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Christmas Gifts

That are appropriate, not expensive, useful --- that serve to bind the ties of love and friendship



For Ladies

Handkerchiefs,
Scarfs, Gloves,
Shawls, Coats,
Silk Waistings,
Furs, Petticoats,
Leggins, Slippers,
Dressing Sacks,
Kimonos

For the Home

Carving Sets, Silver Ware,
Haviland China, Fancy Dishes,
Linen Table Cloths, Napkins,
Bedspreads, Blankets,

For Men and Boys

Gloves, Scarfs, Mufflers, Hats,
Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Shoes.

We have just received a very extensive line of High Grade Silver Ware for the table---including Knives, Forks, Spoons, Salad Forks, etc. These are covered by a guarantee that there is nothing better made except Sterling.

PRICES REASONABLE

Christmas Shoppers find our prices much lower than at other stores We keep everything. Call and investigate.



C.W. ELKINS' STORE

WORTH A MILLION TO CROOK COUNTY

Through the issuance of patent to the state of 40,000 acres of land in Crook county, which is being reclaimed by the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company, the department of the interior has set the government's stamp of approval on the largest private irrigation project in the United States.

The list of lands was approved by the government officials in Washington the last of the week. Within a short time deeds to this area will be conveyed to the state of Oregon. Immediately afterwards settlers who have complied with the rules and regulations of the state land board and paid off the lien against the land which the company holds for providing the tracts with water will secure title to their acreage.

The action of the department is looked upon both by the company and the many settlers in western Crook county as exceedingly favorable. The 40,000 acres will within a short time be in the hands of actual settlers who have transformed a wilderness into an immensely productive region.

ADD VAST WEALTH TO COUNTY

This vast acreage will add at the present price per acre, \$1,000,000 to the wealth of Crook county and will become taxable property immediately upon issuance of deeds from the state to the settlers.

The list of lands approved and passed to patent by the department in Washington includes two applications made by the state. In November, 1905, the Deschutes Irrigation & Power company completed the reclamation of 14,000 acres and applied for patent. Ten months later an additional acreage of 25,000 acres had been reclaimed and patent applied for.

Owing to unfounded rumors regarding the operations of the company, no action was taken towards patenting the lands and some uneasiness was felt by hundreds of settlers who had purchased tracts

under the canals and were making homes in the district. Finally Secretary Garfield visited the coast and soon afterwards United States District Attorney Bristol and Inspector Neuhausen visited Crook county on a tour of special investigation.

Evidently the reports of the latter two were of the most favorable nature. Neuhausen's report was forwarded to the department the first of last month and almost immediately afterwards the tracts were approved.

DISTRICT OF GREAT PRODUCTIVENESS

The lands to which settlers will now receive undisputed title lie in the vicinity of Bend and Redmond and are among the most fertile in the whole Deschutes region. Immense crops have been harvested from areas which a few years ago furnished poor food for range stock. Now the country is an uninterrupted field of grain and other produce, and hundreds of new people are finding homes and profitable areas of development under the company's irrigation system.

In addition to the 40,000 acres approved for patent, the company is engaged in reclaiming an additional acreage of nearly 200,000 acres. Nearly \$1,000,000 has been expended in the construction of canals and laterals which wind for miles over the valley and to the remotest corners of the segregation. Approximately 275 miles of canal work has been completed and is in active operation. The company began its work in the spring of 1904, since which time it has maintained heavy forces of engineers and construction crews to hasten the work.—Portland Journal.

Homesteaders Allowed Vacation

The committee on public lands of the Senate today gave favorable consideration to Senator Hansbrough's bill allowing homestead entrants to be absent from their lands during four winter months of each year, the time not to be subtracted from the period required by law to perfect homesteads.

ACCUSED OF RUNNING A "FENCE"

T. H. Jones, who has been running a lunch counter in Danly & Chambers' saloon, has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny. In other words, he is accused of buying stolen property.

Several complaints were made to Sheriff Elkins recently about petty thieving and that officer quietly set about an investigation.

The first complaint to be looked into was the loss of groceries that were stored in the old brewery just north of the Ochoco bridge. These goods had been shipped to ranchers by Bartell Bros. of Portland and were stored at the old brewery until called for. The boys about town soon got onto that fact and it was not long until certain of the goods were missing. The sheriff took up the case at this point and soon located the stolen goods and the persons that were responsible for the change of location. T. H. Jones was found to be the guiding spirit. From an examination held Monday it was shown that Jones received the stolen property and encouraged the boys to steal more. The lads took rice, beans, macaroni and coffee. Some of the goods stolen were found in a house north of the red lights district. A 30-pound drum of coffee and some other things were found there. Jones furnished the boys with sacks to get the goods and when they were delivered paid them a dollar for the swag. As the young fellows had been eating at the lunch counter they owed a small bill to its proprietor. This, of course, was wiped out with the delivery of the stolen property.

Jones had a hearing before Justice Luckey and was bound over to the grand jury.

How Diphtheria is Contracted
One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by D. P. Adamson.

INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

The various branches of the local I. O. O. F. lodge will meet at Prineville for joint installation and banquet on the evening of January 4, 1908. The officers to be installed are those of the subordinate lodge, Encampment and Rebakah. The Mt. Jefferson I. O. O. F. lodge have been invited to attend the ceremonies and may be present in a body.

The officers to be installed are: Encampment, T. H. Lafollett, C. S.; I. W. Spear, H. P.; Guy Lafollette, S. W.; Earl McLaughlin, J. W.; A. S. Ireland, Scribe, and R. P. Adams, Treasurer.

Of the subordinate lodge the officers are: Guy Lafollette, N. G.; W. H. Huston, V. G.; Robert Moore, Secretary, and R. B. Adams, Treasurer.

THE MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular communication of the Prineville Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., held in Masonic Hall Saturday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. M. Baldwin, W. M.; C. W. Foster, S. V.; C. S. Edwards, J. W.; W. F. King, Treasurer, and D. P. Adamson, Secretary.

The Masons expect the year 1908 to be a busy one. The Prineville lodge will establish the Royal Arch degree, it will also organize a lodge at Bend in the near future and besides it will have the construction of the new temple to look after. Over \$11,000 has already been subscribed for that purpose. Let the good work go on.

Will Close Out Wood Yard

C. D. Calbreath wishes to announce that he is going to close out his wood yard but will continue to run the sawing machine. 12-5ft

Rolled barley, lowest cash price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

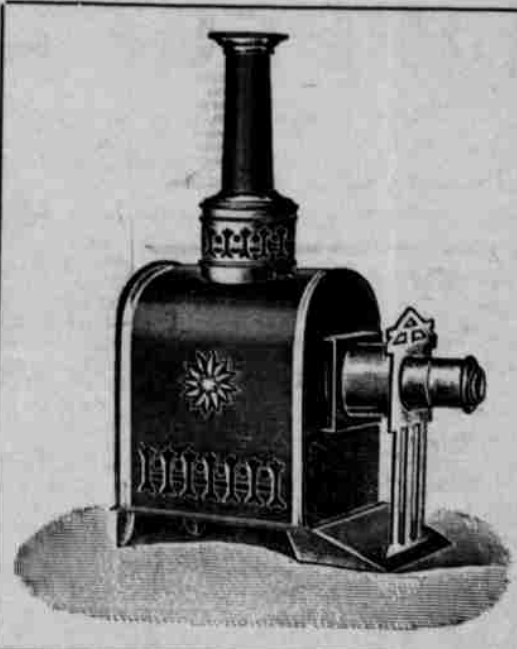
Just 6 Days More Until Our Lease Expires



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

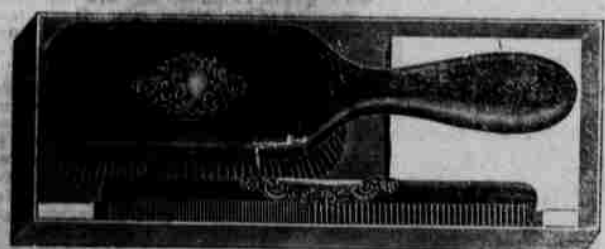


NOTICE The big folks can Neck Ties, Hose, sale in Toyland is on. We have



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.



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PRINEVILLE, OREGON

