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## WILL BEGIN GRADING RAILROAD APRIL 20

JOHNSON SAYS TEAMS WILL BE  
AT WORK BY ABOVE DATE

## WORK WEST FROM PRINEVILLE

Commencing at North End of Main  
Street Many Camps Will Be  
Placed Along the Line

Wm. Johnson, of E. T. Johnson & Co., who have the contract for the grading of the Prineville railway, was in the city Monday, and he informed The Journal that grading will be started all along the line during the next ten days. Some subcontractors are already at work.

"Work will be started at the north end of Main street during the next ten days" said Mr. Johnson, "and we will establish a number of camps along the line, and rush the grading as rapidly as possible."

"The work will be finished by the first of August if possible, and September 1 will be the limit of time needed, which will give 30 days for the laying of the rails before October 1."

Mr. Johnson said that the war would not affect their plans in the least, and that he anticipates no trouble in getting laborers. Although idle men are few here, conditions are different in other localities he said, and the work would be rushed just as it has been planned.

Mr. Johnson was accompanied on his trip by J. W. Powell who is a member of the contracting firm.

## PRINEVILLE MEN WHO HAVE ENLISTED TO DATE

If more populous communities would furnish as many recruits for the army and navy as has Prineville, there would be no occasion for talk of enlistment.

Eleven men have already been accepted for service and as many more will present themselves for examination during the next ten days.

Those who have been accepted are:

Otto Hodges, Herman Wallace, Rader Pruett, Garrett Stark, John Mapen, Albert Ferry, Clay Church, Oren Noble, Austin Wilson, Edward McFarland and W. F. McMullen.

It is reported that Otto Hodges passed the physical examination with the highest number of points of any recruit in the state.

### RESULT OF TONG WAR

Go Bow Became Insane and Committed Suicide

The effect of the tong war which has been raging in Portland and other coast cities is responsible for the death of Go Bow who committed suicide in the county jail yesterday during the noon hour.

Go Bow received a letter a short time ago, which he considered threatened his life. He became insane and was committed to the county jail on Monday of this week.

Yesterday he developed violent symptoms, and was put into the cell. When the sheriff returned from dinner, he was dead, sitting upright on the bed, with his head reclining against the wall.

Just how the suicide was committed the authorities are unable to tell.

Go Bow was about 45 years of age and had been in Prineville about a year, having come from Portland, where he resided for the last twenty years. Other local Chinese give no weight to the theory that he was in any real danger from death at the hands of a "highbinder".

A special sermon on "Slackers" will be preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

## A HERD OF POLLED ANGUS CALVES



Now being fattened on the Warren, Dixon & McDowell ranch near this city

### SMOKER TONIGHT

Al Sommers and Jack Allen to Meet Here

Al Sommers, who so effectively tamed Billy George in Portland last week, will meet Bill Hensley in a ten round bout tonight at the Commercial Club here.

There will be two other exhibitions also.

### PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

Prices quoted in the local markets today are as follows:

Wheat, marquis, .....	\$ 1.60
Blue Stem, .....	1.55
Rye, .....	1.90
Barley, .....	40.00
Oats, .....	33.00
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 .....	.50
Butter, country .....	.45
Butter fat .....	.37
Potatoes .....	.03
Eggs .....	.25
Lard, 5's .....	1.15
Lard, 10's .....	2.25
Flour .....	8.75
Sugar .....	9.40

Portland.

Wheat—Club \$1.81; bluestem \$1.86; red Russian, \$1.78; forty-fold, \$1.82.
Barley—No. 1 Feed, \$44.50 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$22 per ton; alfalfa, \$20.
Butter—Creamery, 40c.
Eggs—Ranch, 29c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 40c; valley, 40c.
Hops—1916 crop, 4@7c; 1917 contracts, nominal.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$1.90; club \$1.85; forty-fold, \$1.85; red Russian, \$1.81; five, \$1.85; turkey red, \$1.90.
Barley—\$44 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 42c.
Eggs—31c.

### HOGS SELL AT \$14.50

George Russell Sells a Car Without Cut at Above Price

George Russell had a car of hogs on the market at North Portland on Monday, and sold them at \$14.50 without a cut.

Some of them were not fat Mr. Russell said, and he considers the price good, everything considered.

He says that hogs will reach \$16 at North Portland before they drop in price.

### CATTLE TRAIN FROM PRINEVILLE SATURDAY

A train of thirteen or more cars of cattle will be shipped over the Oregon Trunk from Redmond to Portland Saturday.

E. T. Slayton will ship 4 cars, G. W. Slayton 2 cars, Dixon & McDowell 5 cars and Morgan & Allen 2 cars.

Others may be added to the above amount before the date of shipment but the above number are sure to go.

Funeral service of Go Bow, the Chinese cook who died yesterday, will be held at the Christian church at 2:30 p. m. today. Interment at Prineville cemetery.

### CAR OF CONSTRUCTION SUPPLIES HAS ARRIVED

WAS UNLOADED AT REDMOND  
TUESDAY BY CONTRACTORS

### FOUR MORE TO ARRIVE TODAY

Shipments Are Being Rushed Over  
Oregon Trunk As Fast As  
Cars Can Be Had

The first car, one of about seven, loaded with machinery and supplies that will be used for the construction of the railroad, was unloaded at Redmond on Tuesday by representatives of Johnson & Company who have the contract.

Four more cars were loaded in Portland yesterday, and will arrive in Redmond some time today over the Oregon Trunk for the same people.

It is thought that about seven cars will be required to move the total equipment in for the work, and that the remaining two will come in before the last of the week.

Trouble was experienced in getting the cars, which delayed the shipments a few days.

Favorable spring weather will make the work possible along the entire length of the road, and another ten days will see the work well under way all along the line.

The Deschutes Power Company is busy with a large crew of men, moving their pole lines at points where they conflict with the grading.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN

Large Party of Friends Surprise  
Mrs. Mattie Summers

A number of friends of Mrs. Mattie Summers planned a surprise for her Monday afternoon, that being her birthday. She was presented with a beautiful Victrola. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. Ada B. Millican with a very pretty little story concerning the many virtues of Mrs. Summers.

She also received many other gifts together with several bouquets of cut flowers.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a great many friends called to wish her many more happy birthdays.

### CATTLE AND HORSE RAISERS AT LA GRANDE

INVITATION EXTENDED TO ALL  
IN PRINEVILLE COUNTRY

### ENTERTAINMENT IS PROMISED

Many Prominent Men in the Industry  
Among Speakers—J. F. Blanchard to Give Address

The annual meeting of the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon will be held in La Grande this year on April 24 and 25 and an invitation is extended by that city to all who are interested in the industry to attend and participate in the festivities that are being provided by that city for those two days.

This association has become a strong factor in the stock industry of the state, and is recognized as of first importance in matters of interest to the stock growers, which is the biggest industry in the state today.

A large number of prominent men will speak and a two days' program crowded to the limit with profitable meetings and entertainments which is provided by the citizens of the city will give those who attend one of the best meetings they have yet had of the association.

J. F. Blanchard of this city is on the program for an address, and a large number of delegates are anticipated from this part of the state.

### PRINEVILLE LADIES AT BEND

Were Guests at New Pilot Butte Inn  
Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Philip R. Brooks and Mrs. Wallace C. Birdsall entertained with an "at home" at the Pilot Butte Inn Saturday afternoon. These ladies proved themselves very delightful hostesses. Those present from Prineville were, Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Mrs. Ted Carlson, Mrs. Etta Belknap, Mrs. Guy Lafollette, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. O. C. Gray, Mrs. R. A. Clark, Mrs. A. Wise, Mrs. Ada B. Millican, Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy and Dolly Hodges.

Maude Brennen opened a summer school last Monday at district number 39.

### A \$1,000.00 TWO-YEAR-OLD



Two-year-old Polled Angus bull, first prize winner at the Pacific International Livestock Show in Portland last December, purchased by O. C. Gray from Geo. Dixon recently at \$1,000.

## SUGAR BEET TESTS TO BE MADE THIS YEAR

APPLY FOR SEED AT CROOK  
COUNTY BANK

## GREAT INDUSTRY IS POSSIBLE

Samples Will be Shipped to Factory  
and Absolute Tests of  
Quality Made

Through the activities of E. J. Wilson of the Crook County Bank, a conclusive test is to be made this year of the adaptability of the lands near Prineville for the production of sugar beets.

While a number of individuals have planted beets, and the returns were large in tonnage per acre, and at least one test has been made which proved the quality of the beets to be very high, this is the first move of a general nature that has been started to test out the advisability of having a sugar factory erected at Prineville.

The test will be conducted under the direction of the people who propose to establish the plant, and should it prove successful, as there is every reason to believe that it will, a plant will be erected in Prineville at an early date, possibly next year for the manufacture of beet sugar, the only provision being that a specified number of acres be signed up to be put into this revenue producing crop.

The Utah-Idaho Sugar Company are the people who are interested in the move, and they propose to con-

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## TO BOYS AND GIRLS OF CROOK COUNTY

A general movement, which will result in the planting of every available acre of ground, and every vacant lot in the city, has been started from various sources, as a general preparedness measure.

This is especially timely as now is planting time, and the work for the year must be planned now.

Everyone who cannot offer their services to their country by enlisting in the army or the navy can till the soil and assist in the supply of food for the men at the front, and for the people at home as well.

County Agriculturist R. A. Blanchard, and Supt. J. E. Myers, visited District No. 1, the Myers school and the Dry Creek school in the interests of Club work and to encourage the school children to plant a garden so as to help relieve the food stress that is quite acute now and will continue to be more so as the war proceeds.

They formed a club of nine members at the Roberts school known as the Never-Fail Industrial Club. Frank Houston, president; Frank Milliron, vice president, and Laura Nelson, secretary.

They also started a club at the Dry Creek school of eight members known as the Try-It-Out Industrial Club, president, Geraldine Rimpler; secretary, Gretchen Splinter. This makes a list of eight schools that are doing club work.

The following letter has been mailed to the boys and girls of Crook County:

"We need your services this year as we never needed them before. This great war has placed many new problems on our shoulders. The question is, do we want to help? If we do, we can. The present food shortage promises to increase from month to month because so many of our soldier boys will be called from the farms and then our allies are greatly in need of greater stores of food.

Let us all resolve to put in a garden though it may be small so as to help increase the food production for this year. If we live in

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### COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTION

Will Be Held at the Club Hall Next  
Monday Evening

The annual election of officers will be held at the Prineville Commercial Club next Monday evening. All members should be present as a number of important matters will be up for discussion.

### WILL VISIT LOCAL CHAPTER

Worthy Grand Matron Will Be In  
Prineville, April 17

The Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star will be entertained by the Carnation Chapter, No. 44, in this city on Tuesday, April 17.

## LEAGUE BASE BALL SEASON WILL OPEN

By A. Michel  
The Central Oregon Baseball League which was organized some time ago, will open its schedule on Sunday, April 29th, with the Jefferson County team playing its opening game in Prineville. Bend will play Shevlin-Hixon on the Bend grounds. This was the decision of the directors of the league at a meeting held at Culver Friday afternoon.

### PRINEVILLE METHODISTS WIN

Are First in Triangular Sunday  
School Contest

A Sunday school contest, between Madras, Bend and Prineville Methodist Sunday schools was won by the Prineville school last Sunday, Bend being second.

The local Sunday school has experienced a gain in attendance during the past eight weeks, and has paid off an old debt of \$90.

### BOWKER'S AGAIN

Will Appear in Prineville on Wed-  
nesday, April 18

Bowker's Orchestra will make its third appearance in Prineville on Wednesday, April 18, at which time they will play for a dance at the Club Hall.

## TEACHERS INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD MAY 5

A local institute will be held at the high school building in this city on May 5.

While attendance is not compulsory, it is necessary for the teachers to be present if they wish to receive the best credits obtainable.

The program is:

- Morning
- 10:00-10:30—Opening.
- 10:30-10:50—"Testing Our Work", Mr. A. Schreder.
- 10:50-11:10—"School and Social Progress", Miss Ada Wilde.
- 11:10—"Professional Reading for Teachers", Dean Earl Kilpatrick.
- Afternoon
- 1:30-1:45—Opening.
- 1:45-2:10—Selected, Mr. H. C. Baughman.
- 2:20—"Make the School Serve the Whole Community", Dean Earl Kilpatrick.

There will be services at the Catholic Church Sunday at 10 o'clock.