

New Power House Pumps are Dandies

The Deschutes Power Co. and the fire boys had a test-out this forenoon. The Power company tried out the new two-step centrifugal pump to be used for fire purposes and the firemen tested every joint of hose on No. 2 cart under a pressure of 110 pounds.

Everything worked like a charm. "The fire pump is simply a dandy," said Superintendent Shattuck. "The boys had three streams of water from 1-8 inch nozzles that were forced from 80 to 100 feet. There was from 90 to 100 pounds pressure on the water mains. Nothing could work prettier," avered Mr. Shattuck. A 75 h. p. motor runs the fire pump and a 20 h. p. the regular service pump.

Mr. Shattuck says that sometime during this summer the Power company intends to tear up some of the old mains and replace them with new 8-inch mains.

The old steam plant goes out of commission tonight. No more 6 o'clock whistles unless the city decides to install an electric fire alarm system. Better set the alarm clock hereafter if you have to crawl out at 6 o'clock.

1500 Pounds of Wire by Parcel Post

Forty-two bundles of rabbit wire came by parcel post Tuesday and were unloaded at the Prineville postoffice. Total weight about 1500 pounds. The wire was consigned by the Jones Cash Store of Portland to a customer living at Beckley, Oregon. Beckley is over in Harney county, somewhere near the Narrows. The staging from Redmond is somewhere between 175 and 200 miles. There will be rapid changes in the atmospheric conditions at every stage station. Under ordinary circumstances the average stage driver has a good forceful flow of vigorous English but under the 1500 pounds pressure of wire you had better provide yourself with ear drums. If the Jones Cash Store routes many such shipments into Harney county the stage lines will go broke. An extra rig was hired at this place to take the load to Burns.

New Books for the Annex Library

Twenty-four new books have been added to the library of the Ladies' Annex. They are—V. V's. Eyes, Inside the Cup, Heritage of Desert, John Barleycorn, T. Tembarom, Wind Before the Dawn, Broken Halo, Double Life of Mr. Alfred Burton, How to Enjoy Pictures, Secret Garden, White Linen Nurse, Woman Thou Gavest Me, Iron Trail, Hagar, Otherwise Phyllis, Way of Ambition, Andrew the Glad, Wild Animals at Home, Romance of Billy Goat Hill, Pollyanna, Clammer, Hollow of Her Hand, Making the Best of Our Children, 2 volumes, Quo Vadis.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Second-hand well drill outfit, complete in first class shape. Address, The Dalles Iron Works, The Dalles, Oregon. 3-19-3t

About \$300,000 in Taxes Paid In

About \$300,000 has been taken in by County Treasurer Jordan up to and including Tuesday night, March 31. This is 70 per cent of the total levy. Most of this money came in during the past five or six days. Everybody waits until the last moment and then the rush begins. The county treasurer hopes to have everything checked up within a few days and then the exact amount received will be made known.

Mrs. Millican Entertains at the "Wigwam"

On the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday of last week Mrs. George Millican entertained many friends by an "At Home" at her "Wigwam" on Main street. The rooms were fragrant with spring flowers and ferns. The color scheme of the living room was in yellow, while that of the dining room was of pink.

The afternoons were enlivened by vocal and instrumental music. The principal topic of conversation was "Punch and Politics." Much merriment was provoked while partaking of the beverage and of the ingredients which composed it. The recipe for the fruit punch was given the hostess by Mrs. Robbins, teacher of domestic science at the O. A. C. Short Course, with the recommendation that it be christened on this occasion. This they proceeded to do. Unable to procure some of the articles called for in the original recipe, substitutes were made. After many suggestions as to an appropriate name it was finally decided the name suggested by Mesdames Frank Foster and C. I. Winnek be adopted—"Skukum Olalla Chuck." Translated from the Chinook jargon means—skukum (good), olalla (huckleberries) and chuck (water).

The subject of a Womens Voters' Club was enthusiastically discussed. The majority of the ladies favored such an organization, where women might study and discuss the different political platforms and familiarize themselves with the important political issues of the day in order to be better qualified voters.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining on Wednesday by Mesdames Morse, Clifton, Brink and Kayler, and on Thursday by Mesdames Winnek, Belknap and Edwards.

Road Supt. Stewart Has Two Camps

Road Superintendent D. F. Stewart has established a camp at the Shorty Davis place where he has fourteen men at work. He will open the road around the Williamson place.

Camp No. 2 will be located at the head of Antelope canyon, where he will complete the Mayfield grade up onto the flat. Mr. Stewart expects to have both camps working smoothly in a few days.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.

I have a quantity of good Thirty-seven seed oats for sale at my place at Powell Butte, Ore. 3-20-3p AUG DREYER.

Candidates Column.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Crook county, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held May 15, 1914. pd adv. FRANK ELKINS.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primary election held May 15, 1914. E. W. RICHARDSON, Bend, Ore. pd. adv.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. pd. adv. RALPH L. JORDAN.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby declare my intention to be a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. pd adv. JOHN W. MORGAN.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of office of county clerk, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914. pd adv. WARREN BROWN.

For County Surveyor.

I hereby declare my intention to be a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor by the Republican Party at the Primary Election to be held May 15th, 1914. pd. adv. H. A. KELLEY.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook county subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the coming primaries May 15, 1914. pd. adv. E. B. KNOX, Post, Or.

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 May 15, 1914. R. L. BREWSTER.

Powell Butte

Powell Butte, March 31, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell of Cle Elm, Wash., have rented the Muma place for the season and are busy preparing to put in a crop.

G. L. Kerns and family of Tumwater, Wash., arrived in these parts Tuesday in search of a location. They are relatives of the Bussetts and visited while here at the Ross Bussett home.

Miss May Young of Vancouver, Wash., has been visiting at the Brown home the past week. Miss Young is a sister of Henry Young of Redmond.

John Skein on the Garrett place is building what will be four miles of rabbit fence when completed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayn entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcoxon and daughter, Harriet, Mrs. Geo. H. Roe and Reeves Wilcoxon at a dinner party Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Prickett welcomed a baby daughter to their home last Monday evening.

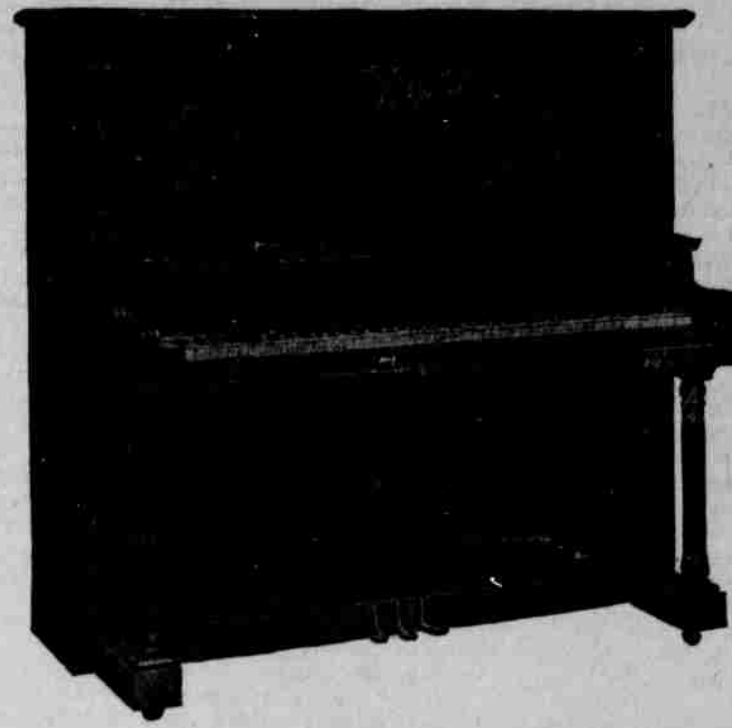
Miss Mancean of Tacoma was an arrival Friday and will keep house for her father until the arrival of her mother and other members of the family.

Friday was the last day of school for the Wilson district. An excellent program was given in honor of the occasion and a number of patrons were present, also the pupils and teacher from the Shepherd district were guests for the afternoon.

The Lee Hobbs house narrowly escaped being destroyed Thursday morning when fire started in some unknown manner and gained so rapidly as to discourage all efforts of the women folks to extinguish it. Fortunately, Mr. Osburn in passing saw

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Rules of the Contest

1. Name of contestant will not be known.
2. Name of contestant will not be published.
3. Every contestant is credited with 2,000 votes to start with.
4. Every contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of contestant's numbers published weekly.
6. All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie votes in packages with contestant's number and amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of votes wins the piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

Prineville Merc. Co.

the smoke and rushed in just in time to prevent a serious fire. As it was, considerable damage was done the room in which the blaze was confined.

Miss Mable Smith left Friday for her home at Lamonta after having conducted a successful six months' school at district No. 90.

Mrs. Frank McCaffery and Miss Marie Austin of Redmond were visitors at the E. L. Iverson home Thursday, the former lady remaining over for a visit of several days.

The Geo. Hobbs dance Friday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Frank Bailly was called to The Dalles Saturday evening to attend at the bedside of his sister who is very ill.

A good sized crowd gathered at the Wilson schoolhouse at 10 o'clock Saturday to listen to a talk by State Engineer Lewis.

There were short talks by others. Exceptions were taken to numerous statements made by Mr. Lewis by persons in the audience and remarks too personal to be pleasant were passed at short intervals.

If Mr. Lewis votes with his convictions as stated here the average settler can expect no more, as in his talk he plainly stated that he discouraged all further sales of new lands by the C. O. I. Co. until patents are secured for lands actually settled upon.

There is to be a meeting of water-users at the same place Saturday morning at which time a local organization of waterusers will be discussed.

Frank Bayn, the former Powell Butte pioneer, came in from Portland Sunday for a visit with his son, A. W. Bayn.

Say, how did you like the figures on your tax notice? Is a common question nowadays and by the way, said taxes are due and payable without further notice, which fact accounts for numerous hurried visits to the county seat, for the unfortunate who neglects to pay before April 1st will be charged an extra amount called penalty money and again further along in the process of tax collection is added still another assessment called interest and penalty, but it all represents more dollars and cents to be handed over. The Crook county individual who pays an inheritance tax for many whirrs at the present high rate of interest will not be bothered long with an inheritance. They should worry and we should sit up and take notice.

Edward Williams, the progressive young Powell Butte rancher, is preparing to accomplish results in hog raising the coming season. Mr. Williams who has 32 fine brood sows is building as many individual houses and pens at quite an outlay of money. However, he is not waiting for experience to teach him that it pays to give the hog the best of care in order to realize the best results but is taking the advice of others whom experience has taught. The Williams herd is headed by several registered animals all of the Duroc Jersey type. A hay and grain chopper or grinder on the farm are used to prepare the feed for this large family of hogs, the hay being chopped into 1-8 inch lengths and placed with a certain amount of rolled grain before the stock in self operating feeders and the water furnished the hogs is of the cleanest. Besides the 32 brood sows Mr. Williams has a large bunch of young feeders and 16 head of bred glits. So far this spring he reports exceptionally good luck at farrowing time.

Lamonta Items.

Born, to the wife of Charlie Cockrane, a boy.

Mrs. Helen Windom is out on their ranch after a long illness at Prineville.

The rabbit drive last Sunday was a partial success for the reason that it was not advertised enough. Quite a number of rabbits were killed. There will be another drive Sunday, April 12. They will meet at the Leach place at 9 o'clock sharp and drive south. Everyone come. A good dinner will be served.

Monte Horney and family and Nina Merchant were visitors at the Cyrus home Sunday.

H. F. Mitchell and family, Ira Black and family and Omar Cyrus and family were visiting at John King's Sunday evening.

Henry Chestney and family spent Sunday with E. Roby's.

Marie Braden was visiting at Julia Waites' Sunday.

Steve Waite and family will soon move to the Valley where they have a ranch. Their many friends will miss them very much. They were given a farewell party Tuesday night. A pleasant evening was spent in games.

B. Blackwell and father were visitors at the Miscell home last week. Mr. Blackwell was looking after some land.

Arthur Cox was at Lamonta Sunday.

Myrtle Cowan is home for an indefinite time.

Gizzly News

Church services were held at P. Chitwood's Sunday, March 29th by Messrs. Johnson & Smith. There was a good attendance.

Henry Montgomery and wife were Prineville visitors last week.

The farmers are now looking for an early spring and good crops.

Gladys Breen, who has been teaching school, returned home Sunday.

Vernon Chitwood, who is attending high school at Prineville, was visiting at home last week.

Church services will be held at the Wheeler home Sunday, April 5th. Every one invited.

Dry Creek

John Burnett has taken a contract to clear fifty acres of land for Mr. Bulger.

Mrs. Edgar J. Bundy has returned to her home on Dry Creek after a long illness in Prineville.

Miss Roberts entertained a party of friends Sunday.

What do you feed the Squirrels? Try Wood Lark's Poison. 3-19 O. C. Claypool & Co.

Eggs for Hatching. Banded Plymouth Rocks, \$2.00 per 15 eggs. Also one Banded Plymouth Rock rooster \$2.00. 3-19-1p MRS. PEARL BREEDING.

Millinery

Special Easter Sale Next Week

Big reduction in prices from Monday morning until Friday evening, with a splendid assortment to select from.

Remember the time and place April 6th to 10th inclusive, at

Mrs. Estes

MILLINERY PARLORS
Prineville, Ore.

For Sale.

Some good business lots on front street near the center of the town. Also some business houses to lease, and remnant of stock consisting of hardware and furniture for sale. Store buildings to lease. Inquire at this office. 3-15

For Sale

Buff Orpington, raised on free range, possessing stamina, vigor, quality and healthy laying machines; the kind that wins the blue ribbons. Eggs for setting of 15—Pen No. 1. \$5; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.50. Also some A1 cocks and hens for sale. J. H. GRAY, 1-29-3m Prineville, Ore.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I have bought the stock of merchandise formerly owned and conducted by Mr. J. F. Morris, consisting of new and second-hand goods, and will continue the business along the same lines as conducted by him. The store is now open for business and all goods that are now on hand will be sold at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for new lines that will be added in the near future. Orders are now out for a complete line of "Racket Store" goods, which will also be the name of the store in the future. Watch the next issue of this paper for further details.

THE RACKET STORE

CHAS. O. MCGHEE, Proprietor

Prineville, Oregon