

## CHAUTAUQUA WEEK BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Attendance Averaged 1000 Twice Daily.

## CONTRACT SIGNED FOR 1917

Guarantee Oversold \$146.50—Surplus About \$175.00 for Prineville.

A crowd of more than 1200 people were present at the closing program of Prineville's first Chautauqua Saturday night.

The attendance for the week was far above the average, the very first on the entire circuit in fact, which places Prineville solidly on the map as a first class Chautauqua town.

It is history, we are told, that Chautauquas grow better from year to year, and it was a great surprise to the Ellison-White people that Prineville reached a position at the very top of the list the first year.

The original contract called for an advance sale of not less than \$1125 worth of season tickets by the local committee. It is on this guarantee that many communities fall down the first year and are compelled to make up a deficit.

Prineville sold the guarantee and \$146.50 in addition.

The gate receipts, which are cash above the season ticket sale averages less than \$500 we are told and go as low as \$200 for the season. One day in Prineville netted more than \$240 and the season of six days showed a total of \$816.60 at the gate.

Of this amount Prineville received 25 per cent, which after all local expenses are paid, will leave a balance of perhaps \$175 in the fund, which may be held for other Chautauqua work or used in the city park, as the guarantors see fit.

A few hours only were required to get a contract for the return of this Chautauqua next year. A total of 81 names were secured on the 1917 contract which makes the Chautauqua a permanent institution in Prineville.

We are told that a larger tent will be recommended for Prineville next year, and that the town will be recognized as among the very best of a list of 200 towns on the Ellison-White circuit. The average attendance for the twelve programs was about 1000 persons.

## DOLLAR WEEK BROUGHT PRINEVILLE BUSINESS

Dollar Week was a distinct and unqualified success, both in the amount of sales made and number of satisfied customers.

Out of 15 business houses in the city making dollar week specials, \$800 was the approximate return in cash, or an average of \$50 each.

A good example, is the 25 sacks of flour placed on sale at five different stores, by the Prineville Flour Mill, which were sold in less than an hour.

Only new and standard stocks were sold by the merchants, which fact gained the confidence of the purchasers.

Not less than \$4000 was spent with Prineville merchants during the week. Before buying from a catalog give your home merchant a chance to show his figures. Home spent dollars make home industries.



Oh! Hugh Cane felt himself slipping after the second inning

## SHE WANTS A MAN; TURNS TO WANT ADS

Over in Monmouth, Oregon, there resides a young lady of good family who is lonesome. She would like to get in communication with a young man who would become a good husband for her. To realize this ambition the first thing that suggested itself was a classified ad in the Journal. The ad is there, also a long list of others in great variety. Do you read them? Do you use them? If not doing both, you are losing money.

See what this young lady says under the head of "Personal."

## WATER PERMITS ISSUED FOR LAST QUARTER

During the quarter ending June 30th, 1916, State Engineer John H. Lewis, issued 137 permits for the appropriation of water, including six for the construction of reservoirs. According to these permits it is proposed to irrigate 7,616 acres of land, store 1,440 acre feet of water and develop power at a number of small individual power plants for private use.

15 permits were issued in Crook County, which are as follows:

H. H. Hawley of Post for the irrigation of 79 acres, diverting water from Camp Creek and two springs. A. L. Bennett of Barnes, for the irrigation of 32 acres, diverting water from Camp Creek. G. A. Garske of Dry Lake for the irrigation of 190 acres, diverting water from springs. C. N. Sorensen of Sisters, for irrigation of 40 acres, development of 3 horsepower, diverting water from Squaw Creek. S. Rodman of Barnes, for irrigation of nine acres, diverting water from South Fork of Crooked River. S. Rodman and B. Shepherd of Barnes, for the irrigation of 24 acres, diverting water from South Fork of Crooked River. W. W. Brown of Fife, for the irrigation of 386 acres, including domestic supply, diverting water from Twelve Mile, Norcross and Long Hollow Creeks. E. P. Blundell of Bandon, for the irrigation of 110 acres, diverting water from Dry Paulina Creek. J. H. Gray of Prineville, for the irrigation of 184 acres, diverting water from Sheep Rock Creek. A. L. Shepherd of Barnes, for the irrigation of 100 acres, diverting water from Twelve Mile Creek. L. E. Throop of Dayville, for the irrigation of 30 acres, diverting water from North Fork of Beaver Creek. M. A. Chapman of Lower Bridge, for the irrigation of 36 acres, diverting water from Squaw Creek. O. C. Gray of Post, for the irrigation of 252 acres, diverting water from Crooked River. Emma Fuller of Lower Bridge, for the irrigation of 14 acres, diverting water from Squaw Creek. O. A. Hedlund of Prineville, for the irrigation of 78 acres, diverting water from Crooked River.

## RAILROAD BOND ELECTION SET FOR SEP. 11

Survey Will Perhaps Be Made Before That Date.

## ROAD COMPLETED DURING 1916

Funds Available to Start Work as Soon as Election Is Held.

September 11 is the date set at a special meeting of the city council on Friday of last week for the \$100,000 railroad bond election.

The present plans of the council are to consider the matter of having the surveys completed before that date, and be in a position to start the grading immediately after the election is held.

Funds are available from more than one source to start the work at this time, and this will make it possible to complete the grading before the freezing weather of the fall months. According to the ordinance as passed and a copy of which is being published in this issue of the Journal it is not necessary to advertise the bonds before a sale is made, but the council, we are informed, will call for bids on the bonds, and also for the construction work.

## Railroad Officials Are In Prineville Today

A party of the officials of the Northern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and the Oregon-Washington railways arrived in the city today at 11 o'clock and are spending the afternoon looking over the Ochoco irrigation project.

R. A. Smith, head of the colonization department of these affiliated roads, with headquarters at Omaha, I. Smith of the same department, H. C. Oliver, Traveling Freight and Passenger agent with headquarters at Portland, and H. C. Eagan, with the same title whose headquarters are at Bend, composed the party.

They have spent about six weeks already looking over the country, having visited the eastern part of the state where these people are building roads, and will be out about three weeks yet before they return.

They will visit various points where new lands are open for settlement and are greatly interested in the Ochoco Project.

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN BY JUNE PRECIPITATION

Central Oregon received a lion's share of the prevalent rain of the Northwest, during the last two weeks of June. All previous records of precipitation for this time of year were broken, as well as any for two weeks endurance.

From June 17th to July 2nd the rainfall according to the weather station in this city, was 2.61 inches, or twice as much as fell in the coast region during the same period. For the month of June the fall was 2.36.

A station near Paulina, at the timber line, registered between 4 and 5 inches for the month of June, as compared with about .5 over the county in 1915.

The warm weather following the rains has started the alfalfa harvest and is especially beneficial to the growth of grain.

## TWO MEN DROWNED IN DESCHUTES SUNDAY

Attempting to Swim Stream Near The Tulies.

## TEN COMPANIONS SEE TRAGEDY

Body Recovered After Long Search—Cold Undercurrent Caused Deaths.

William W. Watson Jr., of 131 East 32d street, Portland, and Jack Maller, of Scranton, Pa., both employees of the Sheelin-Hixon company at Bend, were drowned Sunday afternoon in the Deschutes river at one of the company's camps.

Watson and Maller, shortly after noon, entered into a small wader as to their ability to swim across the river which at that point is deep and swift. They left the bank together. Watson falling behind. Watson cried for help, as if in play, when about half way across the river.

More than 10 men were on the bank when the men started out, and when Watson cried for help they responded to his call, but without avail. Maller it is said, also cried for help, but was not heard and went down without aid reaching him.

The body of Watson was recovered soon after he went down, but all efforts of the men to resuscitate him failed. Maller's body has been recovered. Watson was a resident of Portland. His father William Watson, is a railroad man with the O-W. R. R. & N. Co. The young man came to Bend about a month ago, and in Portland was a plumber by trade.

## Too Late to Classify

A GOLD PIN FOUND—At Club Hall. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. 35tfc.

BIDS WANTED—For flock of 120 White Leghorn hens in their prime. Thoroughbred. Splendid layers. A. L. Pratt, Post, Ore.

LOST—Goodyear tire, 33x4, mounted on rim; on Redmond road. Finder notify J. F. Blanchard. 35t2c.

MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished for housekeeping, one block from Main street. Clean surroundings. Mrs. Ida Prose, city. 35tfc.

WHITE NAVAJO RUG—With black stripes lost by Prineville Dramatic Club about a month ago. Finder please notify John T. Wheeler, city and receive suitable reward. 35t1p.

LOST—Leather book, containing a check on the Singer Sewing Machine Co., payable to J. A. Templeton, also Singer Sewing Machine receipt book. Will pay reward for return to J. A. Templeton, Prineville. 35t1p.

A GOOD JERSEY—Milk cow for sale; gives four gallons of milk when fresh, gives about three gallons now. Want to sell or will trade for a wagon, size 24. Wagon must be in good condition. Mrs. Pearl Breeding, Prineville. 35t1p.

NOTICE TO CHICKEN OWNERS. Ordinance number 202, of the city of Prineville provides that anyone permitting chickens to run at large is subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$25 together with the costs of prosecution. The council has ordered this ordinance enforced. Anyone violating same will be prosecuted under its provisions. 35t3c. J. H. Gray, Marshal.



A prominent Bend fan giving their imported pitcher a loving glance

## TOWNER RANCH SHOWS EFFECT OF IRRIGATION

The Towner place north of Prineville and on the bench lands that will be watered under the Ochoco Project show what can be done in that part of the district with water.

A large field of alfalfa which looks as well and in many places better than that on the low lands, is growing on land that did not always produce a good crop of rye before it was irrigated.

The ample supply of water in the creeks has enabled Mr. Towner to run a large quantity onto the lands during the spring, and because of the drainage and sandy nature of the soil, the alfalfa which is yet young, is making a wonderful growth.

Grain on other irrigated parts of the place has a thrifty look, and with current prices for all these commodities it seems a safe assertion that the crop that is now growing will be worth more than all the crops that have been raised on this place for the past ten years.

## Such Is Life But Why Is It "Sich"?

If a man went down town with his head dolled up in a three cornered dingus, with kinks and curls and a cat's tail and a chicken head pinned on one side, a whisk broom and a bunch of spring onions on the other side, and two strips of red flannel hanging down in the rear, he would be arrested. But a woman can do it and get away with it.

Why? Well, we don't know. If a woman went down town with a big wad of tobacco in her mouth, stood around on the corner and squirted the juice all over everything, swore every other breath, used foul language and swaggered around and often got dead drunk, she would soon be arrested. But a man can do it and get away with it.

Why? Perhaps some of our kind readers can answer the above queries of the Dispatch. We have often pondered over the matter to some extent and have not been able to form a good answer. It is up to our readers.

Mrs. L. Rose Lawson was in Prineville Monday, from her home on Mill Creek. Mrs. Lawson says that crops are exceptionally good in that part of the country. Barley on her place promises a maximum yield, and other grain is very good also. Mrs. Lawson thinks many people sow barley too late, the last days of February being the best time she thinks.

## PRINEVILLE DEFEATED BEND IN 2 MORE GAMES

Bend Discovered Superior Ability in Prineville Team.

## IMPORTED PITCHER A JOKE

Large Crowds Witnessed Both Games—Prineville Now Holds Honors of 5 Games in 6.

At last Bend has arrived at a point where she realizes, without doubt, that her baseball team hasn't any claim for prowess. Neither do they believe that a jinx is the cause, but have to admit that they are outclassed by better players. Out of six games played with Prineville this season, Bend has one to her credit, and without wishing to rub it in, that one was won by pure luck.

The latest additions to the list of games were played Saturday and Sunday, when Prineville won the first 5-4 and with a 9-3 score, Sunday, made the Bendites look like mere schoolboys.

Burdon and Tetherow were the slabsmen in Saturday's game at Bend, but Burdon clearly outpointed his rival by heady pitching. Prineville took the lead in the first inning and was never headed, but were direly threatened in the seventh when Bend made three runs. Again in the ninth with the score 5-3, two out and with two men on, Tetherow singled, scoring one, but Yancey with a quick recovery and a superb throw caught the other man at the home plate, ending the game.

Score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Prineville	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	5	9	2
Bend	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	4	4	9	4

Sunday's game in Prineville was witnessed by the largest crowd in five years, with over a hundred supporters from Bend. Much of their monetary support was left in local hands, however, when returning home.

Now for the game. Neither team scored in the first, but in the second Bend found Clark's weak spot and put over three runs with four hits and an error, which was the limit of their accomplishments for the game.

Johnny Baker was Bend's slab artist, but his efforts seemed effectuated with the altitude.

Prineville made one in their half inning, tied the score in the third and in the next three innings there was one grand carnage with Bend receiving the grapeshot, and never fighting back. Those nine runs took their stamina completely and the effort to play ball afterward was amusing.

Walter Grebe, a U. of O. man working for the Inland Auto Co., broke into the fan's favor with three hits and some wonderful good fielding. Burdon proved a real burden to Bend by making four hits out of five times up. Morris and Bob Lister also contributed two good swats each.

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Prineville	0	1	0	1	2	1	4	0	0	9	13	3

There were ball games played last Thursday and Friday between the married and single men, which resulted in the humbling of the benedicts. In the first game the men of blessed singleness won 6-5, but the henpecked ones really deserved to win. The last game was a 11-1 slaughter of the innocent married men.