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RED CROSS PIG SELLS FOR TOTAL OF \$640

SOLD TEN TIMES AT MARRIED FOLKS DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

SOLD IN SANDWICHES SATURDAY

Dressed Pork Brings New Record Price of \$23 Per Pound in Prineville

Dressed pork, in the form of a 26-pound pig, brought a little more than \$23 per pound in Prineville, last week.

His majesty made his first appearance at the Red Cross dance Friday night, which was pronounced to be the most successful event of the season.

About three hundred were present including many of the old timers who had not been to a dance for years. Quadrilles and two-steps and other old time dances were the order of the evening. Mrs. Nelson and daughter furnished the music.

The most important event of the evening was the auctioning of the Red Cross pig which was donated by C. Sam Smith. This pig was sold ten times to the following people: Lynn Nichols \$60, Frank Foster \$20, G. H. Russell \$20, R. L. Jordan \$35, A. J. Noble \$20, Joe Lister \$20, Mrs. L. Nichols \$50, Mrs. Kate Warner \$15 and the Owl Lodge \$70. W. I. Diehman paid \$5 for the tail and J. W. Stanton paid \$5 for the right ear. Three doughnuts were sold for \$6.50.

The total proceeds of the dance were \$400.

Many out of town guests were present.

On Saturday afternoon the same pig was made into sandwiches and sold at auction, bringing from \$1 to \$11 each, and averaging about \$5 each, which added to the total to the extent of about \$320, making a total income from the pig of about \$640 and for the drive for funds for the local chapter of the Red Cross of about \$720.

G. H. Russell was auctioneer for the sale of sandwiches, and the funds were turned into the First National Bank where they were placed to the credit of the Red Cross.

CROOK RAISED QUOTA

Trained Men For Shipbuilding Volunteered Promptly From County

When 3204 men were needed for volunteers in the ship building plants at Portland, ten volunteers were asked for from Crook county. These men were readily secured and have passed the military examination and are now at work in Portland and Vancouver mills and plants. Others who wish to volunteer should see Lake M. Bechtell.

RED CROSS DANCE MARCH 2

McCord Hall on McKay Will be the Place of Next Big Gathering

Another Red Cross benefit dance will be given at the McCord Hall on McKay on March 2.

This dance is being given by W. B. Smith and Frank Hinderman and they are being assisted in the enterprise by T. L. McCoy.

MORE PUREBRED SIRE'S FOR PRINEVILLE HERDS

Seven of the best Shorthorn bulls sold at the North Portland sale this week went to Prineville buyers.

George Dickson bought five of the number and M. S. Mayfield bought two fine individuals for his herds.

The prices paid by Mr. Dickson were: \$450, \$225, \$225, \$215 and \$225.

Mr. Mayfield paid \$375 for one and \$230 for the other.

JOHN LIND



John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, chairman of the advisory council that will administer the war labor program.

MEN MUST GO TO JAIL, REFUND FARE OR WORK

The plan of securing a ride from Portland or Seattle to Prineville at the expense of Twohy Brothers Co., and failing or refusing to work after arrival at the camps, received a severe setback Saturday when several of these men were told they could go to work, refund the fare or go to jail.

The matter was taken up with the sheriff and district attorney when some of the men decided that the most they wanted to do was to come to Prineville at the expense of the big contractors, and possibly eat a meal or two with them.

The officials decided it was clearly a case of obtaining money under false representations, and informed the offenders to that effect, whereupon they decided to go to work.

Five men came as far as Redmond, got off the train and walked up the track saying they did not care to come any nearer their prospective jobs.

Others of the party came to Prineville, and took meals at the works near the big dam, and started to leave the place, one of them saying he came for his health and was not able to work.

An occasional occurrence of this kind passed without comment, but when it became an almost daily occurrence, the contractors decided something would be done about it.

ANNUAL MASONIC BANQUET

Large Crowd Attends Saturday Evening Event—Visitors Hosts

A banquet given by the visiting Masons who regularly attend lodge in this city to the members of the Prineville lodge Saturday evening was attended by a large number of Masons.

Four ministers were in the congregation, and each of these men was given a place on the program for the evening.

Rev. Van Nuys acted as toastmaster, Dr. Marvin and Rev. Fertig each responded to toasts as did Dr. Van Waters and Geo. Cochran, who is a high official in the Masonic organization of the state.

LITTLE VANITY SHOP MOVES

Mrs. O. C. Claypool will move her Beauty Shop tomorrow, into the E. H. Smith building, one door north of the Crook County Journal office.

This is an excellent location and the rooms are much larger than where she was formerly located.

W. F. KING IS GRANDFATHER

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raeman T. Fleming, of Portland, February 20. Mrs. Fleming was formerly Miss Edith King of this city and is the daughter of W. F. King.

The Fighting Trail.

CENTRAL OREGON DIST. APPROVED BY STATE

C. O. I. CO. PROJECT IS TAKEN OVER BY SETTLERS

RECENTLY ORGANIZED BY VOTE

Management of System and Allotment of Water Will be in the Hands of Farmers

The Central Oregon Irrigation District was approved on Tuesday afternoon by the state desert land board at its meeting in Salem, and an agreement was reached by the board and representatives of the newly created irrigation district whereby the district will take over the control of the irrigation system.

This will place the management and ownership of the district with the land owners, and all water distribution problems will be arranged by the land owners themselves.

This will pave the way for the formation of other districts adjacent to that already formed. The Powell Butte district will perhaps be the next, the organization of which is already under way.

The unsold lands and water rights for them were reserved by the company, and these water rights will be transferred to the land owners under the Powell Butte district, which has already been agreed upon.

This will make water for the lands embraced in the Powell Butte district immediately available, and will materially increase the area of highly productive land immediately adjacent to Prineville.

BIG ENGINEERS ARE PLEASED WITH DAM

Engineers J. M. Howells, of San Francisco and A. J. Wiley, of Boise, the former employed by the Ochoco District and the latter by Clark, Kendall & Company, have been on the Ochoco Project for the past three days on one of their regular trips of inspection.

They are greatly pleased with the progress that is being made, and especially with the appearance of the situation at the dam. The cut-off trench for the main dam is about one-half completed, and this appears to be opening up in first class shape they say.

The small dam has reached the point where it can be completed in thirty days, and the giants are being moved today and tomorrow, to a pit that is being opened up directly south of the small dam, where a large supply of fine material for forming the core and crest of the small dam is available.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF SUN HERE ON JUNE EIGHTH

What is said to be the first total eclipse of the sun to be observed from this part of the earth for many centuries will occur about noon on June 8.

Total eclipses of the sun occur only about one time in twenty-five years astronomers tell us, and frequently then they are to be observed only from points in the southern hemisphere, but this occasion is staged apparently for a strip of land through the central and northern part of the United States, and while Seattle will have but a 98 per cent eclipse, Portland about a 99 per cent eclipse and Los Angeles about 74 per cent, it is estimated that Prineville will see about a 100 per cent eclipse, and that the sun will be entirely hid behind the moon for about two minutes slightly before noon on that day.

Get your smoked glass ready and take a look.

BRING IN CREAM; GET CHECK FOR EVERY CAN

OCHOCO AND REDMOND CREAMERIES UNDER NEW SYSTEM

TURNER & PEASE CO. OPTIMISTIC

See Big Future in Industry in This Part of State—Supply Goes to Seattle

E. Brown, representative of Turner & Pease Company, of Seattle, is spending his time between the Ochoco Creamery and the Redmond Creamery, inaugurating the policies of his concern.

He has already started the policy of paying for every can of cream as soon as the tests can be made from the samples which is the following day in most instances, and the checks are mailed or returned with the can to the owner, at his option.

Just now these creameries are paying 52 cents per pound for butter fat, and the surplus, above the needs for Central Oregon, is being shipped to Seattle for the market there.

Mr. Brown says he has investigated the creamery situation in this part of the state and thinks the industry has a great future here.

CAPTAIN HENRY SMITH HERE

Captain Henry Smith was home on a furlough last week-end visiting his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sam Smith. Captain Smith is stationed at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Washington.

PREPARE NOW TO SWAT PESTIFEROUS SAGE RAT

Already an occasional sage rat is to be seen by the road side, and his number will increase a thousand fold during the next thirty days.

The rat is always very ravenous when he first appears in the spring, and is more easily poisoned than at any other time of the year.

The increase for the year does not appear until after the rats have been out of their winter's nest for some time, and that is another reason why they should be given attention early.

This year, the demand is much greater than ever before for all kinds of crops, and the damage the rat will do is therefore greater than in former years.

The best formula for mixing a cheap and effective poison for the rat is printed herewith. We suggest that because of the high price of saccharine, sugar be used in its stead, or some grade of syrup would perhaps do as well or better.

This is the formula circulated by R. A. Ward last year, and which was so highly spoken of by everyone. Put it in your scrap book.

It is as follows:
Mix one tablespoonful of gloss starch in one-half teacup of cold water and stir into one-half pint of boiling water to make a thin, clear paste. Mix one ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) with one ounce of baking soda (bicarbonate) and stir with the starch to a smooth, creamy mass, free of lumps. Stir in one-fourth pint of heavy corn syrup and one tablespoonful of glycerine, and finally one scant teaspoonful of saccharine. Four tablespoonfuls of table salt added to the boiling water before making the starch increases the effectiveness of the poison during crop growing season. Apply to 20 quarts of oats and mix thoroughly to coat each kernel.

Each quart of poisoned grain is sufficient for 40 to 60 baits. This quantity, scattered (one teaspoonful to a place) along squirrel trails, or on clean, hard surfaces near the holes, will not endanger stock.

The Daughter of Uncle Sam.

MISS HOERLE



Miss Helen C. Hoerle, who enlisted in the Naval Reserve as a cook, is the first woman enrolled in that branch of the service.

\$2000 ARMENIAN FUND TO BE RAISED SOON

J. N. Williamson is chairman of the committee which will raise a fund of \$2000 in Crook County for the Armenian sufferers.

Mr. Williamson presented the matter at the luncheon on Friday, and it was decided to take the task of raising the fund to the churches.

It is Mr. Williamson's plan to use the church machinery, asking all of them to work together in the matter but to avoid putting the burden of raising the fund onto the church.

The committee selected by Mr. Williamson for the drive is composed of the following men: D. F. Stewart, W. J. Pancake, C. W. Foster, C. F. Smith, Joe Smelzer and C. W. Elkins.

The drive will start Monday, March 4 and continue for the week.

This is only about fifty cents per capita for the county, and no one should be required to pay more than \$25 to the fund to raise the quota for the county.

A meeting of the pastors and others who will collect the fund has already been held, and when you are called upon to subscribe to this fund, do it willingly and without delaying the workers by needless questions.

It is necessary, it has been endorsed, and it is your duty. Do your bit.

CITY WORKERS NAMED FOR LIBERTY LOAN

At the meeting of the county Liberty Loan committee Tuesday evening, it was decided to appoint a committee of five men to take active charge of the sale of bonds for the third loan in Prineville.

Chairman Wallace named the following members for the Prineville committee: Geo. Walker, O. C. Hyde, J. B. Shipp, G. N. Clifton and T. H. Lafollette.

These men will attend the meeting of the county workers in the circuit court room on the evening of March 11, at which time final details will be arranged.

PROF. TETERS HERE

Irrigation Enthusiast Says Ochoco Project One of Best in West

Professor Teters, of Oregon Agricultural College, was in Prineville Friday and spent considerable time looking over the Ochoco Project.

He is an authority on irrigation matters, and says that the local project is one of the best he has ever seen.

P-T MEETING TOMORROW

There will be a Parent-Teachers' meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Public School building. An interesting program has been prepared.

WAR SAVINGS STAMP WEEK IS MARCH 19-23

PLANS MADE TO RAISE \$90,000 IN YEAR IN COUNTY

EVERYONE CAN BUY W.S. STAMPS

Patriotic Citizens Assisting in Campaign to Educate People in Thrift

War Savings Stamp week for Oregon is March 19 to 23. It is not the plan to sell all the quota during that week, or even a majority of the amount for the sale will continue throughout the year, but the campaign of education will be at its highest during that week, and the effect is expected to continue for the year.

E. N. Strong met with the county committee Thursday evening at Chairman Myers' office, and plans were discussed for managing the campaign.

Mr. Strong offered a prize of a \$5 stamp to the student who has the largest number of stamps at the end of the school year, bought from the earnings of that individual student.

The number of stamps already sold in the county amounts to more than \$3000 and the quota for the county this year amounts to \$90,000.

Workers cards are being issued to people in every part of the county, and a systematic campaign is being planned to make the drive a decided success.

A house to house campaign is to be made, and every person will be instructed in the necessity of this campaign.

Patriotic citizens and business houses are assisting in the matter by keeping some of the most pertinent facts before the people by means of display advertising.

FEEDING 850 HEAD OF CATTLE

P. L. & L. Co. Foreman Says Snow is 16 Inches Deep on Prairie

Earl Hereford, foreman for the Prineville Land & Livestock Company at Meadow, was in Prineville the last of the week.

Mr. Hereford says that his company is feeding 850 head of cattle at Meadow, and 150 head of horses and mules.

Snow on the prairie is now about 16 inches deep he says.

SPECIAL FEATURE AT LYRIC

"The Life of Our Saviour" Is Title of Seven Reel Picture

A special feature to be presented at the Lyric Theatre one week from tonight, March 7, is "The Life of Our Saviour" a seven reel picture made by the Pathe Film Company.

This is put on for the benefit of the Presbyterian manse fund, and all receipts outside of actual expenses will go toward this fund.

It is a wonderful production in colors and all the scenes are laid in the Holy Land. The characters in the play are taken from the famous oil paintings of men who lived during the time of Christ.

WORKMAN IS INJURED BY PREMATURE BLAST

Albert Matison, who is employed at Camp Rea on the Ochoco Project, was seriously injured Monday afternoon about 2:30, while springing a hole with a short fuse.

There was a premature explosion of the powder. Mr. Matison's face was badly shot with sand and powder and his eyes were seriously injured.

He is being treated at the Home Hospital and the chances for his recovery are very good.