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## FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE

The most successful ball ever given by the Prineville Fire Department took place last Friday evening. The grand march formed at 8:30 and there was barely enough room in the P. A. A. C. hall to hold it. There were all kinds of grotesque characters in line, from military men of high degree to common ordinary "coons." There were some good local "hits." John Combs was a much surprised man to see his double having all kinds of fun. The understudy was Max Wurzeiler and he had John down to a nicety. The tilt of his shoulders and other mannerisms were taken off to perfection. Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Summers were represented in the persons of Mercedes Smith and Yancey. There was no mistaking the originals. Both ladies were so well impersonated by the maskers that they were instantly recognized. The following were the prize winners:

- Best dressed lady—Mrs. Vira Cyrus.
  - Best dressed gentleman—Arthur Lindborg as a lieutenant.
  - Best sustained gentleman character—Max Wurzeiler as John Combs.
  - Best sustained lady character—Miss Beulah Hyde as "Night."
  - Best gentleman waltzer—Dick Long.
  - Best lady waltzer—Mrs. A. S. Ireland.
  - Best double character—Carl Hyde and Charles Summers as an old man and woman.
  - Best burlesque gentleman character—Max Hofer as "dutchy."
  - Best lady burlesque character—Mrs. Champ Smith as Mrs. Baldwin.
- After paying all expenses the masquerade netted the fire boys \$138.55, for which they wish to express their hearty appreciation to the good people of Prineville.

## COUNTY TAXES COMING IN

Taxpayers have begun to get busy at the sheriff's office and from now until March 15, the money will pour in through the mails and in person until the force will be compelled to work overtime in order to issue receipts.

To date there has been paid in about \$10,000. This amount has come in through small checks and money orders, principally small owners who live at a distance. The large companies will begin to make payments within a few days and all of the largest ones will perhaps make payment before the date mentioned. Within the next three weeks there will be received, according to the estimate of Deputy Sheriff Combs, some \$60,000.

The largest contributors to the county's income are Charles Altchescul (the "road company"), the non-resident timber owners and the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company. The largest of the timber companies are Shelvin, The Scanlon Gibson Lumber Co., and a dozen minor ones who have been buying timber as a speculation.

The payments of taxes have been made as promptly this year as ever before and few complaints have been made.

March 15 is the last day the discount will be allowed.

### Building For Lease

The Moore building on Main street, one door south of the Crook County Bank for lease. Possession given February 1. Apply to J. W. Boone. 31-123

### Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McGillivray, deceased, to all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

W. J. McGILLIVRAY,  
Administrator of the estate of Charlotte E. McGillivray, deceased.

## MAY RACING IN PRINEVILLE

There will be some fine racing at Prineville from May 12th to 15th inclusive. Horses are expected from Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Dairy, Marshfield, Independence, The Dalles, Ize and John Day. These towns have been heard from and there are a number of other places from which favorable replies are expected. Enough horses are already assured to make a splendid meeting. Work has already commenced on the track and by the May meeting it will be in good condition. The details of the racing are as follows:

First day—May 12—A match race for quarter mile for a purse of \$2000. Second race—Seventy-eight mile dash, free for all, purse for \$200.

Second day—May 13—Three-eighths mile and repeat for \$200. Second race—Three-quarter mile dash for \$200.

Third day—May 14—Three-eighths mile dash for \$100. Second race—Half mile and repeat for \$200.

Fourth day—Quarter mile and repeat for \$150.

Second race—Consolation race—Purse to be made up.

Conditions—All the above races are five to enter and three to start, but reserve the right to hold a less number than five by reducing the purse in proportion to the number of horses entered.

Entries close the evening before the race at 7 o'clock sharp. The Pacific Coast Blood Association to govern all races. Entrance fees ten per cent of purse. Money to be divided as follows: 70 per cent to the first horse and 30 per cent to the second horse.

The committee reserves the right to change any of the above races, in the event of no filling or other reasons. No money paid without a contest.

Committee on arrangements are: Will Wurzeiler, John Henderson, Hugh Lister and John Combs.

## REGISTRATION VERY SLOW

The registration of voters for the coming elections has been slow but is beginning to increase as the time draws nearer for the primaries.

Yesterday there were twelve registrations for the Prineville precinct, making a total to date of 130. Out of 1600 voters that were registered for the elections two years ago, but 400 have registered at the court house to date, although about that many (estimated) have registered in their own precincts.

The registration books at the court house show Prineville to be in the lead by a small majority, with Kutcher a close second, and McKay perhaps about third.

About 70 per cent of those registered are republicans, twelve socialists and two prohibitionists.

## LINE UP YOUR CANDIDATES

Candidates for the following offices will be voted for in Crook county at the April primaries:

- One Justice of the Supreme Court.
  - One member of congress.
  - One United States senator.
  - Two Joint representatives for the Twenty-first district.
  - One state senator for the Seventeenth district.
  - One railroad commissioner.
  - One district attorney for the Seventh judicial district.
  - One county judge.
  - One sheriff.
  - One commissioner.
  - One county treasurer.
  - One county school superintendent.
  - One county surveyor.
  - One county coroner.
  - One justice of the peace.
  - One constable.
- The voting places will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 7 p. m.

## FROM SUMPTER TO PRINEVILLE

If preliminary plans being promoted by wealthy capitalists of Salt Lake City, who own the Mount Hood Railroad extending up Hood River Valley and also the Sumpter Valley running out of Baker City, materialize, Central Oregon may have a railroad in the near future that will open up its many resources says a dispatch to the Oregonian. The project provides for an extension of the Mount Hood line through the mountains east of Mount Hood, and a party of surveyors is now in the field trying to locate a pass through the mountains. The work is in charge of Joseph A. West, chief engineer of the Sumpter Valley.

### MAKE CENTRAL OREGON SURVEY.

Early last fall a large surveying party headed by Mr. West, was taken into the Central Oregon country from Heppner Junction to determine the feasibility of building a railroad on that side of the mountain and his report is said to have been favorable. The money power behind the proposed railroad is David Eccles, the millionaire sugar manufacturer and lumberman, of Salt Lake City. If the project is completed the two roads will connect at some point in Crook county. By extension of the Sumpter Valley road south it would pass through Canyon City, Grant county and also Prineville.

### CONSTRUCTION CREW AT WORK.

An extension of the Mount Hood road has already been commenced. A big gang of men with a steam shovel was put to work yesterday at Dec the terminus of the line, and will build as soon as it can be pushed through the six miles of road toward Mount Hood that has been surveyed and staked. This will be done to accommodate the rapidly developing fruit land in the Mount Hood settlement. It is admitted, however, by W. H. Eccles and Charles T. Early, president and manager of the Mount Hood road, that it may form part of the connecting link of the proposed new line. Officers of both roads recently went over the territory that would be tributary to the project and it is learned that it is considered most favorably. In addition to reaching many acres of fertile farmlands, millions of feet of timber, for which there is now no outlet, it is said, could be utilized.

### PROVIDE OUTLET FOR TIMBER.

This would provide the big lumber plants of the Oregon Lumber Company, which are also owned and controlled by Mr. Eccles, and the capitalists interested in the new railroad project, with an immense additional supply of timber. One of these plants being located at Sumpter and the other at Dec, practically all the timber anywhere near the new road could be worked up.

### Redmond Items

Redmond, Ore., February 24. Mrs. Bauer is still improving in health as also all the other sick ones of whom we have had late report.

E. L. Iverson is in from White Salmon, Washington, looking over his interests here. We are all glad to hear that he intends moving in in the spring. He reports the family as well and that his son Coral is located on an irrigated tract near Spokane.

Mr. Rader returned to his home in Washington after a few days stay here.

Mrs. W. J. Buckley is on the sick list this week with a bad cold.

The Woodmen entertainment Saturday night was a success in several particulars, not the least of which was that it gave the settlers a chance to come together and not only to renew acquaintances, but to form new ones with late arrivals. Some of those whom the

## STATE ENGINEER VISITS CROOK

State Engineer John H. Lewis was in Crook county last week making an examination of the D. I. & P. Co.'s project preliminary to approving some 8000 acres of land as reclaimed.

While in Central Oregon the state engineer took another look at the Columbia Southern proposition. He says its affairs are in a deplorable condition. He says the result of the state's suit against this company will result eventually in an accounting of the funds and a cancellation of contract.

"The water supply is limited and the claims so conflicting," said Mr. Lewis, "that I feel safe in the statement that the State Land Board cannot and will not enter into any new scheme for the reclamation of this tract until these conditions have been definitely settled. This can only be accomplished by the enactment of a decent water law giving the state power to bring the necessary actions and providing protection to water rights when determined."

writer met by name for the first time were Mr. Kuykendall, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Clark, Mr. Iverson, and Mrs. Hall from above town. Then there was a family who just got in Saturday and others whom we did not succeed in placing at all.

The Woodman wish to express their thanks to all who helped to make the entertainment a success and especially Mrs. Davidson who at the last moment took Mrs. Buckley's place as organist and gave the accompaniments for the chorus.

Chris Ehret's house is now occupied by Mr. Oakes and family, late arrivals from Spokane.

Another family of incomers we understood is camped down at O'Kaneville.

Some of the town folks who did not get out to the surprise on H. F. Jones two weeks ago went out on Friday night and surprised both Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Friends to the number of twenty gathered and spent a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Tinsley are both home from their work at Gist. E. C. Park.

### Dry Juniper for Sale

Good dry juniper delivered at a day's notice. Apply at this office. 2-6

### Strays Taken Up

Four head of stray cattle were taken up at the old Joe Taylor place about two months ago. Anybody looking for strays will please call. 2-6-3wp Oscar Cox, Lamonta, Or.

## HOME EXPERIENCE WITH BEEF CATTLE

The experience of one of our readers in fattening a bunch of steers for the Portland market will no doubt be both interesting and instructive. Concerning this he said: Alfalfa is not a balanced ration and as I had a quantity of barley that was not marketable this season I determined to try feeding it rolled.

Barley cannot be successfully fed to cattle in a whole condition. It can be rolled for 10 cents per bushel thus almost doubling its value as a fattening ration. It can be fed in the bottom of the ordinary feed rack which is built with a tight bottom to prevent the leakage of alfalfa leaves. We began by feeding about a pound to the head. The grain was scattered in the bottom of the racks and among some of the leaves and stems that were left from feeding hay. This not only causes the steer to get the grain slower and chew it better, but makes a better feed when mixed evenly with the alfalfa leaves.

We began this about a month before the first shipment was to be ready for market. The gain in weight was not so apparent at first as the effect seemed to be a reduction of the "paunchy" look of the beef, but there was a material increase in the solid fat which causes the beef to stand the driving to the railroad and shipping with less shrinkage.

With a shipment made the losses of weight was about 80 pounds while the average decrease of the hay fattened cattle is about 120 pounds.

Some thirty cents over the highest quoted price, because they were rated as "prime" stuff.

The amount of feed per day is increased to about three pounds and the amount of barley that will be fed during the season will not be over two bushels per head which at the market price of barley, including the costs of rolling and feeding, will not increase the cost of each beef more than \$1.00, while the increase in the price received will be from one quarter to one-half cent per pound, or an increase of from \$4 to \$8 per head in the price received for the barley.

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