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\$100,000 BOND ISSUE GIVEN BIG MAJORITY

202 FAVOR ISSUE, 14 OPPOSE AND 1 VOTE NOT COUNTED

VOTE BUT 60 PER CENT NORMAL

Will Provide All Funds That Are Necessary For Early Completion of Road

With an unusually light vote cast, Prineville people again on Monday announced their determination to build, equip and put into operation, a railroad from this city to the main line by voting for an increased issue of bonds for that purpose up to \$100,000 if that amount is required by the council for the task at hand. Ninety-three per cent of the vote was favorable to the issue.

But 217 votes were cast, 202 being for the bonds, 14 against and 1 ballot not correctly marked. The interest in the election was not as great as in previous times, everyone saying that there would be but little if any opposition, and all being very busy.

During the forenoon but a few more than 30 ballots were cast, and half of the total number were cast during the last hour and a half the polls remained open.

The measure adopted at the Monday election authorizes the council to issue bonds of any amount necessary up to \$100,000 but the belief is that less than \$80,000 will complete the road and put it into operation.

The need for the road was never greater than at present, and an early completion of the line will be of the greatest benefit to the construction of the Ochoco project.

The task of hauling supplies to the works under this project is an immense item of expense, and as some of the work will continue for many months there can be no greater benefit to the project than to complete the railroad at once.

Likewise the benefit of the project to the city is of the greatest importance, which justifies the city in issuing bonds for the railroad construction.

SOLDIER BOY BURIED WITH MILITARY HONORS

The local Thos. J. Anderson Camp No. 17, of Spanish American War Veterans was called upon to bury with military honors the first victim of the war with Germany when they laid away the body of the late John McDowell in the local cemetery.

The body was escorted from New York, where he died, by a detail of two enlisted men and a corporal to Redmond where our local undertaker took charge of the body.

Immediately after the services in the Baptist Church, the Veterans of the Spanish American War took entire charge of the ceremonies.

The casket was draped with the American flag and preceded by the High School Band and a firing squad of cadets the cortege proceeded to the cemetery, the Spanish American War Veterans acting as pall bearers and escort.

At the grave three volleys were fired and "Taps" sounded after which Dr. J. H. Gervin, acting chaplain, delivered a short address in which he made clear the fact that the German government is responsible for the death of this young man, and all others who die in the service of the stars and stripes in this conflict.

ACTUAL DEPOSITS NOW ABOVE MILLION MARK

The total deposits in the Prineville banks at the close of business on November 20 was \$1,072,370.57, including time and check deposits. One of the time deposit items was omitted in making up our statement for the story printed last week which showed the total to be less than a million dollars, when the figure given above is the correct amount.

ANNEX PARTY SATURDAY

All Annex and Club Members Are Invited to Attend

A party will be given by the Ladies Annex at the Annex rooms on Saturday evening of this week, to which all Annex members and members of the Commercial Club are invited.

PRINEVILLE MAN ARRESTED

Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses

Leo Cram was arrested in Bend, Saturday, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Cram and William Hoag, who was operating a private detective agency at Tumalo, sent checks to Portland merchants but were minus sufficient funds in the bank on which the checks were drawn.

The trial was postponed until the services of a lawyer could be obtained for Cram.

WILL RAISE MULES

L. S. Hines Has 66 Head of These Long Eared Money Makers

L. S. Hines, who recently purchased the Cornett holdings at Powell Butte, has 66 head of mules, and will devote his attention to the business of raising mules in the future.

Mr. Hines is a recent arrival from Sherman and Gilliam counties where he sold 3400 acres of wheat land before coming to this part of the state.

He believes this to be an ideal location for the industry he likes and says that he plans to market 100 head of mules each year after he gets the new ranch fitted up to suit him.

LOCAL BOARD ISSUES ADDITIONAL NAMES

The local board has issued five additional names to the registration list bringing the grand total up to 432. They are all Prineville men as follows: 428, Guy Jenkins; 429, Perry Morgan; 430, William H. Feight; 431 Gaylord McDaniel; 432, John Linder Major.

TWO GAMES COMING

C. C. H. S. vs. Paulina Friday; Prineville vs. Paulina Saturday

Two fast basket ball games are billed for the last of this week. Friday night the High School team will meet a Paulina aggregation and on Saturday the Prineville team will play Paulina.

Good games are expected, especially the Saturday evening contest.

BIBLES FOR SOLDIERS

Prineville Asked To Raise \$50 For This Fund

A campaign is on to raise money to buy a bible for every soldier in the service.

Prineville's quota for this is fifty dollars and as has been the case in all other campaigns here the required amount will no doubt be raised without any difficulty.

Rev. F. C. Laslette, pastor of the Baptist church is the local manager of this campaign.

RED CROSS SEALS

May Be Had At Any Of These Business Places

The following merchants have Red Cross Christmas Seals for sale: Lakin Hardware, O. C. Claypool & Co., Adamson's Drug Store, Michel's Grocery, C. W. Elkins' Grocery, Jordan & Hyde, Robinson's Clothing Store, Prineville Drug Co., W. F. King Hardware, J. E. Stewart & Co., Cornett & Co., Hotel Prineville. Take your change in Red Cross Seals and help in this great war against tuberculosis.

BUYS RESIDENCE PROPERTY

Jefferson County Man Will Make Home in Prineville

S. S. Brown, who has been a resident of this part of the state for many years, purchased the residence formerly occupied by Isom Cleck this week, and will make his home in this city in the future.

BUY POWELL BUTTE LAND

John P. Hopper, G. W. Wells and T. J. Moffitt Make Purchases

John P. Hopper has purchased the Glenn Hendrickson homestead at Powell Butte, also an 80 acre tract from the Allen estate which increases his holdings to a large ranch.

G. W. Wells bought an 80 acre tract, and T. J. Moffitt bought the Staats Spring ranch, which adjoins his homestead, both of these being purchased from the Allen estate.

VALLEY VIEW PLAT

A New Addition to Prineville Has Been Recorded

Valley View Addition to Prineville was surveyed and the plat placed on file this week.

The new district is on the highlands northeast of the city, and has many beautiful building lots.

Jack Ireland returned from Oregon City the last of the week.

LYON PREACHES GOSPEL IN CONVINCING TERMS

GOOD AUDIENCES ARE PRESENT EACH EVENING

"THERE IS A HELL" HE SAYS

"Read Your Bibles and Take No Man's Word"—Topics For The Week

"There is a heaven and there is a hell. You do not need to take my word for it, or the word of any other man, but read your bibles," declared Dr. Lyon to a large audience in the Methodist church Tuesday evening. "It is not necessary to get some one to make comments on or to give explanations to the bible, it is one of the least compromising, and the easiest books to read that was ever written, and it is true, every word of it."

Coitless and with a vim and earnestness that wins admiration from every listener whether he agrees with the speaker or not, Dr. Lyon takes up the subjects evening after evening with a power of expression and an understanding of the bible that is rarely found in a speaker.

Good crowds have been out each evening and the afternoon lectures have been well attended.

The topic for tonight is "A Square Deal" and for tomorrow the theme will be "The Man in the Gap."

Sunday at 3 o'clock he will speak on "Weighed in the Balance" and in the evening at 7:30 "The Great Question."

Next week will be: "The Transfiguration and the Unfinished Book" on Monday; "The Nature-Penalty-Remedy of Sin" on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, "The Measure of a Man."

DESCHUTES COUNTY CASE DISMISSED

The quo warranto proceedings brought in the circuit court in the name of Gus Stadig, of Lower Bridge, almost a year ago, and which have been since pending in the circuit court against the organization and existence of Deschutes county were dismissed by Judge Duffy last Friday which removes the matter from the circuit court.

In his findings of fact and conclusions of law, Judge Duffy held that the act of the legislature was sufficient to remove all doubt as to the legality of the county, and that the required percentage of the votes were favorable to its establishment in both the old and new counties.

Judge Wallace, who is attorney for those opposing the Deschutes county organization, stated that he will appeal the case to the supreme court, and will file notice to that effect soon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CROOK COUNTY COURT

Proceedings of County Court for December, 1917:

In the Matter of the Tax Levy for the year 1918:

It appearing to the Court from the items enumerated on the budget that it will be necessary to raise the sum of \$53,160.00, it was ordered that a levy be made and extended on the tax roll for an amount sufficient to raise the said sum of \$53,160.00 as a General Fund together with the State Tax which amounts to approximately \$16,500.00; the exact amount not yet having been received from the State Tax Commission. It was also ordered that 13,500.00 be raised for High School purposes, \$150.00 for General School Library Fund and \$15,000.00 for General School Fund.

It further appearing to the Court from the report of the County Assessor that the school districts of Crook County listed below, have failed to report or certify a levy for their district sufficient to conduct the required terms of school in said districts for the ensuing year, it was ordered that the Assessor proceed to extend upon the Tax Roll for 1917 the following levies for the uses of said districts: District No. 9, \$210; District No. 10, \$170; District No. 28, \$120; District No. 29, \$204; and District No. 33, \$100.

In the Matter of Warrant for Hospital Fees: It appearing to the Court from the bill presented by P. B. Poindexter that the expenses incurred by patients at the Home Hospital for

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LONE PINE GAP LAND TO BE WATERED BY PUMP

WATER TO BE LIFTED 200 FEET BY ITS OWN POWER

2300 ACRES TO BE RECLAIMED

Pump Will Start About Christmas—Weighs 15 Tons—Pumps From Crooked River

A tract of 2300 acres of land, owned by Galbraith & Patterson, and situated in the Lone Pine Gap cove, just north of Crooked River, will be irrigated this year for the first time, by a project which has been under construction by these gentlemen during the past two years.

The water is taken from Crooked River a short distance west of the bridge, where a dam has been constructed that is 27 feet high, 15 feet wide on top and 50 feet wide on the bottom, which reaches across the channel at a point 90 feet in width.

The dam is built of mammoth boulders, and the exterior is covered with cement.

The pump is operated by water power, weighs 15 tons, and will lift the water a height of 200 feet at a very slight expense.

The dam is so arranged that another unit can be added if desired, and the demand for water justifies it.

The canal has been completed for a distance of more than two miles, and when finished will be 6 miles in length.

Of the total acreage, 350 are now in cultivation, and the cost of clearing the remainder will be comparatively light.

HOME HOSPITAL TO BE ENTIRELY RENOVATED

Mrs. Kate E. Warner, an experienced and graduate nurse, has leased the Home Hospital and is planning extensive improvements.

Every room is being repapered and the wood work gone over. An operating room is being installed with all modern equipment and will be finished in white enamel.

There will be seven private rooms beside a large ward.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Crook County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Prineville, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1917, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon Theory and Practice, Orthography (Spelling), Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon General History, Bookkeeping, J. E. MYERS, Superintendent.

TELEPHONE TO RESERVOIR

Forest Service, Twoby Bros. and District Board Cooperate

A telephone line is being built to the reservoir east of the city by the cooperative effort of the forest service officials, the board of directors for the district and Twoby Brothers Company.

The material is furnished by the forest service, and the labor is being supplied by the other interests.

The line will be extended on into the forest district at a later date to connect with the system already operated there.

O. Rambow was a business visitor in the city from Roberts, Tuesday.

ALLEGED SLACKER ARRESTED

Henry Hipsher Failed to Register And Is Apprehended

Deputy United States Marshal Pace, of Portland, arrived in the city Friday with a warrant for the arrest of Henry Hipsher who had failed to register under the draft law.

Hipsher claims that he was over conscription age but the officers have information that leads them to believe that he was within the age limit. The deputy marshal took him to Portland, Friday evening.

SUGAR HOGS WARNED

Dealers and Consumers Must Obey Orders of Government

A communication has been received by G. Springer in which the state chairman of the federal food commission says that all cases of dealers or others who fail to respect the requests of the commission will be made an example of, and all cases of sugar hoarding or unreasonable prices charged for sugar or substitutes should be reported at once and an example will be made of them.

BILLS PAID BY THE CROOK COUNTY COURT

Claims allowed by the County Court at the December term:

Central Oregon Enterprise 300 Registers of Teachers \$ 5.25

Central Oregon Enterprise legal notice (Clerk) 7.70

Prineville Drug Co., drugs 6.00

Inland Auto Co., gas, etc. 30.70

Prineville Meat Market, beef Virginia Villar, board of Pat Donahue 12.00

Grimes & Fitzgerald, auto hire (Oct.) 27.80

Grimes & Fitzgerald, auto hire (Nov.) 36.20

Willard H. Wirtz, envelopes Willard H. Wirtz, expenses to Salem 64.18

Hazel M. Sullivan, testimony (Justice Court) 2.00

Dr. V. Gesner, salary for November, etc. 50.00

Deschutes Power Co., light and water 24.25

H. A. Foster, expenses to Salem 29.35

A. W. Grater, care of Fleetwood 30.00

John G. Malech, dep. sheriff J. E. Myers, Institute (Dec. 17, 18 and 19) 150.00

Collins W. Elkins, mdse. G. Springer, trip to Portland 35.65

Cornett & Co., mdse. 152.17

H. G. Kennard, water master 62.04

Coroner's Inquest George Myers, juror 1.00

W. H. Baker, juror 1.00

C. C. Kline, juror 1.00

L. G. Rippey, juror 1.00

E. T. Curtis, juror 1.00

E. G. Bailey, juror 1.00

Ralph Templeton, witness 1.50

Joe Banister, witness 1.50

Glass & Prudhomme, warrant register 44.30

Crook County Journal, publishing proceedings 20.00

Crook County Journal, bills for Y. M. C. A. etc. 4.50

Thomas M. Anderson Camp, supplies (Whistler) 19.95

W. F. King Co., hardware 56.30

Lester Hall, hauling lumber 58.95

Lawrence and Robert Lister, hauling lumber 45.00

Pat Donahue 25 days @ \$4 104.00

B. A. Kendall, hardware 61.40

Todd & Hanelin, lumber 82.99

Todd & Hanelin, lumber 19.88

Lem Houston, witness fees (Justice Court) 1.50

John R. Luckey, witness fees (Justice Court) 1.50

Chas. E. ohnson, witness fees (Justice Court) 1.50

Jap Ireland, transfer 8.30

Chas. O. McGhee, stove 35.00

Lippman & Co., repairs 1.75

J. E. Stewart & Co., mdse. 34.02

Alex Ammons, trip to Lamperts 10.00

Irwin-Hodson Co. supplies (Kennard) 4.34

Irwin-Hodson Co., pencils (Myers) .65

Irwin-Hodson Co., envelopes (Wirtz) 2.08

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., services (Dec.) 50.42

Thomas M. Anderson, (Whistler) C. W. Elkins 32.13

J. E. Myers, stamps, etc. 25.90

Nora F. Stearns, work (Clerk's office) 50.00

Zeke E. Hendrickson, work (Clerk's office) 50.00

H. J. Lister, commissioner's fees 35.00

E. T. Luthy, commissioner's fees 40.00

High School Fund Prineville Steam Laundry, laundry 5.00

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., services 9.33

Crook County Journal, report cards, etc. 14.00

Guy Jenkins, sawing wood 3.75

Prineville Drug Co., supplies 6.05

Alfred Munz, 10 sacks coal Atlantic Monthly Co., Atlantic Monthly 4.00

Cornett & Co., mdse. 5.31

H. C. Baughman, postage 2.64

H. R. Lakin, supplies 4.80

C. W. Elkins, groceries 5.90

Deschutes Power Co., light and water 23.05

Deschutes Power Co., sales

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BONDS ARE ISSUED BY COUNCIL YESTERDAY

SALE OF \$80,000 WORTH IS ALREADY ASSURED

IMMEDIATE ACTION CERTAINTY

No Time Lost in Getting Issue Under Way—Above Amount Thought To Be Sufficient

The city council met yesterday forenoon and approved formally the form of bond which they had authorized for the issue which was voted at Monday's election, and the mayor and recorder signed them.

They will be disposed of according to the plan already announced, \$40,000 worth to Portland interests and an equal amount to Prineville parties.

They will be given in exchange for the certificates which were sold to the amount of \$28,000 in this city recently, and the remaining \$12,000 of the amount that is to be cared for locally will be taken up in a day or two.

The council feels sure that the amount thus provided, \$80,000, will be sufficient to cover all expenses of putting the road in operation.

As quick action is most desirable, both to the council and the people of the city, these bonds had been printed in advance, and were on hand at yesterday's meeting, at which time the arrangements were all completed for the floating of the bonds.

C. C. H. S. DEBATE TRYOUT

Melissa Springer, Oscar Payne, Lynn Cram, Lester Coshow on Teams

The following students were selected to represent Crook County High in the State Debating League: Oscar Payne, Lynn Cram, Melissa Springer and Lester Coshow.

The first of the series will be on January 11 when C. C. H. S. will debate with Bend High in Prineville and a team will also be sent to Culver from here the same night.

Dr. E. P. Lyon will address the assembly at the High School Friday morning.

DRAFTED MEN MUST GO BEFORE THIS BOARD

The President has appointed M. R. Biggs, chairman and Jay H. Upton and Willard H. Wirtz, the legal advisory board for Crook County, which will be attached to the local exemption board and will assist in an advisory capacity in the classification of all drafted men in Crook County which begins Saturday.

The legal advisory board has in turn appointed, as it has been authorized to do, a number of associate members, as follows: Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy, County Judge N. G. Wallace, M. R. Elliott, T. M. Baldwin, A. R. Bowman, Claudia Waggoner, L. M. Bechtel, Dr. V. Gesner, G. L. Bernier and M. E. Brink.

All drafted men as fast as they receive their questionnaires must present themselves to any man named in this article for assistance in making out the questionnaire. It will be necessary to have such assistance as some of the