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ONE THOUSAND FEET MAIN CANAL COMPLETE

NEWPORT & SON HAVE CONTRACT FOR CANAL WORK

EQUIPMENT FOR OUTFIT IS HERE

Telephone System Being Installed For All Camps—Office Building Swarms With Activity

One thousand feet of the west end of the main canal on the Ochoco project is completed, and the work is getting under way in excellent shape. This work is at camp one, which is operated by the district direct, and is just getting under way, the first dirt being moved on Monday of this week.

Newport & Son, one of the best known contracting firms on the coast in this line of work, have been awarded the contract by Twohy Brothers Company for all the open canal work and they are receiving truck loads of equipment every day.

They will be at work soon with a steam shovel, which will be followed by 80 head of work stock, which will be used to dress the work after the shovel is through.

A telephone system is being installed on the works, and every camp will be connected with the main offices in this city shortly.

The entire second floor of the Adamson building has been leased and will be occupied as soon as renovated, by the district offices, Twohy Brothers and Newport & Son.

Wm. Grier, superintendent of works for Twohy's, is in Portland and will bring an orange peel derrick on his return, which is a mammoth bucket shaped like an orange peel, that will lift one and a half yards of earth at each trip. This will be used on the dam construction also.

The final survey and cross sectioning of the dam has been completed for the district by engineer V. H. Reineking, who will have charge of the construction work there.

Buildings for the camps at the big dam will be completed today. They include a large warehouse, commissary, bunk house, mess house and office buildings, and present the appearance of a city on the works.

Newport's have established a camp near the old Watkins place and will have another near the Pritchett place on McKay.

Albert N. Guilbault has already opened offices in the Adamson building, and will have charge of the office work for Twohy Brothers Co.

WATER PERMITS ISSUED

State Engineer John H. Lewis issued 110 permits to appropriate water and 10 permits to construct reservoirs during the quarter ending Sep. 30, 1917. These permits cover the irrigation of 5,259 acres, the development of 5,136 horsepower, the construction of 102 miles of ditches, and an estimate of cost of construction totalling \$155,475.00.

During this period the following permits were issued in Crook County as follows:

Robt. Vasey, of Prineville, to irrigate 20 acres from Juniper Creek.

Geo. E. Knox, of Post, for domestic supply from Knox spring.

Rose B. Wilson, of Prineville, to irrigate 4 acres from seepage water.

Lewis W. Bennett, of Dry Lake, to irrigate 30 acres from Desert Creek.

Wm. Ledford, of Prineville, to irrigate 70 acres from a reservoir on Meadow Branch Creek.

L. W. Ward, of Prineville, to irrigate 54 acres from McKay Creek.

The U. S. government has organized a bureau of information with a corps of speakers in each locality throughout the United States. L. M. Bechtell, the local chairman, and N. G. Wallace, J. H. Upton and Dr. J. H. Gervin are known as the "Four minute men".

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THREE GUESS EXACT WEIGHT

The \$120 Cow Was Sold and Proceeds Divided by Winners

Mrs. Ben Hunt of North Portland, S. A. Lytle of Paulina and Marvin Thomas of Corvallis all guessed the exact weight of the fat cow at the fair, the weight being 1686 pounds. The cow was bought by R. L. Schee at \$120, and will be taken to the land show at Portland this fall. Each of the successful parties received \$40 of the proceeds.

REPORT LAND SALES

Twelve More Purchases Made Under Irrigation District

Twelve purchases of land are reported by the Oregon & Western Colonization Company under the Ochoco Project in the past two weeks.

They are: I. H. Gove, 40; H. A. Kelly, 68; M. S. Fuller, 240; L. M. Bechtell, 80; J. H. Fertig, 160; C. G. Reeney, 80; R. L. Schee, 160; Schee & McCaffery, 12; F. Lange, 80; Bellinger, Watkins & Fitzwater, 320; S. D. Dorman, 20 and John Bostwick 160 acres.

F. T. Cox and S. W. Yancey each bought 640 acres of range land during the same period also.

REPRESENTED AT LAND SHOW

R. L. Schee To Take Exhibits From Crook and Deschutes

Crook and Deschutes Counties will be represented at the Manufacturers and Land Products Show to be held in the new Auditorium at Portland, November 3-24, with an exhibit from each county, both in charge of R. L. Schee.

It will be remembered that Crook County was represented at the Show in 1915 and at that time won the highest award ever given potatoes.

In addition to the splendid exhibit to be shown from this county there will be a prize fat steer given away on the same plan as given away at the Fair here each year. This feature is new in Portland and will be one of the best advertising the Prineville beef ever had.

The Deschutes County exhibit will be composed of the choice exhibits at the various fairs held in that county this fall and each of these exhibits will be worth many times the time and money spent to display them as the Portland Land Show is a mecca for home-seekers. Mr. Schee is a member of the Board of Directors of the Portland Show.

C. C. H. S. OPENS WITH LARGEST ATTENDANCE

Crook County High School opened Monday morning with 150 students, the largest first day attendance in the history of the institution. The freshman class with an enrollment of forty leads all other classes in size.

The faculty is composed of experienced instructors and with the splendid material at hand prospects look good for a very successful year.

The most popular courses this year according to Principal Baughman are the Commercial, English and Normal. For the girls physical culture department, Indian clubs and dumb bells have been received and more apparatus will be added soon.

The county school board has arranged with the high school board for the seventh and eighth grades to take Manual Training and Domestic Art with the high school students.

The band is being organized and about ten of the best girl musicians in the school will be added making a total of twenty-five in this organization. There is plenty of good football material and Crook County High will no doubt carry off the honors in athletics this year as usual.

Prineville has reason to be proud of her High School as it has been proven that it is second to none in the state.

James Dixon returned today from Portland where he shipped eighty head of beef cattle.

Charles Durkee arrived this morning and will be employed with the Ochoco Irrigation District.

REV. ELWOOD P. LYON, Ph. D.



Will Open Another Series of Meetings in This City Beginning Dec. 4

DR. E. P. LYON COMING FOR ANOTHER MEETING

CHURCHES WILL JOIN FOR BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS

STARTS DEC. 4; LASTS 6 WEEKS

Unanimous Vote of 400 People at Baptist Church Sunday Favored Move

The unanimous vote of 400 people who had gathered at the Baptist church last Sunday morning, asking Dr. Elwood P. Lyon to return to Prineville for a union meeting was successful in securing the promise of the famous evangelist for a date.

As a result of this action, a committee of men representing the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches met at the Methodist church Tuesday evening and decided upon a six weeks' meeting starting on December 4, and continuing until about the middle of January, the exact date to be decided later.

The good feeling toward the evangelist since his meeting here last spring seems to warrant this step by the people of the community, and they will set to work at once to perfect organizations and have the community in readiness for the opening day of the meetings.

EVERETT WILSON WON SADDLE

The \$100 saddle given by the fair association for the most skillful rider in the bucking contest, was won by Everett Wilson, of The Dalles on Russell, a horse belonging to George Russell.

MADRAS IS COUNTY SEAT

Supreme Court Decides Bitter Contest in Jefferson County

Madras is the county seat of Jefferson County. This was decided by the Supreme Court of Oregon on Tuesday, and confirms the vote of the people of Jefferson County at the 1916 election.

The county seat was at first located at Culver, and after the election of a year ago, Culver residents maintained that they were yet entitled to the county government and buildings.

On New Year's day the people of Madras visited Culver in wagons and cars, and hauled the county records and other property to Madras, where it now is and will no doubt remain.

100 ATTEND BAPTIST RALLY

Basket Dinner in Church Basement Was Well Attended

More than 100 persons attended the Baptist dinner and rally at the church last Sunday.

At dinner, which was a basket affair, Dr. Lyon and Rev. Fertig delivered brief addresses to the people present.

MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS EARLY

If you wish your Christmas packages to reach the soldiers in France or any other foreign country by Christmas morning, they must be mailed not later than November 15.

Every package must bear the words "Christmas Mail", the complete address of the person for whom it is intended and the name of the sender. They must also be wrapped and packed as to admit of easy inspection by the postmaster. Make your parcels as small as possible as smaller parcels will be given preference in the mail in order to accommodate the greatest number of persons.

Without the hearty cooperation of mailers this extraordinary service cannot be accomplished.

FAIR SETS RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE, RECEIPTS

TICKET SALES TOTAL \$3538 FOR THE FOUR DAYS

WILL PAY BILLS AND EXTRAS

Plans Are Being Made For Growth on Big Scale by Board and Supporters

Starting with a record opening day attendance, the Oregon Inter-State Fair closed Saturday night after a record that insures it a big future.

Saturday was the big day in point of attendance and gate receipts, with Friday a close second. The total receipts at the gate for admissions and for grand stand seats were \$3538.

This amount, in addition to the state and county aid and donations which are almost as great, will enable the association to pay all its bills, pay for the new dairy barn and grand stand improvements, and leave affairs in excellent condition for next year.

Plans are already being made for broadening the scope of the fair and getting support behind it that will make its steady growth a certainty.

SCARLET FEVER AT REDMOND Schools Closed Is Report From Our Sister City

A scarlet fever epidemic is reported from Redmond, and we are informed that the school has been closed and a number of cases are under quarantine there today.

LIBERTY LOAN SPEAKERS WILL VISIT PRINEVILLE

SECOND DRIVE REQUIRES \$25,000,000 FROM OREGON

PARTY WILL ARRIVE MONDAY

Big Men of the State Assisting in the Drive For Dollars Which to Win the War

The second Liberty Loan drive is on, and Prineville will be visited by a party of big men, speakers from Portland, who will present the matter to this part of the state.

This second drive will require \$25,000,000 from Oregon, and it can be plainly seen that everyone who is able should do his bit, especially as the bonds are a good and safe investment.

A telegram from C. C. Chapman gives the information concerning the speaking campaign. It follows: Journal,

Prineville, Ore.

Portland in a giant yellow locomobile loaned for the trip with all expenses paid by E. V. Houser of the Multnomah Hotel, a flying delegation will preach the gospel of Liberty Bonds through central Oregon. The delegation will consist of John H. Stevenson, formerly judge municipal court Portland, speaker on the war and government information, J. L. Etheredge, manager Morris Brothers' famous Portland bond house explain bonds, H. H. Clotier, manager Multnomah Hotel tour manager, Dan Beetz driver, and newspaper correspondents from the big Portland dailies. Local committees in the various communities to be touched are raising enthusiastic meetings to greet the auto pilgrims who will tell why Liberty Bonds are needed to preserve democracy and save the country from Kaiserism. The itinerary follows: The Dalles, Saturday; leaving Oct. 13 enroute The Dalles to Bend, Sunday, Oct. 14, Bend; Redmond, and Prineville, Monday, October 15; enroute Bend to Klamath Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 16; Klamath Falls, Merrill and vicinity, Wednesday, Oct. 17; enroute Klamath Falls to Lakeview, Thursday, Oct. 18; Lakeview, Paisley and Silver Lake, Friday, Oct. 19; Burns, Saturday, Oct. 20; enroute to Bend and return to The Dalles and Portland, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 21 and 22. Committees enroute may secure brief stops. Committees Liberty Loan headquarters, Portland. C. C. CHAPMAN.

BIG DEVELOPMENT SURE SAYS THE GOVERNOR

Governor Withycombe addressed more than two thousand people at the fair Saturday afternoon.

He said that the real development of the Prineville country is at hand, and predicts a very bright future for the community and the town as well.

"The community should have no difficulty in securing a sugar beet factory," he said, "sunshine is sugar and the many bright days you have here, the productive soil and the water you will have under the Ochoco Project and other places should grow for you a high grade crop of sugar beets."

Following his remarks concerning the community, to which he has been a frequent visitor for years, and the fair, the governor delivered a patriotic address, indorsing the administration, and urging everyone to do his part in the war.

He left Saturday evening for Portland and Salem.

Prineville was defeated in the first two games of baseball with the team from Camas, Wash., but won the third of the series. The games were played in the forenoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday.