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## BUZZ CARS ARE GETTING BUSY

## Many Autos Being Put Into Service

## HEAVY PASSENGER TRAFFIC

## Mail Now Carried by Auto Between Prineville and Bend—New Cars Coming

Central Oregon has no railways as yet, nor trolley lines, but it has the best known substitute—automobiles.

When all the machines that have been ordered arrive it will be possible to travel over this vast country at very little more expense than in the slower-going stage coach.

The Cornett Stage & Stable Co. have purchased a 7-passenger Garford that will be put into the regular service between Prineville and Shaniko; two Mitchells of the 7-passenger 50-horse power type are also to be used by the same company. The cars have all been purchased and the first one will reach Shaniko tomorrow night. Besides these big cars the Cornett people have fourteen smaller E. M. F. cars

that will be delivered at Shaniko in two installments as soon as possible.

The only U. S. mail route in Oregon using autos is now in operation between Prineville and Bend. The service was started last Sunday by the Cornett Stage & Stable Company.

The Wenandy-Bunten Company have a number of Chalmers-Detroit machines that are ready for business and are in commission at this time on the run from Bend to Madras.

The Deschutes Auto Company is arranging to put on several Pierce-Arrow cars and have at this time two of the 7-passenger machines doing daily trips between Bend and Bolters on Trout creek.

Croed Triplett and associates have bought four cars—two Maxwells and two E. M. F. cars, and are making daily trips from Bend to Prineville. The schedule was started the first of the week.

Besides the autos enumerated there are many private cars that will be pressed into the passenger-carrying business. Autoists say that the roads will be in fine shape in all parts of the interior in 10 days more and that nearly all machines will be in service by that time. At present the demand for auto service greatly exceeds the supply and summer traffic has not yet begun.

### Cabinet Makers Wanted.

Two or three cabinet makers wanted at once, good wages paid; positively no carpenters wanted. Apply to A. H. Lippman & Co., Prineville, Oregon. 2-174

## PRINEVILLE CATTLE GET BEST RECORD

## \$6.10 Paid for Beef Steers.

## HIGHEST PRICE PAID ON COAST

## Cattle Raised on C. Sam Smith Place up the Ochoco.

[Oregonian.]

With the sale of a shipment of beef steers to the Burke Commission Company of Portland, C. Sam Smith, of Prineville, has not only received the highest price of the year, but it is asserted among the commission men that \$6.10 a hundred is the highest price ever paid for beef cattle in the Northwest, if not on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Smith arrived here Saturday, March 5, with 125 head of grade Shorthorns and Herefords, aged 3 years and up. They had been on the road just ten days, after which the average weight of the animals was 1260 pounds. At \$6.10 a hundredweight, Mr. Smith received \$9607.50 for the lot.

The cattle came from the famous 4000-acre ranch run by Mr. Smith,

13 miles east of Prineville on the Ochoco, and were fattened on alfalfa alone. They were driven over the roads from Prineville to Shaniko, eight days being taken for the trip. After loading, the animals were 254 hours traveling to The Dalles, the freight train carrying them being sidetracked frequently to give congested passenger traffic the right of way.

"I even helped to make track to get that bunch of steers into the market," said Mr. Smith at the Perkins.

Mr. Smith is one of the pioneer stockmen of the Prineville country, having located on his present ranch in 1875. He has added to his holdings on the Ochoco from time to time until the ranch has become one of the best-known stock farms in Central Oregon. Mr. Smith served a number of years as sheriff of Crook county.

### E-A Authors' Club Meeting.

The E-A Authors' Club held its adjourned meeting with Miss Conway at the home of Mrs. Guy Lafollette, Saturday evening, March 5. The members answered to roll call with appropriate quotations from Washington.

Misses Hodges and Horgan favored the club with a piano duet. Nathaniel Hawthorne was the author chosen for study at this meeting. Miss Ethel Moore gave an interesting sketch of his life and Miss Emerine Young gave a review of his "Blithedale Romance" which was enjoyed by all. An interesting discussion of the author and the most prominent characters followed.

Miss Conway, assisted by Miss Moore, then served the members with delicious refreshments.

## EARLY START FOR COUNTY FAIR

## Superintendents Named for Divisions

## RACE PROGRAM IS ARRANGED

## Plans for Big Baseball Tournament and Many Special Amusement Features

An important special meeting of the board of directors of the First Central Oregon Agricultural Society was held in the offices of the secretary last Saturday morning. All of the directors were present and a full discussion took place with reference to the advance arrangements for the holding of the fair next fall.

Among other subjects that occupied the attention of the meeting was the appointing of the superintendents for the various divisions and the thought was expressed that the superintendents were among the most important officers of the fair and the success of the fair depended very largely upon the way in which they performed their duties. The following were appointed, subject to their consent, their names being chosen both on account of the probability of their being present and willing to help, as well as their fitness for the position:

Horses—J. L. Windom.  
Cattle—Henry Cram.  
Sheep—James Rice.  
Swine—E. C. Park, Redmond.  
Poultry—H. A. Myers, Redmond.  
Pavilion superintendent—Alex Thomson.

Farm products—G. Springer.  
Vegetables—Tillman Reuter.  
Fruits—William Koegli.  
Flowers—Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg.  
Sewing, etc.—Mrs. T. M. Baldwin.  
Pastry—Mrs. Alex Thomson.  
Art—Mrs. M. E. Brink.  
Minerals—George Summers.  
Miscellaneous—Mrs. A. d. a. B. Millican.  
Educational—W. D. Barnes, Lairdlaw.

It is hoped that all these parties will be able to serve, but if there are any that are unable to be present and take their part, the board will be glad if they will kindly communicate with the secretary at once, so that the name can be altered before the lists are printed.

The date of holding the next fair was next decided upon, and after a full discussion it was decided that owing to so many outside people having to come to Prineville for the circuit court, it would be only fair and right to them and would increase attendance at the fair, to hold the fair the same week as court convened, namely, October 18 to October 22 inclusive. Fair to begin on Tuesday and end on Saturday as is the usual custom.

James Rice introduced Mr. Lundy of the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road company, who stated that his company was ready at all times to encourage the work of the development of the country and in his opinion the educational work being done by the fair association was a very important factor in the development of the whole of Central Oregon.

The race program occupied considerable attention and the general opinion seemed to be that last year's purses were unnecessarily large in some cases. The purses were accordingly cut \$600, but this cut affected outside horses solely, new races being added for the encouragement of the local bred horses. Following is the amended program which will be followed this fall:

Quarter mile dash.....\$100  
Three furlong race for 2-year-olds.....\$100  
Bronco race, same as last year \$100  
Three furlong race.....\$100  
Six furlongs.....\$150

Half mile.....\$150  
One mile.....\$200  
Trotting race, three year old and under.....\$100  
Three and one-half furlongs.....\$150  
Trotting race for Crook county horses.....\$100  
Five furlong handicap.....\$150  
Two-year-old trot for Crook county horses.....\$100  
Other amusements such as baseball, basket ball, bucking contests, together with the arrangements for the band were left to be arranged separately. The fair will have a band as usual, and they will be required to play morning and afternoon all through the fair. The association is open for bids from any of the bands in Central Oregon, and the secretary will be glad to hear from all the band leaders without delay.

It is also proposed to have another, and a better, baseball tournament for the championship of the county, and local teams now existing or to be formed are asked to communicate with the secretary at their earliest convenience if they wish to take part in this tournament.

M. R. Biggs came before the board with a request for payment of a bill for services rendered and race won in 1908. After some discussion Mr. Biggs was allowed five shares in the stock of the corporation in settlement of his claims.

The secretary was instructed to procure what printing was necessary from the state printer without delay, and also have the prize lists prepared as soon as possible.

At the close of the meeting of the board of directors of the First Central Oregon Agricultural Society, the members of the board of directors of the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Society, J. E. Roberts, president, H. J. Lister and James Rice, had a short meeting at which it was decided to rent the grounds of the association to the townspeople for the holding of the spring races, the privilege being retained of overseeing the meet the same as an ordinary meet of the fair association.

The treasurer was also instructed to pay the taxes of the association.

From the present indications and the preparations that are already on foot, together with the expected enormous increase in the population of Central Oregon within the next few months the directors confidently expect a very successful fair this fall from all points, and are going to spare no efforts to accomplish this end.

## Want to Organize Baseball League

The baseball players and fans of Prineville are agitating the question of organizing a league to give the four principal towns of the county a Sunday ball game. A meeting is called for next Sunday at the office of Dr. Spaulding for the purpose of considering the advisability of such a move and to see what support could be expected. The hour is set for 10 a. m. It is proposed to arrange a schedule of ten games or more to be played in Prineville, Bend, Redmond and Madras, and the two teams securing the highest score to play for the championship of the county at the place offering the best inducements.

It has been several years since Prineville had a winning team but this season it is proposed to put one in the field. Turn out, then, to the meeting next Sunday morning.

### Patients Received.

Persons needing hospital accommodations can find them at my home. I am prepared to care for patients, or patients may employ their own nurses. Maternity cases may expect special attention.  
n25 Mrs. P. B. POINDEXTER.

### Horses for Sale.

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## OFFICIAL REPORT COUNTY BOARD

## Many Townsite Additions Acted Upon

## WORK FOR ROAD VIEWERS

## Matters of Interest to Every Citizen—Record of the County's Business

Court met Wednesday, March 2, with H. C. Ellis, Judge, and Commissioners James Rice and R. H. Bayley, present.

On application of A. M. Drake et ux for approval of a sub-division of block 4 of the original town of Bend. It appearing to the court that the plat and tracing thereof, together with the dedication of the streets and alleys to the public, without reservation, has been filed and that the same has been duly approved by the county surveyor and county assessor, and that all of the requirements of law have been fully complied with, it is hereby ordered that said plat be approved and spread of record.

In the matter of the David Travis road the claim of W. H. Kilmer for \$3000 damages. It appearing to the court that said road is not of sufficient necessity to warrant such payment from county funds, it is directed that the order made on September 29, 1909, be vacated unless the petitioners make a settlement or adjustment with said Kilmer for his claim for damages.

Upon petition of 35 resident freeholders of road district No. 3, affidavit of due notice as required by law and after due action of the common council of the city of Bend relative thereto, it is ordered that such portions of the Paulina Creek and Powell Buttes road and such portions of any other road or roads within the platted portion of the city of Bend as do not conform with and are not within the limits of the streets, alleys and commons as shown on the original plat of Bend now on file, be vacated.

The application of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Prineville for rebate on excessive and unequal assessment for the year 1909, was denied, it appearing to the court that authority is not granted by law, statute or otherwise to grant this application. The same is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

Pursuant to continuance heretofore entered in the following named proposed roads, the viewers are ordered to view, review and survey said roads at the time hereafter provided and report thereon at the next term of court, viz.: W. S. Waugh, April 8, 1910; Jerry Achey road, March 31, 1910; J. F. Forrest, April 4, 1910; E. T. Redmond, April 15, 1910; Albert Harper, April 11, 1910.

In re erroneous tax sale. Upon proper showing and approved by Sheriff showing erroneous sale of certain real estate for taxes for the year 1897, it is ordered that a quit claim deed be executed for north half, northwest quarter, section 29, township 10 south, range 15 east, W. M.

The petition of L. E. Prickett and 24 others for the establishment of a road district disallowed because not in compliance with the statute.

Clerk directed to send certified copy of order for incorporation of city of Madras to the secretary of state.

The following road supervisors were appointed: Otha Baker for Redmond District No. 27; W. M. Durham for Kutchler District No. 23; John F. Corwin for Haystack District No. 6.

Upon affidavit of May Mackey, together with certificate of sheriff showing that said Mackey had been wrongfully assessed for 1909, to the amount of \$9.15, the clerk is hereby directed to credit the sheriff on said 1909 roll for said amount.

Upon affidavit of Lone Pine Trading Co., per George O'Neil, together with certificate of sheriff showing said company had been wrongfully assessed for 1909 to the amount of \$72.60, the clerk is hereby directed to credit the sheriff on the said roll for said amount.

In the matter of a petition for a county road by Allen Wilcox et al. Upon petition, affidavit of posting notice and bond for \$200 with George Morgan and George Hobbs as sureties being filed herein, all in accordance with the statute it is ordered that the viewers meet at the beginning of said road on April 6, 1910, view, review and survey out said proposed road and report thereon at the next term hereof.

In the matter of the petition for county road by H. M. Smith et al. Upon petition, affidavit of posting notice and bond for \$100 being filed herein, it is ordered that the viewers meet at the beginning of said proposed road on April 14, 1910, view, review and survey the same and report thereon at the next term of this court.

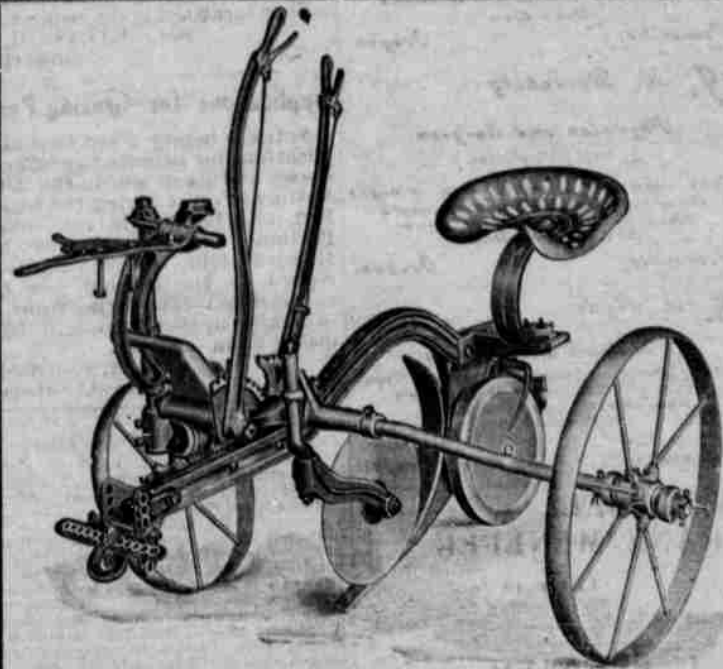
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