

PRINEVILLE BANK RE-SOURCES NEAR MILLION

Deposits About Three Quarters of a Million Now

38 PER CENT GAIN OVER 1915

All of the Principal Business People in This Territory Promptly Cared For

With resources of little less than a million dollars, deposits at about three quarters of that amount, Prineville banks are showing a steady and healthy growth that is rarely paralleled in any town of much greater population.

These facts are true also in the face of circumstances that have drawn more heavily than usual upon the resources of these institutions. The high prices of cattle and sheep have made it necessary to care for the men who operate in a large way in livestock, and all of the principal men have been cared for without going away from home.

Prineville banks have established business relations over an immense territory in this part of the state, and because of their known stability, they show steady growth.

As compared with 1915 the local banks show an increase as follows:

Deposits, 1916,	\$746,903.10
Deposits, 1915,	539,479.91
Increase \$207,423.19	
Resources 1916,	\$994,318.04
Resources 1915,	788,600.21
Increase \$205,717.83	

BONUS OFFERED FOR JOURNAL CANDIDATES

It has been decided to give as special premiums to the candidates in the Journal's automobile contest, a bonus of 25,000 votes for each ten annual subscriptions turned into this office between this date and next Wednesday evening, November 1.

The ten annual subscriptions may all be new or renewals, or part of each, and more than one year may be paid by any individual subscriber. The only requirements are that the total years must be ten, and that each subscription must be accompanied by the cash payment of \$1.50. In addition to the usual amount given on these subscriptions, which is 5,000 for each annual subscription the 25,000 bonus will be allowed.

The votes will be sent all at one time or at various times during this specified period, and the count will be made at this office at 5 o'clock on the evening of November 1, and the bonus vote added to the credit of each candidate entitled to them in the announcement the following day in the Journal.

Votes already turned in at this office will not be counted, and one candidate will not be permitted to transfer votes to another.

As shown in the results below, this has been a busy week with the candidates. The Redmond fair gave them an opportunity to meet many people and the results show for themselves.

The standing of the candidates at the hour of going to press today was as follows:

Mrs. Hugh Nelson	310,000
B. F. Nichols	270,000
Dolly Hodges	60,000
Hale Ordway	35,000
Alma G. Morse	20,000
Alex Rickman	15,000
Harry Frankworth	15,000
Hugh Lakin	15,000
Glenn Hendrickson	15,000
R. E. Halford	10,000
E. C. Park	10,000
Mrs. L. M. Miller	10,000
Zoe Cornett	10,000
Gladys Bayn	10,000
J. L. Wright	10,000
Ernest Estes	10,000
V. C. Cyrus	10,000
Cira Cyrus	10,000

POWELL BUTTE FARMS STOCKED WITH SHEEP

Every Man Handling Them Made Money Last Year

OTHER LIVESTOCK INCREASING

Residents Estimate that No Less Than 30,000 Will Be Wintered There

The Powell Butte farmers are at the head of the procession. In the matter of potato culture they have long excelled, and the mere fact that the best potatoes in the world were grown there last year, as decided by the judges at international shows, excites only passing comment.

This year, they are prepared and are stocking their places with sheep. Some have large numbers, others not so many, but the total is amazing to one who has not given the matter a thought.

Prominent farmers who are buying sheep, and are in a position to know, assert that no less than 30,000 head of sheep will be wintered in that district this year. It is not an untried fancy with these people either. Some time ago Mr. Werner, A. H. Rhode and Wm. Wilson conceived the idea that stock, especially sheep, should be wintered at least on these places, and woven wire fencing has been provided for most of the ranches in that part during the past few years.

Last winter about 5000 head of sheep were wintered there, the winter before a much smaller amount, and the results have been that every man who bought sheep doubled his money on them.

This year, setting an example in this as in other things that should be followed by other communities, these farmers in a way pooled their interests and bought a large number of well bred, fine wool ewes of a larger type, and these are being crossed with Hampshire, Cotswold and Shropshire strains.

About 2400 head of these will be wintered on the Wilson ranch, a large number on the Walter Foster place, and others in smaller lots on almost every farm in the community.

The fact that the crops grown on the land should be fed on the same land, and that sheep are ideal stock to pasture these irrigated places with has led the farmers there to become so extensively interested in this movement.

With the price of lambs at about \$5 per head and a fine wool fleece worth from \$2 to \$3 it seems that these people are making no mistake.

Some dairying, a few hogs and the sheep venture combined with potatoes and other crops will no doubt prove a very profitable venture.

WATERMASTER KENNARD TO BE ENJOINED

Proceedings to enjoin Harry G. Kennard, watermaster for District No. 2, from permitting any of the waters of Snow creek from being diverted from Squaw creek, and requiring him to close the gates of the Snow Creek Irrigation Company and permitting the waters to flow in its natural channel to Squaw creek, have been filed with the Circuit court.

In this action the Black Butte Land & Livestock Co., G. E. Stadig, Joseph Hammond, Jr., and the Squaw Creek Irrigation Company are plaintiffs and Harry G. Kennard, the Snow Creek Irrigation Company, R. H. Parsons, O. E. Parsons, Charles Thornthwaite, Lousetta Pulliam, Nettie Scoggin, Hubert Scoggin, Mattie A. Crawford and George A. Crawford are defendants. V. A. Forbes and Judge Crawford, of La Grande, appear for the defendants, and J. H. Upton and M. R. Elliott for the plaintiffs.

SINNOTT ATTACKS WILSON'S RECORD

Points Out Broken Planks in Baltimore Platform

BROKEN PLEDGES ARE MANY

Single-Term Plank is Now Being Broken as Others Have Said Lair Thompson

Hon. N. J. Sinnott, congressman from the Second congressional district, spoke to a good house at the Commercial Club Friday evening.

Mr. Sinnott proved to be a very interesting speaker. He offered severe criticism of the Wilson administration, stating that many of the campaign pledges had been broken.

He referred to democratic campaign literature which stated that the real test of the democratic party is in the record of achievements. He then stated that the record of the party was one of broken pledges.

Referring to the Baltimore platform, adopted in 1912, he said that the first plank was a one-term plank, and that was, of course, being broken now.

The proposal, in another plank, to remove the toll of \$3.25 per thousand for lumber through the Panama Canal has not been accomplished he said.

He referred also to the war tax and the trouble in Mexico, both as reasons for a change of administration. He quoted figures also in an effort to prove that the larger part of the present export business is due to the war in Europe.

The alleged extravagance of the last two congresses, both democratic, in which he was a member, were elaborated upon.

The meeting was closed by a few remarks by W. Lair Thompson, who delivered a few hot shots on the Mexican trouble.

BEAT THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES TO IT ONLY WAY

O. C. Claypool & Company have this week completed the filling of a number of large orders of goods that have formerly been bought from outside houses.

These orders were all taken in competition with mail order houses, which furnishes conclusive proof that it is to the advantage of the consumer to buy at home.

Mr. Claypool informs us that the increased business for this year over 1915 has amounted to a little more than 25 per cent, one month compared with another, and that the greater part of this increase is cash-with-order business.

If you have not already bought your winter order, why not give one of the local dealers an opportunity to figure with you on it?

WORK IS PROGRESSING ON PAULINA LAKE ROAD

Forest Ranger Smith telephoned to Supervisor Homer Ross yesterday that the work of which he is in charge on the lake from Millikan to East Paulina Lake was progressing rapidly, and he authorized the statement that the road would be completed to the rim of the crater this fall.

This work, which was at first considered by the county court, was taken up by the assistance of local sportsmen, who will assist the Forest Service by the subscription of money and supplies.

A load of about 1500 pounds of supplies and grain was taken to the Evans ranch the last of the week on a motor truck donated for the purpose by George F. Kelley.

Frank Long of Powell Butte, was in Prineville the first of the week.

SENATOR HARRY LANE LAUDS PRES. WILSON

Says Much Constructive Legislation Is Accomplished

HARD TIMES CRY IS ABSENT

Attempt Was Made to Force Wilson to War by Hostile Interests of Country

Hon. Harry Lane, United States Senator, addressed an audience at Commercial Club hall Saturday evening in the interests of the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for president.

He started his address by saying that more constructive legislation has been accomplished by the Wilson administration during the past four years than ever before. He said also that more difficult situations have been met by President Wilson, and properly disposed of than has confronted the president of this country for the past fifty years.

He stated in this connection that more pressure had been brought upon Mr. Wilson to compel him to involve this country in war, both in Europe and with Mexico, than had been faced in any like condition since "the great Lincoln."

The lack of a "Hard Times" cry was commented upon by the speaker who said that this is the first presidential campaign for many years when this statement has not been heard repeatedly.

He commented upon the price of wheat, sheep and wool, and while claiming credit for his administration for this condition, admitted that the prices of food stuffs and other commodities were accompanying that of the products of this country in their flight skyward.

The most enlightening review of the Mexican situation was given the hearers, by Senator Lane, that has been given by any of the political speakers thus far in this city. He alleged that the situation was brought about by interests in the United States and other countries outside of Mexico, which own 75 per cent of the property in that country, in an effort to compel an issue at the conclusion of which titles in these holdings would be bonafide.

Percy R. Smith Adds Modern Machinery

Percy R. Smith has opened a modern watchmaker's shop and jewelry store at his new location in the Glaze building.

One of the most valuable improvements is the addition of a chronometer which is an accurate time piece, which is guaranteed to be practically perfect.

This little instrument is to be seen in the show window and is always on the job.

An electric motor, which turns the polisher and the lathes on the work bench, the speed of which can be regulated and revolves in either direction, is a valuable addition also.

A mechanically operated gas welding machine has been added also. The stock will be increased as fast as demands require, Mr. Smith says.

BUSINESS MEN TO GET INTO MOVING PICTURES

A thousand foot reel of moving pictures is being made by Manager R. L. Schee of Crook county scenes. The pictures will be used in advertising this part of the state.

A number of most interesting scenes were taken of the fair, the town has been included in another group, livestock of all kinds in their pastures, and tomorrow the people who attend the luncheon at Hotel Oregon will be photographed.

RABID COYOTE ATTACKS STOCK ON RANCHES

Lower Crooked River Scene of Latest Outbreak

\$1500 HOLSTEIN BULL IS VICTIM

H. McCall is Reported Heaviest Loser—Coyote Enters the Dick Butler Home

A rabid coyote made an attack on livestock in the Lower Crooked River country on Monday, causing considerable damage to stock and much excitement in the community.

He first appeared at the Dick Butler home about three o'clock in the morning and came into a rear room of the house where he engaged a dog in a rough and tumble fight. Later several turkeys were killed in the yard, and Mr. Butler hearing the commotion, dressed hurriedly and went bare-handed to the rescue of the fowls, thinking that an owl was causing the trouble.

Fortunately the coyote had left the barnyard and was not encountered by Mr. Butler in the darkness.

About sunrise what is supposed to have been the same animal, appeared at the Livingston farm, later visiting the McDowell and Forrest ranches.

The McDowell dog was engaged by the coyote in fight and was badly bitten, which made it necessary to kill him. The same fate befell Mr. Butler's dog.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock the same morning the crazed animal appeared at the Livingston home once more, and here bit a valuable Holstein bull, property of Henry McCall, which was valued at about \$1500, by his owner. This animal was shipped from one of the best herds in the country to the McCall farm. He has not been killed, but will be watched closely and shot on display of the first symptoms.

The coyote was killed at this time by Charles Livingston. Just how many other animals were infected during the raid is not known, but every farmer in the locality is carefully watching the stock in his fields, and also watching for any dog or coyote that may appear in the neighborhood.

FLOUR GOES SKYWARD PASSES \$8.00 MARK

Flour at only \$2.05 per sack. Think of it! While the price of wheat has been jumping until it has reached well toward \$1.50 on the coast, and sales are reported at as high as \$2 in Minneapolis and other eastern centers, the price of flour has been steadily climbing too.

The local bakery has continued to sell the five cent loaf of bread, the only change being one ounce less in weight on a loaf. The owner of this institution, who by the way puts out an excellent product, stated today that no other changes will be made in these prices until after the first of the year at least. He has bought flour in advance from the Prineville Mill which he says is as good as any flour made anywhere.

The Prineville Standard flour is selling in the local market at about 76 cents per barrel under other makes, and is meeting favor over all other brands, if the demand is any criterion.

Advances in the flour market have come thick and fast recently. On October 18 an advance of 20 cents was chalked up. Monday of this week 30 cents more was added to the price and yesterday another 30-cent raise was tacked to the price of the staff of life.

The man who predicted that the five cent loaf would resemble a biscuit in size before the prices again were lowered seems to have been something of a prophet.

SHERIFF KNOX ISSUES STATEMENT TO VOTERS

Willing to leave Case to them Without Argument;

MAINTAINS OWN AUTOMOBILE

All Work Done Most of the Year With But One Deputy and Collects Taxes

To the Voters of Crook County:— Having been asked by the Editor of the Crook County Journal to furnish a statement giving my reasons for asking your support for re-election, I beg to submit the following for your consideration.

In my campaign two years ago, I promised the people of Crook County a fair, impartial and economical administration, and to enforce the law to the best of my ability. The question before the voters today is, have I kept my pledge? When elected the duties of the Sheriff's office consisted of attending to legal matters, collecting delinquent taxes and enforcement of laws. The County Treasurer at that time had the tax collecting. Immediately after taking office the Legislature passed a law placing the tax collections all in the hands of the Sheriff.

I was asked by the County Court to take over the work of Truancy officer which I did, thereby eliminating the expense and salary of said officer. All Juvenile work is being conducted by this office without extra costs to the taxpayers.

In appointing my special deputies I have secured the best men available regardless of party affiliations. Notwithstanding all extra work that has been assumed by this office, I have had only one deputy. The only assistance being for a short time during the rush of receiving taxes last spring and the same for a shorter period this fall. We have collected the delinquent taxes, and today only a few hundred dollars is due prior to 1913. Our books are brought up to date and anyone writing for statement is notified of any delinquency appearing. Those who are interested enough to inquire regarding their taxes have no fear of property being sold.

In the beginning I purchased my own car and have paid from my salary a good portion of the upkeep of same, notwithstanding the fact that the County Court voluntarily offered to pay all expense.

All fees collected by this office have been turned over to the county which would more than pay extra expense. The affairs and books of this office are being handled to the best of our ability and I have as yet the first complaint to reach me of anything other than fair and courteous treatment.

In view of the record of past two years, I am leaving it to the voters of Crook County to judge whether the taxpayers have been saved any money and if you believe I have done my duty as an officer, I will appreciate your support for another term, and will continue to conduct the office in a businesslike manner.

Yours very respectfully,
E. B. Knox, Sheriff.

C. Barney Residence Destroyed By Fire

The residence of Claud Barney, situated on Dry Creek, about six miles north of Prineville, was destroyed by fire on Monday a little before noon.

The building, which was new, together with practically all of its contents was a total loss.

Mr. Barney was away from home when the fire started and the efforts of Mrs. Barney were not sufficient to save any of the household goods.

The residence was situated on what is sometimes called the Powell place and had been erected during the summer by Mr. Barney.