PRINEVILLE MEN IN **PROMINENT PLACES**

IRREGATION COMMITTEES

Seven Members of the Twe 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, and out of a total of fifteen places, seven were given to men who are closely identified with the Central Oregon country, and five of the drop shar seven to what may well be deter mined Prineville men.

The executive committee is head ed by H. H. DeArmond of Bend and G. W. Russell is also a membe 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, Wil Wurzweiler, C. B. McConnell o Burns, John B. Bell of PrincyDie and Eugene, and R. W. Rea, proj ect engineer of the Ochoco Projec all among its members.

This last committee will mee soon at Salem to assist in securing the legislation recommended to th

FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

Organized For All of Crook County Charter Applied For

The Crook County Federal Farm Luan 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 associa tion for a charter, and for the territory covered by Crook County for its jurisdiction.

About twenty members were Officers of the association are: E. T. Slayton, president; M. 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 utilixing the summer fallow by means of crop rotation, is stated by D. E. Stephens, superintendent of the dry-farm ing branch experiment station at

CHEESE

18 CARS OF CATTLE SHIPPED

Special Train, Every Car But One From Princville Berritory

A special train load of cattle left Redmond Sunday morning for the markets, sixteen cars of which were CENTER L. OREGON MEN HEAD mixed car from the Redmond terri-

> Mace & Cofoid 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% cents, and James 'Cram sold one car to the same people at a flat price of \$92

PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

interior on Tuesday and several "Boost Our Railroad." reported at \$1.50 and some at \$1.55.

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Portland.

Butter fat.

Wheat-Club \$1.54; bluestem \$1.62; red Russian, \$1.50; forty-fold, \$1.57. Barley-No. 1 feed, \$39 per ton.

Hay-Timothy, \$21 per ton; alfalfa,

Butter-Creamery, 37c Eggs-Ranch, 35c. Wool-Eastern Oregon, 36c; valley,

Hops-1516 crop, 6@8c.

Wheat-Bluestem \$1.63; club \$1.55; forty-fold, \$1.56; red Russian, \$1.52; fife, \$1.55; turkey red. \$1.64.

Barley-\$38.50 per ton. Butter-Creamery, 33c. Eggs-40c.

MEET LIVESTOCK MEN

Will Fence Reserve Line From Mc-Kay to Ochoco Ranches

The annual meeting of the Mill Creek Livestock association, which state board of health for carrying foris 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. Alex Hinton and J. F. Blanchard.

reserve between the ranches on Mc- 857.68. The commission has received Kay and Ochoco, with a view of keeping the cattle on the reserve in the summer and stray stock off.

A resolution was adopted protesttheir particular conditions.

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RAILROAD MEETING AT HOTEL OREGON

cattle, one of hogs and the other a LUNCHEON ... TOMORROW ... WILL BE RAILBOAD AFFAIR

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 The wheat market opened in the you are urged to be there and

The right-of-way committees have been busy as bees and signatures to Eggs are coming into the markets deeds are being secured every day. we are informed by these commitil tees 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 blennial 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 com-munity to assist in killing coyotes which have come to be a source of much loss to stockmen.

Umpqua 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

ward 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 mmission from November 5, 1915, to December 31, 1916, aggregated \$1,789,-The stockmen voted to fence the 587.88 and the disbursements \$1,504,

and 938 fatal accidents. Deputy State Sealer of Weights and Measures Wortman has ordered his ing against the proposed raise in field deputies to make a general check rates for grazing, especially under 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 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 supervislon 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

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.

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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 pro- under this act an entryman must re- settler until after he has actually gram. The assembly room was crowded and the audience was exceedingly enthusiastic, each number being well received. The following

was the program rendered: Vocal Solo Wallace Cannon ol Solo Piano Solo Mrs. H. R. Lakin

reports of 17.459 non-fatal accidents Piano Solo Miss Eva Elliott Mrs. Chas. Elkins Vocal Solo Quartette, Seventh grade girls, Mar-Wilson, Myrtle Lister, Blanche and Madge Rowell

> Ladies Quartette, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg, Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy, Mrs. H. R. Lakin. Hawaiian Quartette, Mrs. J. W.

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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 chariv-

Following the surprise, the visitors were treated to refreshments, and a general good time was had.

640 ACRE HOMESTEAD LAW NOW IN EFFECT

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to all public lands, but only to such ignated, at which time, if the land not be obtained in any other way. areas as are suited largely for stock has been designated as grazing 11. All blank forms of affidavits under this act.

possible to give specific information this procedure is not grazing lands the land lies.

will subsequently be designated for pective entryman. entry. In general it may be stated westward.

tive worth of the land.

side upon the land not less than inspected it. three years and make permanent improvements thereon tending to the entering and filing on a homeincrease its value for stock-raising stead are conducted by the officials purposes, of the value of not less of the local land offices in the than \$1.25 per scre, one-half of States where the land is located. Miss Conway
Mrs. Tirrill within three years after the date of ington does not issue maps showing Piano Solo Mrs. Tirrill control Duet, Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy and control Duet, Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy and control co try is not allowed.

> right by securing title to 160 acres Lakeview or The Dalles, Oregon, of land in the humid regions, this 640-acre homestead tract does not homestead entry should first decide restore his rights nor permit him to where they wish to locate, then go enter an additional homestead. The theory of the law is that only one the district in which the lands are homestead may be taken by an in-situated and obtain from the recdividual entryman. Of course, if ords diagrams of vacant lands the homestead was lost and title

known as "the Ferris bill" (H. R. 8492), is now pending looking to full information. Should a person the restoration of the homestead desire to obtain information in rerights of those who have heretofore gard to vacant lands in any disbought Indian land. This bill has already passed the House and is now pending in the United States Sen- the register and receiver of the parate. It is hoped the measure will ticular local land office, who will become a law before the present give such information as is availsession of Congress adjourns.

5. Previous to the time the Interior Department designates the areas that may be entered under this law fully inform themselves as to the a prospective entryman may file character and quality of the lands affidavit showing that the land he they desire to enter and should in desires to enter is grazing land and no case apply to enter until they make application to the local land have visited and fully examined office for suspension of the entry each legal subdivision for which until the character of the land is they make application, as satisfacentryman. The bill does not apply be suspended until the land is des- and occupancy of public lands can

as to the location of the areas that no rights would accrue to the pros-

6. As each applicant is required that designations will be made in to swear that he is well acquainted the Rocky Mountain States and with the character of the land de-A personal inspection scribed in his application, and as of the lands sought to be entered is all entries are made subject to the the only satisfactory manner in rights of prior settlers, the appliwhich a prospective entryman can cant can not make affidavit that he fully inform himself as to the rela- is acquainted with the character of the land or be sure that the land 3. To acquire title to a homestead is not already appropriated by

7. All proceedings connected with can be reliably obtained only from 4. If a homestead entryman has the records of the various United heretofore exhausted his homestead States district land offices at Burns,

8. Persons who desire to make or write to the local land office of

9. A personal inspection of the never acquired, or if the land enter- lands should be made to ascertain ed heretofore was grazing land of if they are suitable, and, when satthe character covered by this act, isfied on this point, entry can be then and in that event a second en- made at the local land office in the try could be made as per sections 4 manner prescribed by the law, unand 5 of the act. Legislation, der the direction of the local land officers, who will give the applicant trict before going there for sonal inspection, he should address able.

10. Persons desiring to make homestead entries should first designated. The entry may then tory information as to the character

raising and grazing purposes. The land, the application to actually and other papers needed in making interior Department will later des- make the entry will be received. Of application to enter or in making ignate the areas that may be entered course, if the department should final proofs can be obtained by aphold that the particular tract of plicants and entrymen from the 2. At the present time it is im- land sought to be entered under land office for the district in which

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