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## CATTLE AVERAGE GOOD INN. PORTLAND MARKET

SHEEP SOMEWHAT LOWER, AS  
USUAL FOR THIS SEASON

## HOG MARKET APPEARS ACTIVE

Receipts at Market Opening This  
Week, 1250 Cattle, 1200  
Hogs, 800 Sheep

Market reports for the week show an average run of good quality cattle at North Portland, sheep prices lower as is the usual condition at this season of the year and extremely strong demand for hogs.

The receipts for the opening market were 1250 cattle, 1200 hogs, 800 sheep.

### Cattle

The cattle market opened drab, with a prospect of a 25 to 50c cut, which developed to a 25 to 75c cut before the close of the market. The run of cattle was on the whole, better than the previous week, including several car loads of high bred Hereford and Shorthorn steers. The percentage of well-finished beef stuff in the yards was somewhat increased over last week's offering. The yards were emptied of all marketable stuff except some poorly bred Southern stock cattle, which were held over in spite of a fairly active market late in the afternoon. The feature of the cattle market was a car load of beautiful white-faced feeders, weighing about 700 lbs., being almost uniform in size and contour. The prices paid are standing about as follows:

Tone of Market, Drab, 25c @ 50c; Best Beef Steers, 8.50 @ 9.00; Good Beef Steers, 7.00 @ 7.75; Best Beef Cows, 5.50 @ 6.50; Ordinary to Good Cows, 4.00 @ 5.00; Best Heifers, 5.50 @ 6.50; Bulls, 4.50 @ 6.00; Calves, 8.50 @ 9.25; Stocker & Feeder Steers, 4.50 @ 6.50; Stocker & Feeder Cows, 3.50 @ 5.50.

### Hogs

The hog market opened strong and active, with a demand exceeding the supply, which resulted in springing the price back to the old figure of 15.60 for tops. This means an advance of 15 to 25c over last week's prices. The top prices were for Eastern Oregon, and Durocs, which were very satisfactorily finished for this time of year. Quotations now stand as follows:

Tone of Market, Strong, 15c @ 35c higher; Light Hogs, 15.30 @ 15.40; Heavy Hogs, 15.40 @ 15.60; Mixed Hogs, 13.25 @ 13.75.

### Sheep

There was nothing out of the ordinary in the sheep market. The annual decline continuing and the sales moving off rather promptly at the following figures:

Tone of Market, slow, 50c lower; Lambs, 11.00 @ 11.50; Yearling Wethers, 8.00 @ 8.50; Ewes, 3.50 @ 6.50.

## FARM HELP HAS BEEN SECURED

County Agent Blanchard has supplied no less than 50 men each month, for the farmers of Crook and Deschutes counties, he informs us, during the present busy season, and his free employment bureau has been a large factor in securing labor for the crops of this part of the state.

## CHILDREN AND GROWN-UPS ENJOY SWIMMING

Although Prineville has no natorium, bathers have been flocking to the mill dam, on Crooked River, during the hot days, and all enjoy swimming.

The crowds are made up of grown ups as well as younger swimmers, and the indications are, that the sport will become more popular during the next month, which is sure to bring many warm days.

## CHANCELLOR MICHAELIS



Dr. Georg Michaelis, who succeeded Von Bethmann-Hollweg as chancellor of the German empire.

## MRS. G. M. CORNETT DIED LATE TUESDAY

Prineville people were shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. G. M. Cornett, which occurred in The Dalles, Tuesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Cornett had accompanied the family to Portland last week, and stopped at The Dalles on the way home, complaining of a pain in her side.

The trip was being made overland in the new Cornett car, and after being assured that Mrs. Cornett would be able to follow in a few days by train, her husband and family drove on to this city, arriving Friday evening.

Tuesday morning about four o'clock, a telephone message came, announcing that her condition had become suddenly critical, and Mr. Cornett and the girls left at once for The Dalles, arriving there about noon.

Death was caused by the formation of an abscess.

The party arrived home yesterday, and the funeral will be held from the family residence in this city, Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

Besides the husband and three daughters, Zoe, Tony and Clistia, Mrs. Cornett is survived by a sister, Mrs. Shields and a brother, Louis Tony, both residents of Mitchell, and James Tony, who lives in Prineville.

Effa Blanche Tony was born, November 17, 1867. She was married to George M. Cornett, February 19, 1893.

She was a resident of Mitchell for many years, and has lived in Prineville for more than fifteen years.

Mr. Cornett is president of Cornett & Company, of this city, has large banking and land interests, and was connected with the stage business for many years.

The Journal joins the entire community in extending the bereaved family heartfelt sympathy.

## SIDING COMPLETED ON PRINEVILLE RAILROAD

The side tracks have been laid and ties on the Logan contract have been delivered every day for the past week, at the west end of the Prineville railway.

There must be 10,000 ties of excellent quality on the ground, and the remainder of the contract amount will be delivered within a few weeks, at the most.

Grading is progressing rapidly, and motor trucks are delivering several hundred ties each day at the eastern end of the line, within the city limits.

## MRS. DISHMAN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. I. Dishman gave a bridge party at her country home, east of this city, Tuesday afternoon.

First prize was won, by Mrs. Brooks, of Portland, and consolation prize, by Mrs. G. W. Wiley, of this city. All present enjoyed the event.

## FORMER PRINEVILLE BOY HOLDS FIRST NUMBER

DAVID C. PICKETT, RESIDENT  
OF PORTLAND, CALLED

## GRADUATE OF CROOK CO. HIGH WILL RESPOND AT FUTURE DATE

Held Number 258, Which Called  
Many Men From All Over  
The Nation

When the nation's draft machinery was all set for action in Washington, D. C., and the first number was drawn, it was found to be 258.

Among the hundreds of men who held that number throughout the nation, and who were thus called to action, was David C. Pickett.

David is well known in Prineville, having graduated from Crook County High some years ago, and attracting considerable attention at the time as an orator.

He is now a practicing attorney in Portland, with Rafferty & Veatch.

When informed that he had been called, he said that he would not claim any exemptions, was an advocate of, and believer in the draft system and felt relieved that he had been called, and would have nothing to worry about.

While David is not the only Prineville boy to be called, in the first draft, he is the only one so far known, who has the honor of holding the first number that was taken from the many thousand on the eventful day the draft was started.

## 12 YEAR LAD KILLED COYOTE

Charles Charlton, Jr., Dispatched  
One With Club

Charles Charlton, Jr., 12 years old, killed a coyote near the Charlton place, at Powell Butte, one day last week with a club. The animal was in a weakened condition, presumably suffering from rabies, and the young man made quick work of him.

Marion Taylor, of Post, was in the city Sunday.

## 115 CROOK CO. MEN SUBJECT TO 2ND CALL

THIS LIST IS NOT OFFICIAL  
BUT HAS BEEN VERIFIED

## WILL RESPOND AT FUTURE DATE

Local Exemption Board Will Have  
No Work to Do Until Future  
Action is Taken

While Crook county will not be required to furnish any men for the first draft, the names of the men drawn will be posted and published officially, and these men will be subject to call in the order given, and will be required to report to the exemption boards later, as they are needed.

The list as published here is not official, but has been verified, and will be corrected if any errors exist.

- First Hundred**  
258, Wicjersham, George M.
- Second Hundred**  
337, Claypool, Thurston David  
275, Moch, Batt  
126, Sumner, Guy Calvin  
107, Mariano, Vincenzo  
273, Marker, Perma V.
- Third Hundred**  
302, Vial, Leon  
43, Albee, Edgar
- Fourth Hundred**  
429, Stuart, Donald B.  
10, Reeves, Emmel  
140, Brassfield, Raymond A.
- Fifth Hundred**  
18, Chandler, James Robert  
182, Barnes, Thomas Sloane  
46, Dow, Charlie David  
223, Ferry, Raymond John
- Sixth Hundred**  
117, Jess, Elmer  
360, Newsum, Samuel J. Jr.  
75, Anderson, Arndt  
280, Smith, Clyde
- Seventh Hundred**  
332, York, Homer Tedford  
379, Kentner, William Albert  
194, Abel, Ano Clayton  
298, Christensen, John H.
- Eighth Hundred**  
343, Gibson, Joseph T.  
15, Stewart, Rupert Eanes

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## PREMIER K. RENSKY



Alexander Kerensky, the young war minister of Russia, who has been made premier.

## JOSIAH WILLIAMS' WELL IS NOW A REAL GUSHER

One of the very best artesian wells in the entire Prineville basin is flowing, today, at the Josiah Williams place.

The well was drilled two years ago, and the flow of water was not very strong. It became less, and was not sufficient to fill the needs at the Williams ranch.

The drill was put into it again, yesterday, and after going about ten feet deeper, a flow was developed, that is second to none in the entire basin.

A check valve has been put onto the casing, to control the water. The original depth of the well was about 200 feet. It is situated about four miles northwest of Prineville.

## OFFICIALS ARE PLEASED WITH OCHOCO PROJECT

A party consisting of state engineer, John H. Lewis, J. O. Bailey, representing the state attorney general's office and S. G. Sargent, of the state bank examiner's staff were in the city, Tuesday and Wednesday, looking over the Ochoco Irrigation project.

This committee is required to approve or reject the bonds for irrigation districts, within the state, and while they made no official decision, were well pleased with the project, as they found it.

They will make official decision within the next few days, which will guide the action of the board in the bond sale, on August 6.

The party returned to Portland, last night.

## MEN TRY FOR COMMISSIONS

Several Will Take Examinations in  
Bend, August 4

A number of Prineville men will take examinations in Bend, August 4, for commission in the United States army.

Included in the number from this point are: Lake M. Bechtel, T. L. Quinn, G. L. Bernier, C. O. Pollard and Omar Wilson.

## FINANCIERS ARE DUE IN PRINEVILLE TODAY

A party representing the Anglo-London-Paris bank, of San Francisco, is expected in Prineville today, to look over the Ochoco Irrigation project, with a view of bidding on the bonds at the sale, August 6.

The party is coming overland, from California, and will be accompanied, by Ralph Schneeloch and Mr. Kendall, of Clark, Kendall & Company, who are also interested in the bond sale.

## INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY GENERAL WHITE

DRAFTED MEN WILL BE MAILED  
NOTICES BY BOARD

## LIST INCLUDES SECOND CALL

Those Failing to Appear Will Be  
Subject to Penalty—  
Day to Be Set

Instructions which apply especially to those in the first draft, but which we have been requested to give wide publicity, have been received from the war department, and are here printed.

PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—Within a few days, official lists of the draft serial numbers, showing the order in which they were drawn, in the lottery, at Washington, will reach the various county exemption boards. Following receipt of these lists, the boards will notify the men called up on the first draft.

Until then, it will not be necessary for those subject to call on the first draft to report. But as soon as they receive notification from their boards, they must report promptly on the day designated.

The first step taken by each board, will be to post in a conspicuous place a list containing the names of all the men registered in its county or district, in the exact order in which they will be called, on the first and succeeding drafts. A copy of this list will also be given the press for publication.

Let it be emphasized again that this list will have not only the names of the men to be called out on the first draft, but of every man registered, in the order in which he must be called. No person whomsoever, has any authority to change this order.

Having posted this list and given a copy to the press, the board will then notify by letter, every man called up, on the first draft. Each man will be directed to appear before the board for physical examination on a specified date, which will be within seven days of the mailing of the notice.

Failure to receive this notice will not be accepted as an excuse for not appearing on the day set. The burden of appearing when he is called, is on the man himself; there is a heavy penalty for failure to answer the call.

Remember, that regardless of whether a man intends to apply for exemption or discharge, he must appear for physical examination on the day set. He has seven days from the posting of the list and the mailing of the notice to him by the board in which to file application for exemption, and ten more days in which to file proof.

And remember again, that no claims for exemption because of employment in necessary industries, including agriculture, can be considered by your county exemption board.

Such a claim must be made to one of the three district appeal boards, at Portland, Eugene, or La Grande. It can only be made then after the man has passed his physical examination and been certified by the county board as called for military service and not exempt.

After you have appeared before your county exemption board and passed the physical examination, it will still be some time before you will actually be called out to join the army. You will be notified when it is time for you to report for service.

## RABID COYOTE IN GARDEN

Killed By Mrs. Demaris at McKay  
Creek Home

A rabid coyote was killed by Mrs. Walter Demaris, at their home on McKay Creek, one day this week.

The animal was first discovered in the garden, by the children who were frightened to the house by it, and after the coyote came to a point very near the house, it was shot and killed by Mrs. Demaris.

## Days You'll Never Forget



THE DAY SOME ONE  
"BUSTED" THE DAM  
OF THE SWIMMING  
HOLE —