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CLEAN UP WEEK MAY 4 TO 11

Use of Auto Horns and Whistles May Be Prohibited

Water Wagon Painted

License for Picture Show Discussed—Several Arrests Made During the Month

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the city hall Tuesday evening. Present were Mayor Edwards, Councilmen Foster, Pancake, Reams and Still.

Councilman Pancake reported that there had been complaints made to him about the too frequent use of automobile horns and whistles. It was almost necessary to stop all conversation at times in some of the places of business because of the noise on some of the busy corners.

Councilman Foster of the fire and water committee stated that a fire alarm would perhaps be ordered during the month for the city.

Marshal Pollard reported three arrests for the month and the satisfactory disposition of three dogs.

Nightwatchman G. Malech reported 4 arrests during the month.

Recorder Hyde reported that he had tried five cases during the month. Two were for fighting, two drunkenness and one for disorderly conduct. Two of these paid their fines and the others went to jail.

\$480 was collected by the recorder from the county for cement sidewalk built by the city in front of the courthouse some time ago.

Treasurer Bechtell submitted his quarterly report which was accepted and placed on file by the council.

The application of Stratira Biggs for city attorney was read and no action taken for the reason that there is at present no vacancy. The application was filed.

After considerable discussion, an ordinance was ordered drawn which will repeal the present law requiring the sounding of auto horns and whistles on all corners, and making it against the ordinance to sound any such alarm except in cases of emergency.

A special meeting of the council will perhaps be held to act on this ordinance.

Mayor Edwards issued a proclamation designating the week of May 4 to 11 as clean-up week. The date agrees with the date set aside by the governor for that purpose. The mayor will segregate the city into districts and one will clean up each day during the week. Wagons will be provided by the city to haul the rubbish from the streets without charge, but the property owner is expected to pay for the cleaning of his alley and property.

A motion was passed that the license of motion picture houses be reduced to conform with those of Portland and other towns. An ordinance was ordered drawn covering these licenses.

The following bills were allowed and warrants ordered drawn to cover them:

- A. B. Roller, painting, water wagon, 5 coats, - - - \$29 00
- T. E. J. Duffy services - - - 26 50
- J. G. Malech, nightwatch, - 75 00
- Mrs. Anna Maling, rent - 25 00
- Crook Co. Journal, publish-

PROGRAM TOMORROW

The program for the Parent-Teachers' meeting tomorrow is as follows:

- Musie—C. C. H. S. Girls' Glee Club.
- Paper—"Special School Days"—Mrs. Wigle.
- Vocal duet—Mesdames Lakin and Duffy.
- Paper—"Swedish Gymnastics"—Mrs. Newham.
- Song—"Home, Sweet Home"—Audience.
- Program arranged by Mrs. Walker and Miss Hawley.

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- Deschutes Power Co., lights, etc., - - - - - 159 50
- Percy Smith, witness - - - 1 50
- H. Maker, witness, - - - 1 50
- S. G. Hinkle, witness - - - 1 50
- L. M. Bechtell, salary, - - - 25 00
- W. R. Pollard, salary - - - 75 00
- W. R. Pollard, fees - - - 6 00
- Jack Curtis, meals - - - 6 50
- Pete Soggling, witness - - - 1 50
- Robert Osborne, witness - - 1 50
- E. O. Hyde, recorder fee - 24 95

"The Ugliest of Seven" To be Given Apr. 16

The Methods class of the Crook County High will give a farce entitled "The Ugliest of Seven," and a short take off on the Ladies' Annex Friday evening, April 16, at the Commercial Club Hall. The proceeds will go toward a loan fund for some hard working students who at times need financial help in order to get through school. This is a deserving cause and it is hoped the young people will be well patronized. Reserved seats will be 35 cents, general admission 25 cents. Don't forget the date, April 16.

Easter Services Well Attended

The special Easter Services at the Methodist Church were enjoyed by a large congregation. A brief program was given at 10 A. M. by the Sunday School after which each child was presented with an Easter egg.

Special music was rendered at both services. The church was tastefully decorated with foliage and flowers, pink and red carnations predominating.

Died

The funeral of Albert Dale Coshow, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Coshow, was held at the home on Saturday at 10:30 A. M., conducted by Rev. E. C. Newham. A large number of friends were present who followed to the grave in the Prineville cemetery where the remains were buried among those of friends.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the assistance and many kind acts tendered during our recent bereavement.

Price Coshow and family.

Meet to Consider Building Club Hall

At the regular meeting of the Powell Butte Improvement club held last Thursday evening it was decided to call a special meeting of the settlers for Thursday night, April 15, to discuss the building of a club hall. This building is much needed in a community of this size, and the sooner we can get together the sooner we will be able to start actual work. The meeting will be held in the Wilson schoolhouse, April 15. Don't forget the date.

The How and Why Of Good Corn Growing

Lou S. Smith of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., of Portland was in Prineville Friday and while here, The Journal completed arrangements with him for a supply of free seed corn for the farmers of this locality. A shipment of seed in ten pound bags will be received by this office during the next two weeks. This will be given out to the farmers one bag to each applicant until the supply is exhausted.

The seed will be supplied absolutely without charge, to the farmers. The railway people buy and pay for the corn, and pay transportation charges to Redmond. The Journal pays the freight from Redmond to Prineville and attends to the distribution as agent for the railroad company. The supply of seed in this first shipment is limited, and it may be that we will not be able to get another lot sent in, although we will do our best to get a ten pound allotment for all who apply.

We will fill all orders in the order in which they are received in this office until the supply is exhausted. If it is not convenient to come into the office, phone us, either line, and your name will be put on the list.

In a booklet issued by the O.-W. railway which explains many things about corn growing and its value the following appears under the head "Why Corn." The corn plant will produce the largest amount of feed per acre of any plant grown. It is the best and cheapest feed to make a balanced ration with alfalfa. It is one of the best crops to grow in rotation with grain and root crops.

It will profitably utilize a larger measure of stable manure than any other crop. When the ground is properly prepared and the crop cultivated as it should be, it is more profitable and satisfactory in cleaning a field of weeds than summer follow. It is the best, most economical and satisfactory crop to grow for a green feed to supplement dry pastures in July, August and September. An acre of corn will produce more and better silage

than any other crop. It has been successfully and practically demonstrated that corn can be grown in every county in the Pacific Northwest.

These people consider also that every farm should have its silo. Writing on this their expert says:

The silo is the best known place to store the corn crop. It is to the dairy farmer what the fruit jar is to the housewife. A store place for fresh food, which is available for use at any time in just the same condition as when it was sealed up. It is a well known and accepted fact that as a stimulant to increase milk production, green corn is unexcelled. It will make more meat at less cost on a steer or pig than any other feed.

The best silage is made from corn cut when it is just well glazed, immediately hauled to the silo, run through a feed cutter—the finer the better—and well packed in an air-tight silo. No one would ever expect fruit put in a cracked fruit jar to keep well. To have a good silage, the silo must be well built, must rest on a solid foundation, must be free from cracks, nail holes and knot holes.

The storage room costs less per ton than any other form in which the season's crop can be stored, so that there will be no waste in the construction of a silo, the size and shape should be such that from one and one-half to two inches of the entire surface could be fed off each day.

Crop rotation is considered one of the most important factors in the prevention of plant diseases and a checkage in the increase of such insects as prey upon particular plants.

Another well recognized fact is that the only profitable and satisfactory method yet devised for the continued maintenance increase of other productive capacity of the soil has been to make livestock a considerable factor in the system of farming, and the intelligent application of barnyard manure to the land.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Wheat—Club, \$1.24; bluestem \$1.27; red Russian, \$1.20; forty-fold, \$1.24; red fife, \$1.22.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—Candled, 19c; ranch, 18c.
Hops—1914 crop 15c; 1913 crop 14c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.28; club \$1.24; red Russian, \$1.20; forty-fold, \$1.25; fife, \$1.22.
Barley—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$15 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—19c.

Easter Sunday at Paulina.

A very large crowd attended an Easter program at the schoolhouse. A good program of singing and recitations was had after which Mr. Wood rendered a magnificent oration, followed by a picnic dinner. After dinner a ball game between the married men and the single men, resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the married men. Rev. Harper delivered a sermon. A very large attendance was reported.

Ward and Stark "In" For Housebreaking

Clyde Ward and Garrett Stark were arrested 6 miles north of Antelope Tuesday by Sheriff Knox on a charge of housebreaking. The young men are charged with robbing the homestead cabin of John Dobry which is located three miles west of Prineville on the Redmond road. When overhauled by the sheriff, they had in their possession a quantity of blankets and other bedding, some canned goods and other articles that tally well with the things that were taken from the Dobry cabin.

Sheriff Knox is confident that he has the right men, but little is known just how strong the evidence will be just yet.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and death of my beloved husband. Mrs. C. L. Dennison, Sisters, Oregon.

THERE SHOULD BE ONE AMONG SO MANY.



—Batchelor in New York Mail.

BOARD ELECTS H. S. TEACHERS

Most of the Present Faculty Will Return Next Year

Improvements Planned

The Agricultural Department is Eliminated—Lack of Interest is the Cause

H. C. Baughman, Superintendent, J. W. Smith, mathematics and science, E. E. Evans, commercial department, Catherine V. Conway, history and English, Evelyn L. Walker, Normal department, Robert R. Davis, manual training department, and Nell Sykes, Domestic science and art are the faculty for the C. C. H. S. for the coming year according to the results of a meeting of the board held Tuesday.

The agricultural department, as a separate and distinct course, was abolished. However, considerable stress will be placed on this subject in connection with the Normal course, and as an elective in the other courses.

The board proposes to install a blacksmithing and metal working department in the manual training course and amply fit the boys to do any ordinary blacksmith work on the farm. The first two years of the course includes training in carpenter and wood work.

Excellent work has been done in the domestic science and manual training departments and the pupils feel that these practical studies will mean much to them when they leave school and take up their life work.

There will be no expenditures made this year on the high school buildings except possibly a few repairs.

In speaking of the selection of teachers, a member of the board said that as there had been some criticism of the school and for that reason, the election of teachers had been held over until the above date to investigate the matter more fully. The action of the board is sufficient to show the conclusions arrived at. The local high school is without a peer in the state and for efficiency is only equaled by the Portland schools.

The fact that the championship of the state in the debating arena is but two from our school, is sufficient in itself to demonstrate that the student body is of the highest order, and that they have been well and properly trained. When one considers the fact that these various victories have been won by our teams on first the affirmative and then the negative side of a debatable question of public moment, the completeness of their ability and training is best realized.

"The 1915 Follies" Great Success

The 1915 Follies given at the Lyric Theater last Monday evening by the Ladies' Glee Club was, without exception, the finest entertainment of its kind ever presented in Prineville. In all, four numbers were rendered by the Glee Club proper, all of which were enthusiastically received. The final one being the waltz song from Faust, which difficult selection was most pleasingly interpreted under the capable leadership of Miss Blanche Williams, the Club's director.