

## PRINEVILLE DEFEATS BEND ON GRIDIRON

### Visitors from the Mill City Fail to Make a Touchdown

## GAME WAS CLOSELY CONTESTED

### Opening Game Shows Good Material in the Home Team Practice Needed

Prineville 6; Bend 0.

This is the result of the football game played on Davidson field last Saturday between the high school teams of the two towns.

The game was hotly contested from the start, the visitors having a heavy team which had been well coached. Their line up was practically the same as that of last year, while the local eleven had a number of new men in the lineup.

In the first quarter the home team made a touchdown, and although they were within a few feet of the goal line twice during the game, they were prevented from making a goal.

Throughout the game the home team played better ball than the visitors, and exceptional work on the part of Estes, Brosius, Charlton and Broderick especially counteracted the errors of some of the less experienced members of the eleven.

## Test Made of City Water Unusually High

The Deschutes Power company recently took two samples of water from the pumps at the pumping plant in this city, and submitted them to the city chemist, of Spokane for analysis. The results are given below:

Sample No. 1, Bacteria per cubic centimeter, 17, colon bacillus, absent, Typhoid bacillus absent, Taste good, Odor none.

Sample No. 2, Bacteria per cubic centimeter, 36, colon bacillus absent, Typhoid bacillus absent, Taste good, Odor none.

Both water samples are especially free from contamination as shown by colon and typhoid tests; there is however a slight amount of suspended matter in the water.

### CARDS OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. W. H. Morse, W. B. Morse



**WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS**  
Look Over Your Shopping List.  
No Errors or Omissions?  
Good! Begin to Buy!

## McBall Wins Suit In Circuit Court

A jury in the circuit court Saturday, returned a verdict in favor of A. McE. Ball and against Crook County for the sum of \$819.10 which was the full amount for which the county was being sued by the accountant for money he claimed to have earned while experting the records of the county.

This is the closing chapter in the long fight which has been waged between Judge Springer on the one side, and the commissioners on the other into which there entered a number of features, including the experting on the books, and the pay for the accountant by the court.

The commissioners referred to, neither of whom are on the court at present, claimed that McE. Ball was not hired by the court, but by the judge acting alone, and the judge claimed at the same time that the action was ordered by the court.

Facts brought out at the trial were such that the jury was unanimous in confirming the contentions of the judge, and allowing the full amount of the bill. The judge really feels like he had won a victory he says.

### Obituary.

Miss Lula B. Morse, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morse of Chico, California, was born in Wichita, Kansas, on September 30, 1887. Died November 2, 1915. Funeral services were held November 3, at 10 o'clock at the residence of C. F. Smith. Interment at the Masonic Cemetery of Prineville.

She moved to California in 1912 with her parents, and came to Oregon last June with her brother W. B. Morse where she has made her home since.

She was teaching school near Lamona when she was taken sick.

## PETITION COMPLETED FOR NEW DISTRICT

### County Court Will Take Action on December 3

The irrigation of the flat north of Prineville seems nearer than ever before. The petition for the formation of an irrigation district has been completed and is being published in this issue of Journal, page 7, columns 4 and 5.

There are a total of 53 signers to the petition which is more than one half the number of land holders in the proposed district, and everything promises progress in the matter.

On December 3, the matter will be taken up and acted upon by the county court, and at that time the date for an election will be set. The election will determine whether the district shall be formed or not and should everything move smoothly the district can be formed and in operation shortly after the first of the new year.

## Payne Car Turns Over Into Ditch

Last Tuesday evening J. B. Payne, while out on a joy ride, had the misfortune to get his car turned over in a ditch. Mr. Payne was badly hurt in one arm and leg; Mrs. Payne and Sally Reams were also hurt, while Fred Payne got off with a sprained ankle. Mrs. Fred Payne was the only one in the car who escaped injury—Mitchell Sentinel.

## MR. LAUREGAARD ON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

The Irrigation District Idea has been gaining in favor for the past few years, not only on account of the failure of the Carey Act and the loss of confidence in private irrigation enterprises by the investing public, but also by the financial limitations of the United States Reclamation Service. The District law has now been modified and improved to exclude objectional features, to include all the important and fundamental principles of law, and to provide proper security for financing the construction and maintenance of project and proper methods of government and control of the municipality.

The Irrigation District is an outgrowth of the municipal idea, and, when fully organized, constitutes a legal sub-division of the state with full power of self-government and control in all matters which pertain to irrigation, power and domestic water supply and other general purpose. By judicial construction and as interpreted by the courts, these Districts are now held to be municipal corporations and are treated in a similar manner with School Districts, incorporated towns, counties and other public municipal corporations. The legal authorities on water rights and irrigation observe and maintain that the Irrigation District Law as now promulgated and in actual use, are, in theory, the most perfect of the Irrigation Laws in common practice.

The general plan and theory of the Irrigation District Law is a sound one, and wherever they have been tested, they have been upheld by the courts in almost all essential features. The bonds issued by the Districts are also sound security, and not open to question where the regularity and validity of the acts of the District and the issue of the bonds have been confirmed by the courts, under proceedings brought for that purpose. The Irrigation District Laws of Oregon and Washington are now so modified that

they are satisfactory to the officials of the Reclamation and the Department of the Interior, who, at the present time, are willing to accept District Bonds in certain localities in payment for water from government reservoirs built with government funds. On account of their splendid security, the prices for which District Bonds may be sold have been limited by law to 90 per cent of their par value, but on projects which have been constructed and are now in operation, the bonds are negotiated at a figure very near par.

The Irrigation District Laws are very similar to those governing the drainage districts of the southern states along the Mississippi River. The bonds issued by these drainage districts have a ready market in the financial circles of the East, and are easily sold above par. This condition should also exist with the Irrigation District Bonds after their worthiness has been demonstrated and the irrigation business placed on the substantial footing which it deserves. To insure the ultimate success of any irrigation project, not only must the engineering and financial features be very closely investigated, but the agricultural possibilities must also receive due consideration. The engineering difficulties and requirements, all legal complications, the construction features and costs, the maintenance and operation costs, the source, quality and character of water supply, the character of the lands and nature of crops, the value of the lands and form of title under which they are held, all a very important bearing on the feasibility of the project and must be considered.

After a project has been successfully constructed and placed in operation, the actual management of the system, the interest on the bond and all other actual expenses are paid by annual assessments which are pro rata of the land owners according to

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## Council Meeting Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the city hall Tuesday evening.

Present were Mayor Edwards presiding, councilmen Elkins, Noble, Still, Reams and Foster; Marshal Pollard, Recorder Hyde, and Treasurer Bechtell.

The matter of foreclosing the liens the city holds against various property within the city was taken up, and an order made to proceed with this action to the circuit court.

The following bills were paid:

John Breeding, \$5.00

Deschutes Power Co.,	170.05
R. S. Price	5.25
Stratira Biggs,	49.25
L. M. Bechtell,	25.00
W. R. Pollard,	78.00
J. G. Malech,	1.25
Hamilton Stables,	15.00
Jack Curtis,	4.50
J. F. Harris,	17.35
E. O. Hyde,	60.80
R. A. Clark,	40.95
Mayor Edwards,	4.75
R. M. Powell	1.50
John Ross,	1.50
Journal,	3.80
H. A. Kelly,	23.00

## Annual Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of the Crook-Jefferson County Sunday schools was held in Redmond last Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. Chas. A. Phipps of Portland was the principal instructor and leader. His address on the "Sunday School World Power," with which the convention began, was one of the best addresses ever given in this part of the State on Sunday School work. The majority of the Sunday Schools of the district were represented by delegates. The election of officers resulted in the following:

Pres., Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Prineville; 1st Vice-Pres., W. G. Anderson, Metolius; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs.

Berdie Howard, Bend; 3rd Vice-Pres., E. T. Stevens, Redmond; Sec-Treas., Miss Mae A. Elliott, Terrebonne; Elementary, Home and Visitation Dept., Mrs. O. C. Young, Culver; Teen Age., Geo. H. Ramsey, Prineville; Adult, D. P. Winter, Bend; Teacher Training, H. W. Hayden, Sisters; Missionary, Rev. E. G. Judd, Bend; Temperance and Good Citizenship, Mrs. C. P. U'Ren, Madras; Evangelism, R. S. Towne, Lower Bridge.

The convention is to be held in Prineville next year in the last week of October. The general tendency of all the reports was advancement in all the departments of the S. S. work. The outlook for the coming year is encouraging in every way.

## Two Cases of Smallpox Reported in Bend

There are at least two cases of smallpox in Bend. County health officer Rosenberg was notified yesterday that two members of one family, the names are not given out, have developed smallpox during the past two or three days.

The cases are in charge of Dr. Vandeventer, who was instructed to quarantine the afflicted family, and cause everyone that has been exposed to be vaccinated. All the children who were exposed will be kept out of school until after danger of developing the disease has passed.

## A New Way to Quit The Booze Habit

For the married man who cannot get along without drinks, the following is suggested as a means of freedom from bondage to the saloons.

Start a saloon in your own house. Be the only customer (you'll have no license to pay.) Go to your wife and give her two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember there are sixty-nine drinks in a gallon. Buy your drinks from no one but your wife, and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have eight dollars to put into the bank and two dollars to start business again. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, and then die with snakes in your boots, she will have enough money to bury you decently, educate your children, buy a house and lot, marry a decent man, and quit thinking about you entirely—Blue Mountain Eagle.

There will be no morning services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Sunday school and Epworth League and evening services as usual.

## JOURNAL'S CONTEST IS GETTING LIVELIER

### Birdie Norton and Abbie Wilson Win Specials

With but seven weeks remaining of the time in which to secure votes the candidates in the Journal's voting contest have been unusually active during the past week.

One of the special prizes which were awarded Saturday evening was won by Birdie S. Norton, the other one by Abbie Wilson.

There were five candidates who were active in this contest for the special prizes, and the votes secured in competing for them changed their relative position in the main contest somewhat. Birdie Norton voted 48,000 votes in securing the prize which was offered in her district, and put herself in first position in the race for the piano, rising from fourth place.

With the contest to run only through the remaining days of this month and a part of next, the race is getting quite interesting.

The standing of the candidates at 10:30 this morning was:

Birdie S. Norton,	136,320
Jessie Jones,	124,180
Abbie Wilson,	114,320
Pearl Osborne,	95,140
Ada Sears,	85,260
Ivy Harris,	23,430
Tessie Houston,	22,500
Vera Dunham,	19,130
Blanche Rowell,	12,370

Claude Harvey and family of Umattilla were in Prineville the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

## ALEXANDER HAMILTON ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

### Tragedy Occurred on Milliron Hill Saturday

## SKULL CRUSHED BY A WAGON

### Companions Shout Warning but Too Late to Save the Unfortunate Man

Alexander Hamilton of this city was killed in an accident on the Milliron Hill about 34 miles south of Prineville last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Hamilton, with Tom Martin, and Elbert Hoeh who owned the outfit, were bringing a well drilling machine to Prineville from the Bear Creek country. Night caught them on the hill on Friday, and in some manner, they got off the road in a steep place, and left the wagon until Saturday morning.

In an effort to get the wagon back onto the grade, a team was hitched to the rear end, and Hamilton stepped to the lower side and threw off the brake. The wagon started backward, cramped, and suddenly overturned. In doing so, the tongue came over and hit Hamilton on top of the head, crushing the skull and killing him instantly.

The wagon was loaded with supplies for the drill, and with its contents weighed about 4000 pounds.

Alex Davenport and Wm. Porter were on top of the hill about a mile and Mr. Nye came and took them at once to the scene of the accident.

The body was brought to town Saturday and funeral services were held from the Lippman undertaking parlors on Monday at 3 o'clock. Because of the circumstances surrounding the accident and the witnesses present, coroner Poindexter did not see fit to hold an inquest.

## Casey Brewster Wins His Suit

In the suit which was brought by Geo. Brewster, formerly water master for Crook County, against the court to force payment of some \$311 claimed to have been earned while serving in such capacity, was decided Friday of last week in favor of Brewster.

In ruling the matter, Judge Duffy found that all bills of whatever nature were to be paid by the court without question, so long as they had received to official O. K. of the superintendent of the division in which the water master was working. These bills had been so treated, and thus were due and payable by the court.

Of the amount, \$155 was for salary, and \$156 for deputy hire.

## Crook County at O. A. C.

The following graduates of Crook County High School are registered at O. A. C.:

Carey S. Stearns, 1 yr, Vocational course in Agriculture; Mabel Slayton, Freshman in Home Economics; Mildred Slayton, Freshman in Home Economics; Clarence Rice, Sophomore, Agriculture; Spencer Mayhew, Senior, Dairy Husbandry; Clarence Bixby, Sophomore, Commerce.

Mayhew is a Lieutenant in the Cadet Regiment and Bixby is one of the mainstays in the Sophomore's football team which last week defeated the Freshman, 20 to 0.