

PRINEVILLE CATTLE REACH HIGH MARK

E. T. Slayton Sold Monday at Nine Cents a Pound

\$113.50 FOR TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Buyers Say that Prineville Baby Beef is Too Fat--Weights Up to 1270 Pounds

The highest prices paid for cattle in the Portland yards this year were received on Monday, when E. T. Slayton of this city, with 112 head of two year old steers, received an even \$9.

These steers weighed from 1100 to 1270 pounds and averaged a gross price of \$113.50 per head.

There was but one objection to this shipment of cattle the buyers said, and that was that they were a trifle too fat. This is perhaps the first time such objections have been raised to cattle in these yards it is said.

Mr. Slayton has contended for years that it is not necessary to keep a steer until it is three or more years old to get the prices, and these prices prove that he knows what he is talking about.

MANY PLAN TO ATTEND STOCKMEN'S MEETING

On May 1 the annual meeting of the Oregon Stockmen's Association will be held in Baker, Oregon.

Many people are planning to attend this convention from Prineville, and a special car will be run over the O-W railway for the occasion. Fare and a third will be provided for delegates and an effort is being made by Prineville stockmen to get as large attendance as possible from this place, and of course to get the convention for Prineville next year.

This meeting was held in this city last year, and everyone remembers the great time that was had at that time, and the benefits that were derived for the stockmen of this community.

The matter is being cared for here by G. W. Russell especially and everyone that can go, and every stockman should go and take his wife, should phone Mr. Russell, and have a place reserved for his party on the Prineville car, and it may be necessary to take two cars.

The Baker delegation promised Prineville last year that they would help line up the convention for this city in 1917, and other delegates are being pledged for their support.

A large crowd should attend from this part of the state and help land the convention for Prineville.

H. Earl Cross, of the local nursery is in Kent. His father has charge of the nursery during his absence.

Mayor Stewart Proclaims Clean-Up Day

Whereas: on April 4th, 1916, by the request of the citizens of Prineville, Oregon, that a day be set apart for a clean-up day. Now therefore, I, D. F. Stewart, Mayor, by the authority vested in me by the City Council of Prineville, Oregon, do appoint Saturday, April 15th, 1916, as Clean-up day. And ask the co-operation of all citizens in carrying out this request.

D. F. Stewart, Mayor, Prineville, Oregon, April 11, 1916.

MRS. LISTER GIVES A KENSINGTON PARTY

One of the pleasant social events of the season was the "500" and Kensington party given by Mrs. Joe Lister, at her home Wednesday afternoon, April 5. The guests were ushered into rooms tastefully decorated with jonquils, making a beautiful color scheme with a background of yellow. Here cards and various kinds of needlework furnished entertainment for the ladies until the refreshment hour. Mrs. C. M. Elkins assisted by Miss Nora Dobbs, served an elaborate two course luncheon, after which the guests departed thanking Mrs. Lister for a very pleasant afternoon.

Those present were: Mesdames Clark, Dishman, Claypool, Adams, Ross, Carlson, Hinkle, Hyde, Howard, Elkins, Easton, Upton, Morse, Stanton, Cyrus Smelzer, Brennaus Dobbs, Rosenberg, Hamilton, Robinson, Hodges, Elliot, Wirtz, Mitchell, and Misses Nora Dobbs and Francis Elkins.

WORK UNDER WAY ON OCHOCO SURVEY

Lyman Griswold has been hired as assistant engineer for the Ochoco Irrigation District. Mr. Griswold was engineer on the Oregon Trunk when that road built into this part of the state. He arrived the first of the week, and with three men to assist, left Tuesday at noon for the Russell damsite where investigation will be made for the purpose of locating a small dam, one that will hold some 6000 to 8000 acre feet of water.

Two more parties will probably be in the field by tomorrow, one to investigate a location for a reservoir on the McKay, and another to run ditch lines. There will be five men in each of these crews.

Engineer R. W. Rea says that he will rush the work of investigation as rapidly as possible, and hopes to have a complete report, that will show the cost of construction by early fall.

He thinks that three or more small dams are possible, instead of one large one as was proposed by the government survey, and he is working out the investigation along those lines.

He says that the smaller ones will be cheaper, and less difficult to construct.

W. E. MEAD IS VICTIM OF RABID CRAZED DOG

Was Bitten by His Own Pet Last Saturday

TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT

Examination of Head of Animal Showed Well Developed Case of Rabies

W. E. Mead, a prominent stockman of Roberts was bitten by a dog which it was later determined, was suffering from rabies, at the Mead home on Saturday of last week.

Mr. Mead had been gone from home over night, and upon returning, found that his dog, which was a valuable setter, had left the house and gone to the home of a neighbor. Mr. Mead administered a switching to the dog, which he noticed acted unusually cross. Suddenly the animal grabbed the right hand of his owner, sinking his teeth into the bone.

The dog was killed immediately and the head shipped to the state health officer who wired to Mr. Mead on Monday that the animal had a well developed case of rabies.

Mr. Mead left Monday evening for Portland where he will receive the Pasteur treatment.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOUNTY QUESTION

Within the last few days one or two of the Central Oregon papers which have their own personal interests at heart rather than those of the people have been publishing short articles to the effect that the Harney County rabbit bounty law is a failure. The publishers of these weeklies have been wise enough to let it be known that they are not writing these stories but come from authorities more familiar with the subject.

The fact of the matter is that these publishers are afraid that they will be unable to meet their taxes and will not have time to do their share of the work of killing rabbits to get a refund of the small additional tax paid.

One article holding that the Harney law is a failure is claimed to be written by H. W. Henshaw, of the United States Biological Survey. We don't doubt for a moment that his department is against a rabbit bounty anywhere and any time. The reason is plain to be seen. It must be remembered that if all counties should pay bounties on rabbits and thin them out as such a plan will do, there will be quite a number of men in this department of the government who will be compelled to look for another place of employment.—Fort Rock Times.

Ira Cox of Roberts is suffering from an attack of spotted fever.

CROOK COUNTY HIGH EAST ORE. CHAMPIONS

Won Unanimous Decision Over Enterprise Friday

FINALS AT EUGENE IN MAY

Will Compete With Champions of Western Oregon, Jefferson High, at State U.

The Crook County High School is champion of all Eastern Oregon in the state debating league. This title was gained last Friday evening by a unanimous decision over the debaters of Enterprise, at the Baptist church before a large and intensely interested audience.

Lake M. Bechtell acting chairman, introduced as the first speaker of the affirmative, Sylvester Burley, of Enterprise. He explained the question and rapidly advanced their argument.

Bernard Ramsey, the able leader of the local team, by a few minutes rebuttal, practically dissolved every point produced by the previous speaker. His argument which followed was clear, well classified, backed by proofs uncombatable and delivered in true debating style.

In the same manner Orville Yancey, scattered the proofs of Wm. Ault's address, and replaced them with negative points which were conclusive. Yancey's delivery was graceful and decidedly aggressive.

After the rebuttal by Ramsey in the last period victory seemed certain, but it was reckoned without the presence of Burley who by a magnificent rebuttal succeeded in making the issue doubtful to the audience. A heated after discussion arose over a misquotation by Enterprise, but the judges wisely disallowed it in considering the decision.

The C. C. H. S. boys won through their irrefutable argument placed before the judges in classified form and by placing the solution of certain points upon the affirmative. Ramsey and Yancey showed better team work and far excelled Enterprise in delivery.

The musical numbers added enjoyment to the evening, selections being sung by the boys quartette, Miss Conway and George Stearns.

The debate for the state championship will be held in Eugene with the high school of Jefferson, Oregon, about May 1.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

A. R. Bowman, Dr. Rosenberg and Fred Holscher are the newly elected directors of the Prineville Commercial Club and with J. H. Upton and E. J. Wilson, will form the executive board.

The Club expects to take a part in the affairs of progress the coming year that will eclipse pre-

Only Four More Day to Register

The registration for the last week was lighter than expected, there being only 218 names placed on the books. This makes the total to date approximately 2400.

Paulina registered 34, Prineville, 31, Post 30, Redmond 23, and Bend 21. Prineville still has the largest number of voters registered.

Republicans numbered 104, democrats 38, and others 16 for the week. Men and women tallied 154 and 64 respectively. There are only four more days in which to register.

HEAVY RAINS BENEFIT NEWLY GRADED ROADS

The recent storm has been of great value to the roads in Central Oregon.

Many miles of road have been graded during the past two years, a large percentage of which was becoming somewhat cut up by the heavy traffic.

Quick to take advantage of the action of the elements Commissioner Blanchard ordered out every road drag in his territory, about twelve in number and every road that is in proper condition will be dragged just as soon as it is dry enough to permit first class work.

Incidentally the rains softened up the surface of the roads, and makes improvement and grading easier in the Crooked river road and others that are now receiving the attention of the court.

There are now more than a hundred men in the employ of Commissioner Blanchard, rushing the work that is in hand, with a view of having it practically completed before the dry season starts.

vious efforts and as the above men are all live citizens, accomplishments may be looked forward to.

It is the aim of the Club to direct their attention especially to the farmer and stockman and assist in every way possible, the securing of their needs.

Wm. Peck is in town from Culver today.

D. P. ADAMSON HAS LATEST ARTESIAN WELL

There are now eight artesian wells in the neighborhood of Prineville. The latest addition is on the D. P. Adamson ranch north of town, where a strong flow came to the surface Friday as the well was being baled.

It is a six inch hole drilled to the depth of 270 feet and located just above the irrigation ditch between the Smith and Noble ranches. The flow is about the same volume as that of Wigle's well and is free from a mineral taste. A strange fact in the drilling of these wells is that at a depth of 250 feet, in two instances, there has been found particles of wood and leaves which indicate that the valley was once submerged.

CITY OF PRINEVILLE SUED FOR \$7,000.00

Damages Sought For Injury Received on Sidewalk

ACTION WAS FILED YESTERDAY

The Fact that Suit is Filed Furnishes Strong Argument for More Cement Walks

The city of Prineville is defendant in a suit filed yesterday in the circuit court in behalf of Mrs. J. M. Culver for the sum of \$7000.

The suit is for damages alleged to have resulted from an injury received because of defective sidewalks some time in January.

During the cold and snow which prevailed in January, Mrs. Culver stepped through an opening in the sidewalk one evening when on her way to church, and a painful injury, alleged to be of a serious nature, was the result. She has been confined to her room most of the time since the injury was sustained, and a part of that time in a very critical condition it is said.

The damaged sidewalk was adjoining property owned by C. W. Elkins, on West Third street.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT WEEKLY LUNCHEON

The Club luncheon held at the high school last Friday was well attended and much appreciated by all those present. The girls and their instructor are to be praised for the excellent service rendered.

Lake M. Bechtell was in charge of the meeting and appointed H. A. Kelly and E. J. Wilson a committee, to make arrangements for the next inter-town commercial assembly, to be held here about May 1.

Messrs. Warner, Bradshaw and Maples, judges from The Dalles for the debate, together with the debaters of Enterprise and the C. C. H. S. were guests at the luncheon.

Mr. Warner, who is superintendent of schools in The Dalles, expressed surprise at the growth of our public schools and was pleased to compare the gathering of business men with the old New England town meeting. He also approved of the American way in which Prineville surmounts her difficulties, making the chance for success big and great.

R. C. Bradshaw, son of a man who is held in high esteem by this community, Judge Bradshaw, spoke a few words of general interest and was followed by F. E. Maples, who gave a credible address on the task of a country town in keeping pace with the times. Ochoco project engineer, R. W. Rea, made a short talk about his work, and said he hoped to be able to make the enterprise a success.

Tomorrow's luncheon will be held at the Hotel Prineville. Club members are invited.

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