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OUR CLOSING OUT SALE

HAS kept us busy even in these quiet times. Every sale means a bargain and a saving for the purchaser. Prices have not been advanced in order to be marked down, but with the exception of two articles---contract goods---every article in the store has been reduced in price. It is our intention to close out this elegant stock---selling every dollar's worth as soon as possible in order to close up our business. The report has been circulated that this is merely a stock reducing sale with no intention whatever of going out of business. **NOTHING** can be farther from the truth---as this is a **CLOSING OUT SALE** with the intention of retiring from the business field here as soon as possible.



Compare Our Prices with Your Catalogs

Boys All-Wool Sweaters, in fancy stripes, regular \$1 value.....Now 60c
 Mens All-Wool Gray or Black Cardigan Jackets, regular \$3.50.....Closing at.....\$2.45
 Mens All-Wool Heavy Storm Overcoats, extra length, dark colors, former price \$15.....Now selling at \$9.95
 Mens Heavy Corduroy Vests, with Sheep lining, splendid values at \$4.25.....Now \$3.17
 Ladies Heavy-Ribbed Fleece Underwear, regular at 45c.....Closing at 27c
 Ladies Extra Heavy Fleece Underwear, sold everywhere at 75c.....Now 52c
 Ladies Heavy Fleece Glove Fitting Union Suits, special values at \$1.25.....Now 98c
 Outing Flannels, 27 inch widths in fancy checks and plaids, especially made for comforters, regular 85c.....Closing price 65c
 Heavy Outings, in white and colors, regular width, splendid value at 12c.....To close at 10c



Extra Heavy Outings, in white and colors, sold everywhere at 14c.....Now on sale at 11c
 Ladies' Heavy Cotton Ribbed Hose, full length, fast colors, regular 25c value.....To close at 17c
 Ladies' Black Wool Hose, spliced heel and toe, full weight, regular 35c value.....Now 23c
 Mens Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear, regular \$1.25 value.....At 98c
 Mens Heavy All-Wool Suits, hand-made buttonholes, cut in latest and best styles, regular \$17.50 value.....Now \$12.40
 Mens Heavy Double-Breasted Blue Flannel Overalls, regular price \$2.75.....Closing at \$1.95
 Mens Heavy Blue Flannel Overalls, regular \$1.50 value.....At 98c
 Ladies' Fine Dress Shoes, plump Viel Kid, in all the newest lasts, regular price \$3.25.....Closing price \$2.60
 Child's Fine Dress Shoes, 5 to 8, regular \$2.25 value.....Now \$1.70
 Misses Fine Dress Shoes, 11 to 2, regular price \$2.50.....Now \$1.85
 Boy's 2-piece Suits, all wool, gray and brown mixtures, regular \$5.50 values.....Closing price \$3.25



Do not forget that we have thousands of yards of Dress Goods, Flannels, Outings and Laces; dozens of Ladies' Winter Coats, Skirts, Sweaters Underwear, Shawls and Gloves. Scores of Men's Suits, Overcoats, Shoes, Sweaters and Hats. Tons and Tons of Groceries, Assorted Hardware, Etc.; also a complete line of Buggies, Hacks and Farming Implements. Everything to be sold at prices which will "make it go."

Mail Orders
Carefully Filled

C. W. ELKINS

Come Early before
lines are broken

SUDDEN DEATH OF ABELINA TEJADA

E. H. Smith received notice the first of this week of the death of Abelina R. Tejada in San Francisco Oct. 31. Tejada was an old friend of E. H. Smith having worked together since boyhood. They learned the harness and saddle business together in San Francisco in 1878 and have spent the greater part of the time since that date in the same factory or shop.

Tejada left Prineville about three weeks ago for San Francisco where he was called to the bedside of his sister. He was in good health at that time and the cause of his death is not known here.

He was a native of Mexico, 54 years of age and leaves a son and two grandchildren in San Rafael, California.

Tejada had many friends here who will regret to learn of his unexpected death.

Redmond Items.

Redmond, Ore., Nov. 11.

Posters are up announcing that men are wanted to work on the stove flume at the old river bed and 27 1/2 cents an hour is offered.

Posters are not up yet. announcement.

Ladies at the nat.

from 12 until 2 o'clock.

is to consist of chicken pie, mashed potatoes

and pumpkin and mince pie. The

stand for the "too numerous to mention" other good things.

The ladies felt that as there are so few family reunions to be held here

this would be a good time to serve this kind of a dinner and have the

afternoon for a general visiting

time. Dinner for adults will be 35 cents and for children from 10 to 15 years 15 cents. For this event as for all others the ladies deserve a liberal patronage.

W. J. Buckley is building a house on his town lot.

Col. Richardson of Nashville, Tenn., is another land seeker who has been here for about a week but who has not yet definitely located.

J. A. Norwood, late of Portland, is now clerking for Ehret Bros.

Mrs. Carl Ehret who has been sick the past week is improving.

F. S. Stanley passed through here Saturday on his way to Bend stopping for a short time.

Ada Tuck is home again from Bend.

H. C. Bauer is in from the ditch camp for a few days.

Born, recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hansen, a boy.

E. F. Gillam was over from the Madras country last week and while here put a two year old filly through some of her stunts. She jumps a pole, shakes hands all around, holds up any foot to be examined, mounts a box, tells Mr. G. whether she likes him or not and does various other tricks. She has been hitched up single but a few times, but when the harness is put on and the shafts held up she marches

PRINEVILLE ALL RIGHT

If there is a money stringency in the country, we have not been able to locate it in Prineville.

When asked his opinion of the financial situation, T. M. Baldwin, cashier of the First National Bank, said: "Conditions are steadily improving and I think they will be normal after January 1st. The amount of money that is being spent in making timber proofs will take a little money out of the country but I look for no very bad effect in this part of the west."

C. M. Elkins, cashier of the Crook County Bank, said: "Conditions are decidedly better than they were sixty days ago. Deposits are good and all lines of business are improving. We had more cash on hand Saturday night than when the Governor's order went into effect."

Manager C. A. Crooks of the P. L. & W. Co., when asked concerning his collections, remarked: "I hear very little complaint this month and nearly everyone is prepared to pay. If there is ever any shortage of cash I usually have no trouble in locating it."

beside issuing a change to everyone payable through the Portland Clearing House.

Merchants are doing a good business in all lines and labor and produce of all kinds meet a ready sale for cash. What better could a community wish?

Cleaning, pressing and repairing men's clothes. Miss Hawking and Co., room 14 upstairs, at the Redby.

Lena Lamb Makes an Assignment

Mrs. Lena M. Adams of this place last week made an assignment of her stock of merchandise and other property connected with the mercantile business conducted at this place by as Lena M. Lamb, to D. F. Stewart of Prineville, who took charge of the business last Sunday says the Madras Pioneer. Mr. Stewart and his son have both been here during the week, taking inventory of the stock of merchandise and checking up matters in connection with the assignment. Mr. Stewart, who is the largest creditor of Mrs. Lamb, stated on Monday that the assignment was a general one, for the benefit of all the creditors, who would share with him pro rata in the proceeds of the assignment.

The assignment made by Mrs. Adams is due to an indebtedness incurred by her last fall, when she purchased a large amount of wheat in this section for Mr. Stewart, who is engaged in the flouring mill business at Prineville, the indebtedness to Mr. Stewart arising out of that transaction. Mr. Stewart claims an indebtedness of about \$3000.

The inventory has not yet proceeded far enough to tell just what shape the creditors will be in, nor has it been ascertained with any accuracy what amount of indebtedness there is against the business, but it is generally believed that the creditors will save a fair proportion of their claims. Mrs. Lamb has been engaged in the mercantile business in Madras for four or five years. Her creditors are principally among the wholesale merchants of Portland, although Mr. Stewart is the largest individual creditor.

House and lot for sale cheap. Call on J. W. Horgan or D. F. Stewart.

ROOT CROPS IN CROOK COUNTY

The production of beets, turnips, and various root crops for stock feed is a new thing for the general farmer in Central Oregon although it is a general practice and a profitable one in other sections of the United States.

The value of the root crop on the average farm as feed for hogs, sheep or cattle, and especially when fed with hay instead of bran of grain can hardly be overestimated. This fact has been appreciated by the people of Crook county for years past, but the opinion seemed to prevail that the country was not suited for the growth of a crop of beets or turnips, either because of the nature of the soil or the climatic conditions.

One could not visit the farms in the county this fall, however, without being impressed with the displays of all kinds of root crops, from potatoes of almost every good variety to carrots, parsnips, turnips, and several kinds of stock and sugar beets in quantities sufficient to convince anyone that the conditions are right for the production of these crops in abundance.

The display at the Redmond fair covered a wider field than that at the county fair, notwithstanding the fact the crops were not mature at that season. The nature of the soil in the so-called desert region is such that with the free use of water these crops thrive almost beyond belief.

In this immediate vicinity there have been two striking examples of the profits to be derived from these crops this season. On a piece of ground about a mile northwest of Prineville some fifteen tons of field beets were grown on

an acre and one half of a new soil that was cleared this spring. These beets were of excellent size, and took first premium at the county fair where they were exhibited by D. P. Adamson & Co.

H. Odell reports a better growth of mangles on a two acre piece of ground about four miles east of the city limits. This crop was sown on old soil and is very thick on the ground, but as they have not been harvested yet it is not possible to tell what the yield will be.

Of the varieties that have been tested in this vicinity are the mangles (the stock beet commonly termed sugar beet but differing from the real sugar beet in some respects), White Belgian carrots, and field turnips. These crops beside producing more feed per acre than any other crop, can be grown alternately with grains or potatoes with success, as they consume elements from the soil that are not used by the other crops, making the yield better for both by growing them alternately. The average yield, according to government tests is from eight tons to as high as twenty tons per acre. As a stock food when chopped as feed with hay they are a very good substitute for grain when stock is to be fattened, and when fed to dairy cows produce satisfactory results.

From tests made by the government of soils and climatic conditions it is stated that almost all parts of Oregon are favorable for the production of these crops, being second in natural conditions to no part of the United States. From observations made of the growth of sugar beets on the same field for a term of years it was found that sugar beets grown on the same land after several successive crops of wheat will gradually increase in yield for several years, and if the third or fourth

crop of beets is followed again by wheat the yield of grain is very much better than it was before the beets were grown. Another very strong argument in favor of at least a few acres of these crops on every farm is the fact that they can be grown on small pieces of ground that are not planted with other crops, and the cost of their production can be reduced to the minimum as they can be tended at when hired help cannot be profitably employed at work.

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. 1m

For Sale

Grain, alfalfa and baled hay for sale. Will deliver by load or sell in stack. Inquire of Omar Claypool, at C. W. Elkins' store.

Hay Ranch for Sale

Good hay ranch for sale on upper Ohecoo at \$10 per acre. 120 acres of land well watered; quite a lot of good timber on place. Inquire of E. M. PIERSON, Prineville, Ore. 11-7

Remington Typewriter For Sale

Nearly new and in first-class condition. Can be had at a bargain. Apply at this office.

Horse Lost—\$10 Reward

Lost, bay gelding, branded figure 5 on left stifle; 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-imp OLA LARSON, Sisters, Oregon.

Hart Schffner & Marx Clothes
Kingsbury Hats
Celebrated Selz Shoes
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