

## DEEP SNOWS PREVAIL THROUGHOUT OREGON

### Train Service Blockaded for Past Three Days

### THREE FEET AT THE DALLES

### Many Prineville People Snow-bound on Main Line and Elsewhere

Five feet of snow at points on the Columbia and all trains snow-bound is the report that the Journal has today at noon from the Oregon Trunk railway.

Up to yesterday morning the snowfall had reached about three feet at The Dalles, and at practically all points along the Columbia for many miles each side of this point.

The condition is less critical east of the mouth of the Deschutes than it is west, while in Portland and Willamette Valley points all traffic is practically at a standstill because of the snow which ranges from a foot deep up to two feet.

Last night more snow fell in the Cascades and today the maximum depth is five feet on the main line of the O.-W. and North Bank roads.

Rotary snowplows were kept busy all last night and if no new snow falls the railway people hope to get a train through some time Friday or not later than Saturday.

The Oregon Trunk has been making regular runs to Fallbridge.

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## POTATO GROWERS MEET FEBRUARY 14

The regular meeting of the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' Association on January 1, was attended by a large number of enthusiastic potato growers and much business of importance to the growers was transacted. 14 names were added to the list of members and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, G. E. Stadig, Vice-President, S. D. Mustard, Secretary, A. E. Lovett, Treasurer, J. O. Skirving. An institute and business meeting of the potato growers' Association will be held at Redmond on February 14. Meeting called at 9:30 a. m., for the purpose of lecture and discussion in growing potatoes and potato diseases by Prof. J. E. Larsen of the Agricultural College. Business meeting and conference with Prof. Larsen at 2 p. m. A discussion of best varieties for markets will also be taken up at the forenoon meeting.

All parties wishing to secure seed potatoes should get in touch with the secretary of this association as early as possible. Seeds grown at home are practically disease free. Those obtained from outside should be carefully inspected before planting. Every one is cordially invited to attend the meeting on February 14.

## Weather Forecasts For Stockmen

The Weather Forecast Department of the Weather Bureau has made arrangements with the Forest Service whereby they will be informed by telegrams of approaching storms in order that this information may be passed on to sheep owners during the lambing and shearing seasons. Telegrams forecasting unusually severe storms will be received by the Shaiko Star and Mitchell Sentinel, as well as the Forest Supervisor at Prineville. Stockmen, ranchers or fruit growers who wish to be informed of the approaching storms should notify one of the three above sources of information. This information should be of immense value to the people of Central Oregon where advance information of weather forecasts has heretofore been denied, and it is hoped the public will take advantage of it.

## PRINEVILLE K. OF P. TO VISIT REDMOND

The Knights of Pythias lodges of Crook County will hold a district convention in Redmond the evening of February 5th, the lodges participating being those of Prineville, Redmond and Bend.

Several of the Grand Lodge officers will be in the county at that time and will meet with the knights of this district. Besides speeches from the grand officers, there will be addresses from prominent members of the local lodges. A feature of the convention will be a contest in the Third Rank work between the lodges.

Redmond lodge will entertain at midnight in the banquet hall and will make every effort to maintain her reputation for doing things correctly.

## THE JOURNAL ADDS MODERN MACHINERY

The Journal plant has this week added an Omaha improved folding machine. It is made for, is attached to, and becomes a part of the large Potter press which is used in printing the papers, and folds and delivers them in neat and regular bunches just as fast as they are printed, and with the same operation.

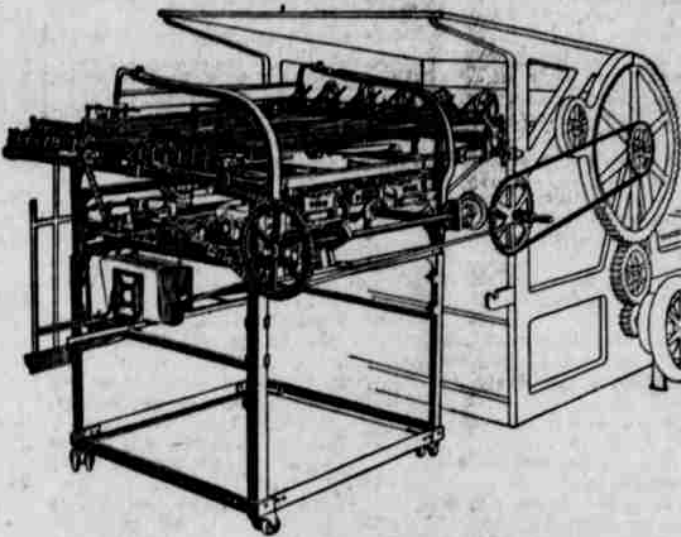
This machine is the latest and best thing made in its class, and makes the work of issuing the large numbers of papers much lighter, and eliminates mistakes which are sure to occur when folding by hand is practiced.

Born, to the wife of Dude Demaris, on Monday, a girl.

E. T. Slayton left the first of the week for Portland.

E. R. Morris, formerly of the First National Bank of Portland, has accepted a position as assistant cashier with the First National of this city. Mr. Morris and wife arrived the last of the week and will be acceptable additions to the community.

## Omaha Folding Machine Installed in Journal Office



The above picture shows the new machine attached to the Journal's large cylinder press and upon which this edition of the paper was folded.

## PRINEVILLE TEAM REMAINS CHAMPION

### Lamonta, Second in Interior, Not on a Par with Locals

### TEAM WORK WINS FOR C. C. H. S.

### Score of 17-13 Resulted After a Series of Hard Plays by which Visitors Were Defeated

Lamonta's basketball team in spick-and-span uniforms of maroon and gold, gave the C. C. H. S. boys the hardest tussel for victory that they have had this season. The score, 17-13 indicates just how uncertain the outcome was, and this phase of the contest contributed to the intense enjoyment of a large and excited audience.

The game started with a rush and the spirit of both teams lent to the rougher element. The guards smothered their men so thoroughly that shots were tried repeatedly and of these, Yancey, playing for Lamonta, secured some beauties.

By a series of rushes Lamonta tied the score in the last half but was unable to advance further against the wall of defense behind which the locals flashed the winning baskets. Brosius scored the greatest number of points for the High School.

## MISSIONARY MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT STATE

All churches and all Granges of the State are being notified of the coming convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, to be held at the White Temple in Portland, February 13 to 16, and the Executive Committee for the convention extends the invitation to attend, to

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## NOW IS THE TIME TO EXTERMINATE RABBITS

### Thousands Are Being Killed While Snowbound

### HARNEY CO. IS PAYING BOUNTY

### Stockmen Find that They Can Kill More Rabbits Now than Any Other Season

Now is the farmer's opportunity to get action on the jackrabbit pest. An hour spent each day now will mean many dollars next summer in the crops and ranges for the stock, and in the Bear Creek country, and in fact many parts of the county the people have already discovered the ease with which the bunnies may be exterminated.

They collect around the feedlots and stackyards by the hundreds and a rabbit tight fence about the haystacks fixed with one or more openings which can be quickly closed, or a small V shaped opening through which they can crowd from the outside only will serve to collect them in large quantities and they can be disposed of at will.

Harney county has been paying a bounty on rabbits during the past year, and as the matter is timely in Crook County, and the discussion is started here we reproduce an article which appeared in the Burns paper last week. It seems that the matter of a bounty is one that should be seriously considered by the court, and that should a bounty be ordered in the court, the non resident land owner would be forced to stand a part of the losses and cost of developing the land, which is but right.

The article referred to follows: "Editor of The Times-Herald:— Referring to your editorial in your paper of January 8, regarding

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## Support for Hatchery in Central Oregon

The State Fish and Game Commission recently voted \$400 for improvements at the Bend Fish hatchery on recommendation of Superintendent of Hatcheries, Clanton. This amount will be used in enlarging the ditch bringing water from the river to the ponds and the enlargement of the ponds themselves.

Last year they proved very inadequate and an unsatisfactory record was made. With assurance of high water this summer and with better ponds for feeding the trout after hatching, the commission feels that excellent results can be obtained. The eggs used at Bend will be brought from the Odell station. Operation of the hatchery to its full capacity is assured.

## CITY DADS TAKE DRASTIC ACTION

If you live in Prineville and if you have a dog, you will be required to pay the regulation dog tax during the current month, or explain the reason why, to Recorder Hyde.

Such were the instructions of the council to the Marshal at the regular Monday evening meeting. This ordinance has been ignored until it is considered an honor to slip by and not pay the city. The council decided that such should not be the case, and no doubt they mean what they say.

The meeting was a very quiet one, a bare quorum being present.

Councilman Shipp acted as mayor in the absence of Mayor Stewart, Councilmen Wallace, Reams, and Foster being the remaining members present.

The Christian church was granted permission to hold some of their Sunday school classes in the city chambers, the church being too small to accommodate their growing classes.

Bills allowed at this time were: W. F. King Co., \$61.00 Journal, 4.80 Stratira Biggs, 30.00 W. J. Smith, 38.00 E. O. Hyde, 10.80 Shipp & Perry, 1.20 J. H. Gray, 76.00 Deschutes Power Co., 159.80

The rabbit war goes merrily on. The Club now has a membership of twenty-three members and a fund of \$123.00 to carry on the fight. The territory covered by this Club represents one fourth of the taxable property in the precinct, yet the money raised in a few minutes by the few members of the Club amounts to as much as a levy of one and one tenth mills on the assessed valuation of the whole precinct.

A levy of one and one tenth mills on the assessed valuation of the County would raise \$12,722.00, which if expended for bounty at five cents each would accomplish the destruction of 254,600 rabbits. If it costs as much to feed 150 rabbits per year as it does to feed one cow, and who will doubt it, then the feed that this 254,000 rabbits consume would keep 1,600 head of cattle. Which will pay the best, the rabbits or the cattle? Homer Norton.

## POLITICAL CAMPAIGN GETTING UNDER WAY

### Sheriff is Most Envied Man, Considering Aspirants

### THREE CANDIDATES FOR JUDGE

### Race for Representative Will Be Entered by Four—No One Out for Coroner

The political pot has commenced to boil in a manner that indicates a lively political campaign, with an abundance of material for the voter to choose from.

While the candidates that are known to be in the field have not all announced themselves, there are a goodly number in the running and a large quota that are known to be in a receptive mood.

The increased voting strength of Bend is putting a new look on the situation. Just how strong this vote will be, and just what it will decide to do is a question in the minds of the county politicians and the rumor, which seems to be well formed and is no doubt true, that Bend will have a complete ticket which will receive solid support from that community, is surely worth the consideration of the wisest of them.

The matter of county division which has been in the minds of these people for years, will no doubt be a factor in the campaign, and a big one. Men of prominence from all the various parts of the county are said to be in favor of

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## REVIVAL MEETINGS TO CLOSE SUNDAY

The great Revival Meetings at the Christian Church continue with unabated interest. More than fifty people responded to the invitation last week. On Sunday, twenty-three answered the call of their Savior. The total number responding to the invitation has reached 114. So great was the interest manifested on the part of men and women who were not members of the Church that the Evangelists decided to continue another week. This is proving to be no mistake for on Monday evening about 250 people listened intently to the Gospel message.

The meetings can not be described. You will have to attend to know anything about it. Mr. Kellems has been kind, earnest and convincing. You simply cannot afford to miss this last week of the series. Every night, closing Sunday.

Another great men's meeting will be held in the Lyric Theatre next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This time we expect the men to beat the women in crowd. It will have to be a crowded house to do it.

Austn Kizer and wife left the first of the week for Portland.

## Get the Nora Knowsit, or Stumped by a Fish By Gross

