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### The Leader--Headquarters of Santa Claus. TOYS AND HOLIDAY GOODS

With everything in readiness for the greatest Christmas business in the history of our store, we invite your inspection of our great stock in toys and holiday goods. In announcing this event, we have a two fold purpose--to crowd as much of the holiday business as possible into the next two weeks relieving, as far as possible, the rush of the final shopping days, and incidentally help you economize on your Christmas buying. Let your gifts this Christmas time be things of practical worth and service. A toilet set, no matter how inexpensive, will add to the personal comfort of friends or any member of the family. A visit to our store will reveal more just as attractively priced and just as practical and serviceable. All purchases will be held subject to delivery at your request.

Ladies' and Misses Jersey Ribbed Underwear, American Lady Corsets, Dolls Etc. A fresh line of candies, Bon Bons and sweet things just arrived. Fancy Christmas boxes for your sweetheart, come in and get one today and make her heart feel glad.

I. MICHEL, Proprietor, Prineville, Oregon

the appearance of the town and will be of great convenience to all the residents and visitors.

#### Good Milch Cows Wanted.

Good milch cows, Jersey or part Jersey wanted at once. Inquire at Foster & Hyde's store. 12-15-1mp

Wanted--By man and wife on ranch or other work. Call at this office, dec 27

Wanted--A few cords of dry wood see Rev. J. M. Huggins, Prineville.

#### Personal Health and Purity.

Up-to-date American Literature, all sorts and conditions of people may be seen or had at Dr. Fox's office, Main street, Prineville, Or. 12-8-1f

#### Cow Lost.

One red and white spotted cow, one eye out. Branded "A" on left hip. Last seen near Lamonta. Reward for information as to her whereabouts. Jno Fields, Lamonta, Ore. 12-8-3p

#### Santa Claus Headquarters.

If you are looking for Christmas presents go to Mrs. Cyrus. She has the largest and most complete line in town. Dolls, candies in endless variety and to suit every purse. Call and look them over. MRS. VILIA CYRUS. 12-1-1m

#### Rooms to Rent.

Two rooms to rent, not for house-keeping. Apply to S. A. Pines, 11-10-1f

#### For Sale at a Bargain.

100 acres of timber land and 100 acres of choice wheat land. Address Box 331, Prineville, Oregon.

#### Jersey Bull for Sale.

One fifteen-month-old bull. J. E. ADAMSON, Prineville, Oregon. 10-27-1f

#### Money to Lend.

Money to loan. Address P. O. Box 302. 11-10-1f

#### Prineville Steam Laundry.

Have your clothes washed at the Prineville Steam Laundry. Special attention given to travelers. Laundry is located in the McCuller building, near the College. JAMES EWING, Prop'r. 3-1f

Wanted to do building in exchange for cow or horses or poultry. Address P. O. Box 180, Prineville, Oregon. 11-24

#### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Emily E. Reynolds, deceased, in all creditors of said deceased and all others having claims against said estate to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of N. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated this 5th day of Dec, 1916. M. D. POWELL, Administrator of the estate of Emily E. Reynolds, deceased. 12-15

#### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Augustus Rossow, deceased, and the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1917, at the County Courtroom at Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said account, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may present any objections there may be to said final accounting. J. H. HANSEL, Administrator. 12-8

## The Greater R. L. Jordan & Co. Store

We invite your inspection of our line of HOLIDAY GOODS and you will readily agree that we have the largest assortment of dependable merchandise of any store in Prineville. We have made special effort in getting together our lines for the Xmas Trade.

### Toys

Iron Toys, Mechanical Toys, Rubber Toys, Games, Horns, Drums, Dressed and Undressed Dolls, Tree Ornaments, Toy Wheel Barrows, Express Wagons. Etc.

Auto Scarfs in Silk Crepe, Deschene, Veiling and Repp Silk, \$1.00 to \$2.00

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

In plain and beautiful, cross bars, embroidered, and fancy handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.

Mens' Shirts, Ties, Sox, Suspenders and Hats, New for Xmas Gifts.

Ladies' Hand Bags. Very acceptable for presents.

Come and Bring the Children

## R. L. Jordan & Co.

### Important Change

#### In Mail Service

The postoffice department wired Postmaster Ledford yesterday that commencing this morning and continuing indefinitely, he shall dispatch from the Prineville office for Shaniko all mails in the office, the mail to leave at seven o'clock a. m., instead of 1 p. m. as has been the prevailing schedule for ten years. This will rearrange the entire system of mail lines radiating from Prineville.

Because of the almost impassable roads and heavy holiday mail which is now being handled, mails have not made connection with the morning train at Shaniko for some time. The new arrangement will make this connection possible under almost any condition. The time for arrival in Prineville will be not later than 7 p. m. which will give business men time to reply to their important letters for the morning mail.

This is the first step in improved mail service, several of which will be made during next year.

### WE WANT CONTRACTS

for pulling juniper trees, experienced men, new outfit. Call or write to H. A. Randenbush at H. Wilson ranch, Prineville, Oregon. 12-8-3f

### Will Raise Blooded Cattle.

W. H. Post, who has been herdsman for the Bonnyview stock farm for the past seven years, has purchased a foundation herd of Herefords, consisting of twenty head from the Bonnyview herd, and will launch out into the thoroughbred cattle business for himself.

Mr. Post started into the work of caring for the celebrated Bonnyview herd with little knowledge of the cattle business, except in a general way, and has, by constant and careful attention, grown to be an expert in the handling and judging of stock. He naturally thinks the Herefords the best strain for this country.

He has leased lands in the vicinity of Bonnyview and will continue with that herd, also, for a time.

What has been done by Mr. Post is only another example showing the manifold opportunities offered to young men in Crook County.

### Culver Items.

W. P. Myers, president of the Deschutes Valley Land & Investment Company, together with his family, have moved from Portland and have established their home at Culver Junction. The main office of this company will be located at this point with other offices at Portland and Laidlaw.

An exceedingly enthusiastic meeting of the residents of the territory surrounding this place was held on Tuesday December 13th. The object of the meeting was the organization of a Development League. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Myers, Peck and Fulgham was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws. The object of this organization was not only for the purpose of business, but a social feature will be connected with it which will undoubtedly prove very interesting.

The grading for the railroad at this point has been completed. Provision is made for a platform connected with the depot. The grading of the main street to cross the tracks has also been completed.

J. W. Tignor has arrived recently to look over the situation here with a view of putting in a large mercantile establishment. After a careful investigation of the surrounding country he is extremely well pleased with every phase of this locality.

Miss Schlattman of Portland is now residing at the White House Hotel and is greatly pleased with the town and surrounding country. She is stenographer for the company which is putting on sale the Culver townsite.

Before many days elapse teams and men will be engaged in further developing the town by putting in excellent street grades. This will add greatly to

# SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS

We have the largest and best line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Central Oregon. We bring the best goods from the best shops of Portland, Chicago and other cities, for your inspection. Our Goods and Prices are Right, and our time is yours to assist in selecting Christmas Gifts. Look through our Show Cases.

### Cut Glass.

The largest and best line ever displayed in Prineville. Complete line to select from. Prices range from \$1 to \$20 per piece. These pieces cover every design of cut glass, from the most delicate "feather edge" cuts to the plainer, more economical designs.

### Chinaware.

Hand painted and Havolin China--fine goods which make excellent gifts.

### Dolls and Doll Buggies

Durable Dolls with natural hair. Prices from 4 for 5c to \$15 each. Solid wire doll carriages, cheaper and better than other kinds.

### Graphaphones.

The "Columbia" Graphaphones from \$25 to \$200. Best in the World. A good assortment of records.

### Books.

Down to the minute copyright fiction, by the best authors. Children's story books, picture books, and all kinds of gift books. A large line of novels. Magazines, Postcards and Postcard Albums.

### Hammered Brass.

Strictly new. Sold in the cities this year for the first time. Beautiful gift pieces.

### Pyrography.

Pyrography sets for doing burnt wood pieces. Also a large line of stamped bass wood for burning. These make gifts that are appreciated.

### Handbags and Purses.

Best quality leather. Well made and durable. Prices from 25c to \$14.

### Musical Instruments

A complete line of high grade musical instruments, and carrying cases. Ask to see them.

### Jewelry.

Men's and Ladies' gold and gold filled watches, chains, charms, lockets, and emblem-cuff links, pins, etc.

### Rings.

Diamond rings, gold band and wedding rings, rings of all kinds. See them.

### Clocks.

One-day, 8-day, 400-day clocks. A fine line of parlor clocks for the Holiday trade. Look them over.

### Silverware.

A large line of knives and forks, pearl handles, and hollow handle community ware. Many other pieces, all at a price to suit.

### Chafing Dishes

And afternoon tea sets. We have a large and beautiful assortment of these useful gifts. Silver and copper finishings, ebony trimmings.

### Lowney's Candies.

Fresh and pure--Special Holiday Line--from 5c to \$5 per box.

### Berry Sets

And Berry Dishes. Our holiday line of berry sets, and berry dishes, fancy crockery hand painted, offers a big selection.

### Pie Plates, Rose Bowls

Pie plates in hand painted designs, rose bowls in many varied shapes and designs.

### Pudding Sets.

Elegant three piece pudding sets in new patterns. Salt and pepper shakers, novel and useful.

### Water Sets.

Our collection of water sets cover the widest range, and offers everything from individual pitchers in beautiful shapes, to cut glass sets in eight pieces.

### For the Little Folks.

Little work boxes, rubber balls, educational cutout pictures and pictures and card sets, toy dishes, rag dolls, celluloid dolls, rings, bracelets and neck chains.

### Articles too Numerous to Classify.

Rogers' California Perfumes in gift bottles, Water Colors and Paints, new holiday stationery in gift boxes, Christmas mirrors, Toilet Sets, Military Sets, combs and brushes, strops, mugs, and supplies, field glasses, Vases, Gift Pictures, big new line of harps, pocket knives, jewel cases, ink wells, paper weights; paper cutters, fountain and gold pens, games for the children, and many other useful articles.

We have made a study of the Holiday Gift business for years. This line is of better variety and better quality than has been offered here before. Our time, our experience, our large stock of gifts, and our best attention are at your disposal. Let us help you settle the Holiday Gift Question. Quality is our watchword.

D. P. Adamson & Company,

Prineville, Oregon