

HIGH TRIBUTE PAID TO OUR DEPARTED HEROES

WORDS, ACTIONS AND SYMPATHIES UNITE IN CEREMONIES

ALL PLACES SUSPEND BUSINESS

Rev. Van Nuys and Dr. Gervin Deliver Eloquent Addresses to Large, Receptive Crowds

Decoration Day was fittingly observed by the citizens of Prineville and surrounding country with appropriate exercises in the afternoon.

The procession formed at Third and Main at 1:30 and consisted of Spanish War Veterans, members of the G. A. R. Band, High School Cadets in uniform, Sunday Schools, and fraternal organizations, followed by about seventy-five autos.

They halted at the Ochoco bridge where Rev. W. L. Van Nuys gave a very interesting short address honoring the departed naval heroes, after which flowers were strewn on the waters in memory of them.

Prayer, Rev. E. T. Reid; Song, "America", all participating; Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg, Orville Yancey; Song, "Red, White and Blue", all participating; Patriotic Address, Dr. J. H. Gervin; Song, "Star Spangled Banner", all participating; Taps, and the decorating of the graves.

Dr. J. H. Gervin voiced the sentiments of his audience in his intensely interesting patriotic address. He gave a brief history of the nation from the time our forefathers came over in the Mayflower up to the present time, and touched upon the different wars that have ravaged our country and how we have always been victorious for the reason that we have always been in the right.

He also said, in bringing us up to the present time, that in view of the fact of the wonderful resources of Germany, her splendid system of conservation, and her years of preparation that many more lives would be sacrificed but that right and justice would triumph in the end, that tyrannical rulers would be gone forever, and a world democracy would be the result.

PRINEVILLE 18, JEFFS 0

Prineville takes the Jefferson County pennant contenders into camp via the slugging route, score Prineville 18, Jeffs 0. With Prineville winning this game and Bend winning over Shevlin-Hixon all teams are tied with a percentage of 500.

The home boys started scoring in the second inning. Betchell, first man up was hit by a pitched ball, Clark and Merchant got on by an error filling the bases, hits by Tetherow and Albee with a combination of errors brought in six runs.

Boring was relieved by Weigand in the third inning but Weigand's splitter never seemed to worry the Prineville sluggers.

Prineville 18 H E R Jefferson County 0 2 12

Batteries: Prineville—Tetherow and Stapleton; Jefferson County—Boring, Weigand and Greenwal. Umpires: MacMein and Anderson. Prineville Chautauqua July 3 to 8.

Important Facts About War Census Day, June 5

(Official) War Census day is Tuesday, June 5. It will be a legal holiday.

Every male resident between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register. This includes aliens, as well as men who are sick or crippled. Exemptions from military service will be determined later.

Register in your home voting precinct. Booths at regular voting places will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Absentees must register before War Census day at the office of the County Clerk of the county in which they happen to be.

Men of military age who are sick must send a competent person to the office of the County Clerk to arrange for their registration.

The penalty for failing to register or for giving false, misleading or incorrect answers, is imprisonment without option of fine.

WOOL MEN VISIT PRINEVILLE FLOCKS

A party consisting of H. S. Bloomfield and J. F. Kossler of the Swift Wool Company of Boston, and H. M. West and F. A. Clark of the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Company of North Portland, were in Prineville Saturday.

They arrived from Hay Creek where with C. C. Berkley, manager of the Baldwin Sheep Company, they had been getting first hand information concerning the production of wool under western conditions.

From Prineville the party visited the various plants of J. N. Williamson and other prominent willers in the vicinity. They returned to Portland Sunday evening.

HOWARD ITEMS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal)

People are glad to see that the sun is beginning to shine again and the crops are growing.

Saddler Smith had the misfortune of having his finger taken off one day last week while roping a wild horse. In turning the rope around the horn of the saddle his finger was caught.

Mrs. Scott came home from the hospital Sunday and is improving rapidly.

Lillian Swank is nearly recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Doctor Belknap made a trip to the Ochoco mines to see Mrs. Elliff, who has been very sick but is getting much better.

John Dell was up at the McRae farm for a few days but has returned to Prineville.

Joe Speachly made a business trip to Summit Prairie, Sunday.

Bill Davenport went to Ochoco mines for the summer, a few days ago.

Mr. Starr and Mr. Sears and family went to Mill Creek last Sunday to visit the parents.

Alvin Grimes, Bill Grimes and Lorin Kimble passed here Monday with a bunch of cattle bound for the range at Summit Prairie.

Mrs. Donnelley made a trip to Mitchell Saturday with her horse and buggy and reports that the mountain is fairly good.

James Scott went to The Dalles Tuesday to take Mrs. Scott home.

Frank Boyd and Charlie Grisam from West Branch met the stage at Henry Koch's to get a casket for Mrs. Woodard who died a few days ago at her home on West Branch.

Lee Jones made a trip to Madras and other points last week on business.

Mrs. Bob Zeverly, of Prineville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Blevins. She expects to stay for a few weeks.

Pete Magers has been suffering with a sore throat for the past few days but is reported as better.

Pete Ostridge is trapping at the Cook farm.

Morgan and Allen's cattle passed up the Ochoco last week for their summer range where they expect to milk forty cows.

D. A. Sears' father left last week for Cottage Grove where he will visit his grandson and daughter for a few weeks.

Governor Proclaims June 5 Legal Holiday in Oregon

Portland, Or., May 26, 1917—By official proclamation of Governor Withycombe, War Census day, June 5, will be a legal holiday throughout the state of Oregon.

In his proclamation the Governor calls upon every patriotic citizen to assist in the big task of registering all men of military age, and to make War Census day an event memorable in the state's history.

The proclamation runs in full: PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the President of the United States has designated June 5th, 1917, as the day upon which our citizens shall register in accordance with the provisions of the selective draft law, and WHEREAS, on this day we face a gigantic task new in our national history and one whose proper conduct can only be attained through the united cooperation of every citizen, and

WHEREAS, it is vitally desirable that the registration be accomplished with thoroughness and dispatch, both as a testimonial to the efficiency of our democracy and as a moral example stimulating to our allies and depressing to our adversaries, and

WHEREAS, it is especially fitting that this occasion be made one of patriotic festival fittingly celebrating the Nation's unity and the willingness of its citizenship to serve our flag and to make sacrifice, if needs be, in a righteous cause,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James Withycombe, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Oregon, do proclaim Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, as WAR CENSUS DAY, and I do further declare it a legal holiday, believing that by so doing the purposes above set forth will best be served. And I call upon the patriotic men and women of Oregon, and their sons and daughters, to make of this day an occasion memorable in the history of our state, marking, as it does, a great forward step in the efficient utilization of our manhood upon the side of democracy and justice in the World War, to the end that world peace may be restored and permanent peace assured.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 26th day of May, 1917.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor.

MEN 21 TO 30 MUST REGISTER ON JUNE 5

STATURE AND CODITION ARE NOT CONSIDERED NOW

UNCLE SAM WILL BE THE JUDGE

This Should Not Be Considered a Duty, But a Privilege to Serve Your Country

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GRIZZLY IS TO HAVE NEW STAR MAIL ROUTE

HUGH GEE IS IMPROVING THE COMBS FLAT ROAD

NEWBILL ENLISTS IN CAVALRY

Roberts Sage Rats Should Beware—Newsy Letter Received This Week From Howard

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SCHEDULE OF CENTRAL OREGON BASEBALL LEAGUE. Table with columns: Date, At Bend, At Prineville, At Madras, At Jefferson. Rows include games from June 3 to Aug 5.

Wool Sales Dates Will Be Last Week in June

Wool sales dates have been announced for this part of the state for the last week in June.

They will be held at Shaniko June 23, Bend and Redmond June 25, and Madras June 26.

Because of the heavy shipments of wool to Portland warehouses, the sales at interior points will be of less importance than in former years.

Sales are now being made at prices ranging from 43 1/2 to 55 cents, averaging about 51 cents.

No sales are likely at less than the last mentioned figure.

FORESTRY REGIMENT TO BE ORGANIZED

A "forestry regiment" made up of foresters, practical woodsmen, loggers, portable sawmill operators, and others experienced in lumbering operations, for service in France, will, it is announced, be raised immediately. The Forest Service, at the request of the War Department, will prepare plans for the organization and equipment of the force and will aid in securing suitable men. The regiment will form a unit of the Engineer Corps now being recruited to be sent abroad as soon as it can be organized and equipped.

The organization of this regiment is the result of a suggestion made by the British Commission. Similar forces have been raised in Canada and are rendering valuable services. The object of the American forestry regiment, it is said, will be to convert available timber into material suitable for bridges, railroads, trenches, and other construction work with the least possible waste. At the same time the cutting will be done under the supervision of technical experts in cooperation with the French foresters. In this way the permanent damage to the forests incident to furnishing the imperatively needed timber, it is hoped, will be kept as small as possible.

The regiment will be organized in units capable of handling all kinds of woods and will include a number of portable sawmill outfits. It will be officered by trained foresters and expert lumbermen who are thoroughly familiar with producing and delivering lumber. It will carry complete equipment of all kinds of woods work. The classes of men desired comprise axemen, sawmillers, tie-cutters, millwrights, teamsters, sawyers, portable sawmill men, farriers, blacksmiths, lumber jacks, cooks, and carpenters, as well as motorcycle and motor truck operators.

BEATRICE CLARK WINS PRIZE Hershey Memorial Prize Is Increased For High English Average

Mrs. W. P. Hershey, of Gateway, whose son, Kenneth Hershey, died while a student at Crook County High in 1915, has given a prize of five dollars each year to the student in his class receiving the highest average in English.

This is known as the "Kenneth Hershey prize" and will be given until his class graduates.

The prize was won this year by Miss Beatrice Clark.

Prof. Baughman has just been notified that the prize has been increased to \$10.

CATTLE MARKET DOWN

Prineville Stock Has All Been Sold However

The cattle market is much below prices that prevailed up to a few weeks ago.

Heavy shipments from California are being received at North Portland and sales are being made at from \$9.00 to \$9.75.

Most all of the Prineville beef has been sold at prices ranging to \$11.50.

Business getters—Journal Want Ads. Try one today. It's a word.

DRY CREEK COUNTRY COMING INTO ITS OWN

AUTOS AND IMPROVEMENTS ATTEST TO PROSPERITY

RIMPLER MAKES FINE SHOWING

The Journal's Field Representative Uncovers Some Interesting Facts

While Out in the Country

(By Albert Schreder)

Many people have the idea that Dry Creek is, as its name would suggest, a place which is only fit to raise sage rats and rabbits, but personal investigation by The Journal has developed some startling facts. The statements given below are unbiased and as reliable as it was possible for our representative to get them from first hand information. All but one or two of the inhabitants of the community were seen and the situation talked over with them.

In the first place over 1200 acres of land are now to crop this year. The average yield of wheat per acre last year was around twenty-two bushels, rye went about sixteen bushels, and hay from one to two tons. This, of course on unirrigated land. The best of the returns were on land that raised from twenty-seven to thirty bushels per acre.

The grain was nearly all spring sown, and most of it sold at nearly two dollars per bushel. The general prosperity of the country is being proven by the addition of three automobiles recently. The crops are now all planted and the general sentiment seems hopeful for a good crop again this year.

One of the best showings was made by Richard Rimpler, whose land produced as high as thirty bushels of wheat per acre. Incidentally Richard is "sporting" a new car. Out of eleven sacks of potatoes planted he harvested over three hundred sacks of tubers.

He had about seventy acres of wheat planted, raised over four hundred bushels of rye, three hundred bushels of oats and one hundred fifty tons of hay.

Five years ago this land was all unpromising sage brush, now over one hundred seventy-five acres are cleared; even though Mr. Rimpler had to go to work each summer to get enough to eat while the land was being prepared for cropping. A great deal of credit is also due to his wife, who kept things going while her husband was away.

Another man who is making a splendid showing is Paul Mertsching. Though coming into the country only about six years ago, he also has over one hundred seventy acres in crop, and about two hundred fifty acres cleared. A threshing outfit and an automobile attest to his industry.

Though the country is at present all dry farming, Mr. Eli Cox makes this statement "It is practicable, and some day soon, the entire Dry Creek flat can be irrigated once each year from Dry Creek. This will raise a good crop of alfalfa."

Ralph Porfily is running about twenty-five hundred ewes near this country. However due to lack of help and hay he lost quite a few of the lambs.

"BOB" OSBORN MAKES RECORD

Prineville Boy Forges to the Front At Reed College

Robert Osborn, who has been a student at Reed College the past winter, won second place in a contest recently held at the college, on papers written for the National Municipal League on "City Problems."

His subject was "Charity Organizations in Portland."

He was also editor of the last supplement of the Reed College Quest, put out by the Freshmen.

Call The Journal when in need of anything in the line of printing.