

THE HOME MERCHANT

Without any thought of sentiment or suggestion that we owe allegiance to any one, the cold hard truth is that the retail merchants of our home town are the best business friends we have. The retail merchant conducts a school of commerce for our education and the tuition is free. Every man, woman and child gets the benefit of seeing in the home town about everything that is of real importance. In the store of the retail merchant samples of goods adapted for use in the community are displayed and a skilled person is at hand to explain the use and advantage of such things. This educational work is too common for us to appreciate, but take away the influence of the retail store and the wheels of commerce would soon slip and begin to run backward, because human progress is only possible where the people have an every day opportunity to see and make actual comparisons.

Suppose the home town contained nothing more attractive than the odorous railroad "stock yards" and the lonesome, un-gainly grain elevator, what a dreary old place it would be. Take the retail stores out of a town and what have you left?

It is well to remember that the tidy housewife only sends away for a dress after she has satisfied herself fully as to the style in texture and color schemes by repeated visits to the local store—which is only another evidence of their value. The thrifty man must know exactly what he wants before he invests any money in goods he never saw. Where did he get this necessary knowledge? He got it by years of education at the retail stores.

Fellows, let's give the home merchant credit for what he has done and is doing for us. He is a teacher whose school is open to us twelve months in the year. He keeps us informed about the progress of the world by bringing its latest and best offerings to our door. While we are occupied with our own work he searches the world over for things that will add to our comfort or profit and keeps them on display so we can see them whenever we choose and become educated to their value and use. He protects us against fraud and deceit. He stands for the square deal.

You never ordered a ten dollar lightning rod of your home merchant and then found your note for a thousand dollars in the bank next day as a result. You never paid him sixty dollars for a range that warped out of shape in six months—without your wife getting the money back. He never charged you seventy-five dollars for a "trailer" buggy that you found out afterward could be bought anywhere for sixty.

No, the home merchant is just like you. He lives where he does business and his success depends on making a friend of you and your neighbor. Like you, he has to "make good."

The retail merchant is now the one great factor in our commercial system and this is true solely because he renders us a better service than we can get elsewhere. Take him away and our home town is gone; take our home town away and we deprive our children of the retail store which is the greatest single educational factor in modern life. No, it cannot be. The retail merchant will continue to abide in our affections so long as we value our homes, because the average American citizen is proud of his town (he always tells how close his farm is to it) and he secretly despises the method of peddlers—and the peddler system is now known to be the legitimate father of the whole catalogue house business.—The Furrow.

Fine Ranch for Sale.

The best place on Willow Creek. Four hundred and eighty acres of good cultivable land; 100 under cultivation; 35 acres in alfalfa, 20 in timothy; 80 acres in grain; good house; 80 tons of hay—40 alfalfa and 40 timothy; 35 or 40 head of cattle; 20 head of work horses; 20 hogs; lots of chickens, geese, etc.; stream of water running through the middle of the tract from one end to the other; big spring on the place, water all the year round. Two orchards—200 trees—bearing apples, pears, plums and prunes. Good water for domestic use. Half cash, balance on easy terms. For further information address H. L. Montgomery, Grizzly, Crook county, Oregon. 4-30t

RELATIONSHIP OF HIGH SCHOOL TO THE COUNTY

The following article on the "Relationship of the High School to the County" is from the pen of Prof. Hoekberry, principal of the Crook County High School. It is taken from the annual catalogue of the school, just issued from the Journal press.

The value of a high school in such a county as ours is almost incalculable. It is to Crook County what the state university and the agricultural college are to Oregon. It furnishes the only means of higher education within the reach of most of our people. Most of our young people who attend our high school are not old enough to be sent too far from home. From Prineville it is possible for all our pupils to go home several times a term and many of them can go home oftener. Besides in case of sickness or some other urgent necessity, it is always possible to send for pupils without a long delay. Thus the home feeling is kept up and parents do not lose sight altogether of their children.

But the greatest value of our high school lies in the fact that the cost is small enough to bring it within the reach of any boy or girl in our county. If our pupils were sent to outside schools, the cost of travel alone would be a large item. Other expenses would be twice what they are here. In fact so great is the cost that probably not one pupil in ten would be able to go beyond the eighth grade.

Dr. Schaffer, superintendent in Pennsylvania, some time ago proved very conclusively that the four years of high school training is worth to the average boy at least \$24,000. It means such a large difference in his wage earning capacity that it is almost a crime that he should be deprived of it. But the money value of an education is the smallest part of the worth of an education. The enlarged mental view, the increased means of happiness, the added power to benefit the community—these are the real values of an education.

No community can long be prosperous that does not provide for the education of its youth. Those who value the welfare of their children the most will leave it, and the good people who have children to educate will not move there. Other places in Oregon are furnishing the best means of educating the children of the community, and we dare not do less if we would prosper. This is an age of competition and we dare not fall behind other counties in the effort to provide the best educational facilities for our children.

The real wealth of any county consists not in the number of its acres, not in the fertility of its soil, not in its herds of cattle and sheep, not in the richness of its forests and mines, but in the culture and character of its men and women. A good high school is of vastly more value to any community than rolling mills or cotton factories. Its products will bring you better returns in the increased happiness and usefulness of your children. May what Crook County has done in the past for the education of its boys and girls be only a promise of what it shall do in the future for the same cause.

U. S. Marksmen World Champions

Bisley, England.—The great International team match shoot, the most important event of the Olympic Rifle contests, has been won by America and the American marksmen thus become the champions of the world. The American aggregate score was 2553; that of the British team 2486, while the Canadian score was 2439.

Starting with a lead at the end of the first range, the Americans never were displaced, and with the exception of the contest at the 600-yard range, they scored higher totals for each of the six distances than the finest teams that Canada and all Europe could put in the field.

In the individual aggregate the Americans always were prominent, first Leushner and then Martin leading all the world's crack riflemen. Many experts consider the outcome a victory not only for the men but for the rifles. They declare that the short-barreled new Springfield rifle proved itself a far better arm than the new short-barreled Lee-Enfield in use in the British service.

Cloudburst Floods Heppner.

A special from Heppner to the Oregonian says that on Monday afternoon a cloudburst brought water in torrents from the hills about town, driving Willow Creek out of its banks and threatening for a time a repetition of the disaster of June 14, 1903.

Bridges at the upper end of town were carried away, sidewalks and fences swept down the streets, and many houses filled with two or three feet of water, the receding flood leaving behind a trail of mud and debris. Several houses were partially wrecked.

In a few instances people living in the path of the water had to be carried to places of safety, but the greater part of the population, remembering the experience of a few years ago, fled to the hills as soon as the storm assumed dangerous proportions.

No lives were lost and it is not believed that damage to crops will be serious.

Mrs. Bessie M. Hamilton.

Mrs. Bessie M. Hamilton, wife of Sam Hamilton, died Saturday evening from a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Hamilton was taken sick Saturday morning and grew steadily worse until the end. She leaves a husband and five children. The children are by a former marriage and are: Mrs. W. E. Bourdeau and Miss Emma Winslow, of Valparaiso, Ind.; Charles Winslow of Battle Creek, Mich.; George Winslow, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mrs. E. W. Clapp of Spokane, Wash. There are four grandchildren. Mrs. Hamilton was married to her second husband in April last. She was 48 years of age.

Horse Lost

White horse, weighs 1100 or 1200 pounds, branded JK on left shoulder, T4 connected on left side; broke to ride or drive; about 12 years old. Left my place near Izee, Grant County, in July, 1907. Suitable reward will be paid for its return or for information leading to its recovery. 7-16 2mp J. V. KENN, Izee, Or.

Trespass Notice.

Trespassing and hunting is positively prohibited on my land in Section 31, Tp. 14 S., R. 16 E. Dated June 25, 1908. J. E. ADAMSON, 1m

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the County of Crook, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 6th day of July, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Mary A. Barnes, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, Gold Coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said County Court, on Saturday, the 15th day of August, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the county courthouse, at the front door, in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of the said Mary A. Barnes at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Mary A. Barnes at the time of her death and to all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the County of Crook and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows: Lot six and seven in Block Four, of the Town of Laidlaw in the county of Crook, State of Oregon, according to the plat thereof as the same appears of record in the office of the County Clerk of Crook County, Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash gold coin of the United States. Dated this 9th day of July, 1908. WM. D. BARNES, Executor of the Estate of Mary A. Barnes, deceased. 7-9

Gasoline Engine

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W. F. KING, Agent, Prineville, Or. Fairbanks Morse & Co. PORTLAND, OREGON.

MILLINERY Clearance Sale

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To be sold at Cost

Also a full line of Zons's Toilet Preparations, at

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

Wilson's Shoe Shop

I have opened up a shoe shop in Prineville in the McCallister building, on Main street near the Ochochoo bridge, and am prepared to do all kinds of repairing. All work done neatly and promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices very reasonable. A trial will convince you that this is the best place to have your shoe repairing done.

J. E. Wilson, Prineville, Or.

The Star Drilling Machine Co.
is erecting a plant at PORTLAND, OREGON for the manufacture of their world famous PORTABLE WELL DRILLING MACHINES for water, oil, gas, etc., etc. A moderate amount of money will start you in a profitable business. STAR PORTABLE DRILLING MACHINES have been proved by Competitive Tests to be The Best in The World. For full particulars regarding well drilling machines, tools, supplies, etc., write to THE STAR DRILLING MACHINE CO. PORTLAND, OREGON, AKRON, OHIO.

\$250 Reward
A reward of \$250 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of interfering with the flow of water or dam of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co. E. T. SLAYTON, Secy.

Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 21, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Whitbeck of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 11, 1907, made Homestead Application No. 15006 for E. 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 9, and W. 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 10, township 16 south, range 14 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Moses Newinger, Charles H. Foster, Samuel Shepherd, Elanson A. Russell, all of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 7-2p

Notice of Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., May 12, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Anderson, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 25th, 1908, made Timber Application No. 4502, for sec 22, tp 12 s., r 16 e., Lot 1 sec 5, lot 4 sec 6, w 1/4 sec 4, tp 12 s., r 16 e., w. 1/2, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 28th day of July, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Wade H. Huston, William Wigle, Samuel Dingsie and Archie Powell, all of Prineville, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. 6-28p

Notice of Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., May 12, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Olive Cook, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on April 16, 1908, made Timber Application No. 4612, for 1/4 NE 1/4 sec 12, sec 12 sec 1, tp 13 s., r 15 e., Lot 7 sec 6, tp 13 s., r 16 e., w. 1/2, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 29th day of July, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Snyder, Lacey Snyder, Andrew S. Fields and Zeda G. Fields, all of Prineville, Or. C. W. MOORE, Register. 5-28

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the First National Bank in Prineville, Oregon, up to 2 o'clock P. M. July 18, 1908, for the furnishing of all materials and completion, construction and completion of a two-story stone and brick building on lot 1, in block 3, in Prineville, Or., as follows: First—For bids for the excavation for, and the construction and completion of the stone foundation to grade line and all cut stone to be used in the construction of the building. Second—For bids for the excavation, construction and completion of the building, except inside finishing. Third—For bids for the excavation, erection and completion of the building, except inside finishing, of the entire building constructed of stone, except the west and south walls, which are to be of brick. All construction to be according to the plans and specifications now in the hands of the undersigned, where the same may be seen by the bidders. Further particulars with reference to conditions of bids may be obtained of the undersigned. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned and marked, "Bid for Masonic Temple." Dated this 25th day of June, 1908. MASONIC BUILDING ASSOCIATION OF PRINEVILLE, By H. BALDWIN, Secretary.

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As we are arranging to manufacture at home this line of housefurnishings, in order to close out the stock now on hand we are selling all the goods made by the Pacific Coast Manufacturing Company AT ACTUAL COST
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