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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

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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

Change Made in Sheep on Range

Forest Supervisor A. S. Ireland has returned home from Portland where he attended a meeting of forestry officials and sheepmen for the consideration of matters pertaining to the grazing of sheep in the reserves. The most important action taken was the change made in the sliding scale regulating the number of sheep to be allowed on the ranges. The decision finally reached will permit of the grazing of 137,000 sheep in the Deschutes National Forest this season, as against 155,000 last year. The first reduction made cut the number of sheep down to 116,000, and this last adjustment is a concession to flock owners.

The sliding scale is based on old grazing permits which were issued to the sheepmen when the government took charge of the ranges. It is the policy of the service to reduce the number of sheep on the ranges and the first reduction made provides as follows:

Flocks numbering between 1200 and 2000 were to be reduced 25 per cent. Those between 2000 and 4000 were to be reduced by 33 1/2 per cent. Those from 4000 head upward were to be reduced 40 per cent.

Under the adjustment just effected at the Portland meeting, the percentage of reduction will be: On flocks of 1200 to 2000, 10 per cent; 2000 to 4000, 17 1/2 per cent; and upwards of 4000, 25 per cent.

Present at the meeting were Supervisor Ireland, F. L. Kneipp, assistant forester in the field, H. K. O'Brien, chief of grazing for Dist. No. 6, (this dist.) T. P. McKenzie, assistant chief of grazing, Dan P. Smythe of Pendleton, C. H. Rooper of Antelope, and Messrs. J. A. Horn, James Rice and M. J. Finlayson, the latter three sheepmen interested in the range.

For Sale.

Silver-Spangled Hamburg Eggs, settings of 15 for \$2.00. Apply to Prineville Cigar Factory. 3-11H

M. R. Biggs' Sheep.

Marion Biggs did not meet with as much success in marketing his 1500 mutton sheep which he fattened at his ranch during the past winter as he anticipated, but on the whole says that he did not lose anything on the venture and that he received a good price for his hay.

Mr. Biggs met with several adverse conditions just at the time he shipped which all taken together made the price he received somewhat less than it would have been ordinarily.

All of the big buyers were stocked up full and overflowing, the Union Meat Company has bought 6000 head and another firm has just received 5000 more. One or two carloads seems to be all that can be disposed of to advantage at one shipment in Portland, and Mr. Biggs' shipment made seven carloads. As there are no accommodations for sheep at the Portland yards at all, the shipper simply has to unload his stock and sell it for what he can get. Mr. Biggs only received one offer—\$5.25—and he accepted that.

The report that he was offered \$5.80 at Shaniko and refused it was an error. He says he made a sale to a party at Shaniko at \$6, but that the buyer went square back on him and he had nothing else to do but to go on to Portland.

In Mr. Biggs' opinion, when transportation conditions improve so that one or two carloads can be but into Portland at a time, and more quickly than is possible at present, that there is good money in feeding sheep for market on alfalfa. "I didn't lose at all on my experiment of feeding the sheep," says he. "Of course I thought I ought to have had a better price than I got for them, but I got a good price for my hay and the work of feeding as it was."

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic Building Association of Prineville will be held on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1909, at the Masonic Hall.

H. BALDWIN, Secretary.

Oratorical Contest.

The literary societies of the Crook County High School are preparing for the oratorical contest which will be held Friday evening, March 26.

There will be four contestants from each society and each contestant will be limited to twelve minutes. The eight orations cover a variety of subjects and will be ably handled by the respective contestants who have spent much time and hard work in preparing them. A splendid program is being arranged and some of Prineville's best musical talent have promised their aid.

As regards the decision of the judges, this contest will be governed by the same rules as the declamation contest. The contestant securing first place will receive one point, the next two points and so on. The society whose representatives receive fewest points will be declared winner.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to convey to my friends and neighbors my heartfelt appreciation of their kindness and assistance during my sickness. Thanking you again, I remain, sincerely,



Gophers, Sage Rats and Prairie Dogs annually devastate our fields of growing grain. Their numbers may be greatly diminished by a systematic warfare upon them.

"Woodlark" Squirrel Poison is the most reliable and destructive agent yet devised for their extermination. It is absolutely certain in its action and every kernel is warranted to kill. Climatic changes or moisture of the earth do not destroy its strength. It requires no mixing or preparation, and is always ready for use. No other is so good. Dealers will refund the purchase price if not as claimed. Pamphlet free. HOYT CHEMICAL CO., Portland, Oregon

Mares Lost.

Three mares were lost from my place last summer. Two bays, one branded IIII on shoulder and reverse 4 on both shoulders; the other is branded H on stifle and reverse 4 and WF on shoulder and ace of spades on stifle. These mares are all gentle and had their names ranched when they disappeared. I will give \$10 apiece for any information leading to their recovery. Address Charles W. Parrish, Haystack, Or. 3-4-31

Notice of Special Meeting.

Prineville, Or., March 2, 1909. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the members of the Prineville Amateur Athletic Club will be held at the club hall on Tuesday, March 16, 1909, at 7:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to close up the affairs of the Prineville Amateur Athletic Club, the redemption of its outstanding bonds, and the sale of the property and effects of said club to the Prineville Commercial Club, and for such other business as may be proper.

Vital Treatment

DR. A. W. GRATER, Prineville, Oregon.

The system I employ is the development of the sixth sense—no drugs, no instruments—no questions asked. Patients examined free of charge. All forms of chronic diseases successfully treated. Prices very reasonable. Dr. Grater can now be consulted at his rooms at the Poindexter Hotel.

The following testimonials are from patients I have treated at Bend, Oregon:

Bend, Or., Jan. 21, 1909. My little boy had been suffering for the last year with heart, kidney and stomach trouble until I took him to Dr. Grater and he gave him seven treatments and now he looks well and is hearty.

Mrs. LOUISE ENICKSON.

Bend, Or., Feb. 10, 1909.

Dr. A. W. Grater—I cannot find words to express my gratitude to you for the great benefit and relief which I received from your treatment. I will gladly recommend anyone for treatment of female, liver and kidney trouble of which you cured me. Very truly yours,

Mrs. LUCILLA GRIFFIN.

Bend, Or., Feb. 20, 1909.

Dr. A. W. Grater—I want to tell you how grateful I am for the complete cure of female weakness and rheumatism. I think the treatment wonderful. Gratefully yours,

Mrs. KENNEDY.

Bend, Or., Feb. 12, 1909.

Dr. A. W. Grater—I will gladly recommend anyone for treatment of kidney, liver and constipation of which you cured me. Yours truly,

R. A. PEET.

Bend, Or.

Dr. A. W. Grater, Prineville, Or.—Dear Sir—I want to recommend your wonderful treatment to the public at large. When you began treating me I was very low with a complication of diseases. My heart was so weak I could hardly get my breath and kidneys in bad shape. Now I am improving right along and feel sure I am cured. All I need now is warm weather and I will be a well man. I have been talking to several of your patients and they say that they have been cured of old chronic diseases. I feel that God is with you in these wonderful cures. Gratefully yours,

JOHN SIZEMORE.

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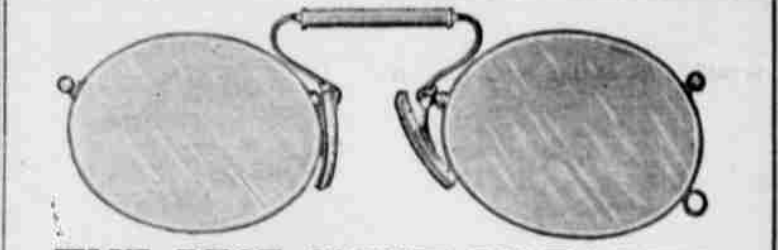
Our New Line of Dress Goods

Wash Goods and Novelties for spring wear will interest you. See them. We guarantee to save you money.

Estray Notice.

There came to my place about a year ago a 2-year-old red steer, branded VI with bar over on right hip; ear mark crop off right ear and under slope on left. Owner can have same by paying all costs.

W. J. CRAIG, Prineville, Or.



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Statement of Resources and Liabilities of

The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business Feb. 5, 1909

| RESOURCES | LIABILITIES |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$219,171 43 | Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000 00 |
| United States Bonds..... 32,000 00 | Surplus and undivided profits 61,114 28 |
| Bank deposits..... 32,507 62 | circulation..... 7,200 00 |
| Cash & Due from banks 152,292 99 | Individual Deposits..... 278,107 72 |
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| \$596,221 95 | \$596,221 95 |

R. F. Allen, President
Will Wuraweller, Vice-President
T. M. Baldwin, Cashier
H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

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\$30 \$40 \$60

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\$30 \$40 50

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March winds chap the face and hands. Try a bottle of Winnek's Toilet Cream 25c

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