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## GETS STATE AID FOR IMPORTANT ROAD

SURVEY ORDERED STARTED ON CROOKED RIVER

### SERVE IMPORTANT TERRITORY

Kind of Road And Exact Location Is Entirely Up To The State Engineers

As a result of several weeks of hard work on the part of a committee consisting of some of the heaviest tax payers in the county, selected and assisted by Judge Wallace, the state highway commission instructed the state highway engineer on Monday, to survey the proposed post road, up Crooked river with a view of making it a state highway.

The importance of this road is far greater than can be realized without investigating the amount of traffic it will care for, and because of these facts the state has seen fit to comply with the requests of the Crook county judge and committee, and will make the survey at once.

This will mean that the \$95,000 which has been voted by the county to expend on a first class road will be matched by an equal amount from the state, and that the choosing of the location, the actual building of the road, and the manner and style in which it is built will be entirely in the hands of the state authorities.

The first 28 miles of this trunk road will serve 9 rural postoffices with mail, will supply mail either directly or indirectly to 414 carrier pouches or drop sacks, and will care for the transportation of 3,500 pounds of mail each day to and from this important territory. To this may be added more than 6,000 pounds of merchandise every day to say nothing of the farm produce, the passenger traffic and other travel that goes to and from this great country south and east of Prineville.

Seventy-five per cent. of the total area of the county will be served by this road, 40 per cent. of its population and 42 per cent. of its taxable property lies where it will be served by the trunk road, which will become a trans state highway.

### STATE FAIR TO BE MORE OF A PRACTICAL NATURE

"All exhibits at the state fair this year will be of a practical nature, and will be designed to give instruction in the increasing and conserving of food and clothing supplies of the state," said A. H. Lea, in commenting on the 57th Annual State Fair which will open in Salem on September 23 and continue for a week.

Lectures and demonstrations will be given on food conservation and production, in all agricultural, horticultural and livestock departments. Present indications are that the livestock show will be as good if not better than last year.

The racing program will be superb, the music the best and the entertainment of a high class order.

### REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Jennie Arnold, Deputy President Conducts Installation Thursday

The following officers were installed last Thursday evening by Mrs. Jennie Arnold, Deputy President of the Rebekah lodge: Mrs. Florence Nichols, Noble Grand; Mrs. Virs Cyrus, Vice Grand; Mrs. E. True Shattuck, Secretary; Mrs. A. Cohrs, Treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Arnold, Warden; Miss Vivian Henkle, Conductor; Mrs. Hendrickson, Chaplain; Mrs. Nancy Long, Inside Guard; Mrs. Anna Russell, R. S. N. G.; Mrs. Julia Young, L. S. N. G.; Miss Ida Cohrs, R. S. V. G.; Mrs. Jennie Welch, L. S. V. G.

The Rebekahs are making preparations for a big harvest ball in the near future.

### POTATO SHORTAGE THIS YEAR

Weather Damaged Crops, Also Much Smaller Acreage Planted

The Northwest, in common with the entire country, faces a potato shortage this year, if the present condition of the growing crop is any indication. Conservation of potatoes will be necessary. The long protracted drouth has damaged the crops and the acreage is smaller than last year.

Estimates give a potato crop in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and California of 47,400,000 bushels as against 69,000,000 a year ago.

### TO HAVE UNIFORM COLOR

Cream Trimmed in White and Green Roof For Railroad Structures

An order issued by the council on Tuesday evening, under which all structures belonging to the railroad, and all warehouses and other buildings erected under permit from the city on the depot grounds are to be painted cream, with white trimmings and a green roof.

The order was issued to insure uniformity in these matters, and some of the buildings will be ready for paint in a short time.

## INTER-STATE FAIR ATTRACTIONS BIG

WILL BE OF HIGH ORDER AND MORE ELABORATE THAN EVER

### RAILROAD TO BRING NEW ONES

Fair Association Has Been Granted The Right to Fill Streets With Concessions

When the Oregon Inter-State Fair opens, less than two months from today, on October 1, to be exact, the largest and most complete aggregation of concessions that has ever been seen in this part of the state will fill the streets and concession spaces at the fair grounds.

Secretary J. B. Shipp has a long list to select from, and will bring in the largest and most modern ones of every kind that is available. In addition to the Ferris wheels, merry-go-rounds and like features, more elaborate attractions will be possible this year because of the railroad transportation.

A special dispensation was issued Tuesday night to the fair association, allowing them the use of the streets for these attractions, the special policing of the city to be paid by the fair association.

Because of the fact that there will be no other fairs in this part of the state this year, and that many of them are being discontinued elsewhere, the display of livestock, and other articles and the attendance is sure to be better this year than ever before.

The date is October 1 to 5 inclusive. Plan now to attend.

### PIONEER MINISTER DIES

Rev. C. P. Bailey, Former Resident of Prineville Victim of Heart Trouble

Rev. C. P. Bailey, pioneer Baptist minister, who has been preaching in Oregon and Washington for 44 years, passed away at his home in The Dalles on the morning of August 3. He had suffered for several months with heart trouble.

Rev. Bailey was well known in Prineville, having lived here for many years previous to going to The Dalles. He was instrumental in the building of the Baptist church here, and always a faithful and tireless worker for the church. His many Prineville friends regret to hear of his death.

Besides his wife he is survived by eight children. One son, M. S. Bailey, lives near Prineville.

### LORAINIE SUE RANDALL DIES

Four-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ill Only Short Time

Lorainie Sue Randall, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Randall, passed away at their home in Prineville, Sunday. The child was ill just a few days with appendicitis, which resulted in her death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Monday morning, Rev. J. H. Gervin conducting the services. Interment was in the Prineville cemetery.

### DEATH OF J. B. UPTON

James B. Upton, pioneer Oregon lawyer and father of Jay H. Upton of Prineville, passed away at his home in Portland, August 3.

### F. F. NASH TO LEAVE SOON

Expects to Be Called For Overseas Duty in Y. M. C. A. War Work

It is reported that Frank Nash, formerly connected with the Crook County Journal, will be called for overseas duty soon. Mr. Nash enlisted some time ago, for work in the Y. M. C. A. and has been attending a conference of Y. M. C. A. workers at Seabeck, Washington. During his stay in Prineville Mr. Nash was active in church work.

### JACK PICKFORD IN TOM SAWYER

Boys of all ages, from ten to ninety, will welcome the advent of Tom Sawyer, the immortal boy hero of Mark Twain, at the Lyric theater on Friday and Saturday. No less a star than clever Jack Pickford, brother of the famous Mary Pickford, will take the part. Mr. Pickford has long been an admirer of Mark Twain's, and especially of "Tom Sawyer." He has not forgotten what it was to steal jam or raid the doughnut jar, and better than any other young actor has succeeded in bringing to the screen the very incarnation of American boyhood.

### DR. M. C. SULT ON FURLOUGH

Dr. Michael C. Sult, who left Prineville about three months ago, to enter the service, arrived in the city last Thursday on a short furlough and is visiting friends here. Dr. Sult is stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

## STANDARD OIL CO. TO BUILD STATION HERE

WILL ERECT THREE TANKS OF TWO-CAR CAPACITY EACH

### TO COMMENCE WORK AT ONCE

Permit Granted For Construction of Tanks and Buildings Near The Depot Grounds

The Standard Oil Company will start construction on a tank station in North Prineville during the next few days. The station will include a warehouse and other buildings, three large tanks, each with a capacity of two carloads, and such other equipment as will be necessary to care for the large trade supplied by this concern in this part of the state.

The large tanks will be for storage of gasoline, distillate and kerosene, and will be filled directly from the company's tank cars.

C. H. Benson, who secured the location for the plant from the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., which is near that of the mill and creosote plant belonging to the Ochoco Irrigation District, stated Tuesday that everything is in readiness for the erection of the buildings and tanks for the company, and that the station would be ready for operation in a few weeks.

A permit was granted by the council Tuesday evening for the construction of the station, and there are no other arrangements to be made in this connection.

As the Union Oil Company already has a location and such arrangements it seems that the wants of the territory will be cared for in this important line.

### PETITION FILED FOR SHERIFF

The petition of John Combs for sheriff that has recently been circulated, has been filed and contains more than two hundred names. This is more than the required amount.

### ALLIES START BIG DOUBLE DRIVE ON PICARDY AND VESLE

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### PAYNE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Edgar Payne, While Swimming Sunday, Sinks in Deep Water—Is Rescued With Difficulty

Edgar Payne, a young man employed at the Ledford ranch, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday afternoon at the Ochoco dam. When about fifty feet from shore he suddenly sank without making a noise and was not noticed by the other swimmers. Oscar Hyde and Ross Robinson, who were in a car up on the hill near by, saw him go down and gave the alarm. After he had gone down three times, Major Henry Smith, after diving twice, located him and brought him to the surface and he was assisted in bringing him to shore by several men including Ted Carlson, Edgar Stewart, Harold Macker, and Jap Ireland. He was resuscitated by artificial respiration and was then brought to the city for medical assistance. He is improving rapidly, but is still suffering from the effects of his experience.

### SIX SOLDIERS GUESTS HERE DURING PAST WEEK

Prineville has been host to six soldiers during the past week. Major Henry Smith of Camp Lewis, has been visiting relatives here, Sgt. Hobart Belknap of Camp Lewis, spent the week end with his parents; Syl-

## ANOTHER WAREHOUSE TO BE ERECTED HERE

PERMIT GRANTED FOR ERECTION OF GENERAL WAREHOUSE

### DEFINITE ANNOUNCEMENT SOON

Side Track Is To Be Provided For The Building Of This Big Concern

A permit was granted to the North-grain & Warehouse Company on Tuesday evening for the erection of a warehouse near the railway terminal in North Prineville by the city council.

While the plan is not yet announced by Mr. Van Tassel, manager for the concern for this district, he says that the warehouse will no doubt be erected at an early date, and that a large amount of feed, corn, cotton seed cake and other kinds of supplies will be shipped in for sale to local stock men.

In the order granting permission for the erection of the warehouse, provision was made for extending the trackage for the new concern.

### ROUND-UP TO BENEFIT THE RED CROSS THIS YEAR

Pendleton will stage her ninth annual Round-Up this year for the benefit of the Red Cross. The date will be September 19, 20, 21.

Although many of the famous cowboys and buckaroos are now bulldozing the Hun somewhere in France, there will be plenty of competition for the prizes and trophies. There will be a military and patriotic touch added in keeping with the wartime spirit.

No person ever received a salary from the Round-Up and the money has always been used for civic improvements, but this year the directors have decided to give away to war enterprises and have made their plans accordingly.

### WILL STOCK WOOD AND COAL

Ochoco Warehouse Has First Car of Block Wood From Mills More to Come

The Ochoco Warehouse Company has the first carload of wood to be brought to this city in block form. It is being delivered to purchasers at \$7.25, when sales are made direct from the car and it is dry. A supply of several cars of wood will be stocked by this concern and some coal as well.

### CROWD CLIMBS BROKEN TOP

Miss Mildred Fennimore Entertains At Home of Her Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Arnold

Miss Mildred Fennimore of Portland, who is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arnold, near Powell Butte, entertained several friends at a house party last week end. The party motored to the foot of the Sisters Saturday evening and early Sunday morning ascended Broken Top. Those who made the climb were: Mildred Fennimore, Mr. and Mrs. Bussett, Ross and Fay Bussett, Mr. and Mrs. French, Fred McCaffery, Jack Myers and Edith McMurray.

### SOLDIERS' CHANCES

An official bulletin, just issued by our government, states that the individual soldier's chances are as follows, based on mortality statistics of the allied armies:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying. Only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training.

This official information will be a great comfort to anxious parents.

### FRED S. STANCLIFF WOUNDED

Son of Louis Stancliff and Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Riggs

Fred S. Stancliff, who was listed today with the severely wounded, is a son of Louis Stancliff and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Riggs. His home is in Seattle, but he has visited in Prineville several times.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON

A commercial club luncheon will be held at the Prineville Hotel tomorrow at 12 o'clock. R. L. Schee, secretary of the commercial club, who is home on furlough from Camp Lewis, will preside.

### WALTER MOORE LEAVES FOR TRAINING CAMP AT EUGENE

Walter Moore, who has been employed with the Ochoco Irrigation District, left last Thursday for Eugene, where he will take the Officers' Training Course at the University. Mr. Moore's home is in Eugene.

## STOCKYARDS TO BE ERECTED AT ONCE

CITY WILL BUILD LOADING PENS FOR EARLY USE

### MANY STOCK SHIPMENTS SOON

Feeding Pens And Other Accommodations To Be Provided By Private Interests

'Stockyards on the grounds provided for them, north of the city, will be under construction in a few days, and will be ready for several large shipments of cattle and sheep within the next few weeks at the most.

The erection of the yards will be under the supervision of Councilman J. B. Shipp, who has already secured much of the lumber that will be required.

They will be located on the south side of the track, which is being extended for that purpose, and adjoining will be feeding pens for the accommodation of those who come from a distance.

These pens will no doubt be erected by private interests or an association of stock men themselves. At any rate, they will be under control of the city, so that all will be treated alike, and no unfair usage or unreasonable prices be possible.

Many cars of cattle are now being gathered and will be shipped as soon as accommodations are provided, while one sale of 15 cars of sheep has been made by J. N. Williamson for Prineville delivery at an early date.

### MAJOR SMITH ON FURLOUGH

Major Henry C. Smith was home on a furlough for a few days this week, visiting at the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sam Smith. He returned to Camp Lewis Tuesday evening.

Major Smith has been stationed at Camp Lewis several months and is with the 166th Depot Brigade. He has just recently received his promotion to major.

### ADVANCES REPORTED ON ALL FRONTS—GERMANS UNABLE TO STEM ALLIED ADVANCE

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### STUDENTS' NURSE RESERVE

Crook County's Quota Is Five—Three Have Already Applied for Entrance

The quota for Crook County in the Students' Nurse Reserve is five. The following young ladies have applied for enlistment: Wilma Roberts, Serpenta Johnson, and Mae Barney. Miss Clara Short of Paulina has written for information.

The recruiting office is at the Crook County Abstract office, with Mrs. Claudia Wagoner in charge, and the time is up the 11th of August. Phone Mrs. H. P. Belknap if you are interested.

### "BETTER BABIES" MEETING

Physician Will Measure Babies at the Annex Rooms Saturday Afternoon

Children between the ages of 3 months and six years will be examined by a physician at the Ladies' Annex rooms Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. No charges will be made. "This is done at the request of the government.