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LUNCHEON GIVEN TO WILLIAM J. BRYAN

A committee of citizens met Mr. Bryan at Madras last Friday morning and escorted him to Prineville where he was the guest of Crook County at a luncheon at the Prineville Hotel. The dining room seated its capacity and he was given a very hearty reception by all present. At the close of the luncheon, Mr. Bryan being introduced, responded in his most pleasing manner for a few moments. On account of the fact that he was to speak at the tent at an early hour it became necessary to hurry the occasion. Before leaving for Redmond, Mr. Bryan expressed himself, as being much pleased with his reception here.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Cabeen, who has been re-appointed District Missionary, will preach in the evening at eight o'clock. His subject will be "Bought at a Price." The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, A. M. Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Asa Battles will open the Daily Vacation Bible School in a few days. Young People's meeting at 7 P. M., a cordial invitation to all.

ELKS TO HAVE A PLAYGROUND

The grand lodge of Elks, at its recent meeting in Chicago, endorsed the plan of the Bend Lodge to erect a hunting lodge at the head of the Metolius river. The plan is to ask each member to forego the price of one cigar and this to be used as a building fund. It is estimated that this will raise a fund of \$105,000, figuring the smokes at fifteen cents each, and that this sum will be ample for the purposes outlined. The germ of the idea came to Mr. Will Wurzweiler, of this city, and his son, Max Wurzweiler, has donated the necessary grounds for the buildings. In addition to the donated grounds, it is planned to purchase one hundred sixty acres and ask the government to set aside 20,000 to 40,000 acres of the national forest as a B. F. O. E. National park. The Bend lodge, of which Mr. Wurzweiler is a member, sent representatives to Chicago with the plan where it met with a hearty response. Next year it is expected the plans will be matured and it is hoped by the members to have the necessary funds forthcoming so that actual work on the buildings and grounds can be speedily undertaken.

FORESTRY NEWS

Mr. J. E. Wilson has taken up duty as fireman at the headquarters of the Williamson Shearing Plant. He will remain there until the firing season is over.

Wayne Adamson of Prineville has gone to Divide Ranger Station as Primary Lookout man. He will occupy alternatively Hash Rock and Tamerack point. The Forest Service is going to erect a platform on this point for the purpose of the observer. It will be about 8 ft. square and 75 feet above the ground. A telephone, fire finder and map will be placed on this platform for the benefit of the man stationed there. He will be connected with Dude Demaris who is a cooperative ranger and fireman, located at Highland Flat, by the Mill Creek drift fence which will be used as a telephone line.

Under the supervision of Jack Dobry, a new road is being constructed up Mill Creek to the summit of the mountain. Three men are working with him and it is probable that the road will be finished in about two weeks. They are within one mile of the summit at this time and it will be possible to get to the Divide Ranger Station by auto.

C. W. Goodnight has been on Lookout Mt., at the Quick Silver mines for the past two weeks fixing up the roads to this mountain. It is expected that within another week it will be possible for an adventurous driver to go to the pinnacle of Lookout Mountain.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY VISITS PRINEVILLE

Members of the appropriations committee of the lower house of congress spent a few hours in Prineville last Saturday on its tour of Deschutes, Crook and Jefferson counties. This committee is on a trip of inspection, looking over National Parks and irrigation projects in the northwest, and making a general study of conditions in this section. Coming from the southern part of the state where they looked over the Klamath irrigation projects, Crater Lake, and other points of interest, they spent Friday night at Bend, where they were entertained at a banquet at the Pilot Butte Inn. Leaving Bend at an early hour in the morning they spent a few hours in the Powell Butte country, and arrived at Prineville in time to inspect the great dam of the Ochoco project, taking lunch at the Prineville Hotel. They were accompanied by a delegation from Bend and Redmond and were met here by a delegation from Madras and other parts of the North Unit. Members of the committee made no promises while here, but insisted they were simply devoting their time to a careful study of western problems, the greatest of which was irrigation. Hon. N. J. Sinnott accompanied the committee on its tour through Oregon, and rendered good services to his people. No man better understands our needs than does Mr. Sinnott and he took great interest and pains to know that the information desired was at hand. After lunch the members of the committee were placed in charge of the North Unit delegation and left for Madras where they boarded their special car for Portland.

Congressional members of the party N. J. Sinnott, Oregon; Burton L. French, Idaho; James W. Good, Iowa; James A. Gallivan, Massachusetts; Louis C. Cramton, Michigan; John C. Egan, New Jersey; Milton W. Schreve, Pennsylvania; C. Bascom Slomp, Virginia, and Joseph W. Byrnes, Tennessee. Other members of the party visiting Prineville included, Director Davis of the Reclamation service; Stephen J. Mather and others of the national park service; Alfred A. Aya and P. Hetherington, of the State Chamber of Commerce; C. L. Smith, Wm. McMurray and H. E. Lounsbury, of the O-W.

D. F. FARRAND WILL

TOUR CANADA

D. F. Farrand and sister and William Miller expect to start soon for Canada in their car. They are going for the purpose of buying Canadian Pacific Irrigated land in the district of Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Farrand's brother will have charge of the shoe and harness shop during his absence. Before returning, he will go to North Dakota and settle business interests there. Mr. Farrand expects to be gone about two months.

FIRE AT DEMARIS MILL

Last Thursday afternoon fire broke out near the Demaris mill, which caused more or less damage to the lumber in that part of the country. Mr. Hershey, manager of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., saw the smoke in that vicinity, and immediately went out there. Upon his arrival he found the fire very bad, and phoned in for the crew which is now working for the Company. Everything was put to rights, and they returned about 8:30 that same evening.

ENJOYS WEDDING DINNER

Warren Brown gave a dinner at Mother Thompson's last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Battles. Mrs. Thompson furnished a "Great Dinner" just like she always does everyone enjoyed it very much. Those present were: Mr. Warren Brown, Mrs. Dale Jones, Sylvan Michel, Estelle Conway, Floyd Fessler, Dolly Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Horace Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bergh, Mrs. George Wiley, Sam Brown, Josephine Thompson, Joe Smelzer and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Battles.

BRYAN SPEAKS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE

"Each party has nominated a wet candidate upon a silent platform, and I don't like either of them." was the most heartily applauded sentiment expressed by William Jennings Bryan speaking to 1000 people in the Chautauqua tent here last Friday afternoon, in his third speech since the San Francisco Convention.

He flayed both Democratic and Republican parties for their timidity in refusing to say one word in favor of the abolition of the liquor traffic and accused the leaders of each of trying to bring back the saloon.

Mr. Bryan does not believe in third parties and humorously sidestepped by saying, "When I was a young man I was sure that when my party got into power—the Democrats hadn't been in power for a long time—that every evil would be corrected, that everything that should be done would be done, and that nothing that should not be done would be done. But I soon discovered that there were some bad men in the Democratic party and some good men in the Republican party; so that for twenty years I have been trying to get the good men out of the Republican party into the Democratic party and the bad men out of the Democratic party into the Republican party."

Mr. Bryan's Prineville speech was not a political speech. The central thought of his speech was to hold up to the people their ingratitude for the many gifts their government bestows, referring to the new testament story of the healing of the lepers.

He classified these gifts as education, religion and popular government and spoke at length under each class.

Political, religious, educational and general conditions are in a straits, each striving to work without the other, which is impossible. In the party politics, we look for the man who is the most popular. Why is he the most popular? Well, because he understands the people, tries to please them and along with that, works for their good and not for his. The party does not make the man, but the man makes the party. When looking for our representative in Congress, we should disregard the party and pick the man, one we know to be straight, a possessor of high ideals and one looking out for the good of the commoners.

Religion at this time should not be neglected, at the most strenuous moment, when indifference has already begun to uproot the principles of our land. Christianity is one of our principles, but do we use it? No. Why did we have to fight for our rights? Because we could find no other way to deal with supposedly Christian nations, such as Germany and Austria. Don't neglect your Church and your God.

Higher education is what we need, and not half of the people of the United States attend a college or university, so as to be able to get these ideals.

The Americans are known for their great educational institutions, and students from all over the world attend them, graduate from them and recommend them to the other countries. Why do we not take advantage of these opportunities as they lie vacant—used only by the selected few? But education will not alone settle the problems which will always be pending. Education and religion go hand in hand.

The conventions, both Democratic and Republican, did not represent the American people. They were attended by the "Big Bugs" of our country. The common people are being trodden upon by the money-making machines whose king is the almighty dollar.

Ingratitude, a trait of the American race, comes to the surface, by the non-expression of the appreciation for the luxuries and conveniences which we have. Much of our success depends upon this and much upon the interest and enthusiasm with which we enter upon our work for the future.

We have seen that no one helps who does not try, and that nothing is impossible to the person who tries and wills. Which are you?

Be careful for your sins will find you out.

CUPID PROVES TO BE STILL ON THE JOB

CRAIN-DILL

C. H. Crain and Margaret Dill were married in The Dalles July 1st. Both are residents of Prineville.

LOWRY-FOSTER

Charles Lowry and Sallie Foster were married by A. R. Bowman Monday noon.

Fred Polk and family returned Sunday evening from the east. They have been in Madison, Wisconsin, visiting friends and relatives for the past six weeks. Mr. Polk says the crops are fine, lots of rain and everything looking good in every state. Mr. Polk took up his work on the City of Prineville Railroad again Monday evening.

McKENZIE-HUSTON

Cecil McKenzie and Velda Huston were married Saturday evening. Both are residents of Prineville and are well known here. Mrs. McKenzie attended school here having finished her Junior year.

Discussing briefly the league of nations, Mr. Bryan said that it was the greatest idea given the world in modern times. "It is a crime," he said "for the political leaders of both parties to hold up the treaty while they make a political campaign over unessential reservations while the world waits. The three great things in the treaty which no senator has ever raised a voice against are: First, a nine months period of examination and deliberation before going to war; second, a reduction in armaments, and third, the abolition of secret treaties.

Speaking of profiteering he cited an instance that had been shown up by the income tax officer in his home state in the city of Omaha where a clothing dealer had charged \$97 for suits of clothes that had cost him \$13. In his home town of Lincoln, because it wasn't as big as Omaha, they had found that out of every \$1.86 paid a certain shoe dealer, \$1.00 of this amount had gone to pay the tanner and the hide grower and the manufacturer and the merchant's overhead and all other costs that entered into the making and marketing a pair of shoes, and that the other 86 cents had gone to pay the merchant himself for handling the shoes out to his customers over the counter.

"I don't know whether you have profiteers in Prineville or not," said Mr. Bryan with a twinkle in his eyes, "but if you haven't, you ought to advertise the fact and you will soon have a greater population than you ever dreamed of—for there is where a lot of people are wanting to come just now—where there are no profiteers. I think our parties should take this up. I think all our social and civic organizations should take it up. I think our churches ought to take it up. I told the Presbyterians—for that is my church—at Philadelphia when I was down there this year that they ought to take it up and get every profiteer out of the church so that when he went to the penitentiary he wouldn't go as a Presbyterian."

Upon the question of woman suffrage Mr. Bryan said that he was only waiting for the ratification by one more state of the suffrage amendment for the correction of many of our national problems including the liquor traffic.

The lecture was attended by a great number of people from all parts of Crook County. The tent was filled although additional seats and benches had been supplied. The people expressed the opinion that Mr. Bryan was the greatest lecturer they had heard, and that his message was such that every one thoroughly enjoyed the two hours spent listening to this great man. Even members of the opposing parties admitted the fact that his talk was especially good.

Mrs. Harold Malson entertained on Tuesday, at a tea for Mrs. John Steinorf, of Imperial Valley, California, who arrived in Prineville recently and will make her home here

IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council held an important meeting at the council chambers last Monday night. Mayor Stewart presided and a quorum of the council reported on roll call. Mr. Shipp, of the street committee, reported the sidewalk near the lumber yard about completed and that the people desired a cross walk leading to the new walk. Under the charter it is up to the property owners of abutting property to build these cross walks. The matter was finally disposed of by referring it to Mr. Hershey, of the Tum-A-Lum people for a petition from those owning the property affected.

Mrs. McMickle, of the Ochoco Warehouse Company, asked the council for additional grounds near their buildings in order to give more room for the warehouse and incidentally room for a coal house of sufficient capacity to permit storage of coal. She pointed out that last winter they had no room for coal and when the blizzard came the entire town and the railroad as well had no coal. This matter was referred to the street committee for report at next meeting. The same disposition was made of the request of E. J. Wilson of the railroad commission for more trackage room. The business has so increased that it has become necessary to have more room for the railroad operations. It was the sense of the councilmen that these matters should both be taken up at the same time and some means devised to remedy the situation even though additional lands should be acquired by the city for street purposes.

Mrs. Wright appeared before the meeting asking that a previous order of the city to remove the buildings occupied by her on Main street be modified and the time for removal extended. She insisted that she could not secure a building elsewhere, and if the order was carried out at this time it would be necessary for her to discontinue business. The city, some months ago, made an order directing the buildings belonging to the Snodderly estate, the one occupied by Mrs. Wright and the one occupied by Frank Brosius, be razed not later than August first, 1920. This action had been taken on account of the fire hazard. Mr. Skipton representing Mrs. Snodderly, addressed the council at length, and pleaded for an extension of the time limit. He stated that his clients were willing and anxious to remove these old buildings and erect a modern structure, but that on account of conditions effecting materials and labor, it was impossible for this to be done at this time. He assured the council that in case the time limit was extended that no improvements would be made on the old buildings, and that in the very near future new buildings would go up on this site. After considerable discussion, the time limit was extended at the pleasure of the city council.

The matter of a temporary bridge on Second street to take care of traffic while the new concrete bridge is being erected also came in for considerable attention. It is up to the city to provide for the diversion of travel during the construction period, and inasmuch as the work on the new bridge is liable to commence at any time, it was decided that steps be taken at once in preparation for erecting a bridge on Third Street that will accommodate the travel and also be a permanent improvement. A bridge at this place has long been needed.

An ordinance amending the present law governing shows of all kinds and street fakers, was read the first time and carried over to the next regular meeting. The amendment makes some important changes in the present law on that subject.

The council authorized the proper officers to execute the contract with Mr. Barrett for the construction of the pump house at the Court House and also instructed the city attorney to prepare necessary resolution looking to the payment of the city's share of the monthly operating costs of the community water system.

The recorder at this point read a special communication from the city

CHAUTAUQUA ASSN. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

A splendid representation of the members of the Crook County Co-operative Chautauqua Association met at the club hall Monday evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization. Those in charge of the work reported about eighty applications for membership. A. R. Bowman was elected chairman of the meeting. After considerable discussion as to ways and means, Willard H. Wirtz, A. R. Bowman, P. C. Garrison, Ross R. Robinson and N. G. Wallace were elected directors for the coming year. The meeting went on record as being favorable only to Chautauqua contracts for next year, and the board of directors were directed to prepare by-laws for the association, and to make the very best chautauqua contract for next year obtainable. It is the purpose of the board of directors to hold a meeting within the next few days and begin negotiations looking for a contract. Those who have not paid the membership dues, the sum of one dollar, will likely have a statement mailed soon. The association is at least twenty-five per cent short of the required number and special efforts will be made to fill this up. The membership is not limited as to number and anyone desiring to assist in putting over next year's entertainment would do well to communicate with the officers or any member.

Dr. Horace Belknap, Jr. with his wife and mother motored to Terrebonne Monday where they spent the day with Mrs. Etta Belknap, who is visiting her parents in that city. Dr. Belknap, Sr. and wife expect to visit there next Saturday.

The report of the city treasurer in which it was pointed out that during the past year he had handled something over two hundred and twenty thousands of the city funds; that his salary is one hundred dollars per annum; that the work has grown to the point where he cannot afford to do the work at this salary, and asking that his salary either be increased to a reasonable sum, or that the council consider his letter of resignation from the office. The matter being discussed, his resignation was accepted and the office declared vacant. No one was mentioned as a possible successor. In this connection, the recorder read a special communication from himself in which he pointed out that private business was taking all his time; that he had tried for several months to get rid of the office, and wound up by tendering his resignation to take effect at once. The communication was laid on the table for a month.

The report of the city treasurer filed at this meeting shows, on July first, 1920, general fund, \$37,735.90, Street Improvement fund, \$351.10; Bond Interest fund, \$6,000.00, and bridge fund, \$25.01. The report shows the above amounts in the coffers on July 1st, the general fund, however, being practically all set aside for special purposes, there being some warrants still outstanding and several other items to be taken care of by this fund.

The following bills were presented and allowed and ordered drawn: H. A. Kelley, services as engineer, \$102.05; Prineville Sign Shop, signs for marshal, \$6.00; Central Oregon Enterprise, tags for traffic violators, \$2.50; A. L. Barney, labor, \$5.00; George F. Euston, salary as treasurer, \$75.00; B. B. Goff, hauling, \$7.00; R. S. Price, salary as marshal and other expenses, \$95.50; Commercial Club, rent and lumber, \$5.15; Lakla Hardware supplies \$31.25; Ireland's Transfer, hauling, \$1.50; Deschutes Power Company, Water and Lights, \$204.35; Pacific Telephone Company, \$6.20; Fred Landers, work at park, \$40.00; Will Foren, work at park, \$10.00; Tri-State Terminal Company, sacks, \$5.25; Geo. H. Russell, lumber, \$96.00; L. M. Bechtell, services as city attorney, \$34.50; O-W. Railway, interest on rails and equipment to December 1st, 1919, \$2,218.62; Crook County Journal, two briefs in case of Johnson vs. City, \$46.50; Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company, lumber, \$276.60.