

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE MONEY SAVER

Below we are listing a few items on sale this week. Others are added from time to time during our January Clearance. We consider them exceptional values.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, on sale at

70c, 80c, \$1.15

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, worth 75c and \$1.00, on sale at

45c and 65c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, at

50c and \$1.00

Children's Union Suits, 75c value for

45c

Children's Caps, values up to 75c, on sale for

25c each

Aviation Caps, all wool knit, worth \$1.50, on sale for

75c

Men's heavy grey Sweaters, sizes 36 and 38, on sale for

95c each

Ladies Auto Hats, the last of this season, values as high as \$2.00, on sale for

75c each

Men's heavy ribbed, fleeced-combed Boer Underwear, regular price 75c, on sale for

50c garment

GROCERIES

Pure Maple Sugar, cake

10c

Palmer House Coffee, special

3 lbs. for \$1.00

Saratoga Drips, half-gallon can

55c can

Sunset Table Syrup, half-gallon, 5 lbs. net

35c can

Domino Table Syrup, half-gallon, 5 lbs. net

40c can

Fresh Stock Ferry's Seeds

Bieber's
CASH STORE
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Butterick's Fashions For February

First Contract Signed

Bend Bulletin: The first contract made by the State of Oregon with a settler for furnishing water for the irrigation of land was signed last week in Bend. It is with Vernon A. Forbes, whose bill in the last Legislature resulted in the Tumalo Project appropriation for the completion of the old Columbia Southern segregation.

The contract covers the 40 acres owned by Mr. Forbes on the Tumalo Project, this formerly being the Wheatley tract. The form of contract to be signed by the old settlers has been printed and it is expected that all will affix their signatures in the course of a short time.

Fight Pine Beetle

Klamath Northwestern: Parker Station is the location selected by the Klamath-Lake Counties Forest Fire Association for a new camp to wage war on the Western pine bark beetle. Fire Warden C. C. Chitwood will have charge of the new station, one of a number established this winter in the two counties. He will control a force of about 12 men. They will attempt to locate all trees infested by the beetle, cut and burn them before the eggs are hatched. It is expected that the destructive work of this insect will be stopped by taking these early precautions.

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NEW PINE CREEK DEPARTMENT

DEVOTED TO LIVE NEWS NOTES OF THE STATE
LINE TOWN SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Mask Ball

The mask ball at Wendt's opera house was a grand success. There were seventy-six maskers. The dance started at 8:30 sharp and lasted until 4:30. First class music was furnished by the Fandango orchestra. Aug. Doring served a fine supper. The management refused to let anyone on the floor without a mask. The management made it very clear on their posters that no one would be allowed on the floor for two hours after Grand march. But one man came in and said that if he bought a ticket he would dance with out a mask but was refused, and of course had a big kick coming. He could not see where it was right for the management to protect those who rented mask suits from \$1 to \$4.50 each and also spectators who paid 25 cents each to see a mask ball.

The management of our Opera House are trying hard to please everybody and are doing everything in their power to give everybody a square deal, and doing their best to run the dances so no one may be ashamed to attend them, and have succeeded in building up a good business. Why? Because they are not sparing expense or work to give everybody their moneys worth, and all that the management have to say to the few that they can not please is that about one hundred people to one looks at things opposite from the way they do. And the management has always followed this one rule to run the House to please the majority of the people.

O. O. Vincent made a business trip to Alturas last week.

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It looks as though we are not going to get any ice this winter.

Call on "Dady" Boone the pioneer merchant for good quality and low prices.

Richard Keller left for San Jose, Cal. last Tuesday to attend Business College.

The Ladies Improvement Club will give a Casino Ball on Valentines day, Feb. 14, 1914.

Mr. Alvin Amick has been ill the past week. At present he is improving, but is not well.

Call on "Grand Pa" Capt. E. Follert, who always carries a nice line of candies, cigars, tobacco, etc.

Bills are out announcing a grand Old Time dance at the Opera House Friday night, Jan. 30, 1914. Music by Glidden and Wise.

Prof. Miller's dancing class is advancing nicely. Mr. Miller informs us that he expects about 15 new pupils in the near future.

Bird Wade and James Spruce who are employed at the mines at High Grade came to New Pine Creek Monday to spend a few days.

L. L. Smith has moved his family to New Pine Creek. They are occupying the Taylor residence east of the Rev. L. E. Henderson home.

Rev. E. Milan, the field missionary for Southern Oregon is holding a series of meetings in the First Baptist church. The meetings are being well attended and much interest is being shown.

Crawford for Governor

A. M. Crawford, Attorney-general, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, according to an announcement in the Portland papers to which place he went recently to fix up his political fences. This week he expects to have his platform completed and ready for the voters to consider. Frank S. Grant, former city attorney for Portland, announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Attorney-General on learning of Crawford's decision.

PIONEER HAD BUSY LIFE

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"Smooth the locks of silver hair,
On our mother's brow with tenderest care,
Gather the robe in final fold
Around the form so still and cold;
Lay on her bosom, pure as snow,
The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow,
Kiss her and leave her our hearts delight;
Her pain is over she sleeps tonight."
The deceased was the mother of a large and gifted family, many of whom now have "silver threads among the gold," as a reminder that they, too, are nearing life's sunset.

Jezreel Venator, husband of Elizabeth Jane (Miller) Venator, and who preceded his wife to the Great Beyond, was born in Tennessee in the year 1814. In 1833 he removed to Illinois, and prior to 1849 was married to Miss Miller. In the year of their marriage they removed to Missouri, remaining there until 1851, in which year they crossed the plains with a party of about forty other persons. Many hardships were endured during the trip, and they were just a few days behind a party who were massacred by Indians while attempting to cross the plains. Mr. and Mrs. Venator came directly to Oregon locating on a donation claim three miles from Harrisburg in the Willamette Valley. They left there for the Goose Lake Valley in the fall of 1869, arriving here in the spring of 1870. Mr. Venator made claim on the present Venator ranch about six miles south of Lakeview, which was the first place taken in this valley. The claim was first squatted on by a man named Crane, from whom the name Crane Creek was derived. He later acquired property interests in Harney County, and in 1875 they removed there, returning to Lake in 1879. Some of the trials and tribulations experienced by the first settlers in this valley will be vividly remembered by the older residents. Stock raising was practically the only industry followed here in those days, and during the "hard winter" of 1872-73 numerous stock was lost and provisions became very scarce. That season Mr. Venator lost about 400 head of livestock, which misfortune was likewise experienced by every resident in this section. He with the late C. U. Snider were among those who carried flour that winter from Surprise Valley. The substance of life was carried over on snow shoes and sold for \$50 a sack. Among some of the pioneers who were here at that time, and all of whom have passed beyond were A. and C. U. Snider, E. C. Mason, former County Judge of Lake; E. P. Bodger, A. Z. and William Hammersley, Uncle

Mrs. J. B. McNew is still suffering from inflammatory rheumatism. If her condition does not improve within the near future she contemplates seeking a warmer climate.

We have so many young people in Pine Creek, who have completed the grammar school course, but are not prepared for life's school. We do sincerely wish that some provision might be made for their advancement.

Miss Thelma Taylor left Monday morning for Reno where she goes to attend the Heald's Business College. While in Reno she will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Broili. Our best wishes accompany Miss Thelma.

Willie Larkin, the Sacramento machinist, has returned to Pine Creek. Just what Mr. Larkin has planned for the future we do not know, but no doubt he will return to Sacramento to complete his course as he goes twice a year in order to keep himself well posted.

Mrs. Clara Freeman who went to San Francisco during the holidays returned on Saturday evening's train. All are glad to have this highly esteemed lady home again. She was greatly missed during her absence. The trip altho tiresome was beneficial to Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. Ira Smith left Wednesday morning for the east. Mr. Smith plans to make his home in that section. His wife and children will go to their new home later. Mr. and Mrs. Smith do not wish to take their children out of school at present. The boys, Floyd and Wellman are doing so well. That surely speaks well for our school.

The Parent-Teacher's Association meets at the school building Friday, January 30, at 3 P. M. Dr. Garner will address the Association on a topic of vital interest. Professor Hill will read one of the interesting "Loan Papers" from the National Congress of Mothers. An important financial problem is to be considered, so all the male parents are requested to be present.

The teachers of the New Pine Creek and State Line schools are giving general satisfaction. All the children are advancing nicely. Very few teachers take the interest in children as Miss Cora D. Berry who has charge of the Primary department of the New Pine Creek school. She is not only a first class instructor but she also looks after all the children as a mother and teaches them all to be neat and well behaved. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hill are also good instructors and are giving good satisfaction.

The home of Mrs. E. Keller was one of merriment last Friday evening. All the young people of our city gathered there to enjoy a candy pulling and play party. All the most popular games were played while the candy was being made. At last each present was given a plate of taffy, to prove his skill as a confectioner. Evidently many had not pulled candy before. That made the evening still more enjoyable. Much time was spent with the candy. Mrs. Keller proved herself a good second to Mr. Wendt in candy making. After playing games until midnight, all had the worthy hostess good night, acknowledging that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Joe Robinett, former owner of Lakeview townsite, William and Robert Tandy, A. F. Snelling, former County Clerk, Dan Snellings brother of V. L. Snelling of this place; A. and Robert Tenbrook, the former being the first hotel keeper in Lakeview, and C. C. Cannon. All these noted pioneers were active in the upbuilding of this country and responsible for the first steps of progress in the carving of a civilized country from the wilderness. Among the remaining residents of those frontier days are Isaac Eckelston, who now owns a ranch adjoining the Venator place on the west, and V. L. Snelling who was a very young man at that time.

Coming back to Mr. Venator, it will be remembered that he perished on the desert while enroute from Lakeview to Harney County. Leaving here the latter part of July he set out for the adjoining eastern county on a business mission. After being absent from home about eight days, report came that a horse carrying a saddle and bearing close description of the one ridden by Mr. Venator had come to Abert Lake. A searching party was formed to explore the country presumably crossed by the traveler, and on the 14th day of August, in the burning sun of a hot summer day, his body was discovered by Joe Cooksey, Mr. and Mrs. Venator's son-in-law, about a half a mile east of Alkali Lake. The body was near the mouth of a canyon, known now as the Venator canyon. No evidence of foul play was detected, and it is yet believed that the man perished from thirst and hunger. Owing to the extremely hot weather, the body for the time was buried near the spot where found, but in January of the following year it was exhumed and brought to the I. O. O. F. cemetery here, where the two little partners are today resting in peaceful sleep.

To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Jez-

real Venator were born ten children, namely: S. H., who died in Alturas, Cal., in 1882; Ira K., of Harney County, Oregon; Mary Cooksey, Porterville, Cal.; Al. of Harney County, Oregon; U. G. of Portland, Oregon; Fred, who was killed last year in an automobile accident at Bakersfield, Cal.; Mrs. L. Vanderpool and Attorney J. D. of Lakeview. Two children died in infancy before the parents came west.

The only living relative of Mrs. Venator besides her direct family is a brother, George H. Miller of Wash., who visited her here last summer, that being, their first meeting in 49 years. He is now 87 years old.

Thus by the above brief passages it will be learned that Mrs. Venator lived a long, busy and useful life. She died as she lived—honored, trusted and loved. She reared her own monument while she lived in the hearts of all who knew her. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion.

WILL MEET ANNUALLY

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cisco he remained at the Bay city a couple of days, making it several days trip in reaching Lakeview.

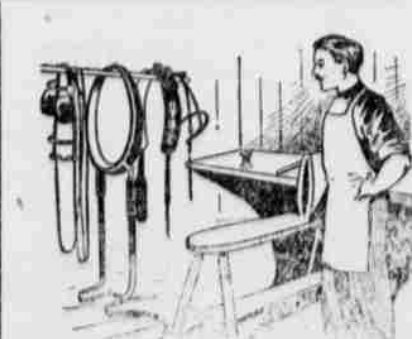
Mr. Foster states that the Assessors this year formed a permanent organization that will meet annually. The association unanimously passed resolution to have a bill drafted by which the Assessor should collect taxes, as it was thought he was better qualified to attend to this work through the familiarity with tax payers. They also voted a bill to be presented before the next legislature declaring that mortgages should not be assessed in this State, and a resolution was passed providing for a just compensation of deputies, by which an adequate number of deputies may be employed at a reasonable scale of wages.

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