3	300.00	
Assessor's office	3	104.00	Total amount of unpaid County
Sheriff's office	10	1902.00	Warrants
Coroner's office	34	150.55	\$2825.30
Treasurer's office	3	200.00	
Superintendent's office	6	244.80	
High School expenses	13	900.04	
Public School expenses	4	41.00	
Court house expenses	7	38.80	
County professional services	5	401.05	
Care of poor	10	301.80	
Care of insane	3	15.00	
Printing	7	239.31	
Stationery and postage	14	232.50	
Express, Freight and Telephone	9	26.91	
Records	5	139.26	
Bridges and Roads	142	7631.84	
Miscellaneous	5	65.52	
List of Lands	3	27.10	
Total claims allowed	423	\$13996.39	

STATE OF OREGON,  
County of Crook,

I, J. J. Smith, County Clerk of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1905, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1905.  
(SEAL) J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

### Semi-Annual Summary Statement

Of the financial condition of the County of Crook, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1905.

Liabilities	Resources
To warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	By funds in the hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants
\$2825.30	\$2509.12
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	By funds in hands of County Sheriff applicable to the payment of county warrants
\$2825.30	5791.93
TOTAL LIABILITIES	By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants
\$2825.30	6752.42
	TOTAL RESOURCES
	\$38453.44

in the state at a time when friends were most needed and the people of Oregon should above all things pull together. The smaller cities of every state are apt to look with suspicion and distrust upon the metropolitan city. Sometimes they have very good reasons to do so, but at other times they make a mountain out of a molehill. But with such idiotic lucubrations as the Oregonian is putting forth every charge they make against Portland is apparently confirmed. If the evil effect fell upon the newspaper alone it would be a fitting judgement, but it is always deflected to the city in which it is published to its untold harm.—Journal.

### 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. Tompkinson's and D. P. Adamson's drug stores.

## COMING

# Old Time Ball

This will be the Dance of the Season, and will be given in the P. A. A. C. Hall at Prineville on Thursday, November 16th

MUSIC BY  
**SHARP'S ORCHESTRA**

Floor Managers: D. M. Cook, Albert Seales, John Helfrich, George Hobbs, Gus McCord and Roe Smead

**SUPPER AT POINDEXTER HOTEL**

Tickets for Ball \$1.00. Supper 50 cents per plate

# 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 SALE.

# 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**

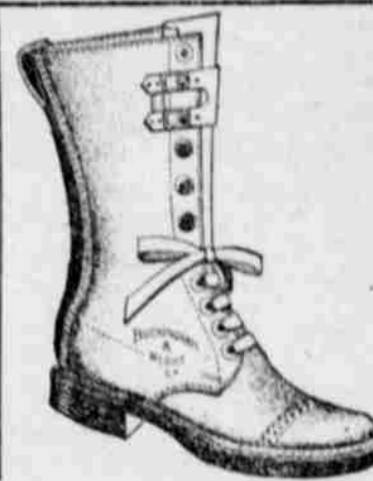
We are Sole Agents for

**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 goings 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.

### They Appeal to Our Sympathies

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by D. P. Adamson.

Subscribe now and get The Crook County Journal, American Farmer, Madam and The Town and Country Journal, all four papers for \$2.00

## 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

## I. MICHEL

Formerly of MICHEL & CO.

Desires to announce to the public that he has opened a store in the building formerly occupied by RIDGENT & FOSTER, next door to E. H. SMITH'S SADDLE and HARNESS SHOP, with a complete line of NOTIONS, TOYS, CANDIES, NUTS, FRUITS, TOBACCOS and CIGARS.

Your Trade Will Be Appreciated

## I. MICHEL

Hats, Caps, Baby Hoods, Veiling, Mittens, Etc.

**FALL and WINTER MILLINERY**

We have many beautiful designs in Fall and Winter Hats. The winter styles are graciously varied—becomingness is the keynote. But come and see. The most charming hats of the season are in evidence, including the small Togues, Turbans and Maxine Elliot. Orders taken for Corsets and Ladies Fashionable Tailor-Made Suits

**TAYLOR & McCALLISTER** PRINEVILLE OREGON