

PLANS RUSHED FOR PRINEVILLE RAILROAD

Council and Committee Are Ready for Business

MANY APPLY FOR CITY'S BONDS

Contracts and All Details Will Be Arranged As Soon As Possible

The construction of Prineville's railroad was discussed after the council meeting on Tuesday night, by members of the council and railroad committee. It was decided to hold a meeting tomorrow to work out plans for the construction of this road.

From present indications it would seem that actual construction work during the early spring is likely.

A score of letters has been received by the mayor and members of the council asking about the bond issue and it seems that there will be no delay in selling the bonds. The committee appears to be ready to organize a construction and operating company to care for this work. We hope to be able to give actual details of plans of development next week.

\$50,000 WAS PAID IN TAXES YESTERDAY

Yesterday was a busy day at the tax collection department of the Sheriff's office. More than \$50,000 was paid in taxes during the day, which was the last day for paying the first half of the taxes, without the penalty.

More than \$125,000 has been paid during the spring months, all the larger taxpayers making half payments, and many of the smaller ones full payments.

The Oregon Trunk railway paid about \$7,000 yesterday, and the Oregon & Western Colonization company about \$10,000.

SOLD 13,000 ACRES OF LAND IN A WEEK

A telegram received today from Frank Johnson at Burns, announces the sale of more than 13,000 acres of land by his company since this date last week.

The lands are almost all grazing lands, located in the cattle country southeast of this city.

Purchasers announced in this telegram are: Ralph Porfily eight sections, H. J. Lister five sections, John Moco three sections, Fletcher Wood two sections, and W. W. Brown and Logan Brothers one section each.

The purchases are located adjacent to holdings of these men, and most of them will be fenced and used as immense pastures for various kinds of livestock.

Brewster Loses Case in the Supreme Court

A decision was handed down by the Supreme Court Tuesday in the case brought by George H. Brewster against Crook County for salary as water master, in which the county has prevailed in the litigation. The case has been a famous one, Mr. Brewster winning in the circuit court and the county taking the appeal and finally prevailing against Mr. Brewster. The case was reversed in the supreme court and dismissed without prejudice according to a wire received by District Attorney Wirtz Tuesday, which, in his opinion means that the supreme court has decided that mandamus cannot be employed to compel the county court to audit and allow the water master's salary but that an action at law against the county is the proper procedure to be adopted.

HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS TEACHERS

A meeting of the High School Board, was held April 4, and the following teachers elected for the year 1916-17. H. C. Baughman, superintendent; E. E. Evans, commercial; Ada Wilde, assistant commercial; J. W. Smith, science; Catherine Conway, English; Robt. R. Davis, manual training; Nell Sykes, domestic science and art and Mrs. N. G. Tirrill was appointed for the normal department.

All excepting Mrs. Tirrill have been with the school for some time, she having been selected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. L. Walker, who has accepted a position at the head of the normal department in Medford.

Mrs. Walker is well known throughout the state and this community's best wishes will attend her efforts in this well earned promotion.

Mrs. Tirrill has been doing some very effective work in Crook county for the past four years. She is a graduate of Gale College, University of Wisconsin and the Winona Normal School. The high school board is looking forward to the most successful year in the history of the institution.

REGISTRATION RUSH IS ON; TOTAL 2166

There are now 2166 registered voters according to the returns compiled in the clerk's office on Saturday April 1. The gain for the week was 553 and as the time for closing the books approaches a greater increase may be expected.

Of the 553 registered, Prineville showed a total of 170, 153 from Bend, 29 from Paulina, 27 from Roberts and the others from various sections.

Republicans numbered 339, 178 were democrats and 26 miscellaneous. Of these 346 were male voters and 207 were women. Registration books close April 18. Avoid the rush, register now.

The Journal is only \$1.50 per year.

THE OCHOCO SURVEY WILL START MONDAY

Work Will Be Rushed Until Completed

SEVERAL RESERVOIRS POSSIBLE

Five Crews of Men Will Be Put at Work Next Week--Local Men Given Preference

Monday morning next, the work of investigation of the Ochoco irrigation district will be under way in no uncertain manner. At least five crews of men will be at work on the investigation before the end of the week, and everything will be rushed as rapidly as possible with a view of getting water at an early date.

Engineer Richard W. Rea arrived the first of this week from Portland and met the board at their regular meeting on Tuesday, at which time contracts were signed and all of the details arranged for the work.

A trip was made by the board and the engineer yesterday, over the project. All of the proposed reservoir sites were visited, and several different ones will be investigated before a definite plan of construction is decided upon.

Jay H. Upton was chosen attorney for the project.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCES ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Annual "Clean Up" day for Prineville will be set for Saturday, April 15, was the decision reached by the Council at the meeting Tuesday night and Mayor Stewart will issue a proclamation to that effect soon.

The city bridge on East C street was ordered repaired and work is to be done at once by Councilman Shipp.

A contract by the city and the county providing for the well which is to be drilled in east D street was signed. This contract provides that the city and county are each to receive a half of the flow of water from the well. Drilling will commence in a few days.

In the matter of opening of West Third street the committee reported progress and expects to have the street open soon.

Marshal Gray reported two arrests for March, the first of the year. A number of other matters of minor importance were considered. There was a full attendance of the Council with the exception of Councilman Panake.

The Fifth Annual Convention of the Crook County W. C. T. U. will meet in this city on April 14 and 15. Mrs. Kemp, state president, will be present, and a very successful convention is promised. The full program will be printed next week.

REDMOND MEETING ATTENDED BY 150

Pronounced a Great Success By Everyone

PRINEVILLE SENDS DELEGATES

Redmond Ladies Supply Excellent Repast to All--Will Come Here Next

A banquet and smoker, at which the Commercial Club of the Hub City was host was held in Redmond Monday night. Every town and many of the rural communities were represented by delegates of whom there were about one hundred fifty.

The object of the meeting was to promote the many industrial interests and in fact the many things in which the various communities have a common interest.

C. H. Irvine was chairman of the meeting and Mayor Hosch of Redmond, toastmaster. Denton G. Burdick was the first speaker of the evening. He sounded the keynote of the meeting when he said that co-operation was the watchword. Also that progress in one community means prosperity to all, and that Redmond promises to help any and all communities in

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BOOST SONG HEARD AT REDMOND MEETING

As around the festive board,
We gather merrily;
Let us sing with one accord,
We want harmonies;
Harmonies--Harmonies!
Maid of fickle heart,
Let us ne'er lose love for thee,
And let us never part.

As the band saws up at Bend,
With velocity;
Purr and buzz I see them send
Us prosperities;
Prosperities, prosperities,
Come from out your lair!
We would have some more of thee,
With money, free as air.

When the ballot box was closed,
With ballots cast with glee;
All affirming, none opposed,
This is what I see.
Oh! I see, Oh! I see,
A railroad coming soon;
It can't come too fast for me,
We want it here in June.

Josiah Williams returned the last of the week from San Diego where he spent the winter. He is much improved in health and greatly pleased to get back to Prineville.

Local Merchants Perfect Organization

The leading merchants of Prineville decided at a meeting held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, to organize a system of freight conveyance which would give a more profitable and uniform service than at the present.

The plan arrived at was to call for bids and place the handling of freight in the hands of a responsible man or firm, exclusive of all others. In this way money will be saved for the merchants, which ultimately reverts to the consumer, making the plan cooperative in its benefits. More definite steps will be taken at a meeting tonight.

UNSOLD TIMBER IS LIKELY TO BE BONDED

A bill which provides for the bonding of the unsold timber in the National forest seems likely to pass Congress soon, which will provide ten million dollars for the survey and construction of roads and trails within the National forest.

Should this bill become a law a large sum of money will be available for roads in parts of the country which are now sparsely settled and whose resources are largely included in the forest. These bonds will be paid when the timber is eventually sold and not by direct taxation.

This bill was explained at the Friday luncheon held at Mrs. Poljards Delicatessen last week.

C. O. Pollard explained a bill which is also pending, and should it become a law will provide for an immense sum of money to be expended on military roads. It seems quite likely that should such a law become enacted that this road will be built through Prineville, north and south, for the reason that the National Highway has already been located through here.

W. F. King explained that the matter of a straight road from Lone Pine Gap should be taken up at once. In accordance with these suggestions a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs King, Upton and Bechtel who will take the matter up and act at once.

Commissioner Blanchard thanked their Club for the help on roads last week and also on previous occasions.

The condition of the roads from Prineville south to Paulina was reported very bad in places. Mr. Blanchard informed the meeting that repairs were being made and would continue to be made for some time.

Prineville's new mail service was also discussed and the committee was requested to take action and have the time reduced which is now required to deliver the mail into this city from Redmond.

Tomorrow's luncheon will be held at the Domestic Science rooms of the high school.

An exchange from Baker, Ore., states that an eastern buyer for the Heilner company has contracted for nearly a million pounds of wool in Baker county at an average price of 21 cents.

PRINEVILLE IS ON THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Mammoth National Roadways Intersect Here

HAVE MILITARY IMPORTANCE

These Roads, it is Believed, May Be Greatly Improved by Federal Government

The National Highway map of the United States which has just been issued and a copy of which was received yesterday by Postmaster J. W. Boone, shows that Prineville has been placed at the intersection of National Highways. These roads, no doubt, will become two of the most important ones in the U. S.

One of these roads is the Pacific Highway, extending from the Columbia River south to Lakeview and Klamath Falls, the other from Boise, Idaho, west across the Cascades to Eugene. Both of them connecting at each end with roads that have already assumed national importance. There exists a plan by the Federal government, making these roads great military highways which will be alike useful in times of peace and should the occasion arise, in time of war.

PLANS MADE FOR A BIG FAIR THIS YEAR

The County Fair which will be held in Prineville during the month of October this year, will be of a magnitude making the 1915 event look small by comparison.

The success of last year's fair demonstrated the fact that Central Oregon can support a really big fair and plans are now being made by the board of directors for a show that will surpass all previous efforts.

The meeting of the board was held at the Club rooms on Friday of last week at which time the premium list for 1916 was ordered printed. In this list will be found catalogued premiums that will aggregate thousands of dollars which will be given to the farmers and stockmen. It is the plan of the directors to issue these early in order that everyone may get a copy and commence the preparation of their exhibits, during the spring and summer months thus assuring larger and better exhibits than ever before.

The list is being compiled rapidly and will contain many new features and will have all of the obsolete points removed. In other words, the board is preparing a great big fair and to say that it will be a tremendous success is putting it mildly.

Write the secretary today for your premium list. Your application will be filed and the list mailed as soon as issued. One is being printed for you.

Guy Sears and family were in Prineville the last of the week from Powell, Butte.

Get the The Vainer Sex; Why So Many Mirrors Are Cracked By Gross

