

Christmas Comes But Once a Year

And When it Comes it Should Bring Cheer to all the Home

See Here:

We are determined to close out all our Holiday Goods and
Beginning Fri. Morning Dec. 17th
 will Sell These Lines AT A BIG REDUCTION! GET BUSY!

Toys
Dolls
Balls
Builder Sets

Slippers
Fancy Ribbons
Bath Robes
Hand Bags

Gift Baskets
Aluminum Ware
Fancy Dishes
Fancy Glassware

Christmas Boxes
for men
Fancy Suspenders
Jewel Cases

COLLINS W. ELKINS

W. C. T. U. Speaker Here Monday Evening

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prescribing liquor as formerly, the druggists are asking that they be not required to keep it in stock in dry territory, and it is now known that the barkeepers have a total abstinence society. Oregon must remember just now that the force and power of the people is necessary behind the law to compel its enforcement. Law is not self-enforcing. Her concluding remarks were directed especially to the workers and work of the local W. C. T. U., maintaining that the strength of the organization was not in its leaders, but resident in the membership of the local organization.

Bend School Census Shows 744 Pupils

The figures of the school census just completed by School Clerk Overturf, show an increase of 272 children of school age in District 12 in the past year. Altogether there are 744 pupils in the district as against 472 a year ago and 469 in 1913.

If the growth continues in the same proportion it has up to the present time, the district will be entitled to rank as a district of the first class in a short time. To be in the first class the school census must show 1000 pupils. The district then is entitled to a board of five directors and certain other advantages.

—Bend Bulletin.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and decree of foreclosure duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County and to me directed on the 18th day of December, 1915, upon a judgment and decree rendered, entered and docketed in and by said court, on the 10th day of December, 1915, in a certain suit in said court, wherein Mortgage Company of America, a corporation, was plaintiff and Jens Hasselberg, Guy E. Dobson, as administrator of the Estate of Hjalmar Olson, deceased, the unknown heirs of Hjalmar Olson, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, were defendants, in favor of the plaintiff and against said defendants, by which execution I am commanded to sell the real property described in said execution and to be hereinafter described to pay the sum due the plaintiff of Fifteen hundred forty-one and 43/100 Dollars, (\$1541.34), with interest thereon from the 27th day of November, 1915, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum until paid, together with the sum of One hundred twenty-five Dollars, as a reasonable sum adjudged as attorney's fees in said suit and the further sum of Twenty-eight and 50/100 (\$28.50), as costs and disbursements taxed in said suit, and the costs and expenses of execution and sale, I will on the 22nd day of January, 1916, the said day being Saturday of said week, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the north door of the County Court house in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of said sale all the right, title, and interest in said real property which the said defendants or any of the defendants herein, and all persons claiming under, by or through said defendants in and to the real property hereinafter described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot 3 and the East half of the southwest quarter of Section six, (6), and the east half of the northwest quarter of Section seven, (7), all in Township sixteen, (16), South of Range Eleven, (11), East of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Crook and State of Oregon, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment and decree, with costs and accruing costs.

Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this

21st day of December 1915.
E. B. Knox, Sheriff of Crook County, Oregon.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, December 14, 1915.

To Webster A. Riant, of Post, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that

William S. Gittings who gives Post, Oregon as his post-office address, did on November 22, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Serial No. 06356 made March 30, 1910, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, Twp. 17-South, Range 20-East, W. M., and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said tract of land has been wholly abandoned by the said Webster A. Riant for over two years last past; that he has sold his homestead house upon said land and the same was removed therefrom; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate the said tract of land as required by law for over one year last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to the allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post-office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Mill Creek Livestock Association will be held at the Commercial Club Hall in Prineville on the 8th day of January, 1916.

Raymond Calavan, Sec.-Treas.

Now turn to the classified ads on page 3.

STOCK REDUCING SALE!!

In order to raise cash money we will at greatly reduced prices sell all our

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Couch Covers, Draperies, Vacuum and Carpet Sweepers, Building and Shelf Hardware, Doors, Windows, Paints, Oil, Glass, Wall Paper, Brushes, Wall Oil Cloth, Tin, Enamel, Granite and Woodenware, Stoves, Ranges, Heaters.

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