

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC!

WE WISH to announce that we have purchased at forced creditors' sale the new and well known stock and merchandise of the W. F. Hammer Co., consisting of Groceries, Hardware, Wagons, Hacks, Buggies, Queensware, Farming Implements, Fencing, Sewing Machines, Edison Phonographs and Records, at a figure, by which we can offer same to the General Public at prices never before known in Crook County.

Here are a few samples of prices--Every thing else will be sold in proportion

	Reg. Pr.	Sale Price		Reg. Pr.	Sale Price		Reg. Pr.	Sale Price
5 feet Dain Mowing Machines	\$ 85.00	\$ 45.00	Power feed choppers	\$ 40.00	\$ 21.00	Canned Corn per can	.12 1/2	3 for .25
3 1/2 Peter Schuttler Wagons	118.00	70.00	3 Section steel frame 25 tooth spring-tooth harrows	36.00	22.50	Canned Pears per can	.15	\$.09
3 1/2 Peter Schuttler Wagons	108.00	62.00	60 Tooth U bar Steel harrows	18.00	10.50	Canned Tomatoes	.12 1/2	3 for .25
14 feet California Stake Rack Beds	45.00	30.00	2 Seated Hacks	135.00	83.00	2 lbs. Golden Gate Coffee	.80	.50
12 Disc Kentucky Drill	100.00	65.00	Top Buggies	110.00	74.00	Japan Package Tea 1/2 lb.	.25	.15
24 inch 2 disc John Deer plows	72.50	42.00	K. C. Baking Powder	.25	.15	Fells' Naptha Soap for 3 bars	.25	.15
16 inches John Deer Stag Sulky plows	40.00	26.00	5 lb. can Baking Powder	1.75	1.00	Royal White Soap per bar	.05	7 for .25
Syracuse 2 bottom chilled gang plows	72.50	43.50	Castile Soap per bar	.25	.15	7 drawer drop head Singer Sewing Maching	54.00	35.00
Syracuse chilled walking plows	12.50	8.00	2 1/2 lbs. Canned Fruits	.25	.15	Universal Malleable Ranges, 6 hole	70.00	40.00
John Deer Steel Walking Plows	18.75	13.50				Chicago Steel Ranges, 6 hole	50.00	27.00

Doors will be open for business Wednesday, April 24th. Cash buyers will do well to visit this sale early and nearby merchants will find many offerings that will be highly interesting.

Central Oregon Mercantile Company, : : Madras, Or.

Plants That Like Cold.
Climate affects the inhabitants of the sea just as it does those of the land. As arctic land plants cannot flourish at the equator, so in the Arctic and Antarctic oceans marine plants are found that are unable to survive in warm water.

Among the most remarkable of these cold water plants are the laminariae, a kind of seaweed, which sometimes attain a gigantic size, exceeding in length the longest climbing plants of the tropical forests and developing huge stems like the trunks of trees. Investigation has shown that these plants flourish in the coldest waters of the polar seas and that they never advance farther from their frigid homes than to the limits of "summer temperature" in the ocean. The genial warmth destroys them, just as a polar blast shrivels the flowers of a tropical garden.

New England Leads In Granite.
The New England states continue to produce more granite than any other area of equal size in the country, although as individual states Wisconsin and California are heavy producers. According to figures compiled by Ernest F. Burchard of the United States geological survey, New England produced granite in 1909 to the value of \$9,674,715 as compared with \$19,581,507 for the whole United States. Of all the states Vermont led in 1909, with a production of \$2,811,744; Massachusetts was second, with \$2,164,619, and Maine was third, with \$1,939,524.

Fresh Water Flying Fish.
A specimen of the African fresh water flying fish is now to be seen in the reptile house at the London zoological gardens. In the day it is usually poised motionless close to the surface of the water. At night it darts about catching insects. A species found in British Guiana skims along the surface of the water with the deep keel of the abdomen immersed.

The Prolific Potato.
If there were but one potato in the world a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years and thus supply the world with seed again.

For Sale.
Complete sawmill, 15 M capacity, ten miles from town; for sale or trade. See 3-7
COLLINS W. ELKINS.

Announcements

For County Surveyor.
To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county surveyor, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912. pd. adv. R. L. BAEWATER.

For County Judge.
To the democratic voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the democratic voters of the county.
pd. adv. G. SPRINGER.

For District Attorney.

Ernest C. Smith of Hoodriver. He is not and never has been a politician. He has no one to fear or favor. He promises an honest, vigorous enforcement of the laws and nothing else. He has the support of the influential men of every community of the district. There is a reason. Look for his name on the ballot. It is the third and last, but see Luke 13:30.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming primaries. "A fair and economical administration." "No special privileges to any one."
pd. adv. JOHN E. EDWARDS.

For County Assessor.
To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, for Crook county, Oregon, at the primaries to be held on April 19th, 1912.
If nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office. I shall use my utmost endeavor to secure equal assessments without fear or favor. I will see that the tax rolls are prepared promptly and as provided by law. The pocket books of the tax payers are directly effected by the administration of this office.
I desire to have placed after my name on the official nominating ballot these words--Strict Attention to Business, Equal Assessments, Partiality to None.
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pd. adv. W. E. VAN ALLEN.

For County School Supt.
To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county school superintendent subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19. pd. adv. J. E. MYERS.

For Sheriff.
I announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of republican voters of Crook county at the primaries held April 19, 1912.
pd. adv. FRANK ELKINS.

For Representative in Congress.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of representative in congress, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the primaries held April 19, 1912.
pd. adv. N. J. SINNOTT.

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"Progressive Republican Candidate for Congress, with the interests of Eastern Oregon uppermost." Mr. Sinnott represented Wasco and Hood River counties in the last two sessions in the State Senate.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the primaries in April. pd. adv. JOHN McTAGHERT.

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W. A. Bell for District Attorney.
To the Republican voters of Wasco, Crook and Hood River Counties:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for the Seventh Judicial District comprised of Wasco, Crook and Hood River counties at the coming primaries to be held April 19, 1912. If nominated and elected, the duties of the District Attorney's office will always have first consideration. I shall strive fully to enforce all laws, and protect, to the utmost of my ability, the interests of the whole people of my district. I pledge myself to give my personal attention to the needs of the counties comprising the Seventh Judicial District.
adv 2-8 CHARLTON L. PEPPER.

For County Treasurer.
To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912. If nominated, I will conduct the business of the above office to the best of my ability and will give especial attention to tax matters.
pd. adv. C. D. BROWN.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself in the office of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the April primaries.
RALPH L. JORDAN.

For County Assessor.
To the democratic voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor subject to the approval of the voters of the democratic party at the primary election, April 19th, 1912.
pd. adv. H. A. FOSTER.
(Addie Foster)

For County Judge.
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of County Judge and, if elected, promise the citizens of Crook county a fair and impartial administration of that office and will use my entire efforts toward the betterment of the condition of our county and its citizens.
pd. adv. CHARLES O. POLLARD.

For County Surveyor.
To the Republican Voters of Crook County, Oregon:
I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself to the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters of said county.
FRED A. RICE.
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I have resided in the District, at Prineville, and The Dalles, Oregon, for the past twenty-five years, and engaged eighteen years in the active practice of the law.
1-25 ADV. W. A. BELL.

For Congress.

JOHN P. (Jerry) RUSK.
"For Roosevelt and progress, against Taft and standpatism." Progressive Republican candidate for congress. Always with the people. If you don't believe it look up his record. Paid Adv.

For Congress.
I hereby announce my candidacy for representative in congress, Second Oregon District, at the primaries, April 19, 1912.
pd. adv. CLAUDE C. COVEY.

For County Judge.
To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the approval of the republican voters of Crook county at the coming primaries, April 19, 1912.
pd. adv. WILLIAM BOGELL.

For County Clerk.
To the democratic voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county clerk, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primaries held April 19, 1912.
pd. adv. WARREN BROWN.

For Sheriff.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff at the coming primaries, April 19. "A square deal to all."
pd. adv. T. N. BALFOUR.

For Congress.

Claude C. Covey.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for representative in congress, Second Oregon District, at the primaries, April 19, 1912.
pd. adv. CLAUDE C. COVEY.

For County Judge.
I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of Crook County, A Republican.
G. A. McFARLANE,
Redmond, Oregon.

For County Judge.
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county clerk on the republican ticket at the coming primaries, April 19th, and if nominated and elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and for the best interests of the taxpayers and citizens in general and along sound business principles.
pd. adv. HOWARD W. TURNER.

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