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## Mid - Summer Sale

KEEP COOL THIS HOT WEATHER

## Here is Your Chance

### Canvas Shoes

AT LESS THAN COST

Every pair of Lady's, Misses' and Children's White or Gray Canvas Shoes at less than actual cost.

- Kid or Patent Oxfords,
- Boy's and Men's White Canvas Shoes.
- Bicycle Shoes.
- Patent Leather Oxfords.
- Child's Barefoot Sandles.

### Duck Dress Skirts

42 White Duck Dress Skirts, in the best and newest styles at \$1 to \$1.20 while they last.

### White Goods Sale

Actual cost goes on Muslin Underskirts, Night Dresses, Corset Covers, White Parasols, Fancy White Waistings, and Printed and Colored Lawns.

The above articles are going at a Fraction of their Actual Cost.

## C. W. ELKINS

### The Dillon Feed Yard

Alex Baldwin, Prop.

### Fine New Livery Rigs for Hire

The traveling public guaranteed careful attention and prompt service. Team and Saddle horses for rent. Horses for sale. General team work done. Country trips a specialty.

## July Reduction Sale of Ranges, Stoves and Heaters Furniture, too, Must Go

Room we must have in order to set up my wood working machinery. Therefore my stock of Ranges, Stoves and Heaters, besides all furniture made on the Pacific coast will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Come in and see for yourself. If you need anything in the stove line between now and 1908 it will pay you to get my prices.

## A. H. Lippman & Co

PRINEVILLE, OR

### Eber D. Mossie

Sisters, Oregon

Real Estate, Brokerage and Insurance

Choice Improved Irrigated Farms for Sale

I can Save you Money Give me a Call

## CROOK COUNTY FAIR

To be Held at Prineville, Oregon, on October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

### LIST OF PREMIUMS.

246 Crocheted shawl.....	1 00	50
247 Tatting, best specimen.....	50	25
248 Best display of linen needlework.....	1 00	50
249 Drawn work lunch cloth.....	1 00	50
250 Crazy patch work silk quilt.....	1 00	50
251 Patch work silk quilt, not crazy.....	1 00	50
252 Crazy patch work cotton quilt.....	1 00	50
253 Patch work cotton quilt, not crazy.....	1 00	50
254 Best hand made bed spread, not knitted.....	1 00	50
255 Best hand made handkerchief.....	50	25
256 Best specimen of needlework by girl over 12 and under 16 years of age.....	1 00	50
257 Best specimen of needlework by girl 12 years of age or under.....	1 00	50

### Division L—PASTRY, ETC.

Superintendent—Mrs. Julia Young.

#### Class XXVIII.

259 Potato yeast bread.....	1 00	50
260 Salt rising bread.....	1 00	50
261 Dish of rolls.....	1 00	50
262 Assortment of cakes, not less than three.....	1 00	50
263 Best layer cake.....	1 00	50
264 Loaf cake.....	1 00	50
265 Angle food cake.....	1 00	50
266 Best dish doughnuts.....	1 00	50
267 Best dish of cookies.....	1 00	50
268 Best homemade beet pickles.....	1 00	50
269 Best homemade cucumber pickles.....	1 00	50
270 Best cauliflower pickles.....	1 00	50
271 Best homemade mixed pickles.....	1 00	50
272 Best glass apple jelly.....	50	25
273 Best glass currant jelly.....	50	25
274 Best glass quince.....	50	25
275 Best glass gooseberry jelly.....	50	25
276 Best jar canned fruit.....	1 00	50
277 Best exhibit of cooking, including pastry, bread pickles and preserves, etc., by girl under 16 years of age.....	2 50	1 00

### Division M—ART AND FANCY WORK.

Superintendent—M. E. Brink.

#### Class XXIX.

288 Best landscape in oil on canvas.....	2 00	1 00
289 Best flower or fruit in oil on canvas.....	2 00	1 00
290 Best crayon or pencil sketch.....	2 00	1 00
300 Best pen and ink sketch.....	2 00	1 00
301 Best collection pyrography work.....	2 00	1 00
302 Best collection of not less than three original cartoons or caricatures of current events.....	3 00	1 50
303 Best collection photographs, not less than three nor more than seven, done by amateur.....	2 00	1 00

All to be Crook County productions.

### Division N—MINERALS.

Superintendent—Thron Thronson

#### Class XXX.

All minerals shall be Crook County products.

304 Best general display of minerals.....	6 00	3 00
305 Best exhibit of coal.....	3 00	2 00
306 Best exhibit of limestone.....	3 00	2 00

### Division O—SCHOOLS.

Superintendent—C. B. Dinwiddie.

#### Class XXXI.

Quality of work, not quantity to be considered. In school exhibits 20 per cent of class competing must be represented. All schools in Crook County will be allowed to enter for school exhibit.

307 Best school exhibit.—First prize, International Dictionary; second, \$5.00; third, \$3.00.....	3 00	2 00
308 Best composition, 6th to 8th grade inclusive.....	3 00	2 00
309 Best arithmetic scheme, 5th to 8th grade inclusive.....	2 00	1 00
310 Best arithmetic paper, second and third grade inclusive.....	1 00	50
311 Best arithmetic paper 1st grade.....	1 00	50
312 Best language paper, 4th to 5th grade inclusive.....	2 00	1 00
313 Best language paper, 1st to 3rd grade inclusive.....	2 00	1 00

### Division P—MISCELLANEOUS.

#### Class XXXII.

314 Best exhibit of farm products grown without irrigation on farm of exhibitor—including grains, grasses and vegetables, number of varieties and quality considered.....	10 00	5 00
315 Best exhibit of farm products grown with irrigation on farm of exhibitor—including grains, grasses and vegetables, number of varieties and quality considered.....	10 00	5 00
316 Best display of Indian curios and relics.....	5 00	2 50
317 Prettiest baby under six months of age born in Crook County.....	5 00	2 50
318 Prettiest baby over six months and under one year old, born in Crook County.....	5 00	2 50
319 Best display of native woods—products of Crook County.....	5 00	2 50

## A VISIT TO CROOK CO

### A Portland Man Sees Many Strage Sights.

### A VAST COUNTRY

### Prineville Making Wonderful Progress Along All Lines.

The Portland Journal of recent date contained the following interesting account of a trip into this country. It says:

"Jefferson Myers, with two companions has just made a 500-mile trip into Central Oregon, tells of a wonderful cave of ice in southern Crook county from which settlers get free ice of purest quality. The supply is perpetual, new ice forming constantly as fast as the old is taken out.

The existence of this ice cave has long been known. The wagon road leading to it from Hogg Pass over the Cascades to the Harney country 400 miles into the interior, is marked on some state maps as "Ice Cave road."

The cause of the wonderful formation is not known, at least there is no record of scientific investigation and analysis of it. There is said to be a large deposit of some kind of salt in the immediate vicinity. It is suggested that this might be ammonia salts, which with certain attendant conditions underground, might result in refrigeration of subterranean springs that constantly drip into the cave. Mr. Myers said:

"With a team and camping outfit we left the railroad at Scio and followed the old Willamette Valley Military road over the Cascades. We crossed the Deschutes at Bend and it was here I heard of the ice cave and determined to see it. We took the road southeast, known as 'ice cave road,' and easily found the cave.

It is about 125 feet deep, and descends on a slant into the earth. At the bottom is a deposit of solid, pure ice about 10 feet deep and 20x20 feet in dimensions. The settlers have placed poles down into it, and they come there and cut off 400 or 500 pound chunks and skid them out to wagons. I nibbled at a chunk of ice and it is as fine as any ice I ever saw. New ice forms where the old ice has been taken out.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF ACRES OF GOOD LAND.

Discussing the trip into interior Oregon, he said it amazed his party to see hundreds of thousands of acres of good land covered with grass a foot high, and without settlers. In some parts of this region neighbors are 20 miles apart. Vast areas of government land are without settlers.

On the road out we stopped at Millican's horse ranch, then struck due southeast into the so-called "desert" marked on Oregon maps. This alleged desert country begins about five miles southeast of Bend. The elevation is 2500 to 3000 feet, hundreds of thousands of acres are covered with bunch grass a foot high. The surface, while apparently dry, has water under it and good wells are struck at a depth of from 14 to 20 feet. The wells we examined had ample water supply and was without alkali.

Only cattle and horses, and a few settlers, are found in this great region. Stockmen informed me that there had not been in many years a winter when they had to feed their stock. I saw potatoes growing eight inches high from peellings thrown out in the back yard. It is a stockmen's paradise and naturally they do not tell of the agricultural possibilities nor encourage farmers to fill up the country.

ABUNDANCE OF GAME. There is an abundance of antel-

ope, mule deer and other game, but no jackrabbits nor snakes, excepting along the Deschutes. I learned that old settlers have a prejudice against fishing in the Deschutes for the reason that there are occasional rattlesnakes and the fisherman cannot hear them rattle because of the noise of the swift running water.

Describing the Paulina region, he said that there is a lake on the top of Paulina mountain supplied by artesian flow. From the lake runs a good sized stream, which properly directed upon the plain below might be valuable for irrigation. The surrounding country is good for agricultural and stock-raising purposes.

### PRINEVILLE MAKING WONDERFUL PROGRESS.

We returned north via Bear Creek road to Prineville. This city has made wonderful progress. It now has 1200 population and some fine buildings. It has one of the best commercial clubs and club buildings in the state. The city has a magnificent brick high school building costing \$30,000, a stone hotel built at a cost of \$30,000, the First National bank has a stone building worth \$12,000, and the county is building a \$50,000 stone court house. There is a large quarry of hard gray building stone close to the city limits.

From Prineville we went down the Crooked river 40 miles to the Deschutes. Some of this country is irrigated, and at places they are cutting seven tons of alfalfa to the acre. The elevation around Prineville is 2850 feet. We returned westward via the Camp Polk road in the foothills of the Cascades. Here the Metoles river, a wonderful stream, gushes out 100 feet wide from under Black Butte, coming up cold and pure from subterranean regions unknown. The river abounds with all kinds of trout.

"We went up Lake creek to Suttle lake, a body of clear water about three miles long and one mile wide, full of trout. About half a mile above Suttle lake we came to Blue lake a body of blue water resembling in color the blue of Crater lake. Blue lake covers about 350 acres, and is full of Dolly Varden trout. It is supposed to be very deep. This lake is about 20 miles south of Mount Jefferson.

"About half way between Blue lake and Mount Jefferson is located Marion lake, a body of water well known to numerous Portlanders. We returned over the Cascades via the upper Tollgate road, at an elevation of 5000 feet, and called at Upper Soda and the Cascada springs. A number of campers are staying along the route. Upper Soda, 12 miles above Cascada, is probably the best fishing and hunting grounds west of the Cascade summits. The region abounds with bear, wildcat, blacktail and mule deer, wolves and elk."

The party was away from Portland 18 days. Most of the time they camped out, and slept in the open air. As a result of the trip the president of the Lewis and Clark commission has a nose the color of bright red berries that grow wild up in the mountains.

### Big Sale of Izee Beef Cattle.

J. C. Lonergan, buyer for Frye-Bruhn Co., of Seattle, last week contracted of Izee cattlemen 2500 head of 3-year-old steers, to be delivered October 12, at Pendleton.

This is the largest band of 3-year-old steers ever bought in the Izee country, and at the price paid, which is much higher than the same grade of cattle brought last year, means that the Izee cattle growers will receive in the neighborhood of \$100,000 for this band of cattle.

The Izee cattle are already in prime condition and will weigh out heavy at the time of delivery. Already several hundred head of fat cows have been sold in Bear valley and Izee and cattlemen generally are jubilant over the prospects of the cattle industry.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

P. Zell will file your saw. Try him. 6-134f