

PRINEVILLE RAILROAD BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY 355 TO 1

Women Voters in Majority by 13--Citizens Jubilant Over Results of Election.

OVERWHELMING VICTORY IN CAUSE OF PROGRESS

The Matter of Issuing and Selling Bonds Will Be Considered at Meeting of City Council Tuesday Evening. Construction Work Will Be Rushed.

The vote on the \$100,000 railroad bond issue carried in Prineville on Tuesday by a unanimous vote, there being but one against the issue and 355 voters in favor of it, a record that is said to be without a precedent in the history of such elections. The day was ideal for the election, and workers were busy getting people to the polls, a number of automobiles bearing the legend "Vote Now" being pressed into service. The election was a great victory for the railroad project but was even more than that. It demon-

strated the fact that Prineville people know what they want, and are interested enough to come out and express themselves, and stand as a unit in matters that are for the common good of the community. For this reason the Journal maintains that Tuesday was the greatest day yet recorded in the history of Prineville and that a great future awaits the community that is able to act as a unit in such matters. Bond buyers have been investigating the proposed issue, and there will no doubt be no delay in getting the bonds sold and the railroad construction under way soon.

Of the 357 people who came to the polls on Tuesday a majority were of the fair sex! Another record of which Prineville may well be proud. They were in the majority by 13 votes, the numbers being 185 women and 172 men. Two members of the election board were ladies. A celebration was indulged in by the most enthusiastic supporters of the bond issue during the evening on Tuesday. The Club band, followed by a large group of citizens, marched through the streets playing popular and stirring marches, and making merry in various appropriate ways.

GOOD ROADS DAY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Business Men Demonstrate Ability to Work--and Eat

NEW GRADE BUILT IN A DAY

Most Successful Event of Its Kind Held Last Friday--Another May Follow.

Last Friday was a big day for Prineville. Following the custom established two years ago, the annual good roads day was celebrated in a manner that will not be forgotten for many years to come. Men from every vocation gathered at the Wilhoit grade west of the city where a new grade was under construction by the citizens and the county working together, and more than one hundred strong, they labored with pick and shovel from shortly after seven in the morning until after five in the afternoon. The result was indeed gratifying. The old grade, which has always been a dangerous one, and difficult for heavy loads, was replaced by a grade that cannot be considered a road at all, for the percentage was reduced so much that it will be scarcely noticed by teams and motor traffic. The change had been surveyed the day previous, and tools were on the ground and everything in readiness for the small army of men that did the work. A team was used during the afternoon on a part of the grade, plowing an preparing the way for graders which were put to work on Saturday, completing the change. Practically all of the hand work that was required, was done by the volunteer workers, who made a cut that was more than five feet at the greatest depth, averaged three feet for a considerable distance and was much of that distance, a rock cut. One of the most important features of the day's work was the supply of eatables for this hungry crew which provisions were furnished by the ladies of the town in abundant quantities, and qualities that can only be understood by one who developed an appetite on the business end of a pick handle. A meal was served by the ladies, of whom there were about 30 present, at twelve o'clock, and another at a few minutes after five in the evening. Automobiles lined the road on both sides for a considerable distance, and everyone who wanted to go or return from the work had no difficulty in getting a ride. A telephone hanging on a convenient fence post kept the workers in touch with business and the doings of the world outside, the paging of individuals being con-

ducted in about the same fashion as is employed in the lobby of the metropolitan hotels, with the difference that everyone joined in the paging process. The willingness with which everyone did their work, the general good feeling that prevailed throughout the day, and the large turnout, which would have been twice as great had the management not decided that it was better to leave many of the places of business open, all demonstrate the fact that even on short notice Prineville can get together on such events in a manner that will make other communities sit up and take notice. Other communities are advertising these good roads days, but as usual Prineville is first to celebrate the event this year, and listen! We may have another one a little later in the season also. The only event that marred the day, was the accident which sent the new Dodge car belonging to John Baccas over the grade and into the ditch. Fortunately however, the damage was but slight, considering the nature of the accident, and the car was brought into the garage on Friday evening, and will be in operation again soon. The weather was ideal for the work at hand, and Commissioner Blanchard, who was in charge, states that he is both surprised and pleased with the amount and the quality of the work that was accomplished.

TEACHERS ELECTED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Many New Teachers in Faculty the Coming Year

PRIN. SCHROEDER IS RETAINED

Local Boy is Given Position Prof. Hill is New Music Instructor.

A number of changes were made in the faculty of the Prineville Public Schools on Saturday evening, when the board held a meeting and selected the teachers for the coming year. Principal Albert Schroeder was re-appointed. Miss Estes was reelected for the position in the first grade, and Mrs. Wigle for the second. For the third grade position, Florence E. Wass was chosen and for the fourth grade position Rei Powell was selected. Miss Wattenburg of Redmond will have charge of the fifth grade, Miss Bilyeu will again teach the sixth and Mrs. Whiteis will teach the seventh grade. Professor Thos. J. Hill was selected as music teacher for the school, which insures competent instruction in this branch and at the same time relieves teachers in the regular work which will be a great improvement over the present arrangement. There will be no change in the janitors this year, the work of the present force being quite satisfactory to the board. While every one of the teachers who are at present employed, and who applied were given positions, the board is greatly elated over the outlook for the coming year. Perhaps the greatest surprise is the appointment of Rei Powell to the fourth grade work. Mr. Powell is a member of the normal class of the local high school and his work there has been of a quality that justified the board in selecting him for this important position. The public school library now numbers more than a thousand volumes and has become an important factor in the school. opera houses and saw no better chorus work or prettier girls than they. Paul Clark, Harry Stearns, Luckey Bonney and George Stearns, together with some who took other parts, amused the large audience with clever specialties. Mrs. Clark has been encouraged to repeat the play, which she will probably do, and will take it to Redmond tomorrow night. Watson P. Davidson of St. Paul, was in Prineville yesterday. He is highly pleased with the outlook for this community, and thinks that big things are ahead for Prineville.

MORE THAN 25,000 ACRES OF LAND SOLD

Local People Are Purchasers of Grazing Tracts

PRICES AND TERMS ARE RIGHT

Watson P. Davidson, President of Oregon & Western Colonization Company Here

The greatest movement in real estate that has occurred in this vicinity for years is reported during the past two days, the Oregon & Western Colonization Company reporting sales that will aggregate more than 25,000 acres. These lands have been bought by local people with but few exceptions and the prices and terms made by the holders are such that many other sales are likely to follow rapidly during the coming weeks. Watson P. Davidson, president of the company, arrived in Prineville Monday and working with B. F. Johnson who is local agent for the company, the sales have followed thick and fast. Among the buyers of this land are: Joe Lister, 5 1/2 sections, H. D. Dunham 2 sections, Otto C. Gray 2 sections, Will Ledford 4 sections, J. N. Williamson 6 sections, Gilkey and son 1 section, B. F. Shepherd 1 section, E. B. Wolf 5 sections, S. W. Yancey 3 sections, J. Ralph Breese

2 sections, and a number of others. These lands are being sold at prices that will average \$5 per acre, depending upon the kinds, and are grazing lands. They are adjacent to lands that are already owned by the men who are purchasing. Most of them will be fenced soon and will constitute immense pastures. Mr. Davidson and Mr. Johnson will leave today for Paulina and Burns, and will close up a dozen or more sales between these two points. These lands are being sold on long terms, as much as ten years time being given to those who desire those terms. The improved condition of the livestock market seems to justify investment in lands of this quality, especially at these prices.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS MEET AT REDMOND

The Prineville Commercial Club has been invited to attend a banquet in Redmond on the evening of April 3 at 7:30 at which the commercial club from Bend will also be entertained by the boosters in the Hub City. This is the first meeting of this nature that has been held in an effort to get the business men from the three towns to work together for the common good. Other meetings will be held in Bend and Prineville, which will result in a better feeling and cannot harm any community. No limitations are placed on the local club. Everyone is invited. Manager Shee has promised that there will be not less than 25 men from Prineville at this first banquet.

RECORD PRICES FOR CATTLE AND HOGS

Market Strong for All Livestock--Will Go Higher

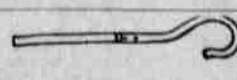
PROSPEROUS FUTURE ASSURED

The Highest Prices That the World Has Ever Seen Will be Paid This Year.

Beef is so extremely scarce in the country at this time and especially in the Pacific northwest that record prices are being paid for both cows and steers. Sales of fancy pulp fed steers from Idaho were made in the Portland yards during the week at \$8.75 per hundred pounds, the highest record ever reached in the North Portland yards. Eventually the price of best dressed beef is expected to reach 15 cents a pound in the wholesale market, an unheard of price here. Such a price at wholesale simply means that the consumer will in the end be called upon to pay from 2 to 4 cents a pound more for all cuts of beef than ever before. The Pacific northwest has shipped considerable cattle to the eastern markets during the year because of the acute shortage there which brought forth record prices. Pork prices are again ascending and mutton and lambs have been so scarce of late that they can scarcely be quoted at all in the markets.

LOCAL TALENT PLAY IS BEST EVER GIVEN

"It is the best show that has ever been seen in Prineville, and when I say that I mean either amateur or professional," said Mrs. R. A. Clark in the Journal office last Friday morning and her statement was reiterated by many as they left the Commercial Club hall that evening after witnessing Topsy Turvy which was very successfully staged under Mrs. Clark's direction. J. O. Wall, alias dry goods man at Elkins' store, represented the deacon and was really funny; Mrs. Nell Newsom, who impersonated Miss Spriggs, pursued and won the deacon but found it necessary to employ clever Topsy Turvy, no less a person than Miss Marguerite Bilyeu, to loosen his purse strings. Miss Wilde starred as Mrs. Clarendon, in whose parlor the first act began; Mrs. Willard H. Wirtz was May Golden, Topsy's cousin, who vied with Topsy for Lord Clarence, a fresh "Hinglish chappie" ably represented by Rei Powell. Bub Estes was Frank Golden and Otto Hodges was just Ned, a negro servant, with a difficult part which he carried out to perfection. The chorus was composed of Mildred Dishman, Estell Conway, Pauline Truesdale, Ruth Dishman, Blanche Shipp and Beatrice Clark, who with their clever singing and dancing recalled the other days to many when they sat in the city

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