

# Grand Ball

at  
Prineville Commercial Club Hall

on  
Friday Evening, May 6th

and  
Friday Evening, May 13th

## Dance all Night

Everybody Welcome

### Prineville Commercial Club

#### Prineville an Automobile Center

Prineville is the largest automobile center south of The Dalles, and with the completion of E. G. Hodson's new garage and plant which includes four modern buildings with an up-to-date equipment. It occupies a block of ground on Main street. There will be no work outside of a factory that cannot be done here, and all lathe work and other kinds of difficult repair will be and is done here as well and as cheaply as anywhere and with as much dispatch.

The main shop of the Hodson plant has just been completed and is a building 30x64 feet floored, and well arranged with the lathes and other machines and all arrangements for taking down machines handy. The blacksmith shop will be built of corrugated iron as is the garage and will be 24x24 feet and completely equipped. The oil house will be built of concrete and will stand away from the other buildings.

The garage, which will be ready for occupancy though not complete in about a week or less time, is 50x60 feet and built of corrugated iron, and when complete will have concrete floor and many other fire proof arrangements. The regular stall room for the garage will be for 16 cars and the capacity will, in a pinch, be crowded to 20, while six cars is the limit for the shop in which much space is occupied by machinery.

The shop force is at present composed of four men and the number will be increased as the demand grows. The plant is a busy place and from one to four or more machines are on hand constantly for supplies or repairs. There is no way for an estimation of the number of transient machines as yet, but several are on the streets and about the garage daily.

Of the machines owned in Prineville at present the following is a partial list: Cornett Stage & Stable Company, one Mitchell, one Studebaker and one Knox, all seven passenger car, and a Moine

five-passenger car. The Cadillac owners are D. F. Stewart, T. M. Baldwin, C. S. Edwards and C. F. Smith; Ford owners, C. L. Shattuck, C. C. Healy, and Frank Elkins; Geo owners are E. G. Hodson "30," L. Doonar and P. B. Poindexter; Mitchells, J. W. Boone and E. G. Hodson; Overland owners, J. H. Wigle, J. H. Rosenberg and A. J. Noble (coming); Buicks, H. P. Belknap and C. E. Elkins; Marion Flyer, Walt Foster; C. M. Stroud has a Pope-Toledo.

These cars with others that are coming will put Prineville right at the top of the list of automobile towns.

#### MULE BREEDING.

Weight and Bone Are Cardinal Points in a Jack.

An expert on breeding mules says: The first point is to see that the mule's sire is a large jack, recorded in the American Jack Stock Studbook. He should stand 12 hands or even 14 hands high and should weigh up to 1,100 or 1,200 pounds. He should have a large, strong body and heavy bone. Weight and bone are cardinal points in a jack.

If mares bred by light stallions, standard breeds and coaches are bred to such a jack, mules of good quality and fair weight may be expected. If the mares are by good standard bred mules or thoroughbred stallions, the mules will be very active and will possess much quality and finish. If these mares have good weight, say 1,000 or 1,200 pounds, this mating will produce the finest sugar mules. If somewhat smaller, good cotton mules will result.

If draft bred mares are used, the mules will, of course, be heavier. Such mules are the draft mules of the market and are in strong demand for city use. They have more weight than sugar mules, but not quite so much quality.

For small, indifferent 800 pound mares without breeding nothing better can be expected than the production of inferior cotton mules or pit and jack mules. It is useless to try to breed good mules from poor mares, and this is one reason why so much attention has been given to the discussion of the importance of horse breeding in the south.

swing to the fact that they were near milkers, says the Agriculturist. The cause of hard milking cows is so little understood by the average stockman that the disposal of such animals is accounted for in that way. But if stockmen knew how easy it is to overcome hard milking in both cows and heifers I am sure that no animal would be disposed of for lack of treatment.

Hard milking is due to an abnormal contraction of the sphincter muscle, regulating the stream of milk from the point of the teat. On the other hand, when a cow loses her milk it is due to a relaxation or an abnormal expansion of the sphincter muscle at the point of the teat.

Building a Crate. A successful farmer and breeder gives the following information in regard to building a breeding crate: The length should be four feet eight inches, height two feet ten inches, width two feet four inches, height of front bar twelve inches and height of rear bar eight inches. The two side bars should be 2 by 4 or 2 by 6 and five feet long.

Our breeders have been killing their hours when they should be of the greatest value. The more mature the animal the better should be his offspring. Those that have a fine bred boar should build a breeding crate, and with cut and these instructions any farmer should build one for himself at a cost of from \$1 to \$2. You can fix a rear crossbar that holds the side pieces adjustable, so you can raise or lower it to any height you may wish.

#### ANTIQUITY OF DICE.

Origin of These Devices Buried in the Remote Past.

Scholars have delved in vain for the origin of dice, which, in various shapes, have been used in forms of worship and religious ceremonies since the dawn of history. Their earlier use was for the forecasting of events and obtaining of divine guidance. Their adaptation to a game of chance was comparatively quite recent. There is a surprising number of varieties of dice, but they may be divided into two general classes. The most familiar form is the cube. With two exceptions—the Korean and Etruscan—cubic dice have the spots so arranged that the six and one, five and two and three and four are opposite, making the sum of the opposite sides invariably seven. In all ages the number seven has been regarded with reverence.

Make the Yards Attractive. About the first thing a traveler sees of a town he is entering by rail is the back yards abutting on the railroads. More often than not the view is far from pleasing and is calculated to create a bad impression. This is an evil that can be easily remedied by a little labor on the part of the householders, and the benefits are easily apparent. The good example set by a woman's town improvement society of Illinois might be followed with like excellent results. It offered good sized cash premiums to the householders who could show the cleanest and prettiest back yards along the railroad tracks. Great improvement quickly became manifest.

The Social Club. A well managed and prosperous social club is a good thing for a town. It provides recreation for its members and brings them into closer acquaintance and often develops into an organization of more lofty aims and nobler purposes. Many social clubs have been reorganized into improvement societies, the members of which have improved and built up unsightly towns and made them healthier and better places to live in.

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Stockholders' liability.....90,000.00

Statement Rendered to State Bank Examiner March 29, 1910:

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$109,448.10	Capital stock.....	\$50,000.00
County and other warrants.....	2,348.00	Surplus.....	5,000.00
Real estate and fixtures.....	7,790.54	Undivided profits.....	6,689.10
Expenses.....	1,918.21	Deposits.....	204,550.92
Cash on hand and due from banks.....	\$130,399.78		
	\$252,984.62		\$252,984.92