

## PARCHING DROUGHT MIDNIGHT TOMORROW

Dry Season Starts at Stroke of the Clock Dec. 31

## WIRTZ ISSUES FINAL WARNING

District Attorney Will Enforce the Law Rigidly Commencing January 1

At midnight tomorrow the great State of Oregon will be dry. Some may have the incorrect idea that the commonwealth will only be constitutionally, theoretically or technically dry, but sentiment as reflected by the men on the street, who will compose the juries and upon whom ultimately rests the enforcement of prohibition under our present legal procedure, as well as the attitude of the district attorneys throughout the state, portend that the state will not only be technically dry, but actually parched.

The indications are that retribution will fall swiftly and silently upon the bootlegger. There will be no repetition of the palmy days when the soft drink establishments prospered and waxed rich in the absence of city and county license. Why will this be? Because public opinion and sentiment rules and public opinion and sentiment has gradually crystallized until the majority of those who voted against prohibition are now desirous that the law be enforced to the letter.

"I feel," says District Attorney Wirtz, "that the average jury is going to deal unmercifully with the bootlegger. Knowing that no law is stronger than public opinion, I have closely gauged sentiment since the enactment of constitutional prohibition over a year ago, and I find men whom I am satisfied voted 'wet' saying that since the people voted 'dry' they now expected to help the authorities make it dry. It is typically American for the minority to submit gracefully to the edict of the majority and sentiment in favor of a strict enforcement of prohibition is without doubt unusually strong.

"The law is strict. The enactors decreed that it should be strict and the law will be impartially and strictly enforced in this jurisdiction

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## Prineville Pastors Perfect Alliance

The resident pastors of the various churches in Prineville organized a Ministerial Alliance on Thursday, last. The purpose of the organization is to further the religious cooperation of the town and to develop different methods of church enterprise. Officers are, President, Rev. E. C. Newham, of the Methodist church, Secretary, Geo. H. Ramsey of the Christian church, Treasurer, Rev. J. T. Dowell pastor of the Baptist church.

The Alliance thought best to recommend to the churches that special meeting be held during the first week of the new year. Each church to hold such meeting as it deemed most suitable.

## LOCAL FIRM KEEPS AUTOS IN STOCK

Do you want an automobile? If so all you need is the price, and it doesn't require all the purchase price in cash either, at the time the purchase is made.

There was a time when it was necessary to see the agent of the car you wished to buy, make a deposit and arrange to have a car run in from The Dalles or some other point through the mud if it happened to be in winter, and when it arrived it was almost a second hand car.

Now things are different however. The Inland Auto Company is prepared to supply a Buick, Dodge or Ford without notice, and they are new when you get them too.

This company is agent for the three lines mentioned, and has shipped in car lots which mean eight of them if Fords and a less number in case of the larger cars.

The cars are shipped to Redmond, unloaded and driven to Prineville and held in stock in the company's garage here until the purchaser drives them out, "Delivered in a paper bag" as Mr. Ross puts it.

These people opened their garage for business a few short months ago, and had at that time the agency for the Buick only.

Since that time the Dodge and Ford have been offered them, and they have added both of these popular lines.

They carry a complete stock of extras for all these lines, and feature the matter of keeping cars in stock for immediate delivery.

C. J. Johnson has a new Buick six.

## GEORGE H. RAMSEY



Pastor of the Christian Church in this city. It is in this church the Revival Meetings begin next Sunday

## MASS MEETING AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Road Matters of Great Importance Are Up

TUESDAY EVENING AT 7:30

A Strong Representation Will Mean Much to Prineville and Surrounding

There will be a mass meeting at the Commercial Club Hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of discussing road improvement in the territory adjacent to Prineville. The meeting will be called promptly at 7:30, and everyone who is interested in any way in the development of the community should be present.

Matters of much importance in the nature of the road down Crooked River from this city will be discussed and the report of the committee that has had that matter in charge will be made to the citizens at this time.

Your presence is very important. Be there and bring all the other people that you can. Take it up, boost and make the road building a big success.

## OCHOCO DISTRICT ELECTION FEBRUARY 5

The matter of forming the Ochoco Irrigation District north of Prineville was passed upon favorably by the court on Monday and an election was ordered for February 5.

The election will be held at the Lower McKay school house, and will open at eight in the morning and close at seven in the evening.

For further particulars see the notice of election on page seven.

### DIED.

Miss Opal Taylor of Sisters died Monday morning, December 27, of appendicitis. Opal was attending the Sisters high school being in the ninth grade. Last May she finished the eighth grade standing among the highest in the country. Opal was a studious scholar and we will miss her from our midst. Several years ago she united with the church.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. She was buried in the Sisters cemetery. The deceased was 15 years of age.—Henry W. Hayden.

## MONSTER REVIVAL IS PLANNED FOR 1916

Local Church to Commence Services January 2

SUNSHINE EVANGELISTS COMING

Special Talent, Speaker, Choir-Leader and Organist Unite in the Work

Mr. Jesse Kellems is an Oregon boy, a graduate from our State University, and also of the Eugene Bible University, from the latter institution holding two degrees. He has always held high honors in his school course in debates and other literary lines. He is now recognized as one of the strongest evangelists in the Pacific Northwest, if not the strongest. He held a meeting in East Eugene, his home town, with 82 additions. Last year at Selma, California, there were 115 added and at San Jose, 97. The last report from Corvallis, where he is now in a meeting was 91 and that was a week or more ago. It will be time Continued on page 8.

## JURY LIST FOR THE JANUARY TERM

Following is the jury list as drawn for the January term of circuit court:

Clarence R. Hagvey, Ralph Breese, Lewis Hodges, Chas. O. Christiani, O. G. Adams, Alex Hinton, Wm. Mason, M. S. Mayfield, Fred S. Hoelscher, of Prineville; S. C. Caldwell, C. B. Allen, Earl B. Houston, E. P. Brosterhouse, of Bend; E. W. Nelson and H. D. Dunham of Post; John Mattson of Prineville; Albert H. Schults and Ernest Luthy of Alfalfa; Ernest Garret of Bend, C. L. Frost and J. P. Hopper of Powell Butte; F. G. Atkinson and Chris W. Ehret of Redmond; Gilbert H. Malkson and W. B. Davidson of Terrebonne; T. G. Becker of Tumalo; L. A. Brandenberg of Deschutes; B. F. Chase of Cline Falls; Clarence Ferguson of Roberts; J. P. Duckert of Sisters; and Harry Lannius of Howard.

Notices have been mailed by Sheriff Knox to the above named jurors to be present for the opening of court in Prineville on Monday, January 10, 1916.

## Mad Coyote Runs In Jefferson County

Last Sunday morning a mad coyote appeared near the home of W. C. Barber and attempted to come into the stable. Shep, the faithful old dog which "homesteaded" with Bill mixed with the coyote and was bitten by it. Mr. Barber procured a gun and shot at the animal but missed. The coyote ran to the northwest and a number of men pursued, Jack DeBuhr crippled the animal but failed to bring him down. Two other coyotes were killed during the chase. Old Shep was killed Sunday evening.—Culver Tribune.

## FINAL STANDING OF JOURNAL CANDIDATES

We, the judges in the Journal's popular voting contest have completed the canvass of the votes found in the ballot boxes for the various candidates to be as follows:

Birdie S. Norton,	865,280
Abbie Wilson,	392,410
Jessie Jones,	337,770
Pearl Obsorn,	123,840
Ada Sears,	89,640
Iva Harris,	28,430
Vera Dunham,	27,470
Tessie Houston,	24,630
Blanche Rowell,	12,370
Lila Burch,	6,140
Eva Carlin,	4,240

R. L. Jordan, L. M. Bechtell, and E. J. Wilson.

## COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS WAS A BIG SUCCESS

The Community Christmas exercises which were held Friday evening made what was pronounced by many of those present, Prineville's best Christmas.

The program proceeded exactly as advertised and a record crowd was present on the court house lawn when Santa arrived.

The address by Geo. H. Ramsey of the Christian church was of special merit, and the hymns by the chorus were appropriate and well rendered.

Distribution of the refreshments was made without delay and everyone enjoyed the event.

The exercises were over by 8:30 and the crowd dispersed to their respective homes voting the function an unqualified success.

Be sure to write it 1916.

## IRRIGATION DISTRICT A MONEY MAKER

Will Benefit Prineville and Adjacent Territory

## J. F. BLANCHARD GIVES FACTS

Law that Will Guarantee Bonds For Land Holders and Purchaser Probable

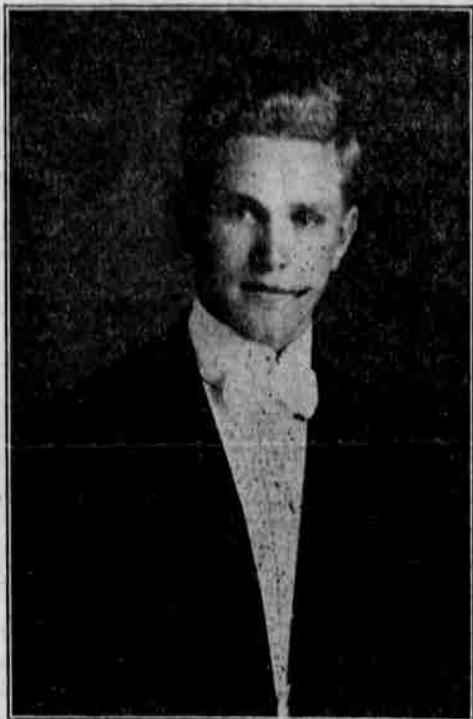
The sun has risen; a new day is dawning for the Prineville country, individually and collectively, through the development of the 15,000 acres which will be irrigated by the flood waters of McKay and Ochoco Creeks if the formation of the Ochoco Irrigation District is carried to a successful determination.

These 15,000 acres today are the homes of some forty or fifty families who are succeeding in wresting from the soil a scanty living and this often times augmented by wages earned in the harvest field of a neighbor who irrigates his ranch.

Government engineers have estimated the cost of building dams and ditches and putting the water on the lands at about \$50.00 per acre, many believe it can be done for much less, but assuming these figures to be correct, three quarters of a million dollars will be required to do the work. This money will be raised by voting eleven year or twenty-one year bonds, which ever the people prefer, and the law provides they shall not bear more than 6 per cent interest, but may bear a less rate. A movement is now on foot whereby the State or Federal Government may guarantee bonds of irrigation districts and providing that no interest payments shall be made during the first three to five years, or until the land is actually irrigated. This movement is being backed by many of the best thinkers and statesmen in the country and it is believed, will prevail.

Of the \$750,000 to be raised by issuing bonds, a portion will be spent for reservoir sites, but the most of it will be paid for labor in the construction of dams and ditches and the most of this work could and should be done by the people now living on the land to be irrigated.

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HOMER F. KELLEMS



JESSEE R. KELLEMS