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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.

<p>Cut Glass.</p> <p>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 "leather edge" cuts, to the plainer, more economical designs.</p>	<p>Books.</p> <p>Down to the minute copyright fiction, by the best authors. Children's story books, and all kinds of gift books. A large line of novels. Magazines, Postcards and Postcard Albums.</p>	<p>Handbags and Purses</p> <p>Best quality leather. Well made and durable. Prices from 25c to \$14.</p>	<p>Chafing Dishes.</p> <p>And afternoon tea sets. We have a large and beautiful assortment of these useful gifts. Silver and copper finishings, ebony trimmings.</p>	<p>Lowney's Candies.</p> <p>Fresh and pure—Special Holiday Line—from 5c to \$5 per box.</p>
<p>Pie Plates</p> <p>And Rose Bowls in hand painted designs. Rose Bowls in many varied shapes and designs.</p>	<p>Hammered Brass.</p> <p>Strictly new. Sold in the cities this year for the first time. Beautiful gift pieces.</p>	<p>Musical Instruments</p> <p>A complete line of high grade musical instruments, and carrying cases. Ask to see them.</p>	<p>Berry Sets.</p> <p>And Berry Dishes. Our holiday line of berry sets, and berry dishes, fancy crockery hand painted, offers a big selection.</p>	<p>Chinaware.</p> <p>Hand painted and Havelnd China—fine goods which make excellent gifts.</p>
<p>Dolls and Doll Buggies</p> <p>Durable Dolls with natural hair. Prices from 4 for 5c to \$15 each. Solid wire doll carriages, cheaper and better than other kinds.</p>	<p>Pyrography.</p> <p>Pyrography sets for doing burnt wood pieces. Also a large line of stamped basswood for burning. These make gifts that are appreciated.</p>	<p>Jewelry.</p> <p>Men's and Ladies' gold and gold filled watches, chains, charms, lockets, and emblem-cuff links, pins, etc.</p>	<p>Water Sets.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Pudding Sets.</p> <p>Elegant three piece pudding sets in new patterns. Salt and pepper shakers, novel and useful.</p>
<p>Graphophones.</p> <p>The "Columbia" Graphophones from \$25 to \$200. Best in the World. A good assortment of records.</p>	<p>Silverware.</p> <p>A large line of knives and forks, pearl handles, and hollow handle community ware. Many other pieces, all at a price to suit.</p>	<p>Rings.</p> <p>Diamond rings, gold band and wedding rings, rings of all kinds. See them.</p>	<p>For the Little Folks.</p> <p>Little work boxes, rubber balls, educational cut-out pictures and pictures and card sets, toy dishes, rag dolls, celluloid dolls, rings, bracelets and neck chains.</p>	<p>Other Articles.</p> <p>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.</p>

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 & Co. Prineville, Oregon

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

First Month of Session is Unfruitful, as Usual, Though Talk is Abundant.

Washington, D. C.—Congress cannot "point with pride" to what it has accomplished during the two weeks and a half it has been in session previous to the holiday adjournment. For all practical purposes there might as well have been no session until after the 1st of January.

The few weeks of the session this year have been less profitable than heretofore because the time was not even devoted to a reorganization of the committees and organization of the new congress.

Talk is Abundant.

There was plenty of talk, even more than usual. If it keeps up we may expect a very crowded Congressional Record. At the very outset members began making campaign speeches. The overburdened Record is already a daily evidence that a congressional campaign is approaching. "Home consumption" speeches are filling the columns either when spoken to empty benches or under the "leave to print" concession. And the disposition last session to stop the latter practice has not been manifested thus far.

Many White House Gifts.

When Santa Claus visited the White House he found no Christmas tree to dress, but a remarkable collection of gifts from all over this broad land which had been accumulating for the past two or three days as rapidly as the express companies could deliver them.

The Christmas dinner was served Monday night with only members of the family seated at the table. No guests were invited.

Following the rule which President Taft has observed since he entered the White House, no list is obtainable of the numerous and diversified presents which have been sent him by relatives, friends and unknown admirers throughout the country. These gifts are delivered direct to the White House and do not pass through the hands of the clerical force in the office building.

Tariff Battle Likely.

Representative Underwood states that the Democrats will take up the revision of the tariff immediately after the holidays, and undertake in the next few months a revision of all

the principal schedules of the high Payne-Aldrich law. The Democrats of the ways and means committee will start work on schedule K as soon as they can check the report of the tariff board and at the same time the Republicans will begin work on a bill of their own, although they can not hope to pass it.

The opening battle probably will center on schedule K, long regarded as the citadel of protection. The Democratic house proposes to revise the wool, cotton, chemical, iron and steel and metal schedules. The tariff board has furnished a mass of data on the wool schedule and will follow about January 15 with a report on cotton. These reports will be interesting sidelights on the tariff controversy. Republican members of the ways and means committee contend that the tariff board report justifies a protective tariff, even though it recommends material reductions in the Payne law rates.

The insurgents of the house will refuse to stand by their Republican colleagues unless they propose a bill that really makes substantial reductions, especially in schedule K.

National Capital Brevities.

It is now practically certain that Roosevelt's name will be presented at the Chicago convention.

William F. McCombs has assumed the management of the Woodrow Wilson presidential campaign.

Elaborate general regulations for the protection of explosives and other dangerous articles shipped by freight and by express have been issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It is said there are serious differences of opinion over the report of the national monetary commission between Chairman Aldrich of the commission and Congressman Vreeland of New York.

Now that members of congress have in large numbers gone out of the city for the recess, the president expects the burden of his office to be lightened and he will take as much time as possible for the next week to rest and recuperate.

Unless something is done to rehabilitate turkey-growing, there will be no such thing as Christmas or Thanksgiving turkeys in the United States within 10 years. The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that in 1910 there were only 3,668,707 turkeys on farms in this country, while in 1900 there were 6,954,095, and the population was increasing steadily between those dates.

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Prineville, Oregon

Eighth Grade Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the eighth grade examinations for January will be held by Superintendent Ford on Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19. The program and source of questions will be as follows:

Thursday—Physiology, Writing, History and Civil Government.

Friday—Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography and Spelling.

Source of Questions:

Arithmetic—Practical Arithmetic—Smith.

Civil Government—United States Constitution.

Geography—State Course of Study; Redway and Hinman's Natural School Geography.

History—List of topics from History Outline in Course of Study and Current Events.

Grammar—Buehler's Modern English Grammar, no diagramming.

Physiology—Graded Lessons in Physiology and Hygiene—Krohn.

Reading—The teacher will send to the county superintendent the applicant's class standing in reading, which will be taken by such superintendent as the applicant's standing on the subject.

Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.

Writing—Specimens of penmanship as indicated in copied matter and manuscript in Language.

Rooms for Rent.

Furnished rooms, single or in suite, for rent. Apply at the Clark Hair Dressing Parlors, one block west of Commercial Club Hall.

Crook County Journal, county official paper. \$1.50 a year.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities of

The First National Bank

Of Prineville, Oregon

At the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$294,835 00	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 60,000 00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,540 12	Undivided profits, earned..... 27,734 56
Cash & Due from banks 210,924 04	Circulation..... 8,500 00
	Deposits..... 285,099 61
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