

PRINEVILLE MEN IN PROMINENT PLACES

CENTRAL OREGON IRRIGATION COMMITTEES

WILL MEET VERY SOON

Seven Members of the Two Committees Have Heavy Interests in These Parts

The two committees which virtually control the workings of the Oregon Irrigation Congress were announced by president J. T. Hinkle of Hermiston yesterday...

The executive committee is headed by H. H. DeArmond of Bend and G. W. Russell is also a member of this committee.

The legislative committee which is far more important to Prineville at this time is headed by Jay H. Upton, with H. H. DeArmond, Will Wurzweller, C. B. McConnell of Burns, John B. Bell of Prineville and Eugene, and R. W. Rea, project engineer of the Ochoco Project, all among its members.

This last committee will meet soon at Salem to assist in securing the legislation recommended to the legislature.

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Organized For All of Crook County Charter Applied For

The Crook County Federal Farm Loan Association perfected its organization in this city Tuesday evening, and officers were elected for the coming year.

Applications for loans aggregating \$60,000.00 were received and an application made by the association for a charter, and for the territory covered by Crook County for its jurisdiction.

About twenty members were present. Officers of the association are: E. T. Slayton, president; M. R. Biggs, vice-president; J. P. Doherty, secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: E. T. Slayton, M. R. Biggs, Geo. J. Dixon, O. C. Gray, Wm. S. Ayers and W. I. Dishman.

The secretary has all the literature and other matter that has been issued and will present same to anyone wanting information.

The Northwest Grain convention in session at Corvallis went on record as favoring bulk handling of grain as opposed to the present sack handling. Resolutions were adopted, declaring that hereafter all wheat quotations shall be considered as being for bulk unless specifically stated otherwise.

That farmers of the dry-farming districts of eastern Oregon could greatly increase their yearly profits by plowing earlier in the spring and by utilizing the summer fallow by means of crop rotation, is stated by D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the dry-farming branch experiment station at Moro.

18 CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED

Special Train, Every Car But One From Prineville Territory

A special train load of cattle left Redmond Sunday morning for the markets, sixteen cars of which were cattle, one of hogs and the other a mixed car from the Redmond territories.

Mace & Co. shipped 12 cars of cattle and one of hogs to Seattle. C. J. Johnson sold three cars of cattle to the Carstine Packing Company of Tacoma which were delivered at Redmond at 7 1/2 cents, and James Cram sold one car to the same people at a flat price of \$92 per head.

PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

The wheat market opened in the interior on Tuesday and several sales are reported at \$1.50 and some at \$1.55.

Eggs are coming into the markets stronger during the past week, and indications are that the price will drop sharply soon.

Quotations from dealers, retail prices, today at noon were:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Wheat, Blue Stem, Rye, Barley, Oats, Flour, Bran, Mids., Hay, Wood, Potatoes, Butter, and Butter fat.

Portland.

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Seattle.

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LIVESTOCK MEN MEET

Will Fence Reserve Line From McKay to Ochoco Ranches

The annual meeting of the Mill Creek Livestock association, which is an association composed of cattle men, was held at the club hall in this city Saturday.

James Keenan was elected president and Orval Osborn secretary. The directors are: J. W. Stanton, Alex Hinton and J. F. Blanchard.

The stockmen voted to fence the reserve between the ranches on McKay and Ochoco, with a view of keeping the cattle on the reserve in the summer and stray stock off.

A resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed raise in rates for grazing, especially under their particular conditions.

RAILROAD MEETING AT HOTEL OREGON

LUNCHEON TOMORROW WILL BE RAILROAD AFFAIR

RIGHT OF WAY IS SECURED

Much of West End of Line Signed Up, Others Signing Every Day Some May Be Condemned

The luncheon tomorrow at Hotel Oregon will be a railroad affair, and you are urged to be there and "Boost Our Railroad."

The right-of-way committees have been busy as bees and signatures to deeds are being secured every day. The work will be completed soon to a point where work can commence, we are informed by these committees today, and important phases of this matter will be discussed at the meeting tomorrow.

Indications are that the weather will permit construction even sooner than the council at first hoped.

Everyone should get in line and boost for this road, which will help the council and their committees to complete the right-of-way matter and get the construction under way.

Oregon now ranks first in the United States in regularity of attendance in the rural schools, according to the biennial report of Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill.

Miss Lily Luscher, 18 years of age, was instantly killed, and her sister, Rosalind, 21, was terribly injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an electric train near Portland.

President Wilson has approved the recommendation of Secretary Lane that an appropriation of \$400,000 be made by congress this session to build the Warm Springs dam on the Malheur irrigation project.

Members of the Tumalo Development league have asked that government hunters be sent to their community to assist in killing coyotes which have come to be a source of much loss to stockmen.

Unquapa fishermen are reaping a harvest, receiving double and triple the amount for steelheads and silversides they have received in the past. The average steelhead or silverside brings the fisherman \$1.

Four thousand nine hundred acres of level, fertile irrigated land in the reclaimed bed of Tule lake in southeastern Klamath county, will be opened for homestead entry in the near future, probably by a land drawing.

Four additions to the force of the state board of health for carrying forward more efficiently the work of that body are urged in the seventh biennial report of the board to the governor and the 29th legislative assembly.

Receipts of the industrial accident commission from November 5, 1915, to December 31, 1915, aggregated \$1,789,587.88 and the disbursements \$1,594,857.68. The commission has received reports of 17,459 non-fatal accidents and 938 fatal accidents.

Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Wortman has ordered his field deputies to make a general check in all parts of the state of the weights of flour, as several complaints have come into his office that short weights have been given.

Congressman Hawley has been advised by the forest service that the fund for the improvement of Oregon roads and trails will not be extended until the state legislature provides for a co-operative plan between the state and federal government.

The municipal water plant owned by the city of Hood River has been a success in every way. The records of the water office show that \$1000 per month has been earned through this source above expenses of operation and maintenance during the past year.

That the institutions under state control be placed under the supervision of the secretary of state so far as the expenditure of money is concerned, is the substance of a bill advocated for passage at the coming session of the legislature, by the state board of health.

Dogs are worth more than cows in a number of counties of the state, according to returns on file with the state tax commission from the assessors of the state. For instance, the average value of a dog in Tillamook county is placed at \$33.75, while the average value of cattle is \$27.72.

An appropriation of \$25,000 will be asked of the Oregon legislature, to match a similar sum from the state of Washington, and \$12,500 from British Columbia for the big joint advertising campaign of the Northwest Tourist association. These sums are to be annual for a two-year period.

Large advertisement for O. C. Claypool & Co. featuring the headline 'We Meet Mail Order House Prices and in many instances are Much Lower' and 'You have the advantage of seeing the goods before you pay if you buy of us'.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET WELL ATTENDED

The Parent Teachers' meeting held at the high school building last Monday evening was one of an unusual type—being solely a get-together meeting with a musical program. The assembly room was crowded and the audience was exceedingly enthusiastic, each number being well received.

BRIDE AND GROOM SERENADED

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans Given Surprise Saturday Evening. About 70 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans surprised the young people last Saturday evening at the home of the groom near Grizzly Butte, and serenaded them, which developed into an old time charivari.

640 ACRE HOMESTEAD LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Continued from page 1. entryman. The bill does not apply to all public lands, but only to such areas as are suited largely for stock raising and grazing purposes. The Interior Department will later designate the areas that may be entered under this act.

as to the location of the areas that will subsequently be designated for entry. In general it may be stated that designations will be made in the Rocky Mountain States and westward. A personal inspection of the lands sought to be entered is the only satisfactory manner in which a prospective entryman can fully inform himself as to the relative worth of the land.

no rights would accrue to the prospective entryman. 6. As each applicant is required to swear that he is well acquainted with the character of the land described in his application, and as all entries are made subject to the rights of prior settlers, the applicant can not make affidavit that he is acquainted with the character of the land or be sure that the land is not already appropriated by a settler unless after he has actually inspected it.

Advertisement for cheese featuring the headline 'Nibble at This!' and an illustration of a cheese wheel. Text includes 'Good store cheese, tasty and healthful, is carried by us for your table.' and 'MRS. I. MICHEL'.