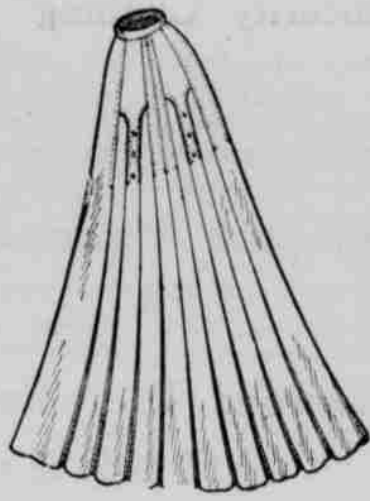


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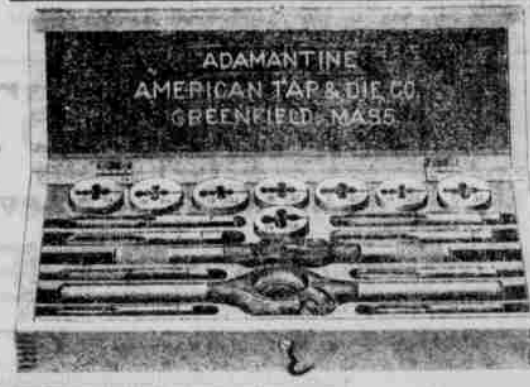


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## TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD

County Ball Teams to Meet Here in July

## FOUR DAYS' PLAYING

Series Will Begin July 1, Continuing Over the Fourth—Good Purses Will Be Arranged

If the plans which are now being made are carried out successfully, a baseball tournament in connection with the celebration will be held in Prineville beginning on the first of July and continuing over the Fourth. Arrangements for a series of games are being made by the local baseball club and it is believed that there will be nothing to hinder a successful culmination of the tournament which would be witnessed by a large number of members of fandom interested in the competing teams.

Madras has already signified a willingness to enter the tournament and will have a team here ready for play on the first of July. Further arrangements will be made during the coming week, if possible, for Redmond to compete in the series and an effort will also be made to secure a team from Laidlaw or the western part of the county to fill out the list. It is quite possible, too, that Antelope will be asked to send in its crew of ball tossers for the tournament. The local club feels confident of securing three other county teams aside from the Prineville team and with this number finally agreed upon the schedule of the four days' playing can be definitely arranged.

A sum aggregating \$500 will be set aside for the purses, and this amount will be divided into equal portions for the competing teams, the winning team taking, of course, the larger per centage.

When it has been definitely arranged as to the number of teams to take part in the tournament, the schedule will be so drawn that each team will be given an opportunity to play against the others, the two teams winning the largest number of games playing a final game for the championship.

The tournament will probably begin the Sunday before the Fourth which falls on Wednesday and will be held in connection with the Fourth of July celebration which will be similar in detail to the one held last year so far as known.

## REGISTRATION TOTALS 1741

Registration books for the election next month closed last week, the number of voters registered being the greatest in the history of the county. This year there are 1741 names on the books, which is an increase of 509 over the registration two years ago when a total of 1232 were registered. The greatest increase is in northwestern Crook county, Ketchikan showing an increase of nearly 100 per cent, and in the new precincts of Powell Buttes, Redmond, Lamonta and Laidlaw, which were created by the county court during its session in January. The 18 registered in the latter four precincts represent the bulk of the new votes in the county. Following is the completed registration by precincts:

Prineville	227
Ashwood	70
Bear Creek	38
Beaver Creek	46
Beard	46
Black Butte	96
Breese	19
Cross Keys	33
Camp Creek	30
Deschutes	53
Haystack	120
Hay Creek	27
Howard	23
Hardin	12
Ireland	15
Johnson Creek	40
Kuteher	244
Laidlaw	92
Lamonta	86
Montgomery	37
Mill Creek	28
Murray	21
McKay	99
Newson	38
Powell Buttes	65
Redmond	76
Warm Springs	16
Willow Creek	40
Total	1741

## QUESTION THAT PUZZLES CLERK

Do Candidates Nominated Have to File Their Acceptances

Do candidates nominated for office at the June election have to file their acceptance? This is a question which has considerably puzzled county clerk J. J. Smith and one which the contradictory and puzzling direct primary law does not clarify. The provisions of the latter relative to the matter are vague and seemingly contradictory when taken in connection with the general statutes governing elections.

Candidates who filed nominating petitions before the primaries were required to pledge themselves to accept the nomination if chosen, and not withdraw before election, and it is seemingly useless that they file another acceptance. However, such is called for, and out of an abundance of caution many have filed notices of acceptance while others have not.

Under the general statutes it is possible those who have not filed acceptances may be left off the ticket. It is stipulated in the law that when nominations are made by political parties or assemblies, acceptances must be filed within 30 days of election, while those nominated by individual electors have until within 15 days of election to file their acceptance. The direct primary law has nothing to say regarding the acceptances made under any circumstances further than that contained in the nominating petitions themselves.

To be on the safe side, county clerk Smith has caused to be printed on the ballots the names of all those nominated at the primaries, so there will be no complaint coming from any quarter unless some unwilling candidate for office should happen to be included with a majority of votes and thus be elected to an office he does not want.

Probably before another election under the direct primary the conflicting and contradictory law will have been remedied in this respect as well as in others where at present it shows a weakness.

## No More Waiting at Biggs.

Travelers to Portland from this section of the state will be saved the exasperating delay at Biggs from now on. A local service was inaugurated between Biggs and Portland on the 20th, the result of a decision made at a conference last week at The Dalles between A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., W. E. Coman, assistant general freight agent, and a number of the business men of that city.

The local passenger train will connect with the Shanks train at Biggs, reaching Portland in the afternoon at 6 o'clock, and leaving Portland in the morning at 8:15 in order to connect with the southern bound Columbia Southern at Biggs. This local train will handle only local business, and will avoid the present delays due to the lateness of the trains from the east which heretofore have been handling the traffic from the interior part of the state.

## Ready to Enter High School.

Twenty pupils of the public school, who this week finished their final work in the grades, received their diplomas at the close of the Commencement exercises which were held last evening in Athletic hall. The exercises were opened with a quartet selection by Messrs. C. M. Elkins, J. N. Williamson, C. W. Elkins and Duncan Macleod, and was followed by a pleasing program of recitations, declamations and vocal selections by the pupils of the school. Judge M. E. Brink delivered the class address and presented diplomas to the following graduates: Rose Gibson, Ethel Moore, Alta Dillon, Grace Edwards, Essie McDanel, Mamie Clark, Yvonne Barnes, Nellie Summers, Agnes Elliott, Emerine Young, Lorene Winkler, Arthur Barnes, Albert Noble, Wilford Belknap, Willa Combs, Louise Summers, Lenora Houston, Grace Wilson, Newton Smith, Percy Smith.

An athletic hall was well filled with friends and relatives of the graduates and those interested in the welfare of the schools, and the program was thoroughly enjoyed. The class colors, pink and light green, predominated in the decorations. The program was well arranged and credit for the successful close of the year's work is due to Principal R. A. Ford and his able assistants in the public school, Miss Ada Morse, Miss Maude Kibler, Miss Belle Rannels, Miss Pearl Vanderpool and Mr. J. A. Stone.

## Survey New Land Near Madras.

Contracts were let last week by the government to Fred Mensch of Grants Pass for completing the survey of government lands in Township 9 South, range 13 east; township 11 south, range 12 east; and township 11 south of range 13 east. These lands lie along the Deschutes river on the border of the reservation in the vicinity of Madras. The survey will begin as soon as arrangements can be completed for provisions and will be finished some time during the summer. Engineer Mensch expects to leave Grants Pass with his surveying crew soon after the first of next month.

## TO BUILD NEW COURT HOUSE

County Court Has Advertised for Bids

## COST ABOUT \$40,000

Plans Call for Two Story Stone and Brick Structure with Basement Above Ground

Action was taken last week on the petition asking the county court to provide a new court house, and if any one of the bids submitted in response to the call which is now being published is accepted, Prineville will be the home of one of the handsomest structures in eastern Oregon, and one costing in the neighborhood of \$40,000.

The petition acted upon is the same one filed over a year ago and which was laid aside for further consideration. In the list of signatures appears the names of nearly 150 taxpayers, among them the heaviest in the county. The Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company, which pays annual taxes in excess of \$10,000, is among the first on the list, and the balance of names are those of property owners in eastern, western and northern Crook county.

According to the plans and specifications as drawn by architect, the proposed structure will be two stories in height with the basement above ground. The basement will be built entirely of stone, the two upper stories of brick with stone trimmings. The plans arrange for the jail and heating plant in the basement and fire proof vaults for the records.

On the first floor arrangement is made for the sheriff and clerk's offices, office of the assessor, recorder's office, county court room, county judge's office and office of the county treasurer. On the second floor provision is made for the circuit court room, two trial jury rooms, circuit judge's office, district attorney's offices and grand jury, witnesses' room and office of the school superintendent.

If the court decides definitely upon a bid when the latter are submitted in June and the county lets the contract for the new building, the old building will be moved to other ground and will eventually be converted into a hospital and poor house for the care of the county charges which each year are increasing in number. The new building will be erected on the site of the old, but will occupy nearly the entire square block, a large part of which is at present in lawns and shade trees. The stone for the new building will come from the local quarries and the brick will probably be burned in the yards west of the city.

## Loses Husband in San Francisco.

Since the morning of the terrible earthquake and fire at San Francisco, Mrs. Anna Shaw, daughter of Colburn McPherson, of Haystack, has found no trace of her husband, who was a prosperous business man of that city, where he and his wife resided. Their property interests valued at over \$50,000 were also totally lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw occupied separate rooms at the Palace Hotel both being in delicate health. When the earthquake came Mrs. Shaw was terrified in her awakening by the falling of the plastering, and snatching scant clothing, made her way to the foot of the stairs, where she expected to meet her husband. But he did not appear, and after exhausting every means to find some trace of him, but all without success, she has given him up for dead.

Mrs. Shaw wrote to her father telling him of her loss and desolation and he at once sent her financial aid, Colburn McPherson's brother, who resides in Southern California, wrote that he was on his way to San Francisco and would seek out Mrs. Shaw and assure her safety and comfort.

Mr. Shaw was connected with a large furniture manufacturing firm and only the week before the earthquake came was offered \$20,000 for his interests, but he refused to sell, holding the value at twice that sum. All was destroyed by fire, however.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. O'Connor came over from Redmond Saturday evening to attend the ball game. Mr. O'Connor is cashier of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company at Redmond.

## REDMOND LOSES THE FIRST GAME

Ball Tossers from Irrigation Town Defeated Sunday 10 to 4

Prineville 10; Redmond 4. The jolly, laughing, good-natured bunch of ball tossers from the irrigated district took their first soaking last Sunday at the hands of the local team. When Bailey allowed them only a few scattered base hits and struck out 18 men. They didn't feel hurt about it, took their defeat good naturedly, and are ready and eager to try again.

Following its usual custom of either winning or losing a game at the start of the season, the local team won last Sunday's game in the first inning when, after two outs, Spaulding and Zeek both swatted the spheroid for a credit of the bases, Spaulding's drive scoring Ford who had reached third. With two more added in the second, the dividends standing 5 to 1 at the close of the third, the local team contented itself with watching Bailey's performance as one Redmond batter after another went down before his mysterious shots.

Redmond scored one in the third and would have been held to that score but for Steffa's wild throw from right field to third which threw more men home. After that disastrous inning a series of goose eggs took regular place on Redmond's score card.

Reed pitched a good game for Redmond, but hard luck followed him from the start and his support was a little ragged at the times. When different playing would have made a material difference in the score, there is not a poor player in the Redmond team and Prineville will find the brigadiers the hardest team to beat during the present season. The locals will leave next Saturday to play a return game Sunday at Redmond, Sunday's game by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Prineville	3 2 0 0 2 0 3 0 -10
Redmond	0 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 -4
Batteries	Bailey and Zeek; Reed and Wilson.
Home runs	Spaulding, Zeek.
Struck out	By Bailey 18; by Reed 7.
Base on balls	Off Reed 3; off Bailey 2.
Two-base hits	Rosenberg, Simpson.
Umpire	Laudes.

## Spoke on Equal Suffrage.

Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe delivered three lectures on the equal suffrage question at the court house and M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday. The large audiences that greeted her upon each occasion bespeak the interest of those interested in the subject and the ability of the speaker to instruct and entertain. She discussed equal suffrage from a non-partisan, non-parishian stand point and her arguments and illustrations were clever and clear.

The lectures at the court house were under the auspices of the Equal Suffrage club of this city and were presided over by the president, Mrs. Ada R. Milliken. At the church they were presided over by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Jinnett, assisted by Revs. Mitchell and Moore.

The public reception tendered Mrs. Devoe by the ladies of the club at the residence of Mrs. H. P. Belknap Saturday afternoon was a very pleasing social affair. The spacious parlors were tastefully decorated in flowers and greenery. Indians baskets filled with flowers in profusion were in evidence. Punch was served with most excellent music and social converse cultivated the occasion.

Upon her departure Mrs. Devoe expressed herself as delighted with the true western hospitality so cordially extended to her by the people of this city. She left by private conveyance, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Combs, for Culver where she spoke Monday afternoon.

## Chorus Rehearsal and Concert.

A very interesting class rehearsal of 50 voices will be given in Athletic hall Tuesday evening, May 29, after which the Bridges Quartet will give a program in quartets, solos, duets, duets, duets, impersonations, character songs, guitar and mandolin duets, etc. The program follows:

- Lead Kindly Light Bridges Quartet
- Impersonation "Old Man and Jim".....F. R. Bridges
- "Pale in the Amber West".....Bridges Quartet
- Reading "Pa's Soap Spot".....Mrs. Bridges
- Character Song "Charles Augustus Brown".....F. R. Bridges
- Solo "Swallows".....Mrs. Forman
- Tulip Song.....Bridges Quartet
- Tenor Solo "Without You".....F. B. Forman
- Impersonation "The Hindoo's Paradise".....F. E. Bridges
- Duet "In the Dark in the Dew".....Mesdames Forman and Bridges
- Reading "Spanish Duet".....Mrs. Bridges
- Father's Lullaby.....Bridges Quartet
- Solo "Chinese Song".....F. R. Bridges
- Bon Bon.....Bridges Quartet
- Reading "The Kitchen Clock".....Mrs. Bridges
- Duet "Minstrel Parade".....Mrs. Bridges
- Guitar and mandolin Impersonation "Middle Rills Cure for Rheumatism".....F. R. Bridges
- Solo "It Will Be Mine By and By".....F. B. Forman
- Good Night.....Bridges Quartet

The admission is 50 and 25 cents. No extra charges for reserved seats. Tickets may be secured from the pupils or at Winnek's drug store.