#### Shearings ...

Central Oregon Climate.

The climate of Central Oregon is delightful at all seasons of the year especially attractive just now. With bright sunny days and cool nights the climate is all that could be painting, we are all out of kitchen desired. - Crescent News,

Taxes are Paid.

County Treasurer D. W. Barnett was in town Tuesday and deposited \$35,800 in the Madras State Bank. He also left \$10,000 with the bank at Metolius. This money is the first half of the 1915 taxes. Mr. Barnett stated that about \$10,000 more would be turned over by sheriff Black by May 1st .- Madras Pioneer.

Club Elects.

board,-Crook County Journal,

Princyille Awakes,

And Prineville, too, is awake. She proposes to take care of the flood waters while waiting the construction. of the big dams for the reservoir site. she has five crews of surveyors at work on that irrigation project which was only formed last month. She has voted railroad bonds to construct a ranch to a point on the Oregon Trunk near Redmond, with only one posing ballot, and is making ready to start construction work on her railroad. She is boring wells for artesian water and getting flows. She s on the map for the National Highy from the Columbia river to the California state line, east of the Cas-All of this has been brought about by get-together meetings .- Siler Lake Leader.

Candidates on Job.

didate for nomination for sheriff, man, Willard H. Wirtz, district attorney, and candidate for re-election on the democratic ticket and county superintendent of schools J. E. Myers, were a Pine visitors from Prineville on Tuesday. Mr. Myers is the Republi- it won't run there is something the can candidate for re-election to the matter with it."-Detroit Free Press. office he now holds. The gentlemen were here on business but they carried a good supply of nails and wire to repair broken political fences i necessary, -La Pine Inter-Mountain,

Plan Eugenic Contest.

The Ladies Aid is planning to have a fall exhibit of home grown products and a Eugenic contest. A gold ring will be given to the child, not under fix months, nor over two years of age scoring the highest. A prize is also to be given in a domestic science contest .- Fort Rock Times.

Divided on Irrigation,

The people of the North Unit are divided in their opinion as to the advisability of ferming an irrigation district. The irrigatonists firmly believe that they are engaged in a great work; and the formation of a district means great financial success and the building of many homes worth while in the country and great prosperity in the towns. They figure believe about the results of forming a distriet. They have a thorough right to their beliefs. - Deschutes Valley Trib-

It Is.

All kind of improvements and b ilding going on in Bend, but the labor supply is said to be fully equal to the demand .- Jefferson County Record.

Our Bread Basket.

Bend papers are claiming a population of more than 3,000 for their city, and what is more seem to prove the statement. We trust the report is true, as Redmond, having the irrigated farms, must supply the bulk of the feed for these people. Redmond Spokesman.

Snow Still Deep.

E. R. Storer and Troy Beaver, two young homesteaders to the Crescent country, were at the Hotel Chrisman Saturday night, enroute home after a week's unsuccessful search for bear in the Beaver Marsh and Klamath Morsh sections, says the Silver Lake Leader. Equipped with a prek horse, riding ponies, food., guns and ammuthey left their homesteads They first tried to make it to Beaver Marsh by following the north slope of the Walk\_r range but snow crifts, 7 feet deep in places, at Corral springs, 15 miles south of Crescent, forced them to double back and so through the pess to Klamath March. They found no sign of bear on the trip but report millions of ducks and geese at the marsh,-Chewaucan Press.

Protect School Children. Measles, scarlet fever and whooping cough are prevalent among school children in many cities. A common cold never should be neglected as it weakens the system so that it is not in condition to throw off more serious diseases. Foley's Honey and Tar is pleasant to take, acts quickly. contains no opiates. Sold Everywhere Adv. where .- Adv.

service.-Adv.

What She Thought. "Did the burglars upset your house

"Terribly. When I entered and saw everything upside down my first thought was that Jim had come home unexpectedly and changed his clothes." -Detroit Free Press.

Negge.

Husband-Now, then, what are our needs? Wife-Well, the house needs atensils, the dining room rug is thread bare, the bathroom must be decorated, and I've simply had to order some clothes.-Judge.

Alas Freedom. She-I'd live to know what you had before I married you.

He mejectedly - Well, I had a night key, anyhow - Boston Transcript.

Halley's Achievements.

Edmund Halley was a very great man. He was not only the first to pre-A. R. Bowman, Dr. Rosenberg and diet correctly the return of a comet, Fred Holscher are the newly elected that which is now known by his name, directors of the Princyllle Commer- but also-before Newton and announce cial Club and with J. H. Upton and ed his results to any one-arrived at g. J. Wilson will form the executive the conclusion that the attraction of gravitation probably varied inversely as the square of the distance. While these and other important achievements of his are well known, it seems has an irrigation unit project and to have been forgotten that Halley devised a method of determining the age of the ocean from chemical denuda-

> Indifference. "Which do you prefer, summer or

winter?"

"I've no preference," replied Mr. Growcher. "It is just as depressing to me whether I put in a large portion of my time reading about the bottest tay ever or the coldest day ever,"-Washington Star.

Heavy Hearts.

Mr. Bacon-There, what did I tell This paper says the average man's heart weighs from ten to twelve ounces; the average woman's from eight to ten. Mrs. Bacou-Of course men's bearts weigh more. They are P. B. Poindexter, democratic can- a good deal barder.-Yonkers States-

> Thorough Understanding. "I presume you understand an auto

"Thoroughly-that is, I know when

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Study of Synonyms. Little Dulcie was asked by her teacher to define the word "whimsical." "It means 'odd." she replied. "And now." the teacher went on, "please write a sentence containing the word properly

Hesitatingly the little ten-year-old took up a pen and after a moment's thought wrote. "There are two kinds of numbers-whimsical and even."

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