

NO NEAR BEER JOINTS TO BE ALLOWED HERE

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FIRST MEETING OF NEW COUNCIL

Ordinance that Will Prohibit the Sale of Temperance Booze Will Be Passed Tonight

Prineville is on the water wagon, and on without any reservations or provisions. You will not be able to get any of the alcoholic drinks prohibited by the new state law, of course, for those will be prohibited by a new ordinance which is being drafted by the city attorney.

But the new council does not stop here. Near beer, hopsky, hop nectar, long horn and all the allied second cousins to old John Barleycorn will be asked to move on out of the limits of our fair city.

The unanimous expression of the council at the Tuesday evening meeting made a dry town look more than a mere fancy. It was the opinion of the aldermen that to license a place to sell the above mentioned drinks would be courting trouble, as it offered an excellent

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MANY CLAIM COYOTE BOUNTY DECEMBER 31

Friday was the big, busy day at the county Clerk's office. It was the last day of the year and the last day in which the \$3 bounty was paid on coyote scalps.

There were 33 coyote scalps turned in during the day and 13 wildcat scalps. The bounty on the former totaled \$99 and on the latter \$26.

While there were more individuals collecting the bounty on December 31 than any other day of the year, larger amounts had been paid to single individuals earlier in the month.

On December 29, Edward Pausch of Fife collected bounties on 104 coyotes and 11 wildcats, and others have brought in large numbers during the month.

The bounty from this date will be \$1.50 each on coyotes and \$2 on wildcats.

Judge Morrow to Hold Court Here

Circuit Judge Robert G. Morrow of Multnomah county will hold the January term of court for Judge Duffy next week. There are a number of cases at issue for trial in Judge Duffy's court in which he was counsel before his appointment to the judgeship, which fact disqualifies him from presiding in the cases.

Judge Duffy will preside in Judge Morrow's court during the time that he is here. Both assignments were made by the Chief Justice of the State Supreme court.

There are no criminal matters yet for the consideration of the court at this term, and it is thought that court will not last more than a week.

Jim Cram of Roberts spent several days in Portland this week on business.

Herbert Hamilton left the first of the week for O. A. C. where he will take a short special course in darning.

BIRDIE S. NORTON



Who won the high grade \$430.00 Ludwig piano in The Journal's Voting Contest.

COUNCIL STARTS YEAR WITH \$903.15 ON HAND

The city of Prineville started the new year with \$903.15 in the treasury after the bills for 1915 were all paid.

This is the amount that the new council has to start their administration with, and should be sufficient to run the city for about two months.

The last regular meeting of the old council was held on Monday evening at which time the business was checked up for the year just closed, and bills for December were paid.

Because of the fact that Mayor Edwards was stranded somewhere beyond Bear Creek Butte with a disabled auto, councilman C. W. Foster acted as mayor pro tem. The remaining members of the old council were present with the exception of G. W. Noble.

Chas. King was granted a license to sell cigarettes for six months on the payment of \$50.

A pool hall license was granted to C. C. Hyde for six months upon the payment of \$37.50.

The mayor and councilmen, elect were sworn in at this meeting also.

Bills paid were:

Deschutes Power Co.,	158.90
Journal,	12.50
L. M. Bechtell,	25.00
E. O. Hyde,	20.25
W. R. Pollard,	78.00
Anna Maling,	25.00
H. A. Kelly,	1.00
Chas S. Edwards	1.00
R. W. Zevely,	3.00
L. C. Perry,	3.00
M. D. Powell,	3.00
Prineville Feed Stables,	1.50

SUICIDE JANUARY 1 IN MILLICAN COUNTRY

Mrs. Emma C. Streeter, a widow, who lived with her two daughters in a lonely cabin about forty miles east of Millican in the Hampton Butte country, committed suicide Friday night or Saturday morning, by taking a quantity of strychnine.

Coroner Poindexter and Dr. Edwards were called to the scene and held an inquest. They found that Mrs. Streeter was left alone by her daughters who had gone to a New Year dance and upon returning the following day they found the mother dead in her bed, with a quantity of strychnine in a bottle and a cup of water near the bed.

Because of the fact that there had been some of the poison used it was impossible to tell just how much she had taken. She had been dead for some hours before the tragedy was discovered. She was 55 years of age.

CHAUTAUQUA MAY COME TO PRINEVILLE

Committee Busy Today in Behalf of Course

FIRST WEEK IN JULY IS THE DATE

Ellison-White Service is Offered With More than 35 High Class People

Prineville will probably have a Chautauqua during the first days of July this year.

The proposition of putting Prineville on the list of towns served by the Ellison-White system was submitted to a group of about twenty men at the commercial club rooms last night, and after considering all the details of the matter, it was voted by those present to contract for the service providing that a total of fifty persons could be secured to guarantee the sale of the tickets.

J. B. Hurd, who represents the system mentioned, promises a fifty percent better program than was shown at Bend last year, and all who attended at Bend are aware of the high class offerings.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR BIG 1916 FAIR

Because of the absence of holders of a majority of the stock of the fair association, the annual meeting and election of officers was not held as was expected at the Commercial Club, Monday.

As a result the present board will hold over for the year 1916, and as this is an excellent board, the success of the coming fair is already assured.

This board already has plans that will be developed soon no doubt and put the machinery in motion for a fair that will excel all past events the coming autumn.

It is understood that R. L. Schee who is visiting with relatives in Iowa at present, will be given the position as general manager for this fair and this also insures a successful event.

As soon as Mr. McCall returns from Boston and a meeting of the board is held, the date will probably be announced and a number of important changes which it is understood will be made by the board in the fair, 1916.

The 1915 fair shows what can be done by team work and boosting for a community even of this kind, the only fault being that the work was not started soon enough.

This one fault will be overcome this year, and a real fair, one that will surpass even that of the past year, which was pronounced the best county fair in the state will be the result sure.

Commence now to plan your exhibits and plan to attend the 1916 fair.

Wirtz Asks For Cooperation of Cities

That the city councils of the respective towns in Crook county should pass ordinances prohibiting the sale of near beer and other beverages containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol, even though such beverages might be sold under the prohibition

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FUNDS ARE PROVIDED FOR THE RIVER ROAD

Subscription List has Already Reached \$1400 Mark

COUNTY TO HAVE SUPERVISION

One of Most Important Roads in the County Guaranteed Support Last Night

At a meeting which was held at the Commercial Club rooms last evening, the committee in charge of the road improvement between Prineville and O'Neill reported that more than \$1400 had been subscribed for the improvement of this road.

Members of the county court were present and expressed themselves in the matter, saying they were willing to appropriate a like amount, or even more if necessary to put this road into first class shape.

The petitions will be placed into the hands of Commissioner Blanchard who will have charge of the work on this road and work will be started as soon as weather conditions make it advisable.

MAN CRUSHED LIFELESS UNDER LARGE FLUME

Ivan Schultz met a tragic death a few miles south of Bend Friday when he was caught between the top of a load of lumber which he was hauling, and the bottom of a flume under which the road passes.

Schultz, who was 23 years of age and in the employ of Aune Bros., was engaged in hauling lumber from the Griffin sawmill to the Brooks-Sanlon planing plant. He had a very high load, and when he came to the point where the road passes under the big irrigation flume, he attempted to lie flat upon the top of the load, estimating that there was enough distance between the load and the flume to let him pass under safely.

A bump in the road which caused the wagon to raise suddenly, caught him under the flume and crushed the life out of him almost instantly.

Two men who were passing and saw the accident rushed to his assistance, the wagon having stopped with the weight of the flume upon the unfortunate victim.

All efforts to restore life were without avail.

An inquest was held by Coroner Poindexter who was called to the scene Friday evening.

Schultz had two sisters in the La Pine country, Mrs. George Mayfield and Mrs. Farnham.

Sunday Closing Law Is Again Held Valid

Oregon's Sunday closing law is held valid. This is the decision which was handed down by Federal Judge Wolverton and two colleagues who rendered their decision Monday.

The matter of an injunction which prevents the enforcement of the law in Portland, is being considered there today and the injunction will be dismissed or made permanent until a supreme court decision is handed down.

Practically all the remainder of the state is observing the Sunday law.

PEARL RUSSELL



Who was seriously injured in an accident near the Russell ranch last week.

PROHIBITION COMES AS MATTER OF COURSE

Crook county, together with the remainder of Oregon as well as six other states went on the water wagon the first day of the year and already the saloon is being considered as ancient history.

In Prineville the change was made very quietly, the five saloons closing their doors without protest for the last time on Friday night. Two of them were closed before 10:30 in the evening. All saloon signs had come down before and signs about the town which had been erected by the liquor interest in times gone by, disappeared one by one during the last few days of the year.

Everyone seemed resigned to the new condition and the sheriff and district attorney's office report but one case where it was necessary to call attention to the law. That case was in Bend where O'Neil's saloon was being transformed into a soft drink parlor without removing the saloon sign.

As soon as the proprietor was notified by the officials that the sign would have to be removed the request was complied with.

The states that joined the dry force at this time are: Idaho, Washington, Colorado, Iowa, Arkansas, and South Carolina.

The officials say that they are in earnest about the enforcement of the law and will do their very best to give the people what they want in this regard.

A strict watch will be kept from the first, and as the grand jury meets on Monday speedy justice is promised the first offenders if there are any such before that time.

New Year Reception Very Successful

The annual New Year reception which was held at the Annex parlors on January 1, was pronounced by everyone, an unqualified success.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in an original manner, the artistic arrangements of hundreds of flakes of cotton lending the appearance of falling snow, and the subdued lights and other decorations combined to make the effect more real.

Following the usual reception, which was a very pleasant affair, all guests were served with appropriate refreshments. The Annex held open house from 2 until 5, and in the evening cards and dancing were the order of the day.

C. L. Shattuck went to Redmond and Cline Falls the last of the week, and reports his company's plant at the falls out of commission because of the ice.

TELEPHONE HEARING SET FOR JANUARY 19

Public Service Commission Coming to Prineville

MAY RESULT IN MERGING LINES

Action Brought by County Court in September to Compel Exchange of Service

The public Service Commission of Oregon will be in session in the court house in this city on Wednesday, January 13, for the purpose of hearing the case which was brought recently by the county against the two rival telephone companies operating in Prineville.

The hearing will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will continue until all the evidence and facts in the case are presented.

This suit was filed on September 3, against the Pioneer Telephone & Telegraph Company and the Pilot Butte Telephone Company to compel these rival companies to interchange service, or at least to show reasons why such service should not be made.

The facts governing the case are that the country district adjacent to Prineville is wired by lines belonging to the two companies, and it is

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HIGH SCHOOL GIRL CRITICALLY INJURED

Pearl Russell was dangerously injured early New Year's day when she was thrown from a hack and fell onto the frozen ground.

A severe concussion of the brain resulted, and her condition has been considered critical, although she is slightly improved today.

The accident occurred at the Howard hall where a dance had been held. As the party was starting on their return home the team became unruly and the hack was overturned throwing out the half dozen occupants, all of whom escaped injury but Miss Russell.

MAYOR STEWART FAVORS BUSINESS POLICY

"It is the purpose of the people of Prineville that they be given an economical administration during 1916, and this can be done I am sure by making every dollar spent bring a dollar's worth of service," said Mayor Stewart in his opening address to the new council at their meeting Monday evening.

"The prompt attendance of the councilmen and their cooperation will assist materially in achieving this end I am sure," he continued. "By conducting the affairs of the city on business-like basis I am sure that it can be run on what funds will be available."

"A dollar's worth for each dollar spent will be my motto for 1916."

All of the members of the new council were present at this first meeting and after the Mayor's address which was short but concise the committees were announced by him for the year.

Finance: Foster, Reams and Wallace; Streets and Public Improvements: Shipp, Still and Pancake; Fire and Water: Still, Foster and Wallace; Health and Police: Reams, Foster and Shipp; Judiciary: Wallace, Pancake and Shipp; License: Pancake, Still and Wallace.