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## A Seal of Public Approval

The people of Crook county have helped and co-operated with us in launching one of the most successful business enterprises ever attempted. It has been left to the people and not to us as to whether our methods of distributing bargains are right, and the fact that since our doors have been opened to the public our building has been overcrowded with eager buyers, who made their selections and departed bundle laden, has convinced us that our methods are right. This, therefore, is an evidence that the people have placed upon our Great Gigantic Sale

### A SEAL OF PUBLIC APPROVAL

No sale ever held in Prineville has created such enthusiasm or has attracted such throngs of people. Hundreds and hundreds of careful and saving housewives who have taken advantage of the golden opportunities, are saving dollars and dollars on the so bought high-grade merchandise, well know the quality of goods handled by us, and when we say that we do as we advertise it is the truth, the truth in its entirety, for our reputation is at stake. If you have not been able to make your selections before do not despair. In spite of heavy sales our assortment is still immense, comprising thousands and thousands of bargains. All articles quoted in our earlier advertisements are still in evidence and shall be replenished from our reserve stock until they are completely sold out. We shall strive harder and harder by making additional reductions and every day will find some new and extraordinary bargains to interest you. A daily visit to our store will amply repay itself—but remember there are only eight more days left to attend this Gigantic Sale—January 11 to Saturday, January 19.

**Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded**  
GOODS EXCHANGED

## C. W. ELKINS

Prineville, Oregon

This Sale positively ceases Saturday, January 19.

Store opens at 9 o'clock every morning and closes at 6 p. m., excepting Saturdays, when it will close at 9 p. m.

Look for the Big RED Canvas Front

## What

Is more pleasing to the boy than a new suit of clothes, when presented just before Xmas?  
If the clothes suit the boy,  
the suit clothes the boy  
And the price suits the parents.  
We have the suits at reasonable prices.

## CLAYPOOL BROS.

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

## Shaniko Warehouse Co.

Shaniko, Oregon

General Storage, Forwarding  
AND  
Commission Merchants

Dealers in Blacksmith Coal, Flour, Barbed Wire, Nails, Cement, Lime, Coal Oil, Plaster, Sulphur, Wool and Grain, Sacks and Twine, Grain and Feed. Agents for Wasco Warehouse Milling Co's. "White River" and "Dalles Patent" Flour. Highest price paid for Hides and Pelts.

Special Attention is paid to Wool Grading and Baling for Eastern Shipments.

Stock Yards with all the latest and best facilities for Handling Stock.

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

**Leased the Dillon Feed Yard.**  
Alex Baldwin has bought the lease on the Dillon Feed Yard and is now in charge of the same. He guarantees the traveling public careful attention and prompt service. A share of your patronage solicited.

**Leather and Rubber Belting.**  
Just received, a stock of belting both leather and rubber 1 1/2 inches to 8 inches wide in leather, 4, 5, 6 and 8 inches wide in rubber. Prineville Machine Shop. 12-6

**Hand-Painted China**  
Finest in the City.  
D. P. Adamson & Co

**For Sale**  
**Dr. McLaughlin**  
Bay colt coming 3-year-old next June; sired by Schmeer's "Caution," he by "Caution" 2:25, the great speed sire of the Northwest; he by "Electroner," first dam Nora by Altago; second, Netty Piper Orico 4:41; third, Hatcher mare, Vermont; fourth, Thoroughbred. This colt will make a 1150-pound horse; a sure trotter; his breeding is gilt-edge, and if you want a first-class stock horse, one that is bred of the best trotting blood in America, don't overlook him. For further particulars inquire at Juniper Butte Stock Ranch. 1-3-imp JOHN SCHMEER.

**Norris Art Pottery**  
AND CUT GLASS  
D. P. ADAMSON & CO.

**FOR SALE.**—1520 acres of good land, 640 acres of good meadow, 30 acres of alfalfa, balance good pasture land; all under a 3-wire fence and will sell for \$8 an acre. All tools will be thrown in. 20 head of horses broken, 700 head of cattle, most of them stock cattle, some steers, yearlings and 2-year-olds, all for \$25,000. Part cash, balance on easy terms. For further information inquire of L. V. Bailey, Paulina, Oregon. 12-27-6

**HEINZ Sweet, Sour and Dill Pickles and Queen Olives in Bulk at**

**Claypool Bros.**

**O'Neil Bakery**  
In the Miller Building  
Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes always on hand.  
Pastry of all kinds made to order.  
PRINEVILLE, - OREGON

**FOR SALE**  
**DANDY BOB**  
Thoroughbred Po and China Boar, farrowed April 19, 1906. A fine pig. Pedigree furnished.  
Black Langshan Cockerels also for sale. E. C. PARK, Redmond, Oregon.

Bring in those old chilled plow shares and have them ground for 25 cents each and save from 50 to 75 cents in buying new ones. Prineville Machine Shop. 12-13-14

## TAXES IN CROOK COUNTY

15 Mills Levied for State and County Taxes—11 Mills for Prineville.

The counties of the state of Oregon will be called upon in 1907 to pay nearly double the amount of state taxes they did in 1906. This is due largely to the fact that in 1906 no levy was made for appropriations to the amount of over \$371,000 held up by the referendum on the omnibus appropriation bill. The items of these appropriations must be included in the levy for 1907. The amount of money needed for state purposes in 1907 will be approximately \$1,500,000 of which \$400,000 will be raised from unexpended appropriations, leaving \$1,100,000 to be apportioned among the several counties. Crook county's share of this is \$13,325, while only \$8125 was raised in 1905. The total assessable wealth of Crook county is a little less than \$5,900,000. Our county court at its meeting last week made the following levy:

For state and county purposes 8 mills.  
General school fund 3 1/2 mills.  
Road fund (excluding Prineville) 1 1/2 mills.  
Crook County High School 1 1/2 mills.  
Library fund 1/2 mill.

This makes a total of 15 mills for state and county purposes. If you live within the corporate limits of the city of Prineville you must add 11 mills more—i. e., 5 mills for district school purposes and a levy of 6 mills for city purposes. The city council made the levy for Prineville and the people living in the school district voted the tax for school purposes. Thus, for state, county and city 26 mills will be the levy. If you live in the country 15 mills will square the tax bill.

### Christmas at Trail Crossing.

The Christmas program at Trail Crossing this year was one of the best in the county. The musical program under the able instruction of W. S. McEwing was exceptionally well executed. The program follows:  
Piano Voluntary, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," with variations, Ray Archer.  
Hymn, "Joy to the World," Chorus.  
Recitation, "Thrice Welcome," Roy Loutler.  
Vocal Solo, "Dream of Paradise," Hamilton Gray, by W. S. McEwing.  
Recitation, "Merry Christmas," Velda Morris.  
Recitation, "Joe," Bessie Robinson.

### Anthem, "Christmas Bells," Chorus.

Recitation "How We Spend Christmas," M. A. Lehman.  
Male Quartet, "Thou of Light," taken from Schubert's "Elegy of Tears." First tenor, W. S. McEwing, second tenor, Mr. Loutler. First bass, M. A. Lehman, second bass R. M. Morris.  
Dialogue, "Little Thoughts of Little People," by Jessie Windom. Iris Loutler, John Robinson and Robert Robinson.  
Vocal Solo, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Edwardo Marzo, by Millie A. Lehman.  
Recitation, "The Holly Bush," Archie Roberts.  
Violin Solo, "A Boy's Best Friend is His Mother," by Ray Archer.  
Vocal Solo, "Little Empty Stocking," Iris Loutler.  
Recitation, "Outside," Anna Lee Martin.  
Instrumental Solo, "The Maiden's Prayer," Ray Archer.  
Pantomime, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Miss Roxie Morris.  
Recitation, "A Suggestion for Santa Claus," Orvil Morris.  
Male Quartet, "Jehova, Great Jehova, Guide Us," from Mozart's "Die Zauberflote," first tenor, W. S. McEwing, second tenor, Mr. Loutler, first bass, M. A. Lehman, second bass, R. M. Morris.  
Recitation, "A New Year's Call," Meda Martin.  
Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star in the East," by the Chorus.

### Senator Fulton Exonerated.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Leupp has transmitted to the secretary of the interior a report on the legislation for the exchange of lands of the Klamath Indian reservation which completely exonerates Senator Fulton of Oregon from any personal interest in the matter. Senator Fulton intends to push criminal proceedings against the Cosmopolitan, which charged him with aiding Weyerhaeuser in unlawfully obtaining lands. Proceedings in the case are temporarily suspended on account of District Attorney Baker's being injured in the Terra Cotta railroad wreck Sunday.

### Live Stock Apportionment.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has apportioned 16,250 cattle and horses and 220,000 sheep to the eastern division of the Blue mountain forest reserve for the coming season. To the western division of this reserve he apportioned 28,000 cattle and horses and 240,000 sheep. This is a reduction of 20 per cent in sheep on account of overgrazing. The secretary apportioned 1,800 cattle and horses to the Maury mountain reserve.

### Strayed.

There strayed to my ranch, the old J. O. Powell place, on McKay creek, one black horse, weight about 1600 pounds, saddle marks, branded half circle on right jaw, I, on left shoulder two half circles on the left stifle. Owner can have same by calling at the above place and paying the expenses on said horse. 12-13-imp A. J. DECKER.

## I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

An Elegant Banquet at the Hotel Prineville—75 Guests Present.

Ochoco Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., and the Rebecca lodge held a joint installation Saturday evening at the masonic hall. There was a large attendance. After the installation ceremonies the company proceeded to the new Hotel Prineville, where a sumptuous banquet was served. Seventy-five covers were laid and full justice was done to the initial spread in the new hotel dining room.

Ochoco lodge installed the following officers: Noble grand, I. W. Spear, vice noble grand, Earl McLaughlin; secretary, L. B. La-follett; treasurer, I. L. Ketchum; conductor, J. H. Templeton; Warden, Henry Houston; inside guardian, Joseph Crooks; outside guardian, Marion Templeton.

The Rebecas installed the following: Noble grand, Mrs. A. Thomson; vice grand, Mrs. Julia McDaniel; secretary, Mrs. Julia Young; treasurer Mrs. T. H. La-follett; warden, Mrs. Vira Cyrus; inside guardian, T. H. Lafollett; outside guardian, Sam Rhuburg; chaplain, Mrs. Minnie Clifton; conductress, Mrs. Amanda Cohrs.

### Strangled Himself.

Nailing a board across the top of the doorway of his lonely Grant county home, Leon Battig, a half-invalid bachelor, living by himself on the old Keeney ranch, looped a piece of clothesline over the board and let himself strangle to death, says a dispatch to the Telegram.

Battig's suicide was a curious one, being executed in such a way that he could have called it off at any time before unconsciousness set in, as the loop was so arranged that by hands or feet he could have gotten his toes on the floor and have freed himself. When found, after the body had been hanging probably several days, the knees were touching the floor. Hans Hanson found him. On calling at the cabin and opening the door, he was astonished to behold the face of the man he came to see swaying at a rope's end. Battig must have had extraordinary resolution.

Battig had just sold his ranch for \$4500, but he owed the state \$1000 on it, the purchase having been school land, and by the terms he was not to get any of the money for two years. In addition, he suffered from stomach trouble, and it is supposed he decided not to wait and suffer.

The Coroner's jury verdict was death from an "unknown cause."

## Gatewood Mining & Trading Company

OF HOWARD, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON

Capitalization 500,000 Shares. Treasury Stock 100,000, Par Value Non Assessable. Subscription Price \$1.00 per Share. Paying from the grass roots down.

The property consists of 33 claims in the South-eastern part of Crook county, on the head waters of the Ochoco river. There is an abundance of water for power purposes and some of the best timber in the county is located on these claims. The economic conditions for mining could not be better.

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.

This is not a speculation at all but a sound business investment based upon ascertained facts. The mine has been developed beyond the experimental stage. About the best recommendation we can give these mines is that the men employed by the company are investing their savings in the purchase of this stock. Also such men as Clark, Daly, Fair, Haggin, and a host of others have made their money from mines and the development of them.

Send all Subscriptions and Correspondence to the

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HOWARD, Crook County, OREGON

Further information of this valuable property will be sent on request.

**FOR SALE.**—Four pure-blood Poland-China Boars; three months old. Inquire or address J. H. Gray & Son, Prineville, Or. 12-29p-1m

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878. Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 20, 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, the following-named persons have on September 15, 1906, filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:  
Owen C. Ogden, of Hoquiam, county Chehalis, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 3292, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Lots 2 and 3 of Section 1, Tp. 13 S, R 17 E, W. M.  
Herman Hubble, of Hoquiam, county Chehalis, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 3293, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Lots 2 and 3 of Section 33, Tp. 12 S, R 17 E, W. M.  
Florence Hubble, of Hoquiam, county Chehalis, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 3291, for the purchase of Lot 4 of Section 3, Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Section 4, Tp. 13 S, R 17 E, W. M.  
And will offer proofs to show that the lands sought are more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said lands before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 15, 1907.  
They name the following witnesses: Owen C. Ogden, Herman Hubble, Florence Hubble and J. E. McCaulle, Hoquiam, Washington; J. W. Ritter and R. E. Jones, of Prineville, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 15th day of January, 1907.  
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.