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Too busy unloading my new spring goods to write ads. Next week if you will keep your eye on this space you will find all about the latest styles in **Ladies' Shirt Waists, Muslin Underwear, Ginghams, Embroideries, Laces, Etc.**

LARGE SUPPLY OF FRESH **GARDEN SEEDS**

CHOICE LOT OF FRESH **UTAH ALFALFA SEED**

Closing out 10-inch Records at - - - 35 Cents

I. MICHEL, Proprietor, Prineville, Oregon

$300 Piano Given Away

That Prineville is fast becoming metropolitan in the methods of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake firm of C. W. Elkins Co. are keeping up with and are just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely: the giving away of the beautiful Upton Parlor Grand piano which is now upon exhibit at their store.

This piano retails at $300.00 each, and it carries the manufacturers' guarantee for ten years. The principal points of superiority of the celebrated Upton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Upton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with Mr. Elkins regarding this decided innovation in advertising, Mr. Elkins stated, "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stock complete the saying that 'You can get it at Elkins' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all, simple this, every person buying one dollar's worth of any thing in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes and each $2.00 purchase from our renowned jewelry department will be given a coupon good for one thousand votes. The person returning to us on a date to be announced later the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our customers of that fact."

This three hundred dollar Upton Parlor Grand piano is surely a prevent worth having and we predict a very "merry race" for coupon votes during the next few months.

The C. W. Elkins Co. are surely to be congratulated upon their broad-minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system.

Wood Cutters, Attention.

We will let to responsible parties a contract to cut 200 or 300 cords of pine wood. We will furnish the timber. Call on or address the Prineville Light & Water Company. 2-24-tf

I send my collars and cuffs to the Bell Laundry, just north of the Ochoco. Where do you send yours? 2-24-tf

THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Good Work For Women's Clubs and Civic Leagues.

INTELLIGENT EFFORT NEEDED

Dilapidated and Ancient Structures May Be Transformed Into Attractive Buildings, Giving the Children Both Mental and Moral Uplift.

While it is recognized generally that consolidation or the combination of several school districts into one is the real solution of the rural school problem, yet, according to Willet Hayes of the United States department of agriculture, there are 100,000 isolated schools too remote from other schools to be consolidated. It is the improvement of these, then, that must be considered first. To do efficient work these must be given a new setting and new aid from the parents and board. Many of the federated women's clubs and intelligent citizens throughout the country are aiding in the upbuilding of those schools where their needs are made known.

The federated clubs of Tennessee send out yearly traveling libraries for these remote schools, and the clubwomen of Georgia have begun to interest themselves in the farmers' institutes in order to come into closer touch with the farmers' wives. In Eatonton, Ga., a western capitalist has employed at his own expense an experienced teacher in cooking and household economics to instruct the children of the city and the surrounding country schools in those subjects. The upbuilding of a school is work peculiarly fitted for women, and no organization can do a nobler or a more lasting work than to undertake to repair and equip one of these rural schools. The outlay will be small—hardly $50—but the results in good citizenship will be great.

If we would make artists of our children we surround them with beautiful pictures, if we would make musicians we fill them with harmonious sounds, and yet when we would make useful, thrifty citizens and orderly housekeepers we send our children for two-thirds of the day to a house so dilapidated and unkempt that we would hesitate to use it for a barn. Yet we realize that a man's whole nature is determined largely by his surroundings in childhood. It is not precept, but example, that teaches.

A small, modern, two room schoolhouse with four windows to a room can be built for a small sum. But where even that amount is not available the old building, dilapidated as it is, can be vastly improved with little expense and more labor. In the first place, there should be a thorough cleaning and repairing. Broken planks, worn steps, decayed shutters and broken down seats should be replaced with new ones and everything about the building put in good order. A double coat of paint should be given both exterior and interior of the building—gray for the outside and pale yellow, nearly cream, for the inside, as yellow reflects the light and makes a dark room lighter.

If this repairing and painting are done by the older schoolboys under the direction of an intelligent citizen the expense will be a trifle—in fact, nothing more than the cost of lumber and paint. At the same time the enthusiasm of the children in helping do the work will act as a safeguard in protecting the building from future mutilations. Sandpaper and varnish the desks and seats and by all means put a blackboard all around the room, for to expect a teacher to instruct children with a 6 by 6 foot blackboard is equivalent to sending out a carpenter to do work without tools.

When the building is clean and in good repair a beginning can be made in equipping and beautifying it. A map of the United States, one of North and South America, one of Europe and Asia, are indispensable. These can be purchased from any school supply company. In addition, put a little money into a few pictures that will help to transform the bare walls into places of interest.

Plan next for window gardens, especially if any of the school windows have a southern or southeastern exposure. Nothing helps children more than to watch and care for these during the winter.

Pleasant Rehearsal.

Fair Amateur—The curtain will rise in a few minutes. Are you quite sure you know your words? Hero—Yes; all except the part where I kiss you. We'd better rehearse that again.

No man is really beaten until he himself admits it.

Spring Millinery On Display

Going Like Hot Cakes

Showing all the latest ideas in SPRING HATS

Mrs. Estes
Corner 2d and Main Streets
PRINEVILLE, OR.

Clydesdale Stallion for Sale.

Coming 3 years old; weight over 1000 lbs. Address S. A. Prose, Prineville, Or. 3-10m

BANK STATEMENT.

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Report of the Condition of The First National Bank, in Prineville, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 29, 1910.

Resources:

Loans and discounts		$ 213,602 13
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,363 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		12,500 00
Bonds, Securities, etc		10,779 95
Banking - house furniture and fixtures		12,862 62
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		21,432 42
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks		28,147 78
Due from approved reserve agents		207,870 97
Checks and other cash items		1,030 70
Notes of other National Banks		285 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		16 45
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie	$37,836 00	
Legal-tender notes	2,450 00	40,286 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5% of circulation)		625 00
Total		$555,402 27

Liabilities:

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,697 80
National Bank notes outstanding	8,200 00
Due to other national banks	
Dividends unpaid	2,850 00
Individual deposits subject to check	411,152 45
Demand certificates of deposit	11,502 02
Total	$555,402 27

STATE OF OREGON, } ss:
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 5th day of April, 1910.
J. H. HAMER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WILL WURZWEILER, Carey W. Foster, E. M. Brown } Directors

Call for Warrants.

All county warrants outstanding are called for and will be paid upon presentation to the county treasurer. Interest ceases after this date.
Dated this 31st day of March, 1910.
W. F. KING, County Treasurer.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Or., February 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that
MARY E. BENNETT,
widow of John W. Bennett, deceased, of Post, Oregon, who, on September 5th, 1908, made homestead (serial No. 02861), No. 12508, for W½ NW¼, sec 22; SW¼, SW¼ sec 14, and SE¼ SE¼ sec 15, township 18 south, range 21 east, W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 12th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lewis W. Bennett and Grover C. Prior of Barnes, Or.; Walter A. Carson and Walter T. Morris of Post, Oregon.

3-10p C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Sale of State Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., June 2, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

All of Section 16, T. 29 S. R. 9 W.
All of Section 36, T. 31 S. R. 2 W.
The SW¼, W½ of SE¼ and Lots 3 and 4, Section 16, T. 32 S. R. 13 W.
All of Section 16, T. 39 S. R. 13 W.
The N½ of S½ and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 16, T. 41 S. R. 12 W.
The NW¼ of NW¼, NE¼ and NE¼ of SE¼ of Section 16, T. 38 S. R. 22 E.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 and SE¼ of SW¼, S½ of SE¼ of Section 16, T. 9 S. R. 13 E.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and the W½ of E½, E½ of W½, SW¼ of NW¼ and W½ of SW¼ of Section 36, T. 19 S. R. 11 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid of less than $7.50 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated March 24, 1910. 4-31

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, March 25, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Aleatha Z. Taylor, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 11868, made May 4, 1908, for SE¼ NW¼, S½ NE¼, section 21, SW¼ NW¼ section 22, Township 18 S., Range 17 E., Willamette Meridian, by Glen G. Austin contestee, in which it is alleged that said Glen G. Austin has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that there are no improvements thereon except a small cabin which is unoccupied; that said absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 17, 1910, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 24, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 17, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

3-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Contest Notice.

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, March 25, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Bain, contestant, against homestead entry, No. 12269, made February 26, 1908, for SW¼, SE¼, section 29, W½, SE¼, NE¼ NW¼ section 32, township 17, S., range 17, E., Willamette Meridian, by John T. Blair, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John T. Blair has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law and that there are no improvements of any description whatever thereon; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 17, 1910, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 24, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 24, 1910 set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

3-31 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.
C. A. Stevenson, plaintiff,
vs
Nettie Stevenson, defendant.

To Nettie Stevenson, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complint filed against you in the above entitled court and action, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: the 5th day of May, 1910, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit:

For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of Crook county, state of Oregon, dated the 21st day of March, 1910, and the date of the first publication of this summons is March 24th, 1910, and the date of the last publication of this summons will expire on May 5th, 1910.

W. A. BELL,
3-24 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, made on the 10th day of March, 1910, in the matter of the estate of William C. Armstrong, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by the said County Court, on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1910,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

at the front door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William C. Armstrong, at the time of his death, and all the right, title, and interest the said estate may have acquired other than or in addition to that of the said William C. Armstrong at the time of his death, in all that certain real estate situated in the county of Crook, State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows: The northeast quarter of section twenty-five in township eleven south, of range eighteen east of Willamette Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, five per cent of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance upon confirmation by the said County Court.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1910.
M. R. ELLIOTT,
Administrtor of the estate of William C. Armtrong, deceased.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, made on the 10th day of March, 1910, in the matter for the estate of Holeman W. Morrill, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, subject to confirmation by said County Court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1910,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the County courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, all the right, title and interest of said Holeman W. Morrill at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest the said estate has acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Holeman W. Morrill, at the time of his death, in all that certain real estate situated in the County of Crook, State of Oregon, more particularly described as follows: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-nine in township seventeen south, of range twelve east of Willamette Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, five per cent of purchase price to be paid on day of sale, balance upon confirmation by said County Court.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1910.
A. D. Morrill,
Administrator of the Estate of Holeman W. Morrill, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office at The Dalles, Ore. March 26th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John O. Powell, whose postoffice address is Prineville, Oregon, did, on the 7th day of August, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 10513, to purchase the SE¼ SE¼, section 4, SW¼ SW¼, section 3, NW¼ NW¼, section 10 and NE¼ NE¼ section 9, township 13 south, range 16 east, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 1,400,000 board feet at 50 cents per M., and the land $60.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of June, 1910, before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

4-7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of The Interior,
United States Land Office
at The Dalles, Oregon, March 26th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Susan F. McCain, whose post-office address is Prineville, Oregon, did, on the 17th day of December, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 01708, to purchase the SW¼ NW¼, Section 17, township 13 south, range 15 east, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 50,000 board feet at $0 per M and the land $60.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of June, 1910, before Warren Brown, county clerk at his office, at Prineville, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

4-7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Seth W. Moore, deceased, to all creditors of and all others having claims against the said estate to present them with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1910.
RALPH MOORE,
Executor of the estate of Seth W. Moore, Deceased. 4-7

The Store for Young Men

We have aimed to deserve this title, by showing *distinctive apparel for the young man* who is not satisfied with *ordinary clothes*. Our success cannot be doubted. You realize that we are absolute headquarters for "nobby" apparel, and nowhere else in town will you ever find clothes which possess that same air of elegance which you *always find* in the clothes exhibited by this store.

We Specialize **ADLER'S Collegian Clothes** because we are convinced, from actual experience, that no other make possesses the same amount of character, nor the same *high standard of quality*. It pleases us to so successfully cater to the wants of our particular young men.

You will be delighted with the new Spring suits which are now being shown by us.

— FOSTER & HYDE —
UP-TO-DATE CLOTHIERS

Puissant de Lireaux

THE
Belgian Stallion
OWNED BY
H. A. MYERS & CO.

Will make three stands during the season of 1910.

Monday and Tuesday at Powell Buttes.

Wednesday and Thursday at T. Sharp's ranch on Crooked River.

Friday and Saturday at Redmond.

Season begins May 1st and ends August 1st. Should anyone wish to breed prior to that time the horse will be at the ranch of H. A. Myers.

H. A. Myers & Co.
Post Office Box 27
Redmond, - - Oregon

The Winnek Company

A SHEEP OWNER living near Prineville bought of us a pair of our $3.50 shoes in June, 1909. He wore them to the mountains, wore them through the Summer, wore them back to Prineville, and without having them hob-nailed, or any repairs made.

A MAN CONTINUALLY ON HIS FEET in an office in Prineville bought from us in the Fall of 1909 a pair of Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole shoes for $5.00. He says they are the easiest shoe he has ever worn and that they simply will not wear out.

Names on application to those interested.

We have just received our stock of Spring and Summer shoes for men. We have all grades from $2.75 the pair up.

The Winnek Company

25,000 Rolls New Wall Paper

JUST RECEIVED

We are also showing a fine new line—just arrived—of

Mattresses and Go-Carts

A. H. LIPPMAN & CO.