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## RAILROAD WORK DAY WILL BE TOMORROW

CITIZENS OF PRINEVILLE AND VICINITY URGED TO HELP

## TEAMS AND TRUCKS PROMISED

Bring Your Lunch and Be At End Of Main Street At 8 O'clock Tomorrow Morning

The people of Prineville and vicinity are called upon by the committee to be on hand at the end of Main Street tomorrow morning to assist in scattering ties and doing other work to celebrate the coming of the Prineville railroad and to insure its arrival by July 4. Teams, wagons and trucks have been promised but more are needed and everyone who possibly can should come and help. You are requested to bring your lunch and be at the end of Main street early in the morning. Mr. Gogerty, superintendent of construction, says that a great amount of work can be done in one day and he is very anxious that as many as possible be present.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CROOK COUNTY COURT

Proceedings of County Court for June, 1918:

Present: N. G. Wallace, Judge; E. T. Lathy and Hugh Lister, Commissioners.

On account of the Road Bond issue having expired, J. N. Williamson, E. T. Slayton, W. F. King, Homer Ross, and E. J. Wilson were appointed as an advisory board to act with the County Court in the expenditure of the proceeds of the Road Bond.

Frank Hackleman, Paul Held and H. A. Kelley were appointed as road viewers for the purpose of viewing and surveying the C. A. Simons road. J. O. Powell, E. T. Slayton and H. A. Kelley were appointed as viewers for the purpose of viewing and locating the road to be known as the Juniper Cove Road.

The canvassing board for Crook County having found that 368 votes were cast for the Bond issue and 210 votes were cast against said Bond issue, showing that a majority of the voters voting at the said election had voted in favor of issuing Bonds to provide for permanent road construction in Crook County, the said proposition is hereby declared to have duly carried and all steps and proceedings had with reference to the said matter are hereby declared to have been absolutely regular and to have been performed and done in pursuance to the Statutes of the State of Oregon. County Clerk ordered to draw warrant on general fund in favor of Agricultural College for \$260.00, this being the balance now due for the appropriation made for the year 1918.

It now appearing that the expense of improvement of the Ochoco Canyon Road will be about \$50,000.00 instead of \$30,000.00, as at first estimated, it is hereby ordered that the County of Crook shall enter into a supplemental agreement with the Department of Agriculture and State Highway Commission, and the Clerk of this court is hereby directed and ordered to draw warrant upon the general fund of Crook County, Oregon in the aggregate sum of \$2500.00 for the additional expense in the improvement of the Ochoco Canyon Creek Road.

Ordered that the County Clerk draw warrant in favor of Pat Donahue for the sum of \$500.00 to be delivered to the said Donahue upon his signing in the presence of witnesses a form of release from further claim upon Crook County by reason of injury caused while working on a county road.

Ray Putnam was instructed to have rock crusher overhauled and put in good repair. He was also instructed to confer with proper parties with regard to putting dump wagons in good repair.

Dr. V. Gesner was appointed as County Physician for Crook County, at a salary of \$50.00 per month, this being \$25.00 less than any other bid received by the County Court. The District Attorney was instructed to draw contract in accordance with proposal on file.

It appearing to the Court that the County of Crook still holds a number of parcels of land that have been bid in by the County for delinquent taxes it is hereby ordered Continued on page 7

## RED CROSS DANCE AT ROBERTS

Large Crowd Present to Assist in Making the Affair a Success

The Red Cross dance and basket social given at Roberts, Saturday night, netted \$129 for that worthy cause. One cake sold for \$35 and the baskets brought \$65. Mrs. Nelson and daughter gave the dance and furnished the music.

## FIVE MEN DRAFTED

To Report At Vancouver Barracks For Spruce Division

A call has been sent out for nine thousand men to work in the spruce division of the army. Out of this number Oregon is to furnish three hundred fifty-six and Crook County five.

These men are to report at Vancouver barracks between June 16-30. They are to help in getting out materials for aeroplane production. Out of Oregon's quota fifty-six men have already volunteered, but none of these are from Crook County.

Deschutes County is to furnish 13 men and Jefferson none. The men from Crook County are Arthur Ryder, Joe Speechley, M. A. Bertrand, B. H. Feight and Chester A. Smith.

## CLUB WORK ORGANIZED

H. C. Seymour, State Leader of Boys and Girls Clubs Visits City

H. C. Seymour, state leader of the boys and girls club work, was in Prineville last Friday.

Mr. Seymour was making arrangements for a man to visit all the club gardens in the county during the summer and to stimulate interest in the work.

## YOUTH KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Send Boy Meets Instant Death While Delivering Papers Yesterday

Walter Richards, aged 12, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday morning about 8:30 on the streets of Bend, while delivering the Oregon Journal.

He was struck by a bolt of lightning on the right side of his head and his body was badly burned and mutilated, practically every bone in his body being broken by the shock. From the spot where he stood two furrows had been plowed for a distance of twenty feet in either direction to a depth of six inches.

He was a member of the Boy Scouts and was a favorite with his companions.

## CLOSES TERM OF SCHOOL

Program Rendered on Closing Day At Canant Basin School

Last Friday marked the close of the term of school at Canant Basin, District No. 10, which has been under the able direction of Miss Pearl Watson. No plans had been made for a closing day program, but some of the patrons decided to have a little surprise on the teacher, and laden with well filled baskets, they appeared at the school house in time for a picnic dinner. In the afternoon a program of recitations, songs and readings was given, after which games were played. About thirty were present to enjoy the afternoon. Miss Watson left this week for her home at Snohomish, Wash., and it is quite probable that she will return in the fall to resume the duties of teacher in this district.

## MEN TO BE ENTERTAINED

The boys who are leaving in the next draft quota from Crook County will be entertained by the citizens of Prineville before their departure. The date has not been set as it is rather uncertain when they will go. The entertainment will probably be a picnic lunch on the court house lawn, however that has not been fully decided. Complete plans will be announced next week.

## RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA

A. C. Gleason, who has been publishing a paper at Lamberton, Minn., for a couple of months, returned here last week. He didn't have good health there and couldn't stand the climate there after living in Oregon for a number of years.—Lebanon Express.

## COMMITTEE TO MEET JUNE 15

The ladies committee for the War Savings Stamp drive is requested to meet at the circuit court rooms Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, June 15. The committee is composed of: Mrs. Belknap, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Laslette, Mrs. Reams and Miss Hodges.

## TEA AT MRS. BELKNAP'S

The Ochoco War Savings Stamp Society gave a tea at the home of Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Saturday afternoon.

This society will assist with the stamp drive which is to start on June 23.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB DINNER

A very successful meeting was had at the Commercial Club dinner Friday night at the Prineville Hotel. An excellent chicken dinner was served.

J. E. Myers presided in the place of the regular chairman, Collins W. Elkins, who was absent. Mr. Myers gave an interesting talk on War Savings Stamps.

The Chautauqua was discussed and plans formed for the carrying on of the work. Everyone pledged themselves to help make this educational affair a success.

## CHAUTAUQUA WORK OUTLINED YESTERDAY

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR CAMPAIGN

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM ASSURED

Details For Every Part Of The Work Cared For—High Grade Music

Prineville's Chautauqua committee organized yesterday, and is starting the work of arrangements for the coming program with more vim than on either of the previous occasions, if possible.

There is a better understanding about just what is to be done, and the work is being distributed more thoroughly than in former years.

C. W. Foster is chairman of the committee this year, and E. H. Conner is secretary-treasurer. Heads of the sub committees were appointed as follows: Ross R. Robinson, ticket sales; Guy Lafollette, publicity; R. G. Smith, general arrangements of grounds; and R. A. Bowman, head gate man.

Mrs. Ada B. Millican is chairman of the committee on reception for the Chautauqua talent, and she will select as her helpers, two ladies and three men.

All of the committee heads will select assistants and the work is gaining momentum each day.

L. L. Caldwell, representing the Ellison-White people, was in attendance at the meeting, and was well pleased with the manner in which the Prineville committee is taking hold of the arrangements.

## P. O. DEPT. SENDS REQUEST

Use of Envelopes of Unusual Size or Irregular Shape Objectable

The Third Assistant Postmaster General has issued a request that envelopes of irregular shape or size be not used. They are very difficult to handle and in some instances they have to be canceled by hand instead of in the canceling machine.

Furthermore many envelopes are made of such dark colored stationery or bear on the address side so much printed matter in addition to the address, that the address is hardly legible. It is preferable that all envelopes be made of white paper. The foregoing applies with equal force to the use of advertising cards, folders and similar matter of unusual size or shape.

## MAIL DELIVERY WILL BE STARTED NEXT MONDAY

The free mail delivery for the city of Prineville will start next Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock.

There will be two deliveries each day, one starting at 8:15 and the other at 12:15. The business district will be supplied first and then the residence district.

The two carriers who have been appointed are Ruth Fitzgerald and Ruby Clark. They will be required to carry all the first class mail, papers and small parcels. You will be notified of large parcels that cannot be conveniently carried.

## EDWARD STREET ACQUITTED

Edward Street, of Fife, who was arrested on a charge of horsestealing and brought to Prineville for trial, was acquitted Tuesday afternoon.

## LARGE TUNNEL ALMOST FINISHED THIS WEEK

TWOHY BROS. FINISHING MAIN CANAL AND MOVING CAMPS

## ROAD WORK IS PROGRESSING

The Sluicing Crew Is Just About Through To the Big Pit On The North Side

The large tunnel on the Ochoco Project is just about finished, the crew having only about three hundred feet more to go. This will no doubt be finished this week.

Twohy Brothers Company, represented by W. M. Greer, are finishing up the work on the main canal this week. The work has been finished at several points and the camps have been moved.

The road work is progressing nicely and is expected to be finished in a short time. The road is being fenced on both sides allowing a two hundred foot lane for stock to be driven around the reservoir. This work is being done mostly by the Indians and they have proven themselves very good workmen.

The sluicing crew is just about through the big pit. They have recently been penetrating a very difficult bed of rock. When they reach this pit on the north side of the river, a large amount of good material will be available for the big dam.

## A. R. ROGERS PLEASD WITH CONDITIONS HERE

There is one man who can and will do more for the development of Prineville than any other and that man was a visitor in this city Sunday and Monday. He is A. R. Rogers, principal owner of the Rogers-Yonman Lumber Company holdings in the Blue Mountains.

Mr. Rogers has spoken favorably of the plan of building a mammoth mill in Prineville in times gone by, but lack of transportation and other influences have been against the venture.

Now that steel is being laid into the city, this obstacle is removed. The lumber market is better than it has been for years, but the money market, the financing of a mill that will cost more than a million dollars to build, is out of the question, and Mr. Rogers says that it would be a disloyal act to attempt such a thing while the war is on.

He is vitally interested in the developments over seas and is confident of results there, when all big interests work together, as they are doing.

He was greatly pleased and surprised at the Ochoco Project development, and says that there can be no doubt about the future for Prineville.

## FIRST AID CLASS ORGANIZED

Class of Twenty Has Been Enrolled And Will Start July 2

A First Aid class has been organized with an enrollment of twenty. Anyone wishing to take this course must enroll before July 1. The class will be conducted by Dr. C. S. Edwards as the physician in charge and Mrs. George Nicolai, who is an enrolled Red Cross nurse.

The first meeting will be held the afternoon of Tuesday, July 2nd, at 2 o'clock in the Red Cross rooms.

This does not qualify you for foreign service or subject you to a call from the government. The course will take fifteen hours and will cost \$2.30. You will be required to take eighty per cent of the work before you can take the examination. Several courses will follow this one and you can take those if you desire to do so but you must have the preparatory course first.

Anyone wishing to enroll should notify Mrs. Nicolai before July 1.

A most insistent call is being sent out for physicians, surgeons and nurses for Army and Red Cross service. In consequence of this the ranks of these professions will be greatly reduced and people will be required to learn to take care of themselves and families instead of calling for a doctor or nurse.

To this end special classes are being organized to teach people to help themselves and it is hoped that the women will enter into this with the same enthusiasm and strength of purpose as they have in making bandages and knitting socks.

The course will consist of elementary hygiene and home care of the sick.

## CAPTAIN ROSENBERG LEAVES

Captain J. H. Rosenberg left Tuesday evening for San Francisco, California, where he will visit his mother a few days before going on to New Orleans.

Captain Rosenberg visited in Prineville ten days with his wife and son.

## MASONS CONFER DEGREES

Two Prineville Men Receive Red Cross Degree at Bend

The Masons held an extended meeting at their lodge rooms in Bend last Wednesday, June 5, at which time two Prineville men were conferred with the Red Cross degree. The meeting commenced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued until 3 o'clock the next morning.

A class of seven was put through for the Knights Templar degree including E. J. Wilson and J. W. Carlson, of Prineville. These men also received the Red Cross degree.

T. M. Baldwin, past grand master, was also in attendance from Prineville.

## MASS MEETING IN PRINEVILLE JUNE 15

There will be a mass meeting held in Prineville, Saturday, June 15, at 2 o'clock, at which time arrangements will be made for the War Savings Stamp drive in Crook County.

The meeting will be held in the circuit court room at the courthouse and every loyal citizen is expected to be present to assist with this important work.

A man from Portland will be present to give instructions to the different chairmen over the county and help them outline the work.

Every voter in the county will receive information in reference to the War Savings Stamp drive, and every person in the county will be assigned a quota.

There will also be a meeting June 23, at the circuit court room in Prineville to start off the big drive. Meetings will be held on this date at every school district in the county and every loyal citizen is expected to be present whether they can buy War Savings Stamps or not. By being present at these meetings you show your interest and loyalty and there will no doubt be some kind of work for you to do.

Don't fail to be present June 23 at the meeting place in your district, and do your bit.

## JUVENILE ORCHESTRA TO BE ORGANIZED HERE

YOUNGSTERS 9 TO 16 WILL BE INSTRUCTED

GROUP WILL INCLUDE 23 PIECES

First Meeting Will Be Held Saturday Evening At Club Hall

D. C. Davis, teacher of Commercial Dept. C. C. H. S. and of band and orchestra music is here making plans for organizing a juvenile orchestra.

Mr. Davis' plans are to teach pupils this summer so that they may appear in public this winter.

Next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Club Hall all who are interested in this work are requested to meet Mr. Davis and at this time he wishes to organize. At the time the orchestra is organized Mr. Davis wishes to have about thirty-two pieces and the maximum number will be fifty more. The ages are to range from nine to sixteen, and both boys and girls may be members.

Mr. Davis explains that it is necessary to start early if real musicians are to result, and for this reason he wishes to get the youngsters interested before they reach high school age.

The charge for the instruction will be nominal, and may be fixed at only \$1 per month each.

## STEWART AND LAKIN BUY OUT CLAYPOOL

O. C. Claypool & Company sold their mercantile establishment Saturday to H. R. Lakin and J. E. Stewart & Company.

Stewart & Company get the grocery stock and business of the Claypool concern, and the Lakin Hardware is taking over the hardware and implement business and stock.

The Claypool store closed Saturday evening for the last time, and the stock is being inventoried and will be moved to the present locations of the purchasers as soon as possible.

The Lakin store is being remodelled on the interior to care for the increased stock and business.

O. G. Adams will be with the Lakin Hardware in the future, and Max Wilson has accepted a position with Stewart & Company where he will be found by the former Claypool customers.

The deal is one of the most important of its kind to be made in recent years, and was forced by war conditions. The consideration of the deal is not made public but is on an inventory basis.

## Metropolitan Artists

Noted Musical Company Headed by Mary Welch, American Contralto



Mary Welch, the American contralto, heads the Metropolitan Artists to be heard on the third day of Chautauqua in two programs. Her rare contralto voice with its rich, colorful tones, has won distinction for her throughout the Middle West. The Chicago Record-Herald speaks of her as "having a contralto voice of great richness, range and power, and she charms her audience by the earnestness and simplicity of her manner." The cellist with the Metropolitanists is Jo Polak of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. He has appeared as solo cellist in practically all of our great musical centers since his coming to this country in 1908. Miss Agnes Bodholt, the third member of the company, is a true artist at the piano. Her offerings glow from the sureness, shading and musical thought with which she plays.

## COURT APPROPRIATES MONEY

Rat Poison Meetings Held at Barnes and the Granville Nye Ranch

The County Court has appropriated \$150 toward the poisoning of rats in Crook County, and the work will be carried on by County Agricultural Agent, R. A. Ward.

Mr. Ward held a meeting at Barnes, Tuesday and at the Granville Nye ranch Wednesday, for the purpose of demonstrating and mixing the rat poison.

## PROCLAMATION

Make this war a personal matter. Do not depend on others to do the fighting or to finance the government. Do your share. It is as much your war as your neighbor's.

Buy no unnecessary article. Practice economy and self-denial. Unnecessary buying means a waste of material and labor; means that you are competing with the government for labor and material.

Invest your savings in War Savings Stamps.

The President of the United States has called on the people of the nation to indicate their self-denial by pledging themselves on June 28th to purchase War Savings Stamps for the remainder of the year. In order that the citizens of this city may not fall behind other com-

munities in responding to the call, I hereby proclaim Friday, June 28th, as War Savings Day for the City of Prineville, upon which day all persons shall give their pledges for the War Savings Stamps at such time and places and in such manner as may be appointed by C. S. Jackson, the War Savings Director for Oregon, acting under authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, and pursuant to the Proclamation of the President of the United States.

## NELSON ACQUITTED THURSDAY

Roberts Man Charged With Bootlegging Is Exonerated By Jury

H. C. Nelson, of Roberts, who was arrested on a charge of bootlegging, was acquitted by a jury Thursday afternoon. Mr. Nelson was arrested as an accomplice of Marlon Mayfield, on evidence furnished by Mr. Mayfield.

The jury found they did not have sufficient evidence to convict Mr. Nelson on the bootlegging charge.

## SUBSTITUTE FLOUR USED

Mr. Spollinger, proprietor of the Prineville Bakery, reports that almost one-half of the flour used during the month of May was substitutes.