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RICE WANTS 5000 HORSES

Has Taken Contract For That Many

All Classes to be Taken

From 950 to 1350 Will Be the Weights. Expected Here In Short Time

J. R. Wilson of San Francisco and James Rice of Madras, Ore., have closed a contract at Portland with representatives of a foreign government for the delivery in three months of 5000 head of horses that will be shipped to the war zone as soon as they are assembled in San Francisco. The contract calls for three classes of horses, cavalry, light artillery and heavy artillery horses, all of which will have to come up to the standard.

The inspection will start Monday of next week at Corvallis and will follow along up and down the Willamette river points and then step at all Columbia river points and other places tributary to the shipping to the assembling points.

It is estimated that there is over 2000 head of horses in Central Oregon alone that will be inspected and the work of getting them from the ranges will start at once.

Mr. Rice has been associated with the horse and sheep business in Central Oregon for the past 18 years and is acquainted with all the various ranges in Eastern Oregon and estimates that they will have little trouble in securing the number of horses called for under the contract within the time specified in their contract. The three classes of horses under this contract will include a greater portion of the horses in this section, as well as other portions of Oregon, and the contractors expect to be able to show horses especially from Eastern Oregon and Washington that will largely be accepted by the inspectors.

The three classes of horses that will be bought by these gentlemen, are classified as follows, the 15 hands high, weight about 950 to 1000 pounds; the 15½ hands high, weight about 1000 to 1200 pounds, and the 16½ hands high range from 1200 to 1350 pounds.

Mr. Rice left last week for the southeastern part of the state to arrange for the large horse owners of Harney and Malheur counties to get their horses in some convenient places that the inspectors may have a chance to look at them.

City Advantages Brought to Prineville

Mrs. J. W. Marshall, who is to start a series of cooking lessons today for the Des Chutes Power Co., arrived in Prineville Sunday evening, coming directly from Spokane.

Mrs. Marshall is a southern woman of delightful personality. She has a great sense of humor and makes her lectures amusing and interesting as well as instructive.

It is indeed a wonderful opportunity for Prineville women to have a chance to hear Mrs. Marshall's talks and to watch her methods, many of them original, in modern cooking.

After a two weeks' demonstration here, Mrs. Marshall will go to Redmond and Madras where she will conduct similar courses.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The fourth annual session of the Deschutes Baptist Association will convene with the First Baptist Church of Prineville, April 22-24.

A number of the prominent denominational workers will be in attendance. Rev. O. C. Wright, secretary of the state mission board; Rev. C. A. Woody, superintendent of missions for the Pacific Coast, and Rev. J. D. Springston, Bible school director, will be heard in address on important and interesting themes.

Dr. Ferris, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church at The Dalles, will preach Friday evening at 8 o'clock. His subject will be, "After That, What?"

A cordial invitation is heartily extended to all to be with us in these meetings.

Parent-Teachers' Regular Meeting

The Parent-Teachers' Association held its regular meeting at the public school on April 9. A musical program was given first, which consisted of two songs by the C. C. H. S. Glee Club, a duet by Mrs. Lakin and Mrs. Duffy, a solo by Miss Conway and a very clever burlesque on the California Jubilee Singers by some of the senior boys of the high school. This last number was a surprise and every one considered it quite a treat, because of the boys' make-up and the way in which every detail was carried out.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Wigle read an article on "The Child in Civic Improvement," and Miss Sykes read a paper on "Swedish Gymnastics." This last paper was especially enjoyed because of the interest everyone is now taking in this work and its relation to the public school.

W. C. T. U. Give Reception and Luncheon

One of the most pleasant affairs it has been our pleasure to chronicle was the W. C. T. U. reception and luncheon given at the residence of Mrs. Serepta Hamilton yesterday.

The local W. C. T. U. has been having a membership contest. At its close the losing side, headed by Mrs. J. O. Powell tendered the luncheon to the members of the winning team whose captain was Mrs. C. M. Charlton. The rooms were beautifully decorated in white ribbons and cut flowers. A number of toasts were given and many bright speeches were made, which lack of space prevents enumerating. Everyone felt glad that the contest had been held for many new members were gained and the reception is one the members will long remember.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sheriff to A. R. Bowman td w hf se qr, e hf se qr, e hf ne qr, 33-15-24; sw qr sw qr, 27; se qr se qr, 28-15-24. \$62.30.

Sheriff to A. R. Bowman td s3 qr ne qr, 13-16-12; se 31-15-12; lots 3, 4, sw qr nw qr, 1; lots 1, 2, 2-15-12; ne qr, e hf nw qr, sw qr nw qr, 36-21-10. \$163.83.

Sheriff to A. R. Bowman td sw qr, 8-15-11. \$125.50.

F. B. Foster et al to F. Fred Hoelscher wd nw, nw ne, n hf sw, sw sw, 24-14-15. \$1.

E. Waggoner to C. E. Sandy, qcd tract in se sw 32-14-16. \$1.

S. J. Newsom to A. W. Grater wd tract in sw se 32-14-16. \$1.

Oregon & Western Colonization Co. to John W. Horgan d s hf 35-14-15. \$7000.

Sheriff to H. P. Belknap d lot 6, blk 1, Noble's addition Prineville. \$200

Muzzle All Dogs In Central Oregon

Crook county, along with ten other counties of the state, was placed under a strict quarantine by the State Livestock Sanitary Board Monday of this week.

The order which the state officials will enforce rigidly, regulates the dog nuisance in the country and towns alike, and makes it against the law to allow any dog that is not used for herding sheep or actually in use in some other way with livestock to go without wearing a muzzle or being chained or tied. Concerning the order, the Telegram says:

An order quarantining Multnomah, Clackamas, Jackson, Lake, Harney, Crook, Baker, Umatilla, Wheeler, Malheur and Union counties against rabies has been issued by the state livestock sanitary board, and it purposes to rigidly enforce it.

Under the order all dogs in the

counties named, save those used for patrolling livestock, must be kept muzzled, under leash, or otherwise restrained. According to the state veterinarian the rabies situation is especially grave in Lake county. Should it happen that the order should not prove effective, it is probable, it is said, that the board may issue one making the owner of any mad dog liable for damages to stock.

Dr. Calvin S. White, state health officer, said he knew nothing of the provisions of the order of the state veterinarian except that it gave peace officers the power to destroy any dogs which were not actually being used to herd, or for similar duties.

"Unless the dogs are kept in leash or muzzled, the officers may shoot them without the owners having any recourse under the law. By the terms of the order Portland will be included."

Prineville Firm Lowest In Whole State

Filing the lowest bid of any firm or manufacturer in the state of Oregon, A. H. Lippman & Co., of this city, lost the contract to furnish the interior of the Jefferson county courthouse, a firm at Spokane, Wash., underbidding them only \$8.25. Twenty-one different firms and individuals in Oregon filed bids for the contract, and although the Prineville firm was unsuccessful, they feel highly elated over the fact that they were the lowest bidders in the state and that they were over \$200 under the bid made by Glass & Prudhomme, the Portland firm, which seems to have had "fat picking" in this section of the country for a long time.

Mack Truck for Paulina Route

G. M. Cornett received a new Mack truck for his Paulina mail line this week. The mail from Paulina left that point this morning at 8 and arrived here about one this afternoon. Light trucks are being used for the mail and passenger service.

Tennis Bug Has Come to Life

The Prineville Tennis Association of the Commercial Club is planning for an active season of tennis this year, with the usual tournaments with Bend, Redmond, Metolius and other towns, and possibly with some outside cities. The courts are being worked into first-class condition at the present time with the aid of a large log roller, and two of the courts are now ready for use.

Prineville is entitled to the annual Crook county tournament this year, as Bend and Redmond have each had it in the two years of its existence and the local club is due to be its host for 1915. Those desiring membership in the association should see Lake M. Bechtell who has the membership list.

A number of the ladies of the Annex are also interested in tennis, and plans are under way for the construction of a court on the south side of the Club building for the exclusive use of the ladies. One of the best courts at the Club was formerly located on this spot.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.26; bluestem \$1.29; red Russian, \$1.21; forty-fold, \$1.27; red flie, \$1.22.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.

Butter—Creamery, 28c.

Eggs—Candied, 19c; ranch, 18c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c.

Mohair—30@31c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.29; club \$1.26;

red Russian, \$1.21; forty-fold, \$1.27;

flie, \$1.24.

Barley—\$25 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa,

\$14 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 38c.

Eggs—19c.

Commercial Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Commercial Club for the election of a new board of directors and for a resume of the past year's work and the formulation of plans for the new Club year was held at the Club Hall Tuesday night. Directors Kelley, Duffy and Hoelscher were re-elected and E. J. Wilson and J. B. Bell were elected to fill the remaining vacancies in the board.

The report of President Kelley showed that the Club made encouraging progress last year in various lines of endeavor and particularly in regard to the finances of the Club, as the report showed that in addition to the payment of all the running expenses of the Club, interest on all outstanding obligations and the renewal of the Club fire insurance for three years, which aggregated \$190, the floating indebtedness of the Club was reduced \$200, which is highly encouraging in view of the fact that the Club has in past years finished with a balance on the debit side of the ledger.

An important resolution that was passed and which will put the finances of the Club on a solid basis was one authorizing the board of directors to issue bonds on the Club plant for approximately \$1500, for the purpose of paying off floating indebtedness and current outstanding obligations of the Club, and thus pay those who have carried the Club for several years and are entitled to their money and at the same time secure a lower rate of interest. These bonds will be taken up by the Club members.

A number of plans for aiding nearby irrigation projects, road building and similar subjects of vital public interest were discussed and everything possible done to boost such matters. The matter of weekly luncheons for the purpose of getting together frequently, as is done by the Bend and Redmond Clubs, and which have been found to be of great benefit to those towns, was recommended and may be acted upon later.

Address by Mrs. Felts.

The people of Prineville were afforded a rare treat Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church when Mrs. Austini N. Felts, president of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers' Association of Oregon, delivered an address. The need, purpose and accomplishment of this Parent-Teachers' movement were explained, and she showed the need of their organization wherever we have schools to thus link them closer to the home. Prineville was urged to send at least two representatives to the National Mothers' Congress which meets in Portland May 12.

S. S. Black of Ashwood was a Prineville visitor this week.

BONES OF AN ARM FOUND

Bleaching On the Hills Near Russell Ranch

From Man's Left Arm

Bob Wiley Makes Find—Party Will Make a Thorough Search Sunday

While riding for horses in the Russell pasture some eighteen miles east of Prineville last Sunday, Bob Wiley discovered the bones of a human, evidently a grown man! The bones found were those of the left arm below the elbow. The large bone of the lower arm and the bones of the hand were held together by sinewes. There is no reasonable theory for these bones being on the hills at this location. An effort will be made to find the remainder of the skeleton Sunday. Those found are now at the office of Belknap & Edwards in this city.

Confession of Thief Frees Innocent Man

At a preliminary examination held Monday before Justice of the Peace A. R. Bowman, Clyde and George Ward were discharged from custody and Garret Stark and Charles O'Kelly were held to the grand jury under a bond of \$500 each to answer a charge of burglary in connection with the breaking and entry of the John Dobrey homestead cabin, three miles west of Prineville on the river road.

Mr. Dobrey, who is with C. I. Winnek at Fort Klamath, left his cabin and its contents under the supervision of Oren Jones. Frank Cox and wife saw some one going to the Dobrey cabin on March 31, but at the time thought that it was Mr. Dobrey whom they are expecting to return. When Mr. Dobrey did not show up on Saturday, Jones went to the cabin and found where it had been entered through a window and a number of articles missed, including bedding, groceries and cooking utensils.

The description of the outfit seen by Mr. and Mrs. Cox corresponded to that of one belonging to Garret Stark, Charles O'Kelly and the Ward boys who left the same day for Antelope. The sheriff was informed of the crime and started after the lads overtaking them with the loot in their possession near Antelope.

They were returned to Prineville and a preliminary held by the district attorney Monday, resulting as above set forth.

Stark made a statement at the preliminary saying that he and O'Kelly only went to the Dobrey homestead and he exonerated the Ward boys from any connection with the crime. It was for that reason that the justice discharged them.

Revival at Baptist Church.

A revival is now in progress at the Baptist church. Come and enjoy the services with us. At the Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Hall will give a lecture on "Things I Have Seen and People I Have Met." The older people are invited to be the guests of the Juniors at this hour.

Mrs. S. S. Stearns left last week for Eugene and other Willamette Valley points.

THE MOST DANGEROUS AIR RAID.



—Detroit News.