

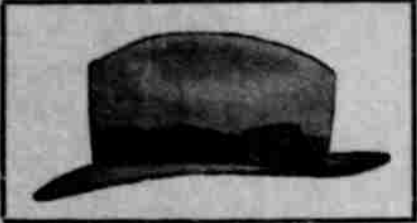
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McKay Bench to Be Irrigated

The State Desert Land Board has placed its stamp of approval on the scheme to reclaim a thousand acres on the McKay bench. Perhaps reclaim is not a very good term to express the condition on the bench, because a good deal of the land has been cleared and put in cultivation but none of it has been under water. The state board has granted permission to take enough flood water to irrigate 1001 acres, so the first of the week a contract was let to Oliver Powell and John Watkins to build a canal 5 1/2 miles long. It will lead the water from the Ochoco at Crain's bridge over lands owned by T. H. LaFollette, E. T. Slayton, J. S. Watkins and others.

Work on the canal will commence the first of November and will be pushed to completion. The contract stipulates that the work must be finished by the first of March so that the flood waters of next spring can be used for irrigation. There will be no flumes to build but much heavy work will have to be done. There will be lots of blasting and this rock work takes time. The ditch will be run in the county road for half a mile so that a new road will have to be built. The canal will cost about \$6000.

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Bronco Race Was An Exciting Event

The wild bronco race was the attraction at the fair grounds Wednesday morning and a large crowd of interested sightseers witnessed one of the most entertaining features of the week.

This stunt was the taking in hand by the contestants—Lloyd Yancey, Roy Ritter and Melvin Crane—of unbroken colts, saddling, mounting and running a mile race on them. The event took place on the track in front of the grand stand. Each man had one helper in roping and saddling his mount and the progress of the work was keenly watched and enjoyed by all who witnessed it. Finally, by the tricks known to those who handle horses, the saddles were cinched on and the horses were all lying down, with the rider on top ready to slip into the saddle as the animal rose. The hobbling ropes were removed and at the word "go" the horses were urged to their feet and the bucking commenced; that is, in the case of Yancey and Ritter it did, but Crane's untamed terror did little else except to go in the desired direction. Yancey got away ahead of the others, Ritter's horse wasting a lot of time by bucking up the track in the wrong direction, but eventually all were around the track at a fair rate of speed. At the last turn on the homestretch Crane's horse took out across the sagebrush, but was finally herded back on the track and the finish was made in the order of Yancey, Crane and Ritter. The prizes were awarded in the order of the finish. Yancey received \$40 and the others \$20 each.

Races at the Fair.

While there is not a large number of race horses here to compete for the purses offered by the fair association there are enough to make each event of the race program an exciting contest, full of entertainment for the spectators, and with enough doubt in the outcome to stimulate the desire to bet on it.

The quarter dash on Tuesday, the first race on the list, was won by Brandy, Pilgrim Rose second, and Honey Lytle's spotted racer third. Time, 24 1/2; purse \$100.

In the 1/4 dash Tuesday Confederate, Maine, Joe Goss and Colusa Boy entered finishing in the order named. Time, 19 1/2; purse \$150.

Wednesday's races drew a large

Near Beer Election May Be Held

From the present outlook it is probable that there will be an election held in Prineville under the referendum on the near beer ordinance which was passed by the council early in the year.

Judge Bradshaw has sustained the demurrer to the complaint in the restraining injunction asked for by the friends of the near-beer ordinance, so that now unless the representatives of the city law make some further move in the matter the election will be called as asked for in the petition.

It will be remembered that the council passed a near beer ordinance, and that a referendum petition was signed by the required number of legal voters, asking that a special election be called and the ordinance submitted to all the voters of the city. Friends of the ordinance then attacked the referendum petition on the grounds that the paper on which it was prepared was not of the right width and that the expense of a special election was too great, etc., and asked that a restraining injunction be put in effect which would prevent the holding of an election on the ordinance. The near beer people then filed a demurrer to this, and this demurrer has been approved by Judge Bradshaw. This leaves the field clear to submit the ordinance to the vote of the city residents in December. It seems that there was some misunderstanding about the date of the city election in December, so that the date of the election for the ordinance and that when the city officials are elected fall on different dates. If the ordinance election is held it will probably occur on the same day as the regular town election.

Storm Warnings for Crook County

Through the efforts of R. B. Post, who has been in Crook county during the past year measuring streams for reports to the U. S. Geographical Survey, Prineville and Crook county is to be supplied from the Portland weather bureau with warnings of the approach of severe storms and of extreme cold weather by telephone.

This concession has been granted by the weather service with the understanding that the information sent to Prineville is to be disseminated to all parts of the county upon its receipt here, and this part of the service has been guaranteed by W. F. King, one of our prominent business men.

Mr. Post says that the service will probably be available within a month, or as soon as all the customary red tape usually connected with government departments has been gone through with.

Such a service, it is held, will be of great value to farmers and stockmen, as it will advise them at least 24 hours ahead of the approach of severe storms and cold snaps, and being forewarned they will be able to get unprotected stock into feeding quarters and shelter before the storm arrives or to minimize the damage to crops by getting hay out of the fields or by not cutting, and in dozens of different ways that losses could not be avoided without a fore knowledge of what kind of weather may be looked for.

If put into effect the service will doubtless be popular, and will prove of great interest as well as economic value to Crook county residents.

Drs. Gray & Gray, the dentists now at the Prineville, are busy from morning until night and will not be able to get away from town for another week. Parties having work to be done should call and make dates ahead.

Rhodes Island Reds for Sale.

Rhodes Island Red Cockerels for sale; laying strain; good table fowls; took first prize in both school and general exhibit at the Crook County Fair. Apply to Clarence D. Rice, Prineville, Or. o21-31

Stray Horse.

There came to my premises several months ago, southeast of Lamonta, a sorrel 2-year-old mare branded "33" on shoulder. Owner can have same by paying all expenses. (21-3) S. S. NEGES.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Stroud Bros. prior to October 1, are requested to settle at once. Address all remittances to C. M. Stroud, Prineville, Or. o14

LOCAL MENTION

W. I. and R. S. Dixon of Barnes came in Sunday to take in the fair.

T. M. Baldwin and G. Springer left today to attend the dry farming congress at Billings, Mont. They will have enough exhibits from this county to make a creditable showing. They expect to be away two weeks.

On account of the evangelistic services at the M. E. church, the regular services of the Christian church will be held one week from Sunday, the 31st instead of the 24th. The pastor, Chas. T. Radford, will be at Laidlaw the 24th.

Wednesday night was a great event in the history of the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Grand Chancellor Frank Menefee, Past Grand Chancellor R. B. Butler of Condon and Supreme Representative W. L. Bradshaw were here and met with the lodge. Today Dr. Rosenberg took the visitors to Bend in his auto and a meeting will be held there tonight.

You are cordially invited to attend the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The pastor will preach in the morning. At 7:30 p. m. Bishop Paddock of the Protestant Episcopal church will speak. Special music has been arranged for this occasion. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. C. C. Babbidge, pastor.

Tom Jolly and his mother have returned as far as Prineville on their way home to their ranch near Fort Rock, after a visit to the Seattle fair. They made the trip by private conveyance. M. Jolly is a printer by trade and worked several weeks in Prineville on the way out. In the winter time he engages in trapping for furs in the Rosland country.

H. L. Friday was in from his home at Trout Creek, attending court as a juror this week and leaves on the return today. He says there has been no cessation in the Harriman railroad work in that section and that the blasting can be heard there day night. Permanent camps are being established there for the winter, supplies of hay are being purchased and arrangements made for beef cattle to supply the workmen on the Twoby Bros. contracts. Alfalfa hay is now selling at \$15 per ton there.

A page of much interest to Crook county readers in the Sunday Oregonian of October 17, was the special article written by Roy R. Howard, son of Joe Howard of Lower Bridge, who is now writing special feature stories for a number of the big Sunday papers which print only the best of such matter that they can find. Mr. Howard handled the Central Oregon caves in a highly interesting and instructive manner. His many Crook county friends are glad to see him succeed in his chosen field of work.

Drs. Gray and Gray will remain in Prineville for another week and are doing a great amount of work for many of the leading citizens of the county. Their methods are painless, strictly up to the minute, and prices reasonable. If you have dental work to be done have them examine your mouth. Rooms 11 and 15, Hotel Prineville. o21

Laidlaw News.

Rev. C. T. Radford of the Christian Church, will hold his first services at Laidlaw on Sunday, Oct. 24, both morning and evening.

F. E. Dayton and William Brown made a business trip to Prineville the first of the week.

W. D. Barnes, met State Lecturer Johnson in Prineville Monday and assisted him in arranging for organization of local granges. Saturday they will be in Laidlaw, at which time the local grange will have an open meeting and banquet in the afternoon.

Prof. Thompson and Miss Caldwell attended institute in Prineville this week.

The Presbyterian ladies met with Mrs. E. B. James last Thursday.

W. H. Hall and wife, who have been in Washington for a few months, are back and feel that we have a country that is hard to beat.

The Odd Fellows have begun to lay out their new cemetery north of town. It is nicely located and will be thoroughly improved by the order.

The Laidlaw band has ordered its

CLASSIFIED LOCALS.

Notice—I have a limited number of pure blood Red Rock Cockerels which I will sell after exhibiting at the fair next week. Price \$1.50 to \$2. James Crum Jr.

Lost—About two weeks ago, gent's open-face 20-year gold filled case watch, Waltham movement. Suitable reward for return to W. Frank Petett. o14-1f

For Rent—Furnished or unfurnished five-room house in Prineville. Apply at this office. o14-1f

For Sale—Two fine brood mares, weight 3500 lbs. with foal by big Belgian draft stallion at Redmond; price \$600. I will show these mares at Prineville during the last two days of the fair. Matt Kolesch, Redmond, Or. o14-1f

Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping. J. S. Fox, Prineville, Or. Prepared to do all kinds of clerical work. Located in office of M. E. Biggs. o14

PURE Scotch Fife seed wheat for sale by Jesse Windom, Culver. s30-1p

Smoke nothing but cigars made by Prineville Cigar Factory. Just received some new Havana Tobacco for the Storkmann Best Cigar 2 for 25 cts. Try one.

BIDS WANTED—By order of the county court of Crook county, I am authorized to advertise for seventy cords of 4-foot Juniper wood to be delivered prior to December 15, 1909, and to be corded for measurement as follows: 30 cords on the Crook County High School lot and 40 cords on the Crook County Courthouse lot. All bids to be left with the county clerk by November 1, 1909. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WARREN BROWN, County Clerk.

Instruments and the "footers" are soon to be heard from.

Mr. Stry brought in a jumbo cabbage last week. It was twenty inches in diameter and very solid.

G. Uplyke of Matoles was a pleasant caller in Laidlaw last week. All friends of Mr. Uplyke will be pleased to know how successful his year has been on the Matoles. He is building a new barn and putting an addition on his house.

Wm. Brown has moved into town from the Matoles to give his children the benefit of the schools here.

Ted Becker has entered the state college at Corvallis. He takes the best wishes of his many friends with him. Ted is preparing for farming.

There are many real estate deals. It looks as if we were to have a great many new settlers soon.

Cortney is pressing more and heavier hay than usual this year and says the yield is very much better this year than last.

Teachers' Institute.

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Mortimore, Florence A. Hummel, Earl Noble, F. Blanchard, Nellie Reynolds, W. E. Cook, E. M. Tiffany, Verna Howard, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Nancy Noble, Marie Moehring.

Laidlaw—Lottie Montgomery, Hazel Caldwell, Della Nichols, J. Alton Thompson.

Bear Creek—Nellie Farrell.

Culver—Thursday Kent, I. A. Tolbert.

Post—Mrs. C. V. Hantley, Mary Alice Lee, Paulina—Mrs. Elmer Clark, Mrs. R. T. Johnson, L. H. Aramsmier.

Haycock—Miss Bishop, Vivian Allen.

Sisters—G. A. W. Russell.

Rosland—W. J. Fordham.

Lamonta—Floy McGhee.

Powell Butte—J. T. Forest.

Youngs—Kathryn Lowther.

Lyle Gap—Virga McFarland.

Forest Examinations.

Examination of applicants for the position of forest ranger will be held by B. F. Johnson at the forest headquarters in Prineville on Monday and Tuesday, October 25 and 26.

The examination will be along thoroughly practical lines and will consist of questions regarding land surveying, estimating and scaling timber, the land laws, mining and the live stock business, supplemented by a field test to show the applicant's fitness to perform the actual work of a ranger. Rangers must be between 21 and 40 years of age at the time of taking the examination, able-bodied and capable of performing hard manual work. Thorough familiarity with the region in which employment is sought is essential, together with actual experience in the kinds of work required of forest officers.

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Other qualities up to	3.75		
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" 90c to \$1.15	65c	Other good Shoes	\$3 and up
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Other values to	\$6 per garment		

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