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## Special Sale on Fashionable Shirts

A Large Assortment of Desirable Styles and Patterns which will be closed out at the following Reduced Prices

All \$2.75 Shirts For	\$1.75
" 1.75 " "	1.25
" 1.50 " "	1.00
" 1.25 " "	.70
" 1.00 " "	.60
" .80 " "	.50

### CLAYPOOL BROS.

General Merchandise

## Blacksmithing That Pleases

Is The Kind You Get at

J. H. WIGLE'S

(Successor to)

CORNETT & ELKINS

A Stock of Farm Machinery always on hand

## I. MICHEL

Busy Selling Good Goods at Reasonable Prices  
Opportunity Knocks Once, Seldom Twice

### Here's One Knock: Listen Carefully

A finely assorted and complete line of *Stass Lamps, Stass Sets and Tumblers*. A stock to please the hardest to please. The prices this month are just as satisfactory. Got to have the room so have *Cut the Stass*.

### Here's Another Knock

Blankets! Blankets! At the extraordinary reduction price of *85 cents per pair*. I am not afraid of you making too close an inspection. But you must do it early or the opportunity will be gone

### Shoes and Gent's Furnishings

Have always been a hobby. A new and complete line will be on hand for you to choose from.

## I. MICHEL

## The O K Meat Market

STROUD BROS., Proprietors



Dealers in Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Butter  
Eggs and 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

### 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 Wilson'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.

J. G. CANTRILL

Feed and Boarding

Stable

Stock boarded by the day, week or month and good attention given the same. Your patronage solicited.

AT OLD MILLION STAND

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

### CROOK COUNTY BANK

OFFICERS:

W. A. BOOTH, President

O. M. ELKINS, Vice President

FRED W. WILSON, Cashier

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W. A. BOOTH, O. M. ELKINS,

D. F. STEWART, FRED W. WILSON.

Transacts a General

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Collections will receive prompt attention

Henderson Building

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

### Hyde & McRae

Star Barbershop

Our haircutting is up-to-date. Our shaving is comfortable. Our shop is new and clean.

Henderson Building

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

### I. W. SPEAR

Feed Stable

and Free Camp House

WHEAT HAY

25 Cts. HEAD

Hay and Grain \$1.25 per day. Transient trade solicited. Come where you and your team can be made comfortable at the old

McFarland Stand, Prineville, Or

Don't Lose Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at J. H. Templeton's and D. P. Adamson's drug store. Trial bottle free.

## LIPS READY FOR THE PLUMS

### Candidates Bob Up for County Offices

### RACE HAS BEGUN

### Eleven Aspirants Would Like to Be Sheriff—Only Four Have Eyes on Clerk's Job

The job of being sheriff of Crook county looks good to many. So far eleven men have either confessed that they are aspiring to the nomination, or it has leaked out that their eyes are turned in that direction. Seven of these affiliate with the Republican party, while the other four have fought battles—some mild, some gory—at the polls when their guns were loaded with Democratic ballots.

Only four have thus far put out the glad hand toward the nomination that leads among the official documents and record files to the big cushion which County Clerk J. J. Smith has in his office chair. Two of these are of the Republican stripe and the other two have a hankerin' for things Democratic. The Journal may not have a complete list. If there are others, it is high time for them to awake from their hibernation and come forth into the light. It is fitting and proper at this time and the public should enjoy the privilege of seeing its prospective rulers on all sides, undecorated, and in the sack cloth of retiring modesty—the kind that precedes the pride and the fall. For some, it cannot be denied, there is a flying trip over the bumpers.

Here is the list:  
**Republicans for Sheriff.**  
R. F. Johnson, of Prineville; formerly county assessor and with an eye to business.  
Sam Collins, of Prineville, farmer; quiet and peaceful but early in the fight.  
Hugh Lister, of Paulina; stockman; known far and wide as possessor of a good deal of "get-there-ism."  
Frank Elkins, of Madras; defeated at last election, but again bobbing serenely above the surface.  
J. S. McMeen, of Lamonta; who has before been prominent in county politics and is always a sympathizer with everyone who loses out.

Wm. Brown, of Cross Keys; stockman of the firm of Lyle & Brown, and who the Democrats are afraid will receive the nomination.  
W. T. E. Wilson, of Sisters; lumberman and stock raiser, slightly removed from the center of things political, but owning a team of fast horses.

**Democrats for Sheriff.**  
Jake Stroud, of Prineville; liveryman; has never been known to quit.  
J. H. Crooks, of Prineville; recently elected city marshal and looking for more honors.  
Stroud Price, of Prineville, liveryman who will talk his way into the office he seeks.  
Med Vanderpool, of Prineville, who lays claim to independence in politics, but would not object to votes from either party.

**Republicans for Clerk.**  
J. H. Haner, at present deputy sheriff, who will not stop running until out of breath.  
Chester W. Starr, until recently manager of the Williamson & Gesner sheep business; all wool and a yard wide.

**Democrats for Clerk.**  
Warren Brown, of Culver, formerly deputy sheriff, who gets up very early in the morning.  
Riley, Cook, of Culver; school teacher; recommended by his pupils as a man hard to whip.  
But these are not all who will be in the race in April and June. There're the Socialists who expect

to kick up considerable dust about election time. They, however, owing to the small percentage of votes cast last election, will not be required to engage in a preliminary bout at the primaries, but with the budding of roses in June there will blossom also an array of Socialist candidates.

### Good Results from Dry Land.

Dry land farming in Central Oregon is not, as a rule, looked upon with much favor by the farming classes, but it has proven successful in more than one instance, the most notable of which has come to light in the Silver Lake region. The Central Oregonian has this to say:

As an illustration of what may be produced on a dry land farm in this part of Central Oregon, with proper management, look at the Prader place, in the Summer lake region; under the immediate supervision of G. J. Woodard. For years before Mr. Prader got the place it had been considered almost worthless, a number of persons having tried, but with indifferent success to make it pay. There were last year raised on the farm 4,500 bushels of barley 140 tons of alfalfa hay, and 17,000 pounds of potatoes, bringing in an income of something like \$4,400, not a bad showing for one season. We cite this merely as an instance to show how badly some folks may be fooled in their estimate of the productive possibilities of a piece of dry desert land.

### Test Is Successful.

A satisfactory test of the new water wheel, invented by J. S. Mathews of Pendleton, was made near the mouth of the Deschutes river a few days ago, and its action was entirely successful. The wheel was placed in position in the stream, the pump attached, and it is understood on the first trial pumped its maximum of 3000 gallons per hour, with a No. 4 pump.

The wheel floats in shallow water and can be anchored in a stream of any depth where its power can be used for pumping or other purposes. Mr. Mathews feels confident the wheel will prove highly successful in pumping water for small irrigation projects and will manufacture a number for this purpose.

The wheel draws but three feet of water and it is said will generate 10 horse power. It is anchored in the stream by the use of cables extending out from the banks and will raise and lower with the rise or fall of a stream, so that high or low water will not prove its undoing as has been the case in most of the stationary pumps which have been used heretofore. The wheel is a drum five feet in diameter and six feet long, air-tight and buoyant, and is equipped with paddles or wings which open as the wheel turns in time to be caught by the current, thus generating enormous power with a small surface.

### More Settlers at Powell Buttes.

A number of settlers below Cline Falls under the projected White Rock ditch are examining the feasibility of another ditch taken out of the Deschutes river below the intake of the White Rock canal. It is believed it will make a much shorter and cheaper ditch than the White Rock. It will not cover as much land, but the plan is viewed with favor by most of those concerned because of the possibility of getting water immediately upon their tracts. It is believed that the cost will be so small that the settlers under the ditch will be able to handle it themselves. They will thus be independent of others and free to rapidly build the ditch to completion. The project has the appearance of being within the means of those who are undertaking it. Such being the case, it will doubtless be a success.

## ATHLETIC CLUB IS PROSPEROUS

### Local Institution Gains Ground Steadily

### DEBT IS REDUCED

### Much Interest Shown at Monday Evening's Meeting—Improvements Order of the Day

A special meeting of the Prineville Amateur Athletic club was called last Monday evening to discuss the business of the organization and receive the reports of the officers and opinions of both officers and members.

Secretary Wilson's statistics showed that the floating indebtedness had been reduced from \$550 to \$258 since the first of last October, and that the treasury contained a balance in cash of \$131.75 which will be applied to the insurance, interest and floating indebtedness funds. The showing is an unusually satisfactory one and little doubt is entertained that the floating indebtedness will be entirely wiped out by the close of the present year. The extra subscription members, who some time ago agreed to make up the difference in running expenses when the monthly dues failed in this respect, have all expressed a willingness to stand in the same position during the dull months from June until October, and there is a general feeling of satisfaction both with the club itself and the manner in which its business has been handled.

Announcement was made Monday evening that a bowling alley had been donated the club by the Moore estate and that the work of putting in would be completed by February 1, at which time it would be ready for use. The club, in response to the generosity shown, adopted resolutions of thanks to Mrs. M. A. Moore and extended to Guy E. Moore an honorary life membership.

A new pool table has also been purchased. Ten of the members have subscribed a total of \$50 which will be used in the first payment, the balance to be paid out of the earnings of the table. The latter was ordered the first of the week and will be shipped immediately.

Monday evening's meeting was attended by a large number of club members whose expressions showed anything but a lack of interest in the future welfare of the club. Enthusiasm was at its height, and the support and interest which insures a long career of success for the city's athletic institution was evinced on every hand. The board of directors promises new features as additions to the club's attractiveness, and these will be added as soon as consistent.

The club extended to the officers a vote of appreciation of their efforts in making the organization a prosperous institution, and for their untiring energy in the management of the business.

### Burns Up \$250 Worth of Checks.

Bruce Gray, who is not an extravagant young man, burned \$250 worth of negotiable checks in the stove in the Crook County Bank building last Friday afternoon. He remarked afterwards that he had the satisfaction of seeing \$250 go up in smoke.

Mr. Gray had taken the checks from the sheriff's office to the bank for deposit and laid them on the table in his office which adjoins the bank rooms. A few minutes afterwards, while engaged in conversation with a man, he gathered together a quantity of waste paper from his desk and threw the bundle into the stove. The checks

went with the rest. Discovering the mistake he had made, Mr. Gray opened the stove door in the hopes of saving the valuable paper but the last curls of smoke were entering the chimney.

The checks had all been sent in to the sheriff's office in payment of taxes and a memorandum kept of each. It is not thought that Mr. Gray will be compelled to make good any loss through his haste in keeping a tidy looking office desk, as all of the paper came from those who, when the matter is explained, will be willing to duplicate the checks.

### Wheat Land for Ditch Tract.

S. R. King, of Cline Falls, who is a partner in the contract for clearing 1000 acres of land on the Johnston ranch, is completing a deal with W. F. Hammer, postmaster at Haystack, whereby Mr. King exchanges his land under the Columbia Southern ditch near Cline Falls for wheat land which Mr. Hammer owns in the Haystack country. The latter tract adjoins a homestead which Mr. King has filed upon, hence the trade. Mr. Hammer will begin improving his Columbia Southern tract soon.

## CHANGE PRECINCTS

### County Court Establishes New Districts and Boundaries

Changes in a number of the voting precincts in the county were made at the last session of the county court. Petitions from both Laidlaw and Redmond asking for new precincts were granted and the creation of these new districts made necessary the changing of the boundaries of adjoining ones. New maps of the county, divided into the voting precincts, have been prepared, and the chairmen of the various election boards will be provided with them. The boundaries of the three new districts created are as follows:

Redmond—Commencing at the N E corner Tp 16 S of R 13 east; north 12 miles; west to Crooked river; down Crooked river to the Deschutes; up Deschutes to section line between Secs 14 and 23 Tp 14 S of R 12 east; thence west to range line between ranges 11 and 12; south 9 miles; thence east 12 miles to place of beginning.

Laidlaw—Commencing at the N E corner Tp 13 S of R 17 east; north 6 miles; west 20 miles; south 6 miles; east 30 miles to place of beginning.

Lamonta—Includes townships 12 and 13 south of range 14 east.

Changes were made in the following districts as follows:

Powell Buttes—Commencing at the N E corner Sec. 12 Tp 15 south of range 15 east; thence west 12 miles; south 20 miles; east 12 miles; north 20 miles to place of beginning.

Montgomery—Commencing at the SE corner Sec. 6 Tp 15 south of range 16 east; thence north around west boundary of Prineville to Crooked river; down river to range line between ranges 14 and 15; north to township line between townships 13 and 14; west six miles; south 7 miles; east 13 miles to place of beginning.

Deschutes—Commencing at the N E corner Tp 17 south of range 13 east; west to county line; south three miles south of Tp line between Tps 17 and 18; east to place of beginning.

Black Butte—Commencing at NE corner of Tp 16 S. R. 11 E; north nine miles; east to Deschutes river; down river; down river to Matohes; up Matohes to county line; south on county line to Tp line between Tps 15 and 16; thence east to place of beginning.

Haystack—Commencing at NE corner Tp 12 range 13; thence west to Crooked river to Tp line between Tps 13 and 14 range 13; thence east to NE corner Tp 13 range 13; thence north 12 miles to place of beginning.

Cross Keys—Commencing NE corner Tp 9 range 15; thence south 15; thence south 15 miles; west six miles; north six miles; west six miles; north on range line to Deschutes; down Deschutes to county line; east on county line to place of beginning.

Ashwood—Commencing at NE corner Tp 9 range 19; thence south 19 miles; thence west 11 miles; south 1 mile; west 10 miles; north 8 miles; west three miles; north 12 miles; east 24 miles to place of beginning.