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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

We have placed upon it numerous useful little articles which usually sell at 10c. Everything on this counter, each 5c

I. MICHEL, - Prineville, Oregon

Afraid Deschutes Will Run Dry

Bend, Or., Jan. 23.—Alarmed over the recent decision of the Oregon supreme court in regard to water and waterpower rights, and fearing that they might be left entirely without water, the riparian landowners along the Deschutes river, in this section, have sent a petition to their legislators at Salem, asking them to use their influence in securing a provision in the proposed new water code which will leave them their vested right in, and to, sufficient water for stock and domestic purposes, including light, heat, lawns and gardens, irrigation, etc.

They have also written to State Engineer Lewis as follows: "Knowing that yourself and others are drafting a new irrigation bill, and appreciating the sense of justice and fair play which has always been shown in your dealings with the people of this section, we take the liberty of asking you in behalf of the many riparian owners along the Deschutes, to incorporate in the new bill a measure which will insure the riparian owners enough water to furnish power and light for the home and for the irrigation of the garden and lawn, and water for stock."

"Many of us took homesteads along the banks of this stream with the sole purpose and intention of using the water for the generation of power and light for domestic use thereby creating homes with all the advantages of the city. We all realize that the greater portion of the water of this river must be used for irrigation and it is right that it should be so, but at the same time we think it only just and equitable that the riparian owners should be insured the right to a small portion for their home use."

If you cannot come in person, send your grandparents, mother, father, sister, brother or uncle. March 5th.

Land Clearing and Contracting. See McClalla & Young, Redmond, Oregon, for house-moving, or for any kind of land clearing; snagbrush removed, trees cut, stumps pulled. We are prepared to bid on any work of this kind. 12-24-1mp

Semi-Annual Report of County Clerk of Crook County,

Showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of April, 1908, to the 30th day of September, 1908, both inclusive.

Semi-Annual Summary Statement

Of the financial condition of the County of Crook, in the state of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1908:

LIABILITIES. To warrants drawn on the county treasurer and outstanding and unpaid \$7965 19

Sheriff's Report.

To the Hon. County Judge and Commissioners of Crook county, state of Oregon:— I herewith respectfully submit my semi-annual report of the receipts and disbursements of my office for six months commencing on the 1st day of April, 1908, and ending on the 30th day of September, 1908, as follows:

Nothing will stand at the Bank Boys' Ball. Everything and everybody will be constantly on the go— evening, midnight and morning— March 5th, 1909.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TREASURER CROOK COUNTY

For Six Months Ending Sept. 30, 1908.

Following is the Semi-Annual Statement of W. F. King, treasurer of Crook county, Oregon, for the six months ending September 30, 1908, of moneys received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Road fund, County Court and Commissioners, Sheriff's office, Clerk's office, Treasurer's office, Coroner's office, Superintendent's office, Assessor's office, Assessment and collection of taxes, Tax rebate, Current expenses, Court house expenses, Jail, Care of poor, Reform School commitments, Election expenses, New court house, High school, Rebate on unexpired liquor license, Destroying weeds and thistles, Warrants drawn on road fund, Warrants drawn on high school fund.

GENERAL FUND.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand March 31, 1908, Fees, Saloon license, Taxes, Fines and sundry items, State apportionment.

SCHOOL FUND.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand March 31, 1908, Fees, Saloon license, Taxes, Fines and sundry items.

ROAD FUND.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand March 31, 1908, Taxes, State apportionment.

INSTITUTE FUND.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand March 31, 1908, Fines and sundry items.

ESCHEAT FUND.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, On hand (no expenditure).

HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Paid out, On hand.

Table for CITY OF PRINEVILLE. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for CITY OF BEND. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for LIBRARY FUND. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MONEYS.

Table for District No. 1. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 8. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 10. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out.

Table for District No. 12. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 13. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 16. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Taxes, Paid out.

Table for District No. 22. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 24. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 25. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 28. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 43. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 44. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1907, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 48. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out.

Table for District No. 50. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Taxes, Paid out.

Table for District No. 51. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out.

Table for District No. 53. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Table for District No. 54. Includes columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like Bal on hand Mar. 31, 1908, Taxes, Paid out, On hand.

Large advertisement for Lively-Jordan-Lanius Co. with text: "Watch This Space for Announcement Next Week".

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS. Includes items like District No. 55, District No. 57, District No. 59, District No. 61, District No. 63, District No. 64.

Deschutes—Fit for a king but none too good for you. Do you trip the light fantastic toe? If not, come up to the Band Boys' Big Barn Dance on March 5th and we will show you how.

Notice to Dog Owners. Notice is given to dog owners living within the incorporated limits of the city of Prineville that you are hereby notified to procure a license for your dog at once for the ensuing year of 1909.

Cheap Lots in Manufacturing City. \$35 for lots in manufacturing const city of 2500 people and \$100,000 monthly payroll near beautiful bathing beach. THE OREGON CO. 305 Wells-Fargo Bldg, Portland, Or. Wm. L. Crowe, Mgr. 2w

Pasture for Horses. During the next two months I will have good pasture for horses at \$2.00 per month per head. Eight miles from Prineville at the J. H. Pross ranch on McKay Creek. J. H. PROSS. 1-21-4p

Bids Wanted. Sealed bids for furnishing the vaults of the sheriff and the county clerk in the new court house at Prineville, Or., with sectional fire proof furniture, are wanted for the court rooms and offices in said court house. All bids must be conditioned so that all or any part thereof may be ordered at any time hereafter, and also upon the written condition that no payment whatsoever shall become due and payable prior to April 1, 1909. Bids will be opened March 3, 1909. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. By order of the County Court of Crook county. WARREN BROWN, Clerk.

Advertisement for THE WINNEK CO., DRUGGISTS. Text: "The following prescription should be in every home. It may be filled anywhere but you will save freight charges by having it filled by the doctor who wrote it:"

Advertisement for FIREMEN'S BALL. Text: "... ANNUAL ... FIREMEN'S BALL February 12 AT POINDEXTER'S RINK Canvas Floor. Refreshments will be served in the hall. Music by Morgan's Orchestra until 12:30, Demaris's orchestra from that hour on. An all night dance. EVERYBODY INVITED Tickets - - - \$1.00

Advertisement for "La Vogue" Ladies' Coats and Tailor Suits. Text: "Ladies' Coats and Tailor Suits In the latest shades of Greens, Blues, Grays and Browns—coats in sizes for Misses also. These garments are perfectly made of beautiful materials, and are the very latest styles. Coat prices from \$7.50 to \$25.00 Suit prices from \$18.50 to \$25.00 NEW BEAR SKIN COATS for Misses and Children—in White, Grays, Browns and Reds. We also have them in Plush and Melton. Swell coats that make one feel and look comfortable. Prices range from \$2.50 Upwards. JUST A WORD about our new line of Men's Tailored Clothing—made by the Brandegee Kincaid & Wood Co. Our new line is in, and their equal in value, style fit and finish has never before been offered in Prineville at so modest a price. We can save you money on your new suit. Clifton & Cornett THE BRICK STORE Prineville, Oregon.