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# The Leader

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## July Necessities

Clothing for men--the nice cool two-piece suits--we have them in the Flannels and Worsteds, the kind you have been paying much more for than we are asking you. Our special price is \$7.50. See us and our line. We also have the Buster Brown suits for little fellows.

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## Assessment Returns Show Great Growth

The task of assessing property holders of Crook county and compiling land descriptions of the one and one-quarter million acres of deeded land in the county has just been completed by County Assessor J. D. LaFollette and field deputies.

In 1900 when County Assessor J. D. LaFollette was first elected the total value of assessable property in the county was \$1,500,000, the greater part of which was sheep and cattle. The number of sheep was given as about 290,000. This year's assessment will show the total value of property in the county to be more than \$8,000,000. The number of sheep has decreased more than 50 per cent during the eight years, and the increase in swine, which has been more than 400 per cent during the time mentioned, clearly denotes that the tendency is from large holdings to small farms of 100 acres or less.

This does not denote that the larger companies are all disbanding for the Baldwin Shovel & Land Company, of Hay Creek, yet remains the largest sheep holder in the county. Ex-Congressman J. N. Williamson has amassed one of the largest sheep ranches in the West during the past four years and others of less importance are to be counted by the dozen.

The entire tendency of the present time is to build homes and increase the number of schools, efficiency of the school service, instead of buying out the homestead for a meager sum, allowing the farm buildings to become worthless and pasturing sheep and cattle on good farming lands, a practice that was common a dozen years ago.

The value of land is increasing and improved methods of farming are being employed, at the instance of many settlers from the East and Middle West, who have also had a marked influence on the political and social condition of the county, resulting in the enactment of the local option law by a two to one vote and the suppression of the lawless element that carried on the "range war" a few years past, with such deadly results.

Other interesting figures on the assessor's books are the 300 miles of public service irrigation canals, which does not include "laterals," approximately 300 miles of telephone lines and a goodly quantity of honey bee stands. There are eight automobiles in the county, which are kept busy handling the passenger traffic, beside the stage business, which is better than ever before despite the opposition of the autos.

The population of the county in 1900 was 3964, while the present number of children of school age is more than one-half that number and conservative estimates place the population of the county at 8500.

The work of the assessor's office eight years ago was done in a few months by one man, who drove over the county in a buggy and soon would learn to know every resident of the county on sight. At present Assessor LaFollette has a field force of five men, stays in his office the entire time

and is assisted during the busy season by one or more clerks in the office.

The tax for the current year was 15 1/2 mills for county and state, with the increased city or school tax as it was voted in the respective subdivisions. This amount will be substantially decreased during the next two years, as the many homesteads and ditch lands pass to patent, thus increasing the amount of assessable property.

The new \$75,000 courthouse just completed has been paid for.

Assessor LaFollette has been three times elected to the office and at present is serving his first year in a four-year term.

## Stewart-Elkins Wedding.

Mayor D. F. Stewart was married to Mrs. Ollie Elkins at the home of Oscar Hyde last Sunday. Rev. C. P. Bailey performed the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one. After a sumptuous dinner Mr. and Mrs. Stewart left by auto for Shaniko. They will visit Portland, take in the Seattle fair, attend the irrigation congress at Spokane and visit other points of interest before coming home.

The mayor was a little too foxy for the rice-throwers and others armed with old boots and shoes that were looking for a good chance to unload. Instead of taking the usual route down Main street and across the Ochoco bridge, Mr. Stewart had the automobile turn down Second street and forded the Ochoco a block below the bridge. There is still enough rice scattered around the bridge to convince the mayor that his reception would have been a warm one. The Journal joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart in extending best wishes.

## Church Services.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m.; subject, "Wayside Ministries."

All the evening services will be at the Union church for the coming Sunday. Rev. J. D. Lewellen of the Methodist church will be the preacher of the evening. Young People's meeting at 7 p. m., preceding the evening service.

Rev. Bailey preached a very helpful sermon last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church.

The union services are proving to be successful in every way and deserve the patronage of all.

Union church. Services 10 a. m. Bible School. 11 a. m. Preaching; topic, "How a King Lost His Crown." C. P. BAILEY, Pastor.

There will be no preaching at the McKay school house Sunday. Rev. Bailey is on the sick list.

## Delegates to Irrigation Congress Named

The National Irrigation Congress meets at Spokane, Wash., from August 9 to 14. Notice was sent to commissioners' court that they should appoint five delegates from Crook county and at the session held this week Judge Ellis and Commissioners Bayley and Rice appointed the following to represent the several irrigated sections of Crook county at the congress. It is understood that all of the delegates appointed will attend:

Will Wurzweller, Squaw Cr. dist. J. N. B. Gerking, Columbia Southern segregation.

C. M. Redfield, Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company segregation. D. F. Stewart, Crooked River district.

T. M. Baldwin, Ochoco district.

Year by year the interest and importance of the Irrigation Congress increases. Noted government experts and men high in the science of irrigation are present and discuss the work in all its different phases and the sessions are attended by thousands of representative men. Crook county's delegates ought to be able to bring back something helpful from the Spokane congress.



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## Drake Fails to Block D. I. & P. Co.

The Desert Land Board has finally granted the application of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company for the opening to sale of about 2300 acres of arid land under its reclamation project in the Deschutes valley, Crook county, at the increased lien price of \$40 per acre, says a Salem special to the Telegram. This application has been pending before the Desert Land Board for several weeks and was bitterly contested by A. M. Drake of Bend, by his attorney, C. E. S. Wood, on the ground that the land is not to be watered through the canal as specified in the contract entered into with the state and that the lien price is unreasonably excessive.

The application has been held up all of this time through the reports of Drake, and the board at the last meeting concluded not to act upon it until an inspection of the entire project under contract with the D. I. & P. Co., which was to have been made by the board this month, but Manager Howard and Attorney Jesse Stearns, for the irrigation company, appeared and urged immediate action on the ground that it is necessary to the promotion of the work of reclamation and the board finally yielded.

## Colonel Smith Sells His Lamonta Ranch

A real estate deal of considerable importance was consummated this week when Paul C. Bates of Portland bought of Colonel Smith the latter's Elm Rock Springs ranch a few miles west of Lamonta. The price paid could not be learned in Prineville but it is said to have been not less than \$20,000. Mr. Bates, the purchaser, has made several visits during the past year into the Madras and Lamonta sections and took options on several ranches, some of which he has since purchased. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Poulsen, of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber Company, of Portland. The activity in the real estate line is supposed to be the result of railroad prospects which have been developing such favorable symptoms in the last few weeks.

## William O'Kelley Dead.

William O'Kelley died in Prineville Wednesday afternoon, July 21, 1909, of peritonitis, after an illness of several days. He was 37 years old, having been born in Lane county, Oregon. He leaves a wife and two children besides other relatives to mourn his death. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Horses Strayed.

Strayed--From pasture in Prineville, a span of horses, one sorrel and one white, weight about 1200 lbs; in good condition. Sorrel branded 79 on left side and blind in left eye; gray branded on shoulder. Liberal reward will be paid for their return or for information leading to their capture. L. A. Hest, Prineville, Or. 7-22

## Travelers ON SANTIAM ROAD

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## Accommodations

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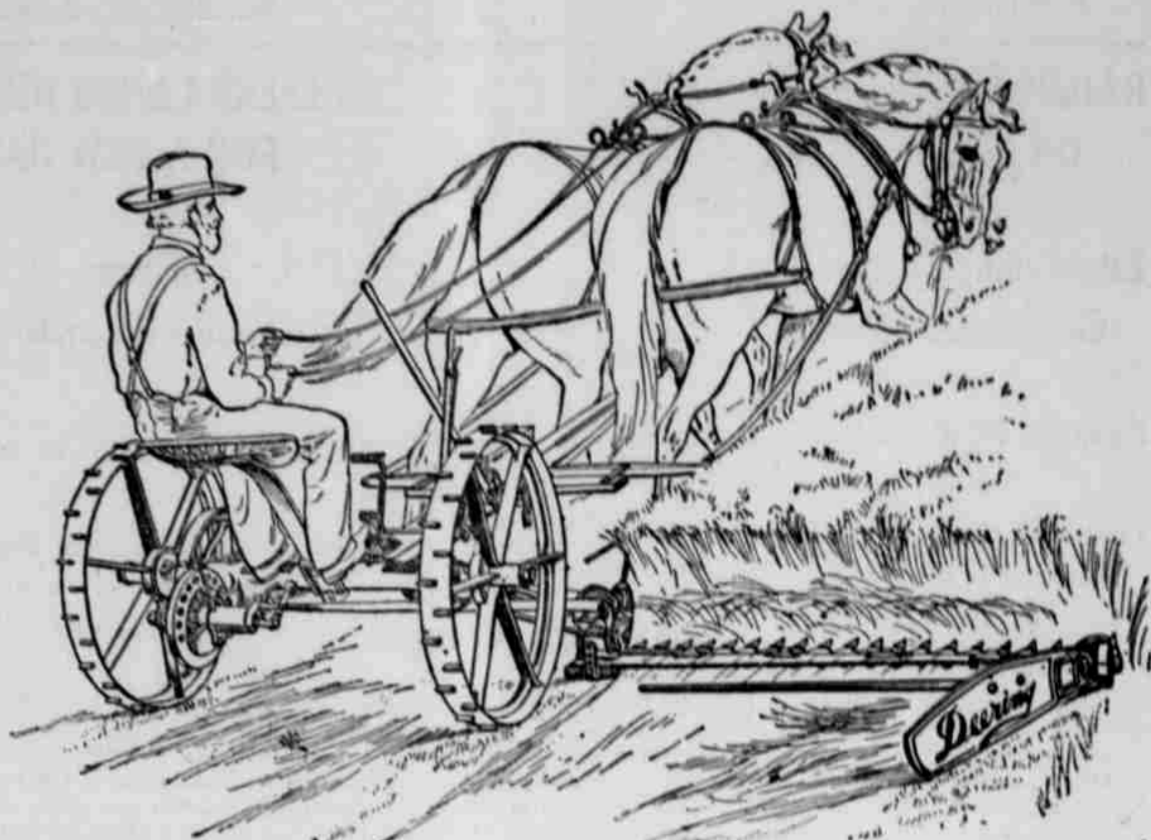
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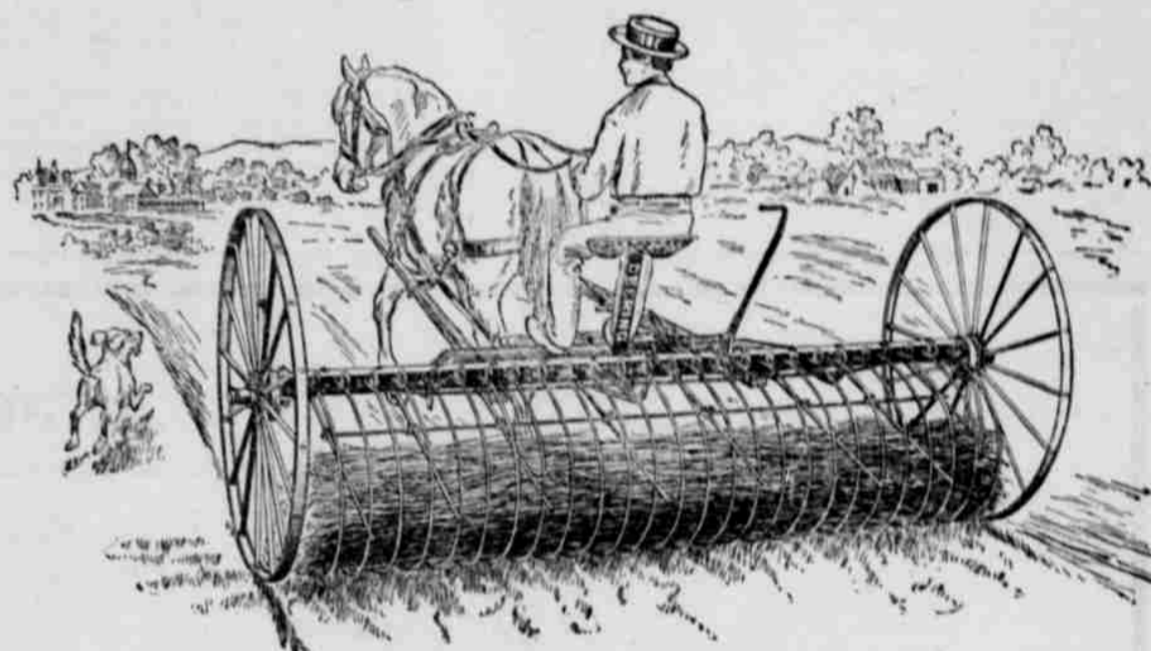
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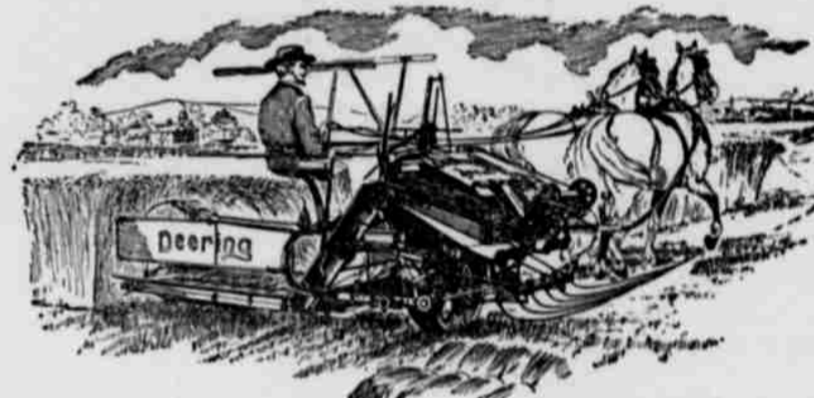
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## Bids Wanted.

Bids are wanted for the sale now in use by the county clerk of Crook county. It is 30 1/2 x 28 1/2 inches outside measurement and 1/4 x 3/4 inch inside. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened Saturday, July 24, 1909 at 10 o'clock p. m. WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

## Men's Summer 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.

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THE BRICK STORE

## Seasonable Goods for the Summer

### Kodaks

Kodaks. We have them in all the popular sizes, from the little Brownie at \$1 each to the better grades to \$20 each; also Films and Supplies.

### Hammocks

The latest and best in Hammocks is the Hammock Bed for porch or camp. It is not like the old hammock, but like a bed. Values from \$11.50 to \$12.50.

### Porch Screens

We have Porch Screens in white and green at \$1.75 each up, according to size.

## Exceptional Values in Furniture

We are offering some exceptional values in our Furniture Department. Chairs from 90 cents up; Rockers from \$2 up.

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For every day in the year. Your money back if you don't like the cream.

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