

PIONEER RANCHER IN ACCIDENT THURSDAY

E. A. Bussett, one of the best known farmers in the Powell Butte country, fell from a scaffold sixteen feet to the ground last Thursday evening, and fractured his left leg a few inches below the body. Besides the fracture, he had a bad cut over the left eye and suffered internal injuries. Mr. Bussett was moved to Prineville on Tuesday in order to receive more prompt medical attention.

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING SERVICES AT CHURCHES

In accordance with the call of the W. C. T. U., at its meeting October 31, 1916, a general committee representing the churches of Prineville met at the home of Mrs. Coleman, Monday evening, November 6th, to make arrangements for a Union Thanksgiving service. After prayer by the Rev. McElvain, the Rev. W. L. Van Nuya was elected chairman, and the following arrangements were made. Rev. W. L. Van Nuya was unanimously selected for the Thanksgiving preacher and the Baptist church was likewise decided upon for the place of meeting and seven-thirty in the evening was the hour of service. Rev. E. T. Reid, Dr. Burdon and Mr. Ayres were chosen as a committee to arrange for the program. Dr. Burdon, Prof. J. W. Smith, Miss Nora Stearns and Mrs. Lakin were chosen as a committee to look after the music. It was further decided that a Thanksgiving offering should be taken and sent to the relief of the Armenian sufferers. All the churches of the town are to be represented in this service and as one of the best musical programs to be prepared in Prineville is to be given it is expected that this commodious church will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

Thursday and Friday last, the C. C. H. S. football boys met the Goldendale, Washington high school on the home field, the score of the first game being 13 to 7 and the second 13 to 6 in favor of the visiting team. Our boys put up a much harder fight than Goldendale expected of a little inland town and we also surprised them by our royal courtesies. We expect to play a return series about Thanksgiving time. Miss Mabel Grant appeared in her Senior speech in assembly Monday morning, and gave in a most pleasing manner the Life of Charles M. Schwab. It is really surprising and indeed gratifying to note that our students choose such sensible and practicable subjects for their addresses. Miss Grant told us that Schwab had climbed the ladder of success from the first step as a poor boy to that of being president and owner of the largest steel manufacturing corporation in the United States. Miss Doris Fischer will appear next Monday. Tuesday our boys proved beyond doubt their superiority in football to that of Bend when the latter suffered a defeat of 63 to 7. This shows that all things, don't go Bend's way.

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REPUBLICANS GAIN SEATS IN HOUSE

Returns Indicate Democratic Majority Will be Wiped Out.

New York, Nov. 8.—A republican majority of about 30 in the house of representatives, and a largely-reduced democratic majority in the senate, were indicated by early returns. Conservative estimates, which would have given the republicans 217 members as against 215 democratic members, had been modified by the returns from New York state alone to give the republicans 229 members.

Returns from Illinois indicated, judging from the figures on the presidential race, that the republicans would make substantial gains in the house. It will probably not be definitely known just what the status of the senate is until complete returns from all states are compiled, but early returns showed at least one gain which had not been counted as sure by the republican leaders. Scattering returns from Maryland indicate that J. Erwin France, republican, may beat David J. Lewis. If the early returns should be borne out, the republicans will have gained seats east of the Mississippi in New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio and two in Indiana, a total of six seats. The probable loss of one in Delaware offsets the September gain in Maine, so that the republicans will only have to gain two more seats for a tie in the upper house. Republicans have high hopes of gaining seats in the senate in Missouri, Nebraska, Montana, Nevada and Arizona. The republican weak spots are North Dakota, Wyoming and New Mexico.

DEMOCRATS HOLD SOLID SOUTH

Florida for Wilson by 15,000. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate Wilson's majority will be 15,000.

Mississippi Gives 75,000. Jackson, Miss., Nov. 8.—Mississippi's majority for Wilson probably will reach 75,000. All members of the congressional delegation were re-elected without opposition.

Arkansas Larger Than Usual. Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate a Wilson majority bigger than four years ago by 20 per cent.

North Carolina is Wilson's by 50,000. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 8.—Democratic majorities apparently are maintained in all districts, party leaders claiming 45,000 to 50,000.

Alabama for Wilson by 60,000. Mobile, Ala., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate Wilson's majority in this state will be 60,000. In 1912 it was 50,019.

Georgia Strong for Wilson. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 8.—Returns indicate that of 135,000 votes cast throughout the state, 100,000 were democratic.

Tennessee in Line for Wilson. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 8.—Tennessee will go overwhelmingly for Wilson for president, but there is a close race between John W. Overall, republican, and Thomas C. Rye, democrat, for governor.

Louisiana for President Wilson. New Orleans, Nov. 8.—Returns indicated that President Wilson has carried Louisiana by 60,000. Democrats elected eight congressmen.

South Dakota for Hughes. Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 8.—Indications are that Hughes has carried South Dakota by a plurality of 15,000. The prohibition amendment was adopted by 20,000 and the suffrage amendment by 10,000. Peter Nordbeck (rep.) will win for governor by 35,000.

Iowa Goes Republican. Des Moines, Nov. 8.—The returns from nearly all parts of Iowa indicated that Hughes would carry the state by about 30,000, and Harding, republican candidate for governor, by more than 100,000, if the present voting ratio continues.

McCormick's Precinct for Hughes. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 8.—The first precinct of the fourth ward, the home of Vance McCormick, democratic national chairman, gave Wilson 98, Hughes 185.

"Wets" Apparently Win in Maryland. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 8.—Late returns from Baltimore indicate the defeat of prohibition by a majority of more than 10,000.

IRRIGATED DISTRICTS SHOW PROSPERITY

Wilfred P. Jones, Vice President of the Northwestern National Bank of Portland, on his return recently from a tour of eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho, stated that he found a condition of prosperity prevailing throughout this territory which has been unequaled in Northwest history. After speaking of the returns on spring lambs and wheat from the Pendleton, Heppner and Walla Walla country, he spoke of a farmer living near Ontario who had just sold 836 tons of alfalfa from two cuttings on 120 acres, who had received \$7.50 per ton or \$6,270.00. He estimated his third cutting at \$1000. He also grew corn on 40 acres together with other crops. At Payette, Idaho, notwithstanding the failure of the fruit crop, he found that they had more money and are enjoying a greater degree of prosperity than for many years. This is a result largely of diversified farming on irrigated lands. Also these lands are all about the same elevation as the Prineville Valley and have the same climatic and soil conditions.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Prineville, Oregon, has made the following estimate of the amount of money to be raised by taxation for the ensuing year disclosing the contemplated expenditures from the money proposed to be so raised, and containing a statement of the probable receipts of the City from sources other than direct taxation. Estimate of Expenditures:

Bridge Fund*	\$2400.00
Light and Water	\$2170.00
Warrants Unpaid	1750.00
Treasurers Salary	100.00
Hall Rent	100.00
Street Improvement	125.00
Recorders Court, Including Attorneys and witness fees	250.00
Incidentals	200.00
Interest on Notes	300.00
Police and meals for prisoners	1000.00
	\$8395.00
Receipts as estimated:	305.00
Balance \$8090.00	

Notice is further given that the said Council has fixed Thursday, the 30th day of November, 1916, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening at the Council Chambers, in Prineville, as the time and place for a full and complete discussion of said estimate, when and where any tax payer subject to said tax levy when made shall be heard in favor or against any proposed tax levy. Published by order of the Council of the City of Prineville, in the Crook County Journal, the official paper, of said City on the 9th and 16th days of November, 1916, the first publication being not less than 20 days and second not less than 10 days prior to said proposed meeting.

E. O. Hyde, Recorder

COW TESTING ASS'N RUNNING SMOOTHLY

The First Central Oregon Cow Testing Association, organized this summer, has completed the first two months official data, which is signed by the official tester, Chas. H. Roseman and Secretary E. C. Park. The association was started largely through the efforts of the County Agriculturist working in cooperation with interested parties. Records of the two months, September and August, are in the county agent's office where the agent, R. A. Blanchard, makes interesting notation of the facts revealed. While the records only deal with those cows producing more than 40 pounds of butter fat per month, there were but 18 cows in the entire association doing this. The average cow gave 48 1/2 lbs of fat per month. Charging her with a fair cost of labor and keep this would give the owner \$69.00 per year profit per cow. The poorest produced a profit of but \$45.00 while the best cow on test returned \$120.00, a difference of \$85 per year. If the association went no farther than this, it would serve to prove the difference in the herds themselves. From study of the records, it is apparent that the percent of fat, or the richness of the milk is not always an indicator of the value of the cow. The animals varied from 2.5 to 7 percent, but the cow having the best cream gave the lowest number of pounds, while the poorest cow gave the greatest number of pounds of milk, better than 1 1/2 tons of milk per month than the other animal, representing a difference of almost \$4 per month. Records reveal also that all grade cows are not always the poorest, nor are the pure bred are better than the grades, but the average of the highest cows trends towards the pure bred a difference of 1.3 lbs of butter fat in their favor per month. This

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hinges upon the fundamentals of the association. Quality is invested in the individual, rather than the name of the particular breed. One member of the association makes the claim that the association raised the production of its herds 50 pounds of butter fat as the result of the first year. Recently a man in Washington sold his herd of cows out at \$20 above the average price, because of having been a member of an association.