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REBEKAH CONVENTION HELD **BOTTOM ALMOST HIT** Officers Elected-Will Meet in Red-IN OCHOCO CANAL CUT mond Next Year

HALF OF LENGTH READY FOR "BOTTOMING OUT" PROCESS

LATERALS NOW WEST OF M'KAY

3600 Feet of Wood Stave Pipe to Cross Ochoco Valley-Shovel Does 300 Feet Daily

Almost half of the distance on fnal "bottoming out" process, which means that between 500 and 600 feet is nearing completion. Engineer ALL ARE SUBJECT TO Rea says that there is no doubt but the cut will be completed early in Japuary.

The laterals are all surveyed and a part of the system constructed west of McKay creek, and the system east of McKay.

As soon as the system on the west start with much more speed, and the west end of the system will be completed in short order.

28 inches in diameter, will be built as follows: soon across the Ochoco valley from the north side to the cove south of the city.

provide the material for it.

constantly used.

Camps for the tunnel and the canal work are to be completed soon MACINTOSH ARRIVES MONDAY which will broaden the work.

Good progress is being made by Mr. Shotwell who is building east from McKay toward the tunnel.



The Rebekah district convention was held in this city Thursday at which time delegates were present from Redmond, Bend, Terrebonne, and Culver besides the local lodge. President Mary A. Lancaster of the state assembly, was present and conducted the meeting, assisted by officers and delegates. Officers for the year are: Mrs.

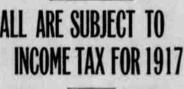
Emily Cline, Redmond, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Fleming, Bend, vice chairman; Mrs. Edith R. Hillman, Culver, secretary.

RED CROSS DANCE AT ROBERTS

December 15 Benefit Will Be Given In Nelson Hall

A Red Cross dance will be held in the Nelson hall at Roberts on December 15.

The music and hall rent will be the big cut for the main canal on donated by Mrs. Nelson and daughthe Ochoco project is ready for the ter and all proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.



The new income tax is of interest engineers are now at work on the to almost every man these days, and between the first of January and March, blanks must be filled out has been checked over, work will and filed, accompanied by the proper amount of tax.

Concerning this tax the office of Milton A. Miller, collector of intern-A 3600 foot stave pipe or siphon, al revenue, has issued regulations

This affects every unmarried individual with an annual income of \$1.000 or more, and every married This will be built by contract, individual or head of a family with and bids will be opened on Decem- an income of \$2,000 or more. Reher 1 for the work. The district turns for this tax, covering the enwill build the foundation, and the tire year of 1917, must be made to contractor will build the pipe, and this office after the close of the year and on or before March 1st, 1918, The steam shovel which is being and similarly each year thereafter. operated on the east end of the main Those knowing themselves to be canal by Newport Construction Co. subject to this tax should apply to is building about 300 lineal feet of me on or before January 1st, 1918, fnished canal per day now, and is for blanks and instructions. Those past the most difficult part of the who have paid income tax under

without making application therefor.

Prominent Central Oregon Man Returns From Alaska

The many friends of A. L. Mac-Intosh were pleased to hear of the safe arrival at Astoria of the steam-

GOVERNOR WITHYCOMBE'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMAT

The year 1917 has visited a great cloud upon us, but so many MA rays of sunshine are cast across the dark valley through which Ma we are now passing, and so many blessings promise to come No. from the ultimate victory which must be ours, that we should Ma 🐂 join more unitedly and more reverently than ever before as we 🛤 n again render thanksgiving unto Him who guides the destinies of a Ma. continents and nations, states and individuals.

We should not only express our deepest gratitude to Divine Ma 84 Providence for a bountiful harvest of the fruits of the soil and Ma **Na** the blessings which come from industrial activity, but we should Ma also be extremely thankful to our Divine Father for the true Ma spirit of patriotism which characterizes our citizenship in this Ma 100 terrible hour of national peril. May we therefore mingle with our Ma m thankfulness for the material blessings bestowed by our heavenly father our most earnest prayers for divine guidance as patriotic 🛤 Phil. Americans toward a successful solution of a world's democracy n and the ultimate establishment of a permanent peace between n m nations and of good will among men.

Each American is today privileged, as never before in all 🛤 PREhistory, to serve and to assist in preserving, not only his own Ma country, but he has for the first time a chance also to serve the Ma world and humanity at large in the preservation and extension M of justice and liberty, rich gifts which have long been ours to Ma Ma enjoy.

As Oregonians we should feel especially proud and thankful Ma Ma. that this state has stood so nobly at the forefront of the nation in all patriotic matters arising out of the world war. Though our Rai hearts may be sad as we say goodby to Oregon's splendid sons who are offering their very blood to their country's cause, we should be consoled and gratified that each of us, in some way however indirect and incidental, is called upon to exert an influence on the side of democracy in the struggle against military autocracy.

Now, therefore, I, James Withycombe, governor of the state 🛤 of Oregon, by virtue of the authority in me vested, and following M the time-honored custom of the governors of the several states M Ma in joining with the president of the United States, do hereby Ma 🛤 proclaim Thursday, November 29, 1917, as Thanksgiving day; 🎮 Ma and I call upon the people of Oregon to pause from their labors Ma Ma in a spirit of prayerfulness and to give thanks to Almighty God, Ma whom we worship, for the bounties and blessings and liberties which have been bestowed upon us and upon our commonwealth. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and 100 caused the great seal of the state of Oregon to be affixed this Ras

Ra 22nd day of November, 1917. JAMES WITHYCOMBE, Governor. No No



PORTLAND INTERESTS Order Affects All Schools Using the **Regulation Arms** WILL ADVANCE FUNDS A telegram has been received by H. C. Baughman from the war department, calling in the army rifles that were in use by the boys in the High School.

ARMY RIFLES CALLED IN

The order affects all schools where regulation army rifles are in use in training, which includes the agricultural colleges and others. It is made necessary by the fact

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that there is a great shortage of guns for the regular army. The training will be continued at the local high school, even though

it may be necessary to use wooden Funds and Supplies Will Be Forguns for the purpose.

DELIVERING LIBERTY BONDS

Crook County Bank Has Shipment of Second Loan Bonds

The Crook County Bank has re ceived a shipment of the second Liberty Loan bonds of the smaller denominations, and is making deliveries to customers who purchased the bonds during the second drive.

GEORGE TAYLOR AND P. M. PITZER ARRESTED

According to a dispatch from Klamath Falls to the Telegram dated November 24, George Taylor and P. M. Pitzer were arrested there Redmond. Wednesday night with 200 bottles of whisky. The dispatch says they were on their way to Prineville where they expected to dispose of the whisky at \$6 a quart.

We are informed that these boys telephoned to friends in Prineville for \$800 with which to pay their fine, although this has not been

REFUSED TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Charley Stroud Contributes \$25 to **County** Coffers

After being arrested and fined for drunkenness, Charley Stroud was last Thursday, and on refusing to you to have circulated at once, and tell where he obtained the liquor just as soon as you get sixty per was fined twenty-five dollars for cent (60 p. c.) or more of the voters contempt of court by Judge A. R. of Prineville to sign same, please Bowman. CHECKS WILL NOT BE STAMPED SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

Will Be Held Monday At The Public School Building-Come

That Portland interests are now ready, and have at all times been ready to advance the funds and other aid promised to assist in the completion of the City of Prineville railway, through the medium of the Oregon Development League, just as soon as the city is in a position to give those furnishing the funds something for their money is the statement of Mayor Stewart who re-

turned recently from a conference with these people. It is not improbable that Twohy Brothers Company will lay the rails at a very early date and in this manner be able to haul their supplies to Prineville by rail instead of making the heavy motor haul from

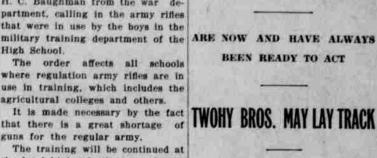
This information has been furnished by reliable people, and is reneated in a letter made public by Mayor Stewart, which was received by him from Clark Kendall & Co.

They are ready to do this without waiting for the formality of a bond election, but upon the receipt of the petition signed by a majority of the voters of the city.

These petitions have been in circulation a few days, and are meeting with loyal support.

Extracts from the letter, and also the body of the petition are herewith reproduced.

"We also hand you herewith a suggested form of Memo, Agreement mail it to us, Special Delivery, and we will at once cooperate with you in the making of arrangements for you to receive, at once, \$25,000.00 in cash through the Oregon Development League, track material from



warded Upon Receipt of Petitions Now Being Circulated

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Judge Wallace has requested us to against storms all of the time. 1918 will be determined.

He says there is much misunder

standing about the various items on DEATH OF THERSA A. BELKNAP the budget.

The Ochoco District item of \$58,directors of the district and will be an illness of about two weeks. paid by property holders within the district, but is necessarily mentioned Lexington, Kentucky, June 6th. in the budget.

board of directors of the district according to the needs of the district. 1852. They settled in Lane County, and will not be changed or considered at the meeting next Wednesday.

The roads and bridges fund is and cannot be changed now, A present.

LUNCHEON WELL ATTENDED

at the Baptist church last Friday day night. noon was attended by about fifty citizens including several women.

Mayor Stewart talked about rail- a little girl. She was also a memroad bonds, Supt. J. E. Myers told ber of the Eastern Star lodge. of the success of the food conservation pledge campaign and W. F. King on the Y. M. C. A. drive.

The luncheon this week will be held at the Prineville Hotel.

er Joseph Pulitzer on which he sailed and was given up as lost. The vessel had been through heavy storms as the deck cargo was lost and she was entirely out of fuel being at sea fifty days and struggling

prge that all interested taxpayers. The Pulitzer had been chartered attend the meeting of the county by Mr. MacIntosh and Dr. Andrew C. court on December 5, at which time Smith, of Portland, for the trip to the matter of fixing the budget for Unalaska where they are interested in sheep raising.

Thersa A. Belknap died at the 000 which is mentioned in the home of her son, Dr. H. P. Belknap budget for example is fixed by the in this city Sunday morning, after Thersa Ann Inman was born near

1836. With her parents she came This tax is decided upon by the to Missouri in the year 1850, then on to Oregon, across the plains in

> and on June 19th, 1855, she was married to H. A. Belknap and they moved to this county in 1874.

To this union seven children were regulated to some extent by con- born, six of whom survive her: Dr. tracts already made with the state H. P. Belknap, of Prineville; Harvey and government on the Ochoco road Belknap, of Los Gates, California; S. I. Belknap and Dr. V. C. Belknap number of interesting things can be of Prairie City, E. A. Belknap, of learned by attending this meeting, Prairie City, E. A. Belknap, of and all who can do so should be Sumpter, and Mrs. Grace Smith, of San Jose, California.

Her husband died December 30th.

1913, and was buried beside their daughter Lilly, at Salem, Oregon,

The Commercial Club luncheon where the remains were taken Mon-

Mrs. Belknap united with the Christian Church when she was just

Funeral services were held at the Christian church in this city Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Penalties Are Heavy and Everyone Interest Is Good and Big Meeting

Instruments

Should Remember These

Is Promised For Well Known Speaker

Tuesday evening of next week The stamp tax on legal instruments, provided for in the recently should mark the opening of the bigenacted war revenue measure, will gest union meeting ever held by

go into effect Saturday. On and aft- Prineville churches. er that date revenue stamps must be affixed to notes, drafts, deeds, cer- by Dr. Elwood P. Lyon, evangelist,

tificates of stock, powers of attorney who is supported by a party of three and other legal papers. Several pen- including Mrs. Lyon. alties are provided for failure to

comply.

Exemptions from this tax are pro- where there is seating capacity for vided only for bonds, notes, or other a large audience, and accommodainstruments issued by the United tions that are better than could be States, by foreign governments, or had at the Club Hall.

by states and territories, sub-divi- Interest is good in the start of the sions, or municipalities; and for meeting, and indications now are kinds of blanks for the use of stocks and bonds issued by co-oper- that there will be a large attendance county clerks in issuing licenses to ative building and loan associations from the opening date.

which are organized and operated Dr. Lyon conducted meetings in explosives. exclusively for the benefit of their Washington and California after This means is taken to keep exact members and make loans only to leaving Prineville this spring, and control of the kind of materials that their shareholders, or by mutual has concluded a very successful might be of use to those wishing to ditch or irrigating companies.

Bonds, debentures, or certificates turn to Oregon, and will close a of its industries. of indebtedness issued on and after union series in Bend on Sunday December 1, 1917, by any person, night next.

corporation, partnership, or association, on each \$100 of face valuation or fraction thereof, 5 cents. Every

renewal of the foregoing shall be R. A. Ward Only Central Oregon taxed as a new issue. Man To Guess Weight Indemnity and surety bonds, for

the indemnifying of any person, corporation or partnership, or corpora-

tion who shall have been bound or Land Products Show just closed in Thanksgiving Sale. Twelve turkeys engaged as surety, and all bonds for Portland. The guesses ranged from and twenty chickens were given and the due enactment of any contract, 650 pounds to 40,000 pounds. The sent by the women from the country obligation or requirement, or official bonds, and to account for money re-

ceived, 50 cents. Policies of reinsurance are exempt from the tax to guess the exact weight.

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ELEVEN SHARE PRIZE

be held on Monday evening of next Company. week at the public school building.

gestions for the coming year will be put it in shape quickly for you to discussed.

The program for the Monday evening meeting will be as follows: Song by the audience; piano duet, Blanche Shipp and Mildred Dishman; recitation. Screpta Johnson; paper, Mrs. Laslette; song, America, The meetings will be conducted by the audience.



The government has issued three those who wish to buy, sell or use

meeting in Redmond since his re- do harm to the government in any

If you wish to use explosives in any manner you must first obtain a license from the county clerk for the purpose you wish.

GIFTS TO RED CROSS SHOP

The committee for the Red Cross Eleven people guessed the exact Shop wish to thank all those who weight of the two Herefords at the contributed to the shipment for the around Prineville.

The shop is always anxious to rewas the only Central Oregon man ceive contributions of any sort, as every little bit helps.

The Journal \$1.50 per year.

the railroads and the services for The parent-teachers' meeting will laying your track by Twohy Bros.

"Please understand that none of All are urged to attend, and sug- this will be done by us, but we will actually accept; in other words, we will not obligate you in any way, but will arrange for matters so that you, yourselves, may conclude them, if you see fit.

> "Of necessity, such help as we are giving you may seem to come to you in a rather fixed and dictatorial way; please understand that is not our wish, but that we are only cooperating to accomplish what we feel certain you want accomplished. and that we are doing it, not for any financial return of any kind, but only as a matter of public interest to your community, in which we naturally share to a very great extent at this time."

> "To the Honorable Council of the City of Prineville, Prineville, Oregon

> "We, the undersigned, hereby request that your council at once do all things necessary to arrrange for the financing of the completion of the City of Prineville Railway, and to that end pass such ordinances and call such elections and take such further action as will hasten its accomplishment.

"We, voters of said city, hereby pledge ourselves, individually, to vote for an issue of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, (\$100,000) bonds of the City at the time of such election."

MRS. T. E. J. DUFFY ILL

Word has just been received from Bend that Mrs. T. E. J. Duffy is ill with scarlet fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Brosterhous.

The Journal is only \$1.50 a year.

R. A. Ward, county agriculturist,

weight was 2423 pounds.