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Is Prineville to Get an Electric Road?

Is Prineville to get a railroad? Mrs. L. B. Kerwood thinks it should have one and so informed a meeting of business men last Friday at the Commercial Club rooms. She thought an electric road feasible and stated that she knew of Eastern capital that was looking for such an investment. What she wanted was a favorable expression of the sentiment of our business men toward such a proposition and she would present the matter to certain Boston capitalists of her acquaintance. If these gentlemen decided to take up the proposition they would come here and look the field over for themselves. She wished to assure them in advance, however, of a favorable reception.

Mrs. Kerwood is the lady who bought the Gibson place near Prineville, for \$20,000. It is said she has extensive business interests in Alaska.

One thing is certain. Prineville must have rail connection with the outside world.

School Apportionment for Crook County

The following is the October apportionment of the common school fund for Crook county:

District	Clerk	Amount
Prineville, M R Elliott	\$588 63
Lower Rye Grass, G W Slayton	104 42
Mill Creek, Mrs. Lizzie Stanton	77 55
Howard, C W Starr	98 65
Upper McKay, J D LaFollette	94 81
Lower McKay, Lloyd J Powell	131 32
Powell Butte, Glenn Hendrickson	98 65
Sisters, D A Bowman	102 81
Haystack, Geo H Osborn	123 63
Grizzly, J W Lewis	158 22
Bend, L D Weist	454 13
Mountain View, H W Gard	109 75
New Culver, Wm. Boeglin	114 02
Grade, Mrs. E M Stephens	39 72
Mud Springs, W J Stebbins	133 24
Fair View, Jesse Eades	127 47
Crooked River, T F McCallister	102 49
Ashwood, Jas Wood	108 26
Shotgun, C L Ream	81 36
Breese, Mrs. Ora Breese	81 36
Madrax, S E Gray	363 82
Meadows, Ed Merritt	90 97
Maury, E W Nelson	71 80
Post, J R Post	85 20
Red Rock, W F Thomas	106 35
Beaver, A M Logan	102 50
Diamond Peak, A G Kibbee	58 30
Camp Creek, Harley Saunders	58 30
Gray Butte, T J Leach	127 47
Buck Creek, Herman Schmid	77 57
Lars, J A Holmes	77 52
Sheep Rock, Austin Kiser	71 80
Cross Keys, John G Bolter	76 82
Hay Creek, G W Garlock	89 04
Bear Creek, Dick Mulholland	98 65
Upper Rye Grass, Price Coshaw	100 57
Sunlee, Pete DeLore	126 42
Alkali Flat, Fred Merritt	81 36
Trail Crossing, Dwight Roberts	58 30
La Pine, Geo T Sly	119 79
Lamonta, Theo N Smith	121 71
Cloverdale, John Gotter	114 02
Upper Mill Creek, W H Barney	79 45
Ochoee, J F Blanchard	110 18
Varona, Geo Irwin	58 30
Cline Falls, I L Harader	112 10
Bonny Brook, Dan Crowley	83 30
Methodist Hill, S K King	106 35
Laidlaw, Fred Wallace	188 96
Shepherd, C M Charleston	137 08
Paulina Valley, W C Congleton	81 36
Blizzard Ridge, Bertha Grater	91 00
Paulina, H J Faulkner	133 24
Opal Springs, Earl Noble	92 80
Redmond, W H Anderson	381 11
Vibbert, C F Klann	112 10
Plain View, H A Scoggin	85 20
Opal City, Mrs. Ida Van Tassel	156 20
Lone Pine, Mrs. Millie Lehman	94 81
Pine Hurst, F Y Swisher	117 87
Pleasant Ridge, Alton Thompson	91 00
North Butte, Z T Gideon	104 42
Round Butte, J S Moehring	114 02
Lyle Gap, W M Farrell	100 57
Willow Creek, J W McElroy	114 02
Hillman, John M Perry	110 18
Bend, W M Ferry	94 81
Butte Valley, J L Jones	117 87
Richardson, R E Grimes	119 79
River Dale, O D Miles	83 28
North Lone Pine, C C O'Neil	102 49
Tetherow Butte, Earl Benton	90 97
Rolyat, Victoria C Schreder	102 49
Hampton, Burr Black	58 30
Madrax, A R Faussett	58 30
Metolink, J W Ramsey	58 30
Dry Creek, H Earl Cross	58 30
Jordan, Oa Larsou	58 30
Bend, C W Hoch	58 30
Hillman, G G Groves	58 30



Genoa photo copyright by American Press Association. The Philadelphia Athletics won the world's baseball championship by defeating the New York Giants. Bender, the Philadelphia star, easily outpitched Mathewson, on whom the New York fans had pinned their hope. General Caneva, in charge of the Italian land forces in Africa, was attacked by a band of Arabs and lost nearly 200 men. The Italian government formally announced the acquisition of Tripoli. Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the instigator and financier of the Chinese rebellion, proclaimed a republic and named General Li Huan Hong as the first president. The United States government filed a suit to dissolve the steel corporation. Morgan, Carnegie and Rockefeller headed the long list of defendants.

Prineville Strong in Basket Ball

Basketball fans are beginning to show signs of life after a long hibernation. All that is necessary to make the awakening complete is the placing of the new baskets in the club hall. As the boys are anxious to start workouts to get into condition the baskets should be put up at once.

Prineville will have a strong team. All of last year's undefeated five are on hand, including Ellis and Brewster, forwards; Foster, center; Bechtell and McCallister, guards. In addition we have Old Man Langdell, forward at Dartmouth, and Rohu, a star man from the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago. These men will prove valuable additions to the squad.

It is planned to have several good outside teams play in Prineville, including representative fives from Portland. Later in the season the boys may make a tour of the state, taking on some of the so-called champions.

Prospects are bright for a first-class ladies' team this year. There is an abundance of good material to select from. They intend to help their brother athletes make Prineville supreme in the realm of sport in Central Oregon.

Redmond After a Ball Game

Anxious to wrest some of Prineville's baseball laurels away from her, Redmond has issued a challenge for a baseball game to be played at Prineville in the near future, for \$150 a purse, half to be put up by each town, and 60 and 40 per cent of the gate receipts.

The Redmond team has been strengthened by the addition of Erickson, late of Victoria, and one of the leading twirlers in the Northwestern League. The locals are in trim for the game if the local fans will come to their support and promise to hand the league pitcher the surprise of his career.

The loss to the locals of McCall, the star left fielder, will be evened up by the addition of Rohu, a star all-round performer from Chicago. Otherwise the team which defeated the Weonas will be intact. Boost the game and see one more good exhibition of baseball.

Notice to Stockholders of Annual Meeting.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company will be held at the court house in Prineville, Oregon, at 2 p. m. Saturday, November 11, 1911. Your presence is desired.

E. T. SLAYTON, Secretary.

Crook County Journal's New Piano on Exhibition

The JOURNAL's new piano has arrived and is now on exhibition at Adamson's drug store. Its beauty. This piano will be given to the individual or organization securing the greatest number of votes in the JOURNAL CONTEST now about to begin.

The Journal wants to be found in the home of every person living in Crook county and if our already large number of readers will help put it there they can say who is to receive a first-class instrument absolutely free of cost. The manufacturers' guarantee stands behind it.

You are entitled to 500 votes for every new yearly subscriber. For convenience you may cut out the following coupon. Fill in the blank lines as indicated and when accompanied by \$1.50 the 500 votes will be credited as you may direct. Address the CROOK COUNTY JOURNAL Contest Editor, Prineville, Oregon. You can send the paper any where and to whom you please. The following is the coupon:

500 VOTES

Send Crook County Journal to

..... whose P. O. Address is

Give 500 votes to

Name of sender

Crook County High School Boys Slightly Disfigured but Still in the Ring

The Crook County High School team played a scoreless game with Hood River last Friday. It was the hardest game our boys ever had. The opposing team was much lighter than the wearers of the Orange and Blue but they had a much longer acquaintance with the pig skin and were fast and full of tricks.

From the time Captain Myers booted the oval far into the enemy's territory for the first kick off until near the end of the second quarter, the game was fought near the center of the field, neither side being able to advance the ball.

The second half started with a rush and the play was varied to such an extent that the opposing team were swept off their feet. The ball was carried to Hood River's 10 yard line, Roy McCallister, Robert Lister and Arthur O'Neil doing most of the work. At this point the opposition held. They could not advance the ball and on second down lost it on a fumble. Once more the C. C. H. S. warriors began their march toward the goal but once more were held. Hood Riverer tried a punt but Livingston broke through and blocked it, C. C. H. S. ball on Hood River's 5-yard line. The first play failed, the second resulted in a fumble which Roland McCallister swept

up and carried over for a touch-down. The referee refused to allow it. Time ended the play. It was too dark to finish it so the game was called at the close of the third period. Neither side making a score.

Next day the C. C. H. S. team met The Dalles High School boys. It was a fierce game from the kick-off. Before the end of the first quarter The Dalles scored a touchdown. This was the first score ever made against the Prineville boys. However, they could not overcome the handicap under which they were laboring. All were stiff from the game the day before, and besides the field was unlike the one at home. Our boys were up against a team that had played the game for years. As a consequence they were outplayed and out-pointed but not disgraced. The Dalles worked hard for every inch of ground. The C. C. H. S. boys are determined to reverse the count when The Dalles comes here for a return game November 17.

The Bend High School will play Prineville next Saturday, November 11.

The Dalles High School will be here November 17.

The Hood River Boosters will play here on Thanksgiving, November 30.

The people of Prineville and vicinity will have a chance to see real foot ball and it is to be hoped they will be out in force to root for the home team.

County Court November Term

Court met in regular session Wednesday, November 1. Present—H. C. Ellis, judge, Commissioners R. H. Bailey and James Rice; Warren Brown, county clerk; T. N. Balfour, sheriff.

Upon written request, leave is hereby granted the forest service to construct, maintain and operate a telephone line or lines along the McKenzie wagon road described as follows: Commencing at a point 510 feet east of the NW corner of sec. 1, T 15 S, R 10 E; thence in a southeasterly direction along the said McKenzie road to the N E corner of sec. 8, T 15 S, R 10 E; permission is also granted to construct, maintain and operate a telephone line or lines along and over what is known as the H. C. Thorlrey's road, said telephone line to join the said Thorlsey's road at a point in the NW 1/4 of sec. 25, T. 20 S., R 10 E., and follows this road in a southeasterly direction to the main road near the Vandervert ranch connecting the Big River Ranger station with the main line of the Pioneer Telephone Company; provided, that said line or lines are so constructed, and operated as not in any way to interfere with the rights of the public upon said highway, the poles and appliances so erected and maintained are not in any manner to interfere with any electric or telephone wires now or hereafter to be erected upon said county roads, and further provided that at all places where said lines crosses the county roads, they shall be 20 feet in the clear above said road. The construction and operation of said roads to be subject to and under the direction of the local road supervisor and the county court, provided further, that said telephone company shall protect and save harmless Crook county from all actions and damages arising from the granting of these franchises.

Prineville Should Have Athletic Association

It has been suggested that Prineville organize an athletic association for the purpose of systematizing and encouraging all branches of amateur athletics, thus giving members of such an organization a personal interest in the various sports.

More teams could be organized which could play with each other and develop better material for the representative teams, and if enough interest were shown to justify it classes could be started in wrestling, boxing and athletics of that character, which would not only tend to better physical development, but furnish an enjoyable diversion for the long winter months ahead.

Princeton Athlete Located Here

Another branch of athletes that is well represented in Prineville is that of which Frank Gotch of Humboldt, Iowa, is the leading exponent, namely, wrestling.

Mr. Gilmour, who is the Prineville representative of the Northwest Townsite Company of Philadelphia, which has recently acquired a considerable tract of land adjoining town for platting purposes, is a wrestler of note, having been a member of the Princeton University team for three years. He competed in the large Eastern intercollegiate contests. Princeton won the championship during his senior year—1910. Mr. Gilmour has been showing some of the local boys a few of the fine points of the art, and is enthusiastic over the merits of wrestling as an enjoyable and beneficial form of exercise.

Road Grading Crew Nearly Through

Commissioner Bailey and his road crew, who are encamped at the Crooked river bridge, have about two more weeks' work in this neighborhood before disbanding for the winter. Lots of work has been put on the grade west of Prineville and much yet remains to be done. It has been neglected for a long time and where formerly there was a crown to the road there is now a gutter. The grade has been widened and dangerous angles have been straightened as much as possible. The debris from the blasting is used to fill up holes. Men and teams are also at work on the swales between here and Redmond. There are eighteen men, three teams, a blacksmithing outfit, fresnos, slips, etc. A regular grading outfit.

Petition for county road of Henry Jensen et al. Now is read in open court the opinion of District Attorney Wilson and it appearing therefore that said petition is not legal in that it prescribes no definite place of beginning, therefore said petition is disallowed.

Petition for county road by Jacob Hoffman et al. Now is presented to the court the opinion of District Attorney Wilson and in accordance therewith said petition is continued.

Petition for county road by Roy L. Kidder et al. Also known as the Walter Ruble road. It is hereby directed that the county clerk return all papers and files herein to the District attorney for his opinion as to their validity.

The county clerk is requested to suggest to the district attorney that it would be more convenient if he should render his opinion separately in each road in order that such opinion may become a part of the permanent files thereof.

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