

**TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:**

In closing my individual business relations with you I desire to thank you for your kindness and patronage in the past, and to bespeak for my successors a continuation of these favors.

Respectfully,  
**W. F. KING**

**The New Firm at the Old Stand**

In taking charge of the business of W. F. King, we aim to give the public the highest quality of goods and the most efficient service possible. The present complete stock will be maintained and other lines added to take care of the growing demands of the country. We want your business and know that we can save you money.

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**LOCAL MENTION**

F. E. Dayton, of Laidlaw, is here attending court.  
D. Koopman and family of Post, are in for the fair.  
Frank Loveland is in from Lamonta attending court.  
Mr. and M. H. Staats of Bend, are in the city seeing the sights.  
Andrew Morrow of Willow creek, is taking in the Crook county fair.  
Carl McGhee and wife were in Prineville the last of the week from Lamonta.  
W. P. Vandervert of Bend, is attending the fair and visiting friends in Prineville this week.  
Miss Nellie Farrell of Youngs, who is teaching on Bear creek, is in town attending the institute this week.  
Perry Iams returned to his home at Powell Buttes this week from Portland where he has been with Mrs. Iams who is in a hospital there.  
Fred Fisher, one of the leading farmers of the Madras country, arrived Monday, to attend the fair. He brought with him a trotter to enter in the harness events.  
I. V. Limbaugh and family of Madras, came in Monday. Tuesday Mrs. Belknap & Edwards performed an operation on the foot of their eleven months old child, to straighten it, the little one being so unfortunate as to be born that way.  
S. Grimaud and family of Paulina, are in town this week on their way to Delano, California, where they will spend the winter and where Mr. Grimaud owns property. He has sold out his interest in the stock ranch at Paulina to his partner, Chas. Bernard, but will return to Crook county in the spring to reside.

**LOCAL MENTION**

Jas. D. Davidson of Bend, is spending the week in Prineville.  
Mike Brown is in from his home at Paulina attending the fair.  
C. A. Bedell is here from Burns, taking in the fair with old friends.  
Rev. W. S. Cooke of Powell Buttes, was in town the first of the week.  
Gid Olmsted has received a set of new orchestra drums and traps which will be put to service at once.  
John Campbell was up from Madras the last of the week looking after the purchase of beef stock for his market.  
J. F. Street came down from the Howard mines Tuesday. He is on his way to his home at Fairburn, S. D., where he will spend the winter, returning to Crook county in the spring.  
Robert Cram was in town Monday from his home at Trout creek. Bob says he will not be able to see much of the fair this year as he has to hurry home to take a shipment of cattle to market this week.  
George L. Simmons, accompanied by his wife and child, passed through Prineville last Friday on his way to Portland to make his final report as receiver of the Columbia Southern company at Laidlaw.  
The ladies of the Presbyterian church received their cook books the first of the week. They will be placed on sale at their booth on the fair grounds and in the different stores of Prineville. Price 75 cents.  
Deputy Sheriff Millard Triplet was in town from Bend Monday. He says the nearness of the Deschutes to his district keeps things quiet. When the people have nothing else to do they go fishing over there and this has a great tendency for peace.

**LOCAL MENTION**

T. J. Ferguson was in town from Bear creek this week.  
John B. Fryrear, justice of the peace, is in the city from Bend.  
County Judge Ellis of Bend, is spending the week in Prineville.  
Elmer Clark and wife are among the Paulina residents attending the fair.  
Misses Jennie and Edna Williamson returned home the last of the week from a visit at Portland.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gray are in town from Post, seeing the fair and visiting with relatives.  
Roscoe Howard, manager of the D. I. & P. Company, is in town this week attending court and seeing the fair.  
Wm. Prine and daughters, Hazel and Ethel, are in from Haycreek attending the fair and visiting relatives.  
Arthur P. Donohue, formerly of Laidlaw, is here looking after business matters. He is now located at Portland.  
Hose Company No. 2 have made arrangements to give an all-night dance on Thanksgiving, November 25. The boys are preparing for a big time and a big crowd.  
Elmer Zeek has returned to Prineville from Lake country. He was the catcher for Prineville's championship baseball team three years ago, and will play with the Prineville team at the fair games.  
Fred S. Stanley and Jesse Starns arrived in Prineville by auto last Sunday from Portland. Mr. Starns is attorney for the D. I. & P. Company in numerous cases in the circuit court while Mr. Stanley is here to look after matters in connection with them.  
The special service for women held last Sunday afternoon by Evangelist Lewtas at the M. E. Church was largely attended and much enjoyed by the ladies present. The subject of the discourse was "The Woman of the 20th Century," and the text selected was from the story of Ruth and Naomi.  
Rev. Chas. Radford, pastor of the Christian churches in Prineville, Post and Laidlaw, will preach at Laidlaw next Sunday, the regular services here being closed on account of the special evangelistic meetings at the M. E. Church. The Prineville service has been postponed until the fifth Sunday in this month.  
The Madras State Bank opened its doors for business Monday morning. The new safe and other equipments arrived Saturday evening and were immediately placed in position. The safe is of latest improved manganese steel and has the most recent safety devices for the secure keeping of funds. The bank is at present located in the Livingston building, which has been fitted up temporarily, until a permanent stone structure can be erected. J. M. Conklyn, president and general manager, has charge of the institution and is acting as cashier.—Pioneer.

**LOCAL MENTION**

B. C. Dove and wife of Madras, are in Prineville this week.  
W. C. Barber is in from his home Culver serving on the jury.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaton are spending the week in town from Bend. Mr. Eaton is on the jury.  
A. W. Culp, who formerly resided on Opal Prairie, has returned to Madras from Hood River and will engage in the blacksmithing business there.  
J. G. Bolter and family are in from Cross Keys this week. Mr. Bolter serving as foreman of the grand jury. They are guests at the home of Attorney M. R. Elliott.  
Judge Ellis and Sheriff Elkins will make an inspection of the roads in the Madras country in the near future and arrange for crossings with the railway construction crews that are operating in that vicinity.  
Adam Kotzman and wife of Bend, are in town attending the fair and the October term of court.  
Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Spaulding arrived from Portland last Friday to make their home in Prineville.  
Attorney W. P. Myers is in the city from Laidlaw looking after several cases he has in the circuit court.  
District Attorney Fred W. Wilson arrived from The Dalles last Saturday to get his matters in shape for court. Crook county got such a thorough cleaning up last spring that there is not much doing in the criminal way this fall.

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Mack Cornett arrived home this week from Portland with a new Garford 30 to run on the stage line, while C. L. Shattuck brought in the little White Steamer belonging to the stage company, which has been out for a thorough overhauling.  
R. B. Post and family will leave this week for Burns, where Mr. Post will be located for some time measuring streams in connection with his work under the Geographical survey. Mr. Post recently spent some time on the Matoles and has also been working on the streams in the Crooked River valley.  
Dr. Rosenberg says that some one will have to put Tom Sharp, Jr., in irons if he keeps on acting as he has since last Sunday morning, when a charming little daughter arrived at the home below Prineville. Mr. Sharp is undoubtedly the happiest man in Crook county, and his only regret will be that he can't bring the new girl to the county fair this week and carry off the prize at the baby show. October 17, 1909, was the birthday, and the little one weighed 10 pounds.  
John Moore is in from Redmond where his big steam well drill is pounding away on a new well in the Redmond townsite. The drill is now down over 200 feet and it is expected to finish the job in a few days. Water was struck in a well at Redmond once before, but in an effort to lift a string of pipe out of the hole the tackle slipped and let the piping fall back so as to break all the connections and plug the hole full so that it could not be removed. As soon as the Redmond well is finished Mr. Moore will go to Grizzly to start drilling on the oil well.

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**Special Clearing Sale of Seasonable Goods**  
**One Week---October 18th to 23rd Inclusive**

This is an opportunity that you do not often have; a chance to buy seasonable goods at clearing prices. We find that in some lines we have too heavy a stock, while other lines which are slightly broken we intend to close out. This is a strictly bona fide sale; we do not believe in humbugging the people as we have seen done in some of the special sales held in Prineville. Look over the articles listed below, you will not have to be a judge of merchandise to know that they are genuine bargains. **Of course at these prices goods are STRICTLY CASH.**

**Grocery Specials**

Fels Naptha soap—you generally pay grocers 75c to 85c for a 10-lb box—our special price for one week, 10 bars..... **55c**  
Pink Rose Castile, a good 5c toilet soap, special this week, 7 bars for..... **25c**  
H-O pancake flour, 20c value, special..... **12½c**  
Mountaineer Java coffee, pound..... **10c**  
Quaker toasted corn flakes, reg 15c, big pkg, spec'l..... **10c**  
Fancy 3 Crown raisins, special pound..... **08c**  
Standard peaches, dried..... **09½c**

65c to \$1.00 values in Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear, special per garment..... **45c**  
Heavy Ribbed Underwear, mixed wool and cotton, 75c values, special..... **45c**  
All wool ribbed underwear, an exceptional value at \$1.25, special the garment..... **95c**  
Men's regular 3 for 25c cotton Sox, special this sale per pair..... **05c**  
" " 10c grade cotton Sox, special this sale per pair..... **07c**  
Heavy winter weight wool Sox, 35c values, special per pair..... **22½c**  
Men's brown stripe covert pants, regular \$1.00 values per pair..... **75c**  
Men's trousers, values \$1.50 to \$1.75, special..... **90c**  
" " " \$2.25 to \$3.50, special..... **\$1 50**  
" " " \$3.50 to \$5.00, special..... **\$2 25**  
Men's negligee and golf shirts, a nice assortment at..... **About One-Half Value**

Outing flannels, 12½c grade..... **09½c**  
Children's ribbed hose, 15c values, special..... **10c**  
Misses ribbed hose, 20c values, special..... **12c**  
Ladies handkerchiefs, excellent 10c values, spec'l..... **05c**  
A large assortment of laces 10c and 12½c values special this week..... **05c**

Men's neckwear, 20c, 25c and 50c values in ties to go at..... **10c, 20c and 30c**

**SHOES**—Don't over look us on Shoes, we have a big stock and prices very low.