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IDLE MEN MUST FIND WORK OR LEAVE TOWN

COUNCIL UNANIMOUS IN VOICE TO ELIMINATE LOAFERS

ORDINANCE WILL PASS SOON

Illegal Liquor Traffic Will Be Lessened By This Action Think Councilmen

An ordinance that will have for its purpose the elimination of every man from the city who has no visible means of employment, with a view of lessening the illegal sale of liquor and other benefits that would result, was decided upon at a meeting of the council Tuesday.

The matter was introduced by Councilman Wallace, and was heartily indorsed by all other members, with a result that the ordinance was ordered prepared.

The demand for labor of all classes eliminates all excuses for idleness the councilmen asserted, and much of the illegal traffic in liquor would be eliminated if this kind of an ordinance were in force. Considerable time was taken for the discussion, and the councilmen agreed that the condition has been exceptionally good locally until recently at least, and that this ordinance will keep it so.

CHAMP SMITH PLEADS GUILTY; FINED \$75.00

Champ Smith, who was taken into custody about 9:30 Monday evening by Sheriff Knox and Deputy Sheriff Rowell on a charge of selling whiskey, entered a plea of guilty Tuesday and was fined \$75.00 and costs by Judge Bowman.

The rooms occupied by Smith in the Morris building were entered by the officers, who were armed with a search warrant for the occasion, and ten bottles of bonded whiskey, most of them without the seals having been broken, were found.

The officers thought Smith was in the room because of the fact that one or more men had been seen to go to the room and return, as the officers thought, with a bottle.

The lights were on in the room, door open and the liquor found without any difficulty.

The bottles were placed in a suit case and taken to the court house, and Smith was arrested before he returned to the room.

He was released under \$100 cash bail until the following day when the plea of guilty was entered.

The liquor will be destroyed by the sheriff in a day or two.

CONTRACT LET FOR BIG STAVE PIPE LINE; \$2.98

A contract was let to the Portland Wood Pipe Company on Saturday for the construction of a pipe line across the Ochoco valley a short distance east of this city by the Ochoco Irrigation District.

The big line is to be built of fir, will be 28 inches in diameter on the inside, and will be of material 1 1/2 inches thick.

The length is about 3580 feet and the contract was let at \$2.98 per lineal foot.

Two other bids were received. The National Wood Pipe Company bid \$3.30 per foot and the Pacific Coast Wood Pipe Company bid \$3.42 per foot.

The contract calls for the completion of the line by April 1 next, and workmen are already on the ground for the work.

The material will be furnished by the contractor, and the base is being made of concrete at this time by the district.



Dr. E. P. Lyon

RAILWAY COMPLETION SEEMS POSSIBLE SOON

More than the number of petitioners required by Portland interests for the railway bond election next Monday were secured the first of this week, and the papers were forwarded to Portland.

From a telegram received this morning from Ralph Schneeloch it seems that there will be no delay in getting the steel, equipment, and other supplies, also the cash advance of \$25,000 which was promised on the receipt of these papers.

Material for all the bridges has been ordered and will be on the ground by the time rails are laid to where the first bridge is to be built.

The election next Monday is the final step and as 224 voters signed the petition calling the election, no opposition is anticipated in the matter.

THRIFT STAMPS AT POSTOFFICE

Baby Bonds May Be Had For Twenty-five Cents Each

Thrift stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. If you take a quarter in and deposit it with the postmaster he will give you a book with your name and address on the front and one green stamp.

The book has sixteen spaces each to be filled with a stamp of the same denomination which may be redeemed on payment of 12 additional cents for one war certificate stamp costing you \$4.12. On January 1, 1923, the government will pay the owner of this stamp \$5.00.

The twelve cents for the certificate increases one cent each month, but the twenty-five cent stamps bring no interest until turned into larger denominations.

For further information inquire at the postoffice.

WEDDING AT HAY CREEK

Dayton E. Grant and Clara E. Thomas were married at the home of the bride's parents at Hay Creek, Thursday, Nov. 29, at 12 o'clock, m. Rev. T. H. Fertig, of Prineville, officiating.

Mrs. Grant is a sister of Elmer Thomas and attended Crook County High School for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant left immediately for points in Washington where they will visit relatives for a month.

COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

Engineer Rea and Jay H. Upton to Salem Tonight

Engineer R. W. Rea and Jay H. Upton will leave tonight for Salem where they will meet the State Water Board tomorrow and complete the settlement of the cooperative survey and water rights under the Ochoco Project.

H. D. STILL FIRE OFFICIAL

Appointed Deputy Marshal With Authority of Police Duty at Fires

Councilman H. D. Still, chairman of the committee on fire and water, was appointed deputy marshal by Mayor Stewart, Tuesday evening, with full police authority at all fires within the city.

He will have three or more assistants, and will assume control of the situation at future fires which will eliminate considerable confusion.

LARGE CROWDS ATTEND OPENING OF MEETINGS

DR. LYON IN FINE CONDITION FOR SERIES OF SERMONS

ARE OF EDUCATIONAL VALUE

Extensive Knowledge of Speaker of Scriptural and Historical Matters

With every seat taken, chairs in the aisles to care for the overflow, and late arrivals standing, the Lyon meetings opened Tuesday evening at the Methodist church, promptly at 7:30.

The reception was due to the many friends gained by the speaker Dr. E. P. Lyon, during the series of meetings which closed in Prineville early this year, and the speaker seemed even more fit for the task of delivering sermons filled with historical and current fact as well as containing a wonderfully clear presentation of biblical matters.

The large number of young people present at the opening meetings attest to the fact that his ability to impart information of a real educational value is quite unusual.

In this connection it can be truthfully said that a clear knowledge of the scriptures is of the highest educational value, and a man of the wide education and early training that Dr. Lyon possesses is unusually able to give a valuable amount of this information during a series of sermons such as the present meetings will afford.

SALE OF APPLES WILL ASSIST THE RED CROSS

P. M. Ruthfield, who owns the old Circle ranch about nine miles north of Prineville, informs the Journal that he has several hundred sacks of apples which have blown from the trees in his orchard, and which he wishes to sell at \$1.00 per sack.

Of the amount received from the apples, twenty-five per cent he will give to the Red Cross, through the local organization.

The apples are good varieties, and although they will be classed as wind falls, they are of considerable value, and well worth the price he is asking for them.

Bring your sacks, and visit the orchard as soon as possible, for the weather conditions are such that they will not last many days.

DEATH OF JOHN McDOWELL

Prineville Boy Victim of Pneumonia in New York

John McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDowell died at the hospital in New York, November 29, at 4 o'clock, aged 28 years. He left home October 2, to enlist and was in Supply Company No. 307, as a truck driver.

John spent most of his life at his home on Crooked River a few miles below Prineville.

Funeral services will be held from the Baptist church tomorrow at two o'clock. Dr. E. P. Lyon will conduct the services.

APPLES SPILLED ON GRADE

Hitch Breaks On Trailer and Dumps 15 Boxes of Apples

The hitch broke on the trailer of the Hunsaker stage Tuesday evening on the grade west of the city and dumped fifteen boxes of apples belonging to C. W. Elkins over the bank.

The loss was assumed by the contractor John Hunsaker. However most of the apples were gathered up and saved. There were also two trunks in the trailer but only one was broken.

PRINEVILLE BANKS NEAR MILLION MARK

COMBINED DEPOSITS ARE NOW \$994,586.00

RESOURCES OVER \$1,250,000

Direct Remittance of Liberty Loan Funds Cut Totals Somewhat

Deposits in Prineville's banks total almost a million dollars according to statements issued by them at the call on November 29.

The exact amount on deposit at the close of business on the above date was \$994,486.00. The amount remitted a few days previous for total payment for the Liberty Bonds purchased by Crook County people during the last drive would have put the total considerably above the million mark.

Resources of the two institutions combined equal more than one and a quarter millions, \$1,298,296, to be exact.

The statements indicate that these institutions are stronger than ever before, and their healthy condition which is a barometer of the community, shows that the business conditions in all lines are at a high level.

The diversified interests which center at Prineville, including farming, livestock, lumber and other industries make an unexcelled combination for a healthy and prosperous community.

Prosperous, sound and ably managed banks are one of the strongest factors in the development of a community, and it can be truthfully said that the Prineville banks are keeping their place in the march of progress that is putting the Prineville country in the very first place in the rank of Oregon communities.

DEMONSTRATING DELCO FARM LIGHTING PLANT

H. A. Conger, of Portland, is at the Inland Auto Company garage today, tomorrow and Saturday, demonstrating his farm lighting plant, which is made by the Delco people who make the storage batteries and other electrical equipment that is in use in Buick and other high class cars.

The system is complete in a compact unit, has a self starter and control that is automatic, and the light is generated by a gas engine that burns distillate.

One of these plants was recently installed for R. N. Donnelly at Richmond, and many are in use throughout the state.

CATTLE TO BE SOLD

Marshal Will Sell 13 Head on December 17

Thirteen head of cattle, eleven of them bearing the brand of 111 with a bar over the figures, will be sold by City Marshal J. H. Gray on December 17, unless claimed by their owners before that date.

OCHOCO PROJECT SURGEON

Dr. V. Gesner Has Contract With District For Services

Dr. V. Gesner has been appointed surgeon for the Ochoco Irrigation District. This includes Twoby Bros., Newport Bros., and all sub-contractors.

REBEKAHS ATTENTION

There will be a special meeting of Lookout Rebekah Lodge Friday evening, Dec. 7, at 7:30 for the purpose of initiation, payment of bills, and ordering supplies. All members are urged to be present.

ESTHER MORGAN, Noble Grand.



When Shopping Take Your Change In Red Cross Seals

CITY TAX IS \$5,144; COUNTY \$90,000 TOTAL

The amount of city taxes that will be raised next year will be \$5,144, according to the figures arrived at the council meeting Tuesday evening. This is in addition to the \$6,000 interest fund that is provided for by the charter amendment.

The county tax will total about \$90,000, which will be about half the amount that would be required to liquidate the debt that now is outstanding and to pay running expenses that have already been fixed by law and in other ways.

The meeting to consider the county budget was called for yesterday at the county court room, and a good attendance of taxpayers resulted.

They worked with the court all day, and until about 10 o'clock last night before the figures were all decided upon, and a general shoving process was continued throughout the day, whereby the expenses of the county will be kept down to bare necessities for the next year at least.

The best possible spirit of cooperation prevailed at the meeting, and everyone seemed satisfied with the results arrived at.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Holiday Campaign To Be Staged For Millions of Members

A campaign that has for its object the increasing of the Red Cross membership to a handsome total of three or more millions is being started throughout the United States.

The plan will be to secure as many members as possible, and collect from each the annual dues of \$1, or where possible \$2 with which amount the member will be supplied with the Red Cross magazine for a year.

Everyone in the nation should be a member of the Red Cross, and three or five millions of members should be secured without any unusual effort.

If you do not already belong, send your money to H. Baldwin at the First National Bank, and a receipt will be issued to you.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at ten a. m. Every member of the school on the winning side in the recent contest is requested to be present. A photograph of the winners will be taken and published in the "Lookout". Preaching at eleven. Subject: "Story of the men who paid for the drinks." Preaching again in the evening at seven-thirty, subject: "Where do we go from here?"

The study of prophecy as related to the present war is of thrilling interest. If you wish to know what this war portends and what the results will be you should not miss this class Saturday evening at seven thirty. Everyone not a regular attendant elsewhere is invited to attend these services.

THINK OF THE RED CROSS

There is a chance to learn knitting now which will help out the Red Cross, from 3:30 to 4:30 for small folks and 4:30 to 5:30 for big girls. Price 25 cents a week.

Mr. M. Trapman, 312c East Sixth Street.

Miss Alice Gunning, of The Dalles and R. A. Ward were married in The Dalles, Monday, December 3. Mr. and Mrs. Ward have gone to Seattle for a brief honeymoon after which they will be at home in Redmond. Mr. Ward is County Agricultural Agent for Crook and Deschutes counties.

DRAFTED MEN MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

KEEP LOCAL BOARD NOTIFIED OF POSTOFFICE ADDRESS

MAY LOSE EXEMPTION RIGHT

All Previous Exemptions and Discharges Are Automatically Revoked on December 15

Every man registered under the draft law who has changed his residence or postoffice address should immediately, without fail, notify his local board of his present address so that he will receive the Questionnaire he is required to fill out under the new draft regulations.

This applies to all registered men, even those previously exempted or discharged. All previous exemptions and discharges from the draft are automatically revoked on December 15.

Failure to answer the Questionnaire and return it to the board within the seven-day limit will endanger a man's right to claim exemption, regardless of whether he did not receive the Questionnaire.

Hence it is urgent that every registered man whose address has been changed should, for his own protection, at once notify his local board of his change in address.

"Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them, and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge."

FORMER C. C. H. S. BOYS ON FT. COLUMBIA TEAM

A basketball game is scheduled for the near future between the Ft. Columbia team and C. C. H. S. An interesting feature is that three Prineville boys including Prosius, Bixby and Charlton will be on the Fort Columbia team. The exact date has not been decided.

A debate tryout will be held at C. C. H. S. tomorrow to select the team for the state debating league. Some good material is evidenced and the usual result is expected. Rev. Treadwell, of Bend, will speak at the assembly tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

A basketball game between the C. C. H. S. freshmen and the grade school will be played tonight at the Club Hall.

CURTIS BUILDING BEING REPLACED WITH BRICK

The second story of the Curtis building, which was destroyed during the recent fire, is being replaced by brick construction.

Omar Wilson has the contract, and he has a number of men at work removing the charred parts of the building, and rushing the brick construction, with a hope of having the building well covered before more stormy weather.

1500 SACKS CERTIFIED SEED

State Puts Stamp of Approval on Powell Butte Potatoes

About 1500 sacks of seed potatoes received the approval of the state as certified seed when inspected by Professor Larson, of Corvallis, on November 28.

Many of them were grown in the Powell Butte country, and they are in storage now at Redmond.

VOLUNTEER ROAD WORKERS

The farmers living on the east side of Powell Butte volunteered to work on the roads two days last week.