

## RAILROAD CONTRACTS LET BY MARCH 15

BLUE PRINTS AND SPECIFICATIONS MAY NOW BE SEEN

## CROSS SECTIONING COMPLETED

Bids Will Be Received For Any Part or All of Work At Once

Bids will be received at once, for the construction of any part or all of the railway from Prineville to the Oregon Trunk road according to the announcement that comes from city engineer H. A. Kelly today.

Mr. Kelly says the cross sectioning has been completed and blue prints and plans and specifications may be had by those wishing to bid at his office in this city at any time after today.

The bids must all be in the office of the city engineer by March 15 and the earlier they are received the better the city engineer will be pleased.

The weather conditions will be such that construction can start by Mar. 15 without danger of interruption, and the plans of the city are complete enough to authorize work to commence all along the line by that date.

The pier for the bridge was completed on the south side of the river yesterday and work is being rushed on the other side of the river.

## SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED BECAUSE OF MEASLES

The high school was closed yesterday morning because such a large percentage of the student body was absent.

At noon the public school closed also, more than half of the enrolled scholars being absent.

Both schools will attempt to open on Monday but the efficiency of all classes is greatly impaired, and has been for the past three weeks because of the large number of cases of measles.

## CROOKED RIVER ROAD WORK

Rock Crusher Will Start Again Soon Says Commissioner

Work will be started again soon on the lower Crooked River road and will be completed as fast as possible Commissioner Blanchard says.

The rock crusher, which has been idle all winter, will be put in commission again, and the two miles of road known as the Montgomery grade and Dodson lane will be graded with crushed rock, and rolled down with the road roller.

Mr. Blanchard has a crew of men now getting material in readiness for the work.

## BOXING SMOKER ON NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The boxing smoker scheduled for Monday night promises to be the best exhibition of its kind ever held in Prineville.

The first bout will be a good four round curtain raiser, followed by a six round bout between Tommy Phillips and Ted Hoke. Hoke is a Bend boy and Phillips lives near Prineville.

The next bout will be between Fred Winters, of Bend, and Johnny Montgomery, formerly of Prineville.

The main event will be between Gilbert Shoel of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Speck Woods, of Bend, which without doubt will be the best exhibition ever held in Central Oregon.

DR. ELWOOD P. LYON



Who is Stirring Up Prineville With Impressive Sermons and Lectures

## MEETINGS WILL CLOSE WITH SACRED CONCERT

Monday night there will be a sacred concert at the Baptist church which will be conducted by the evangelistic workers and a number of local people.

The concert will be of the highest order, and no lecture or sermon will be preached at this meeting, the entire evening being given over to musical numbers of an unusual class.

A silver offering will be received.

## LIGHTS FOR BRIDGE

Committee Appointed to Investigate the Matter

A committee has been appointed by the Commercial Club to have lights placed on the Crooked River bridge west of the city, and a strong railing built from the ends of the present railing to the west end of the fill.

The members of the committee are: F. E. Albee, A. R. Bowman and Arthur Michel.

## OCHOOCO ROAD FINISHED

Is Graveled From City Limits to a Point Four Miles East

Commissioner Blanchard informs The Journal that the work of graveling the Ochoeco road through what is known as the Slayton lane has been completed, and that now the road is gravelled and in first class condition from the city limits to the east end of this lane.

About one-fourth of the work was donated by farmers living adjacent to the road improvement.

## UNION PACIFIC CORN BOOK

Is For Free Distribution Among the Farmers

The Union Pacific Railway Company has issued a corn cook book that is of special interest in the preparation of corn for the table.

These people are advocates of the idea that corn should be grown on every farm, and the book just mentioned is a part of their campaign in this direction. A letter addressed to the Portland office will bring a copy of the booklet free.

## WHY PAY BRIDGE TOLL?

Wasco County Should Care For Miller's Bridge Case

Any motorist who drives into the Columbia Highway from the east, or who comes from Portland over this highway and through Sherman county, and wishes to avoid the worst hills and grades, is compelled to pay \$1 for the privilege of crossing Miller's Bridge.

We are told that this bridge is owned by Mr. Moody of The Dalles and the collection of these tolls has continued for many years. Every motorist who crosses it no doubt wonders how many times it has been paid for and when the tolls will be removed.

There will be a dance at the Commercial Club hall tonight, the music for which will be furnished by the Hawaiian orchestra.

## UNION EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL

GOOD CROWDS ATTEND TWICE DAILY DESPITE MEASLES

## DR. LYON IS A VERY ABLE MAN

Topics for Remaining Few Lectures and Sermons Are Interesting Lectured to School

Regardless of the fact that Prineville and vicinity have been in the throes of the worst attack of measles in its history, the interest and attendance at the Lyon meetings has been remarkable to date, and a number of conversions have been made.

A large crowd attends each afternoon service which is devoted to the discussion of various bible topics and the people are unanimous in their statements that no man has ever visited Prineville with the wide range of experience and strong ability to discuss these topics that are possessed by Dr. Lyon.

The evening services are more general in their nature and the attention that is manifest denotes the interest of the people in these meetings.

The topic for tonight's discussion is "Gospel in the Stars", and at this service many problems that have bothered the layman for a long time will be made clear.

The lecture delivered to the high school students Tuesday morning impressed the young people greatly, as it abounded in historical facts.

## REGISTERED MILK STOCK

Wm. Freund Imported Brown Swiss Cattle—First in Country

The first registered Brown Swiss cattle to arrive in this part of the state were imported recently by Wm. Freund who lives on Ochoeco, about 18 miles east of Prineville.

Mr. Freund received a registered cow of this breed, and a heifer calf also registered, on Saturday and he already owns a registered bull of this hardy breed.

The cow and calf cost Mr. Freund \$200 and a registered bull calf imported at the same time by B. F. Wilhoit of this city cost Mr. Wilhoit \$50.

Mr. Freund says that the Brown Swiss cows are better milkers than the Jersey, are a larger, hardier animal, coming from the mountain regions of Switzerland, and that their gentle, hardy nature makes them more desirable than the Jersey. His bull is now two and a half years old and weighs 1600 pounds.

Mr. Freund has a good small herd of Jerseys and will cross them with the Brown Swiss, at the same time he will breed up a herd of the registered stock.

These individuals just received were shipped by express from the herd of Theo. Brooker of Gresham, Oregon, who is said to have the first herd of this kind of cattle in the west.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday, February 25

First Methodist—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Topic: "A Greater Church in Prineville." 2 p. m. Men's meeting, 6:30 E. L. service. Other services given away to Union meeting. E. T. Reid, pastor.

Presbyterian—Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. No further services apart from the Union meetings.

Baptist Church—A good meeting in the morning at 11 when Rev. S. C. Lautrett will preach. Sunday school at the usual hour. Meeting for women only at 2. Mass meeting at 3. Young People's meeting at 6:30 and sermon on "Homeland Scenes and Heroes."

The Journal for job printing.

## IRRIGATION CODE PASSED ON FRIDAY

WILL GREATLY BENEFIT OCHOOCO IRRIGATION DISTRICT

## PILOTED BY JAY H. UPTON

Is Pronounced Best Law Now on Statute Books by Mr. Upton In Interview

The new irrigation code which passed the legislature on Friday is perhaps the best piece of irrigation legislation ever written into the statute books, and will be of great benefit to the Ochoeco District.

Its success is largely due to Jay H. Upton of this city who was one of a committee from the Oregon Irrigation Congress to draft the bill and secure its passage.

In an interview just given out Mr. Upton says in part:

"In my opinion it is the best irrigation district law now upon the statute books, and this seems to be the general opinion of all those who have had anything to do with its preparation. Changes have been made to meet the requirements of the United States government, so that districts may co-operate with the United States Reclamation Service and the provisions of the Smith bill, which provides for the inclusion of homestead lands.

"Provision has also been made for the formation of irrigation districts on Carey act projects, and it will be of particular benefit to the lands lying near Prineville, Bend and Redmond, which are now under the control of the C. O. I. company.

"The irrigation code which was passed by the legislature Friday, is the combination of the best features of the irrigation district laws of the states of California, Idaho and Washington. It is the result of a long and careful study by representatives of the various irrigation districts in the state, banks of Portland, bond buyers, and the men who have been trying to secure irrigation legislation.

"The method of assessing lands and the collection of taxes, the lien of the bond itself, the payment of interest charges, and the putting of the bond on a parity with other municipal bonds, have been changed to a considerable degree.

"Where the bond heretofore has only been a lien against the taxing power of the district, it is now extended to the water rights and the constructed irrigation works. This is a duplication of the Washington statute.

"The board of directors may issue bonds during the first four years after their sale, for the payment of interest, and may also at any time issue refunding bonds and retire the then existing bond issue at three above par. This will make it possible if cheaper money can be obtained in the future, to retire the six per cent bond and take advantage of the cheaper money.

"Heretofore, saving and commercial banks, insurance companies and trustees, were not permitted to invest their funds in irrigation bonds, whereas they could purchase school district bonds, city, county or state bonds, and such bonds could be deposited as security for a deposit of public funds. The present code places the irrigation bond in the same class as these other bonds.

"Before this can be done, however, an investigation is required from the state engineer, the attorney general and the superintendent of banks, and if they find the water supply sufficient, the irrigation project feasible, and the amount of bond issue not in excess of 50 per cent of the market value of the lands, the water and the proposed irrigation works, they may require the secretary of state to certify that the bonds are a legal investment for the purposes above cited.

"This is practically the California statute, and in that state bonds, which, before the enactment of that law were practically unsalable, are

J. C. HERBSMAN



Popular Lyceum Lecturer at the Club Hall Saturday, March 3

## PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

Prices quoted in the local markets today are as follows:

Wheat, marquis, .....	\$ 1.50
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
Mids., .....	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 .....	.45
Butter, country .....	.40
Butter fat .....	.37
Potatoes .....	.03
Eggs .....	.25
Lard, 5s .....	1.05
Lard, 10s .....	2.10

## Portland.

Wheat—Club \$1.52; bluestem \$1.57; red Russian, \$1.49; forty-fold, \$1.53. Barley—No. 1 feed, \$39 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; alfalfa, \$16. Butter—Creamery, 35c. Eggs—Ranch, 32c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 36c; valley, 41c. Hops—1916 crop, 4@8c; 1917 contracts, 10@11c.

## Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$1.55; club \$1.54; forty-fold, \$1.52; red Russian, \$1.52; five, \$1.54; turkey red, \$1.53. Barley—\$39 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 39c. Eggs—35c.

now listed and selling on the Stock Exchange at San Francisco, above par.

"Another most important charge is the one that permits lands which are now partially irrigated to be assessed for the additional benefits in the way of increased water supply. Heretofore, before lands which had any kind of water right could be assessed at all, the district was compelled to either purchase or condemn that water right. This requirement made it necessary for the board to issue a large amount of bonds to purchase these old rights. That feature is now eliminated, and a man with a water right that is only 50 per cent efficient will be assessed for only 50 per cent of the amount that the land with no water is required to pay, but the maintenance charges for all of the lands is pro-rated equally."

## BASKET SOCIAL PAYS \$44.35

Lone Pine School Has Event at the Home of L. J. Ogden

A basket social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ogden last Saturday evening for the organ fund of the Lone Pine School.

A fund of \$44.35 was raised by the sale of the baskets, and many persons who would have been present were not able to attend because of the measles.

## OREGON INTER-STATE FAIR GETS STATE AID

BILL APPROPRIATING \$500 IS PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

## STATE RECOGNIZES ITS OBJECT

Is Recognized as a Meritorious Institution—Paves the Way For Big Future

The Oregon Inter-State Fair was recognized by the appropriation of \$500 for the use of paying premiums on livestock exhibits by the legislature which passed the bill carrying the appropriation the first of this week.

The amount originally asked for was \$4,000 but it was expected that this would be materially reduced before the bill was made a law, and the real object of the committee was to get recognition from the state that the Inter-State Fair is an institution in a class above all other fairs in the state, even the State Fair itself when the exhibition of fat beef stock is considered.

The change of the name and the broadening of the scope of this institution, the appointment of the honorary board who will assist in an advisory capacity in conjunction with the regular board of directors, and the recognition of the name and worth of this fair is the real foundation for what will no doubt become the largest show of its particular kind in the northwest.

Many car lots of fat stock are now being planned for the 1917 show by stockmen in this part of the state. The quality of cattle that puts Prineville always at the top of the market in the stockyards is attracting attention from all parts of the United States.

The Oregon Inter-State Fair is gaining momentum every day, and by the time another legislature convenes it will have become such an institution, by the united effort of the men who have made the Prineville cattle famous, that it will be in a position to ask for and get an appropriation that is really worth while.

The date for the 1917 fair is October 3-4-5-6. Plan to attend.

## LOCAL ATHLETICS WILL BE FEATURED MORE

(By A. Michel)

The Bend high school basketball team defeated the C. C. H. S. team at Bend Thursday evening last by a score of 32 to 17. The passing and basket shooting of the Bend team was far superior to the Prineville team and their superior weight and the fact that they had been coached up to the moment the game was called made them easy winners. The Prineville team made a great scrap for the game, and at the close of the first half the score stood 10 to 11. It was a clean game, and the locals feel that they will be able to redeem their honors from the Bend basket shooters before the season closes.

Bub Estes has been farmed out to Spokane by the Pacific Coast League which has him under contract. The Northwest League team will train in California this year and Bub will accompany them there. He will no doubt be with the Beavers in 1918. We all wish Bub success.

The Bend town team will play Prineville at the club hall here Saturday evening. This will no doubt be one of the classiest games ever witnessed in this city as the Bend basket shooters have "Shorty" Foster and Reed who toured the east with the famous O. A. C. team, on their team. Horton is also a member of the Bend team.

A party of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Wirtz enjoyed a "Dutch Treat" dinner at Hotel Prineville Saturday evening.