

### New Hats Every Day

We have new hats on display every day and are able to supply the demands of the large numbers of shoppers who visit us each day

### The Elite Millinery

Mrs. Lewis, Proprietor

### LAND EXCLUSION PETITIONS DENIED

### OCHOCO DISTRICT BOARD PASSED ON ALL YESTERDAY

### WILL SETTLE FOR WATER RIGHTS

### Board Holds That Settlement for Right and Not Exclusion of Lands is Remedy

All of the petitions, eight in number, that have been filed with the board of directors of the Ochoco Irrigation District, asking for the exclusion of lands from the boundaries of the district, were denied by the board at their meeting yesterday, on the ground that settlement should be made for the water rights that these people actually have, and the lands retained in the district. The petitions were brought by parties who have water rights of long standing, and they asked the board to set apart all the lands specified in the eight petitions, and exclude them from the district. The board made the matter clear in hearing the petitions and the evidence of water rights, that they will deal with the petitioners in such a way as to give them all the credit they are entitled to for the existing rights. While it has not been positively stated, the prevailing opinion is that some such settlement can be brought about and the actual sale of the bonds and construction of the project can be under way soon.

Those petitioning the board are: J. M. Elliott, J. C. Pritchett, M. D. Powell, Chas. O. Christian, M. R. Biggs, Jas. Cantrill, Ed C. White and A. B. Matthews.

### JOHN DEMARIS DIES

Funeral Will Be Held Today at 2 O'Clock

"Johnny" Demaris died at his home on McKay Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Demaris is survived by a large family. He has been a resident of this community for many years, and has a large circle of friends here who will mourn his demise.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock, the cortege coming directly from the home to the cemetery.

### SPUDS SELL HIGH

Kind and Size Makes No Difference Says Parsons

We are in the market for any and all kinds of potatoes. Kind, size and grade makes no difference to us.

We will buy them on the cars here, or from the pits on your farms, and do our own hauling if you wish.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Raehor gave a farewell dance at their country home in honor of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rhodes and family, who are leaving for their home at Stauffer, Oregon. Mr. Rhodes has been milking a dairy herd for Morgan and Allen the past eight months.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A \$10 bill on the streets in Prineville Tuesday. Leave at this office and get reward. 1711p

FOR SALE—Good bay horse, over 1200 pounds, at reasonable price. Already broke and is gentle. Four years old. John Agostine, City. 1722p

### LOCAL ATHLETICS

By A. Michel

With the first signs of spring there come plans for a baseball league for Central Oregon.

A good strong team for Prineville is assured, and two teams at Bend, the regular Bend team which has always proven easy for Prineville, and the Shevlin-Hixon team which is composed of stronger men as a rule, and another team at Madras and perhaps a fifth from Redmond would make up the league.

### ART BENNETT KILLED

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and placed under \$5,000 bonds, to await the action of the grand jury. He is charged with manslaughter.

The bond was furnished Saturday afternoon and Sunday, by twenty prominent citizens of Prineville, members of the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, Hackney being a member of both orders. He left Sunday evening to join his family in Burns.

A statement was volunteered by Mr. Hackney which follows in part:

"Floyd Hackney, my brother, and I, were driving along the road on the 28th day of February, 1917, and I was driving and I say to my brother, 'I see a coyote, take the lines,' and we had a 30-30 carbine under the seat in a canvas case. The case-lining was torn and it seemed to me that it took about three minutes to get the gun out of the case.

"I told my brother to keep the team a moving and I would jump off, and I jumped off the wagon on the opposite side, and I am not sure, but I think I stepped back a step or two until the wagon passed me. There were shells in the magazine of the carbine but none in the chamber and as the wagon went by I threw a shell into the barrel, raised the gun and shot quick.

"It seemed that the object was moving from me all the time and when the gun fired it fell over the hill, as it seemed, out of my sight. I then got back on the wagon and looked down toward the object three or four times. The wagon had not stopped until after I shot. It then stopped about ten feet from me and I climbed aboard the wagon, and my brother says, 'Did you hit it?' and I says, 'No, I missed it.'

"We drove on then to the Dixon ranch that night, remained all night there. We drove next day to the Fife postoffice and staid there all night. The next morning Stanley Balfour arrived about 7 o'clock and told me to remain until the sheriff came.

"The object seemed to me to be about 150 yards from where I stood in the road. It looked exactly like a coyote to me all the time."

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the Administrator of the Estate of Mary F. Fought, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. E. Elliott, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated this 8th day of March, 1917. E. J. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of Mary F. Fought, deceased.

### Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the NEW WORLD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Spokane, in the state of Washington, on the 31st day of December, 1916, made to the insurance commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,132,680.00
Income	
Total premium income	\$ 204,558.26
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	113,441.17
Income from other sources received during the year	9,815.65
Total income	\$ 327,815.08
Disbursements	
Paid for losses, endowments, annuities and surrenders	\$ 37,402.27
Coupons paid to policyholders during the year	19,351.44
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	45,179.20
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	98,959.91
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	6,057.73
Amount of all other expenditures	56,664.53
Total expenditures	\$ 253,515.18
Assets	
Market value of real estate owned	\$ 30,373.90
Market value of stocks and bonds owned	66,221.62
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	1,476,327.45
Premium notes and policy loans	12,649.37
Cash in banks and on hand	332,217.01
Net uncollected and deferred premiums	10,482.49
Other assets (net)	62,018.74
Total assets	\$1,910,920.63
Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	None
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$1,910,920.63
Liabilities	
Net reserve	\$ 192,627.08
Total policy claims unpaid	None
All other liabilities	14,103.19
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,132,680.00	\$ 206,730.27
Total insurance in force December 31, 1916	\$6,102,075.00
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Total insurance written during the year	\$ 317,100.00
Gross premiums received during the year	17,750.25
Premiums returned during the year	None
Losses paid during year	5,000.00
Losses incurred during the year	6,000.00
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1916	527,600.00

NEW WORLD LIFE INSURANCE CO. By (signed) EDW. J. OSHEA, Secretary. Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: GEO. B. GUTHRIE, 309 Platt Bldg., Portland, Or.

# Our Service

## And What It Means to You

### YOU CAN SEE BEFORE YOU BUY

Have you ever considered the advantage of having practically at your door a stock of first-class implements that can be inspected thoroughly before a purchase is made?

It is a human trait to want to see before we buy. When we were kids we swapped knives "sight unseen" but the novelty of this manner of transacting business loses its attractiveness when we consider that implements cost real money and are not an every day purchase.

getting because you see the implements with your own eyes.

When the goods leave our store our interest does not end there—but we'll tell you something about that later. We'd like mighty well to show you what we have in stock and give you a description of what we can get for you promptly if we have't it here.

One of our jobs in conducting our business in this community is to set up the machines we sell and see that they are properly adjusted before they go into your field. After they are set up they can be examined by you—you know just what you are

Drop in the next time you are in town. We are always glad to see our good friends—and to get better acquainted with those we don't know so well.

## O. C. Claypool & Company

Prineville, Oregon

# New Spring Suitings Now Here

And Ready to be Made Up to Your Own Measure by an Expert Tailor

**WE** have just received our new 1917 spring stock of foreign and domestic woollens, principally in the checks, stripes and plaids, the famous Arnstein-Simons and Dethmer woollens, known all over the country and only used by the high-class tailors. Checks are to be worn largely in the East this year and if you contemplate a visit to the Eastern states this summer, we can dress you to look just like your New York brother. All our suits are made right here in Prineville and our long experience together with our iron-clad guarantee of satisfaction makes this a safe place for the "man who cares" to buy.

The newest, snappiest spring and summer suits made in our own shop and hand tailored throughout, style and workmanship guaranteed **\$35 up**

1917 spring and summer overcoats **\$35 up**

It is a pleasure to show our stock and help you select the style and pattern you have been looking for. Our suits are always fitted before made up

I Do all My Own Cutting and Fitting

## J. A. GILLIS, Tailor

Belknap Block

Prineville, Oregon

## JEWELER

PERCY R. SMITH

## Saturday, March 10 Sunkist Orange Day

For the sake of health order a dozen Sunkist Oranges Saturday March 10

**We are offering special for Saturday, uniformly ripe, juicy Sunkist Oranges at 25c per dozen**

Sunkist Orange Day comes but once a year and millions of oranges will be sold on this day

We will also have on display all kinds of other fruits and green vegetables. Don't forget the day, Saturday, Mar. 10

THE STORE OF PERSONAL SERVICE **MRS. I. MICHEL**