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Easter Ribbon Sale

ALL DAY SATURDAY

Grand Unprecedented Sale of all Grades of Ribbon
At an ENORMOUS SAVING

New Arrivals in Jewelry

SUPERB NEW STYLES IN

New Hat Pins, Autopins, Largette Chains, Lavallieres,
Brooches, Combs, Etc.

EASTER SHOE SALE

Beginning Friday and Lasting Until Saturday Night April 14th

Ten Per Cent Reduction on All Footwear for Cash

This Sale Will Not Be Duplicated. You will find it most opportune to buy your
Shoes During This Sale

Special Showing of New Millinery Saturday

See our New Showings of Hip-Form Corsets

YOU WILL SEE THE SIGN

C. W. ELKINS

Easter Greeting



We desire to call the attention of every man and boy to our superb showing of ready made garments

from **\$9 to \$20**

It's the fabric and pattern that count. Both are in these suits. Don't buy until you have seen us.

Just received an entire new line of

HATS

Special blocks direct from the factory and made especially for

I. MICHEL

CROOK COUNTY BANK

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

Devil's Island Torture

Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier of Rogers, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at D. P. Adams & Co and Templeton & Son druggist.

REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED

Books Show a Total of 1639 Voters

981 ARE REPUBLICAN

Kutcher Outdistances Every Other Precinct with Registration of 247 on the Books

Registration returns from the 29 precincts throughout the county were completed last Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the county clerk closed the books for fourteen days, or until April 24, four days after the primary election. The total number of voters registered is 1639, an increase of 407 over the registration before the June election in 1904 when the total registration reached 1232.

The Republican majority as shown on the clerk's books this year is 467. Out of the total number of voters registered 981, have signified the Republican faith and 514 the Democratic. The balance of 144 voters whose names appear on the records either do not show any party affiliation or have signified as believers in Prohibition, Socialism or as Independents, the second on the list having the greatest following.

Kutcher precinct has made a remarkable showing this year and with a total of 247 voters registered outdistances every other precinct. Prineville falls to second place in the race for the first time with a total of 213 registered. Both these precincts will poll more votes than at present shown on the clerk's registration pages. A large number of voters in this city failed to register, and perhaps an equal number in the Kutcher precinct were as negligent. The same holds true in a number of other precincts and the total vote in June is likely to be close to the 2000 mark. Practically all of the Socialist vote is still to be registered and this will be done between the time the books again open and the election on the first Monday in June.

The registration by precincts is as follows:

	Total	Rep.	Dem.
Prineville	213	114	92
Ashwood	69	46	13
Bear Creek	35	14	21
Beaver Creek	46	19	24
Bend	55	32	23
Black Butte	97	48	38
Brose	18	11	3
Cross Keys	26	19	6
Camp Creek	30	20	10
Deschutes	41	23	15
Haystack	129	69	30
Howard	23	16	10
Hay Creek	18	12	5
Hardin	4	4	
Ireland	27	20	5
Johnson Creek	38	21	14
Kutcher	247	158	45
Laidlaw	36	35	19
Lamonta	81	42	34
Montgomery	36	25	8
Mill Creek	26	11	13
McKay	53	29	21
Maury	29	10	10
Newsom	26	17	16
Payroll Buttes	64	30	14
Redmond	68	61	7
Warm Springs	16	15	1
Willow Creek	40	28	10
Summit	7	6	1
Total	1639	981	514

HOLD LAST BIG RIDE

Nearly 20,000 Wild Horses Will Be Rounded Up

What in all probability will be the last big roundup of wild horses in the United States will take place in Douglas county, Washington, April 26 and 27. There are between 15,000 and 20,000 wild horses to catch, and about 400 cowboys and about twice as many persons from different parts of the state will participate in the roundup. A party from Tacoma, headed by John A. Parker, and Hewton H. Peer, will take part in the sport.

There is a section of country

located in Douglas county and bordered on the east by Moses lake, on the west by the Columbia river and on the south by Crab creek and on the north by the Great Northern railroad, in which there are something like 18,000 wild horses," said Mr. Parker. "The area of this tract is about 40 miles square, containing over 1,000,000 acres of land that is principally sage brush, with here and there low lying sand hills. The horses are of the class known as mustang ponies. They have been put in that country during the past 30 years by horsemen from all portions of the west, who wanted range for their herds. "The round up will start from Euphrata, and take a course eastward, circling around Moses lake. The line of horsemen will there gradually spread out, proceeding southward to Crab creek. When the line of cowboys has been stretched from Euphrata to the creek it will begin to advance across the country to the Columbia river. Immense corrals will be prepared in the vicinity of Euphrata, into which the ponies will be driven. Many of the horses are branded with the marks of their owners, but there are thousands and thousands representing the natural increase of the herds that have not been branded, and are as wild as horses ever get. These unbranded ones will be divided among the members of the expedition."—Journal.

Horse Ride Begins May 2.

Between 30 and 40 riders will take part in the Desert and Twelve Mile horse ride which will begin at Hampton buttes, Wednesday, May 2. The riders will cover the country from the buttes to Pringle flat where the final round up will probably be made. The ride will be in charge of R. D. Baker of the W. W. Brown ranch at Wagon-tire.

J. C. Huston sold his range horses to Jesse Yancey this week. The band numbers about 300 head and will be delivered as soon as the spring round up has been made.

Mr. Yancey also purchased the first of the week from Paul Held, of Bear Creek, in the neighborhood of 250 head of range horses. The animals will be delivered at the same time Mr. Huston delivers his range stock.

During the past week James Cram and Will Wurzeiler bought the Hinton & Miller horse brand. The latter at present have about 150 head of horses on the range which will be turned over to the new owners.

N. B. Moses also sold his band of range horses this week to a Montana horse buyer and R. W. Breese and Wm. Elliott sold several hundred head of cattle to Mr. Horton of Klamath Falls.

Minstrels During Court Court.

Arrangements were completed last Saturday evening for the minstrel performance which will be given in Athletic hall during court week which begins Monday, May 7. The minstrels will be given two nights and will be under the direction of Duncan Macleod assures success.

There is to be a long list of specialties in connection with the balance of the program and plenty of music which will be furnished by a quartet for the occasion and the orchestra. Duncan Macleod, C. M. Elkins, J. N. Williamson and Thomas Sharp, Jr., will help to furnish amusement with sketches and songs; Carey Foster and Ralph Jordan will contribute a long and short feature; A. B. Roller and Dr. Edwards will have special parts, and instrumental selections will be given by a quartet composed of John Luckey, J. W. Smelzer, Rob't Suttlinger and A. B. Roller.

The entire program will be a continual round of laughter and some special political stunts will be arranged for the politicians who are campaigning this year.

APPLIES FOR MORE TITLES

D. I. & P. Co. Asks for Patents

ISSUE TO SETTLERS

Company Also Wants Contract on Additional Segregations in the Deschutes Valley

At a meeting of the State Land Board, held Tuesday afternoon, J. C. Turney, president of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, was present, asking deeds from the state to certain tracts of land which the company claims to have provided with the irrigation facilities prescribed by the law as a condition precedent to the passing of title. These deeds are issued directly to the settlers to whom the irrigating company has sold them under contract. The lands for which patents are demanded are in the old Pilot Butte Company's segregation, now owned by the Deschutes Company.

The Deschutes Company is also asking the board to enter into a contract with them for the disposal of two other segregations, 56,000 acres of the Oregon Irrigation Company, of which the Deschutes Company is the successor in interest, and 76,000 acres of the latter company's own segregation. It is necessary, under the law, that these contracts be made within six months from the time of segregation, and, the time being almost expired, the company wishes to protect its rights.

The board withheld its signature from the proposed contract only because it has instructed the Attorney-General to formulate an entirely new form of contract, and when this is prepared it will be submitted to the company in due form.

BAYLEY IS GAINING

Candidate for Commissioner Will Get Good Support

R. H. Bayley, Republican candidate for the nomination for commissioner, was over from Laidlaw several days during the past week making the acquaintance of the voters in this vicinity. Saturday he spent the day in the different voting precincts up the Ochoco where a hearty support has been assured him.

Mr. Bayley considerably strengthened his candidacy while here and the solid support of the northern and western portions of the county make his nomination certain. Mr. Bayley proved himself while here to be a man of sound business judgment whose interests are located solely in Crook county and in portion of it which is developing more rapidly than any other. When asked regarding the platform he stood on, Mr. Bayley said:

"If nominated and elected commissioner on the Republican ticket I shall work as industriously to further the interests of one section of the county as I do that of another. Western Crook county from the northern to the southern boundaries needs attention and representation in the county court. Its rapid settlement and development gives rise to public business affairs which demand personal guidance in the county's court, but I should not consider that my election meant a selfish devotion to the interests of this one particular section to the detriment of other districts in need of attention. A commissioner is elected to serve the whole of the county no matter in what district he may reside. At least that is the position I should assume in the event of my nomination and election."

A complete line of ladies' musth underwear at Rileout & Foster.

J. S. McMeen is in the city from Lamonta on a business trip.

Mrs. D. F. Stewart returned Monday from Idaho where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Grace Krebs.

Gravel is being hauled for the new cement walk which will be laid on the north and east side of the new First National bank building as soon as the weather grows warmer.

A. H. Lippman & Co. have received a new shipment of Universal ranges. We are now able to deliver these elegant goods at once.

Injured in Runaway.

Fred Grimes was seriously injured yesterday afternoon at his father's ranch, five miles west of this city, by being kicked in the breast by a horse he was attempting to ride. His breast bone was broken and several of the ribs were torn loose from the ligaments.

Mr. Grimes parents found him lying on the bed unconscious when they returned to the house late in the afternoon, and when he regained his senses he could tell little of what had happened. From an examination of the barn yard and field adjoining, where evidences of the accident were plentiful, the details were learned.

Mr. Grimes remembers the horse wheeling on him suddenly when he rose to the saddle. The rider was thrown to the ground, the horse kicking him with both hind feet. After that Mr. Grimes does not recall what happened, but he was dragged for a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile across the open field, one foot fastened in the stirrup. How he reached the house afterwards he does not know.

Dr. Edwards was summoned from Prineville and set the broken bone and dressed the other wounds which had been inflicted. The injured man will be nearly helpless for several weeks as the result of the accident which is causing him constant pain.

Fruit Crop Suffers.

Crook county this year will have an opportunity to appreciate the good qualities of its former fruit crops, for the reason that the crop this year will be most noticeable by its absence.

Practically all the tender varieties of fruit at the Cowles ranch and throughout the lower country were damaged by the late and heavy frosts of last month, and Wm. Bogli, who owns the Cove ranch, which has been the heaviest producer of fruit in the county, stated yesterday that the heavy frost last month decorated all the peach blossoms with crepe. The buds were frozen back to the twigs and the crop will prove an entire failure. The apricots fared in a similar manner, but some of the crop will be saved. The cherries and less tender varieties of fruit all felt the biting frost and the output will suffer in consequence.

Mr. Bogli will be the largest producer of tomatoes in the county this year, having over 3000 plants ready to be set.

Petition Is Returned.

A petition which was forwarded to Washington a short time ago asking that a new postoffice under the name of Powell Buttes be created, was returned to the petitioners, the department taking exception to the length of the name and asking that a shorter one be substituted. The petition went forward again last Saturday and if the recommendations made therein are followed by the postal authorities Ruth will be the name of Crook county's newest office. M. Niswonger, who until recently had charge of Hobbs station, is recommended for the postmastership. The new office when created will serve a large number of residents of that vicinity, a section which two or three years ago was almost devoid of settlement.