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Spring Dry Goods

A portion of our new spring dry goods has arrived. More to come. We are showing the beautiful new patterns in Gingham, Swiss, Linette, Voiles, Linen Veiling Silks, Batiste, White Goods, Cambric

Big shipment "AMERICAN LADY" CORSETS

Garden Seeds Full line in packages and in bulk CHOICE ALFALFA SEED

10-inch Talking Machine Discs, 50c

Standard, Victor and other talking machine discs, 10-inch size, have been reduced by us to 50c each

I. MICHEL, PRINEVILLE, OREGON

Shaniko Road in Bad Condition

The Prineville-Shaniko road is said to be in the worst condition known in many years. At places so report has it, there is no such thing as bottom to it. Along that portion between Grizzly and Hay-creek is the worst and the mail stages there employ six horses to draw or rather drag the coach, for in many places the axles drag in the mud.

While money is being subscribed for the improvement of the Shaniko road outside of Crook county that portion within this county's limits should have some consideration, too. County Judge Ellis says that it will be one of his policies to do much improvement work on the county highways during his term of office, and money spent wisely in that direction will undoubtedly meet with the entire approval of the citizens of the county.

The road to Shaniko is by far the most important of any to the people of a larger portion of the county, and it should be kept at least passable during all portions of the year.

HARRIMAN TO SPEND MILLIONS.

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should be reinforced by that of a delegation of representative business men. It has been possible at times in the past to arouse these men for less important purposes, and there should be no difficulty in securing their services on this, the most important matter that has confronted Portland in many years.

Let us for a moment dismiss all vagaries and consider a few cold, hard facts regarding the Central Oregon road proposition. Wheat, lumber and livestock are the three great staples on which a railroad must depend for traffic in the Central and Southeastern Oregon Country. Portland offers no market for the lumber, and it must go east by rail. The livestock is driven to California or to Eastern Oregon rail points. Lack

of railroad facilities has prevented grain growing on a scale greater than necessary for home consumption. With transportation facilities available, it is estimated that the territory suitable for grain-growing could, under favorable circumstances reach a maximum production of 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels.

Ten years ago, when California still figured as an exporter of wheat, Portland would have offered the only market on which that Central Oregon wheat could be sold. Today the California market can take every bushel of it, and ten years hence the entire Central Oregon territory will be unable to produce one-half the amount of wheat required by the California market.

With Mr. Harriman's projected line across the state from Ontario and thence south to a connection with the Shasta route, every bushel of wheat in the Central Oregon territory could be hauled to California by rail much more economically than by the longer rail and water route by way of Portland. This would leave Central Oregon in absolute command of the California wheat trade, for no other locality in the Pacific Northwest would be so admirably situated for handling it.

Assuming that our people shall not awake from the hypnotic spell which Mr. Teal and Colonel Wood have cast over them, and that they proceed with the construction of the state railroad, on what traffic will this railroad thrive? The entire grain output of the country, from strictly economic reasons, will be drained out by the Harri-man route to the south. The lumber will follow the short route to the East by the way of Ontario. The live-stock for Portland will come out by way of Natron or Ontario, and that for California will follow the route it now takes.

These are condition, and not theories, and they are entitled to the most serious consideration by Portland. It is now up to the people of this city to decide whether they will aid in securing the right of way for a railroad for which money has already been secured, and which will open to this city an immense trade field, or whether they will follow the rainbow-chasers and force the Harriman system to build its road where it will be welcomed and not obstructed.

Redmond News.

Redmond, Feb. 21.

Failure to get a batch of notes in last week's Journal was due to Mrs. Park's illness. She was threatened with a repetition of last year's typhoid. Neighbors were good, however, and after three pretty severe days she came out again and is now doing nicely.

J. O. Hansen reports that he has a contract for hauling about 50,000 feet of lumber for the Hightower-Smith Co., most of it going to Bend, some coming to Redmond. Word received from Mrs. Hansen states that she arrived safely in Vancouver and that the children are having the time of their lives.

A family named Long has rented the Burlington house and moved in from Washington.

Private Keeler of the Salvation army in The Dalles was in town yesterday soliciting funds for a harvest home to be held there the coming season. He is meeting with good success.

Baby Ehlers is much improved from another attack of sickness that was in full swing at the time our last report should have been sent in.

Last week also we should have reported that we are now moved into our new home off from the stage road. No more will Neighbor Sroufe disturb our late morning slumbers with the rattle of his coach or sing out to us as he passes while doing our early morning chores. No more, either, will we get our evening mail by simply crossing the front yard, but now must needs walk 120 rods out to the corner.

Mrs. Kendall spent the fore part of last week on a trip to Lower Bridge and vicinity.

Notwithstanding the storm that stormed all day Saturday and became worse the longer it lasted, quite a crowd came out to the "colonial supper" last night. It was thought by many that it would have to be postponed, but those who braved the disagreeable weather were surprised that so many others had done the same thing. Considering the inclem-

ency the fact that it brought the ladies \$25 speaks very well.

The colonel is back from Portland. The only reason for forgiving him for some items of railroad news that seemed to be misleading, and for his failure to bring back a train or two with him is the probable fact that this winter's bad weather has been due to his absence from the community.

Mrs. Willon will have clearing done on her eighty northeast of town. Word received recently from Ernest Frederick locates him at Bridal Veil this state.

A recent letter from A. A. Bonney seems to indicate that he will be in some time this spring to organize a grange here.

The arrangements for the mask ball to be given tomorrow night are quite extensive and indicate that it will be one of the most elaborate affairs yet. We hope to have a full report for next week.

H. M. Smith states that Olive has been sick with diphtheria at Colfax, Wash., but that she is better and is expected home soon. E. C. PARK.

Post Items.

February 22.

Harold Gray is having a siege of tonsillitis. He is reported some better.

Mother earth has again donned her coat of ermine. The beautiful fell to a depth of four inches on Saturday.

Eugene Phillips had the misfortune to cut his foot last week. Mr. Phillips left Wednesday for Prineville.

A dance was given at the home of Hiram Smead Saturday evening. All in attendance pronounced it a "howling success."

Miss Pearl Brummer of the Maudy neighborhood was the guest of her cousin, Miss Agnes Brummer, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Kelly and Mrs. Geo. Wiley returned on the 18th from a visit to Alkali Flat. The ladies reported a pleasant time but said the roads were in bad condition.

Newsome creek overflowed its banks last Tuesday, and slight damage was done to crops. The angry waters carried off neighbor Brummer's stove wood, also neighbor Knox's spring, water-bucket and grind-stone.

Roy Price's residence came near being destroyed by fire last Tuesday. Mrs. Price summoned aid by phone, and she and Mr. Price succeeded in keeping the fire in check until assistance arrived. The fire was extinguished after considerable damage was done.

Special Prices

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

WE are offering for the next thirty days 150 pair of Men's Pants, ranging in value from \$3 to \$5, which will be sold for \$2.25 per pair.

50 pair Boys' Pants ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$2.50. Your choice for \$1.00.

Shirt Waists

\$1.25 to \$2.25 values... Now \$1
\$2.25 to \$3.75 " " Now \$2

Ladies' Skirts

\$4.50 to \$7.50 values...
Now \$2.75

These are Bargains that it will pay you to investigate.

Lively-Jordan-Lanius Co.

Notice.

The annual Easter Fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church has been set for April 24 and 3d. They are planning to eclipse all former efforts and solicit a generous patronage.

Notice to Property Owners.

You are hereby notified to clean all rubbish from alleys adjoining your property at once and keep the same clean. By order of the city council. W. F. KISS, County Treas. Dated this 18th day of February, 1909.

Examinations Free. Have your horses mouths attended to.

DR. C. J. MORAN

Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. At Hamilton Stables, Prineville, Or. Diseases of domestic animals successfully treated.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Crook County Road Fund Warrants, Nos. 1 to 19 inclusive, registered from January 22, 1909, to February 16, 1909, inclusive, will be paid on presentation to the treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from date of this notice. W. F. KISS, County Treas. Dated this 18th day of February, 1909.

Hides, Pelts and Furs WANTED

Highest Market Price Paid Herman Poch, 2 miles east of Prineville, on Ochoco road

MILLINERY Closing Out Sale

Fine assortment of Hats, Veils, Ribbons, etc., to be sold at cost -AT- Mrs. Estes' Millinery Parlors Corner Second and Main Sts.

The R. E. JONES Lumber Mill

ON THE OLD KNIGHTEN PLACE ON THE OCHOCO Is now cutting first-class lumber which will be sold on reasonable terms. ALL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

"La Vogue"

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.

NOVEL ORIGINAL NEW

THE BAND BOYS BIG BARN DANCE

Dance All Night Dance All Night

Many events of like nature lately but NONE LIKE THIS.

The BEST comes LAST always.

Final arrangements have been completed, and with numerous floor managers, callers, the best band and orchestra music, and an unsurpassed luncheon, to say nothing of the pleasant surprises concerning which we must not tell you now, the absolute certainty of your having "THE BEST TIME EVER" is positively assured. MORGAN'S ORCHESTRA of nine pieces has donated its services for the occasion. We hope the proceeds will be large—our expenses (rent, printing, etc.) will be small.

YOU WANT GOOD BAND MUSIC during the coming pleasant summer evenings. HELP NOW to provide for these concerts.

TICKETS \$1.00 PRINEVILLE P. A. A. C. HALL

Tickets on sale at many business houses

FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1909

Knight Gasoline Lamps

We have the agency for the Knight No. 16 Gasoline Lamp, pressure system, hollow wire, which is Safe, Reliable, and Gives the Most Light for Least Money of any lamp known. I am prepared to install systems of any size, from one lamp to as many as are wanted.

PRINEVILLE MACHINE SHOP

LUMBER

Shingles, Mouldings, Windows, Doors, Glasses, Etc. Etc., Etc.

SHIPP & PERRY PRINEVILLE, OREGON

IF IT IS NEW AND GOOD YOU WILL FIND IT AT

WINNEK'S

THE LATEST IS THE NEW 20th CENTURY LIGHT

Denatured Alcohol and the Lamp that Burns It

These Lamps produce fifty candle power of a soft white light, just the light to study or read by.

Absolutely Safe --- Cannot Explode

The manufacturers claim that a gallon of denatured alcohol, which costs 80 cents a gallon, will burn in one of these lamps 128 hours. Now do a little figuring for yourself and you will discover that you can have a 50-candle light for three hours a day for forty-three days and all it will cost you is 3 1/2 cents an evening. Call and see this wonder at

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