

NEW AGRICULTURIST COMING HERE SOON

R. A. Blanchard, of Great Falls, Mont., has been secured to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of County Agricultural Agent A. E. Lovett. Mr. Blanchard is well qualified for the position, having served in a similar capacity in Cascade County, Mont., since 1914.

His work there was along very similar lines to that carried on by Mr. Lovett in this county, organization for marketing and other purposes; field demonstrations with crop varieties and cultural practices both in dry land and irrigated districts; pest and rodent control, etc. He leaves Montana with an enviable reputation of accomplishment and bettering of agricultural and rural social conditions in Cascade County.

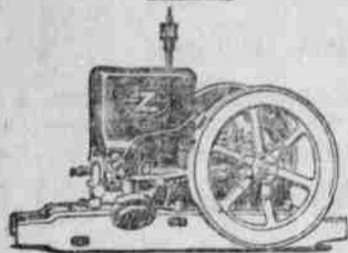
Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and has had a large amount of practical farming experience, both before and after his college course. All of his summer vacations while in college were spent working on ranches in Eastern Oregon. At college he was entirely self supporting and yet found time to engage in numerous student activities. He served as Student Body President his senior year and also as manager of the Men's Dormitory.

He is married and has one child. Mrs. Blanchard, also a former O. A. C. student, is a native of Wheeler County. It is expected Mr. Blanchard will arrive September 15th and will be located at Redmond.

Annual Convention Held In This City

The Eleventh Annual Crook County Sunday School Convention was held in Prineville last Saturday and Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. Phipps, the Northwest Field Secretary, was the principal speaker during the convention. His talks on practical Sunday school work were given Saturday and Sunday afternoon. All who heard him Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church in a

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delightful and uplifting sermon were benefited. His subject was, "Whose Image is This," Mr. Phipps drew his beautiful illustrations from the wealth of literature and a rich experience.

A short program and reception were given Saturday evening. The address of welcome was given by J. B. Shipp and responded to by Mr. Phipps in a short address. Punch and wafers were served by the ladies of the churches of the city and a social time was enjoyed.

A large crowd greeted the speaker Sunday evening in a union meeting. At this Mr. Phipps emphasized the importance of strong missionary efforts on the part of the United States, since at the close of the present conflict, Europe will not be in a condition financially to do philanthropic work of this nature.

Eleven delegates from outside points were present, the largest number coming from Terrebonne. Next year the convention will be held in Bend. Crook county was one of eight counties to be presented with a "blue ribbon" for efficient work. This was possible on account of the efforts of the president, Mrs. H. P. Belknap and the generous gift of W. W. Brown.

The newly elected officers are: President, Rev. Hartranft of Bend; vice president, Earl Benton of Redmond; secretary-treasurer, Lydie Elliott of Terrebonne.

CROOK COUNTY FAIR SEPTEMBER 27-30

The Crook County Fair, bigger and better than ever, will open on September 27 with the longest list of big attractions by far ever offered at any county fair in the state.

The livestock and agricultural exhibits will surpass what were on the grounds last year, and because of the season, the quality of all farm products will be better than ever before.

While there is something of a similarity in these exhibits each year, they never fail to attract people from far and near.

The list of free events is large and of a high class. The aviator who will appear here this year is doing stunts in the air that have never before been attempted.

A championship baseball series, where Prineville hopes to win the title for the state, will be an additional feature. Don't miss a day this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Post celebrated their golden wedding at their home near Post yesterday.

Harvey Shoemaker shot and killed Mrs. Dan Davis, to whom he had been attentive for some time, and then killed himself, at Baker. Jealousy is believed to have caused the shooting.

Insurance Commissioner Wells has issued fire prevention bulletin No. 2 and in it he urges the hearty cooperation of property owners with the fire departments so that hazards may be reduced.

There will be no military drill at the university of Oregon before the second semester of school, and probably not until next year, according to an announcement made by President P. L. Campbell.

COUNTY COURT HOLDS IMPORTANT SESSION

Be it Remembered that a regular term of the county court of the county of Crook of the State of Oregon was begun and held in the county courtroom in the county courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, on Wednesday, the sixth day of September, 1916, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said Court, when were present at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, the following officers:

G. Springer, Judge, presiding.
J. F. Blanchard, Commissioner.
H. J. Overturf, Commissioner.
Warren Brown, Clerk. E. B. Knox, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Construction of bridge over the Deschutes River at Tumalo referred to Commissioner Overturf with instructions to build said bridge at once according to the plans and specifications furnished by the County Engineer.

In the Matter of the formation of Deschutes County: On the presentation of petitions properly verified according to law, the Court orders that the question of the formation of Deschutes county within the present territory of Crook County, be submitted to the vote of the electors of Crook County, at the next General Election. See order.

Plat and dedication of the First Addition to Aubrey Heights presented, approved by Court and ordered filed.

Whereas, upon inspection, this Court has found the present county bridge over the Deschutes River on the Bend-Laidlaw road to be unsafe and dangerous for travel and in need of immediate repairs; and whereas, the Coast Bridge Company has a suitable bridge for immediate delivery; Be it Resolved that a contract be entered into with the said Coast Bridge Company for the purchase of said bridge on the following terms: For steel span (125 ft. by 18 ft) \$3200; for steel foundation tubes 4 1/2¢ per pound, F. O. B. Portland; for erection of span, \$450; for setting and filling tubes with concrete, actual cost of labor and material; Payment to be made for bridge May 1st, 1917 without interest from date.

Contract made with Coast Bridge Company on above terms. See contract.

County Roads: Preliminary hearing on the Barnes Butte Road and the report on the survey on the Tumalo Project No. 1 Road and H. W. Carlin Road, continued until Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916.

Adjournment for day.
Court convened this seventh day of September, 1916, at hour of nine o'clock in the morning, when were present the following officers:

J. F. Blanchard, Commissioner, presiding. H. J. Overturf, Commissioner. Warren Brown, Clerk. E. B. Knox, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Order made rescinding in part and modifying order of July 10th, 1916, in regard to Clerks and Judges of election as follows:

Hereby ordered that Clerks and Judges of election in precincts where 100 or less votes were cast be paid each \$3.00 for their services at each election held in the county; that where more than 100 votes were cast said Clerks and Judges be paid \$6.00 each for his services.

Further ordered that the Clerk draw warrants in the sum of \$3.00 each to each clerk or judge of election in the last primary election in Crook County where more than 100 and less than 125 votes were cast in that precinct.

Inasmuch as it is necessary that work on the Dalles-California Highway be continued at this time; and as the balance allotted to Crook County (\$5000) by the state will not be available until December 31st, 1916; it is hereby ordered that a loan be made by the County of Crook to the State Highway Commission in said sum of \$5000 until said date. It is further ordered that the County Clerk draw five (5) warrants each in the sum of one thousand (\$1000) dollars in favor of the said State Highway Commission.

Whereas a petition has been presented to this court asking that the Terrebonne-O'Neil Road be changed from a sixty to a forty foot road; and whereas a remonstrance has been presented to this change, signed by a much larger number of persons in said road district, said petition is hereby denied.

Petition presented for legalization of the South LaPine-Fishtrap Road. Continued for investigation of descriptions therein.

Report of County Clerk on

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bounties paid by Crook County during months of July and August, 1916, received, approved and ordered filed.

Petition and bond presented for establishment of Guy E. Dodson County Road; Continued until Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916, and referred to District Attorney for opinion.

Whereas the old, main traveled roads in the vicinity of Dry Lake and Pringle Falls have been rendered impassable by the placing

therein of fences, gates, wires and other obstructions; the County Surveyor is hereby ordered to survey and relocate said main county roads

from Fife to the Bend-Burns Road and from Held to Pringle Flats.

It is further ordered that as soon as the County Surveyor shall have surveyed and relocated said main county roads as above described, all owners, lessees and encumbrancers of land adjacent to or crossed by said roads, shall immediately remove from said roads all fences,

gates, wires and other obstructions to travel which may be in said roadways.

Order warrants drawn on General Fund in favor of J. F. Blanchard in sum of \$1000 and to H. J. Overturf in sum of \$1000 for use on County Roads.

Court adjourned this seventh day of September, 1916, to meet in Regular Adjourned Session on Monday, the 18th day of September, 1916, at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning.