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## R. N. STANFIELD AND PARTY HERE MONDAY

MAN WHO HAS DONE MOST FOR FELLOW SHEEPMEN SPEAKS

CAPABLE, FEARLESS AND MODEST

Has Ideas and Is Able to Express and Fight For Them—Support Seems Solid

R. N. Stanfield, candidate for United States senator, was in Prineville, Monday, addressed an audience at the Commercial Club, Monday evening, and left the following afternoon for Madras and Portland.

Mr. Stanfield is meeting with almost solid support in this part of the state, and his friends say will receive many votes throughout the state, especially in Portland, where he is gaining many friends, which will insure his election as senator from Oregon.

In his address Monday evening, he convinced his hearers of his patriotic sincerity, a man who is capable in the extreme, fearless when under attack by his enemies and modest indeed when any mention was made of his successes in the magnificent sheep business which he has developed.

Mr. Stanfield has been properly called the sheep king of America. He markets more wool and more mutton each year than any other individual in the United States, and while the nation is in the greatest war of history, men of the Stanfield type are badly needed to handle its affairs in the big way that is required.

Traveling with Mr. Stanfield were Jack Guyton, secretary for Mr. Stanfield, Ed Cusick of Albany, candidate for State Treasurer, and Thos. Ryan, speaker for the third Liberty Loan.

## SENATOR E. D. CUSICK FOR STATE TREASURER

State senator, Edward D. Cusick, of Albany, was in Prineville, Tuesday, in the interests of his candidacy for the office of state treasurer.

Mr. Cusick is of a type that one would naturally turn to in selecting a man for the office to which he aspires. He is sane, able, conservative, and above all, a competent business man with a full measure of good horse sense.

He has been strongly behind the government in every appeal that has been made for war needs in Linn county, and has thus identified himself with the men who are the government.

Too little is thought of this matter, and it will be fitting to reward Mr. Cusick by nominating and electing him to the office of state treasurer, and while selecting a man of the maximum measure of ability, the people will be also rewarding one who is big enough, and strong enough to stand and work for the people who make the nation possible.

### RECORD PRICE FOR SHEEP

Prineville Man Auctions Red Cross Sheep For \$4500 in Bend

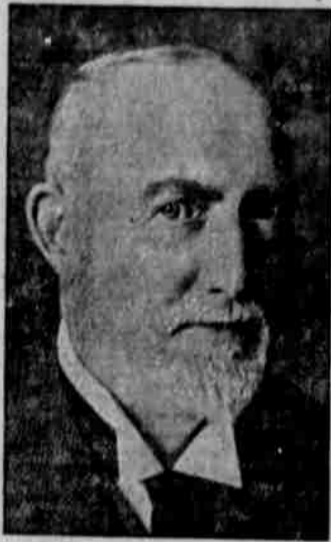
A Prineville man, G. H. Russell, auctioned a sheep at the sheepmen's banquet at Bend Saturday evening, which brought the Red Cross, for which purpose it was sold, more than \$4,500.

R. N. Stanfield paid the highest price, which was \$1,000 for the sheep, and others bid up to \$550.

It was sold 160 times, and many of the bidders were Prineville and Lake county men.

The sheep will be brought to Prineville and afterward taken to other Oregon towns and sold by Mr. Russell, for the same cause. The sheep's name is Bill, and he is "some sheep."

HON. JAMES WITHYCOMBE



Who today announces his candidacy for governor

## ROBE NOW IN CHARGE AT PRINEVILLE HOTEL

Saturday morning, E. S. Robe assumed control of the Hotel Prineville, which he has secured on a five year lease.

With him from Portland came Mrs. Robe and a number of helpers, who will assist in the task of serving the public at the best known and most popular hotel in this part of Central Oregon.

Mr. Robe has spent a number of years in the hotel business, having been assistant manager at the Portland for eight years, and knows the art of pleasing the public as well as anyone could.

Before securing the lease on the Prineville, Mr. Robe looked over the northwest in a thorough manner, and decided that Prineville has a better future and now offers the best location for future development that is to be found in the territory. That he will make a success of the undertaking cannot be doubted.

### LUNCHEONS MAY BE EVENINGS

Move Considered to Include Ladies in Weekly Festivities

A committee has been appointed to consider the matter of changing the hour for the business men's luncheon from noontime to 6:30 each Friday.

The fact that less than an hour is available for the midday meal limits business that can be considered, and if the time is changed until evening, more time will be had.

If this move is made, the attendance of the wives of business men and other ladies who wish to attend will be encouraged.

### GUS MOSIER HERE

Candidate For Governor Attends Friday Luncheon

Gus Mosier, of Portland, candidate for the republican nomination for governor, was in Prineville, Friday and was present at the luncheon at Hotel Prineville.

He addressed the men present in a very pleasing manner, and proved himself a friend of irrigation matters, in which this community is greatly interested.

### FIVE LADIES ORGANIZE

Another Auxiliary to the Prineville Chapter Is Started

A Red Cross Chapter was organized at the home of Mrs. Ed Street last Friday evening. A quilt was raffled off, bringing \$57.75 for the Red Cross fund.

A social dance was given the same evening at the Fife hall.

### WILL WEIGH MAILS

Starting March 16 All Outgoing Mail Is Being Weighed

Starting March 16, the local post office is weighing all outgoing mail. The order is in effect for the period of sixteen days, and is a recent order from the department, which is for the purpose of preparing data for mail contracts and other issues concerning the office.

L. A. Hall, of Millican, was in the city yesterday.

## LATERAL SYSTEM IS ALMOST COMPLETED

PART WEST OF MCKAY READY FOR WATER SOON

LONG WOOD PIPE IS BUILT

Water For West Part of Project by April 1 Is Now Assured—Flume Built

The lateral system west of McKay will be completed during the next ten days, and that part of the Ochoco Project will be watered as has been planned since the work started, by April 1.

The water will be taken from McKay, which is running enough water to fill the system to its capacity, and will afford everyone who has land properly prepared to irrigate their lands thoroughly before the stream falls, which will be in a few weeks.

The Fuller camp is being moved this week to the Wagoner ranch one and a half miles north of Prineville, and the system on the east side of McKay will be completed from that point.

The steam shovel was moved on Saturday to the last piece of excavation on the main canal west of McKay, after having completed the work to the Marks place from the east end of the line.

It will be taken back to the east part of the system in about ten days after having completed the work now under way.

The stave pipe, which conveys a large stream of water across the Ochoco Valley a short distance east of Prineville, has been completed.

It is 28 inches in diameter, and is about 3600 feet long.

The canal at each end of the pipe is rapidly being finished, and will be ready to furnish water to the 700 acres of land in the Juniper Cove section of the district in about ten days.

Water has already been running through what is called the Tower lateral west of McKay, and also a considerable distance of the main canal on the eastern section of the work.

A model piece of flume has been built this week by the district, near the Marks place north of Barnes Butte. It is 450 feet long, 6 feet wide and four feet deep, and was cut and dipped in creosote at the plant in this city. The entire construction on this piece of work will require about four days, only.

At the dam work is moving rapidly. The pipe line for carrying material from the pits in the mountain side to the dam was recently replaced with an open flume, and the progress is much more rapid than before.

The conduit is being cemented, and will be finished this week.

## ALL CLOCKS IN NATION TURNED UP ONE HOUR

On April 1, all clocks will be turned up one hour, by government order, and all train, mail and other schedules will be affected at that time, to meet the order recently signed by the president.

The plan has been tried out in local communities in former years, and was a general order in England last year, with an unusually satisfactory result.

Everyone should comply promptly with the order, otherwise much confusion will result in delays of mail and other business.

Mrs. L. A. Coates, of Albany, is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. F. S. Hoffman.

C. C. Hyde arrived in the city yesterday from Fort Columbia and is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Hyde. He has a ten day furlough.

## MORRIS GIVEN FROM ONE TO TEN YEARS

CASE IS APPEALED—\$3000 BOND PROVIDED

MRS. LAWSON GETS \$17527.59

Bernard Case Settled Out of Court—Two Weeks' Term Coming to Close

S. N. Morris was sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the state penitentiary on Friday of last week by Judge Duffy.

He has filed notice of appeal, and has been released on a \$3000 bond which was readily furnished.

Mrs. Lawson was awarded \$17,527.59 for her ranch which is to be submerged by the reservoir of the Ochoco project by a jury Tuesday evening.

It is a 320 acre place, and has been condemned by the district, they having been unable to agree upon a price for the land with Mrs. Lawson.

C. A. Parvin's case was continued for the present and he is under a \$2000 bond. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Barney Conaway was acquitted by a jury, when tried for the alleged killing of a cow brute belonging to J. E. Warner.

The case of Gussie Delore against Andrew Bernard was settled out of court and dismissed.

Court has been in session almost two weeks, in addition to the work done by the grand jury prior to the opening day. No grand jury was drawn at this time for the next term but men are available for that purpose should Judge Duffy see fit to use them.

The suit brought by Crook County against G. H. Russell for \$500 paid to him by the county on a road matter, the recovery of which was attempted by the county, was decided against the county last night. Court adjourned for the term.

### HERMAN WALLACE ILL

Prineville Man in Hospital at Halifax Suffering From Pneumonia

Judge N. G. Wallace has a telegram from the hospital authorities at Halifax, N. S., to the effect that his son Herman is seriously ill there with pneumonia. Herman belongs to the United States Navy and has been in service in the Atlantic for some time.

## CLOTHING IS NEEDED FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

An urgent call has come from Red Cross headquarters to collect clothing for the relief of the Belgians. The people of Prineville and surrounding country are expected to send one ton within the next two weeks.

All clothing must be clean and mended and brought to the Red Cross rooms in the Masonic building opposite the Christian church, any days except Saturdays and Mondays.

## GOV. WITHYCOMBE AGAIN IN THE RACE

Governor Withycombe is again in the race for chief executive, and we are printing his platform on page two of this issue.

The Governor has made an excellent record in war matters, and has a large circle of friends throughout the state who believe that he should be elected for a second term.

George J. Dickson was in Bend, Monday.

HON. EDWARD CUSICK



Republican candidate for the office of state treasurer

## PRINEVILLE RED CROSS AMONG BEST IN STATE

Word has come from state headquarters that the Prineville chapter of the Red Cross is among the best in the state.

Local ladies are handling the work of the Red Cross in a very efficient manner, and spend two days each week sewing, besides the extra work they are doing on other days.

The attendance each day at the Red Cross headquarters is said to be much larger in proportion to population, and the work is indeed beyond criticism.

### BASKET SOCIAL AT RYE GRASS

Receipts Go Toward Buying Thrift Stamps For Purchasers

Last Saturday evening, March 16, at a basket social given for the purpose of raising money with which to buy Thrift Stamps, the Ryegrass School District No. 2 received the sum of \$136.50 from the sale of baskets.

Preceding the sale of baskets, a short program, including two numbers from the Crook County High School, was successfully rendered.

The money thus obtained will be used to buy Thrift Stamps and each purchaser of a basket will receive the full amount of his purchase in Thrift Stamps or Baby Bonds.

The evening was passed most enjoyably by everyone, and credit for the success of the entertainment is due to the never tiring energy of the able teacher and assistant, Miss Forney.

### ANNUAL ELECTION

Presbyterian Ladies Aid Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. George Nobis last Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Ross Robinson and Mrs. Robert Davis as hostesses.

The following officers for the year were elected: President, Mrs. Chas. Elkins; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Laffer; secretary, Mrs. I. H. Gove; treasurer, Mrs. Omer Wilson.

### BAPTISTS ENTERTAIN

Young People Have Social Evening At Church Friday

The Young Men's class of the Baptist Church entertained several young people of the city at the church Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

### COW HIDE BRINGS \$150

The cow hide used as evidence in the Warner larceny case, was auctioned off after the trial by George Russell, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The total amount received was \$150. Mrs. Ada B. Millican was the last purchaser and she will keep the hide for a souvenir.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

The young people of the Methodist church enjoyed a social evening at the church Saturday evening. A musical program was given and games were played.

## FOOD ORDER MODIFIED TO AID POTATO SALES

LACK OF SUBSTITUTES MAKES CHANGE IMPERATIVE

APPLIES TO WHOLESALEERS TOO

Everyone Ready to Comply With Order Where It Is Possible

A modification has been made in the flour substitute order made last week by the food administration.

Dealers say that everyone is willing to comply with the regulations in so far as that is possible.

The following telegram has been received from W. B. Ayer by D. F. Stewart, Food Administrator for this county:

"Owing to the extreme scarcity of substitutes in this State the Food Administration telegraph that temporarily potatoes may be added to the list of substitutes on the basis of four pounds of other substitutes to the extent of one-half the quantity of other substitutes purchased.

"For illustration, with the sale of fifty pounds of flour, the buyer may take one hundred pounds of potatoes and twenty-five pounds of substitute from the official list.

"The pound for pound regulation as substitute for wheat flour is not affected by the above except to the extent that an additional substitute is temporarily provided. This does not mean that the consumer is compelled to purchase potatoes as a substitute but if he does not do so he must purchase the full pound for pound of the following approved substitutes: Hominy (not canned), Corn Grits, Corn Meal, Corn Flour, Edible Corn Starch, Barley Flour, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal, Rice, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Potato Flour, Sweet Potato Flour, Soybean Flour, Fetirita Flour and Meals.

"The above ruling will also apply to retailers in their purchases from wholesale houses, jobbers and mills."

## HOMESTEAD RULES TO HELP DURING THE WAR

Congressman Sinnott has notified the Journal of the new land office laws, passed for the benefit of persons who wish to secure absence from their land during the war, which is framed to assist in the labor conditions.

His letter in part follows:

"Regulations under the act of December 20, 1917, which act is to remain in full force and effect only during the period of the present war, are now being prepared by this office and will probably be available for distribution in the near future. A person desiring to avail himself of the provisions of the act above mentioned, must file, within fifteen days after leaving his homestead, at the U. S. Land Office in which land is situated, notice that he has left the land pursuant to the provisions of the act for the purpose of farm labor elsewhere. On or before February 1, of each year he must file in the land office a written statement under oath, corroborated by two witnesses, with regard to such absence or absences during the last current year. Said statement must give the date or dates when he left the land and the date or dates of his return thereto; names and places where he was engaged in farm work and the name of the party for whom the work was performed, otherwise the entryman is not entitled to the benefits of the act of December 20, 1917."

A farewell party was given Mrs. W. H. Belknap last Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Belknap. About thirty guests were present. Mrs. Belknap has gone to spend a few months with relatives in Portland and Oregon City.