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LIKE A WHIRLWIND

WILL BE OUR STIRRING

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CLOSING OUT SALE

To the Public:

We take this occasion to thank you for your generous patronage and support during the past two years--years of enjoyable, prosperous and ever-increasing trade. It is therefore with many feelings of regret that we here and now announce that owing to other business interests presenting opportunities of greater promise, we have decided to dispose of our business here at the earliest possible date.

THEREFORE, Beginning on Monday, November 11, we will inaugurate a **WONDERFULLY STIRRING AND COLOSSAL**

Closing Out Sale

that will be felt in every section of this County, reducing as if by magic our superb assembly of splendid Merchandise. Nothing will be spared to make this the greatest event of the kind ever known in Central Oregon.

Neither time or space is allowed us to make mention of the innumerable bargains of unexcelled merit that will greet the hundreds of careful buyers in every department of our Store. Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishings, Footwear of All Kinds, Men's Clothing and Furnishings, Groceries, Hardware and Machinery have never been sold at greater advantage to the public than they will be during this Sale.

Let every man, woman and child prepare at once to take advantage of this momentous event. . . . The opportunity of a lifetime

Our Line of
Heating Stoves
IS COMPLETE

You can buy them at an immense saving

C. W. ELKINS

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Remember, This Sale

Begins Monday, Nov. 11

CROOK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The school exhibit of the county at the fair last week was good and while comparatively few schools were represented on account of the short time and the chaos caused by the installation of the new books, those that did exhibit did justice to the occasion.

One good feature about the exhibit was the fact that the work exhibited was regular school work, that is work that had been handed in as class work and not as work especially prepared for the exhibit. This was certified to by the teachers and was clearly shown by the papers, as many bore the red ink mark of the critics pen, showing up the defects and proving that there was no recopying after work had been handed in as class work.

This method is a commendable one, as the exhibit thus becomes an incentive to careful class work and cultivates a habit of neatness in the preparation of written work. The premiums were awarded as follows: First premium, general exhibit, Crook County High School; second, Prineville Public School; third, Bend Public School.

The premium for which there was the most competition was the Best Composition from 6 to 8th grades inclusive. There were 20 entries for this number and all were excellent compositions. Leiland Belknap took first; Warren Yancey second with Carl Hunter of Bend only one point behind.

Other prizes awarded were:
3d grade—Language—1st Alma Lippman, 2d Mabel Bixby, Prineville.

4—5 grades—Language—first Glenn Houston, Prineville, 2d Melba Baker, Bend.
5—8 grades—Arithmetic—first Claude Kelly, Bend.

2d grade—Arithmetic—1st Caroline Thronson, Prineville, 2d Frank Killingbeck, Opal Prairie.
1st grade—Arithmetic—1st Viola Brown, Bend 2d Iva Rodman, Opal Prairie.

The exhibit from Madras arrived too late for entry, although the Superintendent got permission from the fair authorities to hold the entry for them till Saturday evening. The work was good and they would undoubtedly have captured some of the prizes had the exhibit arrived in time. The Arithmetic scheme and at least one of the Language exercises were especially good and would no doubt have taken second if not first in their respective entries.

As a whole the exhibit as held this year is a good index to the work of the schools of the county and should be encouraged by all interested in school work the progress of education and the up building of our school.

The judges took particular pains in adjudging the different premiums laboring without compensation for all of one and most of another day in looking over and grading and deciding the awarding of the different prizes. All sectionalism and every other consideration except the merits of the article exhibited was banished from their minds. All being past masters of the school room and school work, chosen to represent the different sections of the county, there is no doubt in our mind that those who earned the premiums got them.

Dr. Mary Lane Institute

The staff of physicians connected with this, the leading institution of its kind in Portland, are graduates of the best medical and surgical colleges of the world. Maternity cases are given special attention. A modern sanitarium is maintained in connection. All correspondence is confidential. Address, Mary Lane Institute, rooms 5 to 14 Grand Theater Building, Portland, Oregon. Consultation free. 10-17p

OUR BANKS IN FINE CONDITION

There has been no uneasiness felt in Prineville over the money stringency in the East. Our banks are in splendid shape financially and business has not been interrupted by the legal holiday proclamations of the governor.

The present crisis in money matters is something that has no parallel in history. In the midst of the greatest prosperity ever known in our country we had a mighty close shave from a very disastrous panic. The disturbing cause was due to Wall street. F. Augustus Heinze and his crowd tried to corner the shares of a copper company. They failed and were driven to the wall. The chain of banks under their control closed their doors. This frightened the depositors of other banks and a hasty withdrawal of funds followed. A widespread panic seemed imminent. The greatest financiers in the country then came to the rescue with offers of help. Even King Edward of England headed a committee, representing five of the largest trust companies in New York whose total resources are placed at \$350,000,000. This committee worked with J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller and others and raised a relief fund of \$50,000,000. The government came forward with \$25,000,000 more and this wide-spread disaster was averted. To prevent the west from being drained of its money the expedient of calling a legal holiday was resorted to until all danger shall have passed.

Broken lines of fancy dishes almost at your own price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

Entrymen, Take Notice

We have received the following notice from the Register and Receiver of The Dalles Land Office:

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., October 18, 1907.—Registers and Receivers, United States Land Office, Gentlemen: The following rules will govern your action upon homestead commutation proofs hereafter submitted, namely:

1. Commutation proof offered under a homestead entry made on or after November 1, 1907, will be rejected unless it be shown thereby that the entryman has, in good faith, actually resided upon and cultivated the land embraced in such entry for the full period of at least fourteen months.

2. Where such commutation proof is offered under an entry made prior to November 1, 1907, if it be satisfactorily shown thereby that the entryman had, in good faith, established actual residence on the land within six months from the date of his entry, he may be credited with constructive residence from date of entry; provided that it be also shown that such residence was, in good faith, maintained for such period as, when added to the period of constructive residence herein recognized, equals the full period of fourteen months residence required by the homestead laws; and

3. In no case can commutation proof be accepted when it fails to show that the required residence and cultivation continued to the date on which application for notice of intention to make such proof was filed. R. A. Ballinger, Commissioner.

Fine Pasture. Grain for Sale.

I have the best kind of alfalfa pasture for horses. Hay, both baled and loose, oats and barley for sale. J. F. Taylor, at the Newsum ranch. Im

WHY NOT RAISE HOGS IN CROOK CO

L. A. Hunt of Culver was in Prineville with grain the other day and while here he expressed himself as somewhat disappointed at the price paid for wheat but was not at all discouraged with the outlook for wheat raising. Instead of curtailing his production he is going to enlarge his acreage.

The next change he is going to get will be in the method of getting his product to market. Instead of hauling it in a wagon hereafter he will feed it to hogs and market fat porkers. He believes there is good money in it. There can be no reason, he says, why Crook county should import from one-half to three-fourths of its pork products. It is an industry that brings good returns to the producer and one that always finds a ready market. Crook county with alfalfa, Kafir corn and grain should become as great an exporter of hogs as sheep and cattle, and the Journal is pleased to note that the subject is taking hold of the minds of our farmers. Right along this line comes the result of experiments made by the Kansas Experiment station. The United States Bulletin says:

ALFALFA HAY FOR HOGS
The Kansas Experiment Station has recently reported the results of experiments made to test the value of alfalfa hay fed to pigs receiving all the grain they would eat.

The pigs, averaging 125 pounds each, were placed in lots of ten in large pens provided with shelter sheds open to the south. Alfalfa hay of the best quality was fed dry in a large trough, the pigs receiving in addition all the black-

hulled white Kafir corn they would eat without waste. The animals were given more hay than they would eat and they consumed only the leaves and finer stems. Beginning November 24 and continuing nine weeks one lot of pigs was fed alfalfa hay and Kafir corn meal dry; a second lot, Kafir corn dry; a third lot, Kafir-corn meal dry; and a fourth lot, Kafir-corn meal wet.

The gains per hog in the nine weeks from the different methods of feeding were as follows:

Kafir-corn meal dry and alfalfa hay	30.9
Kafir-corn whole	29.4
Kafir-corn meal fed dry	32.4
Kafir-corn meal fed wet	33.3

At the end of the experiment the alfalfa-fed pigs were well fattened and were marketed. It is estimated that under normal conditions it would have taken four or five weeks longer to put the other lots into good marketable condition. The gain from feeding alfalfa hay with Kafir-corn meal fed dry, over the meal alone fed dry, was more than 75 per cent.

Ten hogs in nine weeks were fed 656 pounds of alfalfa hay, and for each 7.83 pounds of alfalfa hay and for each 7.83 pounds of alfalfa hay fed with the dry Kafir-corn meal alone—a gain of 868 pounds of pork per ton of alfalfa hay. These results are not due to the feeding value of the alfalfa alone, but also to its influence in aiding the dogs to better digest the Kafir corn. The alfalfa hay also gave a variety to the ration, making it more appetizing and inducing the hogs to eat more grain. The ten hogs having grain alone ate 3,885 pounds of dry Kafir-corn meal, while the ten hogs having hay and grain ate 4,679 pounds of the Kafir-corn meal and 656 pounds of alfalfa hay. The hay-fed hogs ate more grain and gained more for each bushel eaten. In a former experiment at this

college, pigs were pastured through the summer on alfalfa with a light feeding of corn. After deducting the probable gain from the corn, the gain per acre from the alfalfa pasture was 776 pounds of pork.

Redmond Items.

Redmond, Ore., Nov. 4.

Mr. Johnson, State Sunday School organizer was with us yesterday and preached. We are always glad to have him with us.

A pleasant Halloween social was given by the Ladies Aid on Thursday evening, but as we were not present we cannot report fully.

Saturday on our return from a trip to Madras we were rather surprised at meeting some twenty or twenty-five passengers in various rigs in the course of two miles. It was not until they were all by that we figured out that they must be C. & E. surveyors. We did not learn what Mr. Harriman is going to do about furnishing us with transportation.

D. C. Woods of this neighborhood, E. M. Gillam, Geo. Rodman and A. L. Williams were transacting hog and poultry business at this farm the past week. The latter gentlemen expressed themselves as quite surprised at the transformation that has taken place in this juniper and sage brush country in the last three years. The wood and water looks mighty good to them.

E. C. Park.

Horse Lost—\$10 Reward

Lost, bay gelding, branded figure 5 on left side; star in forehead; saddle marks and marks from work; weight about 1100 pounds; 10 years old; a little stiff from packing. Horse raised in Paulina country. The above reward will be paid by finder notifying 10-31-1mp. OLA LARSON, Sisters, Oregon.