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## CLEAN-UP WEEK FOR PRINEVILLE MAY 7-12

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES MAYOR TO ISSUE ORDER

## MARSHAL TO NOTIFY RESIDENTS

Town Will Be Made Clean as Pin—Condition Has Been Good—Fire Risk Reduced

Next week, commencing May 7 and continuing until May 12, will be annual clean up week in Prineville, and all property owners are urged to take notice thereof, and make the city shine.

Action to this effect was taken at the meeting of the council Tuesday evening, and a proclamation was issued by Mayor Stewart to that effect.

All property owners who have premises that need unusual attention will be notified by the marshal, and all others are requested to comply without such notice.

The fire risk can be greatly reduced by compliance with this order, the sanitary condition will be greatly improved, and the town made a better place in which to live in every respect.

**SELLS TEAM FOR \$525**  
Geo. Dixon Makes Sale of 3700 Pound Span

**OCHOCHO BOARD MEETS**  
Routine Business Transacted at the Meeting Tuesday

A meeting of the board of directors of the Ochoco Irrigation District was held at the offices of the board in this city Tuesday afternoon.

The regular monthly routine of business was transacted.

A discussion of the proposed plan of supplying water for the mill pond north of the city was discussed but no definite action was taken for the reason that the plans are not yet perfected.

## "GROW SOMETHING" SLOGAN OF MEETING

A patriotic mass meeting was held Thursday afternoon on the Court House lawn for the purpose of urging everyone especially children, to "Grow Something" on every vacant spot of ground.

J. E. Myers gave the opening address in which he told why they were endeavoring to organize children's clubs in the county.

Guy Lafollette emphasized the fact that the farmer who stays at home and raises food products is just as patriotic as the man who marches off to war.

R. A. Blanchard, county agriculturist, discussed the plan of assisting the school children in planting gardens.

S. L. Wiggins, representing the Union Pacific Railway, assured the farmers and citizens of the cooperation of that company and the unselfish interest they are manifesting in everything pertaining to the best interests of the public in the present crisis.

N. G. Wallace said that the patriotic duty of every citizen not engaged in active service at the front was to "Grow Something" if only a sack of potatoes.

The High School Cadet Band furnished an excellent musical program during the afternoon.

## Ladies Annex Starts Plans For Red Cross

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Annex held Tuesday afternoon, Jay H. Upton gave a very interesting talk on the work that has been accomplished by the Red Cross Society since its organization, and also gave some practical suggestions as to what could be done by the Ladies Annex in the present crisis. He suggested that a committee be appointed from the Spanish War veterans in this city and considering the fact that they had experience, that they plan a convenient war kit that could be made and sent to each one of the boys who have enlisted from Prineville. The ladies assured him of their hearty cooperation and that the work would be started as soon as they received a report from the committee.

In connection with this work a fund will be raised by the Ladies Annex to be used in case of emergency.

## OPENING GAME 0-1; PRINEVILLE FREEZEOUT

The opening game of the season was played on the Prineville diamond Sunday and resulted in a victory for the Jefferson county team by a score of 1-0.

The day was bitter cold for the season, and the crowd was much better than would be expected under the conditions.

The Prineville team showed the loss of players who have enlisted in the army and navy, and but for the usual high grade work of Bechtell, Tetherow and a few of the other old reliables the game would have been more of a defeat for the locals.

Jefferson county has a strong team, and will make a good record in the race for the Central Oregon League pennant.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. G. H. Russell was born near Jefferson, Missouri, April 20, 1870, and died at their ranch near Prineville, April 27, 1917.

She was married to Mr. Russell seventeen years ago and they have lived near Prineville for the past seven years.

Her mother, three sisters and three daughters survive her. She has been ill for some time having just recently returned from a hospital in Portland.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys officiating.

## C. F. SMITH SELLS WHEAT FARM

Kelsey, DeNeff and Hadley of Portland Are Purchasers

C. F. Smith sold his ranch in Jefferson county the last of the week to a company of Portland men, consisting of Kelsey, DeNeff and Hadley.

The ranch includes 1800 acres of land, about 1200 acres of which is under cultivation, and 100 acres in alfalfa.

This is one of the best wheat ranches in the Lamonta country. The purchase price is not given but is said to be about \$50,000.

**PLATE GLASS SHOW WINDOW**  
New Lakin Hardware To Be Improved in Near Future.

## PRINEVILLE CATTLE SOLD AT \$11 MONDAY

THREE AND ONE-HALF LOADS AT ABOVE PRICE

## LONG YEARLINGS BRING \$115.38

Geo. Dixon and E. T. Slayton, Shippers—18 Loads Remain in Local Feed Lots

Three and a half loads of "baby beef" were sold at North Portland on Monday by George Dixon at \$11 per hundred pounds. They were long yearlings, and weighed 1648 which netted Mr. Dixon an average of \$115.28 per head.

E. T. Slayton sold four and one-half cars at the same time at \$10.50. These averaged about 1900 and were about the same age as the Dixon cattle.

There are 18 loads in the local feed lots, and these will be shipped during the next few weeks. Mr. Dixon has seven loads, Mr. Slayton 1, and ten loads are distributed among other feeders.

A shipment of 80 head of heifers was made yesterday from the Dixon ranch to Eden & Munsen at Arlington. These will be used for breeding purposes.

## HOWARD MORRIS FOUND

A Telegram Was Received From the Missing Man Friday

A telegram was received by relatives of Howard Morris in this city on Friday from Loon Lake, Washington, which stated that Mr. Morris was visiting relatives there.

Mrs. J. L. Gilchrist, who received the message, is at a loss to know why her father left without explaining his intentions to her or some of his other relatives. As he had been ill for some time, it is thought that he was suffering from a lapse of memory.

## SEN. CHAMBERLAIN FAVORS ROAD PLANS

Senator Chamberlain recently expressed his hearty approval of the proposal to build hard-surfaced modern roads in Oregon paralleling the Pacific Coast. He declared that such roads through all the Pacific Coast states would be of the greatest military importance.

"While not familiar with the details of the Oregon road plan" said Senator Chamberlain, "as I understand it, that plan will provide roads which, from a military standpoint, are most necessary. But, as a matter of fact, we should have such roads paralleling the Coast line from Canada to Mexico. First-class hard-surfaced roads would afford ready facility for transporting both troops and supplies up and down the Pacific Coast in the event of military activity on that Coast and would greatly augment the railroad."

"Roads such as these would have the highest strategic value and ought to be built, but I do not believe the Federal Government at this time has the money to build them."

## NEW GARAGE AND SHOP

Building is About Completed for Mrs. Breeding

A new garage and machine shop is being erected on the corner of Main and Seventh street.

The building is being built for Mrs. Breeding, and has been leased to R. V. Randall who will occupy it at once.

The property was recently purchased from Mrs. Newsom.

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## ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO SUPPLY FARM HELP

IF YOU NEED A MAN, PHONE TO R. L. SCHEE

## SHORTAGE IS A REAL MENACE

Everyone is Commencing to Realize True Situation Our Country is Facing

A genuine organized attempt is being made to supply men for farm labor, and as a result, the first relief will come when 15 men will arrive during the next few days to assist on the farms of Central Oregon.

If you need one of these men, phone R. L. Schee at once.

The real situation is being realized by everyone and a united effort is being made to supply men for the various positions on the farms and ranches.

Teams are standing idle because of no drivers for them, plowing is being left until the season is too far advanced because of no laborers, and all classes of labor, which affect the food supply of the community and has its effect on the national supply to just that extent, is extremely hard to get.

For the emergency, the plan has been completed to have men brought in from other parts of the country to fill these places, and the first lot of 15 men will arrive the first of the week, and will be sent at once to fill the places assigned to them.

## POWELL BUTTE MEN SELL 2300 BUSHELS MARQUIS AND AUSTRALIAN

J. C. and C. C. Brix sold the remaining 2300 bushels of their wheat crop the last of the week at \$2.38 1/2 per bushel, or a total of \$5485.50.

These men sold a part of their crop some time ago, but held this amount for the raise they felt would come.

## WHY EVERY COUNTY SHOULD VOTE BONDS

There is an excellent reason why every voter in every county in the State outside of Multnomah County should vote for the \$6,000,000 road bond bill. Here it is:

Multnomah County has paved her roads. The \$6,000,000 paving fund will all be expended outside of Multnomah County. Multnomah County pays 40 per cent of the automobile license and the quarter-mile state road tax, which means she pays 40 of the \$6,000,000 bonds. Her contribution to the other counties for roads will be \$2,400,000.

Our county will get more back from these bonds than it will contribute.

Six years ago the people of California voted \$18,000,000 bonds for good roads. The measure received only a small majority. Last November they voted an additional \$15,000,000 of bonds for further road work. The vote at the second election was 4 to 1 for the bonds.

There's a reason. Californians were satisfied with their first investment. Road construction in California has yielded satisfactory dividends to the people of that State.

Owners of automobiles will be required to pay the increased license fee whether the road bond bill passes or not. On the other hand, if the road bonds are voted at the June election, a real start will be assured in giving to the State a system of permanent highways constructed from automobile license fees and without increasing the general tax.

## ENLIST IN THE ARMY OF JOURNAL READERS. DO IT TODAY!

## All Men Must Register For War Purposes

Plans are being perfected by the state and national governments for the war census which will be taken just as soon as the bill is signed by the president which will be in a very short time.

All men included in the age limit which has not yet been decided, but will include all between the ages of 21 and 27, or 21 and 40.

A few will be exempted after registration, including actual farmers.

If the government decides to raise an army of 2,000,000 men, four out of every seven men of eligible age will be called, or a total of 4,000 in this congressional district.

Six more men left Prineville Tuesday as volunteers. They are: Earl Crain, Ed Hyde, Dewey Hinderman, Lloyd Kiehl, Fred Roberts, and Leo McMillan. Prineville leads in the matter of volunteers.

## PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

Prices quoted in the local markets today are as follows:

Wheat, Marquis	\$ 1.90
Blue Stem	1.90
Rye	1.26
Barley	45.00
Oats	44.00
Bran	38.00
Mids.	42.00
Hay, loose	10.00 @ 12.00
Hay, baled	11.00 @ 12.00
Wood, dry	5.00 @ 7.00
Wood, green	4.50 @ 6.00
Gasoline	.35
Butter, creamery	.45
Butter, country	.40
Butter fat	.37
Potatoes	.03
Eggs	.25
Lard, 5's	1.40
Lard, 10's	2.75
Prineville flour	10.50 and 11.00
Portland flour	10.90

Portland.

Wheat—Club	\$2.65; bluestem \$2.70;
red Russian	\$2.60; forty-fold, \$2.65.
Barley—No. 1 Feed	\$5.25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy	\$30 per ton; alfalfa, \$28.
Butter—Creamery	35c.
Eggs—Ranch	31c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon	44c; valley, 46c.
Hops—1916 crop	3@6c; 1917 contracts, nominal.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem	\$2.71; club \$2.64;
forty-fold	\$2.65; red Russian, \$2.61;
five	\$2.64; turkey red, \$2.71.
Barley—455 per ton.	
Butter—Creamery	39c.
Eggs—37c.	

## BRIDGE SETTLEMENT SOON

Contract Is Four Cornered Affair, Puzzles Attorneys

An order was made at the last regular meeting of the city council to the effect that all bills against the Ochoco bridge for labor, supplies or of any nature, must be sworn to, filed in duplicate with the Recorder and the County Clerk. After they are examined by those in charge of the work, the city proposes to pay one-half of them, if the county pays the other half.

The contract is one that was entered into by the city and the county with F. W. McCaffery as contractor. The work was sublet to W. D. Pugh and there are more bills against the work than the unpaid part of the contract will cover, which proves quite a puzzle for the attorneys.

## SOLD FIVE HORSES FOR \$1625

Five head of the Belgian mares recently purchased from Judge Springer were sold yesterday by J. F. Blanchard for the total sum of \$1625.

One team brought \$550, another span \$525 and one well bred individual \$550.

## BLANCHARD RESIGNS AS COMMISSIONER

WILL TAKE EFFECT AT PLEASURE OF CO-WORKERS

## CONGLETON MAY BE SUCCESSOR

Resignation Will Be Effective Not Later Than July 7—County Judge Now Living Here

J. F. Blanchard tendered his resignation to the county court yesterday morning as county commissioner, to take effect not later than July 7, or as soon as the other members of the court see fit. He stated that his home is now in Jefferson county, and that his work of developing the large ranch recently purchased from Judge Springer would occupy all of his time.

Because of the fact that Mr. Blanchard has assisted in the settlement with Deschutes county and has that matter well in hand, it is quite probable that the other members of the court will insist on his completing the settlement before he leaves his office.

The selection of a man to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Blanchard's resignation will be left until the next term of county court for the reason that Commissioner Luty is on a business trip to Eugene and will not return for several days.

The Judge and Mr. Luty insist that Mr. Blanchard select his own successor, while Mr. Blanchard maintains that this is a duty for the other members alone. It is quite probable that they will agree on the man however, and from present indications it would seem a safe guess that W. C. Congleton, of Paulina, will perhaps be the man.

Judge Springer has moved all his personal effects to this city and is residing here.

Since the above was written a long petition which is being generally signed, is being circulated asking the court to appoint H. J. Lister, of Paulina, to the position.

## COUNCIL MEETING QUIET

Marshal Notified 63 Car Owners of Irregularities

At the monthly meeting of the city council held Tuesday evening Marshal Gray reported that 63 car owners had been notified of irregularities during the month.

The city engineer was authorized to correct the grades on the north side of the city.

The following bills were paid: L. M. Bechtell, fees \$10.00; The Journal, publication 18.20; J. H. Gray, marshal salary, etc 77.00; Geo. F. Euston, recorder fees 10.10; Park Board, trees and labor 39.30.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD HERE SATURDAY

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.

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