

WANTS A LARGER FIELD

William Wurzwiler, of Prineville, one of the leading merchants, capitalists and real estate men of Crook county, says the Telegram is in the city, contemplating entering the mercantile business here on a large scale. It is understood he desires to buy or lease a site for a big department store, and he is said to have opened negotiations with the Joseph A. Stroubridge estate with a view of securing possession of the Golden Eagle department store site, which he regards as a fine location for a retail establishment of the magnitude he contemplates.

Mr. Wurzwiler and his brother have been interested in a number of large real estate deals in Portland during the past year, the largest being the purchase some time ago of a piece of property in upper Alder street for \$60,000. Wurzwiler is not very particular whether he turns a cash transaction, whether he makes a long time purchase or simply leases, but he announced at the Imperial Hotel that he wanted to branch out in the local mercantile field and that he was prepared to finance the deal just as soon as he could find a satisfactory location and arrange preliminaries.—Portland Telegram.

ANOTHER FINE BELGIAN

G. Springer, president of the Haystack Livestock Association has returned from Portland with a fine Belgian stallion to take the place of the one recently lost by his company. "Cesar de Gen," as the new stallion is called, is a coal black horse of remarkably perfect build. The animal was imported during the summer from Belgium by A. C. Ruby & Co., of Portland. "Cesar de Gen" was specially selected by Mr. Springer as the blood best suited to cross on the get of the fine stallion which the company had the misfortune to lose. Mr. Springer has been in the business twenty-five years and he is of the opinion that this stallion is as perfect a specimen of a draft horse as he has ever seen.

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Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John S. Macgregor, deceased, has filed his final accounting as administrator of said estate, and that such final account will be heard and determined by the county court at the regular meeting of said court held at the court house on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 31st day of December, 1907.

J. H. HANER, Administrator.

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Rolled Oats, 10-lb bag	.50
Hominy, " "	.45
Graham, " "	.30
" 25-lb bag	.60
" 50-lb "	1.00
Germ Grits, 10-lb bag	.40
Rye flour, 25-lb bag	.75
" " 50-lb "	1.50

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The Watch Party

The members of the P. A. A. C. were treated to a splendid program by the ladies of the Annex on New Year's eve. There were twenty-one numbers on the program and every one was greatly enjoyed. The fact of the matter is that there is no lack of talent in Prineville to prevent anything from one of Shakespeare's plays to comic opera. And better still, the footsteps of the older ones are being crowded by members of the younger generation. The instrumental solo by Edith King and by Evelyn Milliron and Anna Thronson were a great surprise to their friends. After the program refreshments were served and from that time until midnight cards and games were indulged in.

Redmond Items

Redmond, Ore., Dec. 30
Mrs. F. G. Kennard was down from Bend to spend Christmas with the family.

On account of very bad weather the Christmas exercises for the Sunday school were postponed until New Year's eve.

McLallin and Young have a good-sized contract for pulling trees on the Turney ranch east of Bend.

Mrs. Trichles is home from an extended visit in Willamette valley points. She will soon be at home on her homestead.

The D. L. & P. Settlers Association is planning for another entertainment for January 11. Not a free feed this time but something worth coming out for just the same.

The storm Christmas night was not enough to stop the dance at the hotel. An enjoyable time is reported.

J. G. McGuffie was down from Bend for Christmas visit at home.

Sunday School officers were elected yesterday. Superintendent, Mr. Davidson; assistant, Mrs. Irwin; secretary, Miss Davies; treasurer, J. H. Jackson. We did not get all the teachers, but Mr. Hall was selected by the Bible class.

Another little social dance at Z. F. McClay's Saturday night.

Among the movers are W. J. Buckley and family who have said good-bye to the tent.

E. C. Park.

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Finnegan, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his office in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated the 2d day of January, 1908.
M. R. ELLIOTT,
Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Finnegan, Deceased.

Estray Steer

There came to my ranch near Prineville, about the first of October, a red haired, 3-year-old steer, branded UH on right hip, marked crop split underbit in left ear, swallow fork and underbit in right ear. Owner can have same by paying all expenses.

E. T. SLAYTON.

Local Mention

Ike Ward is back from Portland.

L. V. Tice of Crook was in town Monday.

Mrs. Silas Hodges is reported to be very sick.

Perry Long left Sunday for a trip to Portland.

I. E. Wimer was in town the first of the week.

Prince Glaze and wife arrived in Prineville Monday on a visit to his mother.

See the Presbyterian window with good things to eat on Sunday at Winnek's.

C. P. Peebler of North Yakima is in Crook county looking after his property here.

Men's Suits, Hats and general Furnishings at about half price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

R. Booten came down from Post to spend the holidays with his family in Prineville.

A. R. Osborn and family have just moved into the house formerly used as the Baptist parsonage.

Dr. Dunsmore, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left for Portland Monday to visit his family.

Mrs. Kate McCain of Grizaly, left Saturday for Wisconsin to visit her mother who is seriously ill.

J. F. Morris is building on his lot next to his livery barn. He will put in a feed store when it is completed.

The dance at the skating rink last Friday night drew a big crowd. The floor space of the big hall was taxed to its utmost to accommodate the dancers. Everybody enjoyed themselves.

Sheriff Elkins was over in the Bend country last week and reports that everything is moving along nicely over there. The people are busy and hopeful and are planning many improvements for the year 1908.

The skating rink is a big drawing card. Everybody—big and little, young and old—have a fine time gliding around on the rollers. There are a few, however, that seem to have difficulty in managing their feet. One foot will persist in going north while the other with equal persistency wants to go south—result, collapse. One's spinal column may be an inch or two shorter by spring but it won't matter much in the long run.

The Journal is in receipt of a neat memorandum book marked with "compliments of the Baldwin Sheep and Land Co., Haycreek, Or. The book contains calendars for the years 1908 and 1909, and is besides filled with useful information. The ad of the company on an inside page says that it was established in 1783. Its business is that of breeders and importers of registered Spanish, Delaine and Rambouillet Merino sheep, also Shire horses and Shorthorn cattle. The book has an advertising value besides serving a useful purpose.

Woolgrowers Will Meet in Montana

All arrangements have been made for the 44th annual meeting of the National Woolgrowers' Association in Helena January 14, 15 and 16. Advices have been received indicating that upwards of 2000 persons will be present. Simultaneously a cheap show will be held, at which the leading wool and sheep interests of the country have stated they will make exhibits.

The chief questions to be considered at the woolgrowers' meeting will be the public land question and the attitude of the National Administration thereon. The 28-hour law, relative to livestock shipments will also be considered, as well as a number of minor questions pertaining to the industry.

James Rudolph Garfield, secretary of the Interior Department, it is expected will be present, while Messrs. Pinchot and Melvin, at the head of the Forest and Animal Industry Divisions of the Agriculture Department, will be here, as well as Senator Warren, Senator Carter and other national characters. Wyoming will send its delegation on a special train.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an "exchange" at Winnek's store every Saturday, beginning at 1 p. m.

Ralph Poindexter left for Corvallis today.

W. F. Mason is visiting relatives at his old home at Cherokee, Iowa.

B. F. Johnson left Monday for Burns in the interest of the forest service.

Miss Jennie Cumming left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Mikado, Mich.

Miss Leslie Potter is home again having spent several months in Goldendale, Wash.

A. C. Knighten was in the city from Howard Monday. Mr. Knighten reports a foot of snow at his place.

Mrs. J. C. McCulloch has returned from Portland, where she has been for some time for medical treatment.

Do you want a pie or cake for Sunday? Get it from the Presbyterian ladies. Just take a peep at the window at Winnek's.

Nate and Earl Wurzwiler left today for Portland to resume their studies at the Hill's Military Academy.

There was a big crowd at the P. A. A. C. New Year's dance. Many from out of town took advantage of the occasion to have a good time.

Prineville Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M. had a good time last Thursday evening at their annual installation and banquet. Members of the Eastern Star and other invited guests enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Revival meetings will be held in the Methodist church, following next Sunday, for an indefinite time. The pastor's subject next Sunday evening will be, "The New Birth" or, "If We Are Saved, May We Know It?" Special music. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Owing to so much stormy weather not many horses entered for the race meet at Prineville on January 1 and 2. Horses from Paulina and other points did not like to turn out. Yesterday there were some good heats between Seventy, Eva Ann and Patsy Brown. Seventy won the money. There will be some long distance races today.

Prineville, Too

Outside of Portland the merchants as a rule have come to a complete understanding on the question of closing time. During a recent visit to three leading cities of the state, we noticed that every store was closed promptly at 6 o'clock, with the exception, of course of drug and cigar stores. This practice speaks much for the merchants of the smaller towns, and illustrates that they are in advance of many of their city brethren in the matter of closing. It illustrates that they are true merchants, and that they are able to make a living without working night and day. They also observe the Sabbath without the necessity of the law taking a hand, which is commendable, indeed. And one deserves credit for being good if not forced to be good.—Retail Grocers Magazine.

TIMBER CLAIMS SOUGHT AFTER

Timber claims have become so valuable that the woods of Oregon are even now full of land hunters, although the trees are dripping with cold rain and the creeks are bank full in all directions. Men and women, and quite frequently women alone, may be met traveling through the forests, seeking out claims whose owners are absent, in order to file contests for non-compliance with the homestead laws. These laws compel the entryman to reside on the homestead, and where the claims are simply taken up for speculation. Uncle Sam loses no time in ousting the citizen who remains away from the claim for a period longer than six months.

That many of these abandoned claims are found, is proven by the number of contests now being initiated in the various United States Land Offices of the state. Little cabins, built of rough boards, with the "chinks" between the boards wide enough to shake hands through are not uncommon, and the owner of such a cabin is usually a hundred miles or more away, where it is not so lonesome as it is in the deep and silent Oregon forest. The new comer has good ground for a contest, however, and a photograph of such a cabin, introduced to the land officers has more convincing qualities than a score of affidavits setting forth the honest intentions of the original entryman.

When it is known that the timber on a given 160 acres is worth as much as \$10,000, it can be realized how eagerly such a claim will be seized by men or women who had hardly hoped to possess the sum of \$10,000 in this life. The cost of obtaining title is small in comparison to the ultimate value of the land, and even should the entryman and his family reside on the place the required five years, they have been amply repaid for their toil and patience in the possession of a valuable home.—Telegram.

A lady's fur was picked up on street the other day and left at this office for identification. The owner can have same by calling at this office.

Resolutions

I resolve the following year that I will not drink any, unless I am dry—very dry.
That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.
That I will agree to obey my superiors, if I have any.
That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.
That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall need him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.
That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.
That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year.

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W. F. King

Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$27,254 17	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds.....12,500 00	Surplus and undivided profits 28,674 70
Bank premises.....12,246 72	Provision.....12,500 00
Due from banks (not) to ck 138,715 10	Individual Deposits.....307,875 78
Cash on hand.....32,000 00	
Redemption fund.....625 00	
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S. F. Allen, President
Will Wurzwiler, Vice-President

T. M. Baldwin, Cashier
H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

New Prineville Photo Gallery

Just opened in the old photograph building on east side Main street

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