

D.F. STEWART ONLY CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

Five Candidates for Aldermanic Positions.

VOTE SURE MONDAY DEC. 20TH

Polling Place at Courthouse Basement.

D. F. Stewart will be Prineville's mayor for the year 1916. At least such seems a safe prediction for the reason that his name will be the only one on the ballot at next Monday's election for that position.

E. O. Hyde is the only candidate for recorder to succeed himself, and of course will be elected.

For treasurer, D. H. Peoples is the only candidate who filed his nomination petition with the recorder.

For aldermanic positions there are five candidates, from which three will be chosen. In the order in which their names will appear on the ballot they are: Carey W. Foster, J. H. Rosenberg, J. B. Shipp, W. Joe Smelzer and N. G. Wallace.

They are a bunch of good citizens, every one of them and there is no doubt but what the council will be composed of the right kind of men next year.

Carnival of Crime Reported at Bend

Bend has been experiencing a crime "wave" that would make a mere village like Portland blush with shame.

Bad check artists worked the town, going from one store to another until they successfully duped nine merchants on Monday getting a total of about \$200. The deputy sheriff who is on the case has not been able to apprehend them.

Last night the Sathers warehouse was broken into, but little loss is reported from the crime.

Yesterday morning Mr. McReynolds, janitor at the First National Bank, was held up at 5.30 on his way down town and relieved of about \$1.50 in loose change.

A store was broken into by two men one night last week, and a man and a woman are now in the county jail for attempting to steal an automobile in the mill city. They did not know how to operate the machine, and were caught "with the goods."

Army Announces Annual Appeal

The Salvation Army Social Service Department of Portland is desirous of obtaining vegetables, fruits, meats, clothing and anything that can be of service for distribution among the worthy poor through the long winter months.

Christmas dinners will be served to two thousand people, besides the hundreds of families that apply for assistance annually.

Railroads will haul anything shipped to this organization free if addressed to "The Salvation Army Industrial Home, 24-Union Avenue, Portland, Oregon."

Car Dashes Over Grad in Darkness

A Ford car driven by W. Jerry Smith went over a grade a few miles north of Roberts Saturday night.

The car, which is a roadster, and belongs to Jay H. Upton, was occupied by Smith, and two Prineville young ladies attempted to turn a sharp curve in the road which was covered with snow and left the grade.

One of the rear wheels hit the end of a culvert and was demolished the axle sticking in the ground in such a manner that the car was prevented from turning on over onto the occupants who were thrown out into the snow.

A fender was torn from the car and the windshield broken besides the damage done to the wheel. None of the occupants were injured beyond receiving a severe shaking up and a few bruises.

Irrigation Meeting At Redmond Saturday

An important meeting was held at Redmond, Saturday afternoon in the interest of irrigation for central Oregon.

Delegates from all parts of Crook and Jefferson counties were present, and plans were laid for the Irrigation Congress meeting which will be held in Portland the closing days of this month.

The meeting indorsed the Jones bill, and passed resolutions asking congress to make possible the guarantee of irrigation district bonds either by the state or national government.

The most important resolution adopted at the Redmond Irrigation meeting last Saturday was:

Whereas, It is conceded that the whole Central Oregon district is vitally interested in irrigation and to attain results along these lines it is clear to all that the district plan is at present the most feasible and

Whereas, Owing to the condition of the money market in relation to irrigation projects in general, it would seem desirable that in order to advance the stability of irrigation bonds the state should guarantee interest on such bonds.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That this meeting urge upon every citizen of Central Oregon to aid in bringing about this result and that we especially urge that everyone who possibly can attend the Irrigation Congress at Portland with this idea in view and that a campaign committee of one member from each section be appointed to work for the largest possible attendance at the coming convention and

Furthermore, Be It Resolved That each organization entitled to representation at the Oregon Irrigation Congress from Crook and Jefferson counties, select one member of its representatives as an organization committee to outline a plan of procedure at said Congress and that all delegates from this section act together at said Congress.

Whereas, The Central Oregon Irrigation Company is confessedly unable to complete the reclamation of the so-called Benham Falls unit of the contract for the reclamation of the lands between the State of Oregon and the United States be extended and

Whereas, said lands will be settled upon if the contract is not extended and if the land is thrown open to entry, making possible its formation into an irrigation district,

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Department of the Interior be urged not to extend the contract covering the Benham Falls unit and that it be requested to take the proper step to throw the land open for public entry.

JOURNAL CONTEST TO CLOSE NEXT WEEK

Looks Like Anybody's Race as Yet.

FINISH SURE TO BE CLOSE

No Votes Will Be Received After 3 O'Clock, December 24.

For the last time the Journal calls your attention to the popular voting contest which closes one week from tomorrow at three o'clock. If you have promised to help some one of the candidates to win a prize in this contest, do not forget that the contest closes promptly as announced, and that any votes coming in a minute late will not be counted.

The standing given in this week's Journal is absolutely the last announcement that will be made of the relative position of the various candidates until the final count is announced from this office on the afternoon of December 24.

As has been done throughout the contest, all the candidates will be treated alike and advantages will be given to absolutely no one.

A board of three of Prineville's most prominent business men have consented to act as judges in the final count, and their announcement of the number of votes for each candidate that are found in the ballot box will be final. The judges are, E. J. Wilson, cashier of the Crook County Bank, R. L. Jordan, County Treasurer, and United States Commissioner, L. M. Bechtel. These men will proceed to the count in their own way, and will announce from this office their decision as soon as it is reached. A bulletin will be posted as soon as the announcement is made, which will show the winners of the various prizes.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be awarded the Ludwig piano which is in Adamson's drug store and will be presented with the instrument immediately.

The second highest candidate will receive the Grafonola which is at Laffer's confectionery, and also a credit voucher for \$100 on the local Wiley B. Allen piano store, which will be good on a player piano. This is transferable, and if the winner does not wish to use it she can sell it to anyone who is purchasing a piano.

The third highest candidate will receive a paid scholarship to The Dalles Business College for three months, also a \$60 voucher that will be good on a piano (not a player) at the Wiley B. Allen house.

The winner of the fourth prize will receive a \$40 piano voucher and a beautiful Seth Thomas parlor clock which is on display at L. Kamstra's jewelry store.

The winner of the fifth highest number of votes will be presented with a beautiful cut glass dish which may be seen at the Prineville Drug company and also a \$35 piano voucher.

The candidate standing sixth at the final count will be presented with a \$25 piano voucher.

All others who are yet in the race and whose names have been appearing from week to week in the count, will be given a check for 10 per cent of all the money turned in by them, provided however that they have not received one or more of the special prizes which have been given by the Journal.

Standing of the candidates today

PUNCH BOARDS ARE TO BE PROHIBITED

Towns Being Notified by Dist. Atty. Wirtz.

OFFENDERS TO BE PROSECUTED

Chance Will Be Given for City Governments to Act First.

District Attorney Wirtz and Sheriff Knox are calling upon the local authorities in the incorporated towns in Crook County to suppress the so-called "punch boards as being in violation of the gambling ordinances.

If the request of the county authorities is not heeded prosecutions of those operating such boards or similar drawing and lottery schemes will be prosecuted in the state courts. The reason for calling upon the local authorities first is that the evil can be handled much more effectively and just as adequately without great expense, probably without expense at all, in the municipal or recorder's courts while the procedure in the state courts is much more cumbersome, slower and of expense to the taxpayers at large.

Rabbit Drive For Portland's Poor

A rabbit drive will be held at Powell Butte, near the Wilson school house next Sunday in order to get as many rabbits as possible to ship to the poor of Portland for the holidays.

People will come from Prineville, Bend and Redmond and assist in the roundup. A short drive will be made in the forenoon and another after dinner. Phone S. D. Mustard for particulars.

Another drive will be held at the Bailey place near Tumalo on Tuesday for the same purpose. It is hoped that some 4000 pounds of bunnies can be shipped to the metropolis after these drives.

at noon was as follows:	
Jessie Jones,	205,540
Birdie S. Norton,	192,470
Abbie Wilson,	117,880
Pearl Osborne,	105,980
Ada Sears,	90,460
Tessie Houston,	26,580
Ivy Harris,	26,430
Vera Dunham	21,410



WEEK TO CHRISTMAS
Last Minute Buying Is Poor Policy. Don't Wait Until Christmas Eve!

Grizzly Man Has Dropped From Sight

Joe Sawyer, engineer at Gardner's sawmill on Grizzly mountain, left his home at the mill early Monday morning, and up to a late hour last night had not been heard from.

Sawyer left his home telling his wife that he would go hunting and return later in the day. He took his rifle with him, and started toward the mountains. As fresh snow covers the ground in that locality the work of searching parties has been without result, so far.

Sawyer has a homestead in the Suplee country and it was thought that he might have gone that way, but search there fails to reveal any clew that supports that theory.

Sawyer is a son-in-law of Louis Hamilton of Grizzly and has three small children. He is tall, sandy complexioned, and about 35 years of age.

A telephone message today from Madras states that a man believed to be Sawyer, boarded the North-bound train at that point on Monday evening. No word had been received from him by the family today however.

Prineville Stockmen in Portland Market

Prineville stockmen were in the Portland market strong with a good grade of livestock on Monday.

As usual the local stuff topped the market, which was about as high as it has averaged during the past month.

Tom S. Barnes topped the market with a car of steers which were on display at the fair here, receiving \$7.50 for them. Other loads brought \$7, and sheep and hogs brought satisfactory figures, the general condition of the market considered.

George Dixon shipped two loads of cattle, Tom Barnes two loads, L. Nichols a load of cows, Tom Ferguson one load of cattle, Chas. Houston two loads of lambs and Harvey Harris of Redmond a mixed load of hogs and cattle.

Tom Ferguson plans to ship a load of cattle to Seattle soon.

Redmond Bridegroom Before the Court

Jay Personette was arrested the first of the week and tried in Judge Bowman's court on a charge of marrying a girl under age without the consent of the parents.

Personette was married to Marcelene Leavens in this city on December 8, by Rev. Newham. In securing the license she gave her age to the clerk as being 20 years while in fact she was but a few months past 15.

Wiley B. Allen House A Very Busy Place

The Wiley B. Allen Company has received their Christmas stock of pianos and player pianos which we believe is one of the best of the high grade pianos that ever was displayed in Prineville.

Mr. Brent, who is Wiley B. Allen representative stated that nearly all sales up to date have been player pianos and is more than pleased with business he has received since his arrival here. There seems to be a steady flow of pianos arriving at their store so you can easily select an instrument to suit you.

Now turn to the classified ads on page 3

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PLANS COMPLETE

Everybody Come Out Sunday and Practice Songs.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR TREE

Santa Is Coming With all Modern Appliances.

Prineville is to have a real honest free to everybody Christmas tree. Plans are assuming definite form, and everything will be in readiness for the evening of December 24.

The tree will be provided by Homer Ross and Omar Wilson and it will be the biggest Christmas tree that Prineville has ever seen.

It will stand on a location to be chosen at a meeting of the committee tomorrow night. At present four locations are being considered. They are the Masonic block, Davidson park, City park and Court house square.

The tree will be lighted with electricity which has been donated by the Descentes Power Company, and music for the occasion will be provided by the community sing, and the Prineville band.

Wireless messages from the North Pole today, (apologies to Portland Journal) state that Santa will be present and will take charge of the ceremonies for the evening.

There will be an abundance of candy, nuts and other good things for the children on the tree, but no presents beyond these will be put on.

Remember that this is not a Prineville function. People from the surrounding country are expected to come and take part in the festivities, and everyone will receive the best of treatment.

A complete program for the evening will be published in next week's Journal.

A good crowd of people gathered at the club hall Sunday afternoon and took part in the practice for the community sing which will be held Christmas eve.

There is but one feature the leaders say that they wish to complain about and that is that the people seem to think that only the singers and those who have a reputation as such are wanted.

The fact is that everyone, and this means you, should come out and do your best to assist in this work. Whether you have ever been accused of singing before in your life does not matter, you are wanted anyhow.

The last practice probably before Christmas, will be held at the club hall next Sunday afternoon at 3. You are expected to attend this.

C.-E. Convention To Be Held Here

The Crook-Jefferson County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual Convention in Prineville next Saturday and Sunday at the Union Church. Preparations are under way for workers from Portland and other parts of the State. Many of our Prineville people will be on the program. Delegates will arrive Friday evening and Saturday. A large number of delegates are expected from outside points. The papers to be given will be worth your while listening to. The other part of the program, special music, readings and solos and duets, will be of the best. The date is December 18, and 19. The public is welcome.