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MAYOR ORDERS CLEAN-UP WEEK

The City Will Provide Teams To Haul Rubbish Away

Everybody Should Help

Mayor Edwards Has Divided the City Into Districts—Paste This in Your Hat

Pursuant to an order of the city council, the period from May 4 to May 11 next is hereby designated as clean-up week.

All property owners and tenants are requested to clean up all refuse from their premises and on the streets adjacent, placing it conveniently so that it may be hauled away by the city teams. The city authorities will have the refuse thus deposited in the streets hauled off, but property owners and tenants will be required to pay for clearing the alleys.

The city teams will operate in the various parts of Prineville as follows: Thursday May 4, all of Main street and one block of intersections on either side. Wednesday May 5, all of First street and intersections to Second. Thursday, May 6, Noble's addition and all of Second and intersections to Third. Friday, May 7, Third street from old Crooked River bed east to city limits, and that section lying between Third street and the Ochocho. Saturday, May 8, all that section north of the Ochocho and west of Main street. Monday, May 10, all that section north of the Ochocho and east of Main street.

All property owners and tenants are requested to have their premises cleared of the refuse ready on the street on the days set for hauling in the sections of the city as above designated.

Should the teams overlook anyone it is requested that the Marshal be notified and he will see that the oversight is corrected.

Chas. S. Edwards, Mayor.

Find An Ancient Burying Ground

Three human skeletons were discovered in the field belonging to C. J. Johnson about a half mile southwest of the city limits on Friday afternoon. In plowing for an irrigation ditch across a sandy knoll a short distance south of the west residence on the Johnson ranch, some bones were discovered which upon investigation proved to be parts of human skeletons. A search was made and parts of at least three skeletons were found practically in the same spot, and not more than a foot below the surface of the earth. Two of the skulls were complete, and many of the bones were in a good state of preservation. Dr. Belknap examined them and pronounced the skeletons to be those of Indians, and said that all indications point to the fact that they had been buried there for many years.

Karl Lenz Dead.

Karl Lenz, who has been employed about the Hotel Prineville for some time past, died suddenly last Thursday night at 9 o'clock. He had not been sick, but died almost instantly, apparently from heart failure.

Rev. Luke Sheehan will hold services in Prineville next Sunday, May 2, at 11 o'clock.

BAPTISTS' MEETINGS

Rev. and Mrs. Driver, the well known evangelists and gospel singers who are in charge of the chapel car "Good Will" are speaking and singing to good congregations at the Baptist church this week.

These people came to Prineville to attend the Deschutes Baptist association, and were engaged for some special evangelistic services. These meetings occur each evening at eight o'clock. Special music is a feature of the meetings. Everyone is invited to attend.

Use Electricity Successfully For Cooking

The cooking demonstrations which have been given by the Deschutes Power company on electric ranges during the past two weeks have been, as the show people would say, played to packed houses.

The demonstrations covered every phase of the science from the finest of pastry to bread baking, and all of the work was done on electric ranges which convinced the ladies present that this is a quick and clean way to cook at last.

No longer need the task of preparing the meals be looked upon as a burden. Quite the contrary. In the morning, prepare the dinner, put it in an electric range, set the clock attachment at the hour you want to serve it piping hot, then take your husband out fishing or motor to the mountains. When you return, dinner is all ready for you to serve.

There are three types of ranges offered by the local company. One has attachments whereby the current is automatically turned off when the proper temperature is reached. Others have other advantages.

Twelve of these ranges have been sold during the past two weeks to local users. They appeal to the ladies because of the fact that the room where one is being used can be kept quite cool.

Horse Market Is Much Improved

Crook County horses, which have been a slow sale for the past several years, which fact has caused the ranges to become crowded with them, are in greater demand just at present than any of the other kinds of livestock.

James Rice and J. R. Wilson who have a contract for 5000 head to be delivered to the government of France, have information that indicates that their contract will be increased to 10,000 head.

These horses will be bought in Oregon, many of them east of the Cascades. Buying for these men is progressing rapidly now in the Willamette valley, and will start in this country early next month, when the range staff gets in a little better condition.

These men figure that they will have to look at some 25,000 head of horses before they can secure the desired number.

Charles Holland of Kansas City will be in Prineville tomorrow and will buy horses, mares and mules of the artillery type. It is said that Mr. Holland has a contract for 25000 head but this report has not been verified. That there is a good strong demand for every surplus horse in this part of the country, there is no question.

Mired in the Mud.

Two motor trucks and a load of hay were mired in the mud at one time in the lane near the fair grounds Tuesday evening. Irrigating in the adjoining fields has made the roads very soft at that point.

Plans Being Made For a Great Fair

The Crook County Fair, which is to be held at Prineville this fall, will be the biggest and best event of its kind in the history of this country.

The board of directors, which held a meeting Saturday at the McCall ranch west of town, has decided upon a number of important improvements and changes that will combine to put the fair on a better and broader basis than it has ever been. The matter of a secretary, on whom the heavy work of all fairs falls, has been arranged on a basis that separates the business of the board and the management of the fair, and will result in a great convenience and improvement in the management of both.

The new board are: H. McCall, president, E. T. Slayton, vice president; and J. B. Shipp, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Shipp will act as secretary for the board and will have active management of the entire business of the fair.

R. H. Schee, has been chosen exposition manager, and upon him will fall the work of getting out the exhibits and arranging the details of the show. Mr. Schee is a young man of marked ability in the line of expositions, and his success in the past in work of this kind insures the management something worth while in the way of exhibits and amusements.

He will assume his active duties in about two weeks, and will remain in the field working on the matter of exhibits, among the farmers and stockmen, practically all the time until after the fair is over.

One of the big features of the fair this year is a complete change in the matter of entries. Every-

thing in the nature of entries in the pavilion, in the livestock department and in racing will be entirely free.

This has been the cause of considerable friction in times past, and the new board has decided to follow the lead of some of the other most successful fairs in the state this year and make the entries all free.

There will be a material reduction in the purses for racing, and a proportionate increase in the amount of premiums for livestock and other exhibits. The total purses for all track events will probably be not more than \$500, and much attention will be given to feature sports of different kinds. In other words, racing will be a side issue instead of the principal event as has been at some of the fairs in the past.

The livestock show will be the best in some features that has ever taken place on the Pacific coast. Thomas W. Lawson who is spending the spring and in fact a great part of his time on his ranch on lower Crooked river, will bring the best collection of swine that there is on the coast if not in the United States.

There are hogs in this herd that cost Mr. Lawson from \$500 to \$1000 each, the item of express alone on some of the individuals amounting to as much as \$150.

They embrace practically all of the standard breeds, and several strains of the same breed. Besides these there will be large exhibits of first class stock from the Henry McCall ranch, the Douglas Lawson ranch on upper Crooked river, the Dixon & McDowell ranch and of course a great many others.

The premium list has been revised and put up to date. It will be issued and distributed soon.

Election Costs Crook County \$5,600

It cost Oregon over a quarter of a million dollars to hold the elections in 1914. It cost Crook county \$5,625 and Wheeler which got off the lightest paid out \$1,442.08 in the same election with Multnomah paying out \$72,415.99 at the same time. The figures were compiled by Secretary of State Olcott, and given out yesterday.

Artesian Well on Thos. Lawson Ranch

Artesian water was struck at a depth of 370 feet on Thomas W. Lawson's ranch west of town last night by Wagoner & Company. The flow is not a strong one yet, the water raising to the top of the ground only. Another well will be drilled for Mr. Lawson on the same ranch in a short time.

Property Changes Hands

A deal was closed this week whereby Frank B. Foster becomes the owner of the M. L. Brown ranch near Paulina, and Mr. Brown gets the Foster place on John Day. The Paulina property includes some 600 acres of land with which are included about 200 head of cattle and other stock and machinery. While the consideration in the deal is not made public it is said to be a little less than \$20,000.

Mrs. Rose Howard is quite sick at the home of C. F. Smith in this city.

Commissioner Blanchard is in Bend today.

Uncle Sam to Help Kill Coyotes

The United States government will send a force of men to Oregon to eradicate the coyotes according to an announcement carried in the Portland papers this morning. The information comes through the office of the State Health Officer, Calvin S. White. The work will be carried on by the Department of Agriculture

Crook County High in Per Capita Income

The census bureau at Washington has just given out some interesting figures arrived at by the last census. The per capita cost of government is higher in Klamath county than any other county in the state, being \$22.77. Crook was below the average, being \$15.22. Multnomah was \$8.76 which was the lowest in the state excepting Hood River which was \$7.56. Tillamook county had the highest per capita revenue receipts with Crook second in the state. The former received \$38.93, while the receipts in Crook were \$21.58. Crook received less money from a general property tax than any other county in the state, the total being \$32,798.

Good Crops Everywhere.

J. T. Hardy of the O. T. was in Prineville yesterday. Mr. Hardy says that he has been over a large part of Central Oregon during the last few days and that the crops are looking fine in all the localities he has visited. He estimates that there is at least 15 per cent more acreage planted to wheat this year than usual.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.25; bluestem \$1.30; red Russian, \$1.20; forty-fold, \$1.28; red five, \$1.22.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$15; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—Ranch, 18c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c.
Mohair—\$2@33c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.34; club \$1.28; red Russian, \$1.22; forty-fold, \$1.29; five, \$1.28.
Barley—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 25c.
Eggs—13c.

Baptists Hold Very Successful Meetings

The fourth annual session of the Deschutes Baptist Association met with the First Baptist church in this city April 22 to 24.

There were in attendance twenty-three delegates besides the local membership, some of the visiting delegates being people of considerable prominence.

Special features of the meetings were the addresses given by the general workers of the denomination Miss Ruby Weyburn, field secretary of the W. F. M. S. for the northwest district and Miss Harriett Cooper, district field secretary of the W. H. M. S., entertained and inspired those present with the accounts of the work of their respective societies.

Rev. Thomas Moody, missionary to Africa had the facts of the African field at his command. He made the need of the vast continent a living reality. Much has been done for Africa he says and much more remains for the Christian world to do.

Rev. O. C. Wright, general missionary for the Oregon Baptist state convention presented the need of the state missions and showed the relation of the state work to the world wide missionary enterprise.

Rev. W. C. Driver, missionary in charge of the chapel car, "Good Will" was heard with interest in regard to the work of the American Baptist Publication society.

Rev. W. N. Ferris of The Dalles gave an excellent sermon on the work and need of the holy spirit in the life of man.

Rev. E. G. Judd of Bend preached the doctrinal sermon, emphasizing the distinctive principals of the Baptists. The body was pleased with several pieces of music besides the congregational singing.

The next meeting of the association will be held with the Baptist church of Bend.

Good Records Made by Track Meet Winners

The Inter-society track meet which was held yesterday afternoon on the high school campus between the Alphas and the Ochoconians brought out some good records by the boys.

The Alphas were victorious, the score standing 61 to 37. Eleven of the events out of fourteen filled.

Winners of the events were; 100 yard dash, Brosius. 220 yard dash, Farnsworth. 440 yard dash, McCallister. 880 yard dash Farnsworth 1 mile, Broderick. Running high jump, McCallister. Pole vault, Farnsworth. Running broad jump Farnsworth. Shot put, Hodges. Javelin, Prose. Discus, Estes.

F. S. Hoffman has built a foot-bridge across Crooked river at his ranch. The bridge is made from heavy woven wire, stretched tight on either side, with a board at the bottom for the bridge proper.

SHEEP SHOT ON FRIDAY THE 23D

Isadore Meyers' Band Raided and Many Killed

Raiders Were Masked

Thirty Sheep Shot and Camp is Burned in Broad Daylight. Arrests May Follow

Four masked men rode into the band of sheep belonging to Isadore B. Meyer on his range near Paulina last Friday afternoon about four o'clock and firing into the band killed some thirty head of the sheep.

The men went to the camp first and after taking the clothing that belonged to the herder, and packing it a safe distance from the tent, set fire to and burned the camp.

Although the herder does not know just how many shots were fired, he estimates the number at about 100.

The sheep had been sold and will be delivered in a short time to the buyer at Bend. The contract price, which is \$4 per head, in addition to the fleece brings the value of the sheep up to about \$6 per head. They were brought onto this range last fall and wintered in a feed lot on the Meyer ranch. Mr. Meyer says that he can see no excuse for this kind of treatment of his property, as he has been a resident of that vicinity for over thirty years, owns 520 acres of land and was camped on his own land at the time of the trouble. He had about 1750 head of sheep, what he considers would eat the grass he is justly entitled to.

Lawson Has Some Fine Percheron Horses

Douglas Lawson took two of his Percheron stallions through Prineville Saturday to his horse ranch which the Lawsons recently purchased from C. W. Colby. They are a pair of the prettiest animals that ever came to this part of the country. One of them weighs 2100 and the other 2160. One is a little over 17 hands in height and the other is 18 hands. These animals, together with Lawson's Mammoth Jack, King Boy, are standing for the season at the Upper Crooked River ranch.

Such animals as these are what Crook county needs to bring the standard of the stock up to the place where it belongs.

Reduction In Light Rates Announced

The Deschutes Power company announce a reduction in practically all rates to take effect on May 1. The reduction in rates for lights and electricity for cooking amounts to about 20 per cent, which reduction applies to lighting for the business district as well. A very low rate has been decided upon for show window and sign lighting which will no doubt encourage the use of more of this kind of lights.

Reductions are to be made in the irrigation rates also at this time.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold a consecration meeting at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 7 P. M. The subject is "Joys of a Christian Life." Plans for the summer will be discussed at this meeting.