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**GRAFT AND WATER**  
The national irrigation fund has several fingers of graft mixed up inside of it and Oregon and Washington projects in consequence are held up pending the elimination of the pap tubes through which the leakage is running. It is refreshing to know that the graft has been discovered before the many millions of the fund disappeared entirely, and it is further a source of no little gratification to feel that perhaps the great grand children of the present generation may possibly receive a little benefit from the fund if it holds out that long. With the graft and red tape of government irrigation projects eliminated, something might be done, but it begins to look as if there would be mighty few rose tinted skies to beam on those who, in the midst of immense desert regions, fertility undisputed, are watching and waiting for Uncle Sam's jack pot of many millions to be amicably divided among the long fingers at present dabbling with it.

**KNIFING THE BOSSES**  
The eastern elections have clearly demonstrated that boss and ring rule, for the time being anyway, is a thing of the past. The old regime of politics for graft and what you can get out of it has been carried by the tow of cleaner politics into the sea of reform, whose first tidal waves began cleansing some of the larger cities a few years ago. The feeling of the masses—those who heretofore for a long period of years have paid the bills and been denied honest representation—has given way to a spirit akin to that which swept the Jews from the temple, and corruption feels in its small measure the grinding heel. Party lines have never been carried farther into oblivion than at the present time. Clearly, the effort has been to establish an equalization between the people and their representatives. How far the attempt has been successful is shown in the overthrow of the mercenary and graft polluted political machines, and will be demonstrated to a greater degree when the new office holders shall have purged the subordinate offices of their perverted occupants.

**READY TO SPECULATE**  
The forerunner of honest speculation is development. The trend of events in Central Oregon gives room for the belief that Crook county is entering, for the first time, into a speculative period. Taking the matter, of course, in

its broadest sense. Not that the district will boom—Crook county has always been remarkably free of momentary inflations, so disastrous to any section—but will enjoy in its place a steady growth during which money will be spent and made. The county as a whole is shaping itself for investment, and with investment and industrial and constructive expenditures are certain to come the speculations. The latter will not, it is hoped, be of the wild cat order and composed principally of adulterated stock propositions. The present solidity of the county's projects precludes the possibility of any such course, and the speculative tendency, which will come later, will, if governed by rational methods, be of the first order and helpful in its nature. Money spent in development naturally seeks a return, otherwise there would be no development of resources. But Crook county's topography and industrial progression is based upon lines that will permit of no hamstrung operations in a dark cellar. Speculation here, therefore, must be above board and in the light of public gaze. The county welcomes, in fact cannot prevent this kind. The more of it the better.

**ERA OF NEW THINGS**  
Railroad transportation was never as certain or the preliminaries ever started on as solid a foundation in Crook county as at present. Irrigation projects were never as numerous or accomplished

**Here We Are !!**  
**PRINEVILLE'S**  
Greatest Social Event of the Season  
**P. A. A. C. Hall**  
Monday Evening, November 27

The Modern Woodmen of America under the patronage of the Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church, will give a Basket Social and Entertainment. Every Lady in Crook County is invited to Come and Bring a Well Filled Basket

Everybody Invited Admission Free  
**YOU ARE WELCOME**  
M. W. A. R. N. A. B. L. A.

**THANKSGIVING BALL**  
First of the Winter Dances  
Under Auspices  
**P. A. A. C. and Ladies' Annex**  
FLOOR MANAGERS  
Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, Frank Foster  
M. R. Biggs, Robert Suettinger  
Harold Baldwin, P. B. Howard  
J. H. Haner, Bert Roller  
Luncheon  
11:30 p. m.—12:30 a. m.

ing as much real good as they are today. Mining, timber and stock interests, outside of the magnificent agricultural possibilities, were never before as prosperous or as capable of attaining the standard set for them as they show themselves to be at this time. Prosperity, capital, energy and Nature herself have all helped to bring about a transformation seldom equaled under similar conditions. Towns are springing up in remote sections where a few years ago there was scant picking for the range animals. The area of the county, figuratively speaking, is increasing largely, and the scope of her development and far reaching possibilities are fast climbing to a point where a guess as to the future limit of things is altogether unseasonable. Tacoma's slogan—"Watch Tacoma Grow;" Rabbitville's municipal cry—"Watch Rabbitville Git to the Front," are all expressive of the spirit dominating the growth and progress of their respective districts. The forwardness which ladens the atmosphere in those places finds a counterpart in Crook county's steady tramp to the front ranks.

**MORE INSURANCE HUMOR**  
In Mr. McCall's testimony, there is something extremely ironical among the many ironical things that came to light in the recent insurance investigation, when he admitted that he contributed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the New York Life Insurance Company's money to the Republican campaign committee. It appears as though money of a number of policy-holders was given to the Republican campaign fund without the knowledge of these policy-holders. But possibly the most ironical point in the testimony is where President McCall justifies his action on the ground that he was working in the best interests of the company. The company, it should be born in mind, is supposed to be somewhat connected with the policy-holders. Taking the figures of the last

election, which, of course, can not be considered typical, there ought to be a number of the New York Life Insurance Company's policy-holders who are Democrats, and who, at the time of the election, did not think that their best interests would be conserved by the success of the Republican party. These persons were unwittingly forced to contribute funds to be used against the success of the principles that they felt were correct. No more humorous incident can be illustrated of the working of this policy of President McCall than to relate that there was a certain New York Life Insurance Company's policy-holder who was on the Democratic ticket as a nominee for Congress. The fight was close and the Democrat lost. It is no great flight of imagination to infer that a few of the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars were used in this congressional campaign by Republican workers and helped defeat the Democratic nominee. In short, the Democratic nominee, through the New York Life Insurance Company, helped defeat himself. This is highly humorous, we say, and we wonder if the Democratic nominee sees the joke.—Madame.

Thanksgiving has been postponed until the last day of the month, but it will give the turkeys plenty of time to get fat and appreciate the beauties of living.

The weather Bureau has refused to receive complaints concerning this kind of weather.

In groceries, at the top in quality, at the bottom in prices, at GLOVER'S.

For the best shoe values in town go to J. E. Stewart & Co.

Everything that's good to eat is kept in season at GLOVER'S.

Hand-wood Creamery Butter at J. E. Stewart & Co.

All kinds of canned goods at bed-rock prices, for cash, at GLOVER'S.

Go to GLOVER'S Cash Grocery for fine potatoes, bacon, ham and lard.

**WELL SIR!**  
If you don't know the difference between RIDGENT & FOSTER'S Home Made Confectioneries and the other kind—which includes about all other varieties—It's Time

**YOU FOUND OUT!**  
Best 25 cent dinner in the city. Chicken dinner every Sunday. At Mrs. S. V. Pennington's.

In fine Singars, Coffees, Canned Goods, Tobaccos, Cigars and Fancy Candles. It will pay you to see GLOVER.

We believe every man who takes the time to compare our styles and prices with those offered by others will find his best interest served here. Dunham & Adams.

**Matting**  
AT ONE-HALF Regular Price  
A. H. LIPPMAN & CO.

The largest and most complete line of all kinds of dishes to be found in town is at Rideout & Foster's.

Fresh Eastern and Olympia Oysters served in any style are on the bill of fare at the Opera House Cafe.

We are not closing out, but we are selling groceries at closing out prices. C. A. GLOVER.

Don't sell your eggs until you see Glover. He is always in the market and pays the highest price in Cash.

Turkey Dinner. Given by the ladies of the Baptist church. Belknap hall, Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 30.

Cold weather is coming and you should prepare for it by laying in a supply of good wool underwear, wool shirts, felts and rubbers, Gumm sox, overshoes, etc. Rideout & Foster sell them.

**TAILOR MADE SUITS**  
Orders taken for Tailor Made Suits, Jackets, Long Coats, Skirts and Waists. All the Latest Fall and Winter Styles. Complete line of samples, showing dozens of shades of the new Cloths, to choose from. ORDER NOW  
Mrs. John Cyrus

**Fall and Winter Togs for all of Crook County**  
Heavy Bluecher Storm Boots with outside Counters, 3 Soles to heel, 2-8 Scotch Bottom in Russet and Black Cromie 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



We are Agents for **The Royal Tailors of Chicago**  
the largest Merchant Tailoring Establishment in the World.  
J. E. STEWART & CO.  
Our lines of clothing at \$10 and \$12 comprise clothing that is both dressy and durable. Shaped right, made right and fitted right. Dunham & Adams.  
Just received at Rideout & Foster's, a crate of decorated, Ulmanware of a beautiful design. Now is your chance to get a bargain in a dinner set.  
**RUBBER GOODS DEPT.**  
SYRINGES  
Fountain, Bolt and Vaginal  
HOT WATER BOTTLES  
All sizes and shapes. And there are all of these articles that belong in a first class stock of rubber goods.  
If you need anything in this line ask to see our goods.  
**D. P. ADAMSON & CO.**  
No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

**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 Saales, John Heffrich, George Hobbs, Gus McCord and Roe Smead  
**SUPPER AT POINDEXTER HOTEL**  
Tickets for Ball \$1.00. Supper 50 cents per plate

From Napier, New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had, and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by D. P. Adamson.

Agency for McCall's Patterns. Price 10 and 15 cts.  
**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 Toggles, Turbans and Maxine Elliot. Orders taken for Corsets and Ladies Fashionable Tailor Made Suits  
**Taylor & McCallister** PRINEVILLE OREGON

**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 \$10 and \$12 is the best in the city for the money and are what you have been looking for. Our Fall and Winter stock is arriving and includes the best quality in the latest patterns and styles for  
**Ladies and Gents' Furnishings**  
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.  
**OWL CASH STORE** Dunham & Adams Prineville, Oregon



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