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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

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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*.

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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

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

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

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Professional Cards.

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Attorney-at-Law
Prineville, Oregon.

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

Chas. S. Edwards, M. D., Belknap
(County Physician)

Belknap & Edwards
Physicians and Surgeons.
Office First Door East of Wilson's
Drug Store
Prineville, Oregon.

J. K. Rosenberg
Physician and Surgeon
Calls answered promptly day or night
Office two doors south of Completion'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 DILLON STAND
PRINEVILLE, OREGON

CROOK COUNTY BANK

OFFICERS:
W. A. BOOTH, President
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FRED W. WILSON, Cashier

DIRECTORS:
W. A. BOOTH, C. M. ELKINS,
D. F. STEWART, FRED W. WILSON.

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Collections will receive prompt attention

Hyde & McRae

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

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PRINEVILLE, OREGON

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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

Son Lost 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.

NEW POWER FOR PUMPING

Advent of Gasoline Engines for Irrigating

IN CROOK COUNTY

Many New Plants to Be Installed—Fairbanks-Morse Company to Give Exhibit Soon

Gasoline power for irrigating and pumping purposes has made its advent into Crook county, and the coming spring is likely to see a large number of engines installed on various ranches where their ability to perform the work required has already been proven. It is a safe estimate that between 15 and 20 plants will be sold in this county during the next few months and the major portion of these will be used for irrigating arid tracts of land.

The Fairbanks-Morse company, which has sold all of the engines now in use and is now making contracts to install many more, is making arrangements to give an exhibition of a pumping plant in full operation early this spring.

The exhibit will be given on the ranch of E. J. Leach, near Paulina, where an eight horse-power Fairbanks is to be utilized for irrigating a large tract of desert land which Mr. Leach will sow to alfalfa. The exhibit will be free to all county residents and those interested in the new system of irrigation and will be in charge of N. L. Tooker, the representative of the Fairbanks-Morse company, who has made many visits to this section and who sold the 15 horse power engine and pumping plant to Carey Foster a year and a half ago. The latter was the first to be installed in the county for the purpose and has proven highly successful in the work of irrigating the 320 acre ranch under the canals which are fed by the engine's pumps.

W. F. King, who is the local agent for the Fairbanks company, states that much interest is being shown in the exhibit which the company will give soon on the Leach ranch, and he believes that gasoline engines will be a common form of power for pumping purposes in the county inside of another year.

The two plants noted above are not all that have been purchased by residents in this vicinity, although they are the largest and are performing the greatest work.

Thomas Sharp, Jr., returned from Portland the last of the week where he attended the annual session of the Oregon Development League, speaking there in the interests of Crook county. While in Portland he purchased a two horse-power Fairbanks gasoline engine which he will install on his ranch on Crooked river for pumping purposes. A deep well, near the sheep corrals, has just been completed and the engine will be used to pump water for the stock.

E. T. Slayton bought a small engine about two months ago and has it on his ranch up the Ochoco where it is performing the work of several men pumping water for his beef cattle which he is feeding there this winter.

McMeen Is Not a Candidate.

J. S. McMeen, who was mentioned in the last issue of this paper, as being one of the candidates for sheriff to receive favor at the hands of the Republicans in the coming primaries, denies the allegation thrust upon him. Mr. McMeen writes as follows: "In the last issue of The Journal, I notice my name among the different aspirants for the nomination at the hands of the Republicans for the office of sheriff. In

my own behalf; and for the benefit of my friends, I wish to state that I have not announced myself, neither have I authorized anyone else to. You'll remember that I've been before the voters of this county twice in the past and while defeated both times, I have always felt proud of the vote I got. Therefore, the voters of this county are under no obligations to me whatever, and I don't like to be classed as a chronic office seeker. I think the new law gives the voters a chance for a choice, and all I ask is to place good loyal Republicans in nomination and I will guarantee them my little support."

J. S. McMEEN, Lamonta, Ore.

Ban Lifted from Oregon Lands.

Advice received from Washington the last of the week conveyed the information that the ban had been raised from all Oregon lands and that hereafter patents would issue in regular order, except in those cases where contests had been instituted or there was evidence of collusion or fraud. Action will probably be taken soon in Crook county land matters, delay in which has been a source of much annoyance to those who have faithfully lived up to the requirements of the law and yet have received little if any satisfaction from inquiries relative to the disposition of the tracts in which they are interested. Patents to homestead, timber lands and desert lands will issue now as quickly as the department can get to the cases, but the stagnation in Oregon land matters during the past three years, which has resulted in an enormous accumulation of papers and proofs, is likely to cause some little delay now that the cinch cord has been loosened.

WANT THE FIGURES

Railroad Officials Seek Facts Regarding Prineville's Freight

Information relative to the amount of incoming and outgoing freight which passes through Prineville is being sought by railroad officials who paid this city a visit a short time ago. Complete statistics, so far as they can be compiled, will be furnished to them as soon as possible by those who are now engaged in the work.

The officials of the railroad company objected to having either their names or the company they are connected with made known, but expressed a desire to have the figures compiled as quickly as possible and forwarded to them.

Two years ago 11,000,000 pounds of freight passed through the city and it is believed that the figures for the past year will show a large increase over the first named amount. The tonnage two years ago was confined almost entirely to the incoming freight, the figures having been compiled from the bills of lading in the hands of 24 merchants in the city. The figures which will be submitted to the railroad officials in response to their request will be the sum total of both the freight coming to the local merchants, that passing through the city to interior points and the outgoing tonnage, which will probably double the figures compiled two years ago.

The delinquent tax sale for Crook county will be held at the court house February 7. The amount of taxes delinquent is \$3532.69, and owners whose property is bid in will have two years in which to redeem. The property on the delinquent is sold to the one bidding the lowest rate of interest, and redemption must include all expenses accrued against the property by reason of its being sold as delinquent. The large percentage of tracts described this year in the list belong to residents in other states or portions of this state, but few county residents, names appearing.

DRAKE LOSES INJUNCTION

Suit Against Irrigation Company Dissolved

DELAY IS ENDED

Judge Bradshaw Finds No Merit in Plaintiff's Application and Company Can Now Proceed

Injunction proceedings against the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company which were instituted by A. M. Drake last November to restrain the company from proceeding further with their work until such time as the court should pass upon the merits of the case, have been annulled by Circuit Judge Bradshaw, who last week dissolved the injunction insofar as it conflicted with the company proceeding with its work of reclamation, the only clause remaining in full force and effect being that restraining the company from cutting timber on defendant's property.

The company now has a clear way to proceed with the work in which it has been delayed several months and this it will probably do at once. The plaintiff in the suit filed asked for \$1000 damages, but recompense for the alleged injury has not yet been made.

The suit was taken under advisement by Judge Bradshaw last November, and his decision rendered at The Dalles January 17. The decree recites the fact of the application and affidavits being filed and the decision reads as follows:

The court having considered said application and affidavits filed by the respective parties herein, and now being fully advised in the premises, finds that said temporary injunction issued as aforesaid should be dissolved, excepting insofar as the same restrains and enjoins defendants from cutting timber upon the defendant's land outside of the line of right of way for said ditch.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that said injunction issued as aforesaid by the County Judge of Crook county, Oregon, on the 2nd day of November, 1905; in the above entitled cause, be and the same is hereby in all respects dissolved excepting insofar as it enjoins and restrains the defendants from cutting timber on the land outside of the right of way for defendant's ditch, and in that respect said injunction to remain in full force and effect, otherwise the same is hereby dissolved.

Dated at Dalles City, Oregon, January 17, 1906.
W. L. BRADSHAW,
Circuit Judge.

Woodmen Officers Installed.

Between two and three hundred members and their guests witnessed the installation of officers of the Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen Monday evening in Belknap hall which was prettily decorated for the occasion. A program of music was rendered and an elaborate banquet served. The installation of officers was in charge of John H. Starr, Deputy Head Consul, and Dr. C. S. Edwards, installing Chief Forester, of the Woodmen; and Mrs. Norah G. Starr, Deputy Supreme Oracle and Mrs. Maggie M. Kinder, installing Marshal of the Royal Neighbors. Following are the new officers of the Woodmen:

John O. Powell, Consul; A. P. Mackey, Adviser; J. W. Horgan, Banker; Ray V. Constable, Clerk; T. B. Zell, Escort; Richard Powell, Watchman; John Barnes, Sentry; Dr. E. O. Hyde and Dr. C. S. Edwards, Physicians; C. D. Calbreath Manager.

The Royal Neighbors installed the following: Mrs. Ella Powell,

Past Oracle; Mrs. Amanda Cohrs, Oracle; Miss Ada Taylor, Vice-Oracle; Mrs. Julia McDaniel, Chancellor; Mrs. Edith Calbreath, Recorder; Mrs. Edith Johnston, Receiver; Miss Lizzie Powell, Marshal; Mrs. Elvira Cyrus, Manager; Miss Norah Dobbs, Inner Sentinel; Miss Bertha Huffman, Outer Sentinel, Drs. Edwards and Hyde, Physicians.

Zell Ranch Sells for \$16,000.

The Abraham Zell ranch, a mile east of the city on the Ochoco, was purchased last week by John O. Powell for \$16,000. The acreage is in excess of a section, the most of which is bottom land along the creek, and it is considered one of the finest ranches in Crook county.

The ranch is also one of the oldest in this portion of the state, and Mr. Zell has made a continuous residence on it since he first settled there under the homestead act in the early '70s. Practically all of the land is improved and is producing large crops of hay each year which have been fed to Mr. Zell's cattle. For nearly 35 years Mr. Zell has maintained a continuous residence on the place, leaving it but a few times, and his strict observance of the homestead law is in keeping, as closely as possible, with Secretary Hitchcock's rulings that homesteaders shall not desert the land which they take up under the homestead act.

Mail Contract Still Open.

No satisfactory bids for carrying the mail between Prineville and Mitchell having been received by the department under the general advertisement of last September, the second assistant Postmaster General has forwarded instructions to Postmaster Summers to again give notice of bids wanted.

Sealed proposals will be received by the second assistant Postmaster General until February 13, 1906, for three times a week service between this city and Mitchell, and no bid submitted will be considered unless the bidder shall agree that in the event of the service being awarded to him he will give his personal supervision to the performance of the same and will reside on or contiguous to the route. The bond required with the bid is \$3000, and the present contract pay is \$1616 which is paid by the postoffice department in monthly installments.

WILL SOON BE MADE

Creation of the Blue Mountain Reserve Is Assured

There is no doubt that the Blue Mountain temporary withdrawal will soon be made into a permanent reserve. The action taken by the two stock associations in this county at their meetings last month, at which time resolutions were adopted praying for the creation of a permanent reserve, has reached the departmental officials in Washington, and in a letter bearing date of Jan. 13, from Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry department, to T. H. Lafollett, president of the Crook County Stock Growers' association, information is conveyed that action will not be long delayed in granting the requests made. The letter follows:

"I wish to acknowledge, with sincere thanks, the receipt of your letter of January 3, transmitting a copy of the resolutions passed at your meeting of December 30. It is exceedingly gratifying to know that the proposed Blue Mountain Reserve meets with such hearty approval from the stockmen, for the establishment of this reserve in the immediate future is going to mean a great deal for the permanent development of eastern Oregon."

Notice.
All dog owners go to the recorder and pay dog tax. By order of city marshal,
J. H. CROOKS, Marshal.