

## JUDGE G. SPRINGER WILL RESIGN SOON

DECISION REACHED AFTER CONFERENCE WITH TAXPAYERS

## SUCCESSOR IS NOW SOUGHT

L. M. Bechtell, I. W. Ward, J. H. Gray, and A. R. Bowman are mentioned for the place

After an all day conference last Friday with a large number of taxpayers and voters, County Judge G. Springer announced that he would file his resignation with Governor Withycombe immediately after the next term of county court, which will be held next week, and that his successor, may be chosen by the time his resignation is filed.

A committee was named to select a man for the place. This committee is: B. F. Johnson, S. S. Stearns, G. M. Cornett, S. W. Yancey and J. W. Stanton.

A number of men have been mentioned as possibilities for the place and as many little booms and boombles have been started in support of almost every one of them.

Those whose names have been most prominently mentioned for the place are: L. M. Bechtell, I. W. Ward, J. H. Gray, and A. R. Bowman, and the next judge may be listed among these names.

The action of Judge Springer was taken because of the fact that the division of the county since the election of the judge has caused his interest in actual Crook County territory to be less and this fact has caused a feeling of unrest on the part of many of the taxpayers, which found its expression in the meeting Friday.

The Judge said that he had no desire to stay after hearing the views of those present, and that his resignation is ready immediately after the next term of court.

## PRINEVILLE MASONS ARE GIVEN BANQUET

Following the annual custom the visiting members of the Masonic fraternity living in and near Prineville gave a dinner to the members of the Prineville lodge on Saturday evening.

The out of town visitors were: H. L. Kimball of Summit Prairie, F. M. Wood of Paulina, and Mr. Malarkey of Redmond. The Prineville visiting members are: Geo. Walker, A. C. Gleason, B. E. Nevel, Willard Wirtz, E. H. Brent, Geo. F. Euston, G. O. Pollard, Rev. Van Nuy, D. C. Ingram, E. J. Wilson, Jas. Matthews, A. R. Bowman and E. Reeves. D. H. Peoples acted as toast master for the members and Rev. Van Nuy for the visitors. A good banquet was served and a royal good time is reported.

## FARMERS MEETING TUESDAY

Twenty-five Men Attend, Addressed by Blanchard

A meeting which was attended by twenty-five or more farmers, was addressed by R. A. Blanchard at the Commercial Club Tuesday evening.

M. R. Biggs was one of the speakers, and he impressed the men present with some of the agricultural needs of this part of the country. A better understanding between the work of the county agriculturist and the farmers was the object of the gathering, and those present were enthusiastic over the immediate future of the agricultural and livestock industries here.

T. H. Lafollette was chosen to represent the community in the agricultural council meetings.

The Journal for job printing.

## MANUEL L. QUEZON



Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, who introduced a bill authorizing an army of 25,000 men.

## SACRED CONCERT WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

The sacred concert, given Monday evening at the Baptist church by the evangelistic party and local talent, was of the very highest order.

The music pupils of Phos. J. Hill rendered a number of instrumental selections of the highest order, and all of these are worthy of more than special mention.

A recital by Professor Hill's pupils at some early date would be highly appreciated by the public.

## POULTRYMEN ORGANIZE

All Eggs Offered by Them Are to Be Canded

Poultry raisers held a meeting at the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday evening, and organized the Prineville Poultry Association with J. H. Gray president and R. V. Constable secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of the association will be held in this city March 19, at which all who are interested in the industry are urged to be present. Ladies are eligible to membership.

The association will market eggs and poultry, and will candle all eggs offered by them.

R. A. Blanchard was present and assisted in the organization.

## IMPROVEMENT IS NOTED

But One Arrest Instead of Twenty-five in Month

Citizens of Klamath Falls are greatly pleased with the effects already noted regarding the new dry law. In January twenty-five men were arrested for drunkenness, and but one arrest has been made in February for the same cause, which the police say is due to the new bone dry law.

## HAS CHAUTAUQUA CONTRACT

Clara Horney Tiffany to Appear This Year

Clara Horney Tiffany, a former C. C. H. S. girl and a resident of this city for a number of years, has a contract for a place on the Chautauqua circuit as a reader and soloist this year.

Those who have known Mrs. Tiffany for years realize that she has the talent and ability to make good, and all her friends will be pleased to hear of her success.

## E. L. COE WELL LIKED

Pupils at North Bend Are Signing Protest

E. L. Coe, who was at the head of the Crook County High School at one time, recently sent a letter of resignation to the board of the North Bend schools where he is at present employed.

The pupils are protesting his action, and are signing a letter to the board, asking that Mr. Coe be retained.

## DR. LYON CONSIDERED PEERLESS AS TEACHER

HAS KNOWLEDGE OF THE BIBLE THAT IS EXHAUSTIVE

## MEETINGS CLOSE TONIGHT

Was Induced to Remain Here Over Specified Time—Many Conversions

As the Lyon meetings have progressed, those who have been privileged to attend the afternoon and evening services have pronounced Dr. Lyon the ablest man in his line of work who ever appeared in this community.

His wide experience, exhaustive knowledge of the bible, profane and Jewish history surrounding the circumstances under which the different parts of the bible were written, together with scientific and medical education, and more than twenty years' study of his work, has combined in making him at once an able, instructive and fluent speaker.

Endorsements of his work are offered by every denomination which has been represented in his meetings, and the benefits that have been felt by the different churches will continue for many years.

The meetings will close tonight, and tomorrow Dr. Lyon will leave for his new field in Washington.

He was induced to stay for this week by the people who have been attending the meetings, and the continued interest this week has justified this action.

A large number of conversions have been made during the meeting and more names are added to the number every day.

## 900 HEAD OF CATTLE

Large Herds in Lots at the Dixon Ranch Tonight

More than 900 head of cattle are in the yards at the Warren-Dixon-McDowell ranch three miles west of Prineville tonight.

Many of them have been there on feed for weeks, others are on their way to the markets and a bunch of four cars of Shorthorn cows arrived yesterday from Portland where they were purchased on the market Monday by Mr. Dixon from a Walla Walla grower.

## 15,000 PEOPLE PREDICTED IN TEN YEARS

Bright Days Ahead Dr. Lyon Tells Business Men

Prineville will have a population of 15,000 within ten years predicted Dr. Lyon in a short address to the business men at their luncheon last Friday.

In all his travels he said that he has never seen an irrigation project that possessed so many meritorious features as the Ochoco project, and that the many natural advantages will make this project one that will be among the most successful in all the west.

The luncheon tomorrow will be at Hotel Prineville and a large attendance is desired.

## ART SHOP IN OLD HOME

New Lines Are Added and Improvements Made

The Art Shop moved on Tuesday to the quarters formerly occupied by the same business on South Main street.

A line of crochet goods has been added and an addition made to the building to care for the increasing business.

The Journal is only \$1.50 a year.

## SALARY LAW MAY BE EFFECTIVE ON MAY 14

REDUCES SALARIES IN ALL THE COUNTY OFFICES

## COURT TO HIRE DEPUTIES

Change is Radical and Sweeping Crook County On Par With Deschutes County

The new salary bill, which reduces the pay of all Crook County officials, the number of deputies and the pay received by some of them, is a companion bill to the one passed concerning the salaries in Deschutes County.

The date when this law becomes effective is the question that all the officials and their deputies are asking.

District Attorney Wirtz says that the salary law will take effect on May 14, the date that all other laws that were passed by the legislature will be effective, that did not carry the emergency clause.

Other local attorneys say that the cut cannot be made until the successors are elected and qualified. They say the election of a man to office is a contract, and the county cannot change its part of the contract until the expiration of the period stated in the agreement, which in this case is the election.

Mr. Wirtz holds that there is nothing to keep the officials from resigning if they wish to do so, therefore the county can change its salary in the manner it sees fit. At any rate a change in salaries all along the line is in order.

The bill is as follows: Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

Section 1. The county officers of Crook County shall receive as compensation for their services the following salaries:

- County judge, \$800.00 per annum.
- County commissioners, \$5.00 per day for each day employed in attendance at the county court.
- County treasurer, \$600.00 per annum.
- County clerk, \$1500.00 per annum.
- Sheriff, \$1800.00 per annum.
- Assessor, \$1500.00 per annum and three deputy assessors whose salary shall be \$100.00 each per annum.
- County school superintendent, \$1200.00 per annum.

The county court shall have authority to authorize the treasurer, clerk, sheriff, assessor, school superintendent and county court to hire such additional deputies from time to time as necessity may require and said court shall fix the salaries and length of service of said deputies.

Said officers shall receive no other compensation either directly or indirectly and all fees collected under existing laws by them shall be turned into the county treasury of said county.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any member of the county court, for any road master, road supervisor, or person in charge of any public work including the repairing, building or construction of roads, or bridges to accept any assignment for money due, or to become due from any laborer, workman, contractor or person or firm furnishing or supplying labor, materials or supplies, or to draw any warrant or any sum of money from said county for the payment thereof, for said public work. The county court shall meet on the first Wednesday of each month and shall audit all claims presented to said county for said labor, materials or supplies or in payment of any contract and shall forthwith direct the county clerk to draw warrants of the said county in payment of all claims so audited and approved by said court, to the person, firm or corporation, or assigns, performing, rendering or furnishing such labor, materials or

## SENATOR STONE



Senator W. J. Stone, of Missouri, who holds the important post of Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

## PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

The snowfall and cold nights sent the price of eggs back to 30 cents this week, and the supply has dropped off materially.

Lard made another slight advance on Monday, 5s being quoted now at \$1.10 and 10s at \$2.15.

Onions have been out of the local market for the past three weeks because of the fact that supplies have been exhausted. Potatoes are strong, and seed supplies are sure to be high and hard to obtain at any price.

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
- Midds., 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, .30
- Lard, 5s, 1.10
- Lard, 10s, 2.15

## Portland.

- Wheat—Club \$1.54; bluestem \$1.60; red Russian, \$1.52; forty-fold, \$1.56.
- Barley—No. 1 feed, \$39 per ton.
- Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; alfalfa, \$16.
- Butter—Creamery, 39c.
- Eggs—Eastern, 34c.
- Wool—Eastern Oregon, 36c; valley, 41c.
- Hops—1916 crop, 4@8c; 1917 contracts, 10@11c.

## Seattle.

- Wheat—Bluestem \$1.61; club \$1.56; forty-fold, \$1.57; red Russian, \$1.54; fifty, \$1.57; turkey red, \$1.63.
- Barley—\$39 per ton.
- Butter—Creamery, 39c.
- Eggs—36c.

Section 3. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A violation of any of the provisions of this Act shall hereby be declared to be a misdemeanor of office and punishable accordingly.

## SCHOOL CLOSURES TODAY

Edna Merritt Completes Successful Six Months' Term

The district school on Crooked River, commonly called the Bailey district, will close this afternoon after having a very successful term.

A program will be rendered by the pupils, after which the teacher, Miss Edna Merritt, plans to serve a treat to all present.

Miss Merritt will leave in a few days for a month's visit in Portland and other Willamette Valley points.

## PRINEVILLE CATTLE MAKE HIGH MARK

LOCAL GROWERS LOSE BY ADVANCE CONTRACTING

## \$9.75 AND \$9.80 REACHED

Prineville Land & Livestock Company and G. W. Slayton in Yards Monday

A shipment of cattle from the Prineville Land & Livestock Company ranches near Meadow were sold in North Portland Monday at \$9.80 which is the highest price for the season.

Three loads were sold by G. W. Slayton on the same market at \$9.75 and present indications are that the market will reach \$10.00 in a few weeks at the most.

As usual, the Prineville stuff was the highest quality in the yards and received the high prices, as has been the record there throughout the winter.

The shipment of four loads from the yards of the Prineville Land & Livestock Company was under contract we are informed at a price that is reported to be \$8.50.

This contract was made some time ago, about the time in fact that The Journal published an article advising the feeders to hold and get all that there is in the market for themselves.

It would seem that if a dealer is willing to make a contract for stock at an advanced delivery date, he is quite sure that a raise will take place in the market and that he can profit by the labor of the grower which proved true in this instance.

All authorities predict that the \$10.00 market is coming soon for cattle that are really fat.

This point seems to be one that confuses the feeders at times. Many men do not seem to know whether their stuff is fat or should remain in the feedlots for a longer period, and on the first quality stuff there can be no doubt about the price that will be received.

## NOW IS GOOD TIME TO POISON RABBITS

The present storm affords a good opportunity to poison rabbits, and a little work now will be more effective than a great amount of expensive labor later in the season after the green grass starts.

A good formula for poison was issued from the office of the county agriculturist.

Where alfalfa is grown and the rabbits are used to it, 1 ounce of strychnine sulphate dissolved in 2 gallons of hot water and sprinkled over 10 lbs. of alfalfa leaves will make remarkable kills, when placed out in small handfuls about the stack, in salt licks or congesting places or in run ways. Where there is no alfalfa grown, rye or emmer heads, cut off at the stem, whole and the poison solution reduced to 6 quarts can be used. In other localities the poisoned oats, made as follows give best results: mix 1 tablespoonful of starch into 1 pint boiling water to make clear thin paste, mix 1 ounce powdered strychnine with 1 ounce baking soda and stir with starch to a smooth creamy mass, stir in 1 teacup table salt, apply to 12 quarts oats coating each kernel thoroughly. The above is recommended by the U. S. Biological Survey.

## FREE POISON

The County Agriculturist directed by the Deschutes County Court will distribute strychnine to clubs having a poison mixer following directions of the Biological Survey. This is only to Deschutes county.

This is probably the last chance to kill rabbits while the snow is here. Everyone should get busy.