

## Local Mention

A girl was born to the wife of Henry Edwards Monday.

The fireman intend to give a grand ball on the 22d of February.

Miss Iora Ward returned to Portland Wednesday after spending the holidays at home in Prineville.

Walter Ruble and sister, Miss Catherine, of Culver, were visiting in town last week, attending the joint installation of the Eastern Star and Masons on Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Knighten and Miss Aulta Snyder are home from a three weeks' visit at Portland, Albany, Seattle and Tacoma, where they had been visiting with relatives and friends.

C. N. Ehret, of the firm of Ehret Bros., of Redmond, was transacting business in town last week. He reports Redmond and vicinity to be thriving and that business with his firm had been very good this fall.

Rev. C. W. Halloman, pastor of the Baptist church at Grass Valley, has been invited to do the preaching in the revival meetings which are to begin at the Union church next Sunday morning. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

John Jones of Powell Buttes, has gone insane and imagines that some one is trying to kill him. Last week he was exposed on the desert five nights and reached Bend in an exhausted condition. He was taken to his home at Powell Buttes where he will be cared for at the home of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipp gave a "Christmas frolic" in honor of Misses White and Anderson on Friday evening, December 28. The young people began to assemble shortly after 8 o'clock and from that time until midnight fun and frolic reigned supreme. Light refreshments were served. The spacious parlors of the Shipp home were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

The Pilot Butte Inn of Bend was burned Sunday morning. Very little of the contents of the building was saved. The fire started on the second floor and spread with great rapidity. Nothing on the second floor was saved and nearly every thing on the first floor was destroyed by water. The fire started from a heater in one of the rooms. The window was left open and the wind blew the curtains against a hot stove.

The 6 o'clock closing movement is to be given a trial in Prineville. The proprietors of the leading establishments have met the proposal of the clerks for shorter hours in a friendly spirit and promised to do all they could without sacrificing trade. This puts the success of the movement up to the people. If the city and country trade will get in line and do their shopping early there is no reason on earth why store employees cannot have their evenings to themselves. Hereafter the stores will close at 6 o'clock, except on Saturdays.

Prof. A. C. Strange left for The Dalles Saturday, the scene of his new field of labor. It is with a deep sense of regret that we chronicle the departure of one who has been instrumental in doing so much for the advancement of the Crook County High School. Mr. Strange has not only made his influence felt upon the student body but also upon the community in which he has made his home for several years. He and his estimable wife take with them the best wishes of the entire city. Mrs. Strange will not join her husband until about the middle of January.

Taylor Hill came over from the valley last week.

Miss Aulta Snyder commenced a two months' term of school at Mill creek Monday.

P. B. Gile of Bend, was in town last week on his return from a business trip to Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millican entertained friends New Year's day at dinner. Ample justice was done to an elaborate menu.

Marriage licenses were issued December 31 to Allen M. Logan and Rosa Foster, both of Paulina, and Walter A. McFarland and Florence Demaris, both of Prineville.

As Dr. Harold Clark will leave January 15th for Mitchell, Madras and other points on his annual trip, those having dental work to be done should have it attended to before the date of departure.

Watch parties seemed to be the order of the day New Years. Miss Mae Horigan entertained a party of young people at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Shipp had a company of young folks at their home to speed the departing of the old year and welcome the new. So also did Mrs. Dillon and the ladies of the P. A. A. C. Annex.

S. S. Brown and son came up to spend the holidays with the county clerk.

A marriage license has been issued to Emil C. Zemke and Lillie Wawrinofsky, both of Madras.

The Crook County High School took up its work yesterday with Professor Hockenberry in charge. Miss Stevens arrived Tuesday and is now installed in Mr. Cleveland's room. Everything is moving as smoothly as usual.

The improvements at the sheriff's office are now complete. Doors have been cut between the sheriff's office and the county superintendent's room adjoining so that the latter room can be used for tax collection purposes exclusively. A small counter has been put in the sheriff's office fencing off a portion of the room to be used by the public.

W. F. King and Robert Suettinger left yesterday for the Tules, some 15 miles above Bend, to do some extensive plumbing. John F. Ryan is having his home modernized. Water will be pumped from the Deschutes river and conveyed throughout the building. A bath room and heating tank will be installed and everything made up to date.

## Great Clearing Sale.

Announcement has reached this office whereby the large general merchandise stock of C. W. Elkins, Prineville, Oregon, is to be sold out within ten days, commencing January 9. This action taken by this well known and established firm has been quite a surprise to business circles, but undoubtedly will be welcomed by the entire buying public, which thus evades paying regular prices for their supplies, and the \$70,000 stock now thrown on the market at astonishingly low prices will surely attract large crowds from the entire surrounding country, as it means the saving of many dollars.

The house is making vast preparations to accommodate the expected masses—scores of extra clerks having been employed. The store will be closed from Saturday, January 5, until Wednesday, January 9, to arrange and mark down the big stock. Men's \$10 suits will be sold at \$4.85; \$12.50 suits at \$6.65; boys 20c suspenders will go at 6c, and \$1 men's underwear at 46c; 44 cents will be the price for 10c outing flannel and \$1.26 for ladies' \$3 shoes. Ladies' and children's 20c hose will be reduced to 7c; 10c handkerchiefs to 4 cents, etc.

In today's paper appears the concern's advertisement giving prices and particulars. The sale is to commence Wednesday, January 9 at 9 a. m. and lasts only ten days, so it behooves all who want to get the bargains of a life time to get around.

## On the Road From Redmond to Prineville.

January 1, 1907.

Dear Journal—Coming through Redmond this morning I noticed so many new buildings and improvements that I had to turn back and ask what road led to Prineville. (No, Redmond is still a dry town. It was not that.) But joking aside, if you folks want to keep in touch with the western part of the county you will have to come over here once in a while. The person who has not visited Redmond since the fair is pretty nearly a back number by now.

The watch party at Carl Ehret's last night was well attended. Everybody enjoyed themselves with games and other recreation, and the New Year came all too soon. The dance given at the hotel on Christmas night by Miss Morgan was well attended and everybody had a "perfectly lovely" time.

Neighbor Sroufe says that he has sold his forty of ditch land to F. Forest, also a horse to M. Kulesh.

Work on the well is temporarily suspended while waiting for casing to arrive. One hundred and eighty feet of hole is the record so far.

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## W. F. King

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**WE** wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the Christmas season, and also to inform them that during the remainder of the Holidays we will sell the remnant of our Holiday stock including Toilet Articles, Toys, Hand Bags, Dolls, all kinds of Dishes, etc. at almost any price you may offer us. We need the room and what is our loss is your gain.

## Rideout & Foster

The General Furnishing Store.

Mr. Springer from the Haystack country was in town Wednesday. He says everybody is busy in his neighborhood. The Grizzly Butte Lumber Company is hard at work getting out logs for the spring run.

The postoffice was moved December 31 from the Masonic building to the store formerly used by Adamson & Co. The drug store has been moved into the new addition next door. The new quarters give the postoffice ample accommodations. The building occupied by Dr. Hyde as an office is to be taken out and a side door put in so that the mails can be handled without interfering with that portion of the office set apart for the use of the general public. The space between the top of the boxes and the ceiling will be filled with a glass partition and the front doors of the postoffice will be left open so that access to the boxes may be had at any time. This improvement will be greatly appreciated by those who rent boxes.

The people living in the West Branch country have a big kick coming against the discontinuance of the Prineville mail route, as they get the most of their mail by the hand of the carrier.—Mitchell Sentinel.

The A. F. & A. M. and the O. E. S. held installation services in Masonic hall last Thursday evening. The Masons installed the following officers for the ensuing year: B. F. Johnson, W. M.; Carey W. Foster, S. W.; Harold Baldwin, J. W.; T. M. Baldwin, treasurer; O. C. Hyde, secretary; Charles S. Edwards, S. D.; William Marks, J. D.; William Bogli, tyler. Carnation Chapter, O. E. S., installed the following: Mrs. May J. Wigle, W. M.; Harold Baldwin, W. P.; Mrs. Angie Smith, A. M.; Miss Iva Booth, conductress; Mrs. Louise Haner, assistant conductress; Mrs. Margaret Elkins, secretary; Mrs. Margaret Lafollett, treasurer. Some very choice refreshments were served after the installation ceremonies were over.

## Cause and Effect

**The Explanation:** The O. K. Market since establishing its business August 14, 1905, has built up a trade unsurpassed by any other opposition shop ever opened in Prineville.

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