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The Season's Best Millinery | Try Our Men's \$3.00 Hat
at Reasonable Prices. | Best on Earth.

Showings of Spring and Summer Specialties

Silk Shirt Waists

Net Waists, Colored Waists
See our special line at \$1.50

Gloves and Underwear

Long Silk Gloves to suit the most fastidious.
Seasonable Muslin Underwear
Complete line of Corsets and Hosiery.

Shoe Specials

Children's and Misses Tan Canvas Oxfords
Size from 8 to 2 \$1.25
Children's and Misses' Kid Oxfords, size
8 to 2 \$1.35
Call and see our Men's \$4.00 line in all the
latest lasts. Ten different styles.
We have an elegant \$4.00 line of Ladies'
Shoes in six different styles. See them.

Summer Dress Fabrics

We are offering some very
pretty specials at prices ranging
from 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Send for
samples.

Pretty House Dresses

Ready-made House Dresses, cor-
rectly and neatly made. Unusual
but true. Will save you making

A Plow Bargain

John Deere Steel Plow, iron strapped
beam, two cast shares—
12-inch \$14.50
14-inch 15.50
Just the thing for a general purpose
plow. The new John Deere Sulky
Plows and Hoosier Drills in stock.

Grocery Specials

3 lbs Wash Powder	20c
1 gal Rising Sun Syrup	60c
Half gal Crook County Drip	35c

C. W. ELKINS

MAIN STREET, PRINEVILLE, OREGON

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

We will close out our line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Ladies and Gent's Furnishings at COST, and confine our stock to a complete line of Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Glassware and Crockery exclusively. This sale will continue till our entire stock of Dry Goods is disposed of. The following prices are but a few of the many bargains that are included in this Closing Out Sale.

Every Article at Actual Cost

Men's Working Gloves

75c values for	\$.45
\$1.00 "	.55
1.35 Asbestos for	.85
1.50 Buckskin	.95
1.75 Heavy Buck for	1.15
1.75 Horse hide for	1.25
1.75 Asbestos Gauntlet	1.25
2.00 Silk lined	1.35

These are only a few of our many big bargains

Men's and Boys' Hats

\$4.00 Men's Hats for	\$2.10
3.00 Men's Hats	1.00
2.00 Men's Hats	1.10
1.50 Boys' Hats for	.80
1.00 Boys' Hats	.60

Men's and Boys' Suspenders

50c Men's fancy for	25c
75c Men's heavy	45c
65c Men's heavy	35c
25c Boys' med	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c
35c Boys' med	20c

Ladies White Waists

\$4.50 values for	\$2.75
3.50 values	1.95
1.25 Corset Covers	.75
.75 "	.45
1.50 Muslin Underwear	.95
2.00 Gowns	1.15

Ladies' Lace and Embroidered Handkerchiefs from 5c to 20c.
Fancy Elastics in red, pink, yellow and lavender colors, regular 15c values for 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

A Complete Line of Ladies' and Gent's Fine, Medium and Coarse Shoes to go AT ACTUAL COST

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PRINEVILLE, OREGON

THE HAMILTON STABLES

T. F. BUCHANAN, Proprietor
PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Stock boarded by the day, week or month at Reasonable rates. Remember us when in Prineville. RATES REASONABLE. We have

Fine Livery Rigs For Rent

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of Leander Dillon, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1907.

LEONORA DILLON,
Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Leander Dillon, deceased.

Thoroughbred Poland China Boar For Service.

Black Langshans, Stock and Eggs for sale.
E. C. PARK,
Redmond, Oregon.

OPPOSITION WITHDRAWN

Oregon Trunk Line May Build Up the Deschutes

LET THE WORK BEGIN

Those in Search of Cheap Homes Should Get In Before Prices Go Up.

The government reclamation service has withdrawn its opposition to the construction of the Oregon Trunk Railroad up the Deschutes river and work is now expected to go forward without delay. Engineer F. S. Gordon, who is in charge of the work, says that the railroad's right-of-way has been granted.

It will be remembered that surveys were completed last year but after the work of grading the line had been carried on for a time notice was received that the line encroached upon the preserves of the reclamation service and that work must stop. In commenting on the withdrawal of opposition by the government the Portland Journal says:

The announcement that the government reclamation service will allow the Oregon Trunk railroad to be built up the Deschutes river, and into the broad table lands of Crook county, will be exceeding good news to the rapidly increasing number of settlers in that region. It seems there is but one practical route for a railway to enter that isolated country from the north, and that this route must cross land reserved by the reclamation service for the construction of a power dam in the Deschutes river, but it has been decided on further investigation that the railroad could be built without interfering seriously with the reclamation project. Now if the company will go ahead and extend its road from the mouth of the Deschutes and on through perhaps to Bend, thousands of settlers in that region will be happy, and encouraged to put forth greater efforts, and many other thousands will go into that country to acquire the comparatively cheap lands that may be secured there.

Large areas of that large region tributary to the projected railroad are already under irrigation, and more will be; but aside from these many settlers are proving that they can do fairly well by dry-land farming by the Campbell method, raising good crops without irrigation. As this non-irrigated land is to be had cheaply, and there is a vast area of it, a great number of homeseekers of small means, who cannot afford to buy improved farms of richer soil, will be attracted to that region, and will do well there. But at least one railroad, that will move their surplus products out and bring their merchandise in at reasonable rates, is an absolute necessity to success. Hence if this railroad, now that the government's opposition is withdrawn, should be built, we may look for even a far greater development in that region than has taken place during the past few years. The great central Oregon country will ere long have more than one railroad outlet, and then its growth will be of the healthy boom order.

Steam Fittings Just Received.

We have just received a line of Steam fittings such as the Celebrated Jenkins Bros. Globe and Check Valves, Detroit Lubricators, Best Scotch Gnuze Glasses. We have also a line of packing on the road.

We have the agency for the best Gasoline Engine on the market. See one run at our shop. Don't forget that I carry Belting, Cap Screws, Shafting Boxes, Collars, and that I am prepared to make your planer bolts and any other kind of odd bolts and screws you may need.
2-1st PRINEVILLE MACHINE SHOP.

High School Debating Team.

There was a spirited contest for places on the debating team Friday evening at the high school. Out of about a dozen candidates three were chosen to represent the Crook County High School in the coming contest with The Dalles in Prineville on Friday evening, May 10. The successful candidates were Luther Moore, leader; David Pickett and Ruben Booten. The alternates were Agnes Elliott and Randolph Ketchum. The judges had plenty of good material to select from and have every confidence in the ability of the Crook County boys to uphold the honor of their school. It is true they lack the experience of the older team from The Dalles but they more than offset this handicap in other respects. We have the winning team.

Skeleton Upturned while Plowing.

W. H. Keen, who has a ranch 25 miles up Crooked river, unearthed the skeleton of a white man while plowing a short time ago. The gruesome find bears evidence of age. Many of the bones crumbled when exposed to the air. The body was buried about twelve inches below the surface. The people of that locality have no theory to offer that would seem to fit the case. Whether the man was murdered or died from natural causes will never be known. There is not enough fragments left upon which to base any conclusion.

Another New Telephone Line.

J. H. Gray was in from Bonnyview farm Tuesday. He says that the people of his neighborhood held a meeting Saturday to take steps toward organizing a district telephone company. Delegates were appointed to confer with the Bear Creek Telephone Company to see upon what basis an agreement could be reached so as to use their line to Prineville. Eleven subscribers have already been secured with several more to hear from. This is a step in the right direction and shows that the community appreciates modern conveniences.

Bound To Strike Water.

Eight farmers who reside in the neighborhood of the Magill ranch on Agency Plains have pledged their support and assistance in solving the water question for that locality, which Mr. Magill has undertaken. They have reached a depth of about 140 feet in the well, and Mr. Magill was finding the expenses a rather heavy burden for one man to bear alone, for which reason his neighbors will join with him in the enterprise. Those who have joined Mr. Magill in the enterprise are A. P. Clark, J. Strain, Peter Kilburg, S. H. Edmondson, Howard Blackerby, G. W. Conard, Charles Crofut and W. H. Ramsey, and others of that locality are expected to join with them also. The well will be sunk several hundred feet more, at least, before work is stopped, and should sufficient water not be found by that time, work will be temporarily suspended until after harvest. It is believed however that sufficient water will be found before work is stopped.

A small flow of water was encountered last week, but not sufficient for all purposes. This water was lost, however, the first of the week when a stratum of soft sand stone was encountered, the water disappearing in the sandstone. On Saturday evening water stood in the drilled hole 10 or 15 feet deep, but when drilling was commenced on Monday and the sand formation was struck, all of this water immediately disappeared.—Madras Pioneer.

For Sale.

Relinquishment of Homestead Entry, with house and improvements, situated on Deschutes river, for sale cheap. Inquire of L. C. Eman, O'Neil, Oregon. 4-11t

J. E. Stewart & Co., are keeping their stock of groceries complete and can save you at least 20 per cent on your purchases.

ATTENTION SCHOOLS

A Word from the County School Supt.

PREPARE EXHIBITS

The Crook County Fair Association will give Prizes for the Best Work.

The Fair Association has made a new list of premiums for the school exhibit for the coming autumn. The amount has been increased somewhat and arranged so as to give every one a chance at a premium.

In decisions on school exhibits, quality and not quantity will be considered. At least 20 per cent of all classes must be represented, for instance, if there are 20 pupils in a class there must be at least 4 papers exhibited. This will put the small schools on the same footing as the larger schools as the papers or work must be the four best out of twenty instead of the first best, while the small school with 5 or less in a class need exhibit only the first best, etc.

Each grade should be represented by the required 20 per cent of the class or more. Work should be practical every day work such as is usually required in the regular school work. Pencil may be used in grades under the third. A good quality of paper should be used to be about 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 11 inches and pupils should write on only one side.

Each class and grade's work should be grouped before sending in. All manuscripts should be sent direct to the County School Superintendent and any suggestions or help in arranging the work will be appreciated.

Teachers and Pupils—Now is the time to begin arranging for the exhibit. The Fair Association has been as liberal as their funds would allow and we should now do our part.

Teachers, you can make this an incentive to good written work in the school room and you will be able to secure the best efforts of the pupils without losing any time from the regular lessons and you will also be encouraging correct habits in written work. Any paper handed in from now on will be accepted, although the fair will not be held till some time in October. Teachers and pupils will be placed at a better advantage and will be able to prepare a better exhibit by saving the best effort from the close of this term rather than from the beginning of next, and many schools can be represented that will not be in session at the time of holding the fair.

We would like to have every school in the county represented and every teacher's name on the list of teachers whose pupils will have work exhibited.

You will notice that the premiums are arranged so that every school no matter how small may compete for one or more premiums and also the pupils will have only those near their grade attainment to emulate. Grades will be taken into consideration by judges in their decisions. Any school in the county may enter for general school exhibit, only the grades mentioned can compete for the special prizes.

Teachers—your name will be looked for and, if it appears, noticed and remembered. Pupils, your name will be looked for by parents and friends and they will be disappointed if it does not appear. Strangers will notice your work if it appears and look for your name, the name of the teacher and the school. Here is an opportunity to earn a premium for yourself, help earn one for your school, and by doing good work, help your

school, your teacher and yourself. Parents—Here is an opportunity to assist children and their teachers and to help build up your school by encouraging an incentive to better work. Will you fall in line?

The following is a list of the school premiums:

- First—Best school exhibit, International Dictionary
 - Second—Best school exhibit \$5.
 - Third—Best school exhibit \$3.
 - Best composition, sixth to eighth grades inclusive, first prize \$3, second, \$2.
 - Best arithmetic scheme, fifth to eighth grades inclusive, first prize \$2, second, \$1.
 - Best language paper, fourth and fifth grades inclusive, first prize \$2, second, \$1.
 - Best language paper, first to third grades inclusive, first prize \$2, second, \$1.
 - Best arithmetic paper, second and third grades inclusive, first prize \$1, second, 50 cents.
 - Best number paper, first grade, first prize \$1, second, 50 cents.
- Our exhibit was good last year and quite a number of schools represented, let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and push for a better one this year, and not only that but for the best possible.
- Yours truly, C. B. DINWIDDIE,
Co. School Supt.

The Crook County Fair.

Prineville, Ore., April 9, 1907.

Editor Journal—The Board of Directors of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association wish to inform the people of Crook county that the premium list is now being revised and will be published soon. The fair will be held about the middle of next October. We expect to offer premiums on nearly every product of the county.

We are very much disappointed by the action of Governor Chamberlain in voting the bill passed by the legislature creating a Central Oregon Agricultural district and appropriating \$750 annually toward premiums to be awarded at the fairs. It seems that the State Association got \$20,000 to build new stock sheds on the state fair grounds, but Central Oregon was denied the very moderate amount of \$750. We expected better treatment from the Governor.

T. H. LAFOLLETT,
President of the Board.

Bondholders Meet State Officials.

Bondholders of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company, which has been assailed by settlers in Crook county because of alleged failure to furnish water and nonfulfillment of a contract entered into with the State Land Board for the reclamation of 27,000 acres of land, met at the office of Governor George E. Chamberlain, in this city. Besides Governor Chamberlain the state is represented by Attorney-General Crawford.

It was through an amicable arrangement between the stockholders and officers of the company on one side and the bondholders on the other that it was planned for the latter to take over the company, effect a reorganization and secure the consent of the State Land Board to a continuation of the contract, the understanding being that the improvements first planned would be executed. Governor Chamberlain was first approached on the question, and after hearing the details of the proposal expressed himself as satisfied. He said he would make no objection to the proposition if it was agreeable to the board.

The bondholders have reorganized the company with the following officers: W. H. Moore, president; J. Frank Watson, vice-president; C. M. Kemp, secretary, and E. E. Lytle, treasurer.—Telegram.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Bailey & Gray, publishers of the Crook County Journal, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. S. M. Bailey retiring. R. E. Gray will conduct the business in the future, pay all bills and collect all accounts.

For Sale.

Sulky, Disk and Walking plows at J. E. Stewart & Co., at far below the usual price.
Best residence location in town; trees, shrubbery and lawn. Bargain! Address Box 81, City. 4-14t