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*Our Hist. Society
City Hall*

C.W. ELKINS' STORE

Our Closing - Out Prices are worth looking at. Every quotation made means a direct saving to you.



Men's Furnishings

Heavy Wool Frieze Storm Coats, waterproof, \$6 value, at \$4.95
 Heavy Wool Underwear, extra value at \$1.10 per garment
 " Sox, regular 50c value. **Now 40c**
 Boys' and Girls' School Caps 25c to \$1.25
 Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens 12½c to 27c a pair
 Ladies' Heavy Wool Gloves 20c to 57c a pair
 Ladies' Regular \$3.50 Sweater Waist **Now \$2.10**
 Misses' Regular \$2 Sweater Jacket **Now \$1.35**

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Every piece of Silk at a sharp discount including beautiful fancy effects for Waists, Heavy Colored Tulle and soft long-weaving dress silks. Black Tulle in special weaves and widths for skirts and petticoats.



Dress Goods—Splendid values at 27c, 29c, and 34c per yard in double fold woolen mixtures.

GROCERIES

"Half-Peck" Parlor Matches 4 pkgs for 50c
 Maillards Ground Chocolate 29c per pound
 2-lb can of Asparagus 30c
 Our Special Roast Coffee regular 25c blend at 20c
 These represent a few of our prices. If you would buy right, buy of us

For Christmas Shoppers

Our line of Holiday Dishes and fancy Crockery including several patterns of Genuine Haviland will be sold at about one-half regular price.

NEW MASONIC TEMPLE

To Be Built in the City of Prineville.

BRICK AND STONE

Structure—Plans are not Yet Perfected in Detail but there is no Doubt of Result

Prineville is to have a new Masonic Temple. The initial steps are being taken and its a pretty safe conclusion that the Masons will not fall down on anything they undertake. The building contemplated will be a two-story brick and stone structure 70x100 and will be erected on their lot corner of Second and A streets. Two stores will occupy the ground floor and the one above will contain the lodge rooms. The temple will cost somewhere between \$17,000 and \$25,000. Already \$2100 has been raised and it is not thought there will be any difficulty in securing the balance. The Prineville Lodge, No. 76, has issued the following circular to its members:

PRINEVILLE, OR., NOV. 29, 1907.
 DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:
 The world moves. "Progress" is the watchword that has brought about the supremacy of the Caucasian race, and has advanced universal knowledge and profound philosophy to a degree heretofore undreamed of. Masonry, the noblest, grandest and most ancient of civil institutions has not only kept pace with the rapid mutations of time, but has marked succeeding ages with the imprint of its beautiful precepts and sublime philosophy. And today it stands in splendor, the one universal religion, teaching the brotherhood of man, the exponent of constitutional liberty enlightening the world.
 The Institution has ever been in

the van. Grand jurisdictions have continued to advance their powers for good. Subordinate lodges must be the strong pillars to support the grand superstructure. Individual Masons should be progressive.

This lodge has long recognized the necessity of providing more commodious quarters for its communications, and in keeping in the front of progress and development.

Three years ago the lodge purchased the quarter block at the southwest corner of Second and A streets in Prineville, as a site for a future Masonic Temple. This is one of the most desirable building sites in the city, and is now worth more than twice the purchase price. The present lodge room was erected by a handful of self-sacrificing and enthusiastic Masons twenty-two years ago, and at that time was ample for all purposes; but with a growth of membership from 12, when the lodge was organized, to over 70 at the present time, the lodge feels that it should have a more modern edifice. At the regular communication of September, it was the sense of the members present that the time was now ripe to take active measures for the erection of a new Masonic Temple.

Under the constitution the lodge is prohibited from building this house as an incorporated lodge, so a proposition along the following lines was considered feasible:

The building and site is presumed to cost some \$16,000.00. Let there be a Masonic Building Association incorporated with a capital stock of that amount. Let the lodge subscribe \$8,000.00 of the stock and the individual members the balance. The lodge to convey to the building association the site for, say, \$5,000.00 as a payment on its stock, and pay in \$3,000.00 in money, which, with the \$8,000.00 subscribed by membership, will provide a building fund of \$11,000.00 cash.

At the September meeting 13 members were present and \$2100 subscribed, or an average of over \$150 per member. In order to raise sufficient funds themembership will have to subscribe an average of \$125.00 stock, but subscriptions can be in amounts ranging from \$50 to \$1000 according to the subscriber's ability. This, we think, can be easily done. This is not a donation or contribution to the lodge, but an investment in a handsome commercial and lodge building that will in all probability pay dividends after the first year. It is the plan to have the lodge buy in the stock at par value as soon as circumstances will permit. A building committee has been appointed with

instructions to secure plans and specifications. It is proposed to erect a two-story brick and stone edifice, with lodge rooms on second floor and commercial rooms on first floor. This is agreeable to the modern practice and will provide a revenue.

CHARGED WITH BURGALRY

Two young toughs named Ed Ramusen and John W. Cochran were brought in from Ashwood Sunday by Sheriff Elkins, charged with burglary. They broke into the store at Ashwood on Thanksgiving night and helped themselves to clothes and shoes, so the complaint reads. The young chaps are only about 20 years of age. They drifted in here from Washington about a month ago, and have had a pretty good time since. They have been working some for T. S. Hamilton who gives one of the boys a good reputation but the other one he is not so sure about. The boys will board with the sheriff until their case is disposed of after the holiday's.

CHANGE IN LAND RULES

Three important changes have been made in the rules of the United States land department which are of interest to a number of people in this county. One change touches the rights of the heirs of a successful claimant against a homestead entry. Another effects the enlargement of a desert land claim and the third permits claimant to cease residence on his land after the filing of the final proof and pending the hearing in the local land office.

The secretary holds that the same conditions are imposed upon the heirs as upon any other homesteader; namely that both residence and cultivation are necessary.

In recent instructions to the general land office the secretary provides for the enlarging of desert

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE

John Stam got tired of the hum-drum life on this terrestrial sphere and thought to make a change by the razor route to the realms of the unknown. He didn't quite succeed but had the satisfaction of knowing that he had a close call. It was last Friday that John took a couple of slashes at the right side of his throat and narrowly missed the jugular vein. He was found lying in a pool of blood in a room at the Poindexter Hotel. He had been lying there, it was thought from the loss of blood, about an hour, before his condition was known. A doctor was called and the gash sewed up. From the man's own statement he made two attempts to cut his throat. The first time he did not think he had gone deep enough so he tried again and came near finishing the job.

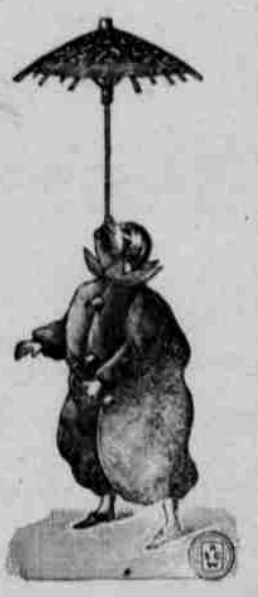
John Stam had been a county charge for a good many years but last summer the county court thought he was able to make his own living so turned him loose to shift for himself. He got along all right working at different places, until he tried to end it all.

Stam has been adjudged insane and was taken to the asylum at Tuesday.

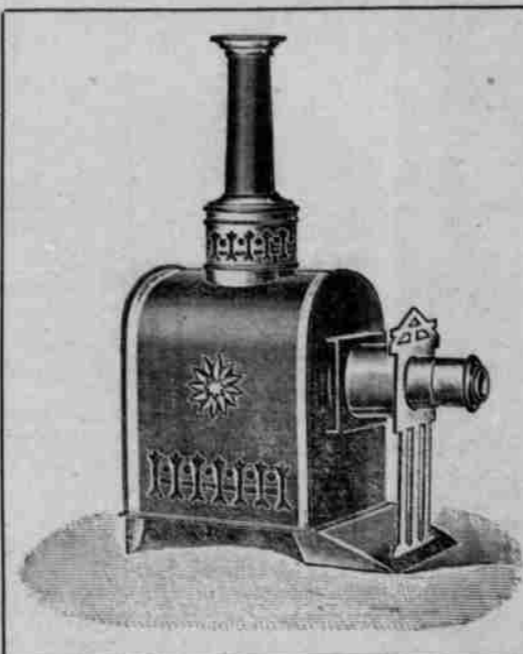
claims which are not of full area as allowed by the act. These instructions were as follows:

"The enlargement of desert land entries made for less than the maximum area that may be made by one person will be allowed only in cases where the entryman could not at the date of his entry as originally made, because of the filings or entries made covering adjacent lands embrace in his entry the full amount allowed by law, but immediately took approximate steps to clear the record as to a particular tract of such adjacent land with the view to subsequently including such tract in his own entry, and clearly indicated in his application for his original entry that such was his intention.—Examiner.

Just 13 Days More Until Our Lease Expires



WE have leased our entire store room to Santa Claus who has left the most Up-to-Date Line of Toys ever brought to Prineville and are now on display. Santa has ordered us to Under-sell everyone in Prine- each little Boy and Girl Christmas Day. He Magic Lanterns, Engines, in fact everything for the



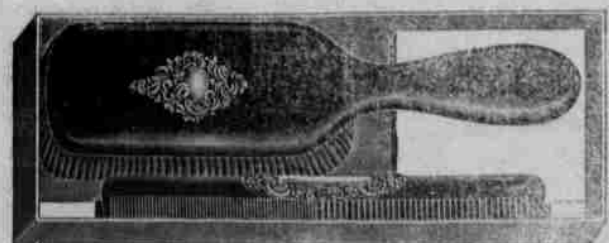
ville on TOYS so that can be made happy on has left Automobiles, Drums, Chairs, Trains, Teddy Bears, Dolls, Books and little folks.



NOTICE The big folks can Neck Ties, Hose, sale in Toyland is on. We have

buy Mirrors, Traveling Bags, Slippers, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, etc., while the also a choice line of Art Calendars, etc

BE SURE and save your Register Coupons, as every 25c cash purchase entitles you to a vote in the Doll or Teddy Bear Contest. Ask us about it.



FOSTER & HYDE

PRINEVILLE, OREGON

