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WE have just received a complete new line of Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Wear, including Shoes, Rubber Goods, Felt Boots, Sheep and Blanket-lined Boots, etc. In fact we keep everything that will be required by the family during the winter. We always carry a complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Tin-ware, etc. Our Christmas Goods are arriving. You will find our prices right.

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"The Leader"

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PRINEVILLE, OREGON



The Shu-mi-as Hold First Anniversary.

The Shu-mi-a Club and invited guests were entertained last Friday evening by Mrs. Winnek, assisted by Mesdames Edwards, Wickersham, and LaFollette. The occasion was the first anniversary of this organization. Miss Parrott, the president of the club, welcomed the guests and gave a brief sketch of the work done during the past year. She dwelt at length upon woman's place in historical art and modern literature, emphasizing the fact that it is through the clubs of today that woman is fulfilling her destiny and performing her self-imposed task of beautifying the surroundings, enlightening the intellect and elevating the morals of our grand republic.

Miss Parrott was followed by Mrs. Belknap, who gave in her inimitable manner, a humorous selection from "Josh Allen's Courtship," which was greatly enjoyed by both members and guests.

Next came a vocal duet by Mrs. Rosenberg and Miss Conway. This was a rare treat for music lovers. The closing number of the short program, Mrs. Wigle's reading of Riley's "Happy Little Cripple" was an especially pleasing rendition of this pathetic scene.

The committee then announced that we would be favored with an oratorio and each person was handed a slip of paper upon which was found two lines of a popular song. At a given signal, the members of the oratorio began to sing. Pantomimism reigned for a few moments but duets and quartets were soon formed by those singing parts of the same song. Each quartet was then required to render its selection, that the judges, Messrs. Gray, Brown and Kayler, might award the prize. The favored four, Mesdames Rosenberg, Clifton, Messrs. Hofer and Elliott received a lovely box of bon-bons and the envy of every other quartet.

Matching of cut postals was another amusement indulged in by the guests, and after refreshments consisting of the daintiest of dainties, came the climax of the evening's entertainment, when the various quartets were called upon to sing that a phonographic record might be made, so that the musical talent that had been developed in this famous oratorio might live for posterity.

The guests and members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Winnek, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. LaFollette, Dr. and Mrs. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Wigle, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott,

Mr. and Mrs. Kayler, Mesdames Wickersham, Clifton, Rosenberg, Misses Brink, Conway, Parrott, Messrs. King, Ashby, Hofer, Gray and Brown.

Plats of New Towns Have Been Accepted

Plats for the two new townships of Opal City and Hillman, located on the lines of both the Hill and Harriman railroads now building, were accepted and placed on file with the county court at a special session of the county board last Tuesday called for that purpose. The plats were presented first at the last regular session but on account of some technicalities, were rejected by the county court until the corrections were made.

Opal City is situated a few miles north of Trail Crossing and Hillman a few miles south. The promoters were up against the proposition of letting the approval of the plats go over until the regular January term of court unless they would stand the expense of a special session, which they agreed to do. The lots will now be put on sale, many contracts for sales having already been made, transfers to be made as soon as the plats had been approved, and now that this matter has been cleared up it is supposed that Crook county will be afforded an example of town booming never before experienced. The new cities have an even break in the race for future glory, and all that Prineville can do is to wish them well and say "Go to it!"

Will Drill a Well at Opal City

Joseph G. Houston, the father of Opal City, was in Prineville the first of the week and announces progress in the promotion of the new town. Realizing that it would be quite an undertaking for the company to get water from the power plant on the Deschutes into the town at an early date, a contract has been made for the drilling of a deep well on a site with an elevation of about 75 feet above the level of the townsite. Water will be pumped into a reservoir and distributed about the town by gravity. Frank Loveland of Madras has the contract for drilling the well.

Mr. Houston states that he has been put to some unexpected delays in getting a survey for the electric line to Prineville started but thinks that the work will be taken up in charge of County Engineer F. A. Rice not later than next Monday.

May Get New Mail Schedule

Because of the extreme bad roads and heavy mails, action was taken with the postoffice department yesterday for the relief to the present mail supply for the entire Central Oregon.

Contractor G. M. Cornett is in Portland conferring with F. E. Whitney, chief clerk of railway mail service for this territory, with the view of getting a winter schedule for the Prineville Shaniko mail. This schedule if put into effect, will provide for the mail to leave Prineville at 6 a. m. each day and thus avoid missing train connection at Shaniko which is not infrequent, and has happened a number of times during the past two weeks. It also provides that the mail leave Shaniko at 6 a. m. each day instead of at night as at present. The incoming mail has become so heavy that it is impossible to handle it at Shaniko postoffice in less time than two hours, and the late arrival of trains at this time of the year which is caused by difficulties in the Rocky Mountains, causing delay of the west bound trains, make the dispatching of mail from Shaniko somewhere between ten o'clock and midnight.

If the requests of Cornett are allowed, he will start two coaches from Shaniko each morning at 6 o'clock, thus dividing the load, and in case of disability of either coach, the other will bring the mail through.

Mr. Cornett and the postmaster at Prineville are also recommending that there be established a direct line of mail communication along the west side of the county, from Heislerville to Bend by way of Madras, Redmond, and Laidlaw, which will divide the weight of mail, sending the southbound mail for the west side of the county over a more direct route.

If put into effect at all, the new arrangement will no doubt be provided for at once, perhaps by December 1, so as to handle the annual heavy holiday mails with better dispatch than the present arrangement will warrant. The proposed service will perhaps continue until March 1.

County Court.

Pursuant to adjournment the county court met at its court room Prineville, Oregon, at 10 a. m., this 22nd day of November, 1909. Present, H. C. Ellis, Judge; R. H. Bayley and James Rice, commissioners. The parties having business to be transacted not being ready, this court hereby adjourns to meet at 10 a. m., November 23, 1909.

Pursuant to above adjournment the county court met at its court room at 10 a. m., this 23rd day of November, 1909. Present, H. C. Ellis, R. H. Bayley and James Rice, commissioners.

The Crook County Investment Company submitted its plat of the townsite of Hillman. And now is presented to the court the application of Crook County Investment Company for the approval of its platted townsite of Hillman, accompanied by its plat, tracing, dedication and affidavit of surveyor, and it appearing to the court that all of the requirements of law have been complied with; that the county surveyor and county assessor have examined and approved said plat, it is therefore ordered that said plat be approved by the court and spread of record.

In the matter of the townsite plat of Opal City, offered by the Opal City Land Company. And now is presented to the court the application of Opal City Land Company for approval of its platted townsite of Opal City, accompanied by its plat, tracing and dedication and affidavit of surveyor, and it appearing to the court that all of the requirements of law have been complied with; that the county surveyor and county assessor have examined and approved said plat it is therefore ordered that said plat be approved by the court and spread of record.

In re. expense of adjourned meeting. It is ordered by the court that the county clerk deposit with the county treasurer, to the credit of the general fund, \$40 paid by the Crook County Investment Company and \$40 paid by the Opal City Land Company toward defraying the expense of this adjourned meeting of the county court held November 22nd and 23rd, 1909, for the purpose of examining and approving the plats of the proposed townsites of Hillman and Opal City. Thereupon court adjourned sine die.

Telephone Central In New Quarters

The Pioneer Telephone Company has moved its central office from the Masonic building to the second floor of the Adamson block, and is fitting up a suite of three rooms in neat shape. One room will contain the operators' switchboards and communicates with the public office, which will hold the long distance booth. The other room will be the manager's office and bookkeeping department. Everything is being arranged with the idea of convenience and the appointments will all be up-to-date. Manager Doonar announces that he will shortly compile a directory which will be printed in book form, and that thereafter all subscribers will be required to call up the party desired by number.

The Farmers' & Merchants' line at Laidlaw has been connected with the Pioneer company and a long distance toll service has been given this rural line. This is the idea that the Pioneer company is offering the rural lines. The company does not desire to acquire any farmer lines. It wants the farmers to connect so that they can have the conveniences of a long-distance toll service right from their homes.

What "Amberol" Means

When Edison Amberol (four-minute) Records were first brought out by the National Phonograph Company, many people expected to see transparent records like the amber that pipstems and sidecombs are made of.

The National Phonograph Company assert, however, that the name "Amberol" has nothing whatever to do with the composition of the Record, but is simply in reference to the amber-like clearness and purity of tone that these Records give in reproducing music of all kinds.

Among the twenty-seven new Amberol Records just announced are three by Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch comedian, one by Victor Herbert and his famous orchestra, one by Sousa's Band and several excellent ballads and monologues.

The new Edison Standard (two-minute) Records also include a Herbert number, a Sousa selection, comic songs by Grace Cameron, Billy Murphy, Josie Sadler, one of Cal Stewart's Uncle Josh monologues and several dance selections.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, in Prineville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

Table with columns for Resoures: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Bonds, Securities, etc., Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from National Banks, Due from State and Private Banks, and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks, etc.

Table with columns for Liabilities: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes outstanding, Individual deposits, subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, etc.

STATE OF OREGON,

County of Crook, I, T. M. Baldwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. T. M. BALDWIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1909. M. E. BINK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: WILL WENZELER, Carey W. Foster, Z. M. Brown, Directors

Report of the Condition

of THE CROOK COUNTY BANK of Prineville, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business November 16, 1909.

Table with columns for Resoures: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc., Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Other real estate owned, Due from banks (not reserve banks), Due from approved reserve banks, Cashier's checks outstanding, Checks and other cash items, Cash on hand, etc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov. 1909. M. R. ELGOTT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: D. F. STEWART, W. A. BOOTH, Directors

Call for County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that all Crook County warrants up to and including registered No. 462, will be paid on presentation. Interest ceases from this date. Dated this 24th day of October, 1909. W. F. KING, Co. Treas.

Thomson, Macleod & Neill

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Our Liberal Offer:

With each cash purchase of a certain amount you make at our store we will give you a card on which the time of the day is stamped. Bring cards to our store on the date and time specified thereon, and a complete dinner set will be given to the person presenting holding the card on which is stamped the nearest correct time the clock stops at.

It is necessary for all ticket holders to be in our store at the time when the face of the clock is uncovered. We want you to secure one of these handsome dinner sets so as to advertise our business and to show in a substantial way that we appreciate your trade. We are not making any money on them—we don't expect to—we make this offer simply to please our old customers and to make new customers. This is a splendid opportunity for you to secure a handsome set of dishes absolutely free.

If your ticket does not secure a set for you the first time the clock is uncovered, save your ticket as you may win on it the next or the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth time. Your ticket is good while we are giving Dinner Sets Free on this plan. Yours truly,

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Jewelry Department.

Our Jewelry Department is full of new goods. In Rings we have a number of small diamond rings for Misses, good quality stones, value from \$15 to \$35. Ladies' Watches, hunting and open face, \$15 to \$60 each. Chains, Brooches, Pins, Bracelets, Ear Rings and Locketts, both filled and solid gold.

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The long evenings are here. The best help to amuse and entertain is the Edison Phonograph. We have the best sizes in combination types that play both two and four-minute records. Different prices—\$22, \$30 and \$40.

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