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TWOHY'S TO HAVE 300 MEN ON DAM WORKS

75 NOW AT WORK, OTHERS ARE COMING IN EVERY DAY

8 CARS OF EQUIPMENT COMING

Shipped From Seattle This Week—
Includes 650 H. P. Motor, 33 Tons Pumps and Supplies

Within the next ten days, 300 men and 150 head of horses will be employed by Twohy Brothers' Company in their preparation for the big dam that is being built a few miles east of this city for the Ochoco project reservoir. Seventy-five are already at work, and others are arriving every day.

Eight cars of equipment were shipped from Seattle this week, most of which will be used in the operation of lifting water for the sluicing of earth into the dam.

One item of this shipment is a 650 horse power electric motor, for which a power line is to be built at once by the Deschutes Power Co.

The other equipment will consist of two five stage pumps and other equipment to be used in the operation of sluicing the earth into the dam.

Twelve ton trucks will be required to move this massive 33 ton machinery from Redmond to the works and some of the larger pieces will be taken down for the convenience of loading, and to reduce their weight to the capacity of the trucks.

The steam shovel, which will be put to work as soon as possible on the east end of the main canal, has been moving from Redmond to the works since Monday. It is a massive affair, and is moving on its own power, assisted up the hills by Lamont Horney's big Holt caterpillar tractor.

The work of clearing for the dam is being completed, and by inspecting the site, one can easily see just what the outlines of the dam are, and something of the appearance it will present when it is finally completed.

The actual sluicing of earth into the dam will start about December first according to Wm. Grier, engineer in the field for Twohy's, and will be continuous after it is once started.

Cold or falling weather will not delay this work, and three eight hour shifts will be on the job all of the time, from the day the work is actually started until it is completed, barring accidents.

The task of assembling the machinery, material and men for a work of this magnitude is no small item. Mr. Grier having wired to various coast cities from southern California to Alaska to secure the men wanted. Local men are given a preference whenever possible to obtain them.

The giant motor will rest on a concrete base six feet thick and the pumps will have bases of the same character.

The canvas city at the dam contains living quarters, mess tents, commissary, shop and feed tents, and horse tents.

The office for Twohy Brothers' Company is located on the second floor of the Adamson building in this city, with Albert N. Gullbault in charge.

DELEGATES PRESENT AT FEDERATION MEET

The following officers are present: Mrs. Chas. H. Castner, president; Miss Mattie Beatty, vice president; Mrs. Alex Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. J. A. Pettit, corresponding secretary; Miss Sarah Jacobs, treasurer; Mrs. F. H. Buchanan,

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SOME SPUDS

Forty-three Tubers Weigh 95 Lbs., One Four and Three Quarters

Forty-three Blue Victor potatoes, grown by W. H. Kirkham on dry land which is under the Ochoco Project, are on display in Cornett & Company's window.

They weigh 95 pounds, one alone weighing 4 1/2 pounds, and measures 24 inches in circumference.

They were purchased by R. L. Schee and will be taken to the land show in Portland this fall.

KING-GREEN NUPTIALS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Prineville Hotel, Sunday evening at 9 o'clock when Mrs. Osa Green became the bride of Charles A. King.

Only relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. Rev. W. L. Van Nuys was the officiating minister.

Mr. and Mrs. King will be at home at the Prineville Hotel where Mr. King has been associated in business with his sister, Mrs. C. A. McDowell for several years.

STOCKMEN TO MEET

All Breeders of Pure Bred Stock To Be Present November 3

A meeting of the Central Oregon Pure Bred Livestock Association will be held at the office of M. R. Biggs in this city on the evening of November 3 at 7:30.

If you are a breeder of pure bred stock, you should be present and become a member.

LEND TO GOVERNMENT OR GIVE TO THE KAISER

A four minute talk on the Liberty Bond issue was given by Dr. J. H. Gervin, pastor of the Christian Church, Sunday evening, in which he said: "United States Government bonds are the best and safest investment in the world. Land may decrease in value, a bond never. Crops may fail, the interest on a bond cannot as all the untouched wealth of this great country and every bank, farm and factory is collateral for these bonds and in addition they are backed by one hundred million of the best people God ever made. Wars are won by money; it is lend to the Government or give to the Kaiser. If we lend to the government our money will be safe, our country made safe and the lives of thousands of our boys at the front made safe."

PRESENTED WITH TOKENS

Mrs. Castner Received Gifts From Local Club Women

Mrs. Castner, president of the state federation, was presented with a pair of turned candle sticks and a gavel all made from native Red Juniper at the reception Monday evening. They were made by students in the manual training department of the high school.

METHODIST CHURCH

The convention held in our church by the ladies of Oregon is one of the gatherings that will be remembered as an uplift to the community.

Is it not time to quit praising any person because she is of the feminine gender or because he is of the masculine gender? It is character and merit that this age is in need of.

The theme for Sunday morning will be "The Church at the Center."

In the evening we will speak of "Opportunity of Our Young People."

Oscar Payne will lead the devotional meeting Sunday evening at the usual hour. Let all the young folks be present and give aid and receive help in return.

We invite the people to meet with us.—T. H. Fertig, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 28th. Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning Worship at 11. "The Reformation of 400 Years Ago and the World Struggle of Today." Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening Worship at 7:30. Theme: "Making Religion Real." A suggestion to those who find little that satisfies in their religious experience, and for those on the outside who say: "There is nothing in it."

Federation Meeting Will Close in Prineville Tonight

The meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs opened Tuesday morning in this city, with one hundred and seventeen delegates present. After the registration of delegates the meeting was called to order by the state president, Mrs. Charles H. Castner, followed by the invocation by Rev. Mrs. J. J. Handsaker, of Portland. The audience joined in the singing of America.

The reports of Mrs. Sylvia W. Thomson, recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Pettit, corresponding secretary and Miss Sarah Jacobs, treasurer, were accepted. Mrs. J. A. Pettit reported there were twenty-three clubs in Oregon that belonged to the general federation. Mrs. Thomson reported that there were one hundred and thirty-six federated clubs in Oregon with a total membership of 6470.

Mrs. Alice Weister, chairman of the art department of the state federation gave the next report.

Miss Ava Milam, chairman of the home economics committee, reported that Oregon is in the lead in home economics in the public and high schools. She urged the housewife to be very economical in cooking but in choosing substitutes to be careful in selecting rational ones especially in the cases of children. She also suggested that refreshments be eliminated at afternoon gatherings as much as possible.

The reports of other officers and standing committees were then received, which occupied the time of the meeting until noon.

Immediately following the call to order at 1:30 the address of President Mrs. Chas. H. Castner was delivered.

She said in part:

"A year has passed and again we are assembled in annual convention; that, which to us one year ago was a possibility, is now a reality. The bugle call to service has sounded for every man, woman and child. It has penetrated the walls of the home and out through the doors have come the women, realizing long before they were told that the war is their own special affair; that it is here, and that we are not slackers, we shall meet it and come through it greatly changed; the heedless happy-go-lucky thinking of the past is no longer for us; we shall exchange our material thinking for something quite different, and we shall all be closer kin to our sisters over the seas. We shall take a course in self denial, and we shall find that in giving is getting, we shall recognize blessings when we meet them and need no introduction.

"We are sending our beloved boys to the front, proudly, unselfishly, and patriotically, we are learning to pray understandingly, to be grateful, to give all on the altar of our country.

"It requires some imagination to realize that this conflict is being fought to defend the principles of liberty, which are so fundamental to the existence of this country; thousands of mothers must console

themselves with the thought that the big sacrifice that they and theirs are making is for a vital thing."

Mrs. Castner urged the maintenance of a high social standard regardless of the war, a loyal support of the government in all of its activities.

The federation pledged its loyal support to President Wilson, and in this connection she said that while the nation is preparing for war, its ultimate object is a lasting peace.

She urged the support of the crippled children bill, commended the scholarship loan fund movement and asked everyone to sign the Hoover pledge cards which will be circulated next week.

Following her address were addresses of less importance and a general discussion, also a solo by Blanche Rowell.

At 4 o'clock the meeting adjourned for the sunset picnic which was held at the Cram ranch.

About fifty cars loaded with delegates and citizens of Prineville, motored to the beautiful lawn, where an ideal picnic luncheon was served. The crowd returned to Prineville just after dark for the evening meeting.

The Tuesday evening meeting was well attended and was a highly profitable session. Among the speakers were Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp of Portland, Mrs. Minnie Trumbull, Mrs. Thompson of The Dalles, and W. K. Newell. The addresses were of a patriotic nature.

Yesterday was a busy day with the federation, and many important matters were discussed at the morning and afternoon meetings. The evening was devoted to three minute talks by the representatives of the attending delegates, each reporting the work accomplished by her individual club.

It is difficult to realize the wide range of work and the great amount of good accomplished by these organizations, but a good general idea was obtained by those hearing these three minute talks.

This morning the reports of committees were received and a general discussion on matters of public health.

This afternoon the election of officers will take place. It is quite probable that there will be little or perhaps no change in the present arrangement according to those in a position to know just how the affairs of the meeting will shape up.

The closing meeting will be held tonight. This will be more of a literary and social affair than the other meetings have been, and a large attendance of delegates and local people is promised.

The delegates will be taken to the train tomorrow by business men and others who are donating the use of their cars for the entertainment of the guests.

The meeting has been enjoyed immensely by the delegates and the people of our little city invite them to return for another meeting at some future date.

BUCKAROO BREAKFAST IS VOTED A SCREAM

All of the delegates in the city and many others were out bright and early this morning for the cowboy breakfast. After the parade which consisted of the High School cadets in uniform, the band, several old time stage coaches, a wagon and team driven by Mrs. Martha Wigle, and a bunch of cowboys and girls, everyone gathered at Davidson Park where the breakfast was served.

The cowboys were the cooks and proved themselves very efficient. A whole beef was prepared, besides baked beans, coffee and the regular cowboy bread was baked and served from frying pans garnished with ashes and smoke. However it proved to be quite popular with the ladies as was evidenced by the way it disappeared.

During the meal a holdup was staged on Davidson Field by the

LIBERTY BOND SALE IS GIVEN IMPETUS

Yesterday afternoon at 4:30 the High School students headed by their band and the cadets in uniform marched through the streets and stopped at the corner between the banks where addresses were given by Mrs. Chas. H. Castner, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, Mrs. Alexander Thomson and J. H. Upton on the Liberty Loan campaign.

The banks were opened for thirty minutes and much enthusiasm was aroused while subscriptions were made. A total of \$57,000 has been subscribed to date.

Credit for the success of this function is due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Ada B. Millican.

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STUDENT BODY BUYS BOND

First in State to Take Step for Liberty Issue

The student body of the C. C. H. S. bought a \$200 Liberty Bond Tuesday, each student contributing something, most of them giving \$1 to the cause.

The interest will be used as a perpetual fund for a prize in some of the student activities. The purchase was made at the suggestion of Prof. Evans. This is the first school in the state to take this step so far as we have been able to learn.

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE

S. L. Wiggins, buccaroo for the O.-W. R. & N., shipped three special train loads of beef cattle out of Redmond during the past week. These were all from Central Oregon and most of them were from Prineville. Ten cars were sent east and the rest went to Portland and Seattle markets.

There were also three special car loads of sheep from the summer ranges near Prineville that were sent to Denver and Chicago by way of the Union Pacific. This is the last heavy shipment of sheep for the season.

MRS. COLLINS ELKINS HONORED

Local Woman Elected Vice-President For the 4th District

Mrs. Collins Elkins was elected vice-president for the fourth district at the convention of the Oregon Congress of Mothers and the Parent-Teachers' Association held in Eugene, October 18.

Tri-County Bible School Rally

The Tri-County Bible School Rally will take place at the Bend Methodist church Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Oct. 25-26-27. Among the noted speakers are Dr. E. P. Lyon, Mrs. Danenhower, of Portland; and Revs. Hartrant, Van Nuys, Gervin, Fertig, Laslette, and others. The subjects to be considered are: "Boys and Boys," "The Bible School and Men," "Bible School and Missions," "The Bible as a Community Force," etc. It is to be hoped that all the superintendents and teachers will attend this rally.

BEND 40-PRINEVILLE 7

The above score was the final result of the football game played in this city last Saturday afternoon, between the Crook County High School and Bend High School.

DEATH OF MARY CYRUS

Mrs. Mary Cyrus died at Corvallis on Monday of this week and funeral services were held in the Baptist church in this city yesterday afternoon, Rev. Van Nuys officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Cyrus was 65 years of age, and had long been a resident of this part of the state. She is survived by six children, W. H. Omer, Dean and George Cyrus, Mrs. Weise and Mrs. Aitken.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAIN

Large Audience Present at Christian Church Friday Evening

Friday evening the young people of the Christian Church assisted by some of the older members rendered a very pleasing musical and literary program which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present. One feature which caused much merriment was a well acted pantomime.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The church is a laboratory for the greatest of social equipments. It is also the dispensary of life, and we shall never cure the days' ills until we accept the church's diagnosis and remedy. Sunday next, Oct. 28, we will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the great Protestant Reformation and the subject will be "Martin Luther, the Man of God, the Man of Destiny." Many have expressed their purpose of attending these services and we hope to welcome you also, at 11 and 7:30. Church School at 10, Young People's Rally at 6:30. A hearty welcome awaits you.—F. C. Laslette, pastor.

OCHOCO DIST. HAS 4 MILES CANAL COMPLETE

CAMP NEAR J. MATTSOON PLACE SCENE OF ACTIVITY

OVER 60 HEAD HORSES AT WORK

Supply of Men Still Short, But Much Better Than at First—Construction Is Rapid

The Ochoco Irrigation District, through its board of directors, is operating one camp and to date more noticeable progress has been made there than at any other of the five camps on the project.

This camp is near the east end of the main canal that is being constructed by the board, and is situated on the Ashby place near John Mattsson's homestead.

The canal at this point is eight feet wide at the bottom, will average about four feet in depth, and has been completed from the east end of the work to be done by the district, well across the Mattson ranch, and is progressing noticeably each day.

More than 60 head of horses are employed on this work, and the supply of men is much better than at the beginning of the work.

After the west end of the canal is completed these men and supplies will be used in completing the system of laterals that will supply water to every parcel of land under the project.

The engineering crews are busy running lines for these laterals and will be well ahead of the construction crews. They have a camp established near the Dr. Hyde place, just north of the city and some of the men are taken to and from their work in motor trucks, spending their nights in this city.

As the lateral system must be completed in order to get the benefit of any water, the district plans to rush its part of the work and be ready for the water as soon as any part of the canal is completed by the contractors.

The weather is ideal for all construction, and everyone on the work seems to realize this fact and is making the most of it.

RECEPTION WELL ATTENDED AT LATE HOUR

One hundred and seventeen delegates and about an equal number of local citizens attended the reception tendered the visitors to our city Monday evening.

Because of the fact that the special train was two hours late at Redmond the reception did not start until 9 o'clock instead of 8.

The meeting was called to order by President Mrs. Castner. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. H. Fertig of the Methodist church, and addresses of welcome were delivered by Jay H. Upton and Mrs. Collins W. Elkins. Responses were made by Mrs. Silverthorne of La Grande and Mrs. Castner.

America by the audience and a solo by Mrs. Gault, of Burns, were the musical numbers.

Mrs. Collins W. Elkins, in her address of welcome, mentioned the fact that Prineville has been host to the stockmen of the state, irrigationists and development league meetings, but that the meeting of the ladies of the state is the greatest honor yet bestowed upon the city.

Her address was well prepared, expressing the spirit of hospitality of the community, ably delivered, not too long nor too short, and received the heartiest applause and endorsement of those present.

She spoke in capacity of her position as president of the Ladies' Annex.

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