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## WORK UNDER WAY ON OCHOCO PROJECT DAM

### STEAM SHOVEL ON GROUND FOR MAIN CANAL CONSTRUCTION

### SHOTWELL HAS SECTION DONE

#### Lateral Construction Now Started— Work On Big Cut Will Re- quire Ninety Days

The actual construction of the main embankment of the dam site for the Ochoco Irrigation Project took place last Saturday. The work is progressing nicely, the dam site having been cleared and the ground stripped of approximately six inches of vegetable matter.

The construction of the new road around the reservoir was commenced Tuesday by Twohy Bros. Company.

The construction of the main canal being done by the district forces has reached the east line of the Ruthfield place. The district has about sixty-five head of stock working and about forty men. Practically two miles of canal have been opened up since October 8.

The pumps and electric motors, hydraulic giants and other equipment for the construction of the dam were shipped from Seattle on Wednesday and will be hauled over and installed at the dam and will be ready for work within thirty days.

The construction of the laterals was commenced yesterday and will be pushed as fast and as long as frost conditions will permit. The 23,000 yard cut on the old Townsend place will be started within the next few days and will take approximately ninety days to complete.

Thirty head of horses from Astoria belonging to Newport Bros., were brought in to work on the main canal under Twohy Brothers' contract.

Twohy Bros. have about fifty men at work on the dam site, besides the crews that are working for other sub-contractors. The fifteen ton steam shovel belonging to Newport Bros. is on the ground and the first dirt on the main canal was turned Tuesday afternoon under the Twohy Bros. contract.

The Shotwell Company has one-half mile of main canal completed at the crossing of McKay creek.

The Eickemeyer Bros. air compressor outfit passed through town yesterday. This will be used for driving the tunnel on the McClun place and building the rock work on the reservoir road and main canal. It will be used first on the road construction.

### LUNCHEON AT OREGON HOTEL

The weekly luncheon will be held at Hotel Oregon tomorrow noon. All who are able to do so should attend as important matters will be up for discussion.

### DISTRICT HEARING NOV. 7

#### Court Gives Time For Filing of Ob- jections to Organization

The County Court of Deschutes County had a meeting yesterday at which time it was decided to leave the final action on the creation of the irrigation district including the lands between this city and Bend, over to November 7 at which time any objections that may be filed to the creation of the district will be considered.

### MORE SALES REPORTED

#### Activity Continues In Land Under The Ochoco Irrigation Project

The following land sales are reported by the Oregon & Western Colonization Company during the past few weeks: C. L. Ream, 960; O. C. Gray, 200; Schee & Upton, 1280; C. S. Congleton, 80; Max Strixner, 100; W. M. Wilson, 100; R. L. Schee, 160; B. F. Johnson, 240; Tom Miller, 160; Geo. Brodghton, 240; S. and A. D. Thayer, 40; J. A. Gell, 44; M. J. Kitching, 40; B. A. Sordal, 160; making a total of 3864 acres.

### HALLOWEEN PARTY

About one hundred young people gathered at the Baptist church last evening and enjoyed games, music and fortune telling.

The basement of the church was beautifully decorated and presented a very spooky appearance. The reception committee was composed of about eight ghosts who insisted on shaking hands with everyone.

Pumpkin pie a la mode was served.

## I. O. O. F. BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

The I. O. O. F. building, and all furnishings and equipment, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning about 2:30 o'clock. The building was the home of the Subordinate Lodge, Encampment and Rebekahs having been erected by them more than thirty years ago. The furnishings were all expensive including carpets, player piano, desks, kitchen equipment and valuable regalia.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The Rebekahs were there earlier in the evening having drill practice but report that the fire in the stove was almost out before they left about 9:30.

The insurance on the building was \$1500.

### CASE BEING TRIED TODAY

A case involving the possession of a ranch on upper Ochoco is being tried in the courts today. The parties concerned are C. J. Spooner against S. S. Kurtz and wife. The verdict has not been decided.

### A CORRECTION

The article in last week's Journal should have read two miles of main canal completed by the board of directors of the Ochoco Project instead of four miles.

We were informed that the latter was correct but Mr. Rea gives us the figures in the matter.

## 3-CENT POSTAGE IN EFFECT TOMORROW

### ALL LETTERS MAILED WITH 2c RETURNED TO SENDER

### ALL CARDS REQUIRE 2 CENTS

#### Government Cards Must Have Addi- tional Cent Attached—Drop Let- ters Now Take Two Cents

Three-cent letter postage goes into effect tomorrow as an additional measure to increase the revenues of the United States during the war period. Postal cards double in price.

The postage on letters will be at the rate of 3 cents for every ounce or fraction thereof, excepting drop letters mailed for delivery from the office at which they are posted, which may be mailed at the rate of 2 cents an ounce or fraction.

Postal cards are required to be prepaid 2 cents, and therefore 1-cent postal cards must have a 1-cent stamp affixed to them in addition to the 1-cent stamp impressed on such cards.

Private mailing cards with written messages sent openly in the mails will be transmitted at the rate of 2 cents each, payable by stamps to be affixed by the sender.

If less than three cents is prepaid on a letter or other first-class matter it will be returned to the sender, if known, for the deficient postage. If the sender is not known, it will, if prepaid at least 2 cents, be marked with the deficient postage and sent to its destination for collection of the amount due upon delivery.

The new rates are applicable to letters addressed for foreign delivery, as follows: The Bahamas, Canada, Cuba, Barbados, British Guiana, British Honduras, Dominican Republic, Dutch West Indies, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Leeward Islands, Mexico, Newfoundland, New Zealand and Panama.

With all of the above countries, by mutual agreement, the same rate of postage as that prevailing at home was charged for foreign delivery.

Postmasters have been instructed that the provisions of the order do not affect the rates applicable to letters to foreign countries other than those named, the rates for such remaining at 5 cents for the first ounce and 3 cents for each additional fraction.

No new supplies have been received at the Prineville postoffice, but it is assumed that postal cards bearing the 2-cent imprint will be issued. In the meantime postal cards must have the extra stamp attached by the sender. The office already carries a large supply of 3-cent stamps.

Mrs. J. H. Horney, of Culver, was in Prineville yesterday visiting friends.

## PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK SHOW

### WILL EQUAL AND MAY SURPASS CHICAGO THIS YEAR

### SHORTHORNS MUCH IN EVIDENCE

#### Angus Will Also Bring Out Strong Classes This Year—Local Men Will Attend

The Pacific International Live Stock Show will open at North Portland on November 19 this year and will close on the night of Nov. 24. This will be the biggest display of pure bred stock west of Chicago this year, and will surpass the International at the Windy City in some respects at least.

Just as the Oregon Inter-State Fair at Prineville is the livestock show of the interior, the Pacific International at North Portland is the show for the coast, and all stockmen who are interested in the breeding of better stock will be in attendance if possible.

It will be remembered that last year, Prineville breeders bought more pure bred stock at the Pacific International than any other three communities combined.

It is by these additions to the herds of the country that the best results are obtained, and by the importation of pure bred sires to the herds of this part of the state, the Prineville steer has become famous in all the markets of the west and throughout the range country.

The Shorthorns will be much in evidence this year. They will present an excellent show in themselves, and some of the individuals are as fine as have ever been shown on the coast.

There will also be strong shows of Angus and other breeds, and no doubt many fine individuals will be selected for places in the Prineville herds.

Those who wish to exhibit stock at this show must bear in mind that entries will close November 9 at noon. This is positive.

### MANY HALLOWEEN PRANKS

The streets this morning showed that the ghosts and goblins were evidently quite busy during the night. Much property changed hands and many humorous signs were placed on different buildings. Cords of wood were moved to the main street and converted into fences for the purpose of obstructing traffic.

About three hundred boys made life miserable for the cops but most of the jokes were quite harmless.

A. F. Arthur of McMinnville, was in the city yesterday adjusting the insurance on the I. O. O. F. building. He says the insurance will be paid immediately on his return to McMinnville.

### THE RED CROSS SHOP

#### Object Is To Provide Comforts For Our Soldiers

The American Red Cross Shop has been opened in Portland and the following local committee has been appointed: Mrs. Thomas Sharp Jr., Mrs. Collins W. Elkins and J. H. Upton to solicit articles for this shop.

If you have any articles you do not need, please notify either Mrs. Sharp or Mrs. Elkins.

Give the very best and the most you can give. Wars are largely won or lost through the spirit of the soldiers and if they feel that those at home are interested they will have more confidence and courage to make the sacrifices that they will be called upon to make.

### WAR TAXES IN EFFECT TODAY

The following war taxes became effective all over the nation today: War taxes begin new drains on the pocketbook today.

Five cents on all telephone calls, telegrams or radiograms costing more than 15 cents.

Eight per cent on water or rail passenger fares for trips of more than 40 miles.

Three per cent on freight charges.

Ten per cent on Pullman car seats or berths.

Eight cents on each \$100 of life insurance.

Ten per cent on club dues exceeding \$12 a year.

One cent each 20 cent express charge, or 25 cents parcel post packages.

Tobacco taxes go into effect, but the dealers have been making a little on the side by imposing them for several weeks.

## CROOK COUNTY HIGH SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Regular athletic work started at Crook County High School Tuesday evening. Miss Ellis has charge of the girls' sports which will consist of volleyball, basket ball, indoor base ball, etc. Miss Jackson and Miss Wilde will have charge of the regular gymnasium work consisting of Indian clubs, dumb bells and games.

Crook County High has joined the state debating league and much interest is being manifested as is usually the case in this department. Debating is also being encouraged between the two societies.

A new society has been organized to which no student can belong unless he or she has made a grade of 90 or above in all subjects for two consecutive semesters. This society will be called the Tau Phi. The following officers were elected: President, Helen Van Nuys; vice president, Bernidine Beeler; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Yancey.

The two literary societies elected their officers yesterday afternoon with the following results:

Ochoconian: President, George Stearns; vice president, Serepta Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Dewey Lafollette.

Alpha: President, Clara Short; vice president, Crystal White; secretary-treasurer, Erie Laughlin.

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## COUNTY LIBERTY LOAN TOTALS \$102,400

### SATURDAY AT MIDNIGHT BANKS CLOSE AFTER BIG DAY

### \$44,100 SUBSCRIBED LAST DAY

#### Loan Was Far Over Subscribed In Nation—Exact Figures Not Yet Known—Over Five Billion

Crook County exceeded her allotment of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan by subscribing \$102,400 to the second issue, the campaign for which closed Saturday at midnight.

Prineville banks remained open until that hour, and a total of \$44,100 was piled up for the closing day's contribution to the flood of gold that will assist so much in taming Prussianism.

The state exceeded its quota as usual, and the entire issue was far over subscribed in the nation, probably reaching a grand total of over five billions of dollars.

The task of compiling the returns and computing the exact totals will require days to complete, and no doubt, as in the first loan, the final total will be far in excess of the present estimates.

The fact that the loan was less than half subscribed a few days before the close is conclusive evidence that the people had their minds made up to attend to this business, but were busy with their other affairs, waited until the few closing hours, watched their newspapers, and came just as strong as they felt it was necessary to care for this business of financing the war.

There can be no doubt about the fact that they are also looking ahead to the third loan, and others that will follow, and will care for them in the same businesslike way.

## CORNETT SELLS HOLD- INGS AT POWELL BUTTE

G. M. Cornett sold his 1800 acre ranch at Powell Butte, Friday, to L. S. Hinds, of Wasco, the consideration being about \$40,000.00.

The sale included all stock and machinery excepting the sheep, 1500 head of which were sold to the same party at an average price of \$12.

The ranch includes the old Williamson and Allen holdings, which have been increased by lands bought by Mr. Cornett.

It extends from the Prineville-Redmond road to the top of Powell Butte, and is an excellent stock ranch, having several hundred acres that will be watered by the new canal which is now in prospect, many large springs, and excellent grass on the high lands.

P. B. Doak is in the city today.



Shorthorns that will be seen at the Pacific International Live Stock Exposition which will open at North Portland Union Stockyards on November 19 and continue until the evening of November 24.