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### Death Claims

#### Mrs. Frank Elkins

Mrs. Lulu Campbell Elkins, wife of Sheriff Frank Elkins, died at Prineville last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Elkins' death was due to Bright's disease, and she has been suffering for the past several months, her death being anticipated at any time for the week previous to the day it occurred.

The funeral services were held at the residence last Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. C. P. Bailey. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends, who with the relatives, deeply mourn the loss of a most estimable woman.

Mrs. Elkins was born in Prineville, 36 years ago, and has spent the most of her life here. She was a member of the Degree of Honor at this place. Besides the husband and two children, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ellen Logan, two sisters, Mrs. Ben Jones of Prineville, Mrs. May Rowan of Seattle, and one brother, J. E. Campbell of Madras.

### The Ericksons

#### Out on Bail

C. H. Erickson and wife were admitted to bail Monday, pending an appeal of their case to the supreme court. Their bonds were placed at \$4000, \$2000 each, with the following sureties: Tillie Bates, John W. White, Albert C. Lucas, George Hobbs, Carter B. Allen, John Atkinson and John I. West.

The Ericksons were convicted on May 13 of the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon and sentenced to a term of one year in the penitentiary. In making the order for an appeal Judge Bradshaw said:

It is ordered that said application be and the same is hereby granted and that said defendants be admitted to bail in the sum of \$2000 each, and C. H. Ellis, county judge in and for Crook county, is hereby designated to take said bail.

#### Land for Sale.

640 acres of land for sale; 50 acres in cultivation; 25 miles east of Prineville; good stock location; plenty of water; good range. For further information inquire at this office. 3-18m

### Oratorical Contest

#### at Pendleton

Randolph Ketchum arrived home from his trip to the Valley and from Pendleton, where on last Monday night at the latter place he represented the Crook County High School in the Eastern Oregon oratorical contest. The Oregonian's account of the contest is as follows:

Pendleton, Or., May 24.—George Jett, of Baker City, with his oration, "The Worship of Gold," tonight won the oratorical championship of Eastern Oregon. Roy Rowland of Pendleton, was second, while Agnes Milne, of Elgin, was third. The other schools with their representatives and their rank in accordance with tonight's contest, are as follows: The Dalles, Marion Driver; Prineville, Randolph D. Ketchum; Cove, Glenn Roberts; Union, Madeline Hill; Ontario, Walmath Curry; Wasco, Mae Smith.

The judges on composition placed Miss Hill, of Union, first, but otherwise the ranking on composition was the same as the general result. The winners of the first three places were all well matched, the result being in doubt until the announcement.

Mr. Ketchum's understanding of the awarding of places is different from this account, in that he was given to understand that he, with Roy Rowland, of Pendleton, and Mae Smith of Wasco, were tied for second place with a grading of 87 points each, while the winner's standing was only two points more, 89.

#### Walter Knox has a Narrow Escape

Walter Knox, while shearing sheep at the Yancey plant, Monday forenoon, came near meeting with a fatal accident. The sheep he was working on kicked the shears in his hand and drove the sharp blade into his throat near the jugular vein. A dangerous gash was cut in the throat and one small artery severed, and there was danger for a time of his bleeding to death. The wound ranged back into the base of the tongue. He was hurried to Prineville and Dr. Rosenberg dressed the wound and tied up the artery. The patient is getting along as well as could be expected.

#### For Sale.

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

### The Heart of Oregon.

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and stockraising are well advanced and extensively engaged in. Here is located the largest blooded sheep ranch in the world.

The Central portion of Crook county embraces the beautiful valleys of Crooked river, Ochoco and McKay creeks. These valleys are the great hay producing centers of Crook county. The lands along these valleys are level and very fertile and are devoted to the production of alfalfa and meadow hay, grain, fruit and vegetables.

The alfalfa lands produce from five to seven tons of hay to the acre, which always finds a market at \$6.50 to \$10 per ton. These lands are valued at from \$90 to \$80 per acre, and produce anything that grows in a temperate climate.

#### Prineville, the Hub of Oregon.

Look at the Map.

Prineville, the county seat, is located at the confluence of Crooked river and the Ochoco, in the very center of the most productive part of the county, and is the geographical center of the county as well as of the State. Population, 1900, 656; population 1909, 1409.

It has the finest court house in the State of Oregon. It has a magnificent brick and stone high school; public school facilities of the highest standard; hotels and public buildings that would be a credit to any city; banks that remained open for business every day during the recent panic; has complete water and electric lighting systems; is growing at the rate of 20 per cent per annum. Seven stage and automobile lines center here. Residence lots \$25 to \$100. Business property \$50 to \$150 per front foot.

#### Climate, Etc.

The climate of Crook county is the most healthful to be found in the world. Free from malaria, fevers, mosquitoes, locusts and flies. Average rainfall, 16 inches. The pure mountain water and high, exhilarating atmosphere all conduce to health and longevity.

#### Schools.

Crook county has 66 organized districts, and 2153 school children. Average pay of male teachers, \$90. Average for female teachers \$65. Schools all follow the course prescribed by the State Board of Education and are in every way up to the highest standard.

#### Products.

In 1908, this county produced 1,250,

000 bushels of wheat, barley, rye and oats. The northwestern portion of the county produces good field corn, and sweet corn is raised wherever planted. Last year this county produced 55,000 tons of hay, which was fed to 30,882 cattle, 102,880 sheep and over 10,000 horses. 1540 head of swine were raised and butchered to partially supply the local market.

Crook county has 300 miles of public irrigating ditches and 204 miles of telephone lines.

It produces 1,500,000 pounds of wool every year, markets 75,000 mutton and 10,000 cattle.

An unlimited quantity of the finest building stone.

The Deschutes river has sufficient un-applied power to operate every mill and factory in the Northwest.

In 1900 Crook county had a population of 3964; in 1909 estimated 8500. It is capable of sustaining a population of 250,000.

#### Transportation.

Prineville is the center of seven regular stage and automobile lines. Daily to Shaniko and the O. R. & N. railroad. Daily to Silver Lake, Lakeview and California points. Daily to Sisters, and, during the summer months twice a week to Albany and the Southern Pacific railroad. Three times a week to Burns, Ontario and the Oregon Short line railroad. Twice a week to Madras and Warm Springs Agency. Five railroads are projected to tap the heart of Oregon. The Oregon Eastern Railroad from San Francisco, via Klamath Falls, is the most feasible of all the railroad projects to Central Oregon, and is actually building toward Prineville at the rate of ten miles per month. This road will open up a market for our products and a competitive base for our supplies and merchandise.

The heart of Oregon will surely have railroad communication within two years, and as soon as this is accomplished lands of all classes will double in value. A regular line of automobiles and stages operates daily between Prineville and Shaniko, the railroad terminus.

#### How to Get Here.

Take the O. R. & N. train and get off at Biggs; come to Shaniko on the Columbia Southern, and thence south to Prineville by stage or automobile, and you will be in the heart of the great partially developed Inland Empire, where automobile or hack service may be secured to any part of central Oregon.

Look at your map.

### Professional Cards.

#### M. C. Brink

Lawyer

A street, Prineville, Oregon.

#### C. C. Brisk

Attorney-at-Law

Real Estate

Office with Geo. W. Barnes

Prineville, Oregon

#### M. R. Riggs

Attorney-at-Law

Prineville, Oregon

#### M. R. Elliott

Attorney-at-Law

Prineville, Oregon

#### E. O. Hyde

Physician and Surgeon

CALLS ANSWERED PROMPTLY DAY OR NIGHT

OFFICE ONE DOOR SOUTH OF ALABAMA'S DRUG STORE. Both office and residence telephones.

Prineville, Oregon

#### Chas. S. Edwards H. P. Belknap

County Physician

Belknap & Edwards

Physicians and Surgeons.

Office First Door East of Winnek's Drug Store

Prineville, Oregon.

## Lively-Jordan-Lanius Co

### Bargains in Clothing

The greatest sale of Men's and Boys' Clothing ever offered in Crook county. Don't put off investigating these values while the sizes are nearly complete. The values in

### Sincerity Clothes

speak for themselves. Every suit has the positive guarantee of the makers. Come and pick them out. While they last

**\$10.00**

Your choice of any suit in the house



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### SHOES and HATS--Now is Your Chance

We have just received a large assortment of new and up-to-date Shoes and Hats. All the latest shades and styles go on sale at greatly reduced prices.

Shoes that are ordinarily sold at from \$4 to \$5, we offer now at

**\$3.00**

#### NOVELTY HATS

All the new shapes and shades. Usually sold for \$3.50, now \$2.50



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#### J. H. Rosenberg

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Office one door south of Completion's Drug Store. Residence across 1st and Main Streets.

Prineville, Oregon.

#### W. P. Myers

Lawyer

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## SPECIAL BARGAINS IN FINE MILLINERY

Advance styles in spring and summer millinery. Beautiful pattern hats, nobby street hats, for ladies, misses and children will be on display at

### MRS. ESTES MILLINERY PARLORS

Corner Second and Main Streets, Prineville, Oregon

## Men's Spring Suits

We are offering some of the most attractive bargains in men's spring and summer suits ever shown in this city. All the late College Cuts, new cloth patterns and up-to-date shades are represented. Prices range from \$10 to \$25. It pays to make good and we can on our men's suits

### Ladies' Tailored Suits

Our line of spring suits for ladies is now on display. Prices range from \$17.50 to \$25.00.

## Clifton & Cornett

THE BRICK STORE

## MEN'S SHOES

The Celebrated WIZARD, fully guaranteed

We have just added a complete line of Men's Shoes to our stock.

We have contracted with the manufacturers of the celebrated WIZARD Shoe for Men. These shoes are a high-grade shoe that have stood the test of time.

Every shoe we sell we positively guarantee.

We stand back of every pair we sell and should any defect be found we will cheerfully refund the purchase price.

That's fair, isn't it? You wear shoes every day, and shoes wear out, now when you want a good pair come in and let us fit you.

In a Working Shoe we have several shapes fitted with Imperishable Soles. These soles are guaranteed to outwear at least three ordinary soles.

Our prices range from \$2.75 per pair to \$3.50 and \$4. The \$3.50 shoe is the same grade that is now being sold in Prineville for \$4. Our \$4 shoe is the same grade that is being sold for as much as \$5.

It is worth your while to look this line over when in need of shoes. Yours very truly

## THE WINNEK COMPANY

## \$34.50 for Pictures

We will pay \$34.50 for pictures.

We have taken the agency for the Eastman Kodak goods, and through our arrangements we are enabled to make the following liberal offer for pictures taken in Crook county. We will pay \$34.50 as follows:

- For the best picture of wild deer.....\$5 00
- Second best.....2 50
- For the best picture of wild bear.....5 00
- Second best.....2 50
- For the best picture of wild coyote.....2 00
- Second best.....1 00
- For the best picture of wild antelope.....2 50
- Second best.....1 50
- For the best picture of beaver.....2 50
- For the best picture of porcupine.....1 00
- Second best.....50
- For the best picture of birds.....2 50
- Second best.....1 50
- Third best.....1 00
- Fourth best.....50
- For the best picture of horses.....1 00
- For the best picture of cattle.....1 00
- For the best picture of sheep.....1 00

Anyone may compete; may use any kind of a camera; either plate or film.

Only one prize of a class will be awarded to one person unless taken on different dates.

The only requirements are: The person desiring to enter must register with us; place date on picture entered, where taken, and buy the supplies of,

## ENGLISH SHIRE STALLION Blaisdon Standard

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Owned by the Haycreek Company

Will be at the Biggs' place two weeks

The Bay Stallion will be at M. R. Biggs' place, near Prineville, on the Ochoco, for two weeks.