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As the Holiday Rush is over we have decided to put on a few specials in the different departments of our store



We have a nice line of Men's Suits to choose from at \$7.50, formerly \$14 to \$15 each. Also Hats and Shoes at special prices and many other articles in the store at the same reduction. Don't forget to call and examine the goods before going elsewhere.



Ten-inch records for Standard and Victor Talking Machines, 60c size now each35c

I. MICHEL, Proprietor, Prineville, Oregon

LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. Bruce Price of Post was in the city on business, Tuesday.

Frank Booth of Sisters was a business visitor the first of the week.

The A. M. Drake residence property in Bend has been sold for \$30,000.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Madras, who bought the Steve Yancey place opposite the court house, came over yesterday. She will now reside permanently in Prineville.

C. H. Foster of Powell Buttes finished threshing his oats Saturday. They had been in stack since last October but did not suffer any deterioration in consequence, not even in color.

William Gavin of Madras came to an untimely end last Sunday. He died from the effects of too much "booze." Gavin was also a "dope" fiend. The combination carried him off prematurely.

Joe Lister came in from Paulina Wednesday to attend to some business in town and visit with his family. He says that stock is standing the long winter in fine shape. He will return to the ranch tomorrow.

The social committee of the Prineville Commercial Club has arranged to give regular fortnightly Friday Dances in the hall commencing Friday, January 21. Invitation cards are sent to members of the club and their ladies only.

A. M. Caswell Seeks Niece.

A recent issue of the Oregonian contained the following:

A. M. Caswell, of Three Forks, Mont., last night asked help of the local police in the continental hunt he is making for Ruth Caswell, his 6-year-old niece, who was left an orphan in Prineville, Or., two months ago.

The little girl is believed to be in some Pacific coast city in the custody of Frank Bell, a septuagenarian, and his young wife. Bell is said to have been in Prineville at the time of the death of the child's parents from typhoid fever. After the funeral of her parents, Bell, an aged piano tuner, secured possession of the child. Beside the Montana uncle she had no other known relative. Bell with his wife and the little girl left Prineville quietly several weeks ago.

Learning of the sudden death of his brother, A. M. Caswell left his Montana home for the West to adjust his mind. At Prineville he learned of the disappearance of Bell with the child. He immediately began a search for them, but all his efforts have so far failed.

Caswell told the police last night he will go to the extreme limit of the law to secure possession of his niece. It is possible information will be filed against Bell and his wife with the Crook county officials charging abduction.

Old Settlers Gain

An Advantage

Attorney General Crawford, in reply to a letter from F. E. Dayton of Laidlaw, has this to say in regard to the taking over of the Columbia Southern Irrigating Company's holdings by the new company: "Yours of the 31st ultimo, relating to affairs of the Columbia Southern Irrigating company received, and in reply beg to say that evidently the Telegram of the 23d instant did not state the full proposition.

"The board is considering and will probably enter into a contract with certain parties to immediately go on the ground, make a complete topographical survey, purchase the Wimer basin for a reservoir, and submit plans for a complete plant, sufficient to reclaim all the lands reclaimable in that segregation as well as other lands.

"To old settlers, like yourself, who have remained on the land and borne the heat and burden of the day, patents will be issued where they have water, on application. We have already issued quite a number. Then, if they have not sufficient water, then they will be permitted to come in and have all the water they want by an additional payment of \$15 per acre.

"Speculators, or people who have not resided on the land or cultivated it are given the option of receiving the money back they have paid, or submitting to an increase of lien not to exceed \$50 per acre. These speculators will have to pay \$50 if they stay in, while those who have actually settled on the land, if they desire additional water, will only pay \$25, that is, the \$10 already paid and \$15 additional.

"Old settlers like yourself and others, who have reclaimed and cultivated their land can receive the same amount of water they have been receiving without any additional payment; in other words, patents will be issued to them, as before stated, and they will be entitled to receive their pro rata share from the natural flow of Tumalo creek, the same as they do now, without additional payments. The waters conserved in the reservoir, however, will be distributed under the new contract, and if they wish to participate in that, then the proposed contract provides they shall pay \$15 per acre for that privilege.

"I think that makes the matter clear. To be explicit: Settlers on the land who have cultivated their land, can retain their lands with the water they have without extra charge if they desire. They can participate in the new deal for \$15 per acre. Speculators who have not been on the land and not cultivated it will be required to pay the full increase of lien, or receive their money back and surrender their contracts.

Madras News Notes.

(Pioneer)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Percival Friday, January 7, 1910, a son.

Born to the wife of Gus Loveland Saturday, January 8, 1910, a son.

Miss Lulu Oshorn of Culver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sharp.

The firm of J. C. & M. A. Robinson of this city has this week completed the sale of its store and mercantile business to the Central Oregon Mercantile Company, which is composed of R. T. Olson of Seattle, as general manager, who is associated with other Seattle gentlemen.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the old firm of Stroud Bros. prior to October 1, 1909, are requested to settle at once. These accounts have been placed in the hands of Attorney G. L. Bernier for collection and all remittances should be made to him at Prineville, Oregon. C. M. STROUD.

Business College.

J. S. Fox, the public stenographer, has taken extra rooms in the Adanson 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.



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Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business Nov. 16, 1909

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$236,910 00	Capital Stock.....\$ 90,000 00
United States Bonds..... 22,800 00	Surplus Fund..... 9,000 00
Bank & Federal, etc..... 21,977 72	Reserve..... 2,500 00
Redemption fund..... 625 00	Undivided profits..... 20,512 97
Cash & Due from banks..... 247,572 89	Individual Deposits..... 397,822 50
\$477,175 50	\$477,175 50

B. F. Allen, President
Will Wurzwiler, Vice-President
T. M. Baldwin, Cashier
H. Baldwin, Asst. Cashier

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