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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 cat-
tle at North Portland, sheep prices
lower as is the usual condition at
this season of the year and extreme-
ly strong demand for hogs.

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

Cattle

The cattle market opened draggy,
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, bet-
ter than the previous week, includ-
ing several car loads of high bred
Hereford and Shorthorn steers. The
percentage of well-finished beef
stuff in the yards was somewhat in-
creased 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., be-
ing almost uniform in size and con-
tour. The prices paid are standing
about as follows:

Tone of Market, Draggy, 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 spring-
ing 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. Quota-
tions 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 sup-
plied 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 natar-
atorium, 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 dur-
ing 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. Cor-
nett, 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 be-
ing 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 even-
ing.

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 forma-
tion of an abscess.

The party arrived home yester-
day, 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 Clistat,
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, No-
vember 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 Prin-
eville for more than fifteen years.

Mr. Cornett is president of Cor-
nett & 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 com-
munity 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 ex-
cellent 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 machin-
ery was all set for action in Wash-
ington, 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 attract-
ing 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 advoc-
ate 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 Prin-
eville boy to be called, in the first
draft, he is the only one so far
known, who has the honor of hold-
ing 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 Char-
lton place, at Powell Butte, one day
last week with a club. The animal
was in a weakened condition, pre-
sumably 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 sub-
ject to call in the order given, and
will be required to report to the ex-
emption 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 flow-
ing, 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 engin-
eer, 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 ap-
prove or reject the bonds for irriga-
tion 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 Francis-
co, 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 accom-
panied, 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 especial-
ly to those in the first draft, but
which we have been requested to
give wide publicity, have been re-
ceived from the war department,
and are here printed.

PORTLAND, Or., July 25.—With-
in 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 neces-
sary 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 regis-
tered, 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 be-
fore the board for physical examina-
tion 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 ap-
pear for physical examination on the
day set. He has seven days from
the posting of the list and the mail-
ing of the notice to him by the board
in which to file application for ex-
emption, and ten more days in
which to file proof.

And remember again, that no
claims for exemption because of em-
ployment in necessary industries, in-
cluding agriculture, can be consid-
ered 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 phys-
ical 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

