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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
Regular \$3.00 to \$5.00 values now **\$1.50**

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**

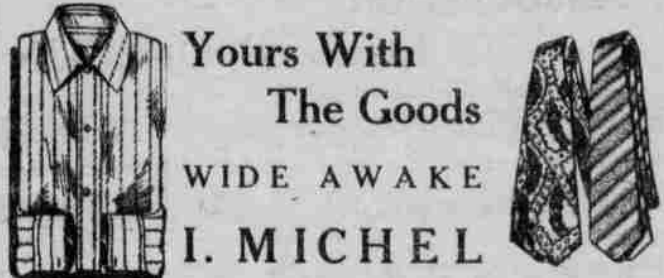
Mens' Dress Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.25
Values, Sale price **95 cts**

Special Price on Farm Implements

LATEST PATTERNS IN HARDWARE

YOU WILL SEE THE SIGN

C. W. ELKINS



Yours With
The Goods
WIDE AWAKE
I. MICHEL

We are receiving goods all the time and our stock will be complete. Our store is small but we have the goods just the same.

In Shoes We Have The Best

Julia Marlowe Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies. Best Known and best advertised shoe in the world.
The Original Packard Shoe for Men. Dull mat top, light sole, military heel.
The Flintstone Special Shoe. Military heel, dull mat top, creased vamp, oak soles.
Improved Dresswell Line. Goodyear welt, Essex last, medium sole, outside full.
Prince Special, New Style. McKay sewed, national last, double sole full edge, any man's shoe.
And Many Other Styles for Ladies', Gent's, Misses', Girls and Boys.

Our Gent's Furnishing Goods is also complete with the latest styles. Don't forget the fact that our line of Groceries is also complete.

I. MICHEL

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OFFICERS:
W. A. BOOTH, President
C. M. ELKINS, Vice President
FRED W. WILSON, Cashier

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

Transacts a General
Banking Business
Exchange Bought
and Sold
Collections will receive prompt attention

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by D. P. Adamson.

RACE WILL NOT BE EASY TO WIN

Democrats Will Be Handicapped in June

REPUBLICANS GAIN

Kutcher Leads in Registration with Over 66 Per Cent of the Voters in Republican Ranks

Democrats who receive the nominations to the various county offices this year, will have a harder row to hoe than in previous years. Last week only about one-third of the total number of voters in the county were registered and out of this number the Republicans held a majority of nearly 65 per cent. This proportion, however, will drop off considerably by the time the balance of the voters are registered, but the Republican majority will still be heavy.

It is generally conceded that the new votes from the newly settled districts will show up strongly this year in favor of the Republican party, a fact which will make Democratic success a difficult one unless the Republican lead can be overcome. If the latter party puts a strong ticket in the field, and indications point to that end, it is not going to be an easy task for a Democratic candidate to overcome the Republican majority against him besides holding his own in the Democratic party ranks. Prophesying at this time, however, is only poor guessing. Strange things have happened in Crook county at the crucial moment and it is not without the bounds of possibilities that other strange political phantasms will be in evidence this year even with the Republicans far in the lead when the registration books close.

Kutcher at present leads in the number of registered voters. This morning the total number on the clerk's books in that precinct numbered 180. Prineville comes second with 162, Black Butte with a total of 79; Lamonta is fourth with 72, and Laidlaw holds fifth place with 94.

Out of the 557 voters registered in these five precincts the Republicans number 319 and the Democrats 185, giving the former a majority of 134. Kutcher not only leads in the number of voters registered, but also shows the largest Republican majority of any of the precincts in proportion to the registration. Of the 180 voters there, 120 of them are Republicans; the Democrats number 33, the balance being affiliated with other parties.

TO COMPLETE WORK

Canal Line of Deschutes Reclamation Co. Will Be Finished Soon

Construction work on the ditches of the Deschutes Reclamation Company, a private enterprise which is reclaiming the lands of its stock holders a few miles north of Bend, will be completed this spring. The company had arranged to begin its final work the 15th of this month, but the bad weather will probably delay matters until the first of April.

The terminus at present of the main canal line is near the western end of Long Butte, some eight miles north of Bend. This canal will be swung around the butte a distance of two miles before it is finally constructed to a canyon leading back into the Deschutes where the surplus water will find an outlet. This is all the work that remains to be done before the project, which was started about six years ago, is completed.

Altogether there are 14 quarter

sections of land under the canal. Eight of these are selections made under the Carey act when the company was first organized, the balance belonging to those interested in the project and which were taken up as homesteads and desert claims. The company will make application this year for patent to the Carey selections and also for patent to the desert land claims held by the individual stock holders. It is not expected that any delay will be incurred in the issuing of the final papers by the Interior department, as patents are as a rule issued on Carey act segregations as soon as the water is available.

The Deschutes Reclamation Company is the pioneer among those operating along the Deschutes river and is finishing a commendable enterprise. The company constructed a flume a mile and a half in length at a time when there was practically no settlement in that region and when lumber had to be hauled 25 miles. At the recent annual meeting held in this city the following officers were elected: Frank Glass, president; Wm Johnson, secretary and treasurer; C. B. Swalley, manager.

The Ides of March.

Snow has fallen generally throughout Crook county during the past week, Prineville receiving the smallest amount recorded. Five inches of the white covered the ground here Monday morning. In other districts, however, the fall has been considerably heavier. Throughout the Agency country and the Haystack district the ground has been covered to a good depth and the good which will result when the flakes melt will be of great benefit to that grain raising section. Out in the Powell Buttes territory some nine inches of snow fell during the fore part of the week which has caused a general feeling of satisfaction with the antics of the incongruous weather man. Temperatures have been recorded in the city during the past week as follows:

Date	Max	Min
March 15	22	0
16	39	0
17	35	6
18	38	18
19	37	18
20	39	27
21	43	25

FINAL LINES ARE DRAWN

Government Sets Aside Blue Mountain Reserve

FOLLOW OLD LINES

Nearly Three Million Acres Taken in-Private Holdings Are All Excluded

A proclamation was signed by president Roosevelt last Saturday making permanent the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve, embracing a total area of 2,627,270 square miles, a large portion lying in the eastern part of Crook county.

The permanent reserve follows closely the lines of the temporary withdrawal made three years ago. Something over 500,000 acres included then have been left out of the permanent reserve in order to make the total acreage a compact forest district. School lands and private holdings around the border of the withdrawal have been left out. These deductions make the difference in area between the temporary withdrawal and the permanent reserve, the former embracing an acreage of over three million square miles.

A forest supervisor will be appointed soon to take charge of the reserve and a full force of forest rangers will be employed by the government. Grazing in the new reserve will be under the same rules and regulations and subject to the same restrictions as those in vogue in the Cascade mountains.

Practically all the opposition which was at one time launched against the creation of a permanent reserve in the Blue Mountains has died out, and during recent months stock associations in the various counties tributary to the reserve have taken steps towards getting the interior to take definite action in creating the reserve. It is said that this has had much to do towards bringing about speedy action on the part of the Washington officials.

Over 30 for State and District Jobs.

Following are the candidates who have filed their petitions with the secretary of state for the various state and district offices:

- For Governor: C. A. Johns, Baker City; James Withycombe, Corvallis; H. K. Brown, Baker City; T. T. Geer, Salem; C. A. Schilbrede, Coos Bay; Geo. Chamberlain, (Dem.) incumbent.
- For Secretary of State: Claud Gatch, Salem; Lot Pearce, Salem; F. T. Wrightman, Salem; F. W. Benson, Roseburg.
- For State Treasurer: Ralph W. Hoyt, Portland; A. C. Jennings, Eugene; J. H. Aitkin, Huntington; T. F. Ryan, Oregon City; E. V. Carter, Ashland; G. A. Steele, Oregon City.
- For Attorney-General: A. M. Crawford, incumbent; Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass.
- For Supt. of Schools: J. H. Ackerman, incumbent.
- For State Printer: W. J. Clarke, Gervais; J. R. Whitney, incumbent; W. S. Duniway, Portland; J. S. Taylor, (Dem.) Klamath Falls.
- For U. S. Senator: F. W. Mulkey, (short term), Portland; H. M. Cake, Portland; Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Portland; S. A. Lowell, Pendleton; E. L. Smith, Hood River; E. B. Watson, Portland.
- For Congress, 21st District: Dr. H. P. Belknap, Prineville; Dr. Geo. W. Merriman, Klamath Falls.

Ball Fans Will Soon Be Rooting.

Local baseball fans will have an opportunity before long to give vent to their enthusiasm. It is probable that three teams will be on the diamond in the county this year and match games between them will begin as soon as the warm weather commences.

Laidlaw is already getting in shape to go after the county championship. They have a college pitcher out there and a good line-up of baseball players. A challenge will be sent to Sisters soon, the winning team playing with Prineville.

Andrew Larson, who has made things interesting in baseball circles before, is at his home again in the Madras country, and will no doubt be training his pitching arm this month for the opening game which the local club will endeavor to arrange with the Madras team.

Last year the baseball season opened early in March, but the present condition of the weather is such that there is little danger of any local games being played before April and perhaps well along in that month.

NEWS FROM REDMOND

"The snow, the beautiful snow" is here, but the absence of the poet's rhymes is very singular.

Walter O'Neil and wife of Forest were visitors in Redmond the early part of this week.

J. H. Cook of Powell Butte station paid us a short visit a few days ago. We are always glad to see our old friend J. H.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, work on the D. L. & P. Co's lateral ditches has been shut down practically all this week, but will be resumed in a few days.

John Overturn, the pugilistic coachman of Bend, paid Redmond a short visit the first of the week. He was soliciting orders for lumber for the Pilot Butte Development Co.

Don't forget to register, the time is getting short. Our registrar tells us he has registered forty so far but not many of the privileged ones have registered. What's the trouble? Delays are dangerous.

Better get some of Redmond town lots before long. Mr. Lauderback wired to Dr. Groups of Walla Walla if he would take \$300.00 for his corner lot on 5th and Depot street, but the Dr. answered that his lot is not on the market.

Mr. Nelson is a proverbial ("Show 'em") Missourian. Before buying property here he came all the way from Missouri to see the Redmond country, and after "seeing" to his heart's content he wired his partner (as did a Roman general we read in ancient history) "I came, I saw, I purchased," and added "bring on our goods and we'll show 'em."

Dr. Newson of Laidlaw was in town last Sunday and spent a pleasant afternoon with the boys. The doctor said that Laidlaw would soon be quite a place and that he anticipated a large business there. We did not ask him what he considered the malady would be as the doctor is a physician and we hold his professional secrets in reverence.

Sam Collins, also candidate for nomination of sheriff, paid Redmond a visit which was singularly enjoyed by all who were fortunate in meeting him. His too bad we can't have two sheriffs. Sam's stock went away up above par while he was here. His nip and tuck now between Si and Sam, if Redmond's "well wishes" can be taken as a criterion.

Si Hodges and Mr. Bailey, he of Crook County-Journal fame, passed through Redmond a few days ago enroute to Laidlaw. While in Redmond they called upon their old friends and made many new. Si is a candidate for the nomination of sheriff and by the number of "hopey-will-win-Si's" that were bestowed upon him one would think he had the office already. Si is alright though and we wish him luck.

Buildings are on the "rise" now. New structures are seen in different parts of the town. D. N. Lauderback of the firm of Lauderback & Nelson, of Nelson, Missouri, is here and has the lumber on the ground for his new general store which he will have erected on the lot just opposite the Hotel Redmond. He will carry a full line of general merchandise besides laying in a new supply of goods he will have his stock from Nelson, Missouri brought out here as soon as his store building is completed.

Ladies Tailor Made Suits

Blue Chevriots

\$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

Regular \$7.00 Values now **\$3.00**

" \$5. " " **\$2.00**

" \$3. " " **\$1.50**

These are excellent values and must go this season.

One-Third off on all Men's Golf and Dress Shirt, for 30 DAYS ONLY

Groceries, Tinware, Hardware, Dry Goods, Furnishings Boots and Shoes

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