

MAYFLOWER GOLD ORE SHIPMENT PAYS WELL

60,000 POUND CAR NETS \$4000 AT SALT LAKE SMELTER

MORE WILL GO OUT IN JUNE

Building of Railroad to Prineville Will Save 60 Per Cent of Trucking Expense

W. T. Davenport returned Tuesday from Salt Lake where he accompanied a shipment of ore from the Ophir Mayflower group of mines east of Prineville.

The shipment, which included more than 60,000 pounds of high grade quartz taken from the property of Davenport Bros., Champion and the McCallister Estate, is the first of a number of cars that these people will ship during the summer.

Two more cars will go forward as soon as the ore can be hauled to the railroad, which these people hope to be able to ship from Prineville in June.

The gold in this shipment brought \$158 per ton, besides the quantity of manganese, silver and iron which this rock carries, the combined value of which totals about \$12 per ton on an average.

The mines have been operated under a lease to Swank Bros. & Bailey, and to Kilgore.

The shipments that have been made during the past three years have brought a total revenue to the owners of \$16,000, and since the successful shipment of the last car, and a larger amount of high grade ore is ready for shipment, these people plan to increase the output greatly this year.

Placer operations will be started by these people soon also. During a period of five weeks last spring Mr. Champion cleaned up \$500 in placer gold on this same location.

The development of cheaper transportation will make this mine a great industry and will make possible the shipment of a great amount of ore that is of too low a grade to ship with a long and expensive haul.

LOAN BLANKS OUT SOON AFTER FEB. 16

In a recent letter from Mr. W. W. Flanagan, secretary of Farm Loan Board at Washington, he states that the 12 district banks have been named. The sale of stock in these Federal Land Banks will be completed about February 16th and the bank at Spokane will not be organized before February 15th.

The remainder of the blank forms which complete the national farm loan associations will be issued from the district land bank after the above date. These consist of the blank for the individual application for loans, the affidavit for secretary-treasurer, the application for charter, the blanks for the loan committee, etc.

As soon as the banks are organized, prompt attention will be given to communications from the farm loan associations, and unless unforeseen obstacles arise, farmers should be able to get their loans during March.

The office of County Agriculturist is assisting farmers in this matter in every way possible. The blanks will be sent out to the associations as soon as they are off the press, or request can be made to the district bank if the associations so choose.

BOWKER'S ORCHESTRA AGAIN

Bowker's orchestra will play a return engagement at the Club Hall in this city, Saturday evening, coming here from Mitchell where they will play for the annual K. P. ball tomorrow evening.

AMBASSADOR FLETCHER



Henry P. Fletcher, recently appointed American ambassador to Mexico, who leaves this week to take up his duties.

O. C. CLAYPOOL MEMBER BOARD OF GROCERYMEN

O. C. Claypool has received notice of his appointment as a member of the board of directors for the Oregon Retail Grocers Association, which board is composed of three of the most progressive grocers in the state.

One of the other members is a Eugene man and the other conducts a business in Portland.

This is the first time that central Oregon has received such marked recognition by this organization.

NEW FARM TRACTOR PLUNGES OFF BRIDGE

The new Case tractor which was recently purchased from the Inland Auto Company of this city by Geo. Dixon, was run off the bridge across the old channel of Crooked river in this city yesterday afternoon about five o'clock by John Hay.

The machine was being driven to the ranch when one of the plows caught on a plank in the bridge, pointing the nose of the tractor over the side. Being inexperienced, the machine went off the bridge before it could be stopped, and hit the ground just west of the water's edge, on its "nose", turning over onto its back.

The gang plows which were being trailed behind the machine went over the head of the driver, cutting an ugly gash in his scalp, and into the mud. The machine pulled itself out on its own power after being righted and is none the worse for the fall, a few minor breaks excepted.

14 MEN CUTTING TIES

John M. Carpenter Has Camps Already Established

A crew of eight men is busy cutting ties to fill the contract recently made by John M. Carpenter for the Prineville railway, and six more will be added to this number before the end of the week.

Mr. Carpenter has his camps established, and will have a large number of ties ready for delivery soon.

GRAZING FEE INCREASE

Supervisor Ross Has Order From Secretary Houston

Instead of an increase of one-third in the grazing fees in the national forests as was at first contemplated, an increase of 25 per cent has been announced according to news received by Supervisor Homer Ross from Secretary Houston.

Other increases will be made as local conditions justify the secretary said in his communication, but the 25 per cent increase will prevail for the current year.

WOOL CAR COMING ON ITS INITIAL TRIP

CONTAINS EXHIBITS OF MUCH VALUE TO SHEEPMEN

ONLY COMES AS FAR AS MADRAS

Stops Before Real Sheep Territory Is Reached—Commercial Club Trying to Get Date

The sheepmen of this part of the state who can and will go to Madras on February 28 will have an opportunity to see the "Wool Car" with its accompanying demonstration of the care and grading of wool, and its various stages of manufacture into cloth and will be given demonstrations by means of charts and other methods, of the proper conduct of that branch of the sheep industry.

The poor arrangement of the route for this car for this part of the state is to be regretted, and will of course make its visitation by many sheepmen an impossibility.

The Prineville Commercial Club, through President E. J. Wilson and Manager R. L. Schee, is doing all that is possible to secure dates for the car that will make its inspection by sheepmen of this part of the country practicable.

The matter is being taken up with the proper authorities to secure a date for Redmond after other datings in the state have been cared for and if they are successful, due notice will be given to every sheepman in this territory, and inducements given to get them to attend the meetings on the date secured.

The exhibit includes some live sheep, by the use of which better demonstrations can be made.

The various market grades and classes of wool will be considered in the demonstrations, and the manufacture of these wools into worsted and woollen cloth will be shown at its various stages, which will give the grower a better idea of the real merits of a certain staple grade and quality than he could acquire in any other manner.

As stated in The Journal recently, the wool crop is given less consideration by the sheepman than any other part of his product, when it should be and could be made one of the greatest sources of revenue by considering the weak points in his flock at shearing time, and selecting breeding stock with a view of remedying the exact defects which his flocks have of this nature.

Many men fail to realize the fact that by the proper selection of rams for their flock for two generations, which requires less than six years, the entire character of the sheep and their fleeces can be changed, and the amount of the clip and its value can be increased sometimes as much as 50 per cent.

More knowledge of this nature will directly benefit every man in the business, whether he has large bands of sheep or a few on the farm, and when the car comes within reach of this part of the state, every man interested in the business should make it a part of his business to be there.

NO RABBIT BOUNTY

Deschutes County Will Buy \$500 Worth of Poison However

Although the attorney general has ruled that Deschutes county is not required to pay bounties on Jack rabbits killed in that territory, and the county court has held that they will pay no bounties, a fund of \$500 was set aside for the use of purchasing poison under the direction of the county agricultural agent for the extermination of rabbits.

The poison is being purchased from a wholesale drug house, and will be placed at the disposal of organizations of farmers who apply for it.

PRINEVILLE STOCKMAN PAYS RECORD PRICES

GEO. DIXON BUYS YEARLING STEERS AT RECORD PRICE

O. C. GRAY BUYS BULL AT \$1000

Wallace and Joe Post, O. B. Gray, W. M. Post and Other Stockmen in Transfers

When Geo. Dixon bought five head of steers in the stockyards at North Portland last Friday the fact that the Prineville growers are to be regarded both in the buyers and sellers of stuff at top prices was impressed upon the exchange there, and in a manner that caused a sensation for a time.

The steers were black Angus, were stall fed by Forest Grove parties, and will be finished on the Warren Dixon & McDowell ranch for the Inter-State Fair here and will also be exhibited at the International in Portland.

The price paid for these animals was \$10 per hundred pounds, and was of course a higher bid than was made by any other buyer.

Mr. Dixon also purchased three cars of cattle that had been on feed by Grants Pass parties who made an unsuccessful attempt to feed them out on beet pulp from the sugar factory.

These were shipped to Redmond the first of the week, also.

The first prize Polled Angus bull at the Pacific International livestock show at North Portland last fall was purchased by George Dixon, and this week the individual, which is two years old, was resold to O. C. Gray for \$1000.

Mr. Gray also purchased 118 head of Shorthorn cows from Mr. Dixon and 110 head of yearling steers. These will be delivered on February 20, and will be taken to Mr. Gray's Crooked River ranch.

F. F. Hoelscher bought 65 head of yearlings and two-year-old Shorthorn heifers from Mr. Dixon also, these having already been delivered.

Joe, Wallace and Will Post and O. B. Gray all sold cattle to Mr. Dixon during the week, all prime stuff and in excellent condition. These sales totaled about 250 head.

LECTURE FOR MEN BY DR. LYON SUNDAY

The Lyon meetings have drawn large audiences throughout the week, a capacity house being present to hear his sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The afternoon lectures are very instructive, and everyone agrees that he knows his bible better than any other student who ever lectured in Prineville.

A special lecture will be given Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church for men only, and at 3 o'clock the usual Sunday afternoon mass meeting will be held at the Baptist church.

Services every evening at the Baptist church, and every afternoon at 2:30 excepting Saturday.

FARMERS IMPORT CALVES

Blooded Youngsters Being Shipped to This Part of State

E. C. Park, C. F. Wood, G. N. Rader, M. E. Landes and J. A. Foss, all of the Redmond and Terrebonne country, have arranged to import calves to the value of about \$850 from some of the best dairy herds in the state, for the purpose of stocking their irrigated ranches.

These men are securing the calves through the livestock committee of the agricultural council, and are sparing no expense to secure the best stock of the kind to be had in the markets.

COUNTESS BERNSTORFF



Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the former German ambassador to the United States, is an American woman.

PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

Prices quoted in the local markets today are as follows:

Wheat, marquis	\$ 1.60
Blue Stem	1.55
Rye	1.00
Barley	40.00
Oats	33.00
Flour, standard grade	8.40
Flour, patents	8.70
Bran	25.00
Midis	33.00
Hay, loose	9.00 @ 10.00
Hay, baled	11.00 @ 13.00
Wood, dry	\$5.00 @ \$6.00
Wood, green	4.50 @ 5.00
Gasoline	.35
Butter, creamery	.50
Butter, country	.45
Butter fat	.41
Potatoes	.02
Eggs	.30
Onions	.05
Lard, 5s	1.05
Lard, 10s	2.10

Portland.

Wheat—Club	\$1.50; bluestem \$1.55;
red Russian, \$1.48; forty-fold, \$1.52;	
Barley—No. 1 feed, \$39 per ton.	
Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; alfalfa, \$18.	
Butter—Creamery, 37c.	
Eggs—Ranch, 30c.	
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 36c; valley, 41c.	
Hops—1916 crop, 5@9c.	

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$1.55; club \$1.52;
forty-fold, \$1.52; red Russian, \$1.50;
fife, \$1.52; turkey red, \$1.55.
Barley—\$39.50 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 42c.
Eggs—34c.

BULL ASSOCIATIONS PROPOSED

Agriculturist Advises Better Bulls and Division of Expense

Through the medium of the press county agent R. A. Blanchard is interesting the farmers of Crook and Deschutes counties in the organization of bull associations, which will enable the farmers to buy better bulls and divide the expense among a number of men.

This practice is followed in some of the best dairy countries in the world, and will no doubt prove very profitable here.

PRESBYTERIAN BLUES DEFEATED BY THE REDS

In a membership contest held by the Presbyterian Sunday school during the past three weeks, the membership was increased from 60 to 130, and the band of workers who termed themselves the "Reds" defeated the "Blues" by 35 members.

The entire school will enjoy a banquet as a result, which will be provided by the Blues.

Beatrice Clarke was captain of the Reds, Clarence Dishman led the Blues.

OREGON INTER-STATE FAIR CHANCES GOOD

STATE RECOGNITION AND APPROPRIATION LIKELY

GEO. RUSSELL IS ON THE JOB

Appropriation for State Fair May be Trimmed an Equal Amount For Stock Show

G. W. Russell returned the first of the week from Salem where he has been since the opening days of the legislature, working for a bill that provides for an appropriation of \$4,000 for the Oregon Inter-State Fair at Prineville.

It seems at this time that the bill will surely pass, although Mr. Russell will not be greatly surprised if the amount of the appropriation is shaved somewhat.

The amount of the appropriation that is made however will perhaps be deducted from sums allotted for the state fair at Salem, and it is pointed out to the legislators and others that the Inter-State Fair will be a show of beef stock, Prineville being in the center of the best beef producing part of the state, and that stock that is shown here will be taken to the fat stock show in Portland and the state fair also if the dates for these events can be arranged in the proper sequence.

The amount that is secured from the state will be used for the payment of livestock premiums, and is just as meritorious as any appropriation that was ever made for the state fair proper.

Mr. Russell is entitled to credit for the fight that he has made for this bill, and whatever appropriation is made will be due to his hard work.

LADIES ANNEX WILL ENTERTAIN MANY CLUBS

The Ladies Annex will be hostess to the federated clubs of central Oregon in this city at an early date. The idea is to get a working plan for the united clubs, and arouse enthusiasm for the state meeting which will be held in this city during the fall months.

Seven new members were voted into the club at the last meeting, making a total increase in the membership of 46 since the beginning of its renewed activity in the fall.

A total of \$11.75 has been raised for the scholarship fund by the organization.

VALENTINE PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. DUFFY

A company of sixteen ladies were present at a pleasant St. Valentine party at the home of Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Duffy and Mrs. Upton entertained at bridge.

Mrs. Lake M. Bechtell won the prize for the high score of the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

AUTO WRECK ON GRADE

No One Was Injured, But Car Was Somewhat Disabled.

A Ford car, driven by Sam Ellis, got beyond control because of faulty brakes, on the grade west of Prineville Monday night and was overturned.

The party, consisting of Ellis, R. L. Schee, Arthur Michel, John Doby and Tuck Bixby were returning from Bend, and when trouble started all left the car but Ellis and Bixby. None of the occupants were injured.