

Prineville to Whoop Up on the Fourth

At the Commercial Club meeting Monday night it was decided to celebrate the Fourth at Prineville as it never was celebrated before. Oscar Hyde, S. R. Cooper and Joe Gerardo will have charge of arrangements. This committee will appoint sub-committees to help carry on the work. Redmond, Bend, Madras, Sisters and other towns will be invited to join with Prineville in making the day memorable.

Organized Effort for Better & Cheaper Roads

The Good Roads department of the Prineville Commercial Club is making a determined effort to organize good roads clubs in different parts of Crook county for the purpose of co-operating in a movement to secure good permanent roads for less money than they have cost heretofore.

Oregon has spent \$18,000,000 in the last ten years on its roads and what has the state to show for it. This is \$24,000 per mile for what tourists call "hog trails."

It is to stop this great waste of time and money by co-operative effort on the part of people living in each road district that these clubs are formed.

Crook county needs just such clubs. When road supervisors neglect their work or squander the road money foolishly the matter is reported to the club at Prineville and from there the matter is taken before the county court. In this way it is hoped to save money to the taxpayer, secure more and better roads than what it is now costing the county. Drop a line to Wm. Pancake, Prineville, for further details of this new movement.

Oratorical Contest Tomorrow Night

Friday evening, March 27, the annual oratorical contest between the Alpha and Ochoconian literary societies of the Crook County High School will take place in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. The following is the program:

- "Opportunity"—Norris Bixby (A).
- "Women in History"—Helen Elkins (O).
- "The Negro in American History"—Virgil Messenger (A).
- "Imperialism as a Policy for the United States"—Robert Lister (O).
- "The Price of Power"—Harry Farnsworth (A).
- "Trifles"—Mildred Slayton (O).
- Vocal solo—Miss Conway.
- Decision of the judges.

Spelling Contest--- Third Grade Ahead

The spelling contest between the different grades of the Prineville public school closed last Friday with the following result:

- Third grade, Mrs. Lewark, teacher, 92 10-13.
- Eighth grade, Prof. Lewark, teacher, 92 8-15.
- Seventh grade, Miss Hughes, teacher, 91 1-3.
- Second grade, Miss Evans, teacher, 89 1-2.
- Sixth grade, Miss Cassidy, teacher, 87 4-7.
- Fourth grade, Miss Jeffries, teacher, 87 1-29.
- Fifth grade, Miss Hubbard, teacher, 75 25-27.

W. D. Bell of Laidlaw Charged With Rape

W. D. Bell of Laidlaw, who has been wanted by the authorities of Crook county since last fall, was arrested the other day at Grants Pass and brought back to stand trial on a charge of rape. The alleged crime was committed last September on the person of one Elda I. Bell, a 14-year-old niece of the prisoner. The sheriff's office has been on the track of Bell for some time but it was only recently that the minions of the law could get their clutches on him. Bell waived examination and Justice Thorp of Laidlaw bound him over to the grand jury at the September term of court in the sum of \$1500. As he was not able to furnish the bonds he was committed to jail. Bell is 41 years of age.

Has Nothing to do with Recall Movement

Prineville, Ore., March 26th 1914. Ed. Journal, Dear Sir—A false report is in circulation that I am taking an active part in a so-called recall movement; that I have made trips in the country with Judge Springer for the purpose of circulating recall petitions, and that I also have a petition in our store for the purpose of securing signatures.

I wish to state to your readers and the public in general that these reports are absolutely false and without foundation, and I will pay the sum of \$10 for any information or evidence leading to the source of origin, and will pay the sum of \$100 for any evidence or testimony that will prove that I have ever made a trip to the country with Judge Springer or any other county officer, or have ever had in my possession or been tendered with a recall petition of any nature, or have ever expressed my intention of taking any action in such a movement.

Yours very truly,
O. C. CLAYPOOL.

Horsethieves Becom- ing Troublesome

Horsethieves are getting busy again, the sheriff says. Last Friday two were stolen from near Kent in Sherman county, and last Sunday night Milo Woods of Ashwood lost a horse and saddle. Sheriff Elkins has been following up several clues but so far nothing definite has been discovered.

Industrial Exhibits for County Schools

County School Superintendent Myers has just had printed the prize list of industrial exhibits for the schools of Crook county. These lists will be placed in the hands of teachers at once so that pupils who want to compete for prizes will lose no time in getting ready to do so. The county superintendent urges every child in the county to make an effort to win a prize in some one or all of the departments. Parents are requested to lend every aid possible to develop the child along the lines indicated. "A good start is half the battle," Mr. Myers thinks.

Estray.
Red and white sow pig, weight about 85 lbs., taken up at my place. Owner can have same by paying cost of advertising, etc.
A. G. DREYER,
3 26-3p Powell Butte, Ore.

Oil Meal at Claypool's.

Prineville Ladies Mak- ing War on Flies

Now is the time to commence war on the pestiferous fly. Swat it early and often. This is the edict that has gone forth from the Civic Improvement Department of the Ladies' Annex and Prineville is getting right in line.

It is no longer considered a fad to swat the fly for medical experts are proving each year that much sickness and many deaths are caused by these filthy insects which carry disease germs from place to place and deposit them in milk and other foods.

Since dirt of any kind serves as a breeding spot for flies and other vermin it is time right now that everybody in Prineville should get busy and see that all old rubbish, manure piles and outbuildings are cleaned up at once.

It is not pleasant to know that the fly you have brushed from your bread and butter has just come from an old outbuilding where it has been feeding and covered with the worst imaginable filth and disease it proceeds to scatter it over your food; but such is the unvarnished truth in many cases.

While all suffer from such filth, it is the children who are effected most seriously for a great majority of the deaths of the young, particularly during summer, are due to infection by bacteria. In order for these great enemies of mankind to thrive, there must be the means for their growth and dirt is the culture field or breeding place. The worst disease germs which enter milk and other foods are deposited in the majority of cases by flies.

To "swat the fly" is a good thing but to destroy its breeding places is better, for a single female fly and her offspring, if unharmed, will produce from April 15 to September 10, 5,598,720,000,000. These figures seem impossible but they are given by the U. S. government expert, Dr. L. O. Howard.

The Civic Improvement Department of the Ladies' Annex has taken up this anti-fly campaign and no doubt they will wage war on this dangerous insect. Let every one who reads this article begin a crusade today against its breeding places and then begin swatting it with a vengeance.

Improvement League Commandments.

- 1st.—Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed flies.
- 2nd.—Thou shalt bear witness against thy neighbor's rubbish heap, likewise his dirty back yard.
- 3rd.—Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horses and thy cow frequently lest the stable fly flourish and spread infantile paralysis and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.
- 4th.—Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the spring-time that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.
- 5th.—Remember thy back yard and alley to keep them clean. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished thou couldst do worse than continue on the seventh.
- 6th.—Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.
- 7th.—Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom and die.
- 8th.—Remember thy cleaning up day and keep it wholly.
- 9th.—If thou dost harken unto these sayings to do them thou shalt live long in the land.

Household Goods for Sale.
All my household goods will be offered for sale until sold out.
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Are you going to buy a Cream Separator.—Elkins Store.

LOCAL MENTION

C. P. Becker of Laidlaw, who has been working at the court house, left Tuesday for his home. He will do the assessing in that district this year.

If you have any back taxes to pay—back as far as 1907—you will be interested in the suit commenced by the county to collect same. Read the summons on page 7.

Frank Elkins has announced himself a candidate for the nomination of sheriff at the primaries to be held May 15, 1914, subject to the approval of the Republican voters.

If you own lots on East F street, Davidson's addition, better look up what it is going to cost you for street improvements. The notice of assessment is on page 7 of this issue.

See "A Pair of Idiots" at the Club Hall Friday, April 10. The play is to be given by members of the Annex and Commercial Club under the direction of Mrs. Van M. Morse.

Be sure to save the evening of Friday April 10 to see the comedy, "A Pair of Idiots," at the Club Hall. This popular play is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies of the Annex. 3-26

Otto Ratloff, the vegetable man, had a runaway accident Saturday afternoon that knocked him unconscious for some time. He was taken to Dr. Rosenberg's office where his injuries were attended to.

The state veterinarian, Dr. Lytle, examined the cattle belonging to Chas. Houston the first of the week and ordered them quarantined for three months. This is the stock that was in controversy in the suit of Houston vs. Powell.

County Treasurer Jordan says that up to and including last Monday county taxes to the amount of \$98,544.80 has been paid in. This amount, Mr. Jordan thinks, will be doubled by next Tuesday night. After that date 1 per cent interest will be charged.

Annual Commercial Club Election of Officers

The Prineville Commercial Club will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday evening April 14. Every member should be present. The club is on its feet again and should be kept at its present high state of efficiency. If the club is to be made a permanent force in the upbuilding of this town and county great care must be exercised in the selection of officers. W. F. King, upon whose shoulders so much of the reorganization work has fallen, should be kept at the helm for another term—if he will stand for it. Right now is a critical time to make any change.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mrs. P. B. Howard has returned from Portland.

H. V. Gates of Portland was in town the first of the week.

All the regular Christian church services next Sunday at the Union church.

Regular services Sunday at the Presbyterian church, M. A. PRATER, Minister.

F. T. Hurlburt, the Condon banker, was a business visitor to Prineville Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Howard returned last Friday from a visit to her parents at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Married—Monday, March 23, James W. Fisher and Sylvia L. Fetty, both of Laidlaw. Rev. Prater officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Strong were week-end visitors to Prineville. Mr. Strong is the supervising agent of the Oregon Life.

"500" and bowling at the Club rooms tomorrow evening. Mesdames Kayler, Dishman and Biggs compose the committee in charge.

W. R. Biggs of Mexico, Mo., a nephew of M. R. Biggs, is here on a visit to his uncle. When Mr. Biggs left Missouri that country was covered with snow. The change to Central Oregon was an agreeable surprise.

The Baldwin Sheep Co. has leased 6540 acres of land at the head of Trout and Haycreek creeks to the state of Oregon for a wild bird and game refuge. The land leased adjoins and surrounds a large acreage of government land.

The retiring officers of the Ladies' Annex will entertain Tuesday, March 31, at 2:30, at their club parlors. All members are cordially invited to be present. The retiring officers are: Mrs. J. H. Wiggle, president; Mrs. Oscar Hyde, vice-president; Miss Bertha Baldwin, treasurer and Miss Dolly Hodges, secretary.

Ralph Jordan's little 2-year-old boy fell off the porch from the second story last Thursday and for a time it was thought to be dead. Prompt medical assistance brought the child out in good shape. It struck on its abdomen, otherwise it is thought it could not have survived. The child is now apparently all right again.

LOCAL MENTION

Omer Cyrus of Lamonta, is in town today.

Marsh Aubrey of Laidlaw was in Prineville Friday.

Miss Ila Charlton left Friday for her homestead at Powell Butte.

C. B. Allen of Bend, was a business visitor to Prineville the last of the week.

W. A. Booth and daughter, Mrs. Price of Eugene, arrived in Prineville Tuesday evening.

The M. W. A. Band will give a dance at the Glaze Hall Friday April 3. Everybody welcome.

The announcement for services at the lower McKay school house will be indefinitely postponed. GEO. H. RAMSEY.

S. S. Price, the Paulina merchant, passed through Prineville the first of the week with a load of goods for his Paulina store.

Dr. Ida Behrendt of Baker arrived in Prineville last evening. Those in need of her services will find her at the Oregon Hotel.

Drs. Martin, opticians, arrived in Prineville Tuesday. They are visiting at the home of W. F. King. Mr. and Mrs. Martin expect to make their home here permanently.

H. H. Bently, the Crook county agent for the Oregon Life, left today for Redmond, Laidlaw and the Tumalo country. Mr. Bently is a business getter for the company he represents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. M. R. Biggs left for Burns Sunday. Mr. Johnson on business connected with the Oregon & Western Colonization and Mrs. Biggs on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Vira Cyrus returned Monday from Eugene, where she went as a delegate to the Royal Neighbors grand lodge. While in Eugene she was the guest of Mrs. Dick Vandervert. While away she visited her sisters in Coburg and Bend.

In the Candidates' Column on page 5 will be found the announcement of E. W. Richardson of Bend for the office of county commissioner on the democratic ticket. Mr. Richardson was one of the first settlers to take up ditch land near Bend seven years ago. He came from Walla Walla. He served as road supervisor of the Bend district for four years.

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