

## NO TRUTH IN THE STORY

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from Mayor Wurzeiler, who is in Portland, denying most emphatically that he ever made the statements credited to him in a recent article that appeared in the Telegram which represented Mr. Wurzeiler as seeking an opportunity to enter the mercantile business of Portland on a large scale. Neither he nor his brother ever entertained such an idea, and brands the article from beginning to end as a gross fabrication. He had no conversation, even, with a Telegram reporter. As a matter of fact when he registered at the Imperial Hotel the clerk was instructed to keep his name from appearing among the arrivals so as to avoid publicity, and the first time he knew that he was the subject of a newspaper story was when he was shown a clipping from this paper of the article in question. We believe it due to Mr. Wurzeiler and his friends here to set the matter right.

## ARNWINE DISCHARGED

Sheriff Elkins arrested a young fellow named Rector Arnwine on New Year's day, charged with stealing a purse. The warrant was sworn out by A. F. Decker who claimed that the purse was taken from his house. The case was called before Justice Luckey Saturday and after lengthy examination Arnwine was discharged and the costs of the suit taxed up against Decker. It appears that Arnwine had been herding sheep for the plaintiff, who lives on the McKay, and that the action grew out of hasty conclusions made by Decker.

## WILLIE POPE GOES BACK

Willie Pope, who was committed to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society at Portland from Crook county last fall, escaped from that institution last week and after drifting around a few days decided to return to Prineville. It was a fatal decision. He was nabbed by Sheriff Elkins on Friday and on Tuesday that officer left with his charge for a return to the Aid Society. The youth is utterly incorrigible.

## FIREMEN'S BALL FEBRUARY 21

The Prineville Fire Department has appointed a committee for the purpose of making arrangements for their annual ball to be given on the night of February 21, 1908. As this is the most important event of the season and the only time the volunteer firemen come before the citizens in a social capacity, their request to buy a ticket for the ball is seldom turned down. Quite a number of property owners who do not attend either the dance or supper buy tickets. The invitation lists are being prepared and invitations will be sent out during the next two weeks.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION MEETING

The annual meeting of the Central Oregon Livestock & Agricultural Association was held Monday at the court house.

The affairs of the association were gone over and found to be in first-class shape. Financially, the fair association is stronger than ever. This is the first year that the fair starts out with a surplus. Now that the incubus of a deficit is removed the members seem to take on new life.

Various improvements are planned for this year. Both premium list and fair grounds will receive attention at the hands of the officials. There is some delinquent stock in the association to be advertised for sale at an early date and any unpaid will be sold and the proceeds used on improvements.

Another matter that received the attention of the stockholders was the date on which to hold the fair. Some thought that the fair was held too late in the fall while others urged the importance of fixing a date that would best suit both the agricultural and stock interests. It was decided by the meeting that the fair should not be held later than October 13th.

### Notice To Cattlemen

The members of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association are requested to meet at the court house at Prineville at 1 p. m. on Monday, January 27, 1908. Matters in relation to range allotments will come before the meeting.

E. T. SLAYTON, President,  
J. H. GRAY, Secretary.  
Try our Fancy Patent Flour,  
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## INSTALLATION CEREMONIES

The Odd Fellows and allied organizations had a jolly time at the triple installation services last Saturday evening. A banquet followed the installations.

The Rebecca drill team was complimented for its efficiency. It put on the Rebecca letter "R" and the emblem of their brother lodge the "I. O. O. F." Many of those present, and there were some 200 people, did not understand the object of the work. Those who were "next" thought the ladies did splendidly. The Rebeccas installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. McDowell, Noble Grand; Mrs. McLaughlin, Vice Grand; Stella Hodges, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Lafollette, Treasurer; Mrs. Cyrus, Warden; Mrs. Clifton, Conductor; and Mrs. Thompson, chaplain.

The Encampment installed the following: T. H. Lafollette, C. S.; I. W. Spear, H. P.; Guy Lafollette, S. W.; Earl McLaughlin, J. W.; A. S. Ireland, Scribe, and R. P. Adams, Treasurer.

The following were installed in the subordinate lodge: Guy Lafollette, N. G.; W. H. Huston, V. G.; Robert Moore, Secretary; and R. P. Adams, treasurer.

## A BIG HORSE RANCH

S. M. Moore, a capitalist of Portland, has leased 9600 acres of road land in Crook county for the purpose of operating a horse ranch. Mr. Moore is a fancier of blooded stock and will confine himself exclusively to that branch of the business. He has a fast one now on the Vancouver track and it is believed that the salubrious climate of Central Oregon will enable Mr. Moore to produce some world-beaters.

Last week Alexander Hamilton, superintendent, S. H. Parsons, L. M. Christensen, Sam and Gig Olemstead arrived in Prineville to begin operation. They will clear some of the land for cultivation, build fences, and get the place ready for several hundred head of young stock that will be sent here during the spring.

### Will Weave Carpets

Anyone wishing Mrs. Joe Taylor to weave carpets for the next two months will please leave orders at the brick store. 2tpd

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## Local Mention

A. Kozman of Bend was in the city the first of the week.

J. I. West of Bend, was in the city the latter part of last week.

C. W. Elkins left the first of the week for a business trip to Portland.

George Lytle of Haycreek was a business visitor to Prineville yesterday.

Frank Foster and Bruce Gray left yesterday for a hunt up Crooked river.

The Revival services which are being held at the Methodist church will no doubt continue during next week. The public is cordially invited. There will be special music on Sunday.

George Millican, the stockman, leaves for his cattle ranch in a few days. Stock are doing fine this year, Mr. Millican says. Prices, too, are ruling strong. He thinks the stock outlook is most promising.

Fred Stimson left last Friday for a visit to his old home at Amity, Or. Some have grave suspicions that "Stimp" will be accompanied by a better-half on his return. We can guarantee him in advance a most cordial reception.

As will be noticed by reference to the county court proceedings, the tax levy for county and state purposes is 8 mills; general school purposes, 3 mills; road fund (excluding Prineville) 2 mills; high school purposes, 1 1/2 mills; library fund, 1 20 of a mill.

The Alpha and Ochoconian literary societies held their regular meeting in the assembly room of the Crook County High School Friday afternoon, January 3. An interesting musical and literary programme was rendered in each society.

Applications for grazing permits within the Blue Mountain reserve for the season of 1908, must be filed with Supervisor A. S. Ireland of Prineville, on or before February 29, 1908. See his notice elsewhere in these columns.

Juniper Circle No. 37, Women of Woodcraft, will hold a public installation of officers at Belknap hall, Friday evening, January 10. Each member is allowed one invited guest. A short program will be rendered and refreshments of ice cream and cake will be served. An enjoyable time is anticipated. A full attendance of all members is desired.

Thos. Arnold and Jake Quiberg of Sisters are in town on land business.

The Dalles Chronicle has changed from an evening to a morning paper. It is a good paper.

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

Clothes cleaned, pressed and mended. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Cohrs, at the Redby.

The books are now open for registration. Judge Bell was the first man to register. Rev. Housal was close second.

Mrs. C. M. Elkins, widow of the late Charles M. Elkins, of Crook county, is visiting at the home of Joseph Elkins of this city.—Lebanon Criterion.

The Baptist church will hold services next Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach at the morning service and Elder C. R. Chase at the evening service. Subject, "The Final Home of the Soul." Everybody cordially invited.

The intersociety debate is the all absorbing topic at the Crook County High School. The question decided upon by the debaters is: "Resolved, That the railroads of the United States should be owned and operated by the federal government." The Ochoconian society will uphold the affirmative the Alpha society the negative. The debate will probably occur on Friday, February 14. It promises to be a lively contest, for the teams are well matched and are working hard.

## Millinery Clearance Sale

Beginning January 1st I will sell at cost trimmed Hats, Street Hats, Caps, Ribbon, Veiling, etc.

This sale also includes a nice line of Underwear, Fascinators, Handkerchiefs, Shopping Bags and other notions.

Mrs. Estes' Millinery Parlors  
Corner Second and Main Sts.

## Have Your Watches and Jewelry

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W. FRANK PETETT  
Adamson's Drug Store, PRINEVILLE

# Ranges Ranges

Don't be humbugged into buying Ranges from outside people who have no interests in the county. We can give you a better Range for less money any day in the week. See us about it.

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Horseshoeing, Wagon and General Repair work done

## New Prineville Photo Gallery

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

All the latest styles in Photographs. We have Artura Finish. The best on the market. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. See samples.

L. L. FRY, Proprietor.

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Men's Furnishings, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery Overshoes and Rubbers	Staples in Dry Goods Hats and Caps	Blankets, Quilts, Notions, Tin and Granite Ware Fancy Fruits Fancy and Staple Groceries	Jewelry
<b>Axle Grease</b> C. & S., small tins, per tin 12 1/2c C. & S., 5-lb tins, per tin 50c Mica, small tins, per tin 10c  <b>Baking Powder</b> Schillings, 1-lb cans 50c " 5-lb " 2 00 Golden Gate, 1-lb cans 50c " 2 1/2-lb " 1 00 " 5-lb " 2 00 Dependable, 1-lb tins 40c " 2 1/2-lb " 95c Wadco, 1-lb cans 25c  <b>Beans</b> No. 1 Pinks, per lb 06c " Small White, per lb 07c " Limas, per lb 06c " Mexican Red, per lb 06c  <b>Bluing</b> 1/2-lb boxes French blue 10c 1/2-lb " " 20c Bottles 12 1/2c  <b>Borax</b> , 1-lb packages 15c  <b>Candles</b> No. 1 Aluminum, per doz 25c Schneider's Steric wax, per doz 35c  <b>Canned Vegetables</b> Standard Corn, per case 2 50 " Tomatoes, per case 3 25 " Beans, per case 3 00 " Peas, per case 3 25  <b>Canned Fruits</b> Diamond W brand, all kinds of fruit per can 30c Standard Brand, per can 25c  <b>Cocoa</b> Gheradellas, per can 25c Bakers, " 30c  <b>Chocolate</b> 1-lb cakes 25c 1-lb cans ground chocolate 30c  <b>Cheese</b> Full Cream cheese per lb 25c Lots of 5-lb or more 22 1/2c  <b>Coffee</b> Extra Choice Caricola, per lb 25c No. 1 Mocha & Java " 33 1/2c Lion, per package 20c Arbuckle, per " 20c	<b>Crackers</b> 1-lb Cartons, per pkg 12 1/2c 2-lb " " 25c 8-lb boxes 80c  <b>Extracts—The very best grades</b> 2-oz lemon 25c 2-oz vanilla 30c 4-oz lemon 45c 4-oz vanilla 60c  <b>Mush Goods</b> 10-lb bags Rolled Oats 50c Violet " 10 1/2c Cream of Wheat 20c Germ Grits 40c Kora Kinks 8 1/2c Force 15c Graham, 25-lb sacks 60c " 50-lb " 1 00 Whole Wheat flour 25-lb 60c " 50-lb 1 10 Hominy, 10-lb bags 45c Corn Meal " 45c Grapenut " 15c  <b>Flour</b> Flour, per sack 1 10 " " bbl 4 25 " " 5-bbl lots 4 00 " " 10-bbl lots 3 75  <b>Milk</b> Carnation 12 1/2c Eagle 20c Lys, Rex friction top can 10c  <b>Home-Rendered Lard</b> 5 lbs 80c 10 lbs 1 60  <b>Cove Apples (The best on the market)</b> Per box 1 65  <b>Nails</b> Small lots, per lb 5 1/2c Keg " Basis price 5 00	<b>Macaroni</b> 1-lb pkgs 12 1/2c 10-lb boxes 70c  <b>Pickles</b> Small pickles in kegs 1 75 Sweet pickles bulks per qt 30c Sour " " " 25c  <b>Rice</b> No 1 Japan per lb 8c No 1 Head per lb 10c  <b>Soda</b> Arm & Hammer brand 8 1/2c Schillings Best 8 1/2c  <b>Salt</b> R. S. V. P. 3-lb pkg 15c Fancy, small bags 10c Dairy, 50-lb 1 20  <b>Soap</b> Gasene, 10 bars 65c Mascot, 6 " 25c Star, per bar 5c " 20 bars 90c Fairly soap, small 6 1/2c " " large 10c Tar " 6 1/2c Borax " medium size 6 1/2c Castile, large bars 25c Fancy Toilet soap 5c Dew-Drop Wash Powder, 3-lb pkg 25c Pyramid " " " 25c  <b>Starch</b> Best Corn Starch pkg 10c " Gloss " 10c Celluloid " " 12 1/2c  <b>Syrups</b> Sunset, 1/2-gal pails 40c " 1 gal 80c Rock Candy, 1/2-gal 50c " " 1 gal 95c	<b>Tea Garden</b> , 1/2-gal 60c " " 1 gal 1 15 Diamond W Maple, qt 50c Diamond W Maple, 1/2-gal 80c " " 1 gal 1 55 Astec (pure Sugar Syrup) 1/2 gal 60 " " 1 gal 1 00  <b>Diamond W Honey</b> , 1/2 gal 85c  <b>Vinegar</b> , pure cider, per gal 40c  <b>Brooms</b> Best grade 45c 2d " 35c 3d " 25c  <b>Clothes Pins</b> Common, 3 doz 10c U. S. clasp 1 doz 8 1/2c  <b>Lanterns</b> , No 2 cold blast 1 15  <b>Wash Boards</b> No 1 glass 55c No 1 brass 55c No 1 Zinc 45c  <b>Smoking Tobaccos</b> 1-lb can Union Leader 50c " " Dixie Queen 55c " " Pedro 60c  <b>Bottle Goods</b> Bayles Horseradish Mustard 25c Queen Olives, large size bottle 45c Pure Olive Oil, small " 30c " " large " 60c P. S. Catsup 30c C. H. B. Catsup 25c Heinz, small bottle 20c  <b>Oils</b> Pearl Oil, per can 1 75 Eocene, " " 2 00  <b>Meats</b> Smoked Bacon medium, per lb 18c Medium Breakfast Bacon " 20c Fancy " " 22c  <b>Mince Meat</b> Condensed in 1-lb pkgs 12 1/2c 4 1/2-lb Stone Crocks 1 00  <b>Nuts</b> No 1 Soft-Shell Walnuts, per lb 25c I. X. L. Almonds (the very best) 30c

## Home - Cured Meats

By January 15th we will have a full supply of our own brand of Home-Cured Meats. The price will be as follows:

Heavy Side Bacon, per lb	16c	Shoulders	12 1/2c
Hams	19c		

### Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of David D. Feeder, deceased, that he has made and filed his final accounting of his administration of said estate and the court has set February 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said final accounting. At which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and object to such final accounting.

M. R. ELLIOTT,  
Administrator of the estate of David D. Feeder, deceased.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS—NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze stock within the BLUE MOUNTAINS (WEST) NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Oregon, on or before February 29, 1908. Full information in regard to the grazing fee to be charged, and blank forms to be used in making application, will be furnished upon request.

A. S. IRELAND, Supervisor.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
Notice for Publication  
Department of the Interior  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 30, 1907.  
Notice is hereby given that

Della M. Stewart,  
of O'Neil, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the E 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 30th day of March, 1908.  
She names as her witnesses: W. H. Huston, Walter O'Neil, Arch Powell, and Walter Snoderly all of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of March, 1908.  
1-9p C. W. MOORE, Register.

### 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.