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CROOK COUNTY OVER THE TOP IN DRIVE

MAIL DELAYS REPORTS FROM A FEW DISTRICTS

SEVEN ADDED TO LIMIT CLUB

Many Oversubscribe And Quota Is Reached Without Effort As In All Other War Drives

Crook county is safely over the top in the War Savings Stamp drive according to a report just received from County Chairman J. E. Myers. A few districts have not been heard from, but those that have sent in incomplete reports have all oversubscribed.

The following districts have gone over the top according to incomplete returns: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 32, 34, 38, 39, 44. Reports from the following districts have not reached Prineville: 10, 15, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 35, 40, 43, 45. A full report will be given next week, giving the quotas and result of canvass.

Those who belong to the Limit Club: Mrs. Emma Prose, A. T. Bogue, John Templeton Sinkink Fund, Dist. Number One, The First National Bank, Bernice Congleton, Mrs. Emma Prose, for family. Several others have signified their intention of joining this club soon.

Cash purchases at the Ochoco dam totaled \$254.00 and at the road camp \$349.00. This was made possible by the assistance of Mr. Pierson, Superintendent at the dam, Mr. Phillips, timekeeper, and Steve Greene, Superintendent at the road camp. The courteous treatment received from these men was greatly appreciated.

SAILOR HOME ON FURLOUGH

W. G. Trappe Returns From Overseas Service—Is Visiting Relatives

W. G. Trappe, of the U. S. Navy, arrived in Prineville Tuesday morning on his way to Post to visit relatives. Mr. Trappe is a former resident of Post but has been in the Navy about one year having seen service in Europe for the past six months. He has been on a destroyer for some time and received a furlough before being transferred to another one.

BIDS TO BE OPENED JULY 17

Proposals For Building The Ochoco Canyon Road Sent to District Engineer

Sealed proposals addressed to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, and endorsed "Proposals for Building the Ochoco Canyon (Crook County Section) National Forest Road," in the Ochoco National Forest, Crook County, Oregon, will be received by the District Engineer, Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, at his office, Room 202 land, Oregon, until 2 o'clock p. m., July 17, 1918, and at that time and place publicly opened and read. Award of contract will be contingent on securing necessary right of way. Principal items of construction—clearing, grubbing, excavation, bridges and culverts. Approximate length of project, 9.5 miles. Detailed plans of the work may be seen for examination at the above District Engineer's office.

IRELAND HAS NEW TRUCK

Machine Has 1,500 Pound Capacity And Will be Used For City Delivery.

Jap Ireland returned from Portland Friday with a new Republic truck to be used for light delivery. The truck has 1,500 pounds capacity. Mr. Ireland has two Republic trucks now, the other one being a large machine which is used for heavy deliveries. He drove the new truck in from Portland and reports the road in very good condition and open all the way except a short distance on the Columbia Highway. This, however, will be open by the middle of July.

ALFRED ALLEN DIES AT SEASIDE

Former Prineville Man Passes Away After Illness of Forty-Eight Hours

Alfred Allen passed away at Seaside, June 28, after a very short illness. Death was caused from paralysis and apoplexy. Mr. Allen was 57 years old at the time of his death. He was well known in Prineville, having been a former resident of this city, and has relatives here. Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, also two daughters, Mrs. Ross Robinson of Prineville and Mrs. Ormond Bean of Portland.

STATE LABOR COM. HERE

O. P. Hoff, Candidate For State Treasurer, Is Visitor Tuesday

O. P. Hoff, State Labor Commissioner, was in the city Tuesday, calling on friends. Mr. Hoff is now a candidate for State Treasurer.

DESCHUTES RIVER VERY LOW

For the first time in the history of Central Oregon, the Deschutes river is so low that the power plants, and possibly some of the irrigation projects are handicapped through lack of water. The Bend Light & Power Co. has had the entire flow of the river going through its hydraulic pipes during the past two weeks and Manager T. H. Foley has just returned from the headwaters of the river where he looked over the possibility of diverting some of the supply in the lakes to the river in the event of the stream going lower.

The Deschutes river has never before in its history raised or lowered beyond an 18-inch limit.—Redmond Spokesman.

LIGHTNING KILLS MAN

Fossil, Ore., June 26.—While herding sheep on the ranch of the Prineville Sheep & Land Co., between Shaniko and Mitchell, R. F. Nichols was killed by lightning. Two dogs which were with him were also killed by the same shock. The body of Mr. Nichols was buried at Mitchell and is survived by a widow and five grown sons. Two of the sons were in Fossil preparing to enter the army, and were intending to leave for Portland with the draft contingent this morning when news of the father's death arrived. One son was volunteering. The local draft board sent an alternate for the other who was in the draft.—Oregon Journal.

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Men who made sales on these or similar terms are: James McDaniel, J. A. Riggs, Doc Bayn, Peter Pauls, and others in the Powell Butte district.

Dry land crops are showing the result of the lack of spring rains, and many of the crops are beyond redemption, should there be rains at this time, although many are yet holding up, and will be fair should rains come.

Spring sown grain is suffering more than that which was planted in the fall on summer fallow, but a July rain would be welcomed by all farmers, excepting some, of course, who are harvesting.

Wages seem to have been established at \$3.00 per day and the supply of men seems to be hardly equal to the demand, although the "work or fight" government order, published in the Journal last week, afforded relief to some farmers who were able to get men who had previously been in stores and other clerical positions.

DISTRICT NO. 8 IS 100 PER CENT

George Wells Brings The Report to Prineville Saturday Afternoon

District No. 8 on the south side of Powell Butte, was the first to go over the top in the W. S. S. drive. Every person in this District subscribed their full quota or over.

The quota was \$250.00 and the subscription was over \$500.00. George Wells was chairman of this District.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS PROMPTLY FRIDAY

FINAL DETAILS ARRANGED FOR THIRD PROGRAM

TICKETS PRACTICALLY ALL SOLD

Sales More Easily Made Than In Former Years—A Six-Days' Program

Prineville's Third Chautauqua will open promptly Friday afternoon of this week.

J. H. Hopper is in Prineville assisting the local committee in the final arrangements, and is well pleased with the progress that has been made for this year's program.

Mr. Hopper is advance man for the Ellison-White people and will remain in the city until after opening day.

The ticket sale this year is ahead of this date on either of the previous years, and people are buying the tickets without argument, because they want them, and know the value of these numbers.

The prices of single admissions have been raised, while the season

tickets are the same price as formerly, with the war tax added. This makes the price of any four evenings of the week greater than a season ticket, to say nothing of the other two evenings, and the six afternoons.

The morning programs will be for the youngsters, and will be called the Mother Goose Chautauqua this year. They will be conducted by Maris Keith this year.

If you have not already secured your tickets, call on Ross Robinson, who will attempt to supply you.

The allotment of students tickets, which are sold at \$1.65, which included the war tax, has already been sold, we are informed.

PRIVATE DOBBS IN JAIL

Alleged "Millionaire Private of Pendleton, Ore., Arrested

Washington, June 30.—Hugh Dobbs, an enlisted man, stationed at Fort Meyer, and who claims to be a resident of Pendleton, Oregon, was placed under arrest here on complaint of the Powhatan, from which institution he is alleged to have obtained money on a bogus check.

Dobbs has most members of the Oregon congressional delegation worried because of "loans" he secured from them, or because of check transactions from which they are beginning to hear. Dobbs recently was written up in a local paper as a millionaire private.—Oregonian, July 1.

DALE JONES AND FAMILY HERE

Former Prineville Residents Motor From Colville, Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jones and children arrived in Prineville Tuesday, having motored from their home in Colville, Washington. They report the roads in very good condition but the crops all along the way will not average fifty percent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are visiting relatives here.

THE SILENT MAN

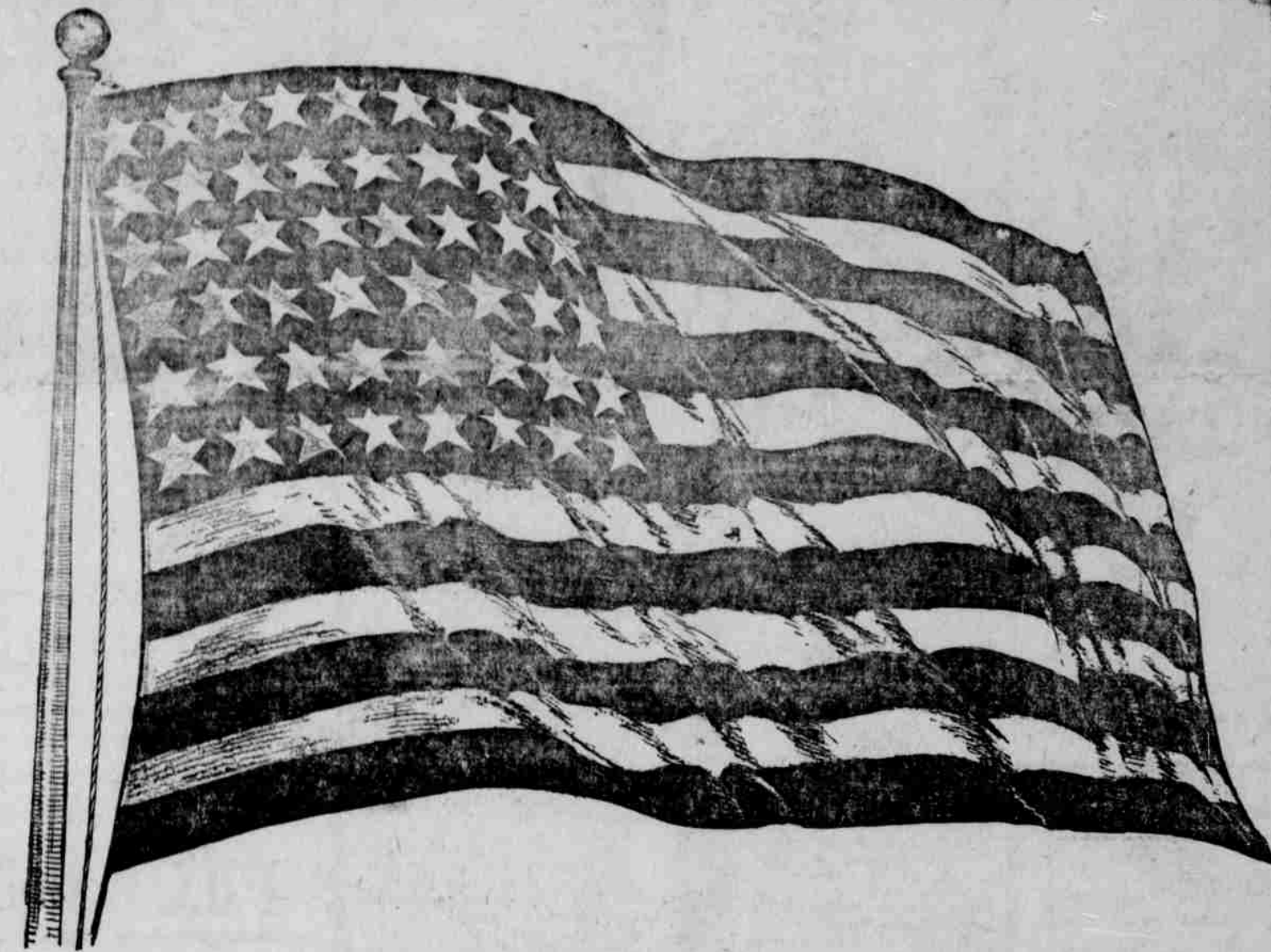
Some Grumpy Individual Once remarked that all William S. Hart's photoplays are the same, that if you see one you see all. There is just about as much truth in this statement as if a person were to say that having seen the sun one morning he did not want to see it another day.

Wm. S. Hart photoplays of the sort Thomas H. Ince is making for Artcraft always can be depended upon to provide an entertainment in which the elements of romance and adventure are foremost. In his newest screen effort, "The Silent Man," shown at the Lyric on Friday and Saturday, admirers of this foremost of western characters will find him in a setting affording rich opportunity for the display of his exceptional talent.

EICHHORN'S LEAD COMMUNITY SINGING

Chautauquas to Hear Pioneers in Great Movement That is Sweeping the Country.

The community singing movement that is sweeping the land is bringing in reports from every part of the country of immense gatherings. The first National Community Sing Day was celebrated in Washington last December and thousands were turned away from the great Auditorium. In Pittsburgh over 10,000 people attended their first



SHRINERS AT BEND

Several attend Saturday's Meeting

Last Saturday Shriners from all parts of Oregon met at Bend, one hundred and twenty-five of whom came from Al Kader Temple in Portland and one hundred or more from other parts of the state.

The Chanters, the band, and patrol of Al Kader Temple accompanied those from Portland and took an active part in the day's festivities.

W. M. RUSSELL JOINS MARINES

Prineville Man Will Leave Soon For Seattle Training Station

Another Prineville man has signed an application for training in the Merchant Marine, at the store of George Nicolai, who is enrolling agent for the U. S. Shipping Board. W. M. Russell is the latest recruit. Mr. Russell will remain in Prineville until called for training on a U. S. Shipping Board Training vessel, as a seaman.

SENT TO CAMP LEWIS

Andrew Long, the draft evader who was picked up by Sheriff Roberts in this city after he had walked from Oakland, California, to this place, and who was reported as a draft evader from the Modesto, California draft board, has been sent to Camp Lewis. Long maintained that he had been rejected from service because of his inability to read or write.—Bend Bulletin, July 2.

CITY WILL PUT IN OWN PUMPING PLANT

STEEL HAS BEEN PLACED WITHIN 2 MILES OF CROOKED RIVER

OF STANDARD CONSTRUCTION

The city of Prineville will install a water system at the city park during the next thirty days, that will provide an abundance of water for the park, supply the water for street sprinkling purposes and other uses for the city.

The plan was decided upon at the meeting Tuesday evening and left in the hands of Councilman J. B. Shipp, chairman of the committee on streets and public improvements.

The plant consists of an electric motor of three horse power, connected direct to a pump with capacity up to 75 gallons a minute, and will be installed in a cement pump house, beneath the surface of the earth, to prevent freezing. It will cost about \$400.00 and will save its price to the city during the summer this year, in water rents.

SAGEBRUSH ORCHESTRA HERE

Children Show Exceptional Talent Under Direction of Mrs. M. V. Dodge

Three children of the Burns Sagebrush Orchestra, Kathleen Jordan, Carl Jordan, and Marian McConnell, played a concert at the Lyric Theater Tuesday evening. The children showed remarkable ability on the different instruments. Miss Jordan was especially good on the violin.

They are making a tour of Central Oregon, chaperoned by their director, Mrs. M. V. Dodge and Business Manager C. B. Smith.

TRAINS TO PRINEVILLE NO LATER THAN JULY 15

Eighty Men Are Employed By Superintendent Gogerty—Are Laying Off Today

There are eighty men on the job at present, all of whom are taking the day off today to celebrate.

The difficulties of obtaining supplies during war time has worried Mayor Stewart to some extent, but they have all been overcome, and while the time required to complete the road is greater than would have been necessary in normal times, the end is in sight, and the road is of standard construction, and suitable for heavy traffic.

FIRST AID CLASS ORGANIZED

Ladies Meet At Red Cross Rooms Tuesday Afternoon And Have First Lesson

The First Aid Class met Tuesday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms and organized with twenty members. The class will be in charge of Dr. C. S. Edwards, instructing physician, and Mrs. George Nicolai, Red Cross nurse. The first course will consist of fifteen lessons.

All ladies interested in this will please meet in the Red Cross room tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

MR. AND MRS. MILLICAN RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. George Millican returned this morning from Portland. Mrs. Millican attended the Bernhardt concert yesterday afternoon in Portland and is very enthusiastic in her praise of the wonderful prima donna. The Millicans will go to the Warm Spring Agency tomorrow.

TRI-STATE TERMINAL OPENING

Store Has Very Neat Appearance And Carries an Up-to-date Line of Goods

The Tri-State Terminal Company opened their store for business on Monday morning. The store is located in the Prineville Hotel Building where the Deschutes Power Company offices formerly were.

The store has a very neat appearance and carries a good line of groceries and clothing.

Hugh Lister and son Toby are in the city from their ranch at Paulina.



Mr. and Mrs. Eichhorn.

community sing and this has been repeated in practically every large city of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Eichhorn have been pioneers in the "community sing idea" and are among the best-known leaders of public singing in the country. Their appearance at Chautauqua on the fifth day will be one of the joyous events of the week.