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## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR THANKSGIVING SALE

**120** Dozen of Ladies' and Children's Fleece Lined and Woolen Hose—which I bought at the manufacturers price—are now on sale at a trifle more than the jobber gets for them



Ask to see the Gotzian Shoe for Ladies—Best Shoes made for \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

### Hose

- Children's Fleece Hose Regular 25c value 15c
- Children's Wool Hose Regular 35c value 22c
- Ladies' Fleece Hose Regular 25c value 15c
- Ladies' Fleece Hose Regular 35c value 22c
- Ladies' Fleece Hose Regular 50c value 35c
- Ladies' Wool Hose Regular 50c value 35c
- Ladies' Worsted Hose Regular 55c value 40c
- Ladies' Worsted Hose Regular 65c value 50c

### Ribbon

- Fancy Ribbons Regular 35c to 50c values now 15c to 25c
- Big Lot Silk and Satin—plain shades 5c to 20c

### "Oenita"

- Ladies' Union Suits Regular \$1.25 Special for this sale at **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Black Worsted Vests Regular \$1.75 value—Special for this sale at **\$1.25**
- Ladies' Jersey Cotton Vests and Pants Regular 60 value—Special at **47c**
- Child's "Nazareth" Waist—Special at **22c**

### Men's Hose

- Men's Fast Black Cotton Sox, 8 pair for \$1.00
- Men's Fast Black Cotton Sox regular 35c value—Special now at 25c
- Men's Wool Hose regular 35c value 25c

**New Fancy Silk Mufflers \$1.25 to \$2.00**

Our Gold Bond Profit Sharing Coupons are Good in This Sale  
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

## C. W. ELKINS

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
Notice for Publication.  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, November 10th 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,  
Anna Crooks, of Grizzly, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 3612, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section No 1, in Township No 13 S, Range No 16 E, W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1907.  
The names as witnesses: Henry Montgomery, Casper Newbill, J E Newbill, J W Dees, of Grizzly, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of February, 1907.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
Notice for Publication.  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, October 15th 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Albert Cubitt, of Prineville, Oregon, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3608, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and S 1/2 SE 1/4 of Section No. 30, in Township No. 12 S., Range No 16 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 16th day of January 1907.  
He names as witnesses: L. H. Hamilton, of Grizzly, Oregon, Porter Quinn, of Grizzly, Oregon, Chris Cohrs, of Prineville, Oregon, and S. J. Newson, of Prineville, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of January 1907.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.—Notice for Publication.  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, October 15, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,  
Isaac W. Spear, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 3627, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 of section 10, in township 13 N, range 16 E, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1907.  
He names as witnesses: D. Powell, J O Powell, John Ritter, C A Miller, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of January, 1907.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.  
Notice for Publication.  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, October 31, 1906.  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Emma Pross of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 3582 for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 SW 1/4 of section No 12, in township No 13, range No 16 E, W M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 29th day of January, 1907.  
The names as witnesses: W H McCoy, George Turner, R E Redwood, W H Giffin, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of January, 1907.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

## FATAL SHOOTING

### S. H. Dorrance Killed Sunday.

### SHOTGUN VS. RIFLE

### H. A. Melvin Fired the Fatal Shot—He Came in and Surrendered.

A fatal shooting affray took place on Three Creeks, nine miles from Sisters, Sunday afternoon at half past 1 o'clock. H. A. Melvin, a rancher, shot and killed S. H. Dorrance, of the firm of Dorrance Bros., who run a sawmill in that locality.  
From what we can learn there has been bad blood between the two men for some time, and that the tragedy of Sunday is but the sequel of a law suit and a personal encounter. H. A. Melvin gives the following version of the shooting:  
"Sunday about noon S. H. Dorrance came to my place with a shot gun on his arm. I was at work a short distance from the house and upon looking up saw him standing at the garden gate. He acted as though he was looking for some one. Dorrance kept walking around and when he got so that the house stood between us I broke and ran home and got my rifle. Dorrance meantime walked up along a ditch and I left the house going out around in the same direction. When Dorrance saw me he came right toward me. I warned him to stop two or three times but he paid no attention to me. When he got to within 140 or 150 yards of me he commenced firing. Then I commenced. He fired a couple of times when I think it must have been my third shot that struck the butt of his shotgun and put it out of order. The shotgun was what is known as the Winchester pump gun. After firing a couple of shots Dorrance started on a brisk walk toward the woods near by and as I thought he wanted to get nearer to where I was I kept firing at him, perhaps four or five times. Instead of working through the timber to get closer to me he went home I did not know that he was hurt at the time and watched his house to see if anybody would go for a doctor. When I learned of his death I started for Prineville to give myself up. The shooting took place at 1:30 in the afternoon and

Dorrance died the same night at 11:30 o'clock. The shooting took place about 200 yards from my house on the cleared land."  
J. G. Dorrance, a brother of the deceased, made the following statement to a Journal representative:  
"Sunday somewhere about noon my brother left the house to see what was the matter with the water in the ditch. In order to do so it was necessary for him to pass the house of H. A. Melvin. My brother said, "After I passed the house some two or three hundred yards Melvin ran out of the house and tried to head me off as I was going from the ditch to some timber a short distance away. Melvin began firing. His first shot struck me. It knocked me down. He (Melvin) fired two shots and then I fired two. I started toward the timber when a third shot from Melvin's rifle struck my hand in which I had my gun. The bullet passed through the fore finger of the right hand, struck the gun barrel and glancing up cut off the thumb of the same hand. This shot disabled the gun. The barrel was so bent that it would not discharge. After the first shot I called to Melvin that he need not shoot any more as he had done for me, but he kept on shooting." My brother walked and ran to his home about a quarter of a mile away. When he got home I helped lay him on the floor and his little girl went for the doctor. My brother's mind was clear from the time he got home till he died. Expecting of course, when he was placed under the influence of an anesthetic by the doctor to examine the wounds. My brother said from the first that he could not recover. A little while before he died he called his two children to the bedside and told them goodbye. His mind was rational and clear to the last."

Further questioning elicited the information that J. G. Dorrance was sitting in the house reading at the time of the occurrence. "I heard two sharp reports which sounded like the reports of a rifle and these were followed by two reports that sounded as if made by a shotgun. I immediately jumped up and ran to the window; could see that the smoke made by the guns but Melvin's house obstructed the view and I could see nothing more. A little while afterward I saw my brother coming. His little daughter saw him first and ran to meet him."  
S. H. Dorrance was 42 years of age. He was married and leaves a wife and two children. A boy about 12 years old and a girl 14. He has lived in Crook county three or four years. He was buried from the undertaking parlors of A. H. Lippman & Co. Wednesday at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Mitchell.  
H. A. Melvin is in his 64th year. He has four children all living in California. They are all grown. He has been a widower for a number of years. He has lived in Crook county for 25 years.

## SHEPHERD HANGED

### He Showed no Signs of Fear.

### TRAP SPRUNG 12:40

### He Ate a Hearty Meal and Joked about the Hanging.

Fred A. Shepherd has atoned with his life for the killing of B. F. Zell. He was hanged at 12:55 o'clock in the penitentiary at Salem, November 30. The execution was witnessed by about forty persons. It is said he was game to the last. The trap was sprung at 12:40 and 15 minutes later the attending physicians pronounced him dead. The doomed man was given the consolation of religion by a priest of St. Joseph's Catholic church. On the scaffold Shepherd repeated the Lord's prayer and the apostle's creed after which the clergyman gave him absolution.  
Shepherd acknowledged the killing of B. F. Zell. He ate a hearty meal and joked about the hanging. After he had been dressed for the execution he shaved, took a survey of himself in a self-admiring way and said: "I look pretty nice now. I would like to have my picture taken if I can." The request was granted and Shepherd posed before the prison camera for his last photograph. He was dressed in a tight-fitting suit with a broad-brimmed cowboy hat and a purple silk handkerchief tied, sailor-fashion about his neck. When asked where the picture should be sent he replied, "Send it to my mother."  
This ends one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in this part of the country. If there ever was any doubt or hesitancy in the mind of the governor as to what official action he should take in the premises, it was dissipated by the scathing letter of the presiding judge. It reads:  
The evidence showed the murder to be one of the most atrocious and fiendish acts of which I have ever heard. It was committed in order that Shepherd, the murderer, might ravish Mrs. Zell, the wife of the murdered man. As far as I know, the crime was very similar to those committed at times by negroes in the South, which have given rise to the many lynchings in that section, and while listening to the evidence of the manner  
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The mines are now on a paying basis, but with additional machinery they can be made a big dividend payer as the output can be doubled with very little additional cost of labor. In order to install this machinery the management has decided to issue 10,000 shares of Treasury Stock. This stock will in all probabilities be the last offered for sale. It will be sold at \$1.00 per share. There is no deviating from this price. That the stock will increase in value is a certainty. You can find no better place to invest your money. If you desire to get in on this you will have to do so at once, as this stock was put on the market in order to give the residents of the county a chance to realize something from an investment in one of their own properties.  
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