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BOND INVESTORS INVESTIGATE PROJECT

WILL BE PREPARED TO BID BY
FIRST OF JUNE

TWOY BROS. MAY CONTRACT

Most Progressive Work is Accomplished by Board of Directors

Messrs. Walter Kendall and Ralph H. Sheenlock, of the firm of Clark, Kendall & Co., of Portland, were in the city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday looking over the Ochoco Irrigation Project.

This firm is one of the largest bond buying houses on the Pacific Coast and they expressed themselves as greatly pleased over the physical conditions of the project. They were unstinted in their praise and expressed the opinion that the people on the project did not realize the gold mine at their doors. The general unsettled condition of the country has knocked the bottom out of the bond market but they believe conditions may change at any time. "Five weeks ago," said Mr. Kendall, "we could have found a ready market for these bonds, and conditions may become satisfactory again at any time. The district should be in shape to sell its bonds whenever the fluctuations of the market, make it advisable to offer them for sale. A large block of bonds such as this district proposes to sell, would only be purchased subject to approval by the attorneys of the buyers and this usually is a means to offer to buy the bonds and then to hold them until the market is ripe and then if the market falls, some flaw is found in the proceedings and the sale turned down. To avoid this a thorough and reliable investigation by attorneys and engineers whose reputation is a sufficient guarantee to bond purchasers must be made before the sale and then the sale can be advertised based upon the legal opinion of such attorneys and the technical investigation by such engineers.

Clark, Kendall & Co., are the western representatives of Spencer Trask & Co., of New York and Chicago, the largest bond sellers in the United States.

They have agreed to have their attorneys investigate the legality of the bond issue and their engineers to make an examination of the proposed work at an expense of nearly three thousand dollars.

The Board of Directors has entered into a contract with this firm agreeing to pay them the sum of \$2500.00, in case any other firm buys the bonds, but if they are the successful bidders they are to stand the expense themselves.

The highest bond authority on the Pacific Coast will pass upon the legality of the bond issue and competing bond buyers can bid on the

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LYCEUM COURSE IS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

The final number of the lyceum course was presented Tuesday evening when the Brewers, a company of three ladies, delivered an excellent musical program. The house was comfortably filled for the occasion.

The numbers were all of a high order, and although the management of the attractions was not taken over by the Ladies Annex until after the first number had been played, and one of the other numbers failed to fill because of delayed train service, the public generally is greatly pleased with the success of the course, and it is an assured fact that the Annex will present a course of some like nature next winter.

NICHOLAS II



Czar Nicholas, who abdicated the throne of Russia as the result of a revolution.

EFFICIENCY CONFERENCE AT M. E. CHURCH

Special services of unusual interest will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening and Monday afternoon and evening. This conference is the local part of a great plan that includes the entire organization of the Methodist Church and is handed down by a specially arranged series of conferences that reach first the Districts, then Groups and finally the last charge in the denomination. At this conference will be several speakers of note. On next Sunday evening at 7:30 the congregation is to be addressed by Rev. Louis Thomas of Dufur, Ore., and at 2:30 p. m. Monday there will be a mass meeting at the church. Various speakers will address this afternoon meeting and at these services the public is urged to attend. The principal session of the conference will be held on Monday evening at 6 o'clock with a luncheon and after-dinner speaking. At this session every member of the church is expected to attend together with those friends who form the constituency of the church. The meetings will be addressed by the following out of town speakers: Rev. H. T. Greene, Goldendale, Wash.; Rev. Louis Thomas, Dufur, Ore.; Rev. Rob't Allen, Redmond, Ore., and Rev. W. C. Stewart, Bend, Oregon. No preaching services next Sunday morning at 11. All the other services as usual.

BUYS CONFECTIONERY

H. R. Lakin Sells Business Yesterday to John J. Price

John J. Price purchased the confectionery business of H. R. Lakin yesterday afternoon.

The deal includes the business just as it stands, with the exception of the kodak line, which will be continued in the new business which Mr. Lakin will open about April 1.

Mr. Price is an old resident of this part of the country, and has many friends here. He will conduct the business much as it has been in the past he says, and in the location now occupied.

The transfer will take place the first of the week.

THAT ROAD TO PRINEVILLE

It has been suggested to us by one of the heavy tax payers of Wheeler County that the people of Mitchell and Prineville get together on the road proposition and have the road from Prineville through Mitchell and on to Dayville built, or at least to lay our claim before the board. Prineville will soon have a railroad, and our people here want to get closer to the Prineville people, as much of our freight will surely come through that way. People what do you think of it? The columns of the Sentinel are open to you for discussing the matter. Let us hear from you.—Mitchell Sentinel.

ROAD BOND ISSUE IS FAVORED FOR COUNTY

ELIMINATION OF COMBS FLAT ROAD IS NECESSARY

\$74,000.00 ISSUE IS POSSIBLE

Assessed Valuation Increase Necessary Before Sufficient Amount Could Be Raised

Better roads in Crook County is the paramount issue at this time and ranchers are taking a laudable interest and demanding that Prineville and the citizens of this town do something that will benefit the farming community. The Journal is receiving communications from every part of the county and will continue to print interviews with leading citizens until the sentiment of the entire county is canvassed and made public.

J. E. Roberts, of Roberts, is one of the leading Crook County ranchers who feels the time has come to build permanent roads along permanent grades so that the money once spent will not be wasted. He believes that the time for travelling over cow trails and across mountain tops is a thing of the past and that the county should be bonded to build main trunk lines along water grades. The county can be bonded for only 2 per cent of its assessed valuation and this would raise about \$74,000.00 this year. By the time that amount is judiciously expended the assessed valuation would be increased and further bond issues could be voted until there would be a good water level road from Beaver Creek down Crooked River to Prineville, from the Camp Creek country down Bear Creek to a junction with the Crooked River road and a road from John Day through Summit Prairie, down the Ochoco.

Homer Norton, of Post, has expressed himself in no uncertain terms. "The people of Post," says Mr. Norton, "are anxious and willing to do their part toward better roads. We have an organization at Post and we are willing to take the responsibility of calling delegates together for the purpose of decid-

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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
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,30
Lard, 5s,	1.10
Lard, 10s,	2.15

Portland.

Wheat—Club \$1.66; bluestem \$1.70; red Russian, \$1.62; forty-fold, \$1.67. Barley—No. 1 food, \$39 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$20 per ton; alfalfa, \$16. Butter—Creamery, 35c. Eggs—Ranch, 27c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 40c; valley, 40c. Hops—1916 crop, 4@7c; 1917 contracts, nominal.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$1.70; club \$1.66; forty-fold, \$1.66; red Russian, \$1.63; five, \$1.65; turkey red, \$1.71. Barley—\$38.50 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 33c. Eggs—29c.

PRINEVILLE CATTLE SELL ABOVE MARKET

G. W. RUSSELL SOLD 2 LOADS ON MONDAY AT \$9.85

SEVEN LOADS IN THE YARDS

Mace & Cofold Sold One at \$9.75 Prineville Cattle Were 50 Cents Above All Others

Prineville beef sold at 50 cents above all other stock in the yards at North Portland on Monday's market. G. W. Russell receiving the highest price yet paid there this year when he sold two loads without a cut at \$9.85.

Mace & Cofold sold one load at \$9.75 and another a trifle less, while three loads were shipped in by J. F. Blanchard and Raymond Calavan.

No other cattle brought within 50 cents as much as the Prineville stuff, and although there was something of a shortage of stock, the packers were well crowded with steers from former purchases.

Later in the week the shortage became more evident and a further advance in the market is expected soon, early in April at the latest.

Mace & Cofold will ship seven loads to Seattle next Saturday, some of which are contracted at a figure which is said to be about 10 cents.

PASTURE MIXTURES

Permanent Pastures to be Sown by Stockmen This Year

In the irrigated section of Crook and Deschutes Counties there is a demand for some kind of pasture that will hold as many cattle per acre as possible during the growing season. Due to the lack of range in the country or where the range is possible, the poor quality it affords, the farmer of irrigated lands finds the permanent pasture almost indispensable to his operations.

The County Agricultural Council, through its committee on crops, has arranged for several demonstrations this year on a pasture mixture. C. D. Jarrett, chairman of the committee together with County Agent Blanchard have finished arrangements to provide at least four good demonstrations over the two counties. These pastures will be sown this spring and it is hoped it will serve as a demonstration to others. Two mixtures are being used. For land that has rather poor drainage the following will be sown: Red Top 8 lbs., Timothy 8 lbs., Meadow Fescue 6 lbs., Alsike Clover 4 lbs. This is sown at the rate of about 26 lbs. per acre on well prepared land that has settled for a week or two before planting, and harrowed in.

The land of average drainage the following mixture is being sown: Kentucky Blue Grass 8 lbs., Orchard Grass 5 lbs., Bromegrass 5 lbs., Meadow Fescue 4 lbs., Timothy 4 lbs., White Clover 2 lbs. This should be sown at the rate of about 28 lbs. per acre. Some people object to the clover but the amount used is not enough to be important. Farmers over the two counties will do well to try these mixtures on their places. They have been used in Idaho with excellent success, holding as high as 2 cows per acre for the season.

R. A. BLANCHARD

TWO MODERN FOUNTAINS

Will Be Installed in Prineville Drug Stores in Near Future

D. P. Adamson & Company and Geo. Nicolai each purchased a modern soda fountain last week and they will be installed during the next two weeks.

These drug stores are both discarding less up to date equipment and will be prepared to handle a first class line of cool drinks and confectionery.

SECRETARY LANE



Secretary of the Interior Lane, who headed the mediation committee which averted a railroad strike.

CHURCH FEELS NEED IN THE LIFE OF MAN

Man is essentially a spiritual being. No argument has ever successfully disproved this fact. A man is as incomplete without the development of the spiritual as he would be with an undeveloped mind or body. The romance of two worlds hangs over him. While in the one, he must develop and prepare for the other.

The Church alone stands as the schoolmaster instructing for the spiritual life. Substitutes have been tried but none have ever successfully taken its place. The absent treatment is a failure. Compare the man who never attends church with the constant attendant and the sincere worshipper. What hope has the former of meeting the departed friends of long ago? What will he do when the eternal bedtime comes?

The Christian Church of Prineville stands for the spiritual uplift of every man, woman and child. We ask the cooperation of every right thinking and right loving person in Prineville.

If you have been neglecting church, will you not change the rule and visit us at the services next Sunday?

LADIES MAKE RESERVATIONS

For Luncheon on March 31—See Committee Members

A luncheon will be given at the Annex Parlors on March 31, at which the Ladies Annex will play hostess to all the ladies clubs in this part of the state.

A reception will be given, starting at 12:30, and all Annex members are requested to be present. Reservations must be made by seeing some member of the reception committee before the above date.

TERREBONNE SCHOOL ELECTS

Mrs. Whiteis of Prineville Elected Principal

On March 16, the Terrebonne school board met and elected the following teachers: Mrs. Gertrude Whiteis, Principal and High School, Blanche Wilson, Primary and Art; Adeline Dietrich, Intermediate and Music. Applications are still under consideration for grammar grades and manual training. Terrebonne is now a part of High School No. 1 and it is intended by the school board and those interested to make it second to none of its size.

DEMONSTRATION DREW WELL

Remarkable Pictures of Calgary Project Shown

A large crowd of people attended the demonstration given Saturday afternoon at the Lyric theatre, where pictures of the Calgary irrigation project were shown.

The pictures were especially instructive, and gave a good idea of the conditions as they exist in the vicinity of Calgary.

FUNDS ARE READY FOR FARM LOANS

STATE RURAL CREDITS LAW IS NOW EFFECTIVE

\$5,000 IS MAXIMUM AMOUNT

\$200 is Placed as the Minimum for One Party—Aim is to Help People Acquire Homes

The state rural credits law is now in force and the local attorney for the state rural credits fund, M. E. Brink, will receive applications for loans in any amount from \$200 to \$5000 as soon as the blanks for applications arrive, which will be in a few days at the most.

The period of the loans will run from 10 years to 36 years, but the borrower may pay all or any part of his principal indebtedness at any interest paying period, all payments to be made in amounts of not less than \$50, or multiples thereof.

The board has decided that payments on the principal shall be the same amount each year, and suggests that the loans be made for ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five or thirty year periods so as to make the payments even if possible.

Extracts from the law governing the placing of loans are:

All applications for loans under said amendment shall be made in writing to the State Land Board upon forms supplied by said Board. Each application shall contain an agreement drawn up in contract form which shall fulfill the conditions of Sections 5 and 6 of said amendment, which agreement shall be signed by the applicant and his signature attested by a notary public or other person qualified to attest signatures within the State of Oregon. Said applications shall be accompanied by the required fee of one per cent of the loan applied for, which fee shall be not less than \$10.00, said fees shall be paid into the State Treasury and credited to a fund to be known as the rural credits expense fund.

Should a smaller sum be granted than is named in the application, said Board shall refund to the applicant any balance due. Should the application for a loan be rejected the Board shall return to the applicant the money received with the application less such amount as may be necessary to cover the office and

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ALUMNI TEAM WINS; GEORGE WINS BOUT

By A. Michel

The basketball game at the Commercial Club Hall on Wednesday night ended in a victory for the Alumni team over the C. C. H. S. team by the score of 25 to 11. The High School was at its best and played the scrappiest and best game of the season. Although the game was a little one-sided in the last half, the first half ended with a score of 12 to 10 in favor of the Alumni. Estes and Brosius threw most of the baskets for the Alumni team. After the showing made by the C. C. H. S. team in this game a good game can be expected when they meet Redmond High.

Billy George, northwest middleweight champion, won a clean-cut decision from Farmer Burns, of Echo, Monday night at the Hippodrome in Bend. Before the bout Billy George was presented with a belt as Northwest champion by his Bend admirers. Money was thrown in the ring freely with which to pay for this belt. The preliminary between Schoal, who knocked Speck Woods out in Prineville some time ago, and Gilbert, of Bend, ended in a draw. A very small crowd went over from Prineville owing to a dance being given here by Parsons' Orchestra of Portland.