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	REG. PR.	SALE PR.
5 feet Dain Mowing Machines	$ 65.00	$45.00
3 1-2 Peter Schuttler Wagons	118.00	70.00
3 1-4 Peter Schuttler Wagons	108.00	62.00
14 feet California Stake Rack Beds	45.00	30.00
12 Disc Kentucky Drills	100.00	65.00
24 inch 2 disc John Deer plows	72.50	42.00
16 inches John Deer Stag Sulky plows	40.00	26.00
Sycracuse 2 bottom chilled gang plows	72.50	43.50
Sycracuse chilled walking plows	12.50	8.00
John Deer Steel Walking Plows	18.75	13.50.
Power feed chopers	40.00	21.00
3 Section steel frame 25 tooth spring tooth harrows	36.00	22.50
60 Tooth U bar Steel harrows	18.00	10.50
2 Seated Hacks	135.00	83.00

	REG. PR.	SALE PR.
Top Buggies	$110.00	$74.00
K. C. Baking Powder	.25	.15
5 lb. Can Baking Powder	1.75	1.00
Castile Soap per bar	.25	.15
2 1-2 lbs. Canned Fruits	.25	.15
Canned Corn per Can	.12½	3 for .25
Canned Pears per Can	.15	.09
Canned Tomatoes	.12½	3 for .25
2 lbs. Golden Gate Coffee	.80	.50
Japan Package Tea 1-2 lb.	.25	.15
Fells' Naptha Soap for 3 bars	.25	.15
Royal White Soap per Bar	.05	7 for .25
7 Drawer Drop Head Singer Sewing Machine	54.00	38.00
Universal Malliable Ranges, 6 Hole	70.00	40.00
Chicago Steel Ranges, 6 Hole	50.00	27.00

¶ Doors will be open for business Wednesday morning, April 24th. ¶ Cash buyers will do well to visit this sale early and nearby merchants will find many offerings that will be highly interesting.

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The Topmost Industies of the United States

The bureau of the census has published its statement of the relative importance of the leading industries of the United States in 1909. The statement ranks 43 industries and "all other industries" according to three standards of comparison. The first consists of the average number of wage-earners employed by each industry; the second, of the gross value of its products; the third, of the value added to them by manufacture.

According to the first standard, wage-earners employed, the leading industry was that of lumbering and the products of lumber, for this in 1909 claimed to employ 695,019 wage-earners. According to the second standard, value of the products, the foremost industry was that of slaughtering cattle and packing meats, for the gross value of its products aggregated $1,370,568,000. According to the third standard, value added by manufacture, the chief industry was that of the foundry and the machine shop, for the value added to the raw materials by manufacturing them into finished products reached $688,464,000.

The statement calls attention to the fact that on the whole the number of wage-earners and the value added by manufacture measure the relative importance of American industries rather better than do the gross value of their products. On this basis it is noteworthy that the foundry and the machine shop and lumbering and the manufactures of lumber, respectively, ran second and third to cattle killing and meat packing.

On each of the three bases the machine shop and the foundry, steel works and rolling mills, printing and publishing and the manufacture of cottons, of men's clothing and of boots and shoes all stand among the 10 topmost industries of the United States. The importance of breweries and distilleries is considered to be best shown by their number of wage-earning employes, according to which the former is only 25th and the latter 43rd among American industries. The census took no account of neighborhood, hand or building industries, but confined itself to manufacturing in factories. —Spokesman-Review.

Now is the time when the country newspaper men are receiving letters from men they do not know and possibly never heard of, stating the writer is a candidate for some county or state office and any aid the editor can bestow will be greatly appreciated. Yes, no doubt it would. On the other hand any aid these politicians can bestow the editor to recompense him for space used in his paper would be appreciated. If politicians want to advertise their business why dont they include a check as evidence of good faith, for the amount of advertising they desire and send along copy properly signed for advertising? If there is any business in a newspaper man giving away his space any more than a merchant giving away his goods we are unable to see here it comes in.—Echo Echos.

ABSTRACT REPORT

Of instruments filed in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, issued by the Crook County Abstract Co., inc., Prineville, Oregon. March 28 to April 13 inclusive.

DEEDS.

Haycreek Land Co. to Baldwin Sheep Co. (The Baldwin Sheep & Land Co's ranch) $1.

Thos. Brogan to Alex. McLennan. ne¼ne¼ sec. 27-9-17. $100.

Lucy Ortman to Chas. Ortman. sw¼ sec. 22-10-13. $1.

Oren Waite to Chas. M. Elkins. nw¼ sec. 21-15-24. $649.

Esther Cockerham to Clyde C. Day. e½nw¼ sec. 20-12-13. $4000.

Jos. E. Bedingfield to E. .L Milner. sw¼se¼ and se¼sw¼ sec. 20-11-14. $1000.

James D. Mayes to Wm. H. Taylor. e½nw¼, sw¼nw¼ and nw¼sw¼ sec. 1-11-13. $5750. (Correction deed.)

Contract to sell. Oregon Trunk Dev. Co. to H. C. Tietje. Lot 6, block 5, Warehouse add. to Madras.

Robert Rea to Max Lueddemann. One-half interest in part of Fisrt add. to Palmain. $1. (numerous lots)

Madras Townsite Co. to Wm. F. Fleming. Lot 2, blk. 4, Palmain. $350.

James M. Henkle to Nellie C. Dee. ne¼ and s½se¼ sec. 3; e½ne¼, nw¼ne¼ and nw¼ne¼ sec. 10-13-15. $2700.

Nellie C. Dee to Joseph P. Montgomery. Same as above. $4000.

Joseph P. Montgomey to John W. Dee. nw¼ sec 27-12-15. $6000.

Madras Townsite Co. to E. J. Barnes. Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, blk 13, Palmain. $600.

State of Oregon to Thos. Brogan. ne¼ne¼ sec. 27-9-17.

Register U. S. Land Office to Paul F. Barg. se¼nw¼, s½ne¼ and ne¼se¼ sec. 9-12-14.

PATENTS.

Charles Ortman. sw¼ sec. 22-10-13.

Samuel McConnell. e½sw¼ and nw¼se¼ sec. 11-13-12.

W. Glenn Loucks. sw¼sw¼ sec. 35-10-14 and lot 4 and s½nw¼ sec. 2-11-14.

Thos. A. Taylor s½se¼ and nw¼se¼ sec. 3 and nw¼ ne¼ 10-22-9.

Fred L. H. Reuter. s½se¼ and s½sw¼ sec. 9-12-14.

Final Cert. from U. S. Land Office to Newt. E. Melton. e½sw¼, nw¼sw¼ sec 29 and ne¼se¼ sec 30-9-13

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