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## S. N. MORRIS IS FOUND GUILTY OF LARCENY

JURY BROUGHT IN VERDICT AT 9:30 LAST EVENING

## MUCH WORK LOOMS IN COURT

Barney Conway and P. A. Parvin Will Be Tried—Andrew Bernard Also

S. N. Morris was found guilty of stealing a brown horse belonging to W. W. Brown, yesterday evening about 9:30, after a brief deliberation by the jury.

The trial of Barney Conway will be taken up today. Conway is charged with killing a beef that belonged to J. E. Warner.

The next case will be that of Andrew Bernard who is being held on a statutory charge, and following his trial will be that of P. A. Parvin who is being held on a charge of obtaining money under false representation. He is accused of selling property for which he was negotiating but had not yet received possession of, to Floyd Houston and receiving therefor some \$4000. The property was being purchased from Mr. Stevenson.

This will perhaps be the last criminal case for this term of circuit court.

## C. J. JOHNSON STRICKEN

Stockman Suffers Apoplectic Stroke Monday Evening

C. J. Johnson suffered a stroke of apoplexy while moving a bunch of his cattle at the V. Butler place on Crooked River, Monday evening.

He was brought to his home in this city and is recovering as rapidly as could be expected, considering the nature of his affliction.

## BUYS BLACK CATTLE

Polled Angus Herd Coming to Dickson Ranch From Idaho Breeders

A herd of 24 head of Polled Angus cattle, some of the finest in the west, were bought by Geo. Dickson on his recent trip to Idaho, from Sampson Brothers. They will arrive here in a few days, and will be added to the already large herd on the Dickson ranch.

## BOOTLEGGERS FINED \$50

Ray Goodman Pleaded Guilty Yesterday Afternoon

Ray Goodman pleaded guilty to having whiskey in his possession and was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Bowman yesterday afternoon.

## CANDY SALE SATURDAY

"The Cedars", the young ladies class of the Presbyterian church, will have a candy sale Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock, in the windows of O. C. Claypool & Co.'s store.

The candy will be made according to Hoover's rules, with substitutes for sugar, etc.

The proceeds will go towards the purchase of Thrift Stamps.

## WAR PICTURES HERE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock the war pictures that will be shown next week throughout the county, will be shown free at the Lyric.

These photographs were recently taken in western France, and will be accompanied by a lecture by Rev. W. L. Van Nuys.

At least a part of these pictures were shown there a week ago, but because of the fact that many people did not get to see them, they will be repeated.

## STOLE FORD AND JOURNAL

Car Recovered Near Redmond—Arrests Will Probably Follow

Omar Wilson left his car standing for a few minutes last Friday evening at Second and Main streets and upon his return, found it had been taken by someone else. The fact that a copy of the Journal was in the car made him furious.

He found the car, which is a roadster, the following day near Redmond, and arrests are expected to follow soon, for the identity of the offenders has been established.

## LUNCHEON FOR VISITORS

Members of Powell Butte Red Cross Chapter Here Tomorrow

The members of the Powell Butte Red Cross will be entertained at a luncheon tomorrow at the Baptist church by the ladies of the Prineville Chapter.

The field agent for the Red Cross was here last week and was well pleased with the work being done by the ladies here.

## LISTER IS CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

H. J. Lister announces his intention to be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, to succeed himself, in this issue.

Mr. Lister was appointed by the county court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. F. Blanchard.

He is an able man, is making a good record as commissioner, and has reached the point in his business affairs where he can afford to make the sacrifices that are necessary for the business man who holds this office.

He represents the big stock country southeast of Prineville, and has the confidence of his neighbors.

No other candidate has been announced for this office.

## WILL SPEAK AT SIX POINTS NEXT WEEK

Rev. W. L. Van Nuys will speak at six points in Crook county next week in the interests of the third Liberty Loan and the other war activities.

He will give illustrated lectures and no money will be asked of anyone. The trip will be purely in the interests of the educational side of the cause, and the pictures he will show were taken from the war zone in France, and are the most vivid ever shown in this country.

He will speak at Roberts, Monday; Pringle Flats, Tuesday; Buck Creek, Wednesday; Suplee, Thursday; Paulina, Friday, and Post, Saturday.

Every American citizen should be present when he appears in their community, for your interest is just as great as that of anyone else.

## YOUNG MEN ENTERTAIN

Last Thursday evening the young men of the Christian Sunday School served ice cream and cake to the ladies of the Sunday School at Stewart's Hall. The evening was enjoyed by the young people and some who were not so young. Col. Smith added to the enjoyment of the evening by impromptu speeches and interesting pantomime. Everybody present expressed themselves as having a good time.

## GRIEF IN PORTLAND

Wm. Grier, manager of the works here for Twoby Brothers Company, left for Portland, Monday evening for a short business conference with his chiefs.

## FOOD SALE SATURDAY

Rebekahs Will Have Sale at Mrs. Vira Cyrus' Store

The Rebekahs will hold a cooked food sale at Mrs. Cyrus' store, Saturday, March 16, beginning at 2 o'clock. As the proceeds are to be used to replace regalia lost by fire, it is in every way a worthy cause.

## BUYING OF WAR STAMPS IS GENERAL IN COUNTY

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN RESPOND

## 145 CARDS IN PRINEVILLE GRADES

\$1000 Limit Reached by Some Investors—Buy a Stamp Every Day

County chairman Myers of the War Savings committee, reports that the war stamp movement is becoming general over the county, and that most of the school children in the county have responded to the call and bought thrift cards.

In the Prineville schools Mr. Bailey reports that he has placed 145 cards with the pupils to date, and that the sales at the school have averaged more than \$5.00 per day for the past two weeks, and are growing steadily, in addition to the amounts purchased by the pupils themselves from the postoffice.

W. W. Brown, of Fife, assured chairman Myers that he will invest \$1000 in thrift stamps in addition to his quota of Liberty Bonds, and at least one other Prineville party has bought a like amount, while many are buying from \$100 worth to \$500 worth.

The large power in rolling up the total however is in the numbers of children and other individuals who will invest a small amount every day throughout the year. Buy at least one stamp daily.

For convenience of the purchasers, these stamps may be had at many stores and postoffices in the county, and they are absolutely the safest and best investment, besides an opportunity to help win the war.

Up to the last report, the total sales in this county had reached about \$5000.

## SUPLEE STOCKMAN HERE

A. L. DeLore Thinks This Will Be Banner Year For Cattle

A. L. DeLore, of Suplee, was in the city Tuesday on business. Mr. DeLore says the range is much better now in that section than it has been for years at this time of the year. He also says that everyone out there is interested in the war and backing all the drives to the limit.

## RABBIT LAW INVALID

County Has No Right to Make Own Laws, Says Supreme Court

No county has authority to make its own laws, according to a decision handed down Tuesday afternoon of this week, in the rabbit bounty case appealed from Lake county.

The Lake county law was voted in 1916, at the same election that the Crook county rodent bounty law was created, and no doubt the county court of this county will disallow future claims for bounty in this county, although no announcement has yet been made in this connection.

## LADIES PLAN DRIVE FOR THE THIRD LOAN

Mrs. H. P. Belknap has been chosen to head the ladies division for the third Liberty Loan drive, in this county by chairman N. G. Wallace.

Assistants for the county are as follows:

Mrs. Thos. Sharp, Mrs. Jas. Cram, Mrs. N. F. McCain, Mrs. C. M. Charlton, Mrs. L. M. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Stanton and Mrs. Alex. Donnelly. Mrs. Belknap will assist in the county speaking campaign, which will start April 6 and will continue for a month unless the quota is raised in less than that time.

## DRASTIC FOOD ORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNMENT

50 PER CENT SUBSTITUTE MADE COMPULSORY IN COMMAND

## SUPPLY SHORTAGE IS POSSIBLE

Command Applies to Every Individual and Mr. Stewart Will Enforce It Strictly

That it is absolutely necessary to conserve the supply of wheat flour, and use an equal amount of some substitute, is the essence of an order received Tuesday from state food commissioner Ayer by county chairman, D. F. Stewart.

The command is compulsory, and will be enforced to the letter in this part of the state, Mr. Stewart says.

He is encountering some difficulty in securing substitutes for wheat flour, but merchants and all concerned are working with him to this end, and Mr. Stewart wishes to have the fact impressed upon every individual that this order applies to him, and not to his neighbors alone.

The telegram making the order is as follows:

"Owing to the absolute necessity that this country furnish wheat for shipment to our army abroad and to the people of France, I have received positive instructions that no sale of flour can be made without an equal quantity of substitute and I am putting the order into effect today. This will undoubtedly inconvenience many of our people but they must thoroughly understand that it is an absolute necessity and the time has arrived when we are called upon to come through and do our full part."

## FUNERAL OF SERG. O'KELLY

Impressive Military Service Held In This City Thursday Afternoon

The funeral of the late Sergeant Thos. O'Kelly was held Thursday afternoon in this city, and was a most impressive military service.

The funeral sermon was delivered by Dr. J. H. Gervin, and the high school cadets in uniform attended.

A long cortege of automobiles formed for the drive to Mill Creek cemetery where interment was had.

Sergeant O'Kelly was a member of the 403d Aero Squadron, Second Provisional Regiment Sp. Division, A. S. S. C. Signal Corps, and was stationed at Vancouver, Washington, when he was stricken.

## GIVEN 6 MONTHS EACH IN THE COUNTY JAIL

Chas. Pratt and Lettie Short were sentenced to six months each in the Crook county jail by Judge Duffy on Friday of last week.

They each entered a plea of guilty to a charge of adultery.

## WILL SHIP CATTLE

E. T. Slayton and Geo. Dickson Contracted at \$11.50 With Raise

E. T. Slayton and Geo. Dickson will ship nine cars of cattle Saturday to the North Portland market, which have already been contracted to a packing concern at \$11.50 with advantage of any raise in the market that may come before the arrival of the stuff.

Five cars of the lot belong to Mr. Dickson and four cars to Mr. Slayton. They are all prime beef.

## U. S. MARSHAL PACE HERE

U. S. Marshal Pace was in Prineville yesterday and returned to Portland today with Chas. Woodward, who was arrested for failing to register for the draft. Mr. Woodward has been employed on the Ochoco Project.

## CHRISTIANS WILL UNITE

Spirit of Union in Prineville Develops at Monthly Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Christian Church, the board expressed itself unanimously in favor of a federation of all evangelical churches of the town, as a more effectual means of accomplishing the evangelization of the community and as necessary for the conservation of money and energy which the existing war conditions make imperative. The pastor, J. H. Gervin brought the matter to the attention of the board and voluntarily offered his resignation which the board agreed to accept only upon condition that the proposed union was effected.

Upon motion of the pastor, the president appointed the following committee: Col. Smith, Dr. Belknap and J. H. Gray, to represent the church in any action necessary to the effecting of the proposed union. The committee requests the sister churches of the town to notify it whenever committees looking to union shall be appointed. Col. Smith, President. Mrs. Clara Smith, Sec.

## E. E. EVANS ELECTED TO HEAD HIGH SCHOOL

E. E. Evans will be head of the Crook County High School next year. This was decided by the unanimous vote of the four members of the high school board present at the board meeting Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. Evans has been connected with the school for a number of years, and has a great many friends in the community who recognize his worth as a teacher.

H. C. Baughman, who has been principal of the school for several years past, has made no announcement of his future plans.

## GARRISON RESOLUTION ADOPTED FOR FUND

By the unanimous vote of those present at the luncheon held Friday, the Paul C. Garrison resolution was adopted, which provides for a levy of fifteen cents on each individual attending the luncheons, which is to be collected at the door by the party giving the meal, and delivered to J. E. Myers, chairman of the county war stamp committee, which will in turn be converted into baby bonds.

These bonds will be held in trust in the memorial fund, and at the end of the war, the bonds will be converted into cash, and the money used to build a fitting memorial, in Prineville.

This memorial which may be a fountain, or some other fitting structure, will contain a plate on which will appear the names of the boys who have fallen for their country.

The proceeds of the levy Friday amounted to more than enough to buy one baby bond, which will no doubt be averaged for the year.

Other funds, donations and offerings will be accepted from time to time, all of which will be invested in baby bonds.

## MORE WAR HORSES WANTED

Government Buyers Will Be Here April 5—Bring In Light Stuff

United States Army officers will be in Prineville, April 5, for the purpose of buying all the horses they can get that are at all suitable for cavalry uses.

Any horse that is halter broken and has been ridden at all will go if he meets the other requirements.

Prices will be about the same as paid before for this grade of animals. We have not yet been informed whether heavier animals will be purchased at this time.

## WEIGAND-KELSAY

S. Jack Weigand, of Lamonta, and Eunice Kelsay, of this city, were married Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. J. H. Gervin performing the ceremony at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Weigand left immediately for their home at Lamonta.

## LIBERTY LOAN WORKERS PREPARE FOR BIG DRIVE

MEN COME MANY MILES TO PERFECT ORGANIZATION

## DATE NOW FIXED FOR APRIL 6

Determination to Make Crook One of First Counties in State As Usual

About thirty committeemen from all parts of Crook County were present at the circuit court room in Prineville Monday evening, when the meeting for workers in the third Liberty Loan drive was called.

A more determined and earnest set of men could not be found anywhere, and the spirit to back the American boys who are going over the top, with every cent of the wealth of Crook if need be, was the keynote of the meeting.

Present were men from the remote corners of the county, who had driven many miles through and over impassable roads to be present, so that they would be better qualified to do their part in the largest drive for funds that the world has ever seen.

The meeting was called to order by county chairman N. G. Wallace, who impressed upon the men present, the fact that the drive must succeed, and that success would only be possible with the full co-operation of every man who has been called in to assist in the drive.

John C. Campbell, who in less troubled times is special representative for the Pennsylvania railroad system, was present from state headquarters, and explained the manner in which the organization was formed, how the closest co-operation is present between the secretary of the treasury and the country worker, and how every man who refuses to assist by buying bonds, according to his ability, will be finally reported to Washington for investigation.

He said also that should the voluntary drives ever fail, legislation to conscript the wealth of the land is not at all impossible, and if that step is taken, the matter of interest will not be considered.

State committeeman T. M. Baldwin made a very effective address also, saying that he has no doubt of the success of the drive, and that every man in the county will do his just part in raising our allotment.

The date for the start of the drive has been announced as April 6, which is the anniversary of our entry into the war.

A big meeting is being planned for Prineville on that date, which will be announced more definitely later.

A plan for publicity and speaking arrangements was discussed, and will be perfected within a week.

Everyone in the county who is able to buy a bond will be solicited during the first three days and an effort will be made to raise the quota as early in the month as possible.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR FIELD DAY MEET

The tri-county track meet, which will be held in Prineville for the first time on May 18 this year, will bring the largest crowds into Prineville that have been here since the Inter-State Fair last fall.

A committee consisting of Arthur Michel, R. L. Schee and H. G. Kennard has been appointed to assist in the preparation of a program for the week, and E. E. Evans, who is an official in the association, will have charge of the preparations.

Tennis will be played near the club building, and the events will be staged at the Inter-State Fair Grounds in this city.

Remember the date and plan now to be in Prineville on May 18.