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Have You Heard About Our Bean Guessing Contest?

\$10.00, \$5.00, and \$2.50 in trade will be given as first, second and third prizes to the person or persons on December 19th at 8 p. m., who guesses nearest to the right number of beans in a jar placed on our counter. Every 50c cash purchase entitles a customer to one guess. You may be the lucky one.

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LOCAL MENTION

Elmer Zook arrived Saturday with E. L. Rose's freight team.
J. E. Fuller was in the last of the from his Mill Creek ranch.
Jesse L. Windom was in from his ranch near Culver Saturday.
W. J. Schmidt of Howard was a business visitor the last of the week.
W. J. Johnson has sold his cattle and is spending the winter in Prineville.
John E. Edwards was in from Bend Thanksgiving to witness the football game.
John and Fred Grimes arrived Monday from Shaniko with freight for local merchants.
Fred Zell, who has been quite sick with typhoid at the J. O. Powell place east of the city, is slightly improved.
Miss May Knox entertained at "Bridges" last Friday evening in honor of her friend Miss Viola Reynolds of Powell Butte. Refreshments were served.
Union Church Services, 10 a. m. Bible School, 11 a. m. Preaching, 6:30 p. m. C. E. Society, 7:30 Preaching, Topic, "Justification." Come with us and we will treat you kindly. C. P. Bailey, Pastor.

Married—November 24, Charles Congleton and Glee Laughlin, both of Paulina, were married by Rev. Jno. M. Huggins at M. E. Parsonage. The young couple left the first of the week for Paulina where Mr. Congleton is stationed as a forest ranger.

Crook county had a record rainfall Monday. During twenty-four hours 1.07 inches of moisture fell, which brings the total rainfall this month to over three inches. The soil is becoming thoroughly soaked with moisture which means abundant crops next year.

Turlock (Call.) Journal: Samuel D. Price, who recently came here from Lamona, Oregon, has purchased the old Richard ranch lying four miles south of Turlock, consisting of 100 acres. This is a choice high grade property. The price paid was \$12,500.

While many fine large turkeys are enjoyed each year by the people of Crook county it is seldom a twenty-four pounder makes his appearance. Such a one graced the table of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Elklin on Thanksgiving Day where a few friends enjoyed an elegant dinner and a social evening.

Service at M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening. Interesting subjects discussed at both services with special music by choir. The pastor will have for his evening theme, "Ancient Question Modernly Answered." Everyone is cordially welcomed. We especially invite those who have no church home to worship with us. Jno. M. Huggins, pastor.

LOCAL MENTION

William Boggl moved his family to Prineville last week in order to send his children to school.
D. Morgan of Paulina was called to Silverton, Oregon, the first of the week, where his mother is very ill.
The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale and handkerchief bazaar on Dec. 17.
Lawrence Lister, who has been suffering from an attack of typhoid, is improving, and will soon be out of all danger.

John Mahen will speak at the Mill Creek Schoolhouse next Sunday at 11 a. m., supplying the pulpit for Mr. Bailey. Give him a hearing.

Rev. Bailey will preach at the LaFollette Schoolhouse Sunday at 3 p. m. He says he expects a better congregation than he had the other time.

J. W. Boone is clearing and fencing a ten-acre place northeast of his Prineville heights property, where he proposes to start a modern chicken farm.

Epworth League Devotional Meeting at M. E. Church 6:45 Sunday evening. Thought for December "Some truths from the Twelve Epistles." Topic for Dec. 4th—"The Heart of the Gospel," Zech. 13, 1-2, John 3, 14-16. Report of delegates to sub-district convention at Redmond. A hearty invitation extended to all. Robt. Carey, leader.

Married—At the home of M. Peter Erickson Nov. 24th Ernest E. Aycock of Crook county and Susie May Erickson were united in marriage. C. P. Bailey officiating. After the wedding ceremony was performed the bride and groom led the way to a table loaded with good things. There were quite a few guests present and all were well entertained and unite in the best wishes for the happy couple.

R. L. Brewster, who has been with County Surveyor Rice all summer, left last Friday for Redmond where he will stay about a month. Mr. Brewster will then take up his studies at the University of Chicago where he left off in his sophomore year. His a crack all round athlete and his services will be missed in athletic circles in Prineville. His friends here wish him all kinds of good luck.

The 500 Club entertained their husbands, sweethearts and a few friends last Friday evening. The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hyde, which has recently undergone many improvements, was chosen for this social gathering. The greater part of the evening was devoted to 500. Mr. and Mrs. Millron were the successful players of the evening and won the prizes which consisted of a beautiful hand-painted bon-bon dish and a pretty ink well. The evening closed with delicious refreshments which were served by the members. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, assisted by the club members proved themselves to be most delightful entertainers.

LOCAL MENTION

G. M. Cornett left yesterday for Bend on business.

Mrs. Nellie Newson returned Sunday from Denver, Colo.

Ellis Shepherd of Barnes passed through Prineville yesterday for Lebanon, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Biggs left Saturday for Mr. Biggs' old home in Missouri, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Paul Gilchrist of Paulina passed through Prineville the first of the week for California points, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. Clifton, an uncle of G. N. Clifton of this city, arrived the first of the week from his eastern home, and will visit here for a time.

All C. S. & S. autos have been put in the garage for the winter. They will be overhauled and repaired for the rush of the early spring months.

Geo. P. Reams returned Tuesday from stations along the Prineville Shaniko road, where he has been getting the stage stock ready for the winter roads.

Thomas Miller and Miss Maggie Cox were married on Thanksgiving day at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. C. Congleton, in Paulina Valley. The ceremony was performed by Justice L. B. Meyer.

Vernon Lister, who is in a Portland hospital receiving treatment for his eye, which was injured by a shot some weeks ago, underwent an operation on Thanksgiving day, which will save the sight of the injured eye, although it will always be somewhat impaired.

E. L. Rose arrived Tuesday of last week from Helsler, where he accidentally shot himself in the foot with a 30-caliber pistol. Mr. Rose found the gun and was trying to see how it operated when he accidentally discharged it, the ball entering his heel, inflicting a very painful but not dangerous wound. He will be about on crutches in a few days.

R. L. De Courcy of Bend has the contract for driving piling at the west approach of the Crooked River bridge, west of Prineville. This work is nearing completion, and will be a great protection to the big bridge which spans the river at that point. Mr. De Courcy also has the contract to gravel the road from this bridge to the city line and is negotiating with the city government for a contract to complete the work along this street.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

If you are looking for Christmas presents go to Mrs. Cyrus. She has the largest and most complete line in town. Dolls, candles in endless variety and to suit every purse. Call and look them over. Mrs. VERA CYRUS. 12-1-1m

The Basket Ball Game.

Prineville, 25, Bend, 5.
In the evening Prineville and Bend lined up on the floor of Club Hall for the annual basketball game.

The fact that Crook County High completely outclassed their opponents does not argue that the locals played sensational ball. The visitors are new to the game. This was their first appearance. A little more work will do wonders for them and they will be able to make our boys put up a much better exhibition of the game.

The game was not marked by the dash that usually characterizes the work of the Crook County High. The strenuousness of football took the life out of both teams and made fast work an impossibility.

The Bend team went onto the floor crippled by the loss of their center. Brewster was loaned to them and he put up an excellent game. Only a few on the side lines who were "next" ever suspected as they watched him dashing up and down the floor, taking a hand in nearly every play, that he was suffering intensely from an over dose of Thanksgiving turkey.

The game started fast but neither team was able to locate the baskets. To Roy McCallister belongs the credit of the first basket. He brought loud applause from the side lines by a pretty throw from the center of the floor. As the game progressed Charles Lowther also located the basket and contributed most materially to the final score. The close guarding of Roy Lowther and Roland McCallister held the visitors helpless and made scoring almost impossible and their passing to the forwards, Rice and Lowther were almost perfect.

Bend has promised a return game in the near future and an interesting contest is sure to result. The Bend teams were composed of true sportsmen. They put their best effort to win, but did not complain nor cherish an ill feeling toward the

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visitors. The most hearty good will prevails between the two schools and we hope it will continue.

A reception was given the boys of the Bend football and basketball teams at the high school building the evening before the Thanksgiving games.

A number of enjoyable games were played, during which the visiting students had an opportunity to meet everyone present, and a general good time was had. Refreshments were served by the home girls.

The reception closed with a rousing cheer for the visiting teams, and the building was quiet by ten o'clock giving everyone a good rest for the tussel for athletic honors on Thanksgiving day.

Jersey Bull for Sale.
One fifteen-month-old bull. J. E. ADAMS, Prineville, Oregon. 10-27-11.

Wanted.
One or two good milk cows. Must give plenty of good milk. Address, giving full description and price. HOWARD SPENCER, Bend, Ore. 12-1-21.

Notice.
Parties that have stock in my pasture take them out and pay your pasture bill, or I will sell the stock for charges. MED VANDERPOOL. 2p

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