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December 25th--Christmas Day

NEW COMES CHRISTMAS AND WITH IT THE GIFT PROBLEM

Verily our is "the ideal gift store," a treasure house of Xmas Goods, this season. Hundreds of gift things---everything for everybody---appropriate for the Holidays is here. For many years we have maintained an enviable position among the discriminating shoppers as the most satisfactory store in which to select gifts, and never before were displays so varied in assortment or prices so tempting.

It is not too early to begin thinking about the Holidays, especially if the gift is to go out of town. The early shopper chooses from a bran new and complete stock. We can quote no prices here or enumerate the many beautiful articles suitable for every member of the family. You must come and see for yourself and you will agree that our stock is complete.

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Girls to Play Basket Ball

The girls of the C. C. H. S. have decided to play their opening game of Basket Ball on Wednesday evening, December 22. With the two games, the public will be given double value for their money. Don't fail to attend. Music between halves by the C. C. H. S. Nightengales. Game begins promptly at 7:30. The line-up will be as follows:

OCHOCONIAN.	ALPHA.
Emerlen Young, center.	Fay Baldwin, center.
Carolyn Christiani, For.	Vivian Smith, For.
Georgia Cleek, For.	Verna Smith, For.
Mabel Doak, guard.	Wilda Nye, guard.
May McDowell, guard.	L. Summers, guard.
	Blanch Wilson, guard

The first basket ball game of the season will be held on Wednesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 at the Club Hall. This is the first of a series of games which will be played between the Alphas and Ochoconians to decide the championship of the school. The boys have been practising faithfully and while this is their first season of basket ball they promise a game of unusual interest. The admission has been placed at 25 cents. Everybody invited. Come and help the boys. They need your money and your presence. The line-up will probably be as follows:

Alpha		Ochoconian
Kester	Center	Burleigh
Lowther	Forwards	Rice
McCallister	"	Lister
Rowell	"	Hoffman
Yancey	Guards	Morse
R Lowther	"	O'Neil
Rol McCallister	"	McDowell

J. S. Fox, the public stenographer, has taken some extra rooms in the Adamson block, and is going to use one of them as a nucleus for a business college. We understand that Mr. Fox proposes to teach shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, and handwriting, together with such other subjects as may be found necessary. Individual instruction will be given to each pupil and the limits of age are from 15 to 60. It is quite time Prineville had an institution of this sort, and we wish Mr. Fox all kinds of success in his new venture.

The Rodman Case a Legal Puzzle

Has the district attorney allowed the time to pass in which Frank E. Rodman can be again indicted for manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Clara May Real in a joy ride on the Linnton road? asks the Portland Journal.

John A. Jeffrey, attorney for Rodman, contends that he has and will bring the matter to the attention of Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court. District Attorney Cameron denies the impeachment and says the state has not slept on its rights.

At the November term of court a demurrer to the indictment against Rodman, in which he was jointly charged with Mrs. Havel Maddux with causing the death of Mrs. Real, was sustained by Judge Bronaugh upon his own motion. The court held that the indictment was not sufficiently specific and ordered the case resubmitted to the grand jury.

The November grand jury did not return a new indictment, nor consider the case, nor did the district attorney take any action. Under the law, when a demurrer is sustained to the form of the indictment it is not necessary to subpoena witnesses over again and rehearse the testimony before the grand jury. The district attorney may revise the indictment and file it as a new proceeding.

Jeffrey contends that as the district attorney failed to do this during the November term, or on the first day of the December term, failed to take the matter before the grand jury and also failed to secure an order continuing the matter into the next term, Rodman is entitled to an order of discharge.

District Attorney Cameron declared that the defense is on the wrong track.

"When the demurrer was sustained there was no longer any indictment, and the state has not lost its rights," he said.

"Is it your intention to try the case again?" he was asked.

"I think it is," was his qualified reply.

After the acquittal of Mrs. Maddux, who was jointly charged with Rodman, it was thought that the case against Rodman might be abandoned. But the district attorney has said that he had a stronger case against Rodman and would frame a new indictment.

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Died.

On December 11, 1909, Mrs. William R. Pollard, aged 48 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Mrs. Pollard's maiden name was Elva Jane Ray. She was born near Providence, Linn county, Oregon, June 3, 1861. She was married to R. Pollard, December 30, 1885.

The funeral services were held Monday at the family residence and were largely attended. The Circle, of which she was a member, conducted the services at the grave. Mrs. Pollard was highly respected. She leaves a husband, father, two brothers and a large circle of friends to mourn her departure.

Sisters Items.

Jay Nichols was a caller in the neighborhood, Friday.

Miss Hazel Templeton is quite ill at present with the whoopingcough.

A heavy snow fell here the first of the week, which averaged eighteen inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Besing, left Saturday for their new home in Idaho.

Mrs. Davis of Cloverdale, was a pleasant caller at Sisters this week.

Miss Isabel Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. Nichols, returned to her home near Laidlaw this week.

Mrs. W. F. Fryrear, of Desert Springs has been on the sick list this week.

School closed this week on account of the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fryrear.

Mr. Davis made a business trip to the Hightower-Smith Saw Mill Saturday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols is quite ill with whoopingcough.

The heavy snow fall of this week has created an abundance of moisture, which will greatly benefit next season's crop.

Ruth the gleaner.

Youngs News.

The snow here covered the ground on the level to a depth of eighteen inches, and as the ground was frozen hard, the roads would have been fine for sleighing but the chinook wind made short work of the snow and the roads soon assumed their normal depth of mud.

Mr. Farnsworth had a few rides in his new sleigh, but expects to try it again before winter is over.

Frankie and Virgil McFarland have been quite sick but are both better now.

An Italian was so seriously injured last Tuesday night at Calahan's camp, that it seems impossible for him to recover. He was working on the night shift, in the tunnel. There had been four charges of dynamite laid and three had gone off. The workmen thought the other charge was not going to go, so the men crawled into the hole. Just as the first one reached the charge, it blew out into his face, literally tearing his face to pieces, breaking both legs in several places and hurting him internally. The doctor was sent for and advised the removal of the man to the hospital at Grass Valley. At last reports the man was still alive, but no hope for his recovery is held out. Two other men were hurt, but not seriously.

The Madras mail stage broke down last night and the passengers walked to Heisler, six miles away. The axle hit the frozen ground at a sharp angle and the strain was too great to stand. The mail was taken to Heisler without loss of much time. Several breakdowns have occurred since the roads have been so bad.

Mr. A. B. Farnsworth has had a severe attack of lumbago but is now better.

Hay in this district has taken a jump to $20 per ton. It will be higher before spring.

Nomination Declined.

I hereby wish to decline the nomination for the office of City Recorder, and if elected will not qualify.

Respectfully,
C. D. Calbreath.

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that all rubbish and other obstructions must be removed from all alleys within the limits of the City of Prineville and kept clean, in compliance with the city ordinance. By order of the City Council.

3t Wade Huston, Marshal.

City Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Australian Ballot will be the official ballot used in the city election to be held in Prineville, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1909, and that all parties be notified through the Crook County Journal to place the names of all candidates to be voted upon at said election in the hands of the City Recorder at a date not later than the 15th day of December, 1909. By order of the Council.

Earl McLaughlin, City Recorder.

Carpenters:—19 and 24 years ago Every and Opdyke of Portland and Hall Bros. of East Portland, Oregon, sold the Self-Setting Planes, made by Gage Tool Co. Now 8 dealers in Portland sell them. Honeyman Hdwe. Co. and Columbia Hdwe. Co. Portland both have large freight orders at the factory in Vineland, N. J. being filled. Have your dealer send for a few at once. They work easier, better, quicker, saving time, muscle, trouble and temper.

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Charms	$2.25 to $20.00
Fob Chains	$2.50 to $12.00
Late Fiction, regular $1.50, our price	$1.35
Carving Sets to	$15-00

For the Ladies.

Phonix Mufflers	$ .50
Candle Sticks	75c. to $2.50
Gold Watches	$18 to $50.00
Watch Chains	$5 to $35.00
Neck Chains	$2.50 to $20.00
Rings	$5.00 to $100.00
Bracelets	$1.50 to $20.00
Perfume	25c to $4.00
Chafing Dish	$8.50 to $12.50
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Perry Cram, deceased, to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, that he has made and filed with the County Clerk his final accounting of his administration of said estate, and the County Court has set Monday, the 7th day of Feb., 1910, at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final accounting. At which said time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final accounting.

Dated this 16th day of Dec., 1909.

WARDWELL CRAM,
Administrator of the estate of Perry Cram, deceased.

Business College.

J. S. Fox, the public stenographer, has taken extra rooms in the Adamson block and is prepared to teach commercial subjects. Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping and Handwriting. Individual instruction. Any pupil can take any or all subjects. Terms reasonable.

Property Owners and Businessmen's Ticket

The policy of this ticket shall be at all times—

To look after the best interests of the city.

To safeguard its welfare for future development.

To promote municipal improvements.

To provide the fire companies with better equipment and more comfortable quarters,

To look after the sanitary conditions of the city, and

To beautify the city in every way that is possible without burdening the tax-payer by a heavy tax.

D. F. Stewart.
Chas. S. Edwards.
G. W. Noble.
J. H. Gray.
Earl McLaughlin.

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" " Bob Cats	2.00
" " Cougar	10.00

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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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