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THE LEADER

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Making Room for New Spring Goods

We are going over our stock making inventory and find that it will be necessary for us to reduce several lines to make room for new spring goods now on the road. Toward this end we are offering these goods at reduced prices—and when we lower our regular price the careful buyers know that it means

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES for DEPENDABLE GOODS

These reductions are all on new, clean, bright goods—not shelfworn remnants—but we need the room they fill, and can show you many better values than you can get elsewhere



See Our 5 CENT BARGAIN COUNTER

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I. MICHEL, - Prineville, Oregon

Twenty-Nine Below At Prineville

Gee, but its cold! It certainly has been. The oldest inhabitant has been knocked clear out of the box by the record of the past week. Twenty six and twenty nine below zero is enough to send the shivers down one's spinal column. Yet there is some comfort in reading about the 40 below in Montana and the exceedingly low temperature prevailing throughout the entire eastern states.

With the snow storm and exceeding cold weather came manifold troubles to the stage man. Of the stage lines running into Prineville there have been numerous difficulties to overcome. Breaking roads and keeping them open has been a herculean task.

The Shaniko stage made fairly good time until Friday when it arrived at 8:45 p. m. the delay being partly due to the late arrival of the train at Shaniko the previous night. The snow on Shaniko flat has maintained a depth of almost two feet and at some places the drifts have always been almost twice that depth. The snow on the flat drifts more or less each day and every stage over the road has to break a new road for a few miles at least. Since Friday of last week the average time of arrival of the Shaniko mail has been 6 p. m. or about eighteen hours from Shaniko.

From this place to Bend and from Bend to Rosland has been the cause of the greatest amount of worry for the stage men. During the storm the usual stage team was not able to break a road faster than about two miles per hour, and several times twelve or more hours was required to go from here to Bend.

The Rosland stage missed connection with the out going mail several times during the week and five men and rigs were put on the road doing the work formerly done by three. The storm was at its

highest on Monday, the driver from Silver Lake to Rosland being more than two days and nights behind schedule.

Every precaution is taken by the stage company to protect its drivers and so far but few "frost bites" have been reported. The driver arriving from Shaniko Sunday night received the most severe chilling. He had both hands and feet and his ears frosted.

Each driver is provided with a heavy set of robes, and a foot warmer and sometimes two which are kept warm all night. They dress in the best and warmest clothes obtainable and it is only by this means that dangerous freezing is prevented.

The cold is not so hard to cope with, however, as the mud will be when the snow melts and everyone connected with the service is looking forward with dread to the thaw which is sure to come.

The train service into Shaniko has been very poor for the past week and but little eastern mail has been delivered to the stages for the past eight days.

Tax Levy for 1909.

The county court at its January term has made the following tax levy for the year 1909 on the 1908 roll:

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| MILLS | |
| County and State | 9.20 |
| General School | 3.00 |
| Road Fund (exclusive of Prineville) | 2.00 |
| High School (exclusive of School Dist. No. 12) | 1.25 |
| Library Fund | 0.05 |

Total tax levy, all purposes, 15 1/2. The tax levy was increased a little this year because of the increase in the state tax and for the further reason that it is questionable whether the D. I. & P. Co. are obliged to pay taxes on \$369,000, the assessed valuation of their ditches and canals. The supreme court will have to pass on the matter before it can be collected. Our portion of the state tax allowed

to the several counties is \$16,575. The state must raise for its expenses during 1909 the sum of \$1,680,692.35, of which amount \$405,696 will be derived from indirect sources, leaving \$1,275,000 to be raised by the different counties in accordance with the fixed rates of proportion provided by law.

Everyone Must Help Destroy Bad Weeds

There is a matter which the county court wishes brought to the attention of the land owners of Crook county and that is the subject of noxious weeds. The court is doing and has done all in its power to stay the destruction of the pests but without the active co-operation of all landowners and citizens generally but little can be done to eradicate the nuisance. It is the thought of the court that if everybody will help the county can be cleared of noxious weeds in a few years but without this help nothing can stop the onward march of the destructive plants. Besides the court objects to paying out hundreds of dollars every year in its effort to stay the weeds when property owners take so little interest in the matter. It is true there is a remedy at law but this method is slow and cumbersome when called into play. The county court feels that it is entitled to the co-operation of every citizen who has the welfare of the county at heart.

Pedigreed Stock

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| H | Poland Chinas | H |
| O | Duroc Jerseys | O |
| S | Black Langshan Chickens | S |

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Fine assortment of Hats, Veils, Ribbons, etc., to be sold at cost

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Applications for Grazing Permits.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the DESCHUTES NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1909, must be filed in my office at Prineville, Ore., on or before February 18, 1909. 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. 12-24-41 A. S. IRELAND, Supervisor.

Contest Notice.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 23, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by JAMES A. FOWELL, contestant, against homestead (Serial No. 01306) entry No. 1482, made April 15, 1901, for SW 1/4, Section 4; SW 1/4, Section 5; NW 1/4, Section 10; NE 1/4, Section 11; Township 12 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, by Alexander W. Ramsey, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Alexander W. Ramsey has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that he has not resided upon and cultivated said tract as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 12, 1909, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 26, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 21, 1908, set forth facts which show that due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Not coal land) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., November 7th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Curtis D. Rice, of Prineville, Oregon, who, on October 12th, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 01330, for N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses George W. Luckey, Joseph H. Crooks, Samuel Dingee and Fred A. Rice, all of Prineville, Oregon. 11-12 C. W. Moore, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Not coal land) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., November 24th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that CLARENCE C. TRIPP, of Portland, Oregon, who, on November 17th, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 01980, for Lots 1, 2, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 21 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Byron Cady, Ruchellus E. Jones, John W. Ritter and Alden C. Knighten, all of Prineville, Oregon. 12-3p C. W. Moore, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Not Coal Land) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Or., December 18th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM J. PANIKKE of Prineville, Oregon, who, on August 29th, 1907, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 02345) No. 1283, for SW 1/4, and SW 1/4, Section 11, Township 16 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 2nd day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel S. Sheppard, Charles D. Swanson, Carl G. Brix and Elanson A. Busset, all of Prineville, Ore. 12-24p C. W. Moore, Register.

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Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 14, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by THOMAS B. CURTIS, contestant, against homestead—Serial No. 01490—entry No. 6542, made July 8, 1901, for W 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 25, R 15 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 13 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, by Myron E. Rockefeller, contestant, in which it is alleged that said Myron E. Rockefeller has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 11, 1909, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 16, 1909 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 14, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 12-24p C. W. Moore, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Not coal land) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 14th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that LLOYD A. DUGGINS of Lamonia, Oregon, who, on July 6th, 1906, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 01821) No. 1222, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 24, Township 12 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 26th day of January, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Irvin D. Boney, of O'Neil, Oregon; Fred H. Mingers, of Lamonia, Oregon; Abel C. Cook, of O'Neil, Oregon, and John Ferguson, of Lamonia, Oregon. 12-19p C. W. Moore, Register.

Notice for Publication.

(Not coal land) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 17th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that LESLIE A. PORTER of Prineville, Oregon, who, on November 9th, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 01615 for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 12 South, Range 16 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Wade H. Huston, Henry A. Foster, Robert G. Smith and Will Barnes, all of Prineville, Oregon. 12-5 C. W. Moore, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the executrix of the estate of Alexander Friend, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 14th day of December, 1908. ELIZABETH FRIEND, Executrix of the Estate of Alexander Friend, Deceased. 12-10

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John J. McGrath, deceased, to all persons having claims against the 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 this 14th day of January, 1909. M. R. ELLIOTT, Administrator of the Estate of John J. McGrath, deceased. 12-5

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