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## WORK STARTED ON THE OCHOCO PROJECT

ENGINEERING CREWS LOCATING LINES AND TUNNELS

## MOVING OF DIRT TO START SOON

Work Will be Progressing at Dozen Different Points at Same Time—400 Horse Power at Dam

There has been great activity in various parts of the Ochoco Irrigation District during the week, and three engineering crews have been busy making final locations of lines and tunnels for the construction crews which will arrive next week for the actual moving of dirt.

Two tunnels are to be constructed for the main canal and work will start on both of these very soon.

The work of building the west end of the main canal and the lateral system will be started by the board soon, the foreman for this work having already been hired and taken over the ground to make final plans for starting the work. Mr. Rea is in Portland today buying a quantity of material to be used in that work.

The survey of the wagon road around the big reservoir will be made during the next few days and a crew will be put to work on that construction as soon as possible.

The main canal and construction of the reservoir will be started at once by Twohy Brothers Company, who will do this work themselves.

They are making a contract with the Deschutes Power Company through their secretary, Bert L. Sivyer, of Spokane, for 400 horse power to operate their big motors at the dam.

This power will be used in driving large pumps. The water from these pumps will provide the means of sluicing the soil from the hills into the dam.

Mr. Sivyer was in Prineville yesterday, but is now in Portland securing additional material for the extension of a high power electric line to the dam. He will return to Prineville in a day or two.

Work will be under way at a dozen different points on the project within the next ten days or two weeks, and it is the plan of the board and the contractors as well, to have as much of the project completed before bad weather comes as possible.

## COUNTRY SCHOOLS OPEN DOORS MONDAY

Most of the schools in the outside districts of the county opened Monday morning with a very good attendance.

Following is a partial list of the teachers and their schools:

Miss Lulu Prather, of Hood River—Johnson Creek.

Miss Emilie Thomson, of Troutdale—Howard.

Miss Beryl Cox, of Portland—Upper McKay.

Joseph Yagelski, of Jefferson—Roberts.

Miss Flora M. Katsch, of Oregon City—Wilson.

Miss Ethel Wheeler, of Redmond—Maury.

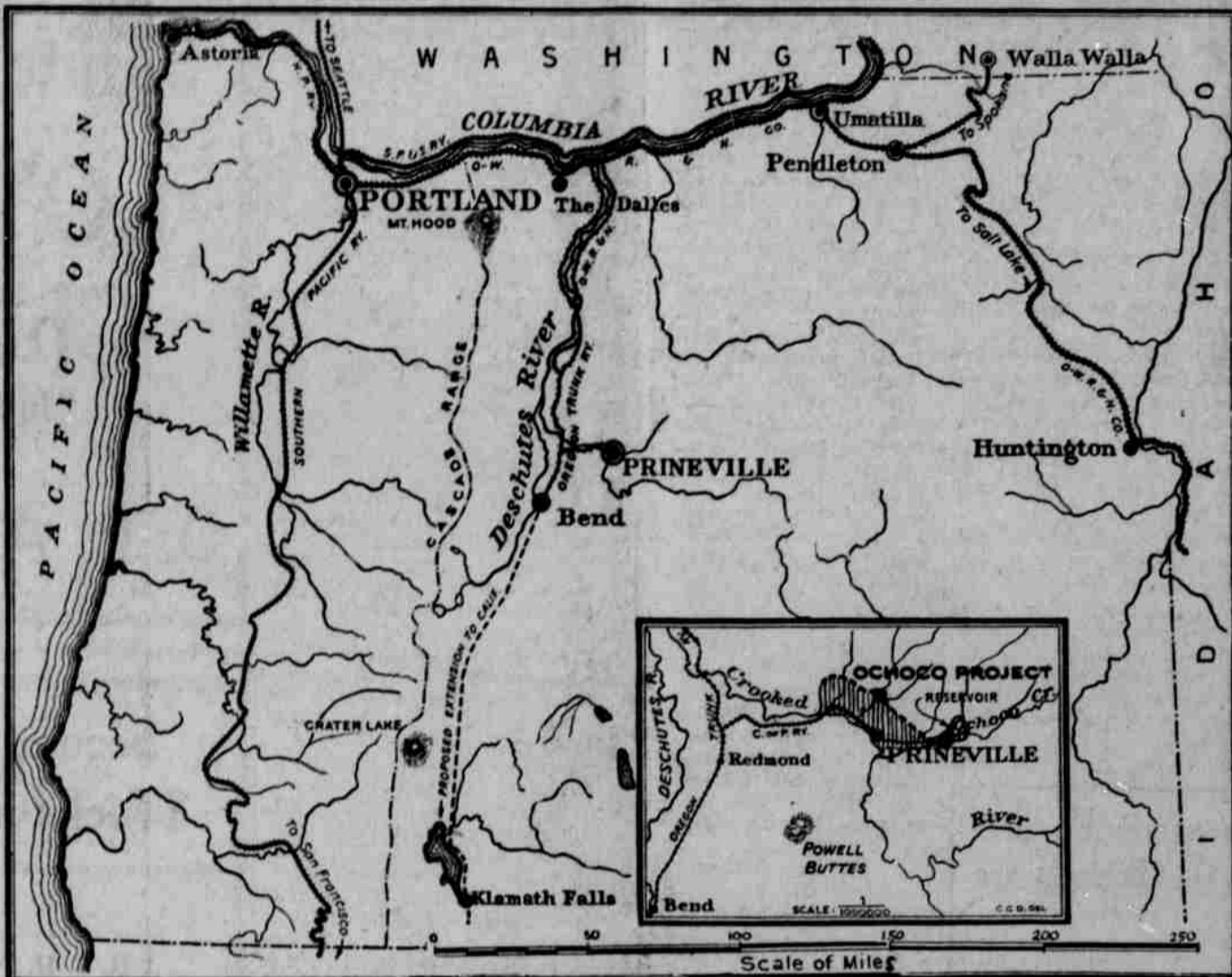
Miss Mary Hanson, of Gresham—Post.

Miss Verna Johnson, of Portland—Bailey.

Miss Grace Van Winkle, of Minneapolis—Suplee.

## MRS. WALLACE TO ENTERTAIN

Mrs. N. G. Wallace extends an invitation to all the young ladies of Prineville to call at her home on Friday between the hours of three and five to meet Miss Mittie Wallace, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, who has come to make her home with her father, N. G. Wallace.



Map of Oregon Showing Location of the Ochoco Irrigation District

## INSPECT SEED POTATOES

September 17 is the Day Set for Next Examination

The second inspection of tracts where certified seed potatoes are being grown will be made next Monday by Prof. Larson, of O. A. C.

At the end of the growing season this seed will be certified to as to freedom from disease and purity of seed by the college.

## TIMBERMAN MOVES HERE

Rogers Representative Will Reside in Prineville

Paul C. Garrison, representative of the Rogers Lumber Company who own large timber holdings in the Blue Mountains, has purchased the Haner property and will make his home in Prineville in the future.

Mr. Garrison says that his coming to Prineville does not mean that the Rogers mills are to be constructed at once, and that he anticipates some delay yet in completing the blocking of these lands, as the action of the local officials and the timber owners must now be passed upon by the department.

The present plans of his company are to mill their timber here as soon as the way opens to do so.

"It is our intention and desire to build a mill and cut that lumber in Prineville," Mr. Garrison said yesterday, "but we can say nothing more at this time."

## T. H. FERTIG NEW M. E. PASTOR

Rev. E. T. Reid Goes to Outlook, Wn.—Pemberton is Supt.

The assignments of Methodist ministers for the year were made at the North Yakima conference Monday evening.

T. H. Fertig will be pastor of the Prineville church for the coming year, E. T. Reid, who has been here for the past year going to Outlook, Washington.

H. F. Pemberton was appointed superintendent of The Dalles District to succeed H. O. Perry, who was given the pastorate at Moscow, Idaho.

Other men who are well known here who received appointments at the conference are: J. E. Williams to Arlington, Oregon; C. L. Lowther to Appleton; H. A. Noyes to Heppner; E. C. Newham to Hood River, Pine Grove church; J. D. Lewellen to Almira.

W. C. Stewart was returned to Bend, B. C. Gallagher will preach at Madras and Redmond is to be supplied.

S. Lytle, of Paulina, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Grant was in the city Tuesday, from Lamonta.

## WILL IRRIGATE LAND WEST OF PRINEVILLE

TRACT BETWEEN PRINEVILLE AND POWELL BUTTE

## 9000 ACRES UNDER THE CANAL

Water Will Be Supplied By Central Oregon Irrigation Co.—Lands Owned By Private Parties

The plan for irrigation of 9000 acres of land between Prineville and Powell Butte is rapidly developing and a meeting will be held in this city tomorrow which will perhaps determine whether the project will be taken up this year or not.

The officials of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company, who will provide the water from the canal system already owned by them, will be present and meet with a committee of land holders, of which G. M. Cornett of this city is chairman, to arrange for the final plans.

As the lands are owned almost entirely by private parties, and the Central Oregon Irrigation Company has already constructed a system of canals that will perhaps be sufficient to supply water for them, the problem will be easy to solve, and water for these lands at an early date is quite possible. All of them are near Prineville, the greatest distance being about ten miles from this point.

## GRAND JURY REPORT RETURNED ON FRIDAY

The grand jury which was held over from the January term of court was called last week to consider all matters of a criminal nature.

This grand jury submitted a final report and was discharged on Friday, and another grand jury was called on Monday, and these men will be held for future work.

The first mentioned grand jury found two true bills, both horse cases, and four not true bills.

They were in session three days. They were: G. H. Nye, foreman, D. A. Sears, G. J. Shobert, W. J. Johnson, J. F. Hayes, John K. Grimes and Henry Edwards.

## APPOINT COMMITTEES FOR CLUB MEETING

MANY WILL BE PRESENT FROM ALL OVER STATE

## DATE CHANGED TO OCT. 22-25

Mrs. A. C. Strange Has Place on the Program—All Are Requested To Assist Committees

The largest gathering of prominent women ever held in an interior Oregon town will be the meeting of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs, in Prineville, October 22 to 25.

Preparations have been going on for several weeks and the different committees, under the supervision of Mrs. C. W. Elkins, president of the Ladies Annex, are working diligently to make this meeting a banner one. Everyone is requested to assist the committees in their work, and ask no questions.

Prominent speakers will be here from all over the state and friends of Mrs. A. C. Strange will be glad to know that she will be one of the vocalists, as will Mrs. J. L. Gault, of Burns. The entire program will probably be announced next week.

Members of the hospitality committee are meeting with very good success and report a very liberal response from residents of the city.

The meetings will all be held at the Methodist church as it is more centrally located and has a larger seating capacity than other buildings.

It is earnestly requested that everyone, whether a club member or not, make a special effort to entertain the visitors and give them a hearty welcome.

Following is a list of the chairmen of the local committees:

Mrs. H. P. Belknap—Reception.

Mrs. W. I. Dishman—Hospitality.

Mrs. J. W. Stanton—Refreshments.

Mrs. J. H. Upton—Transportation.

Mrs. N. G. Wallace—Press.

Mrs. A. R. Bowman—Credententials.

Mrs. George Euston—Headquarters.

Mrs. Ada B. Millican—Information.

Miss Bertha Baldwin—Ushers and

## MANY LAND SALES MADE

Ochoco District Tracts Are Sought Eagerly by Purchasers

The lands that have for years been held by the "Road Company" which now means the Oregon & Western Colonization Company have been very active during the past few weeks, especially those under the Ochoco Irrigation District Project, and range lands that will be held in conjunction with the lands under this project.

The sales of irrigated lands by this company during the past three weeks total 1415 acres.

Purchasers and number of acres in each tract are as follows: E. L. Ashby, 115; J. C. Oster, 80; E. L. Barnes, 160; J. R. Watkins, 40; Percy R. Smith, 80; R. W. Rea, 160; D. P. Adamson, 160; George Roberts, 40; H. C. Baughman, 100; F. B. Thompson, 80; H. F. Powell, 80, and Sam B. Ellis, 320.

Range lands sold by these people are: E. L. Ashby, 3580; C. Ebberts, 640; and T. H. Brennan, 5720.

The sale of 320 acres recently reported by John S. Watkins at \$26,000 was made to Chas. C. O'Neil instead of J. N. Williamson.

Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy—Music.  
Mrs. Chas. S. Edwards—Decoration.  
Pages.

Mrs. Oscar Hyde—Badges.

## LEAVE FOR KANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clark and daughter, Beatrice, and son, Paul, left Saturday for Garden City, Kansas, where they will spend the winter. They will make the entire trip with car and will stop enroute and visit relatives at Lakeview, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

## SUNDQUIST IN CHARGE CONSTRUCTION WORK

The grounds for the Prineville depot have been graded and the channel changed for the canal at the north end of Main Street.

This work was done for the city by Carl John Sundquist, who is now with several teams straightening other places in the canal near the depot grounds.

He will perhaps have charge of the teams that will be used in cutting the hill just north of the depot grounds and grading Main street in that vicinity.

The work is standard construction, and is the first railroad work to be done in the city limits.

The Journal \$1.50 per year.

## DAYS OF TOIL ARRIVE FOR GRADE PUPILS

LARGEST CLASS IS IN ROOM OF PRINCIPAL BURKHEAD

## ATTENDANCE OF 1916 EQUALED

All Are Eager to Start Year's Work

—Thrilling Experiences For Little First Graders

Last Monday the rooms of the Prineville public school building were again filled with chattering groups of children, all eager to begin the year's work with renewed energy and their sunburned cheeks and sparkling eyes were evidence enough that their vacations had been well spent.

The enrollment on the opening day was slightly under that of last year. This is accounted for by the fact that a great many children from the country have not moved in yet on account of late harvests.

The faculty has been changed somewhat from that of last year and some very efficient instructors have been secured.

Principal R. P. Burkhead, of Monmouth, who has had several years' experience before coming to Prineville, took charge of the school in a very efficient manner and will no doubt help to improve the standard of the school. The eighth grade had the largest enrollment opening day with thirty-six.

Miss Edna Morse, the seventh grade instructor is well known in Prineville, having lived here for several years. She has been teaching in Crook County schools and has been very successful. The enrollment in this class was sixteen.

Miss Lota Horigan, who has the sixth grade, graduated from Crook County High with high honors a year ago. Miss Horigan had charge of the school at Gateway last year. The enrollment in this class on opening day was twenty.

Miss Sarah Nealeigh, of Hood River, began the 5th grade work with an enrollment of twenty-five.

Miss Oza Myers has the fourth grade. Miss Myers graduated from Crook County High with the class of '17 and won the Baldwin oratorical prize. She also attended Normal school at Monmouth this summer. There were twenty-eight enrolled in this class the first day.

Miss Bess Hendrick, of Cascade Locks, who has the third grade, comes well recommended having finished a very successful term at Redmond last year. Miss Hendrick was re-elected to the Redmond school but preferred to make a change. This class had an enrollment of twenty-three opening day.

Mrs. J. H. Wigle was re-elected to the second grade. Mrs. Wigle has had a number of years' experience in second grade work and has proven herself capable of training the young minds. The enrollment was twenty-five in this class.

Miss Leola Estes who had the primary work last year was re-elected to that place. Miss Estes desk was surrounded Monday morning by a group of wide-eyed and wondering tiny tots, some accompanied by mothers or sisters and others marched bravely in alone. That was probably the most exciting moment of their lives. However they were soon made to feel at home. Twenty-five were enrolled.

## STAGE FARES ADVANCED

War Prices on Tires and Supplies Forces Increase

Auto stage lines operating between this point and Redmond will be advanced Saturday next, which is September 15, from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each way.

War prices on tires and other supplies makes this step necessary.

The change applies to all lines operating between the two points.

Now turn to the Classified Ads on page 3.