

### RALPH FERRY OF ALFALFA REACHES FRANCE

DEVELOPMENT CLUB TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

### BARNES CATTLE GO ONTO RANGE

Farmers Eager to Comply With Government Requests to Help Stop Labor Shortage

### ALFALFA ITEMS

In a letter to his parents, Ralph Ferry reports his safe arrival in France.

The Alfalfa Development Club will meet at Albert Shults' home Saturday evening in response to a call from the president, J. N. Roberts.

Wm. Spencer, while in Prineville, Saturday, purchased a Ford car.

While playing with his brothers with a bean shooter, little Carl Spencer was accidentally hit in the eye. He was taken to Bend for treatment.

Mrs. Albert Shults entertained Mrs. L. V. Clarke, Mrs. C. H. Hardy and Mrs. Curt Halloway at a knitting bee for the Red Cross on Thursday.

Carl Larson is the proud owner of an Oakland runabout, purchased Saturday.

Mrs. Curt Muller established a manicuring and hairdressing shop in Bend. She is also teaching a class in French.

C. H. Hardy has purchased a gasoline engine with which to pump water to irrigate some high points on his ranch.

Art Wurzeiler and H. Cox, of Powell Butte, were in Alfalfa on business Thursday.

Curt Halloway, J. N. Roberts and Gustave Berry were in Redmond, Friday.

Carl Larson and Miss Nannie Stauffer autoed to Bend, Friday.

The Jolly Neighbors will meet with Mrs. Charles Pyatt, Wednesday to knit for our soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Palmund, of Bend, are spending their vacation with relatives in Alfalfa. Mr. Palmund is a stone mason.

C. H. Hardy will soon have some fine hogs ready for the market.

Frank Post is building a rabbit-proof fence around his ranch.

The new wire fence on the west half of the Johnston ranch is well under way.

Paul Mertsching, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

### BARNES ITEMS

Warm sunshine has visited Camp Creek taking all the snow and leaving young grass with a good start. T. T. Armstrong made a trip to the Buttes last week.

Mrs. Lew Bennett is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Logan. Ira Cox is hauling hay from the



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Price place, a distance of 24 miles. All the farmers of this section are dehorning their cattle and turning them onto the range.

Lewis Stancliff has returned from Prineville.

R. Whittaker, the Barnes school teacher, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. S. L. Boynton spent several days last week at her homestead.

County Agricultural Agent, R. A. Ward, sent a number of questionnaires to Barnes to be distributed among the farmers. Although there were not enough for all, those who received them, filled them out as everyone is willing to help in any way possible to put an end to the serious shortage of help that Oregon is facing this year.

### TERREBONNE NEWS

The Fairview Stock Farm shipped three carloads of cattle to Portland, Sunday.

Messrs. Reigle and Eby with their families went to the Ochoco dam last Sunday.

Mrs. Hyde and Miss Deltrich spent the week-end at Lower Bridge as guests of Mrs. Joe Howard.

A number of Terrebonne people attended the pie social at the Lower Bridge school house last Saturday evening.

A school work day is scheduled for Friday, March 15, when parents and friends will bring lunches and spend the day improving the school grounds.

### MILL CREEK NEWS

This section was visited yesterday by the first spring rain. The Armenian drive in this sec-

### GRAND JURY ADVISES \$95,000 ROAD BONDS

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### FIVE TRUE BILLS RETURNED

Recommends That The Means Be Provided For Storage Of County Machinery

The Grand Jury completed its labors and was discharged on Friday of last week, making the following report at that time:

Report of the grand jury for September, 1917, Term.

To the Hon. T. E. J. Duffy, Judge: We, the Grand Jury, empaneled and sworn at the September, 1917, Term, beg leave to submit to you the following report:

We have been in session three days and have returned 5 true bills and 2 not true bills:

We have given our most careful attention to all matters that have come before us, and given each and every case, whether submitted to us by the Court or by suggestion of the members or others, a thorough investigation, and we recommend, and report in addition to the matters heretofore presented to you, the following:

We have, as directed by you, made an inspection of the county's property as complete as the time at our disposal would permit, and we believe that the county court should provide a suitable and adequate storage provision for the protection of the county's road tools, as we find that many of these tools are lost from time to time and no one seems to have taken it upon himself to protect expensive tools from loss or theft. We believe that such a provision would result in a saving to the county instead of a further expense;

We have visited all the quarters of the county officials in the Court-house, and as was also our duty, and as far as we were able to learn duration was very successful as everyone responded generously.

This part of the country has been marooned for the past month from outside districts, by poor telephone service.

Mr. Burmaster and family moved to the Knox ranch on Crooked river the first of the week.

D. J. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jones motored to town Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ada Grimes and daughter, Edna, spent the week-end at the Stewart ranch.

G. C. Price is able to be around again after a week of measles.

### POST ITEMS

Alec Tweedt is recovering from the measles.

C. R. Henry spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Gunter visited with Mrs. Norton, Tuesday.

R. E. Gray and family spent the week-end at C. O. Stover's and R. G. Raymond's.

C. O. Stover, J. W. Johnson and Homer Norton were business visitors in Prineville, Monday.

R. B. Foster went to Prineville the last of the week for wire and seed rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Smead spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Alec Hinton returned home Thursday after visiting several weeks in Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fields, who spent the winter at Powell Butte, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Gillenwater is staying with her parents while Mr. Gillenwater is attending court.

Elmer Ward and family and Miss Mary Stoffer, of Bend, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Stover.

Joe Lister, who has been visiting at the Walt Elliott ranch, returned to his home in Prineville, Sunday.

Grover Caldwell and two children came over from Bend, Saturday. The children will stay with their aunt, Mrs. J. R. Knox while their mother is in Portland for medical treatment.

The dance given at Post on the 8th for the benefit of the Armenian War Relief Fund, was well attended fifty-five guests being present. The donations amounted to \$35.35 and as there were no charges for the music, the total amount received was turned in to the proper authorities.

ing our necessarily short inspection, these offices seem thoroughly and efficiently to be conducted and systematically arranged;

We visited the Home Hospital where the County's Poor and Unfortunate Indigents are housed and cared for at public expense, and the woman in charge very accommodatingly showed us the entire institution and it seems to be extraordinarily and neatly arranged, and seems to be sanitary and clean and a fit place in every respect for the care of the County's wards;

We cannot too earnestly and emphatically direct the attention of all the tax payers and residents of Crook County to the deplorable condition of the county's finances, and we would strongly urge that every taxpayer and resident, so far as he may be able, investigate for himself and learn the exact condition of those finances, as we have tried to do with the short time at our disposal.

We find first that there are approximately 3,000 miles of public highway in Crook County that on an average costs the county \$10 per mile for maintenance alone. Secondly, we are indebted at this time for general purposes about \$100,000. Thirdly, we can raise but \$90,000 by direct taxation, each year, owing to the so-called six per cent limitation amendment to the Constitution of this state enacted by the people in 1915. Fourthly, we have an annual expense account, aside from the maintenance of the county's highways of \$90,000;

The past season, owing to the extraordinary rainfall, has rendered nearly every road in Crook County both impassable and impossible. The traffic has increased on account of increased industry, particularly in the Ochoco Irrigation District. Our present indebtedness precludes the county court from making any expenditures at this time, lawfully, the budget for 1917 having heretofore been made up, from making adequate repairs and even making any effort at maintenance which is almost an emergency, if not actually so at this date, that is, expenditures other than is actually required to maintain a county government, enforce the laws and transact the county's business, which we hold to be the primary and most important functions of the county;

Two alternatives seem to be presented to the people of the county. One is to vote an additional tax levy to relieve the indebtedness against the general fund. The other is to vote a road bond issue of approximately \$95,000 to be applied both to permanent road construction, and also for maintenance, thereby relieving the general fund of the burden of road construction and maintenance;

Our recommendation is that the people very carefully consider the bond proposition, by which \$95,000 could be voted in bonds to carry 6 per cent per annum, of which sum \$70,000 perhaps could be devoted to permanent construction and improvements and the remainder to maintenance, and we favor the bond proposition as herein outlined from what investigation we have at this time been able to make;

We would also recommend that if it is possible, our county court

should endeavor to obtain a reopening of the settlement with Deschutes County resulting from the late creation of that county from territory formerly wholly within Crook County, and arrive at a new appraisal and adjustment, if it can be done;

Having concluded our labors, we respectfully ask therefore that we be forthwith discharged and relieved from further duty as your grand jurors, and take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the assistance and courtesies rendered us by the Court, its officers and various county officials with whom we have come in contact during our labors.

H. EARL CROSS, Foreman  
C. F. PERRIN,  
J. L. GIBSON,  
J. D. LA FOLLETTE,  
ROY H. MCCORDE,  
ELLIS MCKINNON,  
A. G. BROWN.

### LADIES ANNEX ENTERTAIN

The Ladies Annex entertained members and friends Tuesday evening with "500" and bowling at their rooms in the Commercial Club. About fifty guests were present to enjoy the evening.

### FEDERAL TAX MAN HERE

Will Be At Court House Until Monday Afternoon Next

James S. Hogg, income tax official, will be at the county treasurer's office at the court house until the afternoon of Monday next. All who missed the first official should see Mr. Hogg without fail.

### WISE LEASES HAMILTON STABLE

Established Stable

J. Alvin Wise has purchased the lease of Guy Tyler in the Hamilton stables, and has assumed control of them.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 11, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that DAVID E. BLANCHARD, of Lamona, Oregon, who, on September 30, 1914, made HE 613995 and February 1, 1915, made Additional Entry No. 014449, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Lot 4, Sec. 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 6, Township 12, South, Range 15, East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtel, United States Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 7th day of May, 1918. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles W. Freeman, James L. Thomas, Irving C. Lott, George H. Ranger, all of Lamona, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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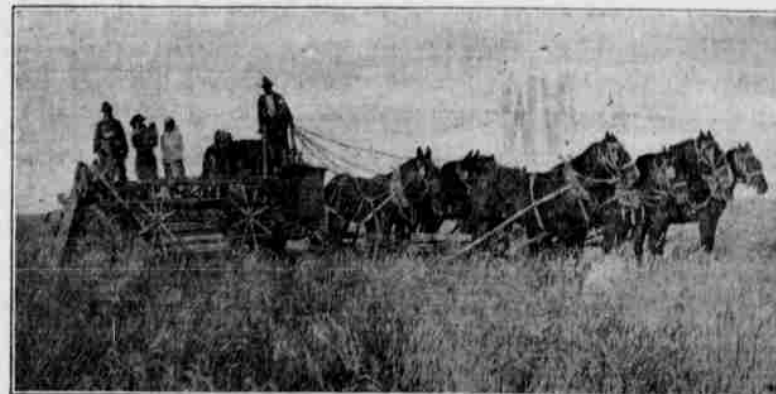
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