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RAILROAD IS HERE!

The Whistle and Bustle of the Work Train and its Big Crew Create Great Interest for Both Old and Young Alike.

A ROUSING CELEBRATION IS BEING ARRANGED FOR VISITORS IN PRINEVILLE ON RAILROAD DAY WILL BE TAKEN TO OCHOCO DAM AND POINTS OF INTEREST ON THE OCHOCO PROJECT, INCLUDING THE ARTESIAN WELL DISTRICT, AND SOME OF THE LARGE STOCK RANCHES IN THIS PROSPEROUS, FAVORED COMMUNITY

A HEARTY INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO EVERYONE TO BE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS CELEBRATION WHICH MEANS SO MUCH TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT IN ALL LINES OF WORK

ALL VISITORS FROM THE COUNTRY WILL BE GIVEN A RIDE ON THE RAILROAD DURING THE DAY

DEFINITE DATE OF "RAILROAD DAY" CELEBRATION TO BE DECIDED SOON

The construction train for the Prineville Railroad, reached the city limits yesterday, and the steel is being laid to the depot site today. The crew expects to finish the track laying not later than three o'clock. The McKay bridge near the city has been finished and is ready for immediate use. It will take several days to ballast the track and other details before the road will be ready for operation. The coaches are ready for delivery and will be sent out at once. Passenger service will start within a very short time. The date of the "Railroad Day" celebration has not been definitely decided, but will be announced next week. Plans are being arranged by E. J. Wilson, who is in Portland, for a big celebration and immediately upon his return they will be made known.

DANCE AT COMMUNITY HALL

In Honor of Harold Charlton Who Has Been Home Two Months On Furlough. A dance will be given at Community Hall at Powell Butte Friday, July 26, in honor of Harold Charlton, who has been home on a two months' furlough. Harold, who has been helping his father harvest, expects to return soon to Fort Stevens. Good music will be provided for the dance and the ladies of Powell Butte will serve a supper at midnight.

DRAFT EVADER ARRESTED

Otis Biddle, Morrow County, Posted As Deserter, In Jail. Otis Biddle of Morrow county, was arrested by Deputy Rowell in this city Tuesday. He was posted as a deserter. Biddle registered in Morrow county but did not appear when called for examination. He is in jail here awaiting instructions from the Morrow county sheriff.

HERMAN WALLACE IMPROVING

Judge Wallace Receives Telegram From Rader. Prineville Tuesday. Judge N. G. Wallace received the following telegram from Rader Prineville Tuesday morning: New York City, July 22 N. G. Wallace, Prineville, Oregon: My ship has just returned from Halifax. We brought Herman with us and he is going to a hospital here. He will write you later, sending address. He is improving rapidly but still quite feeble.

ALL THRESHERS MUST REPORT

Government Has Passed Ruling Requiring Monthly Report of Operators. The U. S. Government has passed a ruling requiring all threshers to report the exact amount of wheat and cereals threshed by them. Each thresher will be supplied with a record book which can be obtained from the County Agent. All reports on the amount of wheat threshed will be summarized by him and sent to Washington, D. C. Threshers are requested to report to him at once on the amount threshed during June.

WORK ON CANYON ROAD STARTS TODAY

T. M. DAVIS, GOVERNMENT GOOD ROADS MAN IS HERE. ROAD WILL INCLUDE 9.7 MILES. This Road Is A Part Of The McKenzie Pass, Eugene, And Mitchell State Highway, Estimate Cost At \$52,500. The construction work on the Ochoco Canyon road started today under the supervision of Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham and T. M. Davis, Government representative from the Good Roads office in Portland. This includes 9.7 miles of road and is a part of the McKenzie Pass, Eugene and Mitchell State Highway. It was first estimated that the work would cost \$30,000 but a later estimate by the government placed the cost at \$52,500. The road is being built through the cooperation of the State and Federal Government and also the county. The county pays \$17,500 and the Government the remainder, \$35,000. A call was made for bids but none were received so the road is being constructed under the "force account" plan. As it is a Forest Service road it will be under control of the government. The engineer in charge wants men, teams, graders and scrapers to start work at once. Notify Forest Supervisor V. V. Harpham if you are interested.

MISS JOHNSON ENTERTAINS

Johnson Home Is Beautifully Decorated With Flags Of Allies. Miss Viola Johnson was hostess at a seven course dinner party at her home Monday evening. The affair was given in honor of Claude Mohr, who left Tuesday morning for Camp Lewis. The rooms were decorated with the flags of the Allies and streamers of red, white and blue were strung from each corner of the table. The menu was also arranged in red, white and blue. After dinner games were enjoyed until a late hour.

FIRST CLASS FILMS COMING

W. J. Pancake, Proprietor Of The Lyric Theater, Returns From Business Trip To Portland. W. J. Pancake, of the Lyric Theater, returned Tuesday from a short business trip to Portland, in the interest of his business. Mr. Pancake is to be congratulated on the excellent pictures he has been showing, and especially the up-to-date services he gives to his patrons. A great many of the pictures shown here are the second run out of Portland. Some of the productions to be shown in the near future at the Lyric are: "The Little Princess"; Jack Pickford in "Tom Sawyer"; Charles Ray in "Sudden Jim"; Bessie Love in "The Sawdust Ring"; Marguerite in "The Seven Swans"; Reid Bennett in "The Mother Instinct"; and Geraldine Ferrar in "The Devil Stone." Guy Empey's "Over the Top" will be shown about the 11th of October.

1918 REGISTRANTS OF JUNE 5 ARE EXAMINED

LOCAL BOARD HOLDS PHYSICAL EXAM FOR 21-YEAR-OLDS. SEVEN ARE PHYSICALLY FIT. This Is Not The Complete List—Others Will Be Announced Next Week. The local examining board held a physical examination for the Class of 1918 registrants, who registered June 5. There were two in the class, so far, who were rejected as physically unfit. The following were accepted and will remain in Class I: Charley Messinger, William Oscar Payne, Charles H. Welch, Frank Hinderman, Arnold Frederick Cosgrove, Hope Dubois, and Reuben Bernard. These men are subject to call at any time. At the present time there are 35 men in Class I of 1917 registrants, who are qualified for military service, have not been called, and 24 in the new re-classification who have not yet been called for physical examination.

PRINEVILLE-MITCHELL LINE

G. M. Cornett Will Start Stage Line Immediately On Arrival of Train. G. M. Cornett, the pioneer stage man of Central Oregon, will start a stage line between Prineville and Mitchell as soon as the Prineville Railway begins operations. This will open up a large territory and will mean an increased amount of business for Prineville. No doubt much of Mitchell trade will be diverted this way. The service will also be greatly appreciated by patrons along the line, especially since the Howard postoffice has been discontinued.

PRINEVILLE GIRL MARRIED

Howard R. Miller of Portland, and Miss Elsie M. Osborn, a former Prineville girl, were married in Portland July 13. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mrs. James Prose, and a sister of Robert Osborn, who is stationed at Vancouver, Washington.

COWS MUST "WORK OR FIGHT"

County Agent Ward Says Order Will Be Enforced This Winter. In commenting on the dairy situation in Central Oregon, County Agent Ward says that the dairy cows must be producers this winter or they will be weeded out. This will be necessary on account of the scarcity of labor and feed. The scarcity of labor is going to force the dairymen to dispose of part of their herds and with no open dairy market a large per cent. will be sent to the block. It is up to the dairymen of this section to know their cows and not send any of their high producing ones to market. Arrangements are being made to bring dairy stock from the localities where feed is short to the alfalfa fields in this section.

BIG IRRIGATION DEAL IN CENTRAL OREGON

NORTH IRRIGATION DIST MAY TAKE OVER C. I. CO. HOLDINGS. 15,000 ACRES NEAR HERE. All of C. O. L. Co.'s Rights in 70,000 Acre Carey Project Are Involved At Value of \$703,000. Directors of North Unit Irrigation District have practically reached an agreement to buy all of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's rights in the 70,000-acre Carey Act Project for \$703,000. Whether the deal will be finally consummated is contingent upon whether the north unit district obtains certificates from the state securities commission of the proposed bond issue. State Engineer Lewis expresses confidence in the plans of the district and believes they will result in much greater development in Central Oregon. North Unit comprises 100,000 acres near Madras, Metolius and Culver. In addition to this there is approximately 40,000 acres on the west side of the Deschutes river near Tumalo, 35,000 acres in the north project and 15,000 acres of private lands near Prineville which should come under this reservoir. Settlers on sold lands of the Central Oregon Irrigation Company's project have heretofore formed an irrigation district for taking over the control and management of irrigation canals. No provision, however, was made for taking over the incomplete portion of the company's system, including unsold lands now reclaimed. Directors of the north unit district who made the deal with the Central Oregon company are: Harry W. Guard, president; H. D. Anderson, secretary; Fred Fisher of Madras, John Henderson of Opal City, Mr. Vibbert of Gateway, and Louis Irving of Gateway. The company was represented by Jesse Stearns and Denton Burdick.

V. V. HARPHAM RETURNS

FROM PORTLAND TUESDAY. V. V. Harpham, Ochoco Forest Supervisor, returned Tuesday from Portland, where he has been on a short business trip. Mr. Harpham made the trip on the Columbia Highway in his car and reports that the road is now open the entire distance.

LARGE CROWDS SWIM AT DAM

Very Popular Place Evenings And Sunday Afternoons—Visitors From All Over County. The lake at the Ochoco dam is becoming a very popular summer resort. Large crowds gather there from all over the county on Sunday afternoons and enjoy a delightful swim in the lake. It is about four miles east of Prineville and the road is lined with auto coming and going during the afternoons. Plans are being made for a bathhouse and dancing pavilion to be erected near the dam.

HUN ARMY POUNDED WHILE THEY RETREAT

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26—Paris: Heavy allied artillery and airplane bombs directed at Fere-en-tardenois are fiercely interfering with movements of enemy troops and material. Fere-en-tardenois is the most important railway center within Soissons Rheims salient and is five miles distant from the battle front. Communiquet said heavy German counter-attack in Dormans region captured Chassins village and wood near Treloup. The French quickly retook both.

L. M. BECHTELL RETURNS FROM CAMP

Is Enthusiastic In Praise Of Treatment Received At University. L. M. Bechtel returned Sunday from Eugene, after completing a four weeks' course in military training at the University of Oregon. The training camp was under the supervision of Colonel John Leader and consisted of all kinds of military drill and trench warfare. Mr. Bechtel is very enthusiastic about the course offered at the University and was delighted with the treatment received while there. At the top of Mr. Bechtel's certificate of graduation from the camp was written, "a good soldier and a first rate bomber." The next camp starts August 3.

FOREST SERVICE DESERVES CREDIT FOR QUICK WORK

A fire discovered last Thursday in the timber on Green mountain was quickly extinguished by Forest Supervisor Harpham and a crew of men gathered from the sawmills and the farms in that vicinity. Workmen from the Prineville Railway also assisted. It was a warm afternoon and a strong wind was blowing and the fire had a good start, but the prompt response and the quick and efficient work of the men soon had the fire under control. The men deserve much credit for saving a lot of valuable timber and feed.

RAIN IS WELCOMED HERE

Great Benefit To Crops and Range—Very Little Hay Damaged. Refreshing rain fell here Tuesday and yesterday, breaking the long dry spell that was beginning to be felt all over Central Oregon. The amount of rain that fell in this vicinity Tuesday was .03 of an inch and yesterday was .11 of an inch. This will greatly benefit the crops and the range grass. There was not much hay on the ground at the time of the heavy rain.

COMPTON SAWMILL BURNS

The Compton Sawmill, which is located near Grizzly mountain, was completely destroyed Sunday afternoon. All of the lumber, which was about 200,000 feet, was also burned. The origin of the fire has not been determined.

RALPH POINDEXTER'S BODY IS FOUND

The body of Ralph Poindexter, who was drowned in Crescent Lake, July 7, was brought to the surface Friday morning, July 19, by a crew of men under the supervision of Tom Murphy. It was found in about ninety feet of water, approximately 50 feet from the place where Vernon Forbes body was found a few days previous, and less than 100 feet from where the boat had been brought to the surface. Funeral services were held over the remains of Mr. Poindexter and Mr. Forbes at the Band Athletic Club building, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock under the auspices of the Elks lodge, Rev. Stewart of the Methodist church, officiating. All stores and places of business in Bend were closed Saturday morning.

ANOTHER MERCHANT MARINE

Charles Henry Welch Enrolls And Will Be Sent To Seattle For Training. Charles Henry Welch has enrolled for the Merchant Marine and will be sent to the Seattle Training Station. There is considerable local interest in what becomes of the young men of this vicinity who respond to their country's call to enroll in the Merchant Marine and help man the new Government owned cargo ships. After about six months' training, they go into the crews of the merchant ships at regular sea pay, which is high, and get into the big sea of the trans-Atlantic service. We are not told exactly what their voyages are, but you may be sure they are helping their country where men are most wanted in getting American supplies to Europe.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND WOMEN WANTED

Government Makes Urgent Call For United States Student Nurse Reserve. The Government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses. The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses and only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service overseas. Every young woman who joins the Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front. The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five. Intelligent, responsive women of good education and sound health are wanted. If you are interested see the chairman of the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense. The enrollment will begin July 29.