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PRINEVILLE WILL OPEN ITS BIG CELEBRATION TOMORROW JUNIPER TIMBER IS BEST FOR PENCILS

The Committee on the three big days of celebration have everything well in hand and the visitors to our city will find that all possible has been done, not only for their entertainment, but for their comfort as well. Rest rooms have been fitted up, and all business houses have made arrangements to welcome and entertain all comers. The Fair Grounds have been put in splendid shape for the pulling off of the many unusual races and stunts, and we feel safe in predicting that all who decide to make Prineville their playground on this glorious Fourth will go away voting the 1920 celebration at Prineville a grand success. Arrangements to come here, and be sure to bring all the family and above all, don't forget to bring grandpa and grandma, as they can have just as much fun as the rest of the kids. In fact, we believe the old folks can find more to laugh at in a minute than a whole "paseel" of kids can in a whole day's run.

Cowboys, Cowgirls and Buccaroos have been congregating in Prineville for the last week, and are promising talent enough to put the First Annual Round-Up in a class by itself. W. T. Ray, the manager, himself a buccaroo of no little merit, has been very successful in gathering his clan. The Second, Third and Fourth of July promise to be Red Letter days in the annals of Prineville.

The All-Star aggregation of base ball players, which Manager Bob Zevely has been training for the big celebration are showing up in fine shape, and give promise of making a clean sweep of all the opposing lines. Mr. Zevely has been very successful in his selection of batteries, and has several pitchers on his list who are very capable men.

The ball diamond has been cleared of all grass, and leveled, and the outfield grass has been cropped short making the field as good as any in the country.

Concessions are now arriving and will consist of Cupie dolls, African dodger, nigger babies, hot dogs and the general line of concessions that help to make things lively. Everything will be of a clean nature and nothing that anyone could object to will be permitted to operate. The concessions will be placed on private ground this year giving all the street room to traffic.

The band will arrive from Bend this evening and will hold a rehearsal tonight. The band is assembled with the best musicians of the various Central Oregon towns.

The Indians are arriving today, and by night a large number will be here ready to take a hand in the festivities.

TEACHERS EXAMS THIS WEEK

Seven aspirants for teachers certificates in Crook County are taking examinations under the direction of J. E. Myers, County School Superintendent, at his office. They come from all parts of the county, and most of them taught schools last year.

Those who are taking the examinations are, Mrs. Dixie Lawson of Mitchell, Mrs. F. P. Burke, of Prineville, Miss Gladys Pauls, of Powell Butte, Mrs. Bessie Gittings of Post, Mrs. Bertha Brown, of Powell Butte, Mrs. Lillie M. Miller, of Paulina, Miss Elsie Montgomery, city and Mrs. Lena Webb, city.

The outlook for teachers in Crook county schools for this year is very bright, with almost every school filled and applications for schools coming in rapidly.

THREE SILOS PURCHASED

Guy Lafollette, Al Bogue and H. Earl Cross each purchased a silo and they are now being erected on their respective ranches. These silos will play a very prominent part in the feeding of the stock this winter.

PRINEVILLE MAN WORKING ON STATE HEALTH CONDITIONS

A special health survey of the North-eastern counties of Oregon—Umatilla, Baker, Union and Walla-walla—to determine the actual facts in regard to existing cases of tuberculosis has been placed in charge of Robert W. Osborn, a Prineville man recently graduated from Reed College, who is to represent the Oregon State Board of Health and the Oregon Tuberculosis Association in the work. He arrived in Prineville yesterday and will leave for LaGrande tomorrow.

The survey was voted by the association, of which A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of Portland, is the chief executive, for the purpose of interesting the citizens of these counties in a District Tuberculosis Hospital. The Association is supported by the Red Cross Seals sold during the holidays and has done notable work in the prevention of tuberculosis; the health education of school children, and in establishing public health nursing in Oregon. Funds from the Association aid open-air schools; the State board of health and the county nurse system adopted by ten counties of the state.

"The primary object of the survey," Osborn stated yesterday, "is to get the existing facts concerning

tuberculosis in these counties. We know a great many cases exist and we know that the people of eastern counties are kidding themselves in believing they are free from the disease. If the facts prove that, sanitoriums are needed we will leave no stone unturned to get them. There are, according to estimates, over seven thousand cases of tuberculosis in the state and these are distributed in every county according to population."

"The county is handicapped by being unable to reach outlying districts. Most of them have no facilities for taking care of any kind of patient and no system of public often advance to dangerous stages. The Willamette valley is far ahead of Eastern Oregon in the public health programme. Another aim of the survey is to interest doctors in turning in complete vital statistics to the State Board of Health."

"Another thing," young Osborn continued, "there is no reason why Central Oregon should not have a district hospital. Experts have pronounced this climate admirably adapted for sanatoria."

Following the survey, which will take between three and four months, Osborn will make a complete report to the Association for publication.

Powell Butte

NEWS NOTES

Powell Butte Sorosis met last Wednesday at the cozy bungalow home of Mrs. Arthur Wurzweller. A very pleasant business session was held after which during the social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. Gladys Stout, Mrs. Josephine Moore and Miss Cecelia Muecau served elegant refreshments. The club decided to meet only once a month during the summer and the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. A. Yates. Special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Dr. Price of California, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph Wellport; Mrs. Green Beard; Grandma Spray and Mrs. Sears.

Ell Johnson is in charge of the store and Post office at Powell Butte during the absence of the proprietor Ross Bussett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex O'Callahan of Paisley were guests at the Company's ranch at Powell Butte for several days last week.

Prof. Irvine, principal of the Redmond Union High School attended the game meeting in District 17, and gave a very pleasant and instructive talk on the work and plans of the High School at Redmond for the coming year.

Mrs. Dr. Price of California is the guest at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Green Beard have a new Ford car.

Little Ruth Shearer is visiting her father, Joe Shearer this week.

Frank Kinsler was elected school director for the three year term and E. R. Agos clerk in District 17. Geo. Beckman director and Mrs. E. A. Bussett clerk in District 16.

Rev. Dr. Pemberton, District Superintendent of M. E. Conference, preached two excellent sermons in Community Hall last Sunday. A basket lunch was served and there was quite a good attendance during the day.

Some talk was had during the lunch hour about building a church. Charles M. Charlton, Jr., Herman Lindquist, Edgar Peterson and Earl Twest were fishing in Crooked river Sunday.

William Peterson is building a commodious barn on his ranch. Besides hay and horses, it will house ten cows.

Henry Hansen has bought his partner, William Peterson, interests in their Bear Creek ranch.

Mrs. Ret Powell, of Prineville, was a recent guest at her mother, Mrs. George Truesdale's home, a few days last week.

Mrs. Eva Doak and little daughter of Prineville was a guest of her daughter's, Mrs. Bert Reynolds and family, over the week end.

Miss George Chambers, of Hood River, is a guest at the home of E. A. Bussett.

Grain on the dry land looks well as recent rains have brought it out. C. M. Charlton, Hobbs and Riggs and the Brix Brothers expect a big crop. D. A. Yates also has a fine field of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett and daughter, Margaret, Miss Fay Bussett and Phil Dobson are touring California in automobiles. They will be away a month or more.

Two fine horses died on the O'Callahan ranch recently, the result of accidents.

Mrs. Jennie Curtis is employed at the George Hobbs ranch during the busy season.

Frost did some damage in gardens last week but we have not heard of any damage to the alfalfa.

Mrs. all M. Foster and small son, Oran Charlton Foster, of Salem, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Charlton.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of Prineville was a guest at the C. M. Charlton ranch last week.

Mrs. Nancy Long was a business visitor in Prineville Saturday.

Dominic Verges and Tom Cronin have been in Portland for a few days returning Sunday.

TUCK TO OLYMPIC GAMES

Arthur Tuck of Redmond and Hanke Foster, of John Day in the Field Trout held at Pasadena, Cal. each won a place on the team. They will now go to New York for their final tryout in the Olympic Games.

George Crosswhite arrived in Prineville Monday evening in his car. He has been touring the country for a number of weeks and visited at Walla Walla and Pendleton among other vicinities.

THE CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL IS PURCHASED BY LOCAL PEOPLE

With this issue of the Journal, the ownership and management of the plant and publication passes from the private control of Guy Lafollette, who has been the sole owner of the institution for the past five and one half years, and will be owned and operated by the Journal Publishing Company, a corporation.

The corporation is being organized for the sole purpose of conducting the Journal and its commercial printing plant which is of considerable magnitude, and the incorporators will include Judge N. G. Wal-

lace, W. B. Russell and Zeke E. Hendrickson, the two latter having been connected with the plant for some time.

The change is being made with the idea of broadening the field of the Journal and making it a bigger and better paper than it has ever been, and we predict a bright future for the publication, one that will care for all the demands of a growing community for years to come.

Announcement of the policies of the new management will be made at their convenience in an early issue.

CHAUTAQUA GUARANTORS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The chairman of the Chautauqua Association has called a meeting of all chautauqua guarantors of the Ellison White Chautauqua for tonight, at 8 o'clock, at the Club Hall.

This is the last meeting before the chautauqua will begin, and all questions in regard to the same must be decided tonight. A number of important matters will be discussed at length, and it is essential that each and every member of the association be present, and voice their opinion.

The success of the association depends upon the way the members cooperate in settling the business, and it should be a question of civic pride with each guarantor to make a point of attending all the meetings.

H. S. GRADUATE NOW IS HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Victoria Huston, a graduate of the Crook County High School, who has been attending the State Normal School at Bellingham, Washington, was elected to teach in the High School at Morton, Clarke County, Washington. She taught in Crook County for the past three years before going to the University. Another very interesting feature is that out of something over 700 students Miss Huston was elected Editor-in-Chief of the Weekly Messenger a paper published by the Students of the Normal School.

JIM RICE IS READ

James Rice, who has a ranch near Madras, died Sunday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Mr. Rice was born in Brownsville, Texas, and came to Oregon in 1898. He was 43 years old.

He was formerly connected with the Baldwin Sheep and Land Company near May, Creek, and was county commissioner in 1910.

The funeral was held yesterday at The Dalles the Elks having charge The Odd Fellows, to which lodge he also belonged, had charge of the services at the cemetery.

Mr. Rice is survived by his widow.

ENTERTAIN FOR MRS. HUGHES.

Mrs. Ted Carlson and Mrs. Iora O'Conner were joint hostesses at a bridge party Tuesday evening at the home of the former, favoring Mrs. W. J. Hughes, who will shortly leave Prineville to make her home at Pendleton.

Three tables of players were seated. Those present were Mrs. T. J. Minger, Mrs. A. H. Lipman, Mrs. F. C. Eichmeyer, Mrs. C. Custer, Marjorie Tackman, Mrs. A. R. Bowman, Mrs. Will Trunkey, Mrs. Horace Belknap, Mrs. C. M. Elkins, Mrs. O'Connor and the hostess.

Mrs. Hughes was presented with a beautiful cream ladle as a token of affection from the guests.

SHAKING THE SHIMMY

Twelve bold yankees will be shaking the shimmy with a vengeance on the Beverloo rifle range, close to Antwerp, Belgium, when the Olympic Rifle Match begins on July 22. When the rules governing the match were received at Quantico, Va. where the competition for the American team was held on the Marine Corps Rifle range, the Yankee shots found themselves facing a unique target at the 300 and 600 meter distances. The bull's eye contained an inner bull, with a scoring value of six instead of the conventional five. How to signal the value of a six was the problem.

Major W. Dudley Smith of the Marines, the American team coach, solved the problem. The scoring disc which showed white on one side for a five and red on the other side for a four, was shown first five and then four. "Shaking the shimmy" was the range nickname that was promptly agreed on by the nine army four Marine Corps, two navy and two civilians who made the team. So they'll be "shaking the shimmy" in Belgium with great frequency to the music of rifle shots.

LADIES REST ROOM

The Ladies Annex have made arrangements to make a Ladies Rest Room out of the Ladies Annex rooms of the Commercial Club Hall during the Round-Up and the Chautauqua. This will be of great convenience to the out of town people and you are invited to visit the Ladies Annex at any time.

The Inland Auto Co., and the Newell Motor Sales Co., have arranged for a rest room in each of their garages for the visiting guests who attended the Round-Up and the Chautauqua.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Cabeen will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock. As next Sunday is Independence day, this will be a patriotic service. The church will be appropriately decorated. Patriotic songs will be sung. Subject of Sermon, "Abraham, the first of the Pilgrim Fathers"

Rev. Williams will preach in the Morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Ethel Williams will sing. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Mrs. Asa Battles is our Superintendent. Young Peoples meeting at 7 P. M.

SHRINE CLUB WILL MEET

All Shriners take notice. The Prineville Shrine Club will meet Friday night at the present Masonic Hall. The meeting will be in the form of a smoker, and all shriners are hereby notified and therefore expected to be present, prepared for a big time.

L. D. Hendrickson this morning purchased a new Ford Roadster from the Inland Auto Company.

What promises to make juniper, of some kinds at least, more valuable than many of the woods of the country, looms now in a lead pencil industry.

For many years C. S. Hudson of Bend and other interests have been working on the possibility of manufacturing pencil slats from juniper, and they have reached a point in the industry where there seems to be no question about the feasibility of the industry.

Other interests are looking this way, and the thousands of acres of red juniper adjacent to this city should make the location of a pencil factory here feasible.

Along the same line, an article in the Portland Telegram of yesterday gives some interesting facts. The article says:

At last the long despised juniper of Central and Eastern Oregon has come into its own.

Since the berries from this tree no longer can be used in the manufacture of gin, the juniper was believed to have no use except to furnish firewood to the hardy homesteader or to provide shade for rattlesnakes and jackrabbits of the semi arid regions of the state.

Used For Pencils
The fact that it has a high commercial value was discovered by Colonel John Leader, formerly of the Royal Irish Rifles during the war and later instructor in military tactics at the University of Oregon and now a member of the American Pacific export company of Portland.

Hereafter the world will look to the Oregon juniper to supply its stock of lead pencil wood, for the wood of the juniper has been found superior to that of the Tennessee red cedar and all other woods in the manufacture of lead pencils by the United States government laboratories.

Demand Is Heavy
Since he made his discovery by having the wood of the juniper tested Colonel Leader has sent samples to lead pencil manufacturers all over the world, with the result that he has far more orders than he can fill. His great difficulty is to obtain men to cut the wood. Although he is offering high prices for both logs and cut pencil blocks the orders are more than double the supply obtainable.

There are thousands of acres of juniper in Central and Eastern Oregon, and Colonel Leader says that there is a small fortune for the man who will engage in the cutting of the timber for commercial purposes.

Cedar Supply Short
Long have I desired to develop some industry in Oregon and I believe I have hit upon the right proposition, he said this morning. The stock of cedar for lead pencils in the South, which has been the source of supply for many years, has become exhausted and high prices are now being offered for wood from which lead pencils can be manufactured.

MERCURY REACHES HIGH POINT ON JUNE 21ST.

The hottest day that we suffered during the month of June was on Monday, June 21st, when the mercury went up to ninety-two degrees. The lowest temperature registered was on Thursday, June 24th when it registered just 31 degrees. These are the highest and lowest temperatures registered in the month of June. During the month rain fell to the amount of .92 inches which meant a great deal to the farmers of this country.

WADE HUSTON FOR SURVEYOR

Wade Huston was nominated on the democratic ticket for county surveyor. He was out of the county at the time and knew nothing of his nomination until a few days ago. He accepted the nomination and will continue in the race for this office. He is an able surveyor having had a number of years experience at this profession.



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