

## CROOK COUNTY HIGH VICTORIOUS AT CONDON

Received a Decision of 2 to 1 in Umatilla District

## STATE CHAMPIONSHIP LOOMS

Two More Decisions Will Give Local Institution Honors Over Entire State

The Crook County High School team was again victorious in a debate which was held last week at Condon, by a score of 2 to 1. The subject was the same that has been debated in previous contests, that of the advisability of the United States adopting the Swiss Military system, the Prineville team taking the negative side in this contest.

The school was represented by Bernard Ramsey and Fred Rice, who were accompanied on the trip by Principal H. C. Baughman.

This makes the local school first over the Upper Columbia and the Umatilla debating districts, which is composed of twelve or more highschools.

The next team they meet will be the first team in the Eastern Oregon District, which will probably be at Enterprise about April 1.

In event of victory at this contest the Prineville school will be first in the eastern half of the state, or in other words, the local school is now within two decisions of the state championship honors.

The school, and the entire community are confident of victory this year, and it seems that with the fair decisions and ability that has been the lot of the school during the year thus far, the Crook County High may reasonably expect to win the honors and be proclaimed champions of the state, which speaks well, not only for the student body, but for the faculty as well.

## TOPSY TURVY IS COMING MARCH 24

A musical comedy entitled "Topsy Turvy," will be given at the Commercial Club hall on March 24, under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Clark. The play is for the benefit of the Ladies' Annex, and will of course be of the high standard that these people would be expected to offer to the public.

The cast of more than twenty people, is rehearsing daily, and the people may well look forward to a play of unusual merit.

The management promises that there will be no delays, something doing all the time, and an evening of fun that is many times worth the money.

The doors will open at 7:30 and curtain at 8 o'clock sharp.

F. M. Wood, who purchased the L. D. Claypool ranch near Paulina was in Prineville the last of the week. Mr. Wood was formerly a resident of Oklahoma.

### GENERAL FUNSTON



General Funston, who will direct the American troops ordered across the Mexican border for the capture of Villa.

### MISS MINTON IS BRIDE OF A. R. BOWMAN

In response to invitations issued by Miss Alta Minton, a number of her friends gathered at her home last evening. Five-hundred was played for an hour or more when ice cream and cake was served and while the guests were at refreshment, each was given a flower, in the petals of which a word was found written on a slip of paper. These words, when gathered and put into verse by Miss Goldie Wagner, another bride-elect, read as follows:

Some time soon,  
Perhaps in May,  
Alta will be married  
And so will Ray.

After these guests departed, guests number two entered accompanied by Rev. Williams, of Deschutes, who employed the beautiful ring ceremony which made Miss Minton Mr. Bowman's happy bride. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman will leave this evening for Portland and Seattle.

Mr. Bowman is principal owner of the Central Oregon Title & Loan company who have a large abstract and insurance business here.

Mrs. Bowman has been in the dry goods department at Cornett & Company's store for some time, and both the young people have many friends who unite with the Journal in wishing them much happiness.

### Portland and Seattle Market Quotations

Portland.	
Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 98c;	red Russian, 90c; forty-fold, 90c; red five, 90c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$21;	alfalfa, \$20.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.	Eggs—Ranch, 20c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 30c; valley, 28c.	Hops—1915 crop, 10@13c per lb.
Seattle.	
Wheat—Bluestem, \$1.02; club, 92c;	red Russian, 91c; forty-fold, 93c; five, 92c.
Barley, \$29 per ton.	Hay—Timothy, \$21 per ton; alfalfa, \$20 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 34c.	Eggs—20c.

## PRINEVILLE MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED

Thirteen Trips per Week the Department Decides

## WILL BE EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Contractor Hunsaker Will Carry Mail Twice Each Way Daily Over River Road

Prineville has been allotted two mails daily each way from the railroad, by the postoffice department, according to a long telegram received by the Journal, direct from Washington.

This service has been delayed somewhat because of the effort of the department and the committee to have the mails routed in such a manner as to give the best service to the greatest possible number of patrons, between this point and Redmond.

There are yet some details to be arranged and for the present the trips will all be made over what is commonly called the river road, but a little later, a part of them will be over one of the other roads between these points.

The new service will be supplied by Contractor Hunsaker, and will consist of thirteen trips each way weekly or twice each day excepting Sunday.

## FATAL TRAINWRECK ON BIGGS-SHANIKO ROAD

J. W. Stimpson, brakeman, and Lew Kaster, fireman, were killed in a wreck on the O-W. R. & N. Shaniko branch Thursday night. Alfred Williamson, engineer, was horribly burned, but will recover. The wreck was caused by a derailment of an extra freight two and one half miles east of the station of Biggs. Fireman Kaster was so badly injured that he died immediately after the victims had reached the station. Dr. Covert, who attended the injured men said Engineer Williamson, though painfully scalded, would recover.

Brakeman Stimpson died instantly, being crushed under the engine. Brakeman A. B. Strong was slightly injured, though his injuries did not incapacitate him from assisting in the rescue work.

No reason for the derailment has yet been assigned. The track was badly torn up and evidences of the cause are, therefore, difficult to ascertain.

Rev. J. D. Springston of Portland, will hold a Sunday school institute at the Baptist church beginning Friday afternoon and lasting over Sunday, March 17, 18 and 19. Rev. Springston is sent out by the American Baptist Publication Society and has something good for all who will attend these services.

## ARTESIAN WELL ON J. H. WIGLE RANCH

Strong Flow of Water Struck at Depth of 260 Feet

## IS ONE OF A LARGE GROUP

Other Wells Are Being Drilled And Many More Are in Prospect

A gushing artesian well on the J. H. Wigle ranch a mile northwest of this city, is the latest of the large group of such wells for the Prineville country.

This well is an eighth inch hole, 260 feet in depth, and is located near the Prineville-Lamonta road.

The flow is strong, being one of the best wells in the group, and the water is free from indications of any mineral or other disagreeable elements.

The water is being used to irrigate a part of the ranch, and later Mr. Wigle expects to build a residence on the location where the well was drilled.

Other wells are being drilled now on the G. W. Noble place, and on the D. P. Adamson farm north of the city.

Contracts were made yesterday for the city well, which will be drilled soon, in the street between the city park and the county court house. The well will be drilled by Elvert Hoech, the contract price being \$1.25 per foot, all supplies to be furnished by the contractor, excepting, of course, the casing.

## AUGUST LIPPMAN MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

A. H. Lippman of this city was stricken with apoplexy about noon on Monday of this week, and died at his home yesterday morning, never having rallied from the attack.

Funeral services will be held in this city tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. August H. Lippman was born in Osuabrock, Hanover, Germany, March 23, 1857.

He came to America in 1880 and settled in Maryville, Missouri, where he was married to Lena Conrad in 1886.

The Lippmans came to Prineville in 1893 and have been residents of this city since that date.

Mr. Lippman was well and favorably known by all the old residents of the community. He was proprietor of the Lippman furniture and undertaking business until 1902, when George Meyer became a partner, which partnership existed at the time of his death.

He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Alma and Mrs. Theo. Minger, one brother and four sisters.

There will be preaching at Grimes Chapel Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

### FRANCISCO VILLA



Photo by American Press Association. Francisco Villa, the Mexican bandit, who crossed the American border and attacked Columbus, N. M., killing seventeen Americans.

## PRINEVILLE CHAUTAUQUA JULY 3 TO 8

The date for the Prineville Chautauqua has been set for July 3 to 8 inclusive. This will be an excellent substitute for the old time celebration, and at the same time provide a week of entertainment and educational feature of the first order. Commence now to plan your affairs so that you can take a week off and see every one of these first class numbers. It is a treat that has never been offered in Prineville before, one that puts this city on a par with the best communities in the United States so far as education and entertainment features are concerned.

It is the best and absolutely the only way that such talent can be presented to the people in any rural community, and the people of the Prineville country will appreciate the fact without question.

## BOXING BOUTS AT THE MONTHLY SMOKER

More than 100 men attended the monthly smoker at the Commercial Club last night. Besides the usual games and various forms of amusements there were several boxing matches that were greatly enjoyed by those present.

The principal event of the evening was a match between John Dobry and H. Hamilton, which went for four rounds, and resulted in a draw.

Other bouts that were even faster and almost as interesting as this one were matches between Lister and Skein, Jones and Wright, and Still and Claypool.

There are some surprises in store for members at the next monthly smoker.

Services as usual at the Methodist church on Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Book of Jonah." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

## BOY SCOUTS HOLD FIRST ANNUAL MEET

Guests Are Mayor, Councilmen and Citizens

## MEET IN THE COUNCIL ROOMS

Visitors Are Given Entertainment of Various Kinds and Refreshments

The Boy Scouts of America celebrated the first anniversary of their organization in Prineville last Tuesday evening. The program and all the invitations were looked after by the boys. They had a program of various stunts,—barrel tilting, boxing, wrestling, badger pulling, addresses, funny stories, and interesting talks of the work and value of the Boy Scout movement. Among the guests invited were the parents of the boys, the City Council, and friends and relatives. The boys served sandwiches, cake and cocoa. A vote of thanks was extended to the members of the Council present for their hearty cooperation and presence. This was responded to by remarks from Mayor Stewart, and two members of the council, Mr. Foster and Mr. Shipp, commending the boys and pledging continued and increased interest for their work the coming year. One of the amusing features of the evening was a boxing match between Mr. Ramsey, Scoutmaster of the Troop, and Dr. Gove, the Assistant Scoutmaster. Referee R. W. Zevely pronounced the bout a draw. At a late hour the company sang "America," and went home with the hiss and boom of the Skyrocket yell ringing in their ears.

## HOW IS YOUR LIVER OR DO YOU KNOW

Harry P. Wilson of Redmond, the man who made such a hit in an amateur play which was presented under his direction a short time ago at the opera house here, will appear tonight with a cast of Redmond people in what will perhaps be the best play that has yet been presented in this city this year.

The play was given at Redmond recently, and a number of Prineville people who attended, vouch for the fact that it is a scream from start to finish. The title itself, "How Is Your Liver or Do You Know," suggests something of the play and the fact that Mr. Wilson is presenting the play, supported by the people who accompany him here is sufficient to guarantee its absolute success.

The prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents, are within reach of every one and that the house will be packed to the doors goes without saying.

A new surface has been placed on the bowling alleys at the Commercial Club, which greatly improves their appearance and value.

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