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MANY WATER PERMITS HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN COUNTY

According to the Records of Percy A. Copper, State Engineer, between January 1st, and June 1st of this year, two hundred sixty three permits to appropriate water, and ten permits to construct reservoirs have been issued. Of this number thirteen permits have been granted covering the appropriation of water for the development of approximately 9,300 horsepower, 198 permits covering the appropriation of water for the irrigation of 41,635 acres of land, and ten permits covering the appropriation of water for mining purposes. The remaining forty-three permits cover domestic use of water for stock, and municipal, and various other uses.

Under the various permits it is contemplated that approximately two hundred forty miles of canals will be constructed, and the various features of construction work will cost approximately \$1,600,000.00.

In Crook County, permits have been issued to J. A. Mays, of Post, covering the waters of Horseheaven creek for irrigation of 181 acres.

To Edward Pausch of Fife, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from McCleagan creek, Canyon creek and Triangle Horsehoe creek, for irrigation of 51 acres.

To Alonzo L. Dunavan, of Canyon City, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from Beaver Creek, for irrigation purposes and domestic use.

To Alonzo Negus, of Culver, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from springs for domestic use.

To C. N. Bradford, of Fife, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from Long Hollow Creek for irrigation of 40 acres.

To John J. Romberg, of Barnes, covering the appropriation of water from South Fork of Crooked river for irrigation of 43 acres.

To H. Earl Cross of Prineville, covering the waters of Dry Creek Springs for domestic use and stock water.

To A. L. Oldham of Post covering the appropriation of an unnamed spring water for stock water, and to W. T. Benson, of Roberts, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from an unnamed spring for domestic supply.

Permit has also been issued to Edward Pausch, of Fife, covering the appropriation of water from Crooked river for storage in Triangle Horsehoe Reservoir for irrigation purposes.

THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Boyce were in Prineville last Thursday completing the sale of 520 acres of their timber land in the McKay district to H. E. Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce just last week returned from a trip to Florida. In their absence they visited Washington, D. C. and other important eastern cities.

Mrs. B. F. Wilhoit and children left Friday afternoon by auto for Hood River. They will later go from there to California for the summer. Mr. Wilhoit will follow them later in the summer.

Dr. Van Gesner has been visiting in Prineville for a number of days. The doctor is an old resident of Prineville, formerly having large holdings in this city. He is now located in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayres returned Friday morning from a visit of a couple of weeks duration in Portland. They left again Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Dayton, Washington.

Dolly Hodges left last week to attend the Rose Carnival and also meet her mother, who has been visiting in the valley. Dolly has not missed a Rose Show since the first one she attended, quite a number of years ago.

Mrs. Ronda Pletz and little daughter, who are living at Spokane, arrived Sunday evening to visit for a month with Mrs. William Harold, Mrs. Pletz's mother. Mrs. Pletz was formerly Ronda Claypool, and has not been in Prineville for about four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant and family, of Madras, were Prineville visitors Sunday afternoon and evening.

OPPOSE HARNEY COUNTY BIRD REFUGE BILL

Interests which are developing irrigation in Harney County have written the Commercial Club as follows:

We are enclosing a copy of the Bird Refuge Bill which has been initiated for submission to vote of the people in the November election.

Briefly, this measure proposes to cede to the U. S. Department of Agriculture the bed of Malheur Lake in Harney County for a bird preserve. Not only that, but it grants rights, title and claim and power of control over all waters both within and tributary to the Malheur Lake Reservation. This includes the waters of the Silvies and Blitzen rivers.

The effect of this bill is so far reaching that we feel it our duty as citizens and as engineers interested in land reclamation to show what this bill means to Oregon should it become a law.

The irrigation possibilities of the Silvies and Blitzen rivers have been investigated by the U. S. Reclamation and the reclamation of nearly 200,000 acres of land was declared feasible. A printed report on this project may be secured from the State Engineer's office.

Recently, after years of effort an irrigation district including 85,000 acres has been formed on the Silvies river and intends early construction. A similar improvement is planned for the lands in the Blitzen Valley. Should the Bird refuge bill become a law, the early development of these projects will be impossible, and if the use of these waters can ever be secured, it will only be after extended litigation and probably the enactment of Federal legislation.

The bill will:

1. Make impossible the Harney Valley Irrigation District and the Blitzen development.
2. Eliminate from Oregon's resources, 200,000 acres of irrigable land.
3. Substitute a swamp and a bird resort for 4,000 farm homes and 20,000 population.
4. Add 47,000 acres to the non-taxable area within the state.
5. Increase the unused preserves within a State which already has 21 per cent of the National Forests.
6. Deliver State land to Federal control when proceeds from the sale of our government lands has been diverted to other States.
7. Reduce the probability of railroad development in Central Oregon.

This is matter of importance to every citizen which is looking to the development of Oregon's resources. If you believe that this State needs a greater population and greater taxable wealth, this bill deserves your prompt and serious consideration, and the weight of your opinion, so that voters of the State may fully be informed on the merits of the proposition before they vote on it.

We respectfully request that your organization investigate this bill, and that they make known through the State Chamber of Commerce their conclusions.

The bill mentioned follows:

A law to aid in preserving of Oregon's native waterfowl by the State conveying, granting and ceding to the United States of America all the right, title, claim and interest and jurisdiction and jurisdiction owned or possessed by the State of Oregon, and also such as said state may hereinafter acquire in and to all the land within and all the waters both within and tributary to the Malheur Lake Reservation in Harney County, as set apart by President Roosevelt in 1908 for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native wild birds, except that portion thereof lying West of the section line between Sections 31 and 32, extended on each end, in Township 26, South of Range 31.

Be It Enacted By The People Of The State Of Oregon.

Section 1. In order to save some of the Native waterfowl of Oregon from extinction it is necessary that their nesting grounds and feeding places in Malheur Lake Reservation in Harney County be preserved from further destruction and therefore the State of Oregon does hereby grant, cede, and convey to the United States of America all the right, title, claim, interest rights and powers of control, appropriation and jurisdiction owned and possessed by, and also such as may hereafter be acquired by the State of Oregon in and to all the waters both within and tributary to the Malheur Lake Reservation in Malheur County, as set apart by executive order No. 929, issued by President Roosevelt of Date August 15, 1908, for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for wild birds, except that portion of said lands situate and lying west of the section line between Sections 31 and 32 extended on each end in Township 26 South of Range 31 East of the Willamette Meridian.

Section 2. That the people of Oregon request that the National Government change the name of said reservation and to designate it as "The Roosevelt Bird Refuge" in memory of the President who set it apart as a reservation especially to preserve Oregon native waterfowl by protecting their nests and breeding grounds.

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BEST TIME TO CUT HAY TOLD BY SPECIALIST

Hay in Oregon is often allowed to get too ripe before it is cut, points out W. S. Carpenter, of the agricultural College farm crops department. This causes losses in dollars and cents.

In irrigated alfalfa districts weather is generally good for cutting and curing hay, but the crop is often purposely left to ripen when it is to be sold to stockmen by stack measurement. This late cutting gains some weight for the crop, but often damages the next crop by clipping the young sprouts.

Clover is best cut when one-third of the blooms are turning brown.

The best time to cut alfalfa is when about one-third of the blossoms are open, or when the new sprouts of the following crop begin to appear.

Vetch and oats make the best hay when the lower vetch pods are half formed.

Grain hay is ready to cut when the soft dough stage.

In all hay making it is well to guess the weather right, and then rush from cutting to stacking. It should lie in the swath just long enough to wilt, then be raked into windrows, where it is cured, if a loader is used. Otherwise it is shocked directly from the windrows and allowed to cure.

DR. HORACE BELKNAP GOES TO NAMPA, IDAHO

Dr. Horace Belknap, Jr., will leave Prineville about July 12 for his new position at Nampa, Idaho.

A large new hospital has been established at Nampa, and Dr. Belknap will have charge of the surgical work there after the date mentioned, where he will be associated with a physician who was with him at a base hospital during the recent hostilities.

Dr. and Mrs. Belknap returned from Idaho last week where they have been looking the field over.

MAUPIN GETS REDMOND 7-1

The Maupin team won from Redmond yesterday on the Redmond field, coming down the line with seven to Redmond's lone score.

Much interest has been directed towards this game by Prineville baseball fans, on account of the game Maupin will play with Prineville next Sunday on Davidson Field.

Among those who attended the game from Prineville were Ray Schee, Nell Newsom, Dr. Davis, Harold Davis, Bob Zevely, John Price, Ralph Jordan, Sam Ellis and Warren Yancey.

FAITHFUL DOG DIES

Bob, the well known Collie belonging to Carol Mansfeld was discovered dead on the front porch of the Dobbs home Sunday morning.

Bob was apparently in the best of health Saturday night, and no cause for his death is known. It is feared that he was poisoned.

The dog was well known around town for his gentle ways with children, and for his friendliness.

ASA W. BATTLES AND BRIDE RETURN

Asa W. Battles and wife, formerly Leola Estes, whose wedding took place very recently in Portland, arrived home Sunday morning.

The friends of the groom, having been appraised as to the time of their arrival prepared a little celebration in the way of a homecoming for him, and were right on the spot to welcome him when the Prineville Limited backed into the station.

(According to Asa, every darn foot in town was there.)

A fiery steed, the finest antique the livery stable was able to furnish, white in color, like the steeds of the conquering Knights of the olden days, was held in readiness, and the returning hero was assisted to vault upon its back.

The Knight's lady was seated in a carriage, which was furnished with the horse. A parade consisting of 25 autos filled with admiring and sympathetic friends was started down Main Street, led by the two above mentioned.

Jap Ireland at the head of the horse and Tuck Bixby having the honor of superintending the propelling of the vehicle in which the lady was enthroned. Much credit is due Pete Harris for keeping the wheels of the carriage on and moving, as nuts thereon had evidently been pawped, not being in evidence. The parade was the most impressive and entertaining ever looked upon in the annals of Prineville.

The fortune teller's tent on the Elkins property, having been previously prepared with the sign, "Battles' Home" the newly wedded couple were escorted thither, and placed inside, after which the misus was again assisted into the carriage, and Asa was required to learn what married life would be, having to pull his bride up and down the street.

The homecoming was enjoyed by all present.

A PATRIOTIC SERMON.

There will be preaching services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M. by Rev. John E. Williams. He will use for his subject, "The Five Fundamental Principles of Jesus Christ," respecting the government of the individual, the nation and the world.

CARNATION CLUB WILL MEET

The Carnation Thimble Club will meet on Wednesday at the F. S. Towner home on McKay Creek. Provisions will be made to take anyone that wants to go.

INTERIOR BEING DECORATED

Painters are at work painting and decorating the interior of the Prineville Meat Market. This improvement is just one more evidence of the constant endeavor of the proprietor, Mr. Georadio, to not only make his place of business more sanitary, but also to make the interior a fitting background for his carefully selected meats, fruits and vegetables.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

U. S. to heirs of Arthur Hinning It. 1.2-3-4. SENW, 7-17-18; SENE, E. SE, 12-17-17 Pat.

J. Yancey and wife to P. McD. Fuller tract in E. SE, SENE, 6-15-16; Com 100 ft. S. of the SW cor of it 4 in B. 3, Prineville, E 80 ft. S. to cen. of mill race down stream to a point due S. of beg. N. to beg. Com. 90 ft. S. of the SW cor of B. 3 Prineville E 80 ft. S. 10 ft. W. 80 ft. S. 115 ft. W. 57 ft. N. 124 ft. E. 57 ft. to beg. D. \$16,000

O. & W. Col Co. to Guy Lafollette D. S. SE, 5 ENE, 11 N. & SE, L5 all 17 NW Lying south of railroad right of way 23 NE, NENW, all SENW lying N of right of way, in 25-14-15, \$35,000.

Chas. Altschul to O. & W. Col. Co. D. E. NE, 11 N. N. SE, 15 NE. Sec. 25-14-15, \$6,400.

Clair Quinn to Bertha Quinn D. NW 24-17-25 \$800.

PRINEVILLE TO HAVE AN ALL STAR TEAM IN THE BASE BALL FIELD

Prineville will have an All Star team on the diamond for the games with Warm Springs, Antelope and Maupin, according to Bob Zevely, who recommends that you put your money on Prineville. Just glance over the names of the players and be convinced.

The following is the personnel of the team as it is lined up at present.

Robert Lister, Clem Greenwald, Warren Yancey, Sam Ellis, Ernest Estes, Lance Bechtell, Ted Collins, Dot Medley, Hal McCall, Harold Maison, Arthur Bowman, Arthur Michel, Bill Ireland, Charles O'Neil, S. M. Bailey and Slim Maison.

NOTED WRITER VISITS PRINEVILLE

There are no two men better known and more respected in their respective callings in the west than Addison Bennett of the Oregonian and C. L. (Farmer) Smith of the O-W Railroad company.

They have visited this part of the state many times, but until their arrival this morning they have seldom been guests of this community in the same party before.

They are looking over the Ochoco Project, Powell Butte and some of the best stock ranches in this county and are highly pleased with conditions as they see them here.

Farmer Smith says that prospects over the northwest were never so bright, and while talking presents every listener with one of his latest merit of sun flowers for silage, which he says cannot be overestimated.

Addison Bennett says he never felt so young and full of fight, and from the pace he sets in getting over the country and writing first class newspaper copy, the younger generation of writers all feel that they would be happy to be as young as Bennett, who used to notify the post-office department that he was holding the position of occupying two postoffices at one time was postmaster at Irigon, Oregon, a fourth class postoffice, insisting that he was not a fourth class postmaster, and was at the same time postmaster of the only fifth class postoffice in the United States, Rabbittville, Oregon.

The postoffice inspectors never could find Rabbittville so that office was never inspected, but the office was located about midway between Irigon and Button Springs, wherever that is.

As correspondent for the Oregonian, Mr. Bennett became famous, and has been on the editorial staff of Oregon's oldest daily for a number of years.

The party will be in this community for the next two or three days.

DOGS MUST WEAR A LICENSE TAG

The District Attorney wishes to inform the citizens of Crook County, that, if they have a dog in their possession they must get a license for him. This license must be procured at the office of the county clerk, and costs \$1.00 for male dogs and \$2.00 for female dogs. It must be procured for valueless as well as valuable canines. As it is unfair that part of the dog owners should pay this license and others not, prosecutions will soon be made of all cases coming to the attention of this office where dog owners have not complied with the law. It applies to town dogs as well as country dogs.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY COMING

The Congressional party which is now touring the West looking over the reclamation projects may stop at Prineville for the purpose of inspecting the Ochoco Project, according to a telegram received today from N. J. Sinnott, a member of the party.

Mr. Sinnott says that he is very desirous of visiting this project, and the party will stop here if it can possibly be arranged.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg and Wistar Rosenberg returned to Prineville Saturday, driving their car through from Portland.

W. A. Brown registered at the Prineville Hotel from Tygh Valley yesterday.

Arthur Michel and Cathrine Love and party arrived home from Portland yesterday. They came through in record time, making the trip in ten hours.

Amazons in Uganda. The women of Uganda are Amazonian in their methods and do not hesitate to secure an acknowledgment of their rights by force, if necessary. A visitor to that land declares that frequently women working by the roadside will capture a passerby and, on pain of a severe castigation, will make him take a turn with the hoe while they have a smoke.



THE BIG ELLISON-WHITE CHAUTAUQUA WILL BE IN PRINEVILLE JULY 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10