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## BEGIN THE YEAR RIGHT Buy Where Quality is Best AND PRICES LOWEST

### Ours Is Such a Store

#### SPECIALS FOR THIS MONTH

Ladies' and Childrens' Rain Coats \$1.50  
Regular \$3.00 to \$5.00 values now

Ladies Wool Hose 50 to 75 cent  
Values, Special at 35 cts

Mens' Hats. Special Hat, Regular  
price \$2.50 to \$4.00 Sale Price \$1.50

Mens' Dress Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.25  
Values, Sale price 95 cts

## Special Price on Farm Implements LATEST PATTERNS IN HARDWARE

YOU WILL SEE THE SIGN

## C. W. ELKINS

### COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY SESSION

**Argued Until After Mid-  
night Tuesday**

#### REPEAL CLOSING LAW

**City Dads Put the Kibosh on Sev-  
eral Ordinances Which Fail to  
Meet Their Approval**

The city fathers had midnight lunch in the council rooms Tuesday night. The session began on schedule time and continued a little later than history has heretofore recorded. There were new ordinances passed, others repealed, franchises granted and divers other business matters transacted; all of which kept the guardians of the city's welfare struggling with their think-tanks until the hour grew late.

First in importance came the repeal of the Sunday closing ordinance which apparently was worn out completely after being in use for about one year. Merchants are at liberty again to resume the sale of goods and transaction of business matters on Sunday, the repeal of the ordinance removing all restrictions. Then Sec. 3 of the liquor ordinance was led up to slaughter, and promptly decapitated. This practically throws all responsibility for gambling, sale of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards upon the state, relieving the city from further concern.

Postmaster Summers was presented with a telephone franchise which will permit him to run wires through the air and overhead inside the city limits, and there were a few improvement permits issued. The cows were then handed a beautiful package. The new ordinance which covers the bovines also applies to horses, chickens and other two legged culinary attachments and the language of the new statute expressly and positively states that it shall be considered a dignity upon the soul of the city if these four legged animals and two legged fowls shall be permitted to roam at large.

Summarized this is the program rendered in the council rooms Tuesday evening. But the passing and repealing of ordinances did not occupy more time than that consumed in the arguments and discussions which came fast, appeared thick and thin at intervals, but apparently had but little bearing on general results. The latter have formed the basis of much comment.

### ARE IN NEW MEXICO

**Megargle and Fassett Are Having  
a Hard Trip**

Percy Megargle and David Fassett, the two autoists who passed through Prineville in the Reo Mountaineer late last fall, expecting to make the coast and return to New York City in time for New Year's dinner, only a few days since reached Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they rested a few days from the heat and dust of their present sandy tour. The Reo has traveled over 6000 miles since it left New York City and still has several thousand to go. Megargle sent The Journal a copy of one of the Albuquerque dailies which says among other things:

The "Reo Mountaineer" is in excellent shape to the eye of the layman and experts who examined the machine last night said that it has stood the trip remarkably well. Only two pairs of front tires have been used since leaving New York city, although a dozen pairs have been worn out on the rear wheels. The present front tires were put on at Boise

City, Idaho, on the trip westward from New York to San Francisco. Numerous and sundry tires have been put "on the bum" in the grinding sand of the desert and over the rough rock roads of the mountains in California, Arizona and New Mexico.

The under works of the Reo were swathed in canvas when she arrived last night, which almost dragged on the ground, and which acted as a shield against sage brush, greasewood, dust and cactus. The muffler being off the exhaust, the auto came in puffing like a steam tug and when it drew up at the auto shop it was surrounded in a few minutes by an admiring crowd of small boys and boys not so small, all of whom had heard of the wonderful trip of the machine and who were anxious to see it. The Reo has traveled approximately six thousand miles since leaving New York.

#### March Is a Lamb So Far.

Following the usual custom, the month of March in the eastern states was ushered in with zero weather, blizzards, snow and stormy days and divers other disagreeable features. Compare the table of minimum and maximum temperatures in Prineville for the past two weeks as taken from the official records of voluntary observer C. I. Winnek:

Date	Max	Min
Feb. 23	49	29
24	48	31
25	46	29
26	57	34
27	45	32
28	36	24
Mar. 1	41	16
2	46	29
3	48	34
4	48	30
5	62	42
6	60	40
7	62	41

#### Autos Will Run in April.

Automobiles will be running on the route of the Central Oregon Transportation company by the middle of April, when regular service will be maintained between Bolter's ranch, 22 miles south of Shaniko, and Redmond, the headquarters of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company.

F. S. Stanley, secretary and treasurer of the latter company, while in the city the last of the week stated that the transportation company was arranging to handle the passenger traffic during the present season and a couple of machinists would be sent in from Portland in a few days to get the autos in readiness. He said he thought inside of 60 days the bad places in the auto road would be repaired and the line and equipment in shape to take care of the many land buyers and settlers who will visit Crook county this year.

#### Socialists Will Be in the Field.

Crook county Socialists will have a ticket in the field for the June election. Owing to the small percentage of vote cast at the last election, it will not be necessary for the party to hold a primary election, but soon thereafter the delegates from the various Locals will meet in Prineville to frame up the ticket which will appear on the June ballots.

The party as a whole will make a determined effort this year to poll a much larger vote than heretofore, and this is likely to be done. New Locals have been organized in different parts of the county, the one recently formed at Madras being especially strong, and the county organization generally is much stronger than two years ago.

J. M. Street, who has been identified with the Socialists quite prominently, will devote considerable of his time after the convention and before election to stamping the county in the interests of the party. The county convention will be held in this city Wednesday, April 25.

### TWO SECTIONS WANT THE JOB

**Madras and West Side  
After Commissioner**

#### BAYLEY AND FISHER

**Both Men Have Strong Following  
and Will Make Interesting Race  
for the Nomination**

Western Crook County has drawn its sword for the commissionership and R. H. Bayley is the candidate from the "west side" who has been decided upon to fill the June vacancy. His name was the only one mentioned at the meeting in Redmond and the spirit of the community seems to be all bolstered up at one spot behind his back. The Laidlaw Chronicle says of him:

"Mr. Bayley has consented to become a candidate and we hope that his nomination and election will follow. Mr. Bayley has been a resident of this county since 1904 when he moved to his home near Laidlaw where he has since resided. He is a man of good judgment and if nominated and elected will prove to be an efficient officer. His platform is progress for the entire county carried on in a conservative manner. He stands for development and yet is opposed to any extravagance in the use of public money."

While the politicians of the west side were busy at Redmond, Fred Fisher started his nominating petitions and from a neutral standpoint the race between the two will be neither slow nor disinteresting. Mr. Fisher is a heavy property owner north of Madras where he has a wide acquaintance both in a business way and otherwise and it is tipped off that he will receive the solid support of Kutchler, Haystack, Lamonta, Cross Keys, Ashwood and Hay Creek. Mr. Bayley will do as well in his own territory and with Prineville and eastern Crook remaining neutral there are excellent chances of seeing some fine haired counting of ballots. It is questionable whether either of the two candidates now in the field will be able to break into each other's territory and both districts, of course, will stretch a length to promote the interests of its local candidate.

Prineville's interest in the commissionership tangle seems to be at low ebb. Very little comment is heard and no opinions expressed. Neither candidate is known locally and the idea is prevalent that the most interest to be displayed here will be in watching the outcome of the race between the two.

#### Irrigation Company Elects.

Improvements will be made during the present month in the service of the People's Irrigation company, an organization of private land holders along the Crooked river basin below Prineville. At the annual meeting held last Monday afternoon arrangements were made to get the ditches in readiness for the spring irrigation which will begin inside of the next week or two and work will also begin in a short time on the McDowell ranch where a permanent dam will be constructed.

Last season the channel of the river changed too frequently to permit the building of a solid structure by which to divert the waters of Crooked river into the second main canal which is taken out at that place. It is believed now that the channel has become fixed and considerable work will be expended in building a substantial and permanent dam.

The business meeting was followed by the election of the fol-

lowing officers for the ensuing year: Thomas Sharp, Jr., president; M. R. Elliott, secretary; D. F. Stewart, treasurer and general manager. The board of directors is composed of Thomas Sharp, Jr., Frank Forest, D. F. Stewart, A. Zell and C. M. Zell.

#### Saleable Sheep About Gone.

That contracts have already been made for most of the saleable sheep of Wasco, Crook and Wheeler counties is the statement made by J. N. Burgess of the Cunningham Sheep & Land company to the Pendleton newspapers on his return from a trip to his old home near Antelope. The prices paid, according to Mr. Burgess, have varied from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per head for yearlings. The highest price was paid for ewes, while many yearling wethers have sold for \$2.75 per head.

Never before has so many sheep been sold at this time of the year, declares Mr. Burgess, who has an opportunity of knowing the state of the market as well as any man in this section. He says that already this season as many sheep have been sold as is usual a month later than this date. This condition is due largely to the fact that there is a scarcity of sheep to be sold, and as a result buyers have come into the field early. Especially are yearling ewes in demand, and consequently splendid prices have been secured by men having such to sell. There has been a difference of about 50 cents per head in the price of ewes and wethers, the former selling for \$3.25, while the price of wethers has ranged in the vicinity of \$2.75.

### SAW FINE COUNTRY

**Oregonian Writer Speaks Highly  
of Prineville**

Joseph Gaston, who recently made a trip through Central Oregon, staging it from Shaniko through Prineville and Bend down to Klamath Falls, has the following to say relative to Prineville in the three column article concerning his journey which he wrote last week for the Oregonian:

Prineville has been the subject of much newspaper comment during the past year. It is the county seat of Crook County and is well located at the junction of the Ochoco and Crooked River. It is now and will always be a prosperous town and fine business point, being the natural center and distributing point for more than 3,000,000 acres of rich country, embracing the valleys of the Mark, McKay, Mill and Ochoco Creeks, and the great valley of Crooked River and all its tributaries. It has a fine hotel, two banks, a prosperous newspaper, a dozen or more large stores and shops, a school building that would be a credit to Portland, several churches, and they are now erecting a stone block for a hotel and store which would be a credit to any city of 50,000 people.

Any railroad passing through this region must touch this town, for its business, which cannot be taken away from it, is so large that it cannot be neglected. The population is about 1200, of as hospitable and progressive people as can be found anywhere, and the place bids fair to become a very large town.

There are some rich valleys between Shaniko and Prineville, where vast quantities of alfalfa are raised and many thousands of sheep and cattle fed. The Baldwin ranch, owned by a fellow citizen, C. M. Cartwright, is a notable place, not only as a principality of a farm, but for a whole village of nice buildings for the employes of the great estate, which owns 25,000 sheep and several thousand cattle, and where the owner lives in a residence as fine as anything on "Nob Hill" in Portland.

### Ladies Tailor Made Suits

Blue Chevots

\$16.00 Values for \$6.00 Only  
\$12.00 " " " \$5.00 "

These opportunities have never before been offered in Prineville.

Ladies \$1.50 Kid Gloves for 75 cts mailed to any address with postage prepaid while they last.

### Misses and Childrens' Jackets

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" \$5. " " " \$2.00  
" \$3. " " " \$1.50

These are excellent values and must go this season.

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