

\$100,000 Bond Election on March 28

City Will Own Railway from Prineville To Connect With Oregon Trunk North of Redmond

Measure Passes Council by Unanimous Vote---Ordinance Like One Adopted by City of Roseburg which Stood Court Test---Money Cannot Be Used Unless the Railroad Is Built

Prineville citizens will vote upon an amendment to the charter which provides for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$100,000, at an election which is set for Tuesday, March 28.

The amendment, which is incorporated in ordinance number 231, provides that the city issue bonds to the amount of not to exceed \$100,000, which shall be used for the construction of a railroad from Prineville to a point on the Oregon Trunk road, and a little more than

18 miles west of this city, and between Redmond and Terrebonne. Of course the amount mentioned above will not build the road but private interests will provide a sum of or a little more than this sum and the road will be built and owned by the city.

The ordinance was presented to the council by attorneys Brink and Elliott, and was passed by the unanimous vote of the council.

There were thirty people present in the lobby of the council chambers when the ordinance was passed and the action of the council was

heartily cheered.

The mayor then asked for a standing vote of those present who favored the measure, and everyone in the house voted in favor of the issue.

The election will be held in the basement of the courthouse on March 28, and the judges are, L. C. Perry, M. D. Powell, and Robert Zevely. Clerks, Mrs. Ethel Glaze and Statura Biggs.

Every voter who is qualified to vote at any city election may vote at this election. You are expected to be there, and vote for the bond issue.

COUNCIL MEETING IS BUSIEST IN HISTORY

More Important Action Taken Than Any Time Past.

J. F. MORRIS TO BUILD SOON

Commercial Club Committees Get Action and Town Moves Apace.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held at the city hall on Tuesday evening of this week.

All the members of the council were present.

The Boy Scouts presented an invitation for the council to attend their first annual meeting on Tuesday of next week, which invitation was promptly accepted.

A license was ordered issued to Champ Smith to conduct a pool hall, and the fee of \$25 for same was paid.

The marshal reported that \$32 had been collected during the month from dog owners within the city.

The matter of opening the west end of Third Street was urged by the committee from the Commercial club, and action was promised by the council.

The following bills were paid: W. R. Pollard, \$10.00; J. H. Gray, 77.10; Journal, 1.65; E. O. Hyde, 5.20; Deschutes Power Co., 158.90; C. W. Elkins, .80

C. L. V. Marker, Hauling trash, 5.00

Bend Insurance Company, Treasurer's Bond, 80.00

J. A. Eastes, Justice Fees, 17.75

Bert Roberts, Constable Fees, 9.00

J. B. Rudell, Witness Justice Court, 1.50

J. T. Beesley, " " 1.50

H. E. Baker, " " 1.50

S. H. Sannernd, " " 1.50

Chas Loyd, " " 1.50

W. L. O'Donnell, " " 1.50

Dr. U. S. Coe, " " 1.50

Shipp & Perry, Mdse. for roads, 25.70

H. A. Foster, Stamp and Supplies, 13.00

J. F. Hosh, Call, J. Berry, 10.00

Reed and Horton, Mdse. for Physician, 2.50

Fred Hoover, road work, 4.00

W. J. Sturdivan, " 4.00

Manna King, " 2.00

Chas. Hindman, " 123.00

J. F. Blanchard, " 105.00

C. J. Sundquist, " 41.00

J. F. Blanchard, " 25.75

Morgan & Allen, " 11.00

J. V. Bradley, Sharpening tools, 8.95

Kendall & Chapman Powder, etc, 56.67

R. M. Doty, Sharpening tools, 5.05

Alfred Munz, Dynamite, etc, 39.15

U. S. Land Office, Burns, Certificate for Assessor, 1.90

Carl Marion, Road work, 5.00

Ralph Norcott, " 2.00

R. U. Fieking, " 12.00

C. P. Becker, " 12.00

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Mrs. J. M. Culver, who was injured some weeks ago by a fall on the sidewalk, is in a critical condition. Besides bad bruises, she received internal injuries which makes the case more dangerous.

Artesian Well Ordered For City and County

An artesian well is to be drilled during the next few weeks, either on the city park or in the street between the park and the county court house. At a meeting of the council Tuesday evening, the matter was brought to the attention of that body. An offer by the county to bear one half of the expense and share an equal portion of the water for use on the county grounds was made to the city.

The councilmen were inclined to delay the matter but members of Commercial Club present, offered to supply 25 per cent of the funds if the matter be given immediate consideration. This was voted upon favorably, and the motion was passed ordering the well drilled, so far as the city is concerned.

This means that it will be drilled perhaps during the next thirty days.

FRIDAY LUNCHEON HAS BIG ATTENDANCE

Thirty six men attended the Commercial Club luncheon last Friday and one of the most successful meetings yet held was the result.

Steps were taken to have the data collected for the Automobile Blue Book and a system of marking the roads was also discussed.

The matter of support for the Jones and Smith bills was discussed and referred to the board of directors.

A good speech was delivered by Homer Ross on the matter of getting business from the Mitchell country. He said that with the completion of the railroad to Prineville this will be the nearest rail point for that country and the roads, which have been greatly improved during the past year, will be in excellent condition for heavy traffic both to and from that country this year.

Mr. Ross also stated that the exchange of timber lands with the Rodgers Lumber Company was being worked out and would perhaps be completed during the year.

Rev. Van Nuys stated that he felt that the Prineville country would be the garden spot of Central Oregon as soon as the things that are contemplated by the club are realized.

The luncheon next week will be held at the Hotel Prineville, at 12 o'clock sharp.

The Deschutes Valley Potato Growers' Association have set the prices on their stock ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.00 according to the grade.

Prineville Bowlers Develop Much Class

Monday night a match game was bowled between the team which went to Bend early in the winter and was badly defeated there, and the team which stayed in Prineville and met the same fate at the recent contest played with the Bend team here.

The last mentioned team was victorious in all three games. Some good scores were made, and the work of some of the players, especially Meyers and Jordan deserve special note here. Meyers especially was conspicuous, what he failed to get on the score board being made up in grace of delivery, and "foot work."

FIRST ARREST MADE UNDER THE DRY LAW

Victim Is a Darkey Who Is Held Under Bonds.

BOUGHT ALCOHOL OF DRUGGIST

Made too Many Affidavits and Is Held on Charge of Perjury.

The first arrest to be made under the Oregon prohibition act in Crook County was made at Bend Friday and in this instance was perjury for making a false affidavit to secure alcohol from a druggist and was not for open bootlegging. District Attorney Wirtz went to Bend Friday, gathered the evidence and filed the complaint, personally looking after the matter until the offender was bound over to the grand jury.

The defendant was Ollie Meyer, a "colored gentleman" but until his arrest was made, his color was not known to the officers. It is probably the first case in the State charging perjury in connection with the affidavits required by the act when alcohol is purchased from a druggist or when liquor is delivered by the agents of common carriers.

This particular offender had purchased the limit at one drug store in Bend and then, all within three weeks, or less time, had purchased another half pint from the other druggist there, at the time making an affidavit before the second druggist that he had purchased no alcohol whatever during the preceding four weeks.

While Meyer was in some respects ignorant, he was able to read and write, signed his own name to the affidavit after it had been read to him by the druggist, and while there were some mitigating circumstances, still the district attorney insisted that the evidence be placed before the grand jury so that the purpose for which the alcohol was desired could be fully investigated.

Meyer claimed he bought it for alcohol rubs he was applying, at a physician's directions, to Walter Strodder, another colored man in Bend who was at the time suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis and who has since died of that malady. He insisted he had not used it for beverage purposes.

CLUB SMOKER SET FOR MARCH 15

The next Club Smoker will be held Wednesday evening March 15, and promises to be a very interesting event as several interesting contests have already been booked for that time in addition to an orchestra concert, bowling, pool and billiards. This will be a strictly social event and no business matters will be discussed at that time and the privilege of this event will be confined strictly to Club members.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club has decided to reduce the initiation fee during this month from \$5.00 to \$1.00 in order to increase the membership and already have about ten new members. If you want to get in on these smokers and have the many other privileges of the Club, hand in your name at once to the manager or any Club member.

THIRD STREET OPENED TO COUNTY ROAD

Will Connect on East End to New Roads.

TWO STEEL BRIDGES WILL BUILD

Plan Has Been Contemplated for Some Time by the Court --Take Action Soon.

By action of the County Court the road which has been contemplated for some time running directly east from the east end of Third street and joining a new road which will run north and south by Hardin's residence will be opened in the near future.

This is a change that has been badly needed for years and one that will improve the appearance of the city very much besides avoiding some very bad roads.

The convenience of stockmen who are compelled to drive their cattle and sheep through the streets now instead of being able to get around the city was one of the things that influenced the action of the court and made the road seem necessary to them.

MARCH TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

Be it remembered that a regular term of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, was begun and held at the Court House in Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the first day of March, 1916, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court; when were present at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, the following officers;

G. Springer, Judge, presiding, J.

Jefferson County Man Has Head Blown Off

The body of Edward Mason was found by his father and brother last Sunday a mile and a half from his ranch near Grandview. Mr. Mason left the home of his parents two miles distant from his homestead on the 9th day of February, promising to return the following Sunday. He started across the fields with his shot gun. Not being heard from or seen for several days a search was instituted and the body was discovered last Sunday with the top of his head blown off and the discharged gun near by.

An inquest was held Sunday afternoon and it was found that the young man came to his death accidentally. The investigation and inquest were conducted by Sheriff Black, County Judge Boegli and District Attorney Myers.

Mr. Mason was well known and had many friends in the Grandview vicinity and his death is mourned by all who knew him.—Metolius Record.

F. Blanchard, Commissioner, H. J. Overturf, Commissioner, Warren Brown, Clerk, E. B. Knox, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Redmond-Prineville Road.

Warrant ordered in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in favor of John Tuck for the completion of the Redmond-Prineville Road.

West Side Agricultural Fair Association.

Report of West Side Agricultural Fair Association on appropriation of \$200 made to them by Crook County, in 1915, approved and ordered filed. Order and appropriation in the sum of \$200 made to said Association for fair to be held in fall of 1916. Clerk instructed to issue warrant in said sum on request on or after September 1, 1916.

Sisters Fair Association.

Order an appropriation in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to the Sisters Fair Association when said

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ROAD MARKING PLAN ADOPTED BY COUNTY

Color Scheme Is Most Satisfactory an Inexpensive.

IMPORTANT ROADS BE TRACED

Will Be Inducement to Tourists and of Great Value to Everyone.

A system of road marking which is being used in many states in the east and middle west has been advocated for some time by manager Schee of the Commercial Club, and through his efforts, has been authorized by the county court in this county.

The method will be a series of stripes of colored paint, blue for example, on the telephone poles, about an even distance above the ground, marking every pole along a certain highway with the same color and in the same manner.

Roads running in another direction will be marked with another color, and every one of the different trunk roads in the county will have individual markings in this manner that will enable anyone to keep on the road that they wish to travel without stopping to read signs, and with no possibility of confusion.

Like all the most important things the plan seems too simple to have escaped attention up to this time.

BILLS PAID AT THE MARCH TERM OF COURT

The following bills were allowed at the March term of the County Court.

H. G. Kennard, salary water master, \$183.87

J. H. Rosenberg, County Physician, 97.95