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CROOK COUNTY CROPS ALL RIGHT

Present Indications Point to a Good Average Yield of Grain and Hay.

GRASS GOOD ON THE RESERVES

The Yield from Irrigated Land This Season Will Be Above Average.

Crook county will harvest a good crop of hay and grain this year if present indications hold out. Two weeks ago discouraging reports were heard from all parts of the county because of the extremely cold spring and the great number of windy days. Then it

was thought there would not be hay enough to feed the teams. The prospects for grain were thought to be even worse. Now this is all changed. Considerable rain has fallen and everything assumes a new aspect. Sunshine was all that was needed and with it came nights sufficiently warm to prevent frost.

All the irrigated farms in the county, without exception, will produce an average crop, and the majority will do much better.

The Crooked river and Ochoco valleys with their tributaries are waving green fields of alfalfa and grain. The dry farms do not look so well but nearly all will produce remunerative crops.

Fruit has suffered in some localities but a fair crop is reported. Some of the orchards have not been touched by the frost.

The general condition of the range is good. Forest officials report good grass for stock in the reserves. The weather has been ideal for growing purposes.

NOT SO FUNNY AFTER ALL

A Paulina Man Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury at Portland.

MADE IMPROPER USE OF MAIL

A Bench Warrant Has Been Issued for the Arrest of the Offender.

Ignorance of the postal laws leads many people into trouble. The latest transgressor of Uncle Sam's regulations is a man from Paulina. The Portland Journal of June 12 says: The expected has happened—a man has been indicted by a Federal grand jury for sending a comic valentine through the mails.

February 14 last—St. Valentine's day—Calvin Morris of Paulina, Crook county, sent a funny valentine to Miss Ida Mosier, also of Paulina. The wording on the valentine was not funny enough. Morris inscribed a few original thoughts of his own. It was the original words which got the man in trouble.

Miss Mosier received the valentine. At first she was tickled. It was really funny. Then she began to read. She was shocked. The valentine had been brought to her through the channels of Uncle Sam's postoffice department. Then Miss Mosier had an idea to get even.

So she reported the case to the postal inspectors. In turn the inspectors presented the evidence, the valentine, etc., to the Federal grand jury now in session.

June 12 the grand jurors returned an indictment against Morris, charging him with improper use of the mails. A bench warrant has been issued for his arrest.

WHO SERVES THE EXTRA 6 MONTHS

New Constitutional Amendment Leaves Four-Year Officers Up in the Air

OLD OFFICERS MAY HOLD JOBS

Until Next January—Question Will Probably Be Taken to Court for Decision

Who serves the six months? The new law changing the date of the general biennial election from June to November has left the four-year term officers in a quandary. In this county District Attorney Menefee, County Judge W. A. Bell, School Superintendent G. B. Dinwiddie and County Commissioner S. S. Stearns are the four-year men affected. Do they step down and out in July or do they serve until next January?

The new law covers the point for the two-year officers, i. e., the clerk, sheriff, treasurer, surveyor, etc., serve two years and six months; but says nothing about the four-year officers. So the question is: Shall the present four-year officers serve the extra six months, or will the newly elected officers serve four years and six months?

The friends of District Attorney Manning of Multnomah County contend that the old officers should serve the six months. The Oregonian says:

Under the amendment to the Oregon Constitution adopted June 1, changing the time of the general biennial election from June to November, an interesting constitutional question has been raised. The point involved is whether public officials whose terms of office expire in July relinquish their positions next month or do they continue in office until next January. This technical point in the amendment and its interpretation has been suggested by friends of District Attorney Manning, who contend that under the provisions of the constitution, as amended, Mr. Manning can retain the office from Monday, July 6, 1908, until Monday, January 4, 1909. The contention as to Mr. Manning applies also to all state, district and county officers, with the exception of Governor, whose terms of office expire next month.

As amended, Section 14 of Article 11 of the State Constitution reads as follows:

"The regular general biennial election in Oregon for the year 1910 and thereafter shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. All officers except the Governor, elected for a six-year term in 1904 or for a four-year term in 1906, or for a two-year term in 1908, shall continue to hold their respective offices until the first Monday in January, 1911; and all officers except the Governor, elected at any regular biennial general election after the adoption of this amendment shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in January following such election."

Friends of District Attorney Manning point out that the section as amended specifically provides that all officers elected to serve until the first Monday in July, 1910, shall hold their respective offices until the first Monday in January, 1911. They then direct attention to the following clause of the amendment: "And all officers except the Governor, elected at any regular biennial election after the adoption of this amendment shall assume the duties of their respective offices on the first Monday in January following such election."

It is contended by the friends of the District Attorney that Cameron cannot take office before Monday, July 6, that is to say, the District Attorney-elect can not

qualify for the office until that date or subsequent to the adoption of the amendment. They allege that the qualification of an officer is just as vital as his election and that the election of an official is not completed until he has qualified.

This interesting construction of the amendment has been called to the attention of District Attorney Manning, who may decide to avail himself of the situation and have the courts determine his right to hold the office for another six months. Should Mr. Manning conclude not to surrender the office Monday, July 6, it will be up to Mr. Cameron to take the initiative and by a writ of mandamus take the controversy into the courts. In that event it will be necessary for the District Attorney-elect to establish the fact that he was elected prior to the adoption of the amendment. It will be impossible for him to sustain such a contention, inasmuch as he was elected and the amendment was adopted at the same election. Under the rules of practice in the courts, a plaintiff in a writ of mandamus proceeding is not permitted to make a negative pleading, hence if Mr. Cameron institutes legal proceedings, he must show that his election preceded the adoption of the amendment, in order to force the incumbent of the office to retire.

Should the contention of District Attorney Manning's friends be supported in the courts, the tenure of office of all state, district and county officials, which would expire on the first Monday in July would be affected.

State Senators elected four years ago would not profit by the condition, since it will be possible for their successors to qualify January 4, or fully a week before the Legislature will convene.

Will Provide a Memorial.

At a meeting of the school board Monday the question of suitably acknowledging the substantial gift of the late E. C. Maling to the Prineville school district was brought up. The gift of \$2100 became operative last fall and the board took this occasion to make a formal acknowledgment of the gift on behalf of themselves and the school district they represented. A committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. S. J. Newsom, C. I. Winnek and the three members of the school board to provide a memorial commemorative of the name of the donor.

I. O. O. F. Memorial Exercises.

The memorial day exercises of the I. O. O. F. lodge held Sunday were well attended. Members of the order gathered at the Odd Fellows' building and from there marched to the cemetery.

The old Union Cemetery was visited first and the graves of departed members were decorated with flowers and evergreens. At 8 p. m. the Odd Fellows met at the M. E. Church, together with a representative number of Rebekahs, and listened to an able memorial day sermon by Rev. C. A. House, the pastor of the church.

Wood Sawing.

Having purchased the wood sawing outfit of C. D. Calbreath I am prepared to cut wood both for the people living in Prineville and those in the neighboring district.

6-11 H. L. HOBBS, Prineville.

\$50.00 Reward

A reward of \$50 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons that willfully or maliciously turn in a false alarm of fire.

WILL WENZELER, Mayor.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1908.

Attention Homeseekers.

People coming to Crook county with the intention of locating on government land should first write or call on Cady & Jones, Prineville, Or.

Lap Robes, Horse Blankets, Etc.

I have just received a new line of Lap Robes, Horse Blankets and Bugle Whips. Call and get my prices.

2-6 J. W. BOONE, Prineville.

LET THE EAGLE SCREAM JULY 4

The Prineville Celebration Will Be a Hummer—Outline of Program.

PARTIAL LIST OF THE SPORTS

Committees Enthusiastic Over the Good Reports Coming In.

Preparations for the big Fourth of July celebration go merrily on. At a meeting of the chairmen of the different committees last evening every member was enthusiastic over the good reports of work accomplished.

J. H. Haner, chairman of the committee on sports, made an outline of the work of his committee up to date. It is as follows:

Thursday afternoon, July 2.—Baseball game between the Prineville first and second teams.

Friday afternoon, July 3.—Ball game between Redmond and Prineville first team.

Friday afternoon, July 3.—Ball game between the Bend juvenile team and the Prineville Cubs.

Saturday afternoon, July 4.—Final contest between the winning ball teams.

After the ball game the following races will be pulled off:

- Greased pig race.
- Sack race.
- Three-legged race.
- Potato race.
- Race for girls over 12 years.
- Race for girls under 12 years.
- 100-yard dash for boys over 16 years.
- 100-yard dash for boys under 16 years.

Obstacle race.

Fat man's race.

Tug-of-war.

Bronco busting contest.

W. F. King, chairman of the float committee, made the following report of the progress made in his department. Mr. King explained that he had been absent from the city attending the Masonic grand lodge, yet he had every encouragement to expect a big turnout of floats. To date he has secured the promise of floats from the following business houses:

- Clifton & Cornett.
- Foster & Hyde.
- J. E. Stewart & Co.
- Wurzweiler & Co.
- The Winnek Co.
- W. F. King.
- C. W. Elkins.
- Ladies' Annex.
- The regular fire department.
- The juvenile fire department.
- The Goddess of Liberty and Uncle Sam.

Redmond, Madras, Bend, Sisters, Laidlaw and the D. I. & P. Co. will be invited to send representative floats.

The plug-uglies will be in evidence in the line.

So will the horsemen of the county. The lady riders, too, are expected to be out in force.

Mr. Horgan, of the barbecue committee made report. He is prepared to feed the hungry with the best of meat. Mr. Horgan asks for the co-operation of the ladies in furnishing bread. He thinks that every housewife in town will be glad to do her part in maintaining the credit of the city. He will appoint a committee to look after this part of the program. J. N. Williamson will be the orator of the day.

Miss Elsie Osborn has been selected to read the Declaration of Independence.

The Prineville Band is making special preparations for the glorious day. With a large repertory of patriotic and popular music, toggled out in new uniforms and equipped with the addition of several new instruments the band men will try to make an appearance on the Fourth which will make the townspeople proud of them.

The parade is to assemble at the skating rink on the north side (Concluded on second page)

AT C. W. ELKINS STORE

NOW THAT ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE TO Celebrate the Fourth of July

IN A FITTING AND AN AMERICANLIKE MANNER, YOU WILL FIND IN OUR DEPARTMENT STORE EVERY SEASONABLE ITEM FOR YOUR WEAR

5000 yards best calico given away

Beginning Saturday June 20 and ending Wednesday night, June 24 we will give with each dollar's cash purchase Two yards of the best standard calico. Everyone will recognize that this is a very generous and besides an extremely advantageous proposition and an opportunity that will not occur again. This applies only to purchases of Millinery, Dry Goods, Ladies' Furnishings, Footwear of all kinds, Men's Hats, Furnishings and Clothing.

\$5.00 purchases entitle you to 10 yards best calico. \$10.00 purchases entitle you to 20 yards best calico.

This will positively not be continued longer than next Wednesday but even during this time you will have ample time to come from the remotest parts of the county and take advantage of the remarkable sale.



Do Not Buy

Skirts, Shirt Waists, Millinery or anything in ready-to-wear goods until you have looked over our beautiful and complete stock.

Just Arrived, a large quantity of high-art lawn and net silk waists, pure linen dusters, new veils and veilings, long kid gloves and several hundred yards of new Summer dress fabrics

We know our fine lines of muslin underwear, including skirts, corset covers, chemise and night gowns will open your eyes. Prices are right.

New This Week

Men's fine dress shirts, 20 different patterns, regular \$1.50 values, \$1.25.

Men's work shirts, 50 cents.

Ladies' \$2.00 and \$2.50 waists, special at \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Sadies' superior Mercerized hose, regular 35 cents for 25 cents

Windmills

The Star leads the procession by a mile. Not only durable and strong but throws itself out of gear automatically in a gale, has automatic governor and ball bearing thrust. Ask to see the new No. 7, we have one on exhibit

Groceries

We are introducing our new "Delmonico" Syrup This is a highly flavored combination of rich sugars perfectly blended so as to be appreciated by the finest trade. One-half gal., 1 gal., 2 and 3 gal. containers

C.W. ELKINS, PRINEVILLE, OREGON