

## RIVER ROAD WORK WILL START SOON

Commissioner Blanchard Says Plans are About Ready.

## THIRD STREET TO BE OPENED

Friday Luncheons to Be Regular Feature—Next One at Hotel Oregon.

Work will be well under way on the Crooked River road before the first of March according to the plans of Commissioner Blanchard.

The plans are to get the work started as soon as possible, and crowd it to completion before the roads get dry and dusty. A rock crusher will no doubt be purchased by the county and used for the first time on this road, Commissioner Blanchard said.

These plans and a number of other important issues were discussed at the Friday luncheon which was held by the business and professional men of this city.

The matter of opening the street between the original townsite and Noble's addition was discussed, and a committee consisting of Mr. Brink, Mr. Bowman and Mr. Davis was appointed to attend the next meeting of the city council and get some action in the matter if possible.

The committee on mail service reported progress, and stated that they expected to have the matter of a rural route for the territory north of Prineville, well under way soon.

A committee was appointed to get plans under way for the street sprinkling, and to confer with the council in this matter.

The luncheon tomorrow will be held at the Hotel Oregon at 12 sharp. All business men are requested to come and bring as many farmers with them as possible.

## H. EARL CROSS BUYS NURSERY BUSINESS

A deal was closed the first of the week whereby H. Earl Cross became the owner of the stock and business formerly conducted by the Lafollette Nursery Company, at Powell Butte.

Mr. Cross is a man who has had much experience in the nursery business, and will be able to care for the demands in this part of the state in a manner that will be satisfactory to buyers of this class of stock.

The business will be known as the Central Oregon Nursery, and post-office address of the new concern is Prineville.

All bills for stock already delivered are due the old company, while orders that have not been delivered will be cared for and collections made by Mr. Cross.

Wheat is being sold at Culver and Madras at prices ranging to \$1 and a little above.

## C. J. Sundquist Finds Good Well of Water

Water which raised to within thirty feet of the surface was found on the C. J. Sundquist place north of this city the first of the week. The well is 180 feet deep, and formation through which the drill passed would lead one to believe that artesian water might be had without going an unreasonable depth. The flow was found in a blue clay of the same nature as that which overlays the artesian flow in this immediate vicinity. Mr. Sundquist plans to continue the work at some future time, with the hopes of locating a gushing flow of water.

## ST. VALENTINE PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

Saint Valentine and his hearts and cupids received due homage Friday, February 11, when the Misses Mildred and Ruth Dishman, Beatrice Clark and Estelle Conway welcomed their sixty guests at the Club Hall and proceeded to entertain them in a way which left no doubt, in the minds of each that it was the very best social event of its kind ever attempted in Prineville.

The young hostesses ushered their guests into the main hall, where they were at once struck with the beauty and taste of the decorations, which consisted of an evergreen border around the room and myriads of hearts festooned overhead. Here they were presented with appropriate programs and under the able influence of Morgan, Luckey and Mrs. Carlson, dancing became the order of the evening.

Loganberry punch was served throughout the evening and directly after midnight the festivities were brought to a close when each guest had been regaled with delicious sherbet and cake. Everyone parted from their happy hostesses with the thought of looking forward to pleasant remembrances of an evening thoroughly enjoyed. R. W. O.

## Central Oregon News Notes of Interest

The old Pilot Butte Hotel at Bend is being demolished to give room for a modern three story structure. The property was recently purchased by Sullivan and Brooks.

A. L. Luce, A. C. Mc Fall and H. L. Mc Fall came over from Grandview Monday with a four horse load of rabbits which they shipped to Portland. Keep on that way boys and the Jack-rabbit will soon be extinct.

The holdings of the Eastern Oregon Livestock Company will be subdivided in smaller tracts. This land comprises approximately 100,000 acres of rich and fertile soil. It is well watered and capable of sustaining a dense population.—Harney County News, Burns.

They say that Culver is apparently "running its face" for business. A certain man went to that town to do some trading, offering a pay Continued on page 5.

## CROOK COUNTY MAY HAVE RABBIT BOUNTY

Now Is Time to Act in This Matter.

## PETITIONS BEING PREPARED

Let the Journal Know Your Wishes in This Matter Before March 1.

Do you think a bounty on jack-rabbits would be a good measure for Crook County to adopt? If so, how much should that bounty be?

The Journal will take the initiative in the matter of getting this bounty voted upon at the November election, should the demand seem to be general and of sufficient strength to warrant such action.

Briefly, the matter has been submitted to the county court at various times for several years, but they are not in possession of sufficient information to warrant them in taking action, and the most satisfactory way to get the bounty would be for the people to vote for it at this general election.

The Journal has the law already drafted, and will print and get the petitions into the hands of those who will circulate them, should a sufficient number suggest it to justify this action and expense.

Eight percent of the voters would be required to sign the petitions and this would get the measure sure onto the ballot as an initiative measure at the general election in November.

Should the measure carry at this election, the law would take effect immediately upon the proclamation of the governor, which would not be later than some time in December.

This would enable the court to include the bounty in the budget for 1917 taxes.

All petitions would have to be signed and filed before July 6.

Arguments in favor of the measure would have to be printed in booklet form and circulated to the voters.

The entire cost of the measure would be less than \$100 and might not exceed \$50. The expense would be met by those favoring the issue, rabbit clubs and other organizations.

If you would like to see this measure on the ballot, and will assist in circulating the petitions, write or phone the Journal during the next ten days; or before March 1. This will leave sufficient time to get the papers prepared and the measure handled in efficient manner.

A. L. Luce took a load of rabbits to Culver Monday and shipped them to Portland. The boys have killed lots of rabbits since the deep snow came.—Grandview Correspondent in Culver Tribune.

Some very large rock fell the first of the week from the high cliff on the west side of the Deschutes and nearly blocked traffic on the grade. The kind of weather we have been having this winter will cause many rocks to weather.

## HAVE SEED TESTED WITHOUT EXPENSE

Entire Year May Be Lost if This Is Not Done.

## SEND SAMPLES TO O. A. C.

Not More Than Ten Days Will Be Required to Furnish You With Information.

Any one who plants seed, the quality of which he does not know, is taking a chance to lose on the crop he is planting. Attention has been called during the winter to the analysis of all farm seeds and the Agricultural College is not only willing, but anxious to analyze farm seeds for the farmers at no expense to the farmer.

The necessity for analysis of seeds is understood by practically all men who have planted seed, for all have at some time discovered that the seed they have paid good money for was almost worthless.

Also many have planted large quantities of weed seed with alfalfa or clover. Some cases are known where farmers have discovered that their seed was very poor and full of weeds after they have purchased this seed. No dealer should object to furnishing a small sample of the seed which they propose to furnish before purchase is made and it is good business to obtain this sample and have same carefully analyzed before purchase is made.

Send your sample direct to the Agricultural College, giving your name and address and asking that analysis of same be made. You will receive returns from 5 to 10 days after and will then know whether or not you wish to purchase the seed.

If analyses are satisfactory and your crop fails, something other than the seed will have caused the failure. It is almost foolish for a man to waste a season's work on a bet that his seed is good when he can easily have the seeds analyzed at no expense and overcome one of the chances or gambles in farming. A. E. Lovett, County Agriculturist.

## SISTERS NOTES.

M. Harrington has been quite ill the past week with the la grippe.

The basket ball game between Sisters and Redmond resulted in a score of 24 to 25 in the favor of Redmond.

The Teachers' Training class of the Sunday School has taken its second examination this week. The class finds much enjoyment in the systematic study of the Bible and methods of teaching it.

We still have quite a good deal of snow at Sisters.

Last week word was received of the death of Ed Howell of Free-water, Oregon, who formerly lived here.

Sam Dennis of Seattle, brother of John Dennis, is visiting at Sisters. H. W. Hayden.

Tuesday is Washington's birthday.

## Parent-Teachers' Meet Tuesday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association was held Tuesday in the assembly room at the public school building.

Some 150 persons were present and considerable interest was displayed.

Song by the school, an address by Mr. Upton and a discussion lead by Mr. Schreder were leading numbers on the program. Solos by Miss Conway and Joe Smelzer were heartily applauded.

Children from the third, fourth and fifth grades participated in the program.

An address by Mrs. H. P. Belknap was also a feature of this program.

The real work of the meeting was a discussion of the system of individual training that is in use in some of the schools of the county.

The next regular meeting will be held in the High school assembly room.

## LIQUOR SALES AND SHIPMENTS ARE LIGHT

Only twelve quarts of whiskey were shipped into Crook County during January. These were consigned to parties in Bend.

Two shipments of alcohol were made to a Redmond druggist during the month. Twenty sales of alcohol were made by druggists in the county during the month, and five prescriptions for alcohol were issued by physicians in the county. Prineville druggists have not taken out bonds for the handling of alcohol, and until such times as they do, sales will not be made by them.

According to the interpretation of the law, all who have shipments of liquor coming from wet territory will be compelled to receive them in person at Redmond.

## A Sure Way to Lose Money; Sending it Out

There are yet some residents of the county who are playing the mail order game. Many have reformed during the past year, and are getting better service and better values by buying at home.

There has been a great amount of discussion about this recognized evil during the past ten years, and the people are commencing to see the folly of sending to the mail order house.

There are exceptional instances, and of course these are uppermost in the minds of the buyer, when such practice would be partly excusable.

Speaking in a general way, prices on merchandise in the Prineville stores are materially less than they were even eighteen months or less past.

The fact that Prineville is situated so close to railroad towns, and yet is compelled to pay the difference in freight between this point and the railroad is a handicap in the matter of price comparison. Yet when goods reach the consumer, this consumer Continued on page 5.

## POTATO GROWERS HOLD 3,000 SACKS

Salable Table Spuds Will Be Held at \$1.50 per Cental.

## ALL STOCK TO BE POOLED

Next Meeting Set for March 6—Organization a Good Step for Farmers.

Although the Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' Association was disappointed in not having Prof. Larsen with them on Monday, February 4, they held an interesting meeting and transacted considerable business. It was agreed to pool all potatoes belonging to members and sell only the graded product, the executive committee of the association to have full control of grading and sales.

The executive committee held a short meeting after the regular session and decided that no graded fancy potatoes would be sold for less than \$1.50 per hundred and no seed potatoes for less than \$2.00 per hundred. A census of potatoes in this section shows a total of only about 3000 sacks of potatoes. All potatoes will be stored and graded at Redmond immediately and potatoes sold as market prices are found satisfactory by the executive committee.

The next meeting of the association will be held Monday, March 6. All those interested in the potato industry are invited and members are especially urged to be present. A. E. Lovett, Secretary.

## GOOD PLAYS BILLED AT THE LYRIC

A number of famous plays have been secured as coming attractions at the Lyric Theatre, first of which is "John Gayde's Honour," produced by the Frohman Amusement Corporation from the play by Alfred Sutro and featuring C. Aubrey Smith, Mary Lawton and an all star cast. The story is a powerful one dealing with high finances in New York and the gay life of Paris. This play will be shown two days, Saturday and Sunday, February 19 and 20, at slightly advanced prices. Other Gold Rooster Plays for early presentation here are "Nedra," "Excuse Me," "Madam X," "The Galloper," "At Bay," "The Beloved Vagabond" and "Mary's Lamb." A new era in motion pictures is promised Prineville partons in the introduction here of Gold Rooster Plays.

Whether the county seat should be moved to Bend or the county divided at the coming election is to be the subject of a debate between high school pupils tomorrow. Leona Springer and Marie Fox will argue for removal and Lottie Pugsley and Bonnie Hess will speak for division.—Bend Bulletin.

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## Father Uses Language Too

By Gross

