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MASONS HOLD BIG MEETING

Grand Officers Were Here Monday Night

Officers on Annual Trip

Large Number of Masons from Central Oregon Towns Join in Festivities

The Prineville Masonic Lodge played host to the lodges from Redmond and Bend Monday night when Grand Master W. C. Bristol and Grand Secretary James F. Robinson visited the local order.

More than 100 Masons were present, including 35 from Bend, 20 from Redmond, and a great many from various parts of the country.

The Bend delegation made the trip to Prineville in eight autos, while the Redmond visitors made the pilgrimage in five cars. After an entertaining talk by Mr. Bristol, who by the way is the Portland attorney who is said to have an income of \$150,000 annually, refreshments were served. All who attended report an excellent time.

The grand officers are on their annual trip of inspection, and met all the Central Oregon lodges at this point.

Lake M. Bechtell Now U. S. Commissioner

Lake M. Bechtell is the new United States Commissioner for Prineville and the adjoining country.

There has been considerable speculation as to who the new commissioner would be, and a number of local people were aspirants to the position. The appointment was made and the commission issued on May 31, and Mr. Bechtell filed his bond yesterday. Today he is prepared to do any kind of land business. He will occupy the office formerly used by himself in his law business, which is located in room 2, over the Crook County Bank.

Lake M. Bechtell is a graduate of the University of Iowa Law School, receiving his degree in 1909. He is 29 years of age, having resided in Prineville for the past five years. He was deputy and county clerk for a year and since that time has been in the abstract and law business. He is serving his second term as city treasurer having been twice elected to that office. He is a man of ample ability, and will qualify as a good commissioner.

A. L. Macintosh was in the city yesterday from Bend.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, \$1.08; bluestem \$1.12; red Russian, \$1.04; forty-fold, \$1.11; red life, \$1.05.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; grain hay, \$12; alfalfa, \$13.50; valley timothy, \$12.50.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 25c; valley, 18c.
Mohair—31c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.11; club \$1.08; red Russian, \$1.03; forty-fold, \$1.09; life, \$1.06.
Barley—\$22 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 28c.
Eggs—19c.

DUDLEY F. MALONE



Photo by American Press Association.
Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, who says the Lusitania was not armed.

School Budget for the Year 1916-17

Prineville, Oregon, June 1st 1915.
To the County School Superintendent of Crook County, Oregon, and to the people of School District No. 1 Crook County, Oregon.

The following is an estimate of the expenditures which will be necessary for the fiscal school year 1916-1917 for School District No. 1, Crook County, Oregon, as prepared, adopted and submitted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said District held this day.

Teachers' salaries	\$5805.00
Furniture	300.00
Apparatus, such as maps, chalk, erasers, etc.	300.00
Library books	20.00
Repairs	300.00
Playground apparatus	100.00
Janitor	670.00
Janitor's Supplies	100.00
Fuel	350.00
Water, Power and lights	263.00
Clerk's salary	100.00
Postage and Stationery	20.00
Bond interest	1560.00
Warrant indebtedness and interest	112.00
Total	\$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Bell,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

Mrs. Effie Combs Dies in Portland

Mrs. Effie Combs died yesterday at eleven o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. Kundret in Portland. Mrs. Combs has been in poor health for some time, and was taken to Portland about the middle of March for treatment. She gradually became weaker until yesterday when death came.

The party will arrive in Prineville tonight, and the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the residence of her parents in this city.

With her at the time of her death were her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs, and Mrs. Frank Elkins.

Effa May Dobbs was born in this county on July 25, 1886. Besides her husband and little daughter, Clara Jane, she leaves a father and mother, brother, Hugh Dobbs and four sisters, Miss Nora Dobbs, Mrs. Wirtz, Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Walkup.

Obituary

Orren G. Beelaer was born August 3, 1867 at West Seio, Oregon, where he spent his boyhood days. His life was spent in Oregon and Washington, having been engaged in various business enterprises in the latter named state. He died of peritonitis on May 29, after a brief illness. He is survived by a wife and daughter who are residents of Prineville.

High Averages in Public Schools

The task of grading the papers of the pupils who took the eighth grade examinations has just been completed by Superintendent Myers.

A higher percentage of applicants passed than usual, and some very high averages were obtained by some of the pupils. George Russell Jr., of the Mill Creek district received the highest average grade ever received by a pupil taking the examinations in Crook County. His average was 99 and one fifth. Nettie Scott of the same district received an average of 98 and four fifths, and Glenn Stanton received 98 and one tenth. This brought the average for the district up to 98 and seven tenths which was the highest attained in the county. Mrs. Bessie McFarland, teacher.

Hilda Brick of Bear Creek has a grade of above 98, and Hulda Lindquist of Upper Rye Grass; Ida Niswonger of Bend; Opal Taylor of Sisters, and Frances Brown of Dry Lake all received exceptionally high averages.

The list of those who passed the examinations and their postoffice addresses are given below:

Oran Noble, Ruth Dishman, Wallace Cadle, Blanch Shipp, Eva Street, Manly Wilson, Lynn Cram, Herman Short, Cleoria Kinder, Helen Ayres, Luther Claypool, Jessie Hiney, Hulda Lindquist, Ray Matt-

son, Alice M. Blanchard, Gladys Pauls, Ruth Slayton, Glenn Stanton, George Russell, Jr., Nettie Scott, and Thelma Miller, all of Prineville.

Golda Carmon, Ardell Otteson, Ida Niswonger, Claudia Triplett, Fern Reff, Gladys Fleming, Cora Bates, Francis Reff, Arthur Harris, Martin Vinyard, Charles Bozell and Viola Brown, all of Bend.

Myrtle Jarrett, Clarence Steinkopf, Henriette Rodeside, Dewey Moore, Ruth Kaesmeyer, Arthur Tuck, Helen Dittmore, Beulah Tinner, Clyde Fry, and Mildred Smith, all of Redmond.

Harold Allen, Opal Taylor, Clyde Duckett, Maude Grube, Beulah Hosford, Ethel Vincent, Hugh Smith, and Hazel Templeton of Sisters.

Mildred Junker, Nina Elliott, and Howard Peckman, of Terrebonne; Frances Gibson of Gist; Frances and Vernice Brown of Dry Lake; Carolina Dayton, Harold Marsh, Roland and Freda Clark of Tumalo; Ernest Gibson of Post; Van Foster and Vernon Lister of Paulina; Signe Noren of Lower Bridge; Pearl Miller of Harper; Hilah Brick, Henry Carlin, Laurence Burmester and Sumner Houston of Roberts; Beatrice Stephenson and Judith Donohue of La Pine; and Grace Blair and Beulah Landfare of Powell Butte; and Ada Ferry of Alfalfa.

Changes Being Made At School Buildings

The cooking division of the domestic science department at the high school is being moved from the present location to the rooms formerly occupied by the agricultural department, which will place the cooking and sewing departments on the same floor.

It will also make room for the installation of blacksmithing and iron working departments in the same building with the wood working of the manual training. In this division there are to be installed six forges and twelve anvils.

Carl Mayfield was in Prineville Tuesday on land business.

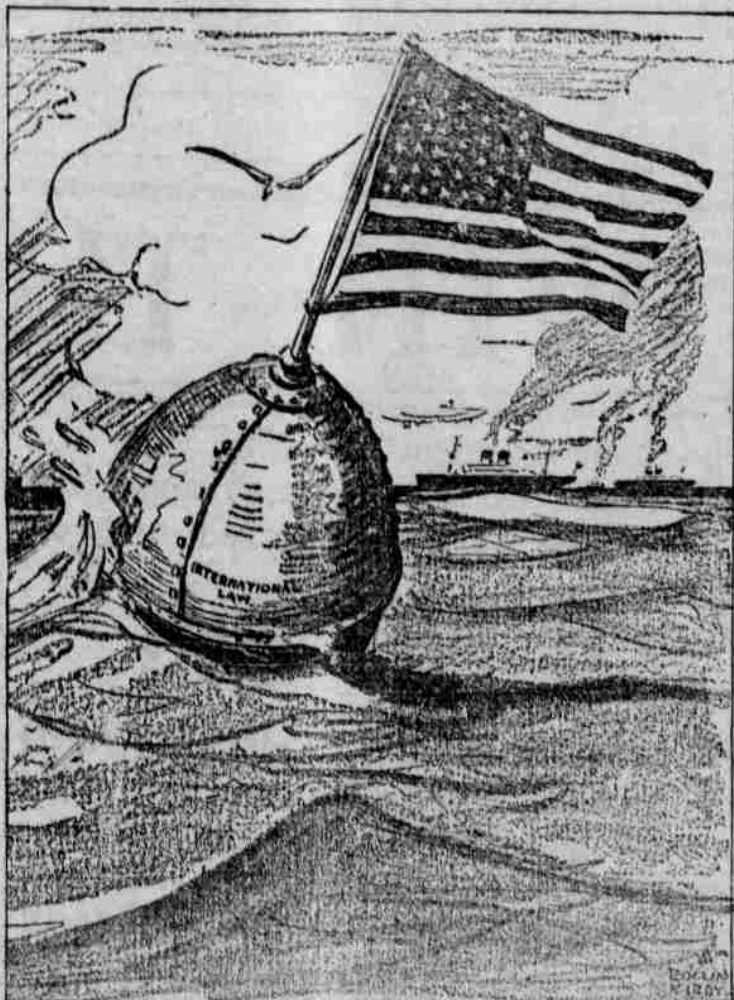
Win in Baseball; Tie in Argument

Prineville and Madras came together Sunday for the first bout of the season on the diamond. The game left the honors with the county seat team to the tune of 16 to 4, but in the pugilistic arguments which followed the two teams broke even.

The game was played at Madras, the boys making the trip to that point on a motor truck. A return game will be played here soon, also games with other Central Oregon teams.

Next Sunday at the Presbyterian church: Sunday School at 10; preaching at 11; Christian Endeavor at 7, and preaching again at 8.

NOT A MINE, BUT A BUOY.



—Kirby in New York World.

AMBASSADOR BERNSTORFF



Photo by American Press Association.
Count Von Bernstorff, German Ambassador to the United States, who has a difficult position, owing to war complications.

Effort Being Made to Organize Soldiers

All soldiers and sailors who served under Old Glory at any time between 1898 and July 4th 1902, will welcome the news that an effort is being made to form a camp of the United Spanish War Veterans in Crook County. There are nearly one hundred thousand men who served the Colors in the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico in the Spanish War, in the Philippine Insurrection and the Boxer Rebellion in China who now belong to this great fraternal and patriotic organization in the United States.

It numbers on its rolls many United States Senators, Congressmen, Judges and many of the Nation's most famous men.

Camps in Oregon are located at Portland, Hamond, Hillsboro, McMinnville, Woodburn, Salem, Eugene, Albany, Klamath Falls, Pendleton, Marshfield and La Grande. Veterans of the Indian War and Civil War are admitted as honorary members. The order encourages the teaching of patriotism and the mutual aid and assistance of its members and the care and assistance of the widows and children of those who fell on the battle field or who have since died from wounds or disease contracted in the service of our country.

There was and still is a great and noble service and every man who is entitled to wear the bronze cross of the order should at once communicate with Mr. John B. Bell at Prineville, Oregon so that their addresses and whereabouts can be ascertained by those who are trying to get them together.

Fire Damages Stock of Foster & Hyde Store

The fire company was called out Tuesday morning at 5:30 to attend a fire which was discovered in Foster & Hyde's furnishing store. Although there was but little fire to be found, the building was filled with dense smoke, which delayed the work of the fire fighters. After the doors had been opened at both ends of the building for a few minutes, the work progressed more rapidly.

The fire was found to be in a clothing counter, from where it had spread to adjoining counters and suit racks, until a large quantity of clothing was burning. The absence of an air current only prevented the building and contents from being

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COUNCIL HOLDS JUNE MEETING

Baseball Boys Are Given the Financial Aid Asked

Gravel for Main Street

Matters of Waste Water on the North Side Discussed and Bills Allowed

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Tuesday night. Present were Mayor Edwards, Councilmen Foster, Reams, Still, and Noble, Marshall Pollard, and Recorder Hyde.

Councilman Foster suggested that the city could perhaps save money by installing a motor and pumping its own water for the park.

Nightwatch Malech reported three arrests before the expiration of his term as nightwatch on May 11th.

John Dobry appeared before the council in the interest of the Prineville ball team. After some discussion it was voted to allow the ball team \$26.75 which was the sum asked for to assist them in buying new uniforms.

Councilman Noble was authorized to have gravel hauled on Main Street, especially on the North End and have this street leveled and repaired.

Considerable discussion was had regarding the water drainage on the north side of the city. The matter was finally left in the hands of the committee on health and police who were given authority to act in the matter.

The following bills were paid:

Wm. Trichel	\$31.65
Deschutes Power Co.	194.95
L. M. Bechtell	25.00
W. R. Pollard	82.00
Prineville Livery	10.00
A. Wilson	27.50
J. G. Malech	25.00
W. F. King	2.75
Jack Curtis	2.25
E. O. Hyde	7.80

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Crook County, State of Oregon, that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at the School House, to begin at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M. on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing directors and Clerk and to vote on the feasibility of admitting District No. 48 for School purposes and the transaction of business usual at such meeting. Dated this 24th day of May, 1915.

T. H. Lafolett
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: J. B. Bell,
District Clerk.

LAKE M. BECHTELL



Who was on Monday appointed United States Commissioner