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## TRI-COUNTY FIELD DAY ON SATURDAY

WILL BE STAGED AT BEND THIS  
YEAR

## CROOK COUNTY HIGH STRONG

Local Athletes Expected to Win  
Many Events—All Teams  
Are Strong

Saturday is Central Oregon Field Day. The athletes from all schools in Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes counties will meet in Bend on that date, and championships will be decided.

Declamation and stenography contests will be held also, and the day will be jammed full of interesting events.

You are expected to go and cheer your team to victory.

The program of events follows: Tennis 9:00 a. m.; Grade Declamation 10:30; Stenography 10:30; Track and Field Meet 1:30; High School Declaration 7:30.

### Track and Field Events

- 50 yard dash—High School.
- 50 yard dash—Grades.
- 50 yard dash—Midsets.
- 100 yard dash—High School.
- 100 yard dash—Grades.
- 100 yard dash—Midsets.
- Running broad jump—High School and Grades.
- 440 yard run—High School.
- 75 yard hurdles—Grades.
- 220 yard hurdles—High School.
- 75 yard hurdles—Midsets.
- 120 yard hurdles—High School.
- Shot put—High School.
- Discus throw—High School.
- 1 mile run—High School.
- Running high jump—High School.
- Pole vault—Grades.
- 220 yard run—High School.
- Running high jump—Grades.
- Javelin throw—High School.
- Relay race—Midsets.
- Pole vault—High School.
- Relay race—Grades.
- Relay race—High School.

The field events will be carried on at the same time as the track events, to economize time.

Tennis is to be held on the courts near the Altamont Hotel; Declamation and Stenography are to be held in the High School Building; and the Track Meet on the baseball grounds near the depot.

All tickets are tag tickets, to be worn by purchaser. All day tickets 50c; all day family tickets \$1.00; Single admission to one event 25c.

## SENIOR CLASS PARTY AT THE MICHEL HOME

(By A. Wilde)

Last Saturday evening at eight o'clock, Mrs. I. Michel entertained the Senior Class at her home with Miss Conway as guest of honor. At the close of the entertainment of funny contests and games, elaborate and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Wilde acted as toastmistress, each member of the class responding in a very pleasing manner. The president, Sylvain Michel, responded very effectively in expressing the sentiments of the class to Miss Conway for her ceaseless efforts with them and regretting that she must leave our midst even though this class is graduating. Miss Conway promised to remember us "as long as life lasts". At the request of the hostess the class sang their class song. A very delightful time was enjoyed and as the guests were leaving, the hostess presented each with a red carnation—the class flower—to be worn on Sunday evening to the church. We will always remember the many kindnesses of Mrs. Michel to our class, this one not the least among them.

## GENERAL PETAIN



General Petain, defender of Verdun, who has been appointed chief of staff of the French army.

## RABID DOG KILLED IN THE CITY YESTERDAY

A rabid dog, which had infected no less than six other dogs, killed chickens and raised a general disturbance about the city, was killed by Marshal Gray on the streets near the Frank Hughes place yesterday morning.

Five young dogs at the Hardin ranch were all infected the evening before by this canine, and a dog belonging to R. L. Jenkins was bitten yesterday morning, also two chickens at the Frank Crain place.

What other damage the dog did before he was killed is not known.

The dogs that were known to have been infected were all killed by Marshal Gray.

Report every dog or house cat that acts unusual. They are dangerous to human life.

## WAR DECLARED ON SAGE RAT PEST HERE

In conformity with the plan to exterminate the sage rat pests as a means of increasing food production, a series of demonstrations is being conducted throughout this part of the state by R. A. Ward and Agriculturist Blanchard.

They show the methods employed to rid the ranches of these pests, and every farmer in the community should be present to watch these demonstrations.

Dates and places for the remainder of the campaign are:

Prineville (Powell place), morning 21st; Prineville (McKay Creek) afternoon 21st; Combs Flat, morning 22nd; Post, afternoon 22nd; Paulina, afternoon 23rd; Roberts (Cram ranch) afternoon 24th; Grimes Chapel, morning 25th; Terrebonne (Ellingers) afternoon 25th; Powell Butte, afternoon 26th; Redmond (Hoover School) morning 28th; Alfalfa (Kurt Muller's) afternoon 28th; Culver (Springer ranch) afternoon 29th; Lower Bridge, morning 30th; Tumalo, afternoon 30th.

## C. C. H. S. BOYS VICTORS

Won Tennis Tryout With Jefferson County Tuesday

In an elimination contest held at Redmond Tuesday morning, Sylvain Michel won in the singles and Wister Rosenberg and Sylvain Michel won the doubles from King and Cook of Jefferson County.

These boys will represent Crook County High at Bend Saturday.

## AUTO BUSINESS RUSHING

Local Dealers Receive Two Shipments This Week  
The Inland Auto Company received a car load of Fords and two Republic Trucks the first of the week. They will be delivered to local purchasers at once.

## T. M. BALDWIN BUYS FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PURCHASES B. F. ALLEN'S INTEREST IN INSTITUTION

\$75,000.00 INVOLVED IN DEAL

Board Reorganized at Meeting This Morning—T. M. Baldwin Is Chosen President

The most important deal of its kind in the history of this part of the state was consummated today when T. M. Baldwin purchased the stock of B. F. Allen in the First National Bank. The sale transferred all the Allen holdings, just 50 per cent of the stock, to Mr. Baldwin, the consideration being \$75,000.00.

The bank is now capitalized at \$50,000.00 with a surplus of equal amount.

There are a total of 500 shares, of which Mr. Allen held 250. Mr. Baldwin already owned 135 shares, which makes his present holdings 385 shares or more than 75 per cent of the stock.

At a meeting held at ten o'clock today, Mr. Baldwin was elected president to succeed Mr. Allen. No other changes were made, and no selection was made to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Baldwin's promotion from the office of second vice president.

Harold Baldwin will remain cashier, and Will Wurzweiler vice president of the bank. The directors are: G. W. Noble, C. W. Foster, T. H. Lafollette, Will Wurzweiler and T. M. Baldwin.

Mr. Baldwin plans for the improvement of the bank, which will be far reaching and keep the First National Bank in the front rank of financial institutions in interior Oregon.

These plans include increasing the capital stock from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 which will enable the placing of loans to care for the extensive livestock and other interests which center at Prineville.

Concerning the sale Mr. Allen said recently that he felt that it was to the best interest of the institution, because of his inability to reside here and attend more closely to its affairs.

## LOSSES ARE LIGHT AT SUMMIT PRAIRIE

Ranger Anderson has counted the cattle on Summit Prairie that will be grazed on the National Forest this summer and reports that losses during the past winter were no greater than usual.

On two of the large ranches the loss of stock during the past six months has been less than one per cent. This includes loss from all causes. Needless to say, the stock was well cared for, but the owners are well repaid for their work and have, as well, contributed to the conservation of the Nation's resources.

It is just such careful management that will eventually solve the problem of food shortage which concerns us at the present time as never before.

## BALDWIN PRIZE CONTEST

Six to Compete Tonight—Williamson Gives Second Prize of \$25

The following students will speak at the Club Hall tonight:

- "Liberty, a True American Principle", Walter Barney.
- "The World a Democracy", Lynn Cram.
- "Race Contributions to Civilization", Adrian Yancey.
- "The American Flag", Luckey Bonney.
- "My Country the Promise of American Life", Luther Barney.
- "American Zeal", Oza Myers.

## PRINEVILLE MEN SHIP TWENTY CARS CATTLE

FOUR-FIFTHS OF RUN MONDAY  
CAME FROM PRINEVILLE

PRICES FROM \$10.25 TO \$11

Shipments Are Almost All In For Year—Prineville Sets New Record for Northwest

Prineville men had twenty cars of cattle in the market at North Portland on Monday, and received prices ranging from \$10.25 to \$11. The stuff was mostly in prime condition, and although the run was larger than usual, prices remained firm.

Four-fifths of the total run was from Prineville and these shipments constitute the final shipments from the feed lots for this season.

Those who sold cattle on Monday were: George Slayton, 2 loads; George Dixon, 3 loads; C. W. Foster, 1 load baby beef; R. S. Dixon, 3 loads; G. W. Russell, 4 loads; H. McCall, 1 load; C. J. Johnson, 1 load and T. J. Ferguson, 2 loads.

## JUDGE SPRINGER MAKES PLAIN STATEMENTS

Prineville, May 14, 1917.

Editor Journal:

My attention is called to a recall petition which is being circulated for myself and Commissioner Blanchard. Personally I have no objection to a recall, but I do object to misrepresentation and falsehood in order to obtain signers.

1st. The charge is made that my residence is in Jefferson county. My answer is, the Attorney General is of the opinion that my residence is Prineville. Also I have recently sold my holdings in Jefferson county.

2nd. "He has neglected the duties of his office and failed to attend sessions of county court." I answer, in four and one-half years I missed two days of one session and one day of another and no more.

3rd. "He has allowed the county commissioners to expend large sums of money in disregard of his duty." I answer, the maker of the petition is ignorant of the facts, or a willful liar. The former commissioners urged by a large body of taxpayers and with consent of the county attorney, ordered a large amount of warrants issued for road improvement and one of the commissioners handled the money without bonds, all of which against my advice and vote as the records will amply prove to any who are honest enough to examine.

The commissioners during 1916 upon filing a surety company bond were allowed small sums of money with which to pay off their men. The foreman kept a time book and issued time checks to the employes. The employee presented his time check and received of the commissioner his personal check and thus there were two vouchers for every dollar expended.

I have been connected with road improvement and supervision in Crook County in all, 12 years, and I do not hesitate to say Crook County improved more miles of road for the money during 1916 than ever. I will even go further and state I do not believe any county in the State has equalled us or any way near approached us. The commissioners and judge worked together and I am proud of their accomplishment.

4th. "He has let contracts for building expensive bridges to the Coast Bridge Company without giving other contractors an opportunity to bid on the work." A falsehood absolutely.

Yours very truly,  
G. SPRINGER.

## WILLIAM MARCONI



William Marconi, the famous wireless expert, who is a member of the Italian war commission to America.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY WARNS VIOLATORS

The attention of local truck and automobile owners is called by the city and county authorities to the following interpretation put upon the motor vehicle license law by the district attorney particularly as it applies to the use of dealers' license tags:

"Dealers' license tags are intended by law for use only upon cars held in stock for sale, delivery to prospective purchasers and for demonstration purposes. The license issued by the secretary of state describes the cars upon which the tags may be used and it is a violation of law to use the dealers' license tags on any car other than those described in your license.

"Dealers' license tags must not be used on trucks regularly engaged in the business of hauling freight between Prineville and Redmond, for instance, nor on cars driven for pleasure purposes about town.

"It is also as much a violation of the law to so use a dealer's license tag, as to run the truck or car without any license. The use of dealers' license tags lately has been greatly abused.

"It is also as much a violation of the law to equip a car entitled to the use of the dealer's license with only one tag, as to leave off the tags entirely. Tags must be displayed at both front and rear."

## PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

Prices quoted in the local markets today are as follows:

Hay, loose, .....	10.00 @ 12.00
Hay, baled, .....	11.00 @ 13.00
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 .....	.30
Lard, 5's .....	1.40
Lard, 10's .....	2.75
Portland flour .....	10.50 and 11.00
Portland flour .....	10.90

### Portland.

Wheat—Club \$2.98; bluestem \$3.02; red Russian, \$2.96; forty-fold, \$2.99. Barley—No. 1 Feed, \$52.50 per ton. Hay—Timothy, \$32 per ton; alfalfa, \$23.

Butter—Creamery, 36c. Eggs—Ranch—32c. Wool—Eastern Oregon, 50c; valley, 50c. Mohair—60@65c per lb.

### Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, \$3; club, \$2.93; forty-fold, \$2.95; red Russian, \$2.91; five, \$2.93; turkey red, \$3. Barley—\$53.50 per ton. Butter—Creamery, \$37c. Eggs—36c.

Clark A. Robinson, of Pomeroy, Wash., is visiting his niece, Mrs. Lela M. Zell.

## CALVES SHIPPED TO ROBERTS BY WARNER

THRIFTY WOMAN TRADES 20  
CHICKS FOR LAMBS

## CATTLE OFF TO SUMMER RANGES

Farmers Sowing Grain at Grizzly—  
Alfalfa Seed For Alfalfa  
Farmers

## ROBERTS ITEMS (By Our Regular Correspondent)

Ben Hinderman and family have moved to their homestead on Alka Butte.

Miss Laura Nelson was in Prineville Friday evening to play at Mr. Hill's recital.

Etta and Tressie Houston spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Julia Dobson is spending a few days with Mrs. Alice Nelson.

Albert Birdsong, John Prader and Charley O'Kelly passed through here on their way to France, at least that is what they said.

Mr. Nelson brought thirty-two fine calves from Bend which Jabe Warner had shipped from Washington last week.

Fred Merritt was here from Summit Prairie after horses.

Kate Colvan traded twenty little chickens for two lambs to Mrs. C. Denham.

Lem Bushnell is home again. He has been away working for some time.

## ALFALFA ITEMS (By Our Regular Correspondent)

Miss Newman, who teaches the Alfalfa school, was called to Oregon City Wednesday on account of the illness of her brother.

The Alfalfa Development Club met Monday evening to transact business. A banquet will be served at their next meeting for the members and their families.

Mr. Erickson, of Bear Butte, has been delivering seed grain to some of our farmers this week.

Mrs. Franklin Post returned from Tacoma where she has been settling up her affairs as they will make their home in Alfalfa.

Paul Mertching's son, who is a railroad man in Michigan, is here with his family to spend his vacation with his father.

Albert Shultz and Wm. Ferry have rented land at Powell Butte, and are away planting potatoes this week.

Bert Powell took his cattle to summer pasture Thursday.

Charles Pyatt was in Prineville on business Thursday.

A heavy rain fell here Friday and the farmers are rejoicing as a great many have just finished seeding.

J. N. Williamson is preparing to build two big reservoirs on his place in Alfalfa to furnish water for his sheep next winter.

Jay Hague and Ray Fisher each received 100 lbs. of alfalfa seed by parcel post, which they will seed this spring.

## GRIZZLY NEWS (By Our Regular Correspondent)

Cattle are now being taken to the summer range in the Blue mountains.

Most all the farmers are busy sowing grain this week, and there is still quite a lot of seeding to be done.

C. V. Newbill has quit work for Ralph Moore and is now in the employ of Morrow and Keenan. F. M. Simpson went to Madras, Wednesday, bringing home his truck and a load of merchandise.

Two carloads of people motored to Culver last Sunday to witness the Jeffs defeat the Bend team in a game of baseball.

N. E. Newbill has quit work for Morrow and Keenan and intends to enlist in the navy.

H. L. Montgomery and son, John—  
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