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Pioneer Creamery Growing Right Along

Manager Cooper of the Pioneer Cream Co. was a very busy man Tuesday. It was pay day for patrons of the creamery who number about eighty. Some had two cows and others more, ranging all the way to twenty-five.

When questioned as to the amount of money he disbursed monthly among the farmers Mr. Cooper said:

"These checks are in payment for butter fat received in March. It will take \$2000 to settle all claims and March is the poorest month in all the year. Cows are tired of hay and want to get at the grass."

Notwithstanding the poor month John Kemmling, who milks 19 cows, got a check for \$170.62. Henry Cram drew down one for \$216.18, and so it goes, all depending on the number and kind of cows and the care taken of them. There is an unlimited demand for butter fat and Manager Cooper could quadruple his output if he could get the cream.

Four years ago the first of last March, S. R. Cooper opened the Pioneer Creamery at Prineville, Ore. A co-operative creamery, started less than a year before had run only a few months and then "gone broke." The business had been necessarily small as the dairy industry was in its infancy and the farmers not yet schooled to the co-operative system. But Mr. Cooper had a vision of the future of that region and so he bought the plant and by energy, tact and strict attention to business has successfully operated it ever since, increasing the output every year. During 1912 two new creameries were established at other points in the county, yet so great was the increase in dairying and so strong the hold this creamery has on the dairy farmers of the county that the output was the largest since Mr. Cooper first took charge and \$20,000 was paid out for cream.

Originally the creamery supplied what it could of the local trade. It still supplies practically all of Central Oregon and besides ships considerable to the Portland market. The quality ranks with the best butter in the state.

Mr. Cooper had a three-years' course in the Washington Agricultural College, one year under W. J. Spillman. He then worked six years for the Hazelwood Cream Company, three years in the field and three years as manager of their creamery at North Yakima, Wash.

Since coming to Prineville Mr. Cooper has been a consistent booster for the dairy business as one of the best means of developing and building up the country. He has not antagonized the great beef cattle and sheep industries, but has sought to show that the irrigated alfalfa ranches, especially in Crooked River Valley, constitute a great dairy region. Now that other parts of the county are coming under water, he predicts that Crook will become one of the great dairy counties of the state.

Mr. Cooper has tried to interest dairymen—especially young men on the farms—to come into the creamery and learn to test their own cream with the Babcock tester. Now that the Prineville High School will have an agricultural course he will probably devote a day each week and have a course of cream testing by the pupils. He expects in this way to be able to start farmers doing their own testing, which he very much desires them to do, as he believes it promotes confidence between creamery and dairymen.

Mr. Cooper's pride in his busi-

ness is largely responsible for his success. He has thoroughly modern up-to-date machinery, a commodious, sanitary building and is thus able to turn out an article of butter that is making the "Pioneer" brand famous. As the dairy industry in Crook county increases the Pioneer Creamery grows with it.

Railroad Surveyors Begin Work Monday

The railroad surveyors will begin work next Monday on the right-of-way between Prineville and Metolius. Unforeseen delays prevented them from reaching here earlier. The work of securing the right-of-way will be pushed at once. If the farmers will co-operate with the railroad committee it will not be long before the work of construction will begin in earnest.

Another Strong Artesian Flow

The Central Oregon Well Co. reports a fine flow of artesian water on Josiah Williams' place, five miles north of Prineville. The water was struck at a depth of 181 feet. It is a much stronger flow than that secured on the George Slayton ranch. It rises 21 feet above ground and is much colder than anything found so far. There are no traces of sulphur in it. The Williams flow is evidently secured from a different formation from that of the other artesian wells.

About \$224,000 in Taxes Collected

Deputy Sheriff Van Allen reports that the money for taxes is coming in much better than was expected. The Sheriff's office had turned over to the County Treasurer up to Tuesday, April 15, the sum of \$174,398.57. There are several hundred receipts not yet registered but when they are about \$50,000.00 additional will be turned over. This will make a total of approximately \$224,000.00 collected so far this year. Not so bad for an off year.

Swapped Ranches

Jesse Windom of Culver, has sold his place to Ira Black of Creswell, Oregon, and Saturday last left for his new home. It was a sort of a swap between the gentlemen. Mr. Windom took nothing with him but some silverware and bedding. Mr. Black likewise. "We niggarded down to toothpicks and organs," said Mr. Windom. "All I have to do at Creswell is to go in and start the fire in the kitchen stove. That's about all the trouble Mr. Black will have at my place at Culver." The trade involved about \$14,000.00 worth of property. Mr. Windom has lived in Crook county about thirty years and leaves with the best wishes of the people of this community.

Bible School Conven- tion at Culver

A County Convention of the churches and bible schools of the Christian Church will be held in Culver the first Sunday in May. All of the churches and bible schools of the county are requested to be present by one or more representatives. A basket dinner is planned for, with three services for the day. C. F. Swander and Clara G. Esson will be present and give addresses on the various phases of the work. Notify Wm. Boegli of your intention to come.

Nature Garbed Glacier National Park in all its Grandeur; Most Beautiful Words of English Language Describe It!



It takes beautiful words to describe Beauty spots like this!

Following are the twenty-one most beautiful words of the English language, according to the judgment of the Public Speaking Club of America, a New York institution, the prize offered for this selection being awarded to James Shea, a lawyer of 416 Broadway:

MELODY. SPLENDOR. ADORATION. ELOQUENCE. VIRTUE. INNOCENCE. MODESTY. FAITH. JOY. HONOR. RADIANCE.

NOBILITY. SYMPATHY. HEAVEN. LOVE. DIVINE. HOPE. HARMONY. HAPPINESS. PURITY. LIBERTY.

These words were judged according to their beauty of sound and beauty of meaning.

In culling from the inspired flights of descriptive matter written about Glacier

National Park during the three years of the existence of this Rocky Mountain government preserve, there is revealed the strange coincidence that every one of these "most beautiful words of the English language" was resorted to by the scores of newspaper and magazine writers who have visited the "Switzerland of America". Here are the extracts from articles on Uncle Sam's new wonderland, containing the most beautiful words the English language affords:

"The SPLENDOR of its scenery charms the senses with MELODY."

"Wild flowers grow there in MODESTY for the ADORATION of the mountain tourist."

"The ELOQUENCE of its majestic HEAVEN peaks establishes FAITH in a DIVINE power."

"The PURITY of the atmosphere and HARMONY of nature breathes LIBERTY, JOY and HAPPINESS for the work-

tired vacationer and rejuvenate the invalid with HOPE."

"Here, on the Roof of the Continent, VIRTUE, INNOCENCE, LOVE, HONOR and SYMPATHY are emphasized by the NOBILITY of nature's own creation."

"Marvelous RADIANCE of changing light effects from snow-clad mountains gives its 250 lakes turquoise and emerald hues."

All the rest of the beautiful words in the English language could be used and still the word picture would not be adequate, artists say. Some of the best landscape painters in the country declare it is impossible even to do justice to the scenic beauty of Uncle Sam's new park. Many have tried with the brush but the ever-changing hues from light effects are not to be reproduced in the Rocky Mountain fastnesses of Northwestern Montana.

Spokane Capitalists Visit Prineville

Samuel Galland, president of the Deschutes Power Co., and Adolph Galland, vice-president of the Northwest Loan & Trust Co., of Spokane, were in Prineville the last of the week, looking over the newly acquired electric light property in Crook county. Both gentlemen are multi-millionaires and are heavy stockholders in the Northwest Loan & Trust Co., the financial institution that is back of the Deschutes Power Company.

The gentlemen expressed themselves as greatly pleased over the looks of things and the promising outlook for the future. Their company depended entirely upon the business judgment of Messrs. Simpson and Sivyer for investments in electric property and in every instance their faith had not been misplaced. "We are not in the promoting business at all," said Mr. Adolph Galland. "Our own money goes into the different enterprises without bond flotation. We may, however, sometime in the future, decide to issue bonds to local people here so that they may become interested with us, but it will not be done until the plant is on a paying basis. We are willing to take all the chances."

"We have been over to Redmond, Bend, Metolius and other places and like the looks of the country. We are also pleased at the alacrity with which farmers discard their gas engines to put in electricity. We anticipate an ever increasing demand for the use of current on the farm. You have a great country and its bound to get better as development increases."

Farm for Sale

160 acres, 100 acres plowed and cleared, on Crooked river bottom. For information address E. J. Leach, Post, Oregon. 4 3-1m-pd

Moved

Riggs' Shoe Shop is now located in the City Meat Market Building. Removed from the old Bank building. 4-10-1mp P. G. RIGGS.

Interesting Debate Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow, Friday, evening the Prineville Club Hall will be the scene of a very interesting contest, when the Freshmen class of the Crook County High School will debate the Eighth Grade of the Prineville Public School on the question, "Resolved, That Mexico should be annexed to the United States." The Freshmen will uphold the affirmative and the Eighth Grade the negative.

Both sides have been working hard for the past month and a close contest is expected. Besides the debate there will be several musical numbers. Admission will be free and everyone is welcome. Come, and by your presence encourage the excellent work of our schools.

PROGRAM.

Affirmative—Freshmen of C. C. H. S.
Negative—Eighth Grade P. P. S.
Instrumental Duet

Misses Dobbis and Noble
Question: "Resolved That Mexico Should be Annexed to the United States."

Affirmative—Bernard Ramsey
Negative—Hobart Reams
Affirmative—Stacy Smith
Negative—Oza Myers
Affirmative—Frederic Rice
Negative—Ryda Sumner

REBUTTAL.

Negative—Ryda Sumner
Affirmative—Bernard Ramsey
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Edmonds
Cornet Duet—Lee Powell and Ernest Estes

Decision of Judges
Chairman—J. N. Williamson
Judges—Messrs. M. R. Elliott, Bechtel and Wirtz

Buckingham & Hechts' Boots and Shoes wear satisfactorily. Full line at Elkins' Store. 4-10

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Wood for Sale.

Order wood before 30th, cut from solid pine and fir 16 inch length; \$2.75 per cord. \$3 delivery charges. Upper Mill Creek, RICHARD R. LAWRENCE. 3-20

Women Must Get an Angle License

Portland, April 12th, 1913. Mr. Warren Brown, County Clerk, Prineville, Oregon.

Dear Sir: Replying to your inquiry of the 9th inst., relative to the new law requiring women to have a license to angle, will state that such is the case. This law becomes effective June 3rd, and after that date each and every person over the age of 14 years will be required to have a license to hunt or angle off of their own lands.

The old laws under which we are now governed, does not require that women should have a license to angle, but does require they shall have a license to hunt. Under the new game code boys under the age of 14 years will not be allowed to have fire arms off the premises of their parents or guardians. Yours very truly,

WILLIAM L. FINLEY,
State Game Warden.

League Convention Held at Redmond

The fourth annual convention of the sub-district Epworth League met at Redmond on Saturday and Sunday, April 5 and 6. There was a rousing league rally which showed something of the work and enthusiasm of the several leagues of the county. There were 45 delegates present—24 from Madras; 12 from Prineville; 7 from Metolius and 2 from Bend. All were royally entertained by the friends of the league in Redmond. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President, D. H. Williams, Madras; first vice-president, Miss Ruth Caldwell, Bend; second vice-president, George Kleinbach, Metolius; third vice-president, Miss Myrtle Tinner, Redmond; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Shipp, Prineville. Secretary, Ed Mason, Madras; treasurer, Albert Farris, Redmond.

Fine line new shirts and Shirts-waists for Women at Elkins' Store.

Railroad Committee Makes Statement

To the Editor of the Journal:

For the information of those interested in the proposed railroad from Prineville to Metolius, I wish to state briefly that the enterprise seems now well under way, agreement for a permanent survey and detailed description of right-of-way having been entered into between Mr. Scheel and the committee representing the subscribers to the promotion fund.

Late advices from Mr. Scheel assures us that the surveyors will be on the ground within a few days, and that shortly thereafter, or as soon as circumstances will permit, a permanent line of survey over the most practicable and feasible route will be established. When this is determined, the question involved in securing the right-of-way must first be settled before the main contract providing for the construction work is entered into.

While the committee apprehends little difficulty in obtaining rights of way on reasonable and satisfactory terms, they thought it prudent not to bind the subscribers irrevocably to the ultimate agreement until they were able to determine definitely that unknown quantity.

So, then, the success of the project rests primarily upon the liberality and broadmindedness of those who own lands to be embraced within the limits of the survey and judging from the public spirit and enterprise thus far manifested, there is more than a reasonable assurance that it will not fail and that a railroad to Prineville is more than a dream.

The committee has spared no effort to bring about a successful issue of the questions involved and from the support and encouragement given them from all interested sources, feel justified in offering assurances that the way is open for the ultimate completion of the work.

T. M. BALDWIN.
For the committee.

Carey Foster Tops Portland Market

Carey Foster got home Tuesday night from his trip to Portland where he took five carloads of beef cattle. It was an off day Mr. Foster says, but he got the highest price paid. He had four carloads that averaged 1300 pounds that sold for 8c. He had prime stuff that was favorably commented upon by the buyers. It was equal to the best offered at the Union Stock Yards and helped to enhance the already enviable reputation of Prineville cattle.

Morson Won

Salem, Or.—The announcement is made by J. E. Morson, president of the Deschutes Land Company, who is just back from Washington, that his application for a right of way to Crescent Lake has been granted by the Interior Department, and that work on the project will be resumed.

The application has been held up because of charges preferred with the department against the company by Governor West. An investigation prosecuted by the Government special agents found these to be groundless, however, and last week the department granted the application. The project is dependent on the lake for its water supply, and because of the suspension of the application for a right of way across Government lands to the lake work has been closed down for over a year.