

GIRLS, THIS IS LEAP YEAR

This thought was brought to mind in looking over the record of marriage licenses issued for the year 1907. Sixty-six was the sum total for Crook county. Just four more than for the year 1906. Boys, how can you look the girls in the face with such a record standing against you. But, you say, there were only 55 deaths and 98 births for the year just closed, which sort 'o evens up things. The obliging deputy county clerk was asked to verify these figures and we were assured by the young lady that the record was correct. She thought it a very poor showing and a standing reproach to the young men. "But you just wait"—(she stuttered a little when she said it)—"this is leap year."

Taking up the cue at this point the reporter made a mental inventory of the number of eligible young men in Prineville. The list is a pretty long one. Some of them, of course, are left overs, or hold-overs, if you like that better, for yea, these many moons, but they are not a bit older than they were twenty years ago. They are still in the running and should not be denied the privileges of the year 1908.

First and foremost we might mention Bro. Kennedy of the Review. He is somewhat coy but would make a good husband. John Combs has withstood Cupid's darts for a long time. He is just as young as he ever was, even if somewhat heavier in avoidupois. John would look good at the head of a household. Then we have Warren Brown, Max Wurzelier, Harold Baldwin, Harry Lanus, Frank Foster, Bruce Gray, Duncan Macleod, Dale Jones, R. B. Adams, Addie Foster, Dr. Spaulding, Fred Stimson and a host of other "eligibles" that would make the best of matrimonial timber if properly domesticated. Some of them are spoken for, and all of them have more or less "strings" to them, but that should not prove a serious barrier in the face of a little persistence. If you "halter-break" them properly you can lead them at will. Now, girls, it is up to you.

PURE DRUGS

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Local Mention

C. H. Dealey is in the city from Bear Creek this week.

H. R. Lakin of Bend is the new bookkeeper at W. F. King's.

L. A. Booth left Monday for his homestead at Bly, Klamath county.

Wm. French was in the city today from his ranch on McKay.

W. Frank Petett is in Bend this week looking after business in his line.

George Taylor of Crooked river was a business visitor the first of the week.

Sheriff Elkins and Perry Long came in Tuesday night from their trip to Portland.

T. J. Ferguson of Crook has been in the city the past week attending to business matters.

A. S. Ireland left yesterday for the John Day country on business connected with the forest service.

Randolph Ketchum is suffering from a broken thumb on his right hand caused by a fall at the skating rink Saturday.

We have one grain drill and a few plows left which we will sell at a bargain or will trade for grain. J. E. Stewart & Co.

The property owners on Fifth street are preparing to have the street graded as soon as the weather will permit.

There will be a social hop at the Poindexter Hotel dining room Saturday evening, January 18. A good time is promised. Everybody invited.

J. W. Boone left Sunday for Portland where he will attend the annual convention of Oregon Harness makers and buy his spring stock of goods.

We are informed that the stage line from O'Neil to Lower Bridge was ordered discontinued by the government on the 15th of this month. Why this was done we are unable to learn.

The following were elected officers of the Central Oregon Agricultural & Livestock Association: T. H. Lafollette, president; Duncan Macleod, secretary, and George Millican and J. E. Roberts directors for the coming year.

Revival meetings continue at the Methodist church with increasing interest and attendance. They will go on as long as any good can be done. Come out. You are welcome. A "home-like" church.

The burning of a flue at the home of Mrs. Mary Vanderpool on Fifth street called out the department this morning. Very little damage was done.

Bro. Myers of the Laidlaw Chronicle is the first person to shy his castror into the political arena for the office of district attorney. See his announcement in another column.

J. N. Williamson is receiving many letters from all parts of the west congratulating him on the supreme court decision. A great many people have watched the case with considerable interest.

John and P. G. Milliron left on today's stage for Pendleton where their brother Tom is critically ill. The nature of the illness is not known but the dispatch said that he could not live more than a few hours.

Mrs. Hammer and children left this morning for their home in Albany where Mr. Hammer has been for some time. They may remain there a year or more before making Crook county their permanent home.

The Republican National Convention, when it meets in Chicago on June 16, will contain 980 delegates. This number was fixed by the Republican National Committee. Two delegates were allotted to each of the territories. Each state has two delegates for every senator and representative in congress. It will take 491 votes, a majority, to nominate.

The Modern Woodmen elected the following officers Monday night: Chas. S. Edwards, venerable consul; J. O. Powell, advisor; J. W. Horgan, banker; R. V. Constable, clerk; S. D. McCaffister, escort; Gardner Perry, watchman; T. B. Zell, sentry. The annual celebration of the order will be held on the evening of January 21, which marks the close of the 25th year.

A large congregation greeted Dr. Dunsmore last Sunday night at his first service after his return from Portland. The singing of the male quartette and music by the orchestra were a very pleasing part of the service. Next Sunday morning Dr. Dunsmore will speak on the subject, "The Importance of Little Things." In the evening, his subject will be, "Hannah, the Model Mother." Orchestral music and singing by male quartette at the evening service. Meeting of the Endeavor Society at 6.45. The public are most cordially invited to all these services.

J. B. Howard and wife are visiting relatives here this week.

J. H. Gray is in Portland on business. He may be absent two or three weeks.

J. C. Houston of Crook has a carload of beef cattle about ready for the Portland markets. He intends to ship them the first of next month.

A. H. Rohde of Powell Buttes was a business visitor today. He says the big ditch is within three miles of his place and is coming right along.

Thos. Sherlock Jr. and his two brothers passed through town Saturday on their way to their Lake county home, after spending the first part of the winter in Portland.

Clearance Syoyer has gone into the cattle business with Roy Gray at Post. These energetic young men will no doubt succeed in their undertaking.

Mrs. L. Webb arrived Sunday from Spokane and joined her husband who has been here for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Webb will make their home here.

T. H. and L. B. Lafollette returned Monday from Madras where they assisted in the installation of the officers in the I. O. O. F. lodge Saturday night.

J. W. Howard was up from his Lower Deschutes ranch the last of the week. Mr. Howard is feeding a number of beef and will soon have them ready for market.

Rev. W. S. Cooke will supply the pulpit of the Baptist church during the absence of Rev. J. T. Moore, who will hold revival services at Fossil for the next two weeks.

President Slayton of the Crook County Cattlemen's Association desires us to impress upon the minds of members of the association the necessity for being present at the meeting to be held in Prineville on Monday, January 27. The range allotment is a vital matter to every cattleman.

Between two and three hundred letters and post cards await W. J. Smith at the Prineville office. W. J. has been advertising for a wife in some matrimonial paper and so attractively has he painted wedded bliss in Crook county that the girls are fairly tumbling over each other to come here. For some reason or other Mr. Smith has not called for his mail and hence the blockade of letters.

W. W. Steiwer, a large cattle-owner of Crook county, one of the defendants in a suit brought

against him by the government for illegally fencing government land, is at the Imperial. His trial is scheduled to commence in Federal court the first of the this week.—Oregonian.

Dr. Cline and wife of Lower Bridge is in the city on business. Try our Fancy Patent Flour. J. E. Stewart & Co.

A. C. Sanford of Madras spent the first of this week among our local business men. Mr. Sanford has reopened the old store formerly occupied by Sanford & Sill and is preparing to put in a complete stock of general merchandise.

There is to be a mask ball at Paulina February 14. During the afternoon some races will be pulled off between "Trigger," "Keno" and "Diamond Dick." Charles Bowlesby, Elmer Clark, Fred Mosier, Sam Parrish and Grant Miller compose the committee that has charge of arrangements.

Bids Wanted

Sealed bids for the erection of a school house at Redmond, Ore., will be received by the District Clerk until March 1, 1908.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the store of the Jackson Lumber Co., Redmond, Ore. The board of directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the board. J. H. JACKSON, District Clerk. Redmond, Or., January 10, 1908. 2t

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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

Repaired by 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 in the week. See us about it.

We have Cook Stoves and Heaters, too, that are reasonable in price and guaranteed for service.

W. F. King

Blacksmithing That Pleases

Is The Kind You Get At

J. H. WIGLE'S

First Place North of the Prineville Hotel

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.

J. E. STEWART & CO

Men's Furnishings, Ladies' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Overshoes and Rubbers

Staples in Dry Goods, Hats and Caps

Blankets, Quilts, Notions, Jewelry, Tin and Granite Ware, Fancy Fruits, Fancy and Staple Groceries

Axle Grease	C. & S., small tins, per tin	12½c
	C. & S., 5-lb tins, per tin	50c
	Mica, small tins, per tin	10c
Baking Powder	Schillings, 1-lb cans	50c
	" 5-lb "	2 00
	Golden Gate, 1-lb cans	50c
	" 2½-lb "	1 00
	" 5-lb "	2 00
	Dependable, 1-lb tins	40c
	" 2½-lb "	90c
	Waco, 1-lb cans	25c
Beans	No. 1 Pinka, per lb	6c
	" Small White, per lb	7c
	" Lima, per lb	8c
	" Mexican Red, per lb	6½c
Bluing	¾-lb boxes French blue	10c
	¾-lb "	20c
	Bottles	12½c
Borax	1-lb packages	15c
Candles	No. 1 Aluminum, per doz	25c
	Schneider's Steric wax, per doz	35c
Canned Vegetables	Standard Corn, per case	2 50
	" Tomatoes, per case	3 25
	" Beans, per case	3 00
	" Peas	3 25
Canned Fruits	Diamond W brand, all kinds of fruit per can	30c
	Standard Brand, per can	25c
Cocoa	Gherdellas, per can	25c
	Bakers,	30c
Chocolate	1-lb cakes	25c
	1-lb cans ground chocolate	30c
Cheese	Full Cream cheese per lb	25c
	Lots of 5-lb or more	22½c
Coffee	Extra Choice Caricola, per lb	25c
	No. 1 Mocha & Java	33½c
	Lion, per package	20c
	Arbuckle, per "	20c

Crackers	1-lb Cartons, per pkg	12½c
	2-lb "	25c
	8-lb boxes	80c
Extracts—The very best grades	2-oz lemon	25c
	2-oz vanilla	30c
	4-oz lemon	45c
	4-oz vanilla	60c
Mush Goods	10-lb bags Rolled Oats	50c
	Violet "	16½c
	Cream of Wheat	20c
	Germ Grits	40c
	Korn Klinks	8½c
	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
Flour	Flour, per sack	1 10
	" " bbl	4 25
	" " 5-bbl lots	4 00
	" " 10-bbl lots	3 75
Milk	Carnation	12½c
	Engle	20c
Lye	Rex friction top can	10c
Home-Rendered Lard	5 lbs	80c
	10 lbs	1 60
Cove Apples (The best on the market)	Per box	1 65
Nails	Small lots, per lb	5½c
	Keg " Basts price	5 00

Macaroni	1-lb pkgs	12½c
	10-lb boxes	70c
Pickles	Small pickles in kegs	1 75
	Sweet pickles bulks per qt	30c
	Sour "	25c
Rice	No 1 Japan per lb	8c
	No 1 Head per lb	10c
Soda	Arm & Hammer brand	8½c
	Schillings Best	8½c
Salt	R. S. V. P. 3-lb pkg	15c
	Fancy, small bags	10c
	Dairy, 50-lb	1 20
Soap	Gasene, 10 bars	65c
	Mascot, 4 "	25c
	Star, per bar	5c
	" 20 bars	90c
	Fairy soap, small	6½c
	" " large	10c
	Tar "	6½c
	Borax " medium size	6½c
	Castle, large bars	25c
	Fancy Toilet soap	5c
	Dew-Drop Wash Powder, 3-lb pkg	25c
	Pyramid "	25c
Starch	Best Corn Starch pkg	10c
	" Gloss "	10c
	Celluloid "	12½c
Syrups	Sunset, ½-gal pulls	40c
	" 1 gal "	80c
	Rock Candy, ½-gal	50c
	" 1 gal	95c

Tea Garden, ½-gal	60c	
" " 1 gal	1 15	
Diamond W Maple, qt	50c	
Diamond W Maple, ½-gal	80c	
" " 1 gal	1 55	
Astec (pure Sugar Syrup) ½ gal	.90	
" " 1 gal	1.00	
Diamond W Honey, ½ gal	.85	
Vinegar, pure cider, per gal	40c	
Brooms	Best grade	45c
	2d	35c
	3d	25c
Clothes Pins	Common, 3 doz	10c
	U. S. clasp 1 doz	8½c
Lanterns	No 2 cold blast	1 15
Wash Boards	No 1 glass	55c
	No 1 brass	55c
	No 1 Zinc	45c
Smoking Tobaccos	1-lb can Union Leader	50c
	" " Dixie Queen	55c
	" " Pedro	60c
Bottle Goods	Bayless Horseradish Mustard	25c
	Queen Olives, large size bottle	45c
	Pure Olive Oil, small	30c
	" " large	60c
	P. S. Catsup	30c
	C. H. B. Catsap	25c
	Heinz, small bottle	20c
Oils	Pearl Oil, per can	1 75
	Eocene, " "	2 00
Meats	Smoked Bacon medium, per lb	18c
	Medium Breakfast Bacon "	20c
	Fancy "	22c
Mince Meat	Condensed in 1-lb pkgs	12½c
	4½-lb Stone Crocks	1 00
Nuts	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	12½c
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. 1-8

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 fees 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 E½ NW¼ and S½ NE¼, Sec. 23, Tp. 12 South, Range 16 East, 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 20th day of March, 1908.

She names as her witnesses: W. H. Huston, Walter O'Neil, Arch Powell, and Walter Soderly 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 20th day of March, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register. 1-9p

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.