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COMMISSION WILL OPERATE RAILROAD

COUNCIL PASSES RESOLUTION
THURSDAY EVENING

ADDITIONAL FUND IS ASSURED

Mayor and Engineer Are Authorized
to Buy Wire For
Fencing

An important railroad meeting was held in the council chambers Thursday evening, at which time the council passed a resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission, consisting of T. M. Baldwin, E. J. Wilson and Dr. Chas. S. Edwards to take charge of the railroad after its completion, and operate it for the city, unless a sale of the property is made prior to that time.

The First National Bank is designated as trustee, and a plan for the raising of about \$50,000 to complete the construction and equipment of the road has been worked out by the city and the commission.

All who make contributions will be given certificates that will put them on a par with the city when the road is finally sold.

Mayor Stewart and Engineer Kelly were authorized to buy wire for the construction of the fence along the right-of-way, which has since been provided for by these gentlemen.

ADVANCE COPIES OF BOND ELECTION BOOK

The special road bond election, which will be held throughout the state on June 4 of this year, has seven measures besides the road bond issue for consideration.

The people will be asked to vote on a tax of \$400,000 for building a new penitentiary at Salem, and to vote on the matter of increasing the pay of the legislators and limiting the number of bills to be introduced.

A number of other matters of less importance will be voted upon at the same time.

Consideration of the arguments offered by the affirmative and the negative, it seems that the issue of road bonds should carry without question.

The matter of paying the bonds is plainly specified, and it is cited that the taxes would be no higher than at present. The funds accruing from the automobile license each year would be used in the payment of the bonds, together with other funds.

There is no argument against good roads, and it seems that those who submit the argument in the affirmative have all the better of it.

STANDARD OIL TANK TRUCK

Will Reduce the Price of Gasoline
About 1 1/2 Cents

The Standard Oil Company will commence to serve its Prineville trade from Redmond about the first of the month, at which time a three ton tank will be put into service to supply the trade here.

The Redmond Warehouse Company is the Redmond agent.

WASTE PAPER CAMPAIGN

Young Ladies of the Presbyterian
Church Are Active

The young ladies class of the Presbyterian Sunday school is appealing to the business houses of the city and all others who have waste paper of any kind to store and save it until they call. They will collect the paper in automobiles once a month, and ship to a house which purchases it.

The funds realized will be used for charitable purposes

PRINEVILLE FLOUR FOR LESS

First Class Article Offered at a Material Saving

Prineville Flour, standard grade, which is good enough for anybody, is selling today at \$9.25 retail in Prineville.

Portland markets quote a rate of \$10.50 in car lots on the same quality of the staff of life which means that the man who buys by the sack is paying more than that rate.

It pays to buy home manufactured and home grown articles, and in this instance it is safe to say that the cities have nothing ahead of Prineville.

LAKIN BUYS HARDWARE

Takes Over Lippman & Company's
Shelf Goods, Etc.

H. R. Lakin has purchased the shelf hardware, doors and windows and like building goods from Lippman & Company and is busy moving the stock into his new store at the corner of Main and Fourth Streets.

DAVIDSON ENCOURAGES FEDERAL FARM LOANS

On his visit to this city this week, Watson P. Davidson, president of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company has decided to encourage all who have contracts from him for lands, to secure federal loans for as much as the lands will meet the approval of the loan board.

To do this it is necessary to deed the lands to parties holding the contracts, and in turn the company will be given a second mortgage to secure the remaining payments.

This will get the title to the lands into the hands of the people and will also make the payments much easier than should the contracts remain as at present.

THOMAS-JOHNSON NUPTIALS

A very beautiful wedding was solemnized on Sunday at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. when Miss Beatrice Johnson, of Prineville, became the bride of Mr. Elmer Thomas. The beautiful ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. E. C. Newham, of Hood River, who was the former pastor here.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Viola Johnson, and the best man was Mr. Hobart Belknap.

Little Ila Johnson was the ring bearer and she performed her duties very artistically. Bernice Shipp, Marjorie Wilson, Eleanor Edwards and Florence Lafollette were the flower girls.

The church was most beautifully decorated with three arbors trimmed with white ribbons and Easter lilies. The background was evergreen, and pieces of statuary put on the finishing touches. Evergreen plants, and pink and white carnations completed the scheme. The decorations were in charge of Mrs. Ada B. Millican.

Before the bridal procession entered the church Miss Conway sang in her beautiful tone, "Oh Promise Me". The bridal party entered the church led by Rev. Newham to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March which was played by Mr. Thos. J. Hill.

The bride was appropriately dressed in a dress of Belgian blue with silver trimmings. She wore a white hat and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Her bridal bouquet was of white roses and pale pink hyacinths tied with white ribbon.

Over 300 guests were present.

LAMB CROP IS NORMAL

Grass Is Growing Rapidly and the
Sheep Are Fat

To date the lamb crop on the extensive Williamson holdings is normal Mr. Williamson said yesterday after a visit to two of his camps.

The grass is growing rapidly and the sheep are in good condition. A few warm days will remove all doubt and a large percentage of increase will be sure.

Mr. Williamson will lamb about 10,000 head of ewes this spring, and he is not worrying about the price of wool or the sheep market either.

Official Notification To Every German Citizen

Notice is hereby given officially to all alien enemies, which term at this date includes all persons born in the German Empire who have not yet received their last citizenship papers from the United States government, requiring all such aliens within twenty-four hours to surrender to the local civil authorities all firearms, weapons or implements of war of every nature whatever that they may have in their possession, including explosives, material used in the manufacture of explosives, any aircraft or wireless apparatus, any form of signaling device, any form of cipher code, or any paper, document or book written or printed in cipher or in which there may be invisible writing.

The above articles must be delivered to the Sheriff of Crook County at Prineville, Oregon, within twenty-four hours of the domicile or temporary abode of any such alien enemy will be subject to search by local military and civil authorities and summary arrests will follow in case any weapon or firearm or other of the articles named herein are found in such domicile or abode. The sheriff will give receipts for all articles received and they will be returned to the owners when peace shall have been declared.

This notice means exactly what it says and no exceptions will be granted in its application whatsoever. On the other hand every citizen of the German Empire who shall implicitly obey this manifest all laws of the State of Oregon and the ordinances of any city thereof in which he or she may reside will be accorded the full protection of the law and will be unmolested in his or her peaceful pursuits.

This notification is given by authority of the President of the United States through the Department of Justice pursuant to the proclamation of the Executive of April 6, 1917, of which every citizen of the United States is especially enjoined to take notice as well as each official of each state, county and city therein.

(signed) WILLARD H. WIRTZ,
District Attorney.

PRINEVILLE MEN SELL WHEAT POOL AT \$2

6,000 BUSHELS INCLUDED IN
SALES MADE MONDAY

F. S. TOWNER ENGINEERS DEAL

Six Men Profit in Sale—Second
Made by Same Parties—

Market Drops

A pool of 6,000 bushels of wheat, owned by F. S. Towner, J. C. Pritchett, W. F. Mason, N. F. McCain, Price Coshaw and Josiah Williams was sold in Redmond on Monday by Mr. Turner at \$2.00 per bushel.

This is the highest price that has been paid for wheat in the interior, and on Tuesday the market had dropped 13 cents. B. F. Parsons bought the wheat, most of which was Marquis, for the Northwest Grain Company.

This is the second sale made by this same group of men, the first lot of 6000 bushels being sold last September at \$1.40 which was also above the market at that date.

To say that these men are elated over the fact that they pooled the grain and held it is putting it mildly.

W. C. T. U. LECTURER COMING

Will Speak in Prineville, April 27,
Afternoon and Evening

Mrs. Sleeth, lecturer for the state W. C. T. U. will be in Prineville on April 27. She will lecture to the ladies of the local W. C. T. U. in the afternoon and in the evening to an audience at one of the churches.

COUPON

All patriotic boys and girls who will help Uncle Sam in the present crisis by planting a garden in the back yard or vacant lot, sign the coupon by yourself and parent and hand to Supt. J. E. Myers, immediately.

Name.....
I have () want () garden space.
(Cross out word fitting your case.)
I will give every effort and assistance to see that my child completes the garden successfully.
Signed.....
(Parent)

FARM TRACTORS IN FLEETS

Inland Auto Company Received a
Shipment of Four

A shipment of four farm tractors, of the Case make, were received the first of the week by the Inland Auto Company of this city for delivery to progressive farmers of the community.

One each of these machines has been sold to H. S. Cram, E. T. Slayton, H. J. Lister and Walter T. Morris.

They are already at work on some of the above farms, and those who are using them say that one tractor of this type will easily do the work of six horses.

They have two speeds forward, are four cylinder machines, and will pull three 14-inch plows in low at two miles an hour or two in high at twice that speed. The high speed is used in mowing and other work where a greater speed is desired.

The tractors equipped sell for about \$1100, including plows.

SELLS 1000 EWES FOR \$12 PER HEAD

A. P. Jones recently sold 1000 head of ewes, to be delivered in September, to Wm. Wilson of Powell Butte at \$12 per head.

The ewes are good quality delaines and are up to five years of age. The lambs will be retained by Mr. Jones.

Smaller numbers of sheep have been sold with the fleece on their backs, spring delivery for more than the sum mentioned, but this is the first sale of this kind that has been reported to date.

MRS. WIRTZ HOSTESS

Entertained Several Guests on Saturday at Luncheon

Mrs. Willard Wirtz was hostess at a luncheon on Saturday. Miss Wass and Miss Bilyeu entertained the guests in a very pleasing manner with dances, recitations and songs. Miss Eva Elliott and Miss Agnes Elliott assisted the hostess in serving. The guest list included Mesdames Dobbs, Upton, Hughes, Brent, W. Belknap, Wilson, Bechtel, Dishman, Albee, Ross, Claypool, C. W. Elkins, Shipp, Michel, Elliott, Howard, and Clark; Misses Hendrickson of Redmond, Ensor of Portland, Wass, Bilyeu, Eva Elliott and Agnes Elliott.

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, creamery50
Butter, country45
Butter fat37
Potatoes03
Eggs25
Lard, 5's	1.15
Lard, 10's	2.25
Prineville flour	9.25 and 9.60
Portland flour	10.60
Sugar	9.65

Portland.

Wheat—Club \$1.99; bluestem \$2.06; red Russian, \$1.97; forty-fold, \$2.00.
Barley—No. 1 Feed, \$46.50 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$26 per ton; alfalfa, \$20.
Butter—Creamery, 40c.
Eggs—Ranch, 32c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 40c; valley, 42c.
Hops—1916 crop, 4@6c; 1917 contracts, nominal.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$2.06; club \$1.99; forty-fold, \$2.00, red Russian, \$1.97; fls., \$1.99; turkey red, \$2.07.
Barley—\$46 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 43c
Eggs—33c.

PRINEVILLE CATTLE BREAK ALL RECORDS

SALES MADE AS HIGH AS \$10.25
ON MONDAY

PRINEVILLE SENDS 16 CARS

Total From Central Oregon Eighteen
in Number—Two From
Redmond

Prineville cattle broke all records in the market at North Portland Monday when sales were made as high as \$10.25 for car lots, and other car loads sold at \$10.00 and \$10.15.

The highest price received was by George Dixon who sold at the record figure after G. W. Slayton had received \$10 and others of the shippers got \$10.15.

Those who shipped in the Prineville cattle special were Geo. Dixon, 5 loads; E. T. Slayton, 4 loads; S. S. Stearns, 3 loads; and Morgan & Allen and G. W. Slayton two loads each.

C. H. Miller and H. A. Harris of Redmond each shipped a car, making a total of 18 cars that went into the yards from Central Oregon, which comprised about seventy-five per cent of the total run on Monday.

The Prineville stuff was in excellent condition, and was snapped up at the advanced prices. The difference in prices paid for stock in the very best condition, and that which is but little more than half fat, demonstrates the fact that it pays to put the stuff into the best possible shape before putting it onto the market.

Several loads of cattle will go into the market from this point for the market next Monday and more fancy prices are expected.

EVERY BOY AND GIRL SHOULD PLANT GARDEN

At a meeting of the Commercial Club an executive committee consisting of J. E. Myers, R. A. Blanchard, Guy Lafollette and A. M. Byrd, was appointed. This committee will respectfully ask the Parent-Teachers' committee consisting of J. B. Shipp, Mrs. H. P. Belknap and Mrs. Oliver Powell, to take charge of the boys' and girls' garden work for this committee, to secure the ground for all the children of the town, and take general charge of the ways and means side of the project.

The committee has also selected the ministers of the different churches to be the leaders of the various squads, into which the city will be divided, and to have general supervision of the planting and cultivation. It is proposed that the leaders of these various squads appoint a day or part of a day each week for the work to be done, and that all the boys and girls work at the appointed hour so that it will be possible for these leaders to visit them with the idea of supervision. However, this will not prevent the children from working their bit of ground at any other time during the week.

Since the time is at hand when we should either plant or begin to get the ground ready for planting a division of the workers into squads and the appointment of these leaders will be made at once.

Mr. Blanchard, our county agriculturist, has prepared the following list of vegetables which he thinks would be the most appropriate for this altitude. Possibly more importance should be placed on selecting the proper seeds, and especially that the seed should be strong, than any other thing in connection with the proposition. For instance, you can't expect to have good results if you plant poor seeds.

Please sign the coupon found in
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