

RAILROAD IS NEARING EARLY COMPLETION

MR. JOHNSON SAYS GRADE WILL BE READY IN SIX WEEKS

COST WILL BE ABOUT \$250,000

Local Interests Will Provide Balance of \$25,000 for Purpose—Camp Now In City

The Prineville Railroad will be ready for rails within six weeks from date according to contractor E. T. Johnson who has been in Prineville this week.

A camp was established Saturday at the north end of Main Street, and grading is now progressing within the city and westward.

The completed cost of the road will be about \$250,000 instead of \$227,000 as was at first estimated, because of the high cost of supplies.

Of this amount a balance of \$65,000 is now being raised, \$25,000 of which is being provided in and near Prineville and the remaining \$40,000 by Portland interests.

Of the \$100,000 secured from the sale of bonds by the city, \$94,500 had been spent up to August 25 according to a statement just made public by Recorder Euston.

This roughly has been used for grading, fencing, securing right-of-way, buying culverts, ties and bridge materials.

The steel and rolling stock is se-

cured on a lease from the main line roads and will be included in the first mentioned figure.

A detailed statement of the finances of the road will be published in an early issue of the Journal.

LIBEL CASE COMING SOON

This Case Will Be Tried During the Next Two Weeks

The suit which was brought by Judge Springer against five prominent citizens of the community for \$50,000 for alleged libelous publication of an article will be tried during the next two weeks.

Forty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the defense while the Judge has called but seven up to this time it is learned today.

BOUGHT IRRIGATED LANDS

T. J. Minger and A. G. Brown are Latest Purchasers

B. F. Johnson reports the sale of 124 acres of irrigated land to Theo. J. Minger and \$0 acres to A. G. Brown since the report published in another column.

These lands are under the Ochoco Irrigation Project also.

EDGAR McDONALD IS GUILTY OF LARCENY

CHARGED JOINTLY WITH N. A. THOMAS AND ELLIS LAUGHLIN

THOMAS MADE PLEA OF GUILTY

Third Trial Will Come Up Soon—Many Witnesses Called From Harney and Idaho

After deliberating all night, the jury at 8:30 today, returned a verdict of guilty in the case against Edgar McDonald who is charged with the larceny of three head of horses.

McDonald was charged with the larceny jointly with N. A. Thomas and Ellis Laughlin.

Thomas entered a plea of guilty the first of the week, and Laughlin was discharged this morning.

The animals, it is alleged, are the property of Von Valkenburg, of Payette, Idaho. The case covers a wide range of territory and many witnesses have been called, a total of about forty being present about the court house at this time.

100 CANS TROUT FRY COMING

Will Arrive for Distribution in Nearby Streams Saturday

Homer Ross had a telegram today stating that he will receive 100 cans of trout fry Saturday evening, each can containing about 800 rainbow trout.

The fingerlings will arrive in Redmond Saturday evening and he urges all sportsmen to assist him in the task of distributing the fish in the streams in the vicinity of Prineville that night while it is cool.

A number of cars and trucks will be required for this work, and anyone who can assist should notify Mr. Ross, Mr. Peoples or Mr. Lakin.

The development of the fish resources of the community is just as important in proportion as any other community work, and just now should be attended to with a will.

SPECIAL DAYS ARE SET FOR INTER-STATE FAIR

The following special days have been set by the management of the Oregon Inter-State Fair: Wednesday, October 3, School Day (all school children admitted free on this day); Thursday, October 4, Crook and Wheeler County Day; Friday, October 5th, Deschutes and Jefferson Counties and Portland Day; and Saturday, October 6th, Eastern Oregon Day.

The plans for the Fair are rapidly being put into shape. Carpenters are busy this week, building the new dairy barn, and have already made numerous changes around the grand stand and track, taking the band stand from the grand stand and building 400 additional seats in the grand stand, to help accommodate the large crowds that will be here this year.

Live stock is now coming to the grounds, and the management has the assurance that all the stock barns will be well filled.

In addition to the barn a tent 50 by 100 has been secured to help house the surplus stock.

Splendid judges have been secured in every department, and the judging will be handled in a very satisfactory manner. A new judging ring has been built and this will enable the judges to work in a more satisfactory manner.

The big live stock parade will be held on Friday at 1:30 p. m. as in the past.

As stated before, the racing program will be the best ever witnessed on the local track. Other amusements and attractions have been secured that will provide more amusement than ever before offered.

WOMEN TO REGISTER

All Over the Age of Sixteen Are Requested to Report

All women over the age of sixteen are requested to register at the City Hall between the hours of one and five Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15.

The women's committee of the Oregon Council of Defense, through its chairman, Mrs. Chas. H. Castner, of Hood River, has designated this as official registration day.

It is voluntary and is for the purpose of the government knowing the women power of Oregon, should it be found necessary for the women of the country to be called upon to take the places of men who might be called upon to join the colors. Government positions might also be filled with trained women.

Cards have been left at every home in the city and they are to be filled out and brought to the place of registration Saturday and the clerks there will assist in finishing them.

The following clerks have been appointed:

From 1 to 2 o'clock, Mesdames A. R. Bowman, F. C. Laslette and G. P. Reams.

From 2 to 3 o'clock, Misses Bertha Baldwin, Dolly Hodges and Agnes Elliott.

From 3 to 4 o'clock, Mesdames C. L. Shattuck and J. H. Upton.

From 4 to 5 o'clock, Mesdames Oliver Powell and C. W. Elkins.

(Signed) MRS. H. P. BELKNAP, Chairman.

Oregon Inter-State Fair, Oct. 3-6.

We respectfully request You and Your Friends

to visit this store on the day devoted entirely to this

Special Showing of New Fall Goods

Store will be open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. Music and light lunch from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m.

Saturday, September 15



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Week of Sept. 24 to 29

Reduced Round Trips from Central Oregon via the

OREGON TRUNK RY. CENTRAL OREGON LINE

The Agricultural and Livestock Wealth of Oregon on Display

MONDAY—Children's Day. TUESDAY—Good Roads, Eastern and Central Oregon, Women's, State Societies, Food Preparedness Day. WEDNESDAY—Woodmen, Pioneers', Salem Day. THURSDAY—Transportation and Elks' Day. FRIDAY—Patriotic, Willamette Valley and Press Day. SATURDAY—Manufacturers', Scandinavian Grange and Festival.

Leave Central Oregon at Night and Arrive on the Fair Grounds by 10:30 Next Forenoon.

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(A Municipal District)
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Dated July 1, 1917; Denomination \$1000 and \$500; Principal and Semi-Annual Interest (January 1st and July 1st) payable in gold at the Office of the County Treasurer of Crook County, Oregon, or at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon in New York City. Due serially, as shown below.

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SERIAL MATURITIES

Amount	Principal Due	Amount	Principal Due
\$49,500	July 1, 1928	\$ 76,500	July 1, 1934
54,000	July 1, 1929	81,000	July 1, 1935
58,500	July 1, 1930	85,500	July 1, 1936
63,000	July 1, 1931	90,000	July 1, 1937
67,500	July 1, 1932	94,500	July 1, 1938
72,000	July 1, 1933	103,500	July 1, 1939

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