

CANAL SYSTEM NOW OVER HALF COMPLETE

OCHOOCO DISTRICT WORK BEING RUSHED EVERY DAY

SECOND GIANT FOR DAM WORR

Tunnel Building From Both Ends—Steam Shovel Working In Rock

The canal and lateral system that is being constructed by the Ochooco District board under force account is about two-thirds completed, according to estimates submitted to the board at their regular meeting Tuesday by project engineer R. W. Rea. The part that is being built by contract is about one-half completed, not including the dam.

At the dam, considerable time was taken up by the installation of heavy machinery, and opening up proper material pits for the giants to sluice material for the fill.

This has been done, and the one giant is now being operated sixteen hours each day, which will be increased to a twenty-four hour shift in a few days.

The second giant will be started just as soon as arrangements can be completed for it, and both will run continuously, which will make the construction of the dam much more rapid than it has been.

Work throughout the project is being rushed every day, and water for almost all parts of the system will be available by April first, according to present plans.

The canal leading from the dam to the completed part of the system is being lined with cement, and three crews of men are at work at different places along this line.

The steam shovel is working in solid rock just at present, but is making good progress, considering this fact.

Crews are being put at work on the north end of the tunnel, and will work to meet the men who are pushing in from the south end of that work.

The canal from McKay west is being rushed, and will be completed by April first, connecting that part of the system for flood waters from McKay.

REYNOLDS BUYS RANCH

M. D. Powell Disposes of Ranch Containing 200 Acres Under Project

A deal was closed last week whereby S. L. Reynolds becomes the owner of the M. D. Powell ranch north of Prineville. The ranch contains 240 acres, all of which is under the Ochooco Project, and has been occupied by Mr. Reynolds for several years. The consideration is said to be \$15,000.00.

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OCHOOCO BOARD MEETING

Regular Order of Business Disposed of Tuesday—Progress Good

The regular monthly meeting of the Ochooco Irrigation District Board was held in the offices of the board on Tuesday.

General satisfaction was expressed concerning the progress of the work being done by the board, and the regular routine of business was disposed of.

L. O. O. F. TO ATTEND CHURCH

Voted to Appear at Presbyterian House in Body Sunday Evening

At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows, Tuesday evening it was voted to attend the Presbyterian church Sunday evening of this week.

Rev. Van Nuy has notified the Odd Fellows however that he had already arranged to unite with the Methodists in the Marvin meeting and invited them to attend there.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING

Lookout Mt. Co. Elected Officers Saturday—Line to be Improved

The Lookout Mountain Telephone Company, owners of the Prineville-Howard line, held their annual meeting in this city Saturday.

Raymond Calavan was chosen president and J. E. Fuller secretary-treasurer. It was decided to improve the line to Meadow, and in this work, the assistance of Forest Supervisor Harpham is promised.

T. F. BUCHANAN KILLED

Body Was Burned in Canadian Home—Matter is a Mystery

Word was received the last of the week by relatives here, that T. F. Buchanan, who was well known here, was shot, either by himself or someone else, and the body burned in his home in Canada.

There are no particulars for the reason that no one was with or near him at the time, and relatives are at a loss to know just how or why the tragedy occurred. He lived at White Fish Lake, Alberta, Canada.

MCCALL RETURNS FROM EAST

Henry McCall arrived in the city Friday from Boston where he has been for the past several weeks visiting with his family at the home of Thomas W. Lawson, Mrs. McCall's father.

Mr. McCall says that when he was in Chicago the snow drifts were six and eight feet deep and the trains were blocked all through the east and middle west. He is very glad to be home again.

PIONEER SHEEPMAN HERE

Tom Hamilton, of Ashwood, Was a Prineville Visitor Last Week

Tom Hamilton, a prominent pioneer sheepman from Ashwood, was an interesting visitor in the city last week-end. Mr. Hamilton says they have had a wonderful winter in their vicinity and that the stock has all wintered well. He returned to his home Saturday.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Regular Monthly Program Was Rendered Monday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held Monday evening.

The attendance was very good, and much benefit is derived from these meetings by all who attend.

Plan now to be present at the March meeting.

ALIEN ENEMIES REGISTERING

All Are Required to Register at Post Office Before February 9

Five alien enemies, all Germans, have registered at the local post-office during the week, and eight others have reported that they will appear during the next few days for registration.

All of them must return for their cards before February 24.

They are required to provide photographs and make finger prints, to be used in future identifications if necessary.

GASOLINE FAMINE

All Prineville Dealers Are Out of Supplies Today

Because of the fact that the big Standard Oil truck that makes the regular Prineville-Redmond run, is out of commission, Prineville dealers are facing a famine in gasoline today.

If the situation is not relieved soon, motorists will be forced to leave their cars at home. However it is expected the truck will be repaired in time to make the trip tomorrow.

OLD TIME DANCE FEB. 22

Central Oregon Married People Will Celebrate Washington's Birthday

An old time dance will be given by the married people of central Oregon, February 22, at the Commercial Club Hall. Those who have been are also included.

Admission will be one dollar including refreshments and the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.

The affair is in charge of the following live wires: M. R. Biggs, R. W. Rea, J. H. Upton, Dr. H. Davis, Ralph Jordan, Geo. Russell and Joe Smelzer.

THRIFT STAMP CONTEST

High and Public Schools Working Hard For Achievement Pins

A thrift stamp contest is on between the High School and the Public School beginning yesterday and lasting until Saturday.

The Public School representatives turned in \$310.00 this morning but the High School has not reported the sales to date.

The following students are on the teams: Public School, Roland Stearns, captain, Lulu Allen, Leone Matthews and James Sidford. High School, Elsie Grant, captain, Ogden Mills, Catharine Drury, Clarence Mertsching and Edna Wolf.

The purpose of this is to organize a Junior Rainbow Regiment, and to be eligible to this regiment, the student must be one of the first thousand to sell \$50 worth of thrift stamps.

Supt. Myers has telegraphed for four pins for the above public school students, each one of whom has sold more than \$50 worth. They may wear the pins during the period of the war.

COMMISSIONER SMITH RESIGNS

C. H. Miller To Succeed L. E. Smith as Commissioner in Deschutes

L. E. Smith, of Redmond, has resigned as county commissioner of Deschutes county, and C. H. Miller of the same city was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Miller is manager and secretary of the Deschutes Mutual Telephone Company and was formerly connected with the Redmond Warehouse.

BASKET SOCIAL SATURDAY

Public is Invited to Attend Function at Stewart Hall

A basket social will be held at the Stewart Hall at 7:30 Saturday evening under the auspices of the C. E. society.

All girls are invited to bring baskets, and everyone is welcome to attend.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BETTY WALES DRESSES—A complete line of Silk, Serge, Cotton and Linen Betty Wales Dresses to arrive soon. Call or write for Spring Catalogue, ready for distribution on or about Feb. 15th. The Little Vanity Shop, 131c

A GOOD TEAM—For sale, price \$40. See Lettie Marker. 132c

FOR SALE—Three blocks east of public school, 1/2 acre with new 6-room bungalow, also other improvements. Will sell reasonable. Inquire at this office. 134p

FOR SALE—Some good property on Front St., very reasonable to one that will put up good buildings. For information address Box 514, Prineville, Ore. 137c

FOR TRADE—A good buggy, has both pole and shafts, for good work horse. See D. P. Adamson, City. 137c

TYPEWRITER—Smith Premier in good condition for sale cheap. See it at the Journal office. 237G

The Journal is only \$1.50 a year

FIFE ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent.)

A very pleasant time was had at the dance Friday night. A Red Cross dance will be given in the hall on February 15. Come and bring your friends. Let us do what we can to help in this work and make it a success.

Johnnie Mosier is at home this week, sick with an attack of quinsy. Friends of Margaret Geiger were glad to learn that she passed her examinations with excellent grades. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cox and Ray Morgan came up on the stage Friday to attend the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tackman, Mrs. Will Tackman and daughter Marjory were guests at the Dixon ranch Friday.

George Huettl had the misfortune of having a black three year old filly stray away from his place recently.

Mrs. C. Smith is on the sick list this week.

W. W. Brown is spending a few days at his Buck Creek ranch.

Jos. Street moved a bunch of cattle to the Penrose pasture this week. Mrs. Carl Pausch entertained Mrs. Earl Chapman and Mrs. Ed Street, Wednesday.

Bruce Balfour and Seth Dixon exchanged cattle with Silver Creek stockmen at Swamp Creek, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Street, Marie Shields and Edna Vanderpool, of Silver Creek attended the dance.

Mrs. McEachern, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Balfour and Mrs. Stanley Balfour called on Mrs. S. Rodkey at W. W. Brown's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lew Bennett is spending a fortnight at the home of Mrs. Johnnie Mosier.

Mrs. Hubbard was a Fife visitor the latter part of the week.

Paul Werner helped Mr. Ivy move a bunch of cattle to pasture near Wagon Tire recently.

WAR IN FINAL STAGE

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to its capacity, and many people on the streets, some of whom had come for miles and could not gain admittance to either meeting, was the greeting tendered the Canadian speakers who visited Prineville, Friday afternoon of last week.

The men were worn by a tour of about four weeks in the state, but were greatly cheered by the reception given them here.

A group of men on horseback met them at the city limits, and with large flags of the allied armies, escorted them into the city.

The colors of the Canadian, British, French, Italian and Russian armies, besides the stars and stripes and service flag, red cross flag and others made an imposing array.

The speakers were guests of honor at a luncheon at the Prineville Hotel immediately following their arrival, and were taken directly to the court house, which meeting was started first, and the meeting at the Lyric was opened a few minutes later.

Captain Gook, who had been twice wounded by machine gun fire, was first to address the audience at the court house. He was a commander on the front in Flanders when the first gas raid was made, and took an active part in checking Von Hindenburg who attempted to come through the Canadian line when a gap four miles wide had been made by the deadly gas.

About one-fifth the number of Canadians and French stopped the famous Germans although seventy-five per cent of their brave men were left on the field of battle.

Graphic descriptions of fighting scenes, the manner in which the men conduct themselves when under shell fire and the method of nibbling off sections of the German front, which has gone steadily on since the German drive toward Paris was stopped, were all of the greatest interest.

The method of warfare now is the most systematic imaginable, and on a more stupendous scale than the human mind can grasp unless you have seen and taken part in the work, Captain Gook said.

The cruelties of the German soldiers, the horrible crimes committed to others than enemy combatants, and even to horses and other ani-

FEBRUARY 22 IS WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

Also the Central Oregon

Married People's DANCE

At the Club Hall, Prineville, 8:30 p. m.

GREETINGS!

An old time dance for old time MARRIED PEOPLE including those who have been married!

Proceeds go to the Red Cross!
Admission \$1.00 including refreshments!

Committee—M. R. Biggs, R. W. Rea, J. H. Upton, Dr. H. C. Davis, Ralph Jordan, Geo. Russell and Joe Smelzer

mals were touched upon.

He mentioned the fact that he had himself examined many sacks of oats that were being fed to Canadian horses, every sack of which had been filled with particles of sharp cornered steel, which would have killed the horses had they slipped by unnoticed, all the work of German agents.

He placed great emphasis on the fact that the big crush is going on all the time, that the fullest cooperation is needed by the people at home, and that the men at the front are the most light hearted lot of fellows imaginable.

"You cannot imagine men who would smilingly go into places where they know they may be killed any minute if they did not know that they are right and that they are going to win."

There is no other possibility that enters the mind of the man at the front, and the duty of the people at home is to keep that state of mind with the boys at the front, for we are winning all the time.

The first stage of the war, the drive toward Paris, was all German victory. They had us licked, and knew it, but we did not know it and from the day that the Germans dug in on the western front the balance has been with us, and will remain there.

They built cement dug-outs in the front line trenches had electric lights, and water piped into them, and built them with the idea that we could never take them.

One such place that required nine months for the Germans to build was taken by us in just a half hour.

The second stage of the war started at the time these trenches were

dug.

The third and final stage started when we commenced to drive them back, and will be finished when they are driven back onto German soil and their army conquered, which will be just as soon as the people of America realize that their solid support of the men at the front will stop the conflict, by conquering Germany that much quicker than if the support is not so loyal.

It is in your hands to save the lives of your own relatives and friends, and by all means support them, by supporting all financial and food conservation calls that are made, just as strictly as if they were laws instead of requests."

Major F. B. Edwards of the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles spoke next to the court house audience.

He urged that letters be written to the boys at the front at frequent and regular intervals, and in them the boys should be told of the things in which they would be most interested, and never of the little troubles that may be occurring at home.

The boys at the front have enough to think about without carrying additional burdens about small affairs of that nature.

He mentioned the fact that the front line trenches were very near to each other at some points, and in one location the Canadians held the second story of a stable while the Germans were in possession of the lower floor. "In this place there was something going on all the time, in fact that was about the busiest spot on the front."

The party was conducted by Bruce Dennis, of the state council of defense, and was escorted here by A. M. Pringle, of Bend.

The Shortage of Farm Labor

Will effect every grain farmer at harvest time this fall. There is but one way to meet this situation and that is by buying an

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