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About 40 sets Monogram Dishes, 42-piece sets, value \$10, for sale at \$4.50 while they last

Special Discount on Winter Clothing

15 to 25 per cent discount on all Winter Clothing, underwer and sweaters. Special discounts on Hats, Caps and Gloves.

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Socialist County Convention

The Socialist county convention for Crook county, state of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the circuit court room at Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 22, 1908, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for all the County offices to be filled at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention.

This will be a mass convention and all persons in Crook county, state of Oregon, known to be identified with the Socialistic movement will be entitled to a voice in the proceedings of the convention. Done by order of the Socialist County Central Committee, March 2, 1908.
J. B. McDowell, Chairman.
Dwight Roberts, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS—Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the School Board of School District No. 16 until 3 o'clock P. M. April 18, 1908, for the building of a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of the clerk, four miles north of Madras. Bids must be addressed to "A. D. Anderson, Clerk of the Board" and the envelope marked "Bid for the Construction of School House." Each bid must be accompanied by security to the amount of 5 per cent of the bid, such security to be forfeited to the School Board by the successful bidder, in case he fails within five days of the date of award of contract to furnish acceptable bonds in a sum equal to the amount of his bid for the actual completion of the contract and the payment of all labor and material. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. S. P. Loving, Chairman. m19-a2

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

A few of the reasons why so many are joining the Modern Woodmen of America:

We have 900,000 members with 20,000 outstanding certificates, which is far more than the two next largest Societies combined.

Three assessments missed the first ten months of this year; all claims paid and \$3,000,000 cash on hand.

First eight months of this year we issued 100,122 new certificates. There are 175 of the leading Fraternal insurance societies that have six million members at the present time. The Modern Woodmen have nearly one-sixth of this entire membership.

There are six billion four hundred and fifty million dollars of protection for the widows and orphans carried by the members of these societies.

The M. W. A. carries One Billion Three Hundred and Fifty Million of this amount, or a little more than one-sixth of all the fraternal insurance carried in the United States.

The management expense of this great order has cost each member not to exceed the price of one postage stamp per week since starting in business.

We are furnishing GOOD RELIABLE INSURANCE to our members for about one-half what other societies charge.

Net increase in the following societies and cost per thousand, 1907:

Not Increase 1906	Cost per \$1000 at age 30
Artisans	560
Maccabees	Decrease 12 00
A. O. U. W.	Decrease 10 80
Royal Arcanum	Decrease 13 20
W. O. W.	5,802
Modern Woodmen	90,080

The cost at 30 years of age in the M. W. A. has never exceeded \$5.85 per thousand in one year. Compare this with the cost in other societies. These are a few of the reasons "WHY" we are writing an average of 12,516 members per month. If this record suits you we want your application for membership. Yours fraternally, J. E. Shears, District Deputy, 522 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

For further information see F. J. Brooks, local deputy, at Madras, Oregon. n21f

THE ENDLESS CHAIN

With the coming of spring, squirrels, gophers and sage rats regularly appear to devastate the fields of growing grain. Early in the season, when their natural food is scarce, their numbers may be greatly diminished by a systematic warfare upon them. Every female killed before the young are born, reduces the number of pests at least ten later on. "Woodlark" Squirrel Poison is the most reliable and destructive agent yet devised for their extermination. It is an absolutely certain instrument of death for squirrels. Every kernel is warranted to kill. Climatic changes, dew, frost, or the moisture of the earth do not effect its strength. It requires no mixing or preparation, and is always ready for use. No other is so good. Dealers will refund the purchase price, if not as claimed. The Hoyt Chemical Co., Portland, Oregon.

OIL LEASES COVER OVER 14,000 ACRES

Drilling Expected to Begin in 60 Days

WILL MAKE THOROUGH TEST FOR OIL

One Well to Be Put Down to Begin With, Others Will Follow if Indications Justify

The local oil company, organized for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the oil prospects in this section, sent an order last week to Bradford, Pennsylvania, for tools and machinery with which to sink the wells, and they confidently expect to begin active operations within the next 60 days. Leases for more than 14,500 acres of land in the Opal Prairie, Culver and Lamonta districts have been signed, and many others are expected to sign within the next two weeks. This was the information given out last Saturday by members of the company residing here.

Only one well will be drilled to begin with. The tools and machinery ordered will be used in connection with the big Loveland drill, and with the new machinery the hole will be sent down to a depth of several thousand feet if necessary. A thorough test will be made of the best prospect the company has on its leased ground, and if indications justify it, other wells will be sunk at once at other points. It has not yet been definitely determined where the first well will be sunk.

The local company is backed by Portland capital, and say that they have plenty of money in sight to thoroughly prospect their ground for oil. That the indications of oil are good enough to justify the expenditure of some money in prospecting is beyond question, for throughout this district traces of oil have been found in every well drilled to any depth, and in some instances the water is so strongly impregnated with the oil as to have a distinct odor of it. In addition to this, it is known that government geologists, who have been through this country when a geological survey was made, have pronounced the indications good for both coal and oil. Whether they exist in commercial quantities will be determined by the prospecting of the Madras oil company.

C. M. CARTWRIGHT DEAD --PIONEER STOCKMAN

Of This County Dies in Portland Of Blood Poisoning.

Charles Morrison Cartwright, a pioneer stockman of this county, died at his home in Portland on Wednesday of last week, from blood poisoning brought on by severe injuries received by being trodden under foot by an express team about a year ago.

Mr. Cartwright moved to Eastern Oregon and engaged in the sheep business in 1879. Later he organized the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company at Haycreek, which has grown to be one of the largest thoroughbred sheep ranches in the world. Several years ago Mr. Cartwright sold his interest in this company to Mr. J. G. Edwards, and the company has since been reorganized.

Three children by his first wife survive Mr. Cartwright. They are Mrs. J. P. VanHouten, Mrs. W. H. Moser and James B. Cartwright, all of whom have resided in this county. Mr. Cartwright was a Mason of high rank, and his funeral at Portland was conducted under the auspices of that fraternity.

AGENCY PLAINS FARMERS ARE ORGANIZING

Effort Being Made to Extend Organization to Other Farming Districts.

At the meeting of farmers of Agency Plains, called for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the National Educational and Co-operative Union, or so-called farmers' union, definite steps were taken toward a permanent organization in that locality. Arrangements were made for securing the services of a district organizer, and as soon as he arrives a permanent organization will be effected.

An effort is also being made to secure concerted action on the part of the farmers of the several farming districts in Western Crook county, in order that the organization may be extended throughout this section. Meetings have

been called for the Haystack and Opal Prairie districts at the following times and places: At the Red Rock school house Friday evening, April 3, and at the Killingbeck school house Saturday evening, April 4. All farmers of those sections interested in the movement are requested to meet at those places at the times named.

SHOULD REGISTER NOW BOOKS CLOSE APRIL 7

Registration Proceeds Slowly--Falls Far Short Of Vote Two Years Ago.

The voters of this precinct have only a few days more in which to register before the primaries, as the registration books will close on the 7th of this month, next Tuesday. It is highly important that they attend to this matter at once, in order that they may vote in the primaries and assist in nominating good candidates for the various county offices to be filled. Kutchner precinct has fallen badly behind this year in registration. The creation of the Lyle Gap precinct reduced the voting strength of Kutchner, but there are still a number of voters in this precinct who have neglected to register. Attend to this important matter at once.

MADRAS MILL TO GRIND SOON

The Madras flouring mill, which suspended operations some weeks ago, will begin grinding again some time this month, probably by the 15th or earlier. The mill suspended operations because of some needed repairs, and for several weeks the mill has been idle, although there has been a continuous and growing demand for Madras flour. Mr. Dietzel, secretary of the company, says that when they resume work again this month, they expect to continue without further interruption until the season's grinding has been finished. The milling company has on hand a good supply of wheat, and this will be added to by other purchases as it is required.

"Madras Flour" has made an enviable reputation for itself throughout the county, and even further south in Central Oregon, and there has been a steady demand for the product of the Madras mill.

PETITION FOR NEW ROAD

A petition will be presented to the county court at the May term, asking for an important change in the present county road between this section and the county seat. The proposed change in the road begins at the southwest corner of the Morrow & Keenan school section, about five miles south of Madras, where a new road is asked for, following a general easterly and southerly direction along the divide to a point where it again intercepts the old road at the Mrs. R. Grant ranch.

The new road, it is claimed by those who are seeking the change, follows an easy grade in the most direct route, eliminating the Red Rock hill and several other very bad hills, and shortening the distance between the points mentioned by about three miles. The proposed new road follows the ridge as nearly as is practicable without doing too much damage to the ranches through which it passes, and it is claimed that it will be a great improvement over the old road. In addition, it will open up that section and give an outlet to a number of ranchers living there. It is understood that there is opposition to the proposed new road from some of the land-owners through whose ranches the new road will pass.

AGED RANCHER SUICIDES

John M. Stewart, an aged rancher who had a homestead in the old river bed 10 miles west of Prineville, committed suicide while alone at his cabin, and the badly decomposed body was found by Deputy Sheriff Ben Jones on Wednesday of last week. An empty bottle bearing a laudanum label was found on a stand near the bed. From the condition of the body it was apparent that Stewart had been dead for a week or 10 days. A horse was found tied in a stable near the house in a most pitiable condition for want of food and water.

It is reported here that Stewart had domestic troubles, resulting in a separation from his wife, and that about 10 days before the body was found attachment papers had been served on him, in a suit growing out of these troubles. All of the attached property was taken possession of by the sheriff with the exception of one horse, which Stewart promised to deliver in Prineville in a few days. His failure to do so resulted in the return of the deputy sheriff and the discovery of the suicide. Deputy Jones says that he thinks only one meal was prepared in the house after his first visit there, from which it is believed that the suicide was committed 10 days before the body was found.