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## AT C. W. ELKINS

### First Annual June White Goods Sale

Beginning Friday, June 1, and Closing Saturday, June 16

For this sale we have arranged a wonderful array of bargains in all lines of White Goods and many other lines, all of which we will sell at prices **GREATLY REDUCED**. All of our White Dress Goods, White Underwear, White and Cream Silks, Shirtwaists, Dress Skirts, Veilings, Lawns, Nainsooks, Dress Trimmings, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, Bedspreads, Lace Curtains, Ribbons, Belts, Corsets, Table Linen, Napkins, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Silverware, Towels, Men's Dress Shirts, Men's Underwear, Men's Dress Shoes, Hosiery, Men's Ties, Handkerchiefs, Men's Fancy Vests, Ladies' and Children's Shoes, Handbags, Purses, Flannels, Infants Wear, Men's Hats, Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Shirts.

## All Our Millinery at Cost

Placing the most complete and elegant line of Ladies' Headwear in Line with other Departments during this sale. Figure for yourself one-third from the price of any Hat you may pick out.

Bringing Prices Most Reasonable to a Figure Ridiculously Low Do Not Neglect to Select Your Hat at a Very Early Date

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General Storage, Forwarding

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Mark Your Goods in Care of "S. W. Co."

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A Mountain of Gold.

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## WE HAVE

A brand new line of Gingham, Calicos, Percales, Long Cloths, White and Figured Organdies, White Goods, Notions and Ladies' Furnishings.

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## CLAYPOOL BROS.

Prineville, Oregon

## OFFICE IS IN DOUBT

Official Count Will Decide Sheriff's Race

ELKINS' LEAD IS 10

Stroud Supporters Still Claim the Election—Brown, Bayley and King Carry County

While the election of sheriff is conceded to Frank Elkins this morning, it will take the official count of ballots beginning the last of this week to decide the race between the democratic and republican candidates, neither one of whom at present is sure of his hold on the county office.

The returns this morning showed only 10 votes difference in favor of the Madras candidate, but two democratic precincts in the eastern part of the county are still to be heard from and Stroud supporters claim an error against him of two votes in the Powell Buttes district. With these correctives made and the final returns made known at the official count it is possible that the sheriff's office will continue to be occupied by a democrat. The election of either one or the other is not claimed by over three votes, the hoodoo number which has elected sheriffs in this county three times before.

With the sheriff's office in doubt, the republicans elected only two other officials, treasurer and commissioner, and the county itself gave Chamberlain a majority of 150 and Gearin for senator ran only a few votes behind the governor. State returns from eight precincts still to be heard from it is thought will increase Chamberlain's majority to 200 and Gearin will follow a close second.

Warren Brown was elected on the democratic ticket to the office of clerk by a majority of 73 (returns incomplete) and King has a majority over M. H. Bell of practically 200. Bayley, the republican candidate for commissioner has 200 votes to the good over LaFollett and with several republican precincts to be heard from this majority will be largely increased.

Prohibition lost in all but one precinct, Mill Creek, where the local optionists carried by one vote. The measure was defeated in Prineville by a vote of 161 to 51, and in Kutcher by a vote of 119 to 82. Equal suffrage carried in the following precincts: Howard, Mill Creek, Powell Buttes, Black Butte, Haystack and Cross Keys.

State Offices.  
For Governor:  
Geo. E. Chamberlain.....619  
James Witcombe.....486  
Majority for Chamberlain.....133  
For U. S. Senator:  
Jonathan Bourne.....430  
John M. Gearin.....355  
Majority for Gearin.....125  
County Offices.  
For Sheriff:  
Frank Elkins.....719  
Jacob Stroud.....709  
Majority for Elkins.....10  
For Clerk:  
Warren Brown.....628  
William Johnson.....625  
Majority for Brown.....73  
For Treasurer:  
W. F. King.....694  
M. H. Bell.....590  
Majority for King.....194  
For Commissioner:  
R. H. Bayley.....645  
T. H. LaFollett.....451  
Majority for Bayley.....194  
For prohibition 205, against prohibition 374.

The official count of the ballots cast in Crook county last Monday will begin at the court house tomorrow morning. It is expected that the count will not be completed until some time Saturday, the numerous initiative and referendum petitions making the work more arduous than usual.

## GREAT YEAR FOR A BUMPER CROP

Heavy Rains Past Few Weeks Assure Big Harvests

Unprecedented rain throughout Crook county during the past two weeks makes certain large crops for the present season, besides assuring bountiful supplies of range grass for the stock. Grass is growing where it has never grown before, say the stockmen, and continues to thrive and remain green. From every section of the county farmers bring word of the heavy rains which have thoroughly soaked the ground and given the grain and other crops a start which no amount of hot weather can check. The farming districts, as a result, are rejoicing over the good fortune which has been showered upon their communities.

Old settlers say that this is the first time in years that so much rain has fallen at this time of the year. Late May and June rains are especially desirable in this section of Eastern Oregon, but it is extremely seldom that so much moisture falls as there has this year. For the past three weeks rain has fallen frequently and several heavy rains have occurred during that time. Especially in the Agency Plains and Haystack sections, where Crook county produces its wheat, are the prospects bright for a bumper crop this year. Rains there, as in other districts, have been general and heavy enough to thoroughly soak the ground.

## BASEBALL NEXT SUNDAY

Prineville and Redmond Will Cross Bats—A Hot Game Anticipated.

Redmond will play its third game with the locals on the Prineville diamond next Sunday afternoon. It is stated here that Marcus, a Whitman, Wash., college pitcher, will hold down the box for the irrigators. Marcus is a south paw, delivers the sphere with considerable heat, and is one of the best pitchers who was in the circuit of college teams last season and the year before. Wieder will do the backstop stunt. With the addition to the Redmond team of a south arm, the game between the two will no doubt be closely contested with an even break for honors in the final inning.

Saturday evening a dance will be given in Athletic hall for the entertainment of the visiting club.

## INDICTED FOR HORSESTEALING.

Two Well-Known Lake County Stockmen Must Stand Trial.

Considerable interest is manifested in Crook county over the indictment of William Vinyard and W. Z. Moss, two prominent citizens of Lake county for horse-stealing.

It has been ascertained that there is a well organized band of horse and cattle thieves operating in Crook, Lake and Harney counties, in Oregon, and Modoc county, in California, who have been stealing stock on a large scale during the last year. It is known that these thieves have parties stationed in California and Nevada to receive and dispose of the stock stolen from the Oregon ranges.

This thieving has so incensed the stockowners of Crook, Lake and Harney counties that protective organizations are being formed to guard the interests of the stock industry. Summary measures will be adopted to break up this gang of thieves and land them in the penitentiary.

## INJUNCTION IS FILED

West Siders Object to Court House Move

WILL BE DISSOLVED

Complaint Sets Forth Many Things Not True and Misrepresents County's Finances

Without waiting to get together the facts in the matter, or even to post themselves on the most insignificant phases of Crook county's financial condition, a number of tax payers in western Crook county last week filed a complaint with Judge Bradshaw at The Dalles against the county court granting the wishes, prayed for by petitioners to build a new court house, and a temporary injunction in consequence was issued. This, however, owing to the absurd statements which are contained in the complaint, together with the misrepresentation of facts, will be dissolved inside of the next two weeks. In the meantime the county court is arranging for another call for bids. Those offered the court last Saturday by different contractors in Portland and Salem were rejected as being excessive, and the plans will be altered, without changing the general scheme of the building, so that the cost will not exceed \$42,000.

The complaint, which is for the most part a statement of things unknown, alleges "that the plaintiff cannot state exactly the amount of money in the treasury of the county, nor the amount of the existing indebtedness, nor the cost of construction of the proposed court house," but the plaintiff feels pretty reasonably sure about some other things and alleges further "that the cost of construction will greatly exceed the amount of money in the treasury over and above the present indebtedness in a sum greatly in excess of \$50,000; that said county has a good, substantial, commodious, and convenient court house well adapted and sufficient for the transaction of all the business of the county."

There are other allegations contained in the complaint, but they have little or no bearing in the matter, with the possible exception of one of the last which sets forth that a new court house will "cast unjust and unreasonable burdens of taxation upon the plaintiff and all other tax payers in said county."

Attorney Elliott, who is handling the case for the county court, stated yesterday that the allegations were so contrary to the facts that there would be no difficulty in dissolving the injunction. In the latter proceedings the facts regarding both the petition and financial condition of the county will be set forth, supported by what affidavits are necessary showing that there is available in the county treasury over \$67,000, nearly three-fourths of which is applicable to the building of a new court house; that the county has no indebtedness; that the erection of a new building will not increase the levy of taxation; that there is a sufficient sum on hand for constructing the new building and that the county will not be thrown into debt in violation of any statute. The petition will also be exhibited showing that the petitioners pay over half the taxes paid in the county.

Charles S. Benson, of Bend, is named in the complaint as the plaintiff. The complaint was served on the judge and commissioners several hours after they had finished their business last Saturday and after they had rejected all of the bids submitted.

## MEDICS JOIN HANDS

Physicians of Crook County Form Medical Society

Physicians and surgeons of Crook county met in Prineville last Saturday afternoon and organized the Crook County Medical Society which is a permanent organization for the mutual improvement of the wielders of the knives.

The association adopted a constitution and by-laws and elected the following officers: Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, president; Dr. U. C. Coe, vice-president; Dr. Chas. S. Edwards, secretary and treasurer. The board of censors consists of Dr. G. S. Newsom, Dr. E. O. Hyde and Dr. H. P. Belknap, and the committee on public health and legislation is composed of Dr. Chas. S. Edwards, Dr. H. P. Belknap and Dr. E. O. Hyde.

The society will meet quarterly in the future on the first Monday in August, November, February and November at which times papers on various subjects pertaining to the medical fraternity will be read and discussed, one of the predominant ideas of the association being to keep pace with the improvements and new discoveries in medicine and surgery. The Society adopted a fee bill Saturday making a uniform rate for professional visits throughout the county.

## Hay Creek Road Will Be Built.

The Hay Creek canyon road around the McPherson hill, surveys for which were made a year ago, will be built this season. The county court has called for bids on the construction of the highway and these will be opened when the court meets July 2, and the contract let.

The road as surveyed has a total length approximating four miles, starting at the C. McPherson ranch and continuing around the base of the grade to the Dan Pierce property. The road is one which has been needed for many years and the final completion and use of it will be of great benefit to those who travel over that portion of the public highway. Much time is always lost, especially by the freighters, in making the ascent of McPherson hill which is especially treacherous during the winter months.

The county court has also contracted for the construction of bridges across Crooked river at Forest, Wigle's and Post and a bridge will also be completed across Willow Creek near Madras.

## Two New Forest Reserves.

Senator Fulton was notified that the Forest Service contemplates recommending the creation of two new forest reserves in Southern Oregon, at an early day to be known as the Fremont and Goose Lake reserves. They will embrace land withdrawn several years ago under the name of the Warner Mountain withdrawal. The aggregate area, according to present plans, will be nearly 3,000,000 acres, about two-thirds of the area being in the Fremont reserve. This reserve will lie in the northern part of Klamath and Lake Counties and the southwest corner of Crook County. The Goose Lake reserve will embrace the southeast portion of Klamath and the southwest part of Lake Counties.

Plans showing the outline of the proposed reserves have been submitted to Mr. Fulton, with a request that he make any suggestions which he may deem proper. The Senator will consult residents of Klamath, Lake and Crook Counties and promptly lay their views before the department. If good reasons are produced, showing why any land included within the proposed reserves should not be reserved it is probable that such land will be eliminated.

The irregularity of the outline of these two reserves, following in many instances quarter section lines, indicates the care that has been exercised to include only such land as is believed to be adapted to forestry purposes.