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HAY BEING BOUGHT AT \$20 FOR FALL DELIVERY

CATTLEMEN BUY OF POWELL BUTTE GROWERS

RECORD FOR EARLY PURCHASING

Lake County Sheep Men Are Making Some Purchases Too—Crops Are Good

More than 500 tons of alfalfa and grain hay was contracted for the first of the week by representatives of cattle men living in the southern part of the county.

This hay was purchased by Sid Rogers, representing Logan Bros. and Frank Hackleman and will be delivered this fall. The contract price was \$20 per ton which is a record price for such an early purchase.

Lake County sheepmen are also purchasing hay in large quantities for fall delivery.

Crops are reported good from all sections of the county.

W. S. S.

DIST. NO. 8 FIRST "OVER TOP"

Lower McKay Is Close Second In Reporting Sale of W. S. S.

District No. 8, or the Moffitt District, on the south side of Powell Butte, was the first to go "Over the Top" in the sale of War Savings Stamps. George Wells was chairman for this district.

Lower McKay, with Lloyd Powell as chairman, was a close second in reporting the over-subscription.

W. S. S.

THE LIMIT CLUB

Two Prineville Citizens Have Purchased \$1000 In W. S. S.

Mrs. Emma Prose and John Templeton are the two Prineville citizens who have thus far purchased the limit in War Savings Stamps.

Every citizen who purchases \$1000 in War Savings Stamps may belong to "The Limit Club" and each will receive a pin from headquarters.

W. S. S.

FUNERAL OF ARTHUR HIXING

Remains of Soldier Are Returned to This City For Interment

The remains of Arthur Hixing arrived in Prineville Saturday from California and funeral services were held at the Christian church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. J. H. Gervin conducting the services.

Arthur Hixing left Prineville with the last Crook County draft quota and was at Fort McDowell, California at the time of his death. He contracted pneumonia and was ill just a week.

W. S. S.

TWELVE CROOK COUNTY MEN TO LEAVE JULY 5

The July 5 draft will take the following twelve men from Crook County: Antonio Palermi, James McKone Myers, Oluf Haug, Wm. Conhnan, Jesse Koch, Burns Montgomery, Jesse Summerfield, Ernest D. Elrod, Bert Smith, Glaze Smith, Perry Morgan and David Gibson. The substitutes are: Charley Lowry, Frank Sherman and Wm. Leo Lippincott.

W. S. S.

O'BRIEN STORY DELAYED

Shortage of Metal Delays Shipment of War Story for Journal

The second installment of the marvelous escape of Lieutenant Pat O'Brien from Germany and Belgium is delayed this week, caused by a shortage of type metal which is due to the war.

Following this week however, a full page of the story will be printed each week until the entire twelve pages have appeared.

The story will be found on page 6 next week and thereafter.

W. S. S.

Prineville Chautauqua, July 5-10.

RAILROAD WORK PROGRESSING

Construction Crews Are This Side Of McCallister Ranch

The railroad work is progressing as well as could be expected. The rails have been placed a short distance this side of the McCallister ranch and the ties are practically all distributed.

Work all along the line is being rushed.

W. S. S.

JUVENILE ORCHESTRA MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Juvenile Orchestra, Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the Christian church. No instruments will be required.

JULY DRAFT CALL FROM CROOK COUNTY HEAVY

SECOND CALL FOR MONTH WILL TAKE TWENTY-THREE MEN

FEW MEN LEFT IN CLASS ONE

Twelve Entrained From Prineville Tuesday, Going to Camp Lewis

Crook County will furnish twenty-three men in the next draft call which will be July 22. This in one of the heaviest calls yet made in the county and will include practically all of the men who have been placed in Class I, only a few remaining. It is the second call for the month, twelve having gone in the first call.

The drawing for the men who registered June 5, has not been completed which means that they will not be included in the June quotas. Re-classified men will be held over thirty days longer unless a new ruling is made.

The following men will leave from Prineville July 22: Frank Shewman, Charley Lowry, William Lippincott, Charles H. Farrer, Harry Earl Smith, John F. Merritt, George F. Way, Ernest D. Smith, Guy A. Wilson, Harry Kimble, John F. T. Hoover, Aaron T. Hoffman, Theodore Jones, Sam McQueen, Ross E. Davis, Jackson L. Faucher, Henry Smith, John W. Sowers, Charles E. Cole, Pierre Harramberry, Elmer Martin, Henry Sandvig and Lloyd B. Hathaway.

The substitutes are: Erwin W. Foster, Alfred Libby and Hugh Lawrence Lister.

The following twelve entrained Tuesday for Camp Lewis: Frank Hining, Chester Pete Barrett, Terry Cross, Bruce McMeon, George Taylor, Raymond L. Schae, Edward Pausch, Cyrus H. Schuter, George J. Roba, Story Bushnell, Tom Muir and Elmer Curtis McMahon.

W. S. S.

GOVERNMENT ASKS YOUR CO-OPERATION

All persons who can give information in regard to any draft registrant whose status is affected by the work or fight regulations, which become effective July 1, are particularly requested by the War Department to do so. In fact it is the duty of all patriotic citizens to report anyone who is engaged in a non-productive occupation, to the nearest local board. Persons writing or giving this information need have no fear of their names being revealed, as it will be regarded as strictly confidential.

Here are the regulations defining non-productive occupations or employment:

"The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency, to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number and notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class II, III or IV on the ground of dependency; and all registrants engaged as follows are to be considered by local and district boards as engaged in non-productive occupations or employments:

"Persons engaged in the serving of food or drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs;

"Passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings and bathhouses;

"Persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas or theatrical performances;

"Persons employed in domestic service;

"Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments."

W. S. S.

LAWN PARTY AT MRS. LISTER'S

Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Wilson Are Hostesses Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Joseph Lister and Mrs. E. J. Wilson entertained about one hundred of their friends Tuesday afternoon on the spacious lawn at the Lister home.

The grounds were artistically decorated with the flags of the Allies with the Stars and Stripes predominating, and huge bouquets of Bachelor Buttons were placed on the tables.

Sewing and knitting was the order of the afternoon, while several tables were doing Red Cross work. A quartet of girls gave several patriotic songs and later served ices, cake and punch.

Mrs. Lister and Mrs. Wilson proved themselves very delightful hostesses.

"WORK OR FIGHT" ORDER EFFECTIVE JULY 1ST.

All local draft registrants who are not engaged in productive occupations on July 1, which is next Monday, will be forthwith inducted into the military service of their country by the local exemption boards. This is the so-called "work or fight" order of the military department. It applies to all draft registrants without exception, and goes into effect next Monday.

The government, in its regulations, defines non-productive occupations. One of these is bookkeeping and another clerking in stores. Only the managing heads are excepted. All other clerks and bookkeepers are subject to the order, so local store clerks, grocery clerks and bookkeepers, if registered, that is between the ages of 21 and 32, must get out into the grain fields or into some other productive occupation by next Monday, July 1, or be inducted forthwith into the military service.

Draft registrants found in a non-productive occupation after July 1, will not only lose their deferred classification, but also their order number, which means immediate induction into the military service.

IMPORTANT TO PEOPLE OF THE NATION

White House, Washington, D. C. May 29, 1918.

"This war is one of nations, not of armies, and all of our one hundred million people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this nation is to play its full part in the conflict. The problem before us is not primarily a financial problem, but rather a problem of increased production of war essentials and the saving of the materials and the labor necessary for the support and equipment of our army and navy. Thoughtless expenditure of money for non-essentials uses up the labor of men, the products of the farm, mines and factories and overburdens transportation, all of which must be used to the utmost and at their best for war purposes.

"The great results which we seek can be obtained by the participation of every member of the nation, young and old, in a national concerted thrift movement. Therefore, it is urgent that our people everywhere pledge themselves, as suggested by the secretary of the treasury, to the practice of thrift, to serve the government to their utmost in increasing production in all fields necessary to the winning of the war, to conserve food and fuel and useful materials of every kind, to devote their labor only to the most necessary tasks and to buy only those things which are essential to individual health and efficiency, and that the people, as evidence of their loyalty, invest all that they can save in Liberty Bonds and war savings stamps. So many of the securities issued by the treasury department are within the reach of everyone that the door of opportunity in this matter is wide open to all of us. To practice thrift in these times is a virtue and brings great benefit to the individual at all times. With the desperate need of the civilized world today for materials and labor with which to end the war, the practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity.

"I appeal to all who now own either Liberty bonds or war savings stamps to continue to practice economy and thrift, and appeal to all who do not own government securities to do likewise and purchase them to the extent of their means. The man who buys government securities transfers the purchasing power of his money to the United States government until after this war, and to that same degree does not buy in competition with the government.

"I earnestly appeal to every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before the 28th of June to save constantly and to buy as regularly as possible the securities of the government. The 28th of June ends this special period of enlistment in the great volunteer army of production and saving here at home. May there be none unenlisted on that day.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

REPORT OF COW TESTING ASSN.

During the month of May, 299 cows were tested. The average pounds of milk per cow was 670.2. The average fat per cow was 28.02, and the average cost of feed per cow was \$5.29.

Henry McCall, of Prineville had the honor pure bred herd for the month, 8 Holsteins and Jerseys averaging 996 pounds of milk and 29.1 pounds of butter fat. He also had the honor pure bred cow for the month, Pearl, a Holstein produced 1745 pounds of milk and 68.8 pounds of fat.

John Kemmling, of Prineville, had sixteen Jerseys that averaged 755.4 pounds of milk and 37.5 pounds of fat.

The three highest grade herds of under ten cows were those of S. L. Reynolds, of Prineville, 6 Jerseys averaging 907 pounds of milk and 44.5 pounds of fat.

The honor grade cow for the month was owned by Olaf Anderson, of Deschutes. The second highest grade cow was owned by H. A. Helmboltz, of Redmond.

W. S. S.

BECHTELL GOES TO EUGENE

L. M. Bechtell left Sunday for Eugene where he will take the four weeks' training course for civilians at the University of Oregon. This course will be under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel John Leader and will consist of military and physical training.

Mr. Bechtell received a telegram Saturday that he had been accepted.

Mrs. Bechtell and children are spending a few days at the Clifton ranch near Tumalo.

W. S. S.

CLOUDBURST IN WHEELER CO.

A terrific deluge swept down Squaw Creek, in Wheeler County, Friday afternoon, caused the death of Loren Combs, a sheepherder and resulted in much damage to property and loss of livestock.

Gordon Rambo and Roby Potter, who with Combs had sought shelter in Combs' camp, which was washed away, were seriously injured and barely escaped.

Mr. Combs was herding sheep for R. N. Donnelly and lived in Fossil for thirty years.

W. S. S.

TWO ALIEN WOMEN REGISTER

Postmaster Boone reports that there have been just two alien women register to date. Both are married and have lived in Crook county several years.

W. S. S.

OCHOCO DAM WILL BE COMPLETED ON TIME

ABUNDANCE OF MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE

PUMPING PLANT BEING MOVED

Water Supply To Be Taken From Lake During Dry Period—Other Work Finished

The completion of the Ochoco Project dam which has been delayed somewhat because of the opening of a new material pit on the north side of the river, is assured within the time originally planned, or by May 1, 1919, at the very latest.

There is an abundant supply of material for its construction, although it may be necessary to employ some additional means of securing it, according to observations recently made, and an agreement reached at the meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday afternoon.

It was also announced by J. W. Donnelly, representing Twoby Bros. at the meeting, that the pumping plant will be moved during the next thirty days, to a point below the dam, where it will not be in the way of storage water as the construction of the dam progresses.

Here the water will be pumped from the canal and as the water supply in the river becomes low, the supply will be lifted from the lake into the canal above the dam.

It is also being planned to pump the water that is taken from the pit in the cut off trench into the canal where it can be used for hydraulic purposes.

Work on the canal system is now practically completed and camp four is being deserted except for the men who are finishing the tunnel, which will be a small job.

Changing the location of the pumping plant will make the storage of water possible as fast as the crest of the dam is raised, and should should make a reservoir of water available for the land owners without question for the 1919 crop.

Mr. Donnelly says that he believes completion of the dam by March 1 will be realized, unless some unusual developments arise.

W. S. S.

MEN OF 21 ARE BEING DRAWN THIS MORNING

The second draft lottery is being conducted this morning at the Capitol in Washington, having started at 9:30 o'clock. At the same time the order numbers of the 744,865 21-year-olds who enrolled on June 5 will be drawn.

The numbers when drawn and read will be checked off on a huge blackboard where they may be seen by the telegraph operators who will flash them over the country.

W. S. S.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY

Florence Lafollette Entertains Forty Friends At Her Home

A party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lafollette in honor of the 12th birthday of their daughter Florence.

Games were played in the basement which was beautifully decorated with the flags of the Allies, and lunch was served cafeteria style.

About forty children were present.

W. S. S.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

There will be a mass meeting at the court house tomorrow night to which all patriotic citizens are expected to go. The meeting opens promptly at eight o'clock.

Four Minute Men will give patriotic addresses and the committees will give reports on the War Savings Stamp drive.

W. S. S.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE ADVANCES ON MONDAY

On and after next Monday, July 1, the subscription price of the Journal will be \$2.00 instead of \$1.50.

The advance, as we stated in our announcement a month ago, is made necessary by the new postal rulings which take effect on July 1, and the cost of materials and other expenses incident to the publication of a newspaper in time of war.

Several hundred of our subscribers have availed themselves of the opportunity to renew their subscriptions at the old rate, and others are no doubt waiting until the last day which is Saturday.

The advanced price does not affect any subscription up to July 1. Cash in advance will be the rule in the future also, and all subscribers will be notified when their payment is due.

RE-CLASSIFICATION OF REGISTRANTS MADE

MEN IN CLASSES 3 AND 4 ADVANCED TO CLASS 1

FORTY-SIX MEN EFFECTED HERE

This Ruling Is Final on Fifteen Men—Others Will Go To The District Board

The re-classification of registrants in Classes 3 and 4 on dependency and agricultural claims, has just been completed. This was done by the Legal Advisory Board assisted by the Local Board.

The following men in Classes 3 and 4 who made dependency claims and who have been placed in Class 1 are:

- Gay C. Sumner, Prineville
- Fred M. Brown, Powell Butte
- Joseph R. Hughes, Oswego
- Archie A. Powell, Prineville
- Fred A. Grimes, Prineville
- Isaac H. New, Grandview
- Paul H. Wilson, Bend
- Emmel Reeves, Lebanon
- Raymond J. Ferry, Cleveland, O.
- Ruper E. Stewart, Prineville
- George L. Earler, Prineville
- Earrie C. Wolfe, Prineville
- Harold Landfare, Prineville
- Michael Malloy, Portland
- Elmer C. Ray, Dallas

This is final for the above list although they are subject to appeal in five days.

The following men in Classes 3 and 4 who claimed exemption because of agricultural reasons have been placed in Class 1:

- Sam Ritter, Redmond
- Harry E. Dolbrecht, Powell Butte
- Melvin Weberg, Suplee
- John Thomas Meyers, Powell Butte
- Edward Dennis Meyers, Post
- Seth Dixon, Burns
- William E. Lytle, Paulina
- Harry M. Elliott, Prineville
- John Ewing Miller, Post
- Merlin Edward Allen, Prineville
- John H. Christensen, Paulina
- Leon Vial, Paulina
- Batt Mocho, Paulina
- Lloyd A. Bussett, Powell Butte
- William F. Pauls, Powell Butte
- Melvin Johnson, Dupuyer, Mont.
- Bruce Charles Lindquist, Prineville

Charles E. Johnson, Prineville

Robert L. Lister, Paulina

Alfred N. Christensen, Moscow, Idaho

Henry A. Bernard, Suplee

Joseph T. Bryson, Prineville

Mark E. Forrest, Redmond

Guyille Vancey, Prineville

Donald R. Smart, Portland

Newton S. Morris, Suplee

Jolly A. Livingston, Prineville

Thomas E. Fitzgerald, Prineville

Hely Swigert, Fife

Hubert R. French, Powell Butte

George F. Kelley, Post

The above list will be referred to the District Board.

The following named persons were changed from Classes III and IV to Class II: Cyrus A. Robbins, Charles David Dow, Alex A. Tweed, Frank J. Smith, George Leonard Chambers, Wilford Hall Belknap, Marvin Talfar Davenport, Henry John Stitzer, Ray E. Blood, Alonzo Roy Smith, Harry Leon Van Meter, Charles S. Martin, Ernest E. Chapman, Martin Rubberg, Gilbert Earl Malkson, William Daniel Sears, Magnus F. Peterson, Ted Bert Miller, George Giddens, Eldnar Randle, Charles Lester Ferguson, Butler Holloway.

The following, Arthur S. Michel, was changed from Class V to Class III.

W. S. S.

HOMER WEST IS SUICIDE AT WILLIAMSON CAMP

Homer West committed suicide at the Williamson sheep camp, about five miles southeast of the shearing plant. The tragedy occurred in what is known as the Davis cabin, about twenty-five miles from Prineville and probably happened Saturday night but was not discovered until Tuesday. He shot himself through the stomach with a high power gun.

Mr. West has been working for J. N. Williamson for several years and had charge of 2100 sheep at the time of his death. Since it was not known that anything had happened, the sheep were badly scattered. Mr. Williamson has had several men rounding them up.

Mr. West had been in ill health for some time and it is generally supposed that was the cause of the tragedy. He was about thirty-five years old and has a sister living in Seattle who has been notified but she has not been heard from.

Services were held at the cemetery yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. W. L. Van Nuys.

W. S. S.

HOTEL REDMOND RE-OPENING

Next Sunday, June 30, Hotel Redmond will be opened to the public after having been closed for a short time to be remodeled. A special turkey dinner will be served from 5:30 to 8 in the evening.

War Pictures Coming

Remarkable Views Straight from the Fighting Zone



WILL BE SHOWN HERE DURING THE CHAUTAUQUA