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## WE ARE IN WAR TO WIN SAYS CONGRESSMAN

## KAISER IS A MAD MAN AND HIS DOCTRINE IS DANGEROUS

## N. J. SINNOTT IN OUR CITY TODAY

## We Have a Treaty With Prussia That Was Repeatedly Violated and Citizens Murdered

"We are in the war to win, and I am unable to say whether it will require six months or three years," said Congressman N. J. Sinnott today. "The Kaiser is a mad man, and his doctrine is the most dangerous that civilization has ever faced."

"We have a treaty with Prussia which provides that in case of war any American vessel may be searched, if found to contain munitions of war these may be taken by the German vessel and the captain paid the market price for them, after which the vessel may proceed undisturbed. "We never declared war until 250 American citizens were murdered and we had nine direct promises and excuses for these acts directly from the head of the German government."

"Seven-eighths of all our exported beef products, and almost as great a percentage of cotton, pork and other export business from the United States goes through what is now the war zone."

"We were entirely within our rights all the time, are yet and without any question will prevail in the end."

Congressman Sinnott is looking over the Ochoco Project today and will be in Jefferson County this afternoon to inspect the North Unit Project.

He will return to Washington about November 20, for the winter.

## DEATH OF B. F. ALLEN IN PORTLAND TUESDAY

The death of B. F. Allen, a pioneer of Central Oregon, occurred at his home in Portland, Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Allen was in his usual good health until last Wednesday morning when he was stricken while talking to a friend in the lobby of a Portland hotel.

He was taken to his home, and gradually became weaker until the end. Death was due to natural causes.

Mr. Allen was 84 years of age. He is survived by four daughters and a son: Mrs. S. A. Prose, Mrs. Tony LaGrande, Mrs. Geo. B. Smith, Mrs. T. H. Lafollette and Alf Allen.

Mr. Allen moved to Central Oregon from Indiana in the early sixties and homesteaded on McKay Creek. He acquired large holdings in this part of the state and Portland where he has made his home for a number of years. Until a few months ago he was principal stockholder and president of the First National Bank of this city having been one of the founders of that institution.

Funeral services were held in Portland today.

## THREE PONIES AS PRIZES

## All School Children May Compete By Writing Essays

Three Shetland ponies are to be given free as prizes for the three best essays written by school children on "What We Can Do To Help Win The War."

The children are divided into three classes namely, from 19 to 15 years, from 14 to 11 years, and under 10 years. Each school is entitled to one essay from each class, and the contest date closes on Saturday, November 17.

All essays from Crook County should be forwarded as soon as prepared to Judge Springer.

## THE TOBACCO TAX

Dealers and Users Both Appeal to The Journal

As a result of a mention in The Journal last week of the tax on tobacco products in which we stated: "Tobacco taxes go into effect but the dealers have been making a little on the side by imposing them for several weeks" protests have been made by two or three dealers to the effect that the tobacco tax has been effective for the past month instead of going into effect last Thursday, as was indicated in the article referred to. In this we are glad to make the correction.

We were commended by a number of smokers during the week, who stated that the dealers have raised the prices on almost all, if not all, cigars and other tobaccos, the raise being anywhere from 10 per cent to 50 per cent of the original selling price while the tobacco tax asked by the government is far less than the average increase which the smoker is now paying.

We are not stating that this increase has been made as a fact, but it is the statement made by purchasers, and never having learned to eat the weed, we give the matter to the public as it came to us, second hand.

## A. V. BRODERICK VISITS CITY

Working in Interests of Deaconess Hospital

A. V. Broderick has been in the city since Saturday in the interests of the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane.

He is a retired business man who is devoting his time to this class of work, and is meeting with much success.

## STATEMENT OF CROOK COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS

Indebtedness of Crook County Jan. 6, 1913, as per report of accountant, J. H. Wilson, submitted at May term, 1913—\$139,552.99.

Indebtedness to school districts and towns accruing through errors in distribution to July 31, 1915 as per report of Crandall and Roberts, \$12,836.64.

Total indebtedness Jan. 1, 1917, as per report of Crandall and Roberts, \$59,438.32.

G. SPRINGER.

## CROOK COUNTY HIGH SPEEDY

Final Score Was 13-7 in Favor of Bend High School

In a speedy football game last Saturday on the Bend field, Crook County High lost to Bend High, the score being 13 to 7. The game was closely contested throughout and at no stage of the game could a conjecture be made as to who would be the victor.

The Crook County High boys have developed speed since the last game and it was quite evident that with two weeks more of practice it would be a different story. The Bend boys had the advantage of an outside game with Klamath Falls in the meantime.

\* The brilliant work of Bonney at end coupled with the sturdy defense of Gates and Lister in the backfield were the features of the game.

## TO WIVES, MOTHERS, SISTERS

Prineville, Ore., Nov. 7, 1917  
To the wives, mothers and sisters of our soldier boys:

The government at Washington is desirous to extend to our soldiers every comfort and protection which is practicable. You are therefore requested to assemble at the County Court room in Prineville, on Monday evening, Nov. 12th, at 4 p. m. to form an organization. You are also requested to give the address of all Crook County boys which you have or can obtain.

Yours very sincerely,

G. SPRINGER,

Chairman Crook County Council of Defense.

## GOV. McCALL RE-ELECTED

Samuel W. McCall was re-elected governor of Massachusetts by an overwhelming majority. Governor McCall is the father of Henry McCall of Prineville.

## CROOK CO. POTATOES WIN FIRST PRIZES

## MANY INTERESTED IN PRINEVILLE COUNTRY

## MUSTARD WINS SWEEPSTAKES

## Everyone Guesses on Fat Cow That Was Exhibited at the Oregon Inter-State Fair

Crook County potatoes, Powell Butte potatoes and Prineville potatoes are attracting much attention at the Land Show which is being held in Portland this week.

S. D. Mustard's exhibits again took sweepstakes and many people are attracted to this part of the state because of the displays that are being made there, in charge of R. L. Schee.

We have the following telegram today from Mr. Schee:

"Crook County potatoes won the sweepstakes, also the hundred dollar prize and other prizes on individual entries of potatoes, and two special premiums. These potatoes were grown by S. D. Mustard, of Powell Butte. Our exhibit is attracting much attention and many are interested in Prineville. The prize heifer cows from Prineville we are giving away to the party guessing nearest the correct weight is the greatest attraction in the show and everybody is guessing on them. The Deschutes County exhibit, also in my charge, is attracting much attention."

## DEATH OF ALKALI FRANK

Frank Huott, better known here to the pioneers as "Alkali Frank", died at his home in Portland, Monday, November 5. Mr. Huott was born near Quebec, Canada, in 1839 and crossed the plains in 1854, landing in Portland where there were only four houses then. He moved to Central Oregon in 1860 and established himself as the first settler of Alkali Flat and thereafter was known as Alkali Frank.

## DANCE FRIDAY AT CLUB HALL

An informal dance will be given tomorrow night at the Commercial Club Hall by the Ladies Annex to which everyone is invited. Tickets will be 50 cents and a lunch will be served free.



THE BERKELEY SEXTETTE.

"I CONSIDER the Berkeley Sextette the finest entertainment orchestra now before the public," says Louis O. Runner, the well known organist and coach. "The programs represent the most advanced type of high grade, refined entertainment known to the American public. Classical music is made interesting to all, and popular music is given a new charm. Orchestra numbers, readings, songs, instrumental solos and costumed selections make up this thoroughly pleasing entertainment."

Six talented and vivacious young women, of fine platform presence and with distinct musical ability, attracted to each other by a mutual love of music and thoroughly coached and trained in a program of fine variety, the Berkeley Sextette, soon to be heard on the lyceum course, will more than make good the enthusiastic recommendation quoted above. Hear them.

Will Appear at the Club Hall Nov. 15

## CITY BUDGET SHOWS DECREASE IN MILLAGE

## VALUATIONS INCREASE MAKES DECREASE POSSIBLE

## COUNCILMEN HOLD TILL 1919

## News is Shock to Some—Permit is Granted for Building Ware- house and a Garage

The monthly meeting of the city council developed some very important business Tuesday evening.

The fixing of the budget for the next tax levy was completed, and will be less in number of mills than last year because of the increase in valuation of the city property, while of course the amount of taxes raised will be considerably more.

The budget provides for about the same amount for everything but the interest on the railroad bonds, which is provided for by the bond election.

A shock was received by some of the councilmen who were making plans for the city election which is usually held in December.

The new law provides that no municipal elections be held except at the same time as state and county elections, which means that the present officials must hold until the next county and state election.

A permit was granted to J. B. Shipp for the erection of a garage on Main street.

A lease was also authorized for the erection of a warehouse near the depot by B. H. McMickle. The warehouse will be 60x200 and an oil station will also be provided for by these people.

The lease of the city grader to Twoby Bros. for use in a road that is being built around the reservoir, was authorized.

A resolution was passed by the council commending the boys who volunteered from Prineville, a neatly printed copy of which will be mailed each of them.

The following bills were paid:  
A. A. Dow ..... \$ 20.00  
DesChutes Power Co. .... 173.05  
J. H. Gray ..... 81.00  
Geo. F. Euston ..... 8.20  
R. S. Price ..... 31.15

The following officers were present: Mayor, D. F. Stewart; councilmen, Foster, Shipp, Wallace, Reams and Pancake; recorder, Geo. F. Euston; marshal, J. H. Gray; and engineer, H. A. Kelly.

## LYCEUM COURSE COMING

First Number Will Appear at Club Hall on November 15

The first number of the lyceum course which has been contracted by the Ladies Annex for the winter will appear at the Club Hall on November 15 when the Berkeley Sextette will render an excellent program.

There are four numbers this year and the tickets have been reduced to the nominal sum of \$1.00 for the four attractions for adults and 50 cents for children.

The above prices do not include reserved seats. A small additional charge will be made for reserving of seats.

Single admissions will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

## CAN YOU FURNISH ONE?

Addresses of Men at Front Desired by Spanish War Veterans

The plan of sending every man at the front a Christmas box from Prineville is being worked out nicely by the Spanish War Veterans, but the addresses of several are yet needed.

Can you furnish one or more addresses for the following list, and if so, please take or telephone it to Geo. F. Euston at the Crook County Bank, before Saturday night of this week sure.

Clay Able, Cecil Able, Ed Burnett, Wm. Barney, Tom Cole, Tom Cronin, Elbe Elliott, Brice Ewing, Harry Hyde, Bert Hartzell, Geo. Hobwood, Chas. Keishner, Floyd Kiene, Douglas Lawson, W. F. McMullen, Sam Redding, Redding, Senecal of Suplee, Chas. Stevens, Arthur Milner, W. G. Trappe, Austin Wilson, Floyd Warner, George Willis and Warren W. Yancey.

## COUNTY ORGANIZATION RED CROSS CHAPTER

A Red Cross Chapter for Crook County was organized Saturday evening and the following officers were elected: Chairman, H. Baldwin; treasurer, E. J. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. M. E. Brink; chairman finance committee, J. H. Upton; executive committee, M. R. Elliott, W. L. Van Nuys, F. C. Laslette, A. M. Byrd, Mesdames W. I. Dishman, A. R. Bowman, George Nicola, J. H. Rosenberg, J. W. Stanton and Collins W. Elkins.

The organization is perfected now and will be in readiness in a short time to take care of all campaigns for raising of funds and other matters connected with the Red Cross.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE IN BEND

Fifteen Cases of Scarlet Fever Are Reported Among Children

On the report that there were fifteen cases of scarlet fever among the children of Bend, an order was issued Monday morning that the grade schools be closed. If no further developments in the epidemic are noted, says the Bend Bulletin, school will be opened again next Monday. It is feared however that the enforced vacation will have to continue through another week.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

There are two things the soldier boy wants more than anything else in the world—a letter from home and a copy of his old home newspaper. The first brings him the love he craves, the other the news he longs for. Sunday, November 11, has been set aside as a day when everyone is asked to write a letter to a soldier boy and to send him a copy of the home paper.

The home tie is the strongest that the soldier knows. Keep it intact. Help the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. in this respect. It is established in every camp, at every cantonment and follows or greets the soldier wherever he goes. It is the nearest thing to home he knows. A great national drive for \$35,000,000 to secure funds to continue and extend this work will be made between November 11 and 19. Let the soldier know that you are helping in this for it means a great deal to him.

When writing advertisers, please mention The Journal.

## Y. M. C. A. FUND DRIVE TO START MONDAY

## CROOK COUNTY MUST RAISE AT LEAST \$3,000.00

## WORK IS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

## President Wilson and Officials of Army and Navy Give Work Hearty Indorsement

A drive to raise Crook County's part of the \$35,000,000 Army Y. M. C. A. fund will start on Monday when local forces will begin a week's campaign to raise \$3000 within the county.

A meeting was held Friday afternoon at the Commercial Club at which time W. F. King was appointed county chairman for the campaign. He has not as yet announced his committee appointments, but whoever they are, loyal support is sure, for as in all other matters of this nature, Crook County will do its share.

Most important and pressing of all is the Association's opportunity of serving our own American troops at home and abroad—to afford them wholesome recreation, opportunity for study, religious guidance, substitutes for home life, and other manifold comforts and necessities. This is the service President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of Navy Daniels look to the Associations to render.

For every one of these men life has been turned topsy-turvy. Old habits, old friends have been left behind. Many social influences of restraint have ceased to operate.

Inssofar as it is humanly possible the new lives of these soldiers must be rationalized. Something of the steadying influences of home must

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## MORE MACHINERY WORKING ON CANALS

Work on the Ochoco Project is progressing nicely is the report from R. W. Rea, the project engineer. The District has just engaged two expert irrigation constructors, who have been in the service of the government, to take charge of the construction of small structures.

Very satisfactory progress is being made on the big cut through the hill on the old Townsend place. The new road around the reservoir site has been constructed almost to the west line of the Price ranch.

Twoby Bros. Co. has received within the last two days a yard and a quarter orange peel bucket, stiff leg derrick, donkey engines and other heavy machinery to be used in excavating cutoff trenches of the dam. The steam shovel is making good progress in the excavating of the main canal on the T. H. Lafollette place. The coal used for this shovel is hauled from Redmond.

Concrete work for the siphon crossing of Ochoco creek along the west line of the Biggs lower ranch will be completed before the end of the week. The District has started the lateral construction.

An immense rock wall is being constructed by Twoby Bros. Co. about a mile from the city for the main canal. The first of the week this company will receive heavy equipment for sluicing.

Arrangements have been made with the District and Twoby Bros. to cooperate with the Forest Service in constructing a telephone line from the city limits to the dam site.

The people of the Ochoco valley and others are invited to come and inspect the work whenever it is convenient.

The work is handicapped because of a shortage of labor and anyone who could assist in supplying this deficiency please report at their offices in the Adamson building.