

**THE CITY**

M. R. Biggs was in Portland on Saturday.

Don Peoples was in Portland on Saturday.

C. L. Roberts was in Prineville Saturday.

M. S. Mayfield was a business visitor on Saturday.

J. L. McDaniel and family were in Prineville Monday.

E. L. Crabtree of Redmond was in Prineville Saturday.

Homer Norton was in Prineville from Post Saturday afternoon.

Andrew Morrow, of Grizzly, was a business visitor on Saturday.

James Weaver was in the city Saturday from Bear Creek Butte.

J. E. Adamson is at Corvallis, taking a short course in butter making.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepherd of Roberts on Thursday.

Mrs. Albee returned today from Portland where she has been visiting friends.

Herbert Hamilton of Redmond is in charge of the Ochoco creamery here this week.

Thomas Long and Mrs. Long were in Prineville Monday from Powell Butte.

Geo. Dixon and E. T. Slayton returned from a business trip to Portland Friday.

James Keenan, of Jefferson County, was in Prineville the last of the week on business.

Miss Amelia Steeves, of The Dalles, was in our city Monday relative to the organization of a class in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoelscher returned from Chicago the first of the week where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

The Christian Church is being renovated and placed in readiness for the new pastor who will be here about February 15.

A new Burroughs electric posting machine has been installed at the First National Bank to care for the increasing business of that institution.

S. N. Morris and Iva Bowlsby, both of Suplee, were married in The Dalles last Thursday and passed through this city on Saturday on their way home.

Wm. Draper is on the streets again after having been confined to his home for some time by an attack of rheumatism. Mrs. Draper has been quite sick with grippe also.

J. E. Campbell of Roberts was in the city Tuesday.

J. D. Taylor of Bear Creek was in Prineville yesterday.

Wm. Hollway of Post was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Dorrell of Post was in Prineville the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kizer were in Prineville from Roberts Tuesday.

C. H. Farrell, J. E. Jackson and Clifford McKenzie of Paulina were in Prineville Tuesday on business.

Walter Knox was attending court from Post Monday.

John Hays of Silver Lake was a business visitor the first of the week.

J. W. Ross of Brownsville was in the city on Monday.

R. A. Bowman was in Bend yesterday on business.

C. G. Hudson and C. E. Somers of Bend were in Prineville Tuesday.

E. C. McDonald, of Roberts, was in Prineville Monday.

C. R. Nicely, of Paulina, was a business visitor the first of the week.

Robert Demaris was in the city from Post early in the week.

D. Koopman was a business visitor from Post today.

Will Wurzeiler was in Prineville Tuesday from Portland.

J. P. Pickett of Barnes is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hedlund are in Prineville this afternoon.

Mrs. Miller of Portland is visiting at the home of G. W. Russell.

Will Post went to The Dalles the first of the week to file on a home-stead.

E. W. Kimball, of Portland, was in the city today on his way to Meadow.

Homer Ross and family returned from eastern points today where they spent the holidays.

A meeting of the stockholders of the fair board will be held at the Club Hall next Monday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. S. J. Newsom left yesterday for Athena, Oregon, where she will visit her son Dr. Gall S. Newsom.

Mrs. G. W. Russell returned from Portland yesterday where she has been in the hospital since September. She is much improved in health.

Misses Amelia Steeves, Dolly Hodges and Mrs. Wirtz spent the week-end at Bend where they attended the dance at the Emblem Club given in honor of Sofie Hammer, the Norwegian singer.

A special service has been arranged at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, January 14, for the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges, with a sermon by Rev. W. L. VanNuy. The public is cordially invited.

The ladies of the altar society of the Catholic church will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy on Wednesday, January 17, from 2 until 5. Everyone is welcome. There will be a program throughout the afternoon.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday, 10 a. m. to 11, a very interesting Sunday school, 11 a. m., preaching; subject, "Jesus Christ and the Human Body." Evening, 6:30, Epworth League service, leader, Iva Harris. 7:30, preaching, "The Christ Within." Every body invited.—E. T. Reid, pastor.

At the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of morning worship. All Christians are welcomed to the communion, and all persons whether members of a church or not, are cordially invited to join in the services that accompany the Communion.—W. L. VanNuy, pastor.

Henry B. Barnes Jr., a little lad of six years, played Santa Claus to the children of Millican Valley by sending them a bundle of toys for Christmas, from his home in New York. Mr. Barnes Sr., is a friend of Ada B. Millican who visited at the Barnes home recently. He is also a brother of Thos. S. Barnes of this city.

On Monday evening last, Asa W. Battles celebrated his twenty-ninth birthday, with a number of his friends at the home of Mrs. Lida Bechtell. The guests were served to a bountiful turkey dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations. At the close of the regular dinner hour, the lights were turned out, a huge cake bearing 29 lighted candles placed before the host. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lake Bechtell, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crooks, Miss Estes, Norris Bixby and Miss Wilde.

# Compare Prices

Within the last sixty days the price of practically all merchandise has advanced enormously and yet when you get down to a basis of comparison you will find our price now as low as the prices named 60 days ago by our mail order house competitors, freight added of course. If you doubt this statement compare prices on these staple lines

Lard in 5 pound pails..... \$1.05	25 lb box dried peaches..... \$2.70	9-lb sacks corn meal..... .45	25 pounds pink beans..... \$2.60
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Sugar, half saks, pure cane..... 4.00	25 lb box 3-crown raisins..... 2.65	10-lb sacks Graham..... .50	25 pounds small white..... 3.10
Crescent Baking Powder, 1 lb..... .25	Fancy soft shell walnuts, 5 lbs..... 1.15	10-lb sacks Pancake Flour..... .65	25 pounds Lima beans..... 2.60
Crescent Bak. Pow., 5-lb can..... 1.00			

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<b>Fancy Hood River and Mosier Apples</b>	<b>Wadco Flavoring Ext'cts.</b>	<b>Hills Blue Can Coffee</b>
Special pack Spitzenburg per box..... \$1.90	2 ounce vanilla or lemon..... .20	1 pound cans..... \$ .40
Special pack Newtowns per box..... 1.90	4 ounce vanilla or lemon..... .35	3 pound cans..... 1.10
Choice Wagners per box..... 1.50	8 ounce vanilla or lemon..... .65	5 pound cans..... 1.75
	16 ounce vanilla or lemon..... 1.25	

## J. E. STEWART & CO. PRINEVILLE, OREGON

John E. Ryan was a business visitor today from Bend.

Wm. McMeekin of Grizzly was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

P. Chitwood and son of Willow Creek were business visitors Tuesday.

Will Ledford was in Prineville Tuesday evening.

L. S. Logan was in the city from Portland the first of the week.

S. W. Compton of Grizzly was in Prineville yesterday on business.

Mrs. R. Booten of Post was in Prineville yesterday afternoon.

Alonzo Negus of Lamonta was a business visitor in Prineville yesterday.

Walter Vandervert was in Prineville on business Monday from the Thomas W. Lawson ranch.

Mrs. L. L. Ketchum left Monday for Bend where she will visit relatives.

C. V. Guss of the Central Oregon Bank of Bend was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard returned from a trip to Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Van Dusen of Mountain Home, Idaho, were in Prineville yesterday.

R. W. Sawyer, editor of one of Bend's (weekly) newspapers, was in Prineville Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Smith, of Portland, formerly Miss Hilda Sundquist, is visiting her parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker left Monday for California where they will stay until spring.

Superintendent J. E. Myers has returned from Salem where he has been assisting in the grading of examination papers.

Fred G. Smith, traveling freight agent for the Great Northern, and J. T. Hardy of the Oregon Trunk were in Prineville Tuesday on business.

resent the unjust intimation that I gave information to Mr. B. M. Baruch, in regard to the so-called peace note sent to the European belligerents last month by the secretary of state. This intimation was contained in a statement made to this committee by Representative Wood, of Indiana.

"I wish to deny generally and specifically that I gave advance information to Mr. Baruch or to anybody else in regard to the peace note. I did not know of the existence of this note or that this government contemplated the dispatch of such a note until after printed copies of the note had been given to representatives of the press by the state department. I was not consulted in the preparation of the note by the president or by anybody else. The conferences and communications relating to the drafting of the note and its dispatch were confidential between the president and the secretary of state. I knew nothing of them whatever nor did any other person employed in the executive office."

**Debatc Railway Bill to Be Pushed.**

Activity in the tangled controversy between the railroads and their employees was resumed Monday in two different parts of the capitol, where, six months ago, the Adamson bill, designed to blaze the way to peace, was enacted into law.

While attorneys in the supreme court were making their opening arguments on the constitutionality of the Adamson act, Representative Adamson, father of the law, began a fight in the house for prompt passage of his new blanket railway bill, intended to cover every phase of the situation.

The new Adamson bill introduced would provide an eight-hour day, make strikes illegal and permit the taking over of railway lines by the military on the orders of the president when public service demands such action.

**Senate Backs Up Peace Message.**

Shorn of any idea of indulging either war or a break with Germany or approving entangling alliance or interference in European affairs, the Hitchcock resolution, approving President Wilson's note to belligerents, passed the senate, 48 to 17.

The vote came at the close of an afternoon of dramatic speeches in which Senator Lewis, majority whip, had declared the war could not go on without involving America; that America would accept no more apologies for mistakes and injuries (imposed inferentially by Germany).

Efforts to substitute a minority resolution for Senator Hitchcock's failed. But at last, with the Hitchcock resolution toned down, the senate rushed through its work and many republicans joined the democrats in accepting the measure, as amended by Senator Jones (Washington), republican.

The Jones amendment reads: "Resolved, that the senate approves and strongly indorses the request by the president in the diplomatic notice of December 18, to the nations now engaged in war, that the nations state the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

### NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

(By Our Regular Correspondent)

Dr. Straub, dean of the University of Oregon, spoke before the joint assemblage of the public and high school on Wednesday of last week, on the subject of "The Great American Question" what does it cost? He was an unusually interesting speaker, keeping his audience in fits of laughter, sandwiching the truth—get a college education—give your talents a chance to grow and make this life worth the living.

The senior class of the high school is negotiating plans with the management of the Lyric Theater relative to putting on a one-act comedy soon for the purpose of lifting their responsibility in the matter of suits for the famous eleven.

Last week Mr. Evans received a letter from Mr. Murphy, who had charge of Palmer writing at the state teachers association in Portland, asking if he might keep the specimens of penmanship furnished him by Mr. Evans for exhibition and use, saying "they are excellent indeed."

board's approval.

The board's approval also extended to other phases of the school work. They spent some time visiting us and we invite them back again.

The last boy in school has ordered his cadet suit, this means that every boy in school belongs to the famous company of Crook County High.

### (CHARTER NO. 3851) Report of the Condition

Of The First National Bank at Prineville, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of Business, December 27, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$315,236.88
Overdrafts unsecured.....	2,382.31
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation, par value.....	12,500.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds, not including stocks, owned unpledged.....	23,603.46
Stock of federal reserve bank, value of banking house, un-encumbered.....	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	8,122.23
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	3,347.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents.....	1,700.00
Net amount due from banks and bankers.....	150,191.31
Other checks on banks in same city as reporting bank.....	21,099.89
Outside checks and other cash items.....	75.00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents.....	4,940.00
Notes of other national banks.....	82.43
Lawful reserve in vault and with federal reserve bank.....	2,345.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer and due from U. S. treasurer.....	55,801.12
Total.....	625.00
	\$605,051.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	79,755.05
Circulating notes outstanding.....	4,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	384,141.99
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	36,333.00
Certified checks.....	321.57
Total.....	\$605,051.61

State of Oregon, county of Crook, ss. I, H. Baldwin, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. BALDWIN, Cashier.

Correct attest: Carey W. Foster, Will Wurzeiler, T. H. LaFollette, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Jan., 1917.

M. E. BRINK, Notary public for Oregon. My commission expires May 15, 1920.

### CALL FOR WARRANTS

All registered general fund warrants up to and including register number 4573 will be paid upon presenting to this office. Interest on same stops on this date.

R. L. Jordan, County Treasurer, Prineville, Oregon, January 11, 1917.

### INQUIRY LEADS IN INTEREST

Lansing, Lawson and Tumulty Appear Before House Rules Committee.

Washington—Congressional interest centers chiefly this week in the hearing by the house rules committee on the Wood resolution for an investigation into the alleged "leak" to the stock market of advance information on President Wilson's peace note.

Secretary Lansing, whose department has been drawn indirectly into the investigation by suggestions it might have been the source of a "leak" regarding dispatch of the note, and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, whose name was mentioned by Representative Wood, instigator of the inquiry, notified the rules committee they wished to appear and make statements on the subject.

On the broad shoulders of Thomas W. Lawson will fall the full wrath of the committee. He made the statement that gave Wood's resolution its privileged status in the house—that "the capital had been wallowing in Wall street leak graft for 40 years."

Tumulty Categorical Denial. Backed with an indorsement by President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty made the following statement to the house rules committee: "I appear before this committee to

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