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## Money Savings

FOR THE WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 11th



Shetland Floss, regular 10c value—special at.....64c	Boy's Heavy Ribbed School Hose, regular 35c grade special at.....22c
Heavy Outings, regular 124c to 15c values—10 yards for.....89c	Ladies' Seamless Black Hose regular 20c goods, now.....7c
Ladies' Fast Black 25c Hose special at.....13c	Men's \$4.50 to \$6.00 Fine Worsted Dress Pants—200 pairs per pair.....\$2.49
Men's Heavy Outing Flannel Night Shirts, regular \$1.25 value—special at.....98c	Men's Heavy Melton Kersey Overcoats, also English Ulsters, worth \$12.50 to \$20.00 now.....\$6.95 to \$12.95
Ladies' Fine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 124c, special now at.....6c	500 pairs Men's Women's and Children's Shoes, special now at.....48c to \$2.76 per pair
Men's All Wool double breasted Undershirts, worth \$2.50 per garment—special at.....89c	

## GROCERIES

Alaska Salmon, special at this sale.....7c can	One bar Fine Savon soap special at.....3c	These only represent a few of the numerous bargain in our store—this space will not permit us to quote them all. These goods are first class values at the regular prices and you are respectfully requested to call in at our store and secure some of these big bargains. :: :: :: ::
Pure Apple Jelly in clear glass tumblers.....18c	One pound Mocha and Java Coffee, regular 40c grade special at.....24c	
One can Condensed Soup special at.....9c	One plug Dipper Tobacco special at.....22c	
One quart Dill Pickles, special at.....14c		
One bar White Laundry soap special at.....6c		

## ONE WEEK ONLY C. W. ELKINS

We are now conducting a general Clearance Sale, great reductions are being made on all of our lines of Dry Goods, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Notions, etc. The following prices on shoes will be maintained until the arrival of our New-Spring Stock.

\$2.25 Ladies' Shoes for \$1.50	50c Misses' and Children's Shoes for.....25c	\$2.00 Misses' and Children's Shoes for.....\$1.10
\$2.75 Ladies' Shoes for 1.65	90c Misses' and Children's Shoes for.....60c	\$2.25 Misses' and Children's Shoes for.....\$1.25
\$3.00 Ladies' Shoes for 1.75	\$1.00 Misses' and Children's Shoes for.....60c	\$2.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes for.....\$1.50
\$3.25 Ladies' Shoes for 1.85	\$1.50 Misses, and Children's Shoes for.....85c	\$2.75 Misses' and Children's Shoes for.....\$1.65
\$3.50 Ladies' Shoes for 2.00		
\$4.25 Ladies' Shoes for 2.50		
\$4.50 Ladies' Shoes for 2.65		
\$5.00 Ladies' Shoes for 2.75		

## CLAYPOOL BROS.

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

## Shaniko Warehouse Co.

Shaniko, Oregon

General Storage, Forwarding

A N D

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."

### Wood Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by Crook County up to March 7, 1907, for 30 cords of wood, either dry or green sound, bolts, juniper wood four feet long, or green pine wood 16 or 22 inches or four feet long. Bids to specify kind and quality and length of wood and price per cord, and to be delivered on or before October 15, 1907, at the Court House and High School building in Prineville, Or. All bids to be filed with the county clerk.

By order of the court, WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

### FOR SALE

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

### For Sale

**Dr. McLaughlin**  
Bay colt coming 3-year-old next June, sired by Schmeer's "Caution," he by "Caution" 2:25 1/2, the great speed sire of the Northwest; he by "Electioneer," first dam Nora by Altago; second, Natty Piper Orice \$461; 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 Bay Stock Ranch.  
1-3-imp JOHN SCHMEER.

## PRINEVILLE CUT OFF

No Mail from the Outside for a Week.

## RAILROADS BLOCKED

Roadbed and Bridges Carried Away on the Columbia Southern.

Prineville has been practically cut off from the outside world for a week. No Portland mail has been received since last Thursday and no telephone communication beyond Shaniko. The recent heavy fall of snow followed by rain is what has caused the trouble.

First there was a big washout of some three hundred feet of roadbed on the Columbia Southern near Wasco, then some of the bridges followed the roadbed into the gully. Traffic has been at a standstill ever since. The work of repair was going ahead nicely for a few days when orders were received directing the workmen to proceed to The Dalles to help raise the snow blockade on the main line. Some twenty-four inches of snow is reported to have fallen at that point. As matters now stand it is impossible to say when we may expect mail from the railroad. It is thought that it will be the first of next week before any sort of regularity is established.

While the recent fall of about thirteen inches of snow in this county was quite a novelty to the newer residents hereabout, it was not a new experience to the old settlers. The non-arrival of mail from outside points for a few days was counted a trivial matter compared with what people had to go through not many years ago.

It was during the winter of 1881 and 1882 that six feet of snow fell around The Dalles and it remained on the ground for twenty-eight days. No mail was received at Prineville during that time.

The heaviest fall of snow and snow that remained on the ground for the longest time known in these parts was three and a half feet that fell about the 25th of February, 1885. It blocked the roads to such an extent that no mail was received or communication was had from any outside point for twenty-three days.

The coldest weather known in these parts was experienced in the winter of 1887, when the mercury went so low that it failed to register. Mercury freezes at 40 below zero so you can imagine how cold it was, said an old-timer to a Journal representative.

The hardest winter on stock and the one causing the greatest loss in the county was known as the double winter of 1892, when cattlemen fed until February 24, and then turned out their stock in good

weather and on good grass. On the second of March there was a heavy fall of snow and very cold winds set in. The loss of cattle was tremendous. A light estimate placed the number at 40 per cent. Some cattlemen and sheepmen lost everything they had.

No, this little flurry we have had during the past week is nothing at all when compared with what the pioneers have gone through, said a grizzled veteran of the range the other day.

### Mrs. Bachman May Recover.

Last week we announced the fatal accident near Madras whereby Henry J. Bachman lost his life and Mrs. Bachman was not expected to live. It is now thought that Mrs. Bachman will recover. We glean the following additional particulars from the Madras Pioneer: "Mrs. Bachman tells the story of the explosion. Mr. Bachman was engaged in digging a well and put the dynamite in the oven of the cook stove just before breakfast to thaw it out. After it had been there for some time he went to the stove and picked up one of the four sticks to examine it, saying that it had not been in there long enough yet. Just as he laid the stick of dynamite back in the stove the awful explosion occurred. Mr. Bachman was thrown to the floor and laid as though dead. Recovering from the shock Mrs. Bachman found the contents of the house blown into a heap, and boards falling from above had blocked the door, but a window had been blown out and through this she reached the outside. She screamed for help and at the same time made her way to a horse which was tied to the fence near at hand and tried to mount it to ride for assistance but was too weak to mount. M. W. Bennett a neighbor living half a mile away heard the explosion and later, Mrs. Bachman's calls for help and came as fast as he could. The wife saw smoke coming from the house by this time and going to the open window called to her husband whom she thought was dead, telling him the house was afire and that he must get out or perish, and then overcome with increasing weakness she collapsed just outside the window. How the husband made his way to the open window and fell out upon the ground by the side of his wife will probably never be known but there is where Mr. Bennett found them unconscious when he arrived, while the flames of the burning house were flashing out over them setting their clothing on fire and structure was on the verge of falling. Mr. Bennett snatched a horse blanket and rolling the man in it, dragged him to safety and then the woman, whose position was not so perilous, was rescued."

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. 12-13tf

### Changed Hands.

B. F. Johnson has sold his wood business to C. D. Calbreath and J. O. Powell, who will continue the same. All accounts due the said B. F. Johnson must be paid at once. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage and trusting a continuance of the same will be extended to my successors, I remain, yours truly, B. F. JOHNSON.

## A FEW POINTED QUESTIONS

Bend, January 28, 1907.

Editor Journal—Just another word about county division. To begin with I would like to ask Frank Hodson of Bend to explain why he told me that Smith & Wilt of Sisters were assessed at \$11,000, and Elkins of Prineville was advertising a \$70,000 stock of goods for sale, and that the highest assessment of any store in Prineville was only \$9000?

That timber lands were assessed at \$1000 on the Deschutes while in the Blue mountains they were valued at only \$500, especially the timber held by Prineville people?

I want to say that Hodson was talking just to hear his head rattle, or perhaps he was too bright a light for the people he came in contact with. I want to say that what he told me I believe is not the case. I will give him a few figures on assessments and here they are:

Smith & Wilt are not assessed at \$11,000. Their stock of merchandise was assessed at \$3,000 and notes and accounts \$2,000. The total property assessed to Smith & Wilt is—22 horses, 26 cattle, half section of land with improvements, town lots in Sisters with improvements, etc. on everything given in to the assessor, the valuation was placed at \$7240. How is that for misrepresentation? Wurzweller & Thomson were assessed at \$40,000 on their store in Prineville alone. R. E. Simpson \$9000.

E. A. Sather of Bend is assessed at \$2500. I want to ask Mr. Hodson if Mr. Sather of Bend has not a larger stock of goods than Smith & Wilt? I believe he has, and if this is the case why did he not refer me to the stocks of goods that are carried at Bend? Have these stocks been carried at a lower rate than other stores of the county and the new county boomers want it kept quiet?

Timber lands in the Blue mountains are assessed at \$750 per claim of 160 acres. The records will show in the sale of timber lands that the holdings on the Deschutes will bring a much higher price than in the Blue mountains. The Deschutes sales will average \$1500, some transfers going for \$2500. How about the Blue mountain timber? Two of the best claims there brought a thousand each not long ago, and there is no demand at all for the rest of it.

Another great gag he gave the people on the Deschutes river was that it was cheaper to build one court house than it was to build two court houses, and that Mr. Drake or the ditch company was going to donate the use of their buildings at Bend for the new county for five years or perhaps some other space of time. I hope that Mr. Hodson did not take some one's word for his assessment figures and that he can prove them to be true for my eyes seldom fail me in reading figures. My opinion is that misrepresentation was used to get people to sign the petitions up here.

It has been said that the timber companies on the Deschutes river can be milked for the taxes. I think the timber companies would

pay taxes a good deal like the railroads do—pay as much of the assessment as they see fit. It would then fall on the farmers and then we would know what we were paying.

I want to ask how much of a tax is being paid on the segregations that have been taken under the Carey Act? There has not been one foot of these lands patented to the state. The state can not make a deed to any of this land until it gets a patent, therefore the lands are not taxable. You can hear that they will get deeds to these lands right away. My opinion is they will not be patented to the state until each segregation has complied with the contract under the Carey Act and that may be eight or ten years yet. JOHN ATKINSON.

### Henry Ireland Assumes Control.

Orders were received here late last week by S. S. Terrill, the Forest Reserve supervisor, to turn over the control of the office to Henry Ireland, who had been a deputy under A. S. Ireland, in the western division at Prineville and had reached here a day or two before accompanied by his wife and son. By the same order Mr. Terrill was made deputy under Mr. Ireland, but he concluded that the act was one of demotion and thereupon tendered his resignation, after having taken a receipt for the property and papers under his control.

M. L. Erickson, the special agent, was here to assist in its transfer. Late in the week he was called upon for a statement as to the why.

"The Blue Mountain Forest Reserve," said Mr. Erickson, "was created in a somewhat different manner from the others. It is on such a basis as to involve much clerical work in the way of reports to headquarters. Mr. Ireland is more of a clerical man than Mr. Terrill, hence the change. Mr. Ireland will be at once provided with an office assistant and in the spring a deputy will probably be named. Very likely the force of rangers will then be increased."

Mr. Ireland, who is a very pleasant gentleman, said he knew that there was more work than he can do and is anxious for his office assistant to put in an appearance.

Both he and Mr. Erickson say that the matter of headquarters being changed is all nonsense. Pendleton would be altogether out of the way for the transaction of business, save in the matter of making allotments and that is only a very small part of the work involved. The matter of office locations is vested wholly with the department officials and not a matter of political pull or favor. The western division office is to be moved from Prineville to John Day in order that the supervisor and his rangers may be nearer the center of their summer work. —Blue Mountain American.

### Livery Outfit for Sale.

Consisting of Buggies and Hacks, one Democrat Wagon with Springs, one 3-inch Shutter Wagon. The above two wagons are almost as good as new. Several head of horses, saddles and harness. Will sell this outfit all together, or separate. Inquire at this office.

## 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.

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Gatewood Mining & Trading Company  
HOWARD, Crook County, OREGON

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