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JOURNAL INSTALLS NEW MODEL 5 LINOTYPE

MACHINE HAS LATEST ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT

SETS SIX FACES OF TYPE

Costs About \$3000.00 and is Well Worth the Money—Will be Operated by Expert

With this issue, The Journal greets its 1712 subscribers in a new dress, the product of our latest improvement, a standard Model 5 Linotype.

The people have demonstrated their faith in The Journal by combining in the largest list of paid subscribers any paper has ever had in this part of the state, and we in return have installed the latest improved and best equipped machine made by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, which by the way is the same machine in use in the best plants of the large city dailies, to assist us in keeping The Journal at the head of the list of country papers in the state.

The machine itself, is a model of mechanical perfection. The various working parts are protected by a list of 69 patents, and composed of more than 18,000 individual pieces. The machine cost about \$3000.00. In addition to the wide range of type faces that it will cast, a variety of other things, including an ever-changing series of advertising borders, slugs and rules that the printer's delight, are easily and quickly made in any quantity to suit the occasion.

The Model 5 Linotype is a quick change single-magazine machine, adjustable from 5 to 14 point body, and up to 30 ems measure. This is the present standard single-magazine machine manufactured by the Mergenthaler Linotype Company.

The Journal's machine is equipped with three magazines and with 6, 8 and 12 point, two-letter matrices which gives us six distinct type faces. In addition to these we have 18 and 24 point advertising figures which will permit of a very wide range of work.

The power for running this wonderful piece of machinery is furnished by gear drive 1-8 H. P. electric motor. One of the most up-to-date features about the machine is the electric linotype pot, the advantages of which are absolute accuracy of temperature control, no soot, smoke, dirt, oxide or other products of combustion, conservation of metal by preventing over-heating, better quality of slugs and increased production.

The automatic sorts stacker is an attachment, simple in construction, which permits the convenient use of any number of special characters in addition to those shown on the keyboard. It is especially valuable in handling the advertising figures. An endless number of special characters can be used in addition to the 180 in a single-magazine machine.

The linotype is so perfectly constructed that when any of the various parts are not properly adjusted the machine will stop until the operator remedies the cause of the trouble. The speed of the machine is really limited only by the operator's ability to manipulate the keyboard. One distinct advantage is that it permits The Journal to appear in a new dress each week and we feel confident the new equipment will be appreciated by our large circle of readers.

The Journal was especially fortunate in having this machine installed by Chester L. Adams, who is one of the best mechanics that ever worked in the great Mergenthaler plant.

We are again fortunate in securing an expert operator in the person of F. F. Nash, who will be permanently in charge of the machine. Mr. Nash has had a wide experience in this particular line, and is a valued addition to The Journal force.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ELECTS

T. M. Baldwin is Second Vice President, No Other Changes.

The annual meeting of stockholders, and election of officers for the First National Bank of this city was held on Tuesday.

T. M. Baldwin, who was cashier of this institution for many years, was elected second vice president, and all other officers were reelected for the ensuing year.

B. F. Allen is president, Will Wurzweller vice president, T. M. Baldwin second vice president, H. Baldwin cashier and E. H. Couser is the new assistant cashier.

MOON IN ECLIPSE

Was Witnessed by Prineville People Late Sunday Night

A total eclipse of the moon was witnessed by all Prineville people who were about between the hours of 10:30 and midnight Sunday.

It was plainly visible and a beautiful demonstration of an eclipse. We are informed that it was witnessed by A. W. Battles of the County Clerk's office, among others.

JOURNAL CIRCULATION REACHES 1712 TODAY

The Journal has a family of 1712 subscribers, paid in advance, legitimate exchange, and advertisers and less than one year in arrears.

These are the legal qualifications of a subscriber according to the postal laws, and the few subscribers who are not on this list are being notified, and will be dropped from the mailing lists within 30 days.

This is the first time during the newspaper history of central Oregon that a paper has had the courage to issue such a statement, and we are justly proud of our list.

OCHOCO DISTRICT ELECTION

C. W. Foster Succeeds D. F. Stewart as Member of Board

The annual election of directors for the Ochoco Irrigation District was held on Tuesday.

John Grimes, E. T. Slayton, Fred Hoelscher and T. H. Lafollette were reelected and Carey W. Foster was selected to fill the vacancy caused by D. F. Stewart not being able to serve.

D. P. Adamson was reelected treasurer without opposition.

Several scattering votes were cast for various persons for directors, but there was but one ticket in the field. Only about 30 per cent of the voters were out, evidently being content with the old board.

DEATH OF WARD WALKUP

Little Ward Dobbs Walkup, the two year old grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dobbs of this city, died suddenly in Portland Tuesday, from a spinal affliction.

He was here with his mother, who was formerly Maude Dobbs, just a short time ago.

Mrs. Dobbs left Tuesday night for Portland, and attended the funeral which was held there yesterday.

BEND MEN ARE FREED WEAVER PLEAD GUILTY

Charles Weaver of Bear Creek Buttes was indicted by the grand jury on Monday for failing to retain in his possession for 30 days the unaltered hide of a beef slaughtered by him. He at once pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 by the Court which was paid.

Not true bills were returned Tuesday against Charles G. Hudson and a Mrs. Alley of Bend charged with lewd cohabitation, against Oliver Erickson of Bend for taking the automobile of J. B. Atiner without authority and against Cecil Heath and Mike Kasprovtz of Bend for assault and battery. The not true bills were filed for the reason that the complainants did not appear to testify before the grand jury.

COURT IN SESSION BUT DAY AND HALF HERE

JANUARY TERM ONE OF SHORT-EST ON RECORD

DESCRUTES CASES GO TO BEND

Witness Will Be Punished For Contempt of Court In Failing to Respond to Subpoena

The January term of circuit court came to an abrupt end Tuesday afternoon for the reason largely that nearly every case that was at issue and ready for trial was transferred to Deschutes County. There were some fifteen or sixteen cases transferred to Deschutes county upon the request of attorneys having cases in which the venue arose in the portion of Crook County that now has been created into Deschutes County.

Among these cases was State of Oregon vs. David R. Dunn, which was transferred to Deschutes County over the protest of District Attorney Wirtz upon the request of N. G. Wallace, attorney for Dunn. The transactions involved in the Dunn case, which was a horse stealing case, all took place within the boundaries of the newly created Deschutes County, and therefore, the court held, properly triable in the new county.

The case of State of Oregon vs. E. W. Gillam set for trial at this term was continued for the reason that Lettie Marker-Sheet will not appear. As Mrs. Short was the principal witness the case was continued over the term. A warrant was issued for Mrs. Short who will be punished for contempt in failing to respond to the Court's subpoena and process. The case will be tried at the next term of Court.

BILLS PAID TO DECEMBER

Crook County Refused All Deschutes Labor Claims After Above Date

At the meeting of the county court last week, all bills for labor and services performed in what is now Deschutes county were paid up to the date of the proclamation of the governor, which was December 13, and those originating after that date were refused, or referred to the Deschutes county court at Bend.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS ADVISES SOME CHANGES

LAW SHOULD MAKE BOND SALE EASY

PRINEVILLE DELEGATES ACTIVE

Consider the Financing of Ochoco Project Easy After Laws Are Amended

Prineville delegates to the Oregon Irrigation Congress which was held in Portland last week, returned Sunday and Monday with the idea that the bonds of the Ochoco Irrigation District will meet a receptive market in Portland and other cities.

The Prineville delegation was larger in number than that of any other community in the northwest, and the important work that was done there felt the influence of the Prineville delegation throughout.

Jay H. Upton was a member of a committee of four, the others being O. Laurgaard, Percy A. Cupper and Albert E. Elder, which drafted a set of resolutions for the legislature, which, if acted upon favorably by the law makers, will insure the success of all legitimate irrigation districts within the state, of which the Ochoco District is said to be the most ill-edged.

Briefly these resolutions provide: that the board of directors of a district shall be authorized to issue short time bonds for the payment of the first five years of interest, that the dam, reservoir and other head works of the system be included in the bond issue, that the old water rights included under the district will be rebated for instead of issuing the full amount of the bonds for every acre, and paying for the water rights, and to change the laws making this kind of bonds eligible to purchase by insurance companies and others, who demand first class security under state supervision.

It is considered that the district law will be amended in this manner, and if this is done, the sale of the bonds for the district will be easy.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

B. F. Johnson and family returned the last of the week from California points where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

RABBIT THROUGH WINDSHIELD

W. J. Jamison Has Thrilling Experience With Bunny at Night

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jamison, on the way to their ranch at Bear Crook one evening recently, had a thrilling and novel experience.

When traveling at thirty miles an hour, a full-grown jack rabbit crashed through the windshield, and fell with a shower of broken glass onto Mrs. Jamison's lap.

The rabbit had become blinded by the headlights, and apparently tried to jump over them, when being hit by the car he was thrown against the windshield.

No damage was done to the occupants of the car, fortunately, by the flying glass.

LYCEUM NUMBER GOOD

Lyndon-Gordon Company Drew Good House Saturday Evening

The second of the lyceum numbers was given to the people of this city Saturday evening when the Misses Lyndon and Gordon presented a very pleasing program to a comfortably filled house at the Club Hall.

These charming young ladies presented a program of dialect songs and impersonations that were of the class that makes you forget your troubles, and see the brighter side of life.

A liberal sprinkling of children was noticeable in the audience, and the little folks enjoyed themselves immensely, as did their elders.

PRINEVILLE PIONEER DROPS DEAD AT DEPOT

James M. Faught, a pioneer of the Prineville country since 1857, died suddenly at the Union station in Portland, about 8:15 Tuesday morning while en route from California to this city. Mr. Faught, who was 82 years old, had just left a Southern Pacific train and was seated in a chair in the family waiting room when he was stricken. Dr. Earl Smith was called, but the man was dead before he arrived.

W. P. Faught, a son, had been with him in California, and was at his side when death came.

Funeral services are being held in this city today at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

ODD FELLOWS WILL INSTALL

Three Branches of Order to Join Next Tuesday in Ceremonies

The Odd Fellows will install officers in the Subordinate, Rebekah and Encampment divisions on next Tuesday, January 16.

All members of either of these orders are invited to attend, and a good time is assured.

The officers which will be installed are: Rebekahs, Jennie Arnold, N. G.; Esther Morgan, V. G.; Lela M. Zell, secretary; Verna Smith, treasurer.

Subordinate: James M. Street, N. G.; J. Wesley Smith, V. G.; Percy R. Smith, secretary and Geo. P. Reams, treasurer.

Encampment: Norris Morgan, C. P.; Albert Noble, H. P.; W. C. Jacobs, S. W.; C. L. Shattuck, scribe; G. P. Reams, treasurer, and James Street, J. W.

EX-GOVERNOR WEST TO SPEAK

Will Be at Redmond Saturday Night to Discuss Irrigation Matters

At the request of a number of farmers under the C. O. I. Co. Carey Project, the Redmond Commercial Club has extended an invitation to Ex-Governor Oswald West and Claude McCulloch to address a meeting of the settlers on this project at Redmond, next Saturday night, January 13, on the many problems which face them, on the development of the project and in looking forward to its final completion.

This meeting will be held at the Gymnasium Building at Redmond at 8 o'clock p. m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all the settlers on the project to be present to listen to the discussion.—J. W. Moore, Sec. Redmond Commercial Club.

640 ACRE HOMESTEAD LAW NOW IN EFFECT

FILINGS ARE BEING RECEIVED IN LARGE NUMBERS

INCLUDES MUCH WESTERN LAND

Anyone Who Has Homesteaded Less Than Section, and Now Resides On Land Is Eligible

The 640 acre homestead law was signed recently by President Wilson, and an advance copy of the law has been received at this office from Representative Sinnott.

A little time will be required, perhaps three or four days yet, to perfect the rules under which filings may be made, but for the present United States Commissioners have been instructed to accept filings, and applicants will be given 30 days in which to amend them to conform to the rules of the land office.

A large number of filings have been taken by Commissioner Lake M. Bechtell here during the week, and more are coming every day.

It seems that there will be little if any of the public lands left after the filings are all made, which will no doubt solve the problems of range control, and place the range lands all into private holdings.

The provisions of the bill are: 1. The provisions of the law permit the entry of 640 acres of semi-arid grazing land by any qualified person.

MOFFETT KILLED MAD DOG

Another Case at Powell Butte Last Friday Morning

A rabid dog was killed by T. J. Moffitt at his ranch on the south side of Powell Butte Friday morning.

The dog was the property of Wm. Fleming, a neighbor, and came to the Moffitt place during the night Thursday, and caused some disturbance among the stock there.

It was promptly shot about day-break. It is impossible to tell what damage was done, if any, to the livestock.

THOMAS AND McDONALD INDICTED FOR LARCENY

N. A. Thomas of near Hampton Buttes in Crook County and Ed McDonald of Harney County were indicted three times by the grand jury Tuesday afternoon for the larceny of cattle belonging to the William Hanley Company of Harney County and a bunch of horses belonging to John P. Fay of Harney County.

The district attorney says that McDonald in Harney County and Thomas in Crook County were working together and transferring herds of stolen stock to each other. McDonald recently received a bunch of horses in Harney County belonging to Paul Held but on demand they were returned to Floyd Prater, who is in the employ of Mr. Held, and were returned home.

Thomas is now in jail on a similar charge at Burns but McDonald has not yet been apprehended.

DANCE WAS SUCCESS

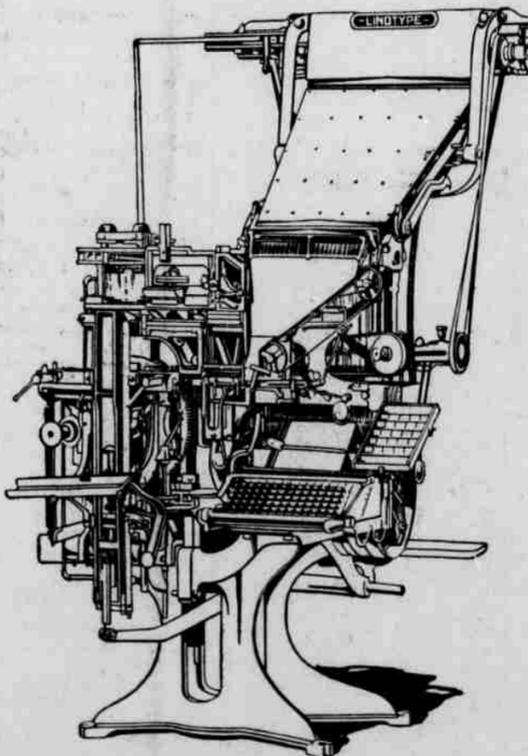
Another Set For January 13 at J. A. Elliott Home, Powell Butte

The dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kerns on New Year's eve was a grand success, a large number of friends being present.

Luncheon was served at midnight. There will be another of these functions at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott on January 13.

J. A. Riggs, of Powell Butte, was in Prineville Saturday.

The Journal's New Year Present



Quick-Change Model Five Linotype