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\$85,000 ELECTION SET FOR SEPTEMBER

AMOUNT WILL INSURE EARLY SERVICE ON ROAD

\$85,000 ALREADY CONTRACTED

Remaining Amount Will Buy Some Equipment And Fit The Track For Traffic

Prineville will vote on the proposed bond issue for the completion of its railroad on September 23, which is Monday. The amount asked is \$85,000, and estimates show that the outstanding bills can all be paid, the certificates that have been issued replaced with bonds, and enough left to fit the track so that service can be established in addition to buying some equipment.

The total outstanding obligations are about \$35,000, which includes the cost of a passenger coach of light construction, and some other material.

Service can be established at an early date with the above named bond issue the council thinks and no doubt can be started within 30 days.

CHINA PHEASANTS AT POWELL BUTTE

Government Sends Out Birds From Corvallis—Liberated on Farms

The Government has sent out from Corvallis several crates of China Pheasants to be liberated on the farms in that section.

Wm. Wilson has 32 birds on his farm. He says that they are very tame and can be fed near the house.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS ON STRAHORN ROAD

MUNICIPAL LINE IS ALREADY IN USE

DESCRIBES PRINEVILLE ROAD

Klamath Falls Paper Gets Interesting Interview From Great Railroad Builder In Regard To Prineville and Vicinity

Robert E. Strahorn is again here after a thirty day absence at his Spokane home, and has been out most of the past week on the line of our new railroad which he is building as the first unit of his Oregon-California and Eastern system.

He came overland via Bend, being met at Prineville by his chief engineer, N. H. Bogue, who brought him to Klamath Falls.

Being greatly interested in all such developments, he stopped at Prineville for several days to inspect the new irrigation system being constructed there on the district irrigation plan.

He says it is one of the finest pieces of work in the state, the canals to cover about 25,000 acres, are all completed, considerable portions of them being cement lined and heavy embankments of massive hand placed rock.

The great dam is 15 feet high, which is to impound the waters of the Ochoco is so far along that its completion is assured by next March.

The lands under the system will be practically all under cultivation next season, a most remarkable accomplishment, and he looks for great prosperity for Prineville as a result. The system will cost one million dollars and the water rights \$43 per acre, with very reasonable annual maintenance charges.

He also looked over the new 18 mile railroad project being put in by the city of Prineville to connect it with the Hill and Harman lines near Redmond.

The city started out to build the line with an issue of \$100,000 of bonds besides considerable donations, free right of way, etc. It has since voted a second like amount and is about to vote still another \$50,000, all of which is spent without purchasing any rails or equipment, although there are no such construction difficulties as are encountered on our Klamath Falls line. The rails are leased from the connecting lines and some other provision is to be made work yet remains to be done the present expectation is to celebrate the opening of the line within the next 60 days.

Mr. Strahorn says that even with all the disappointments in the way of increased cost, etc., the enterprise will be amply justified by its wonderful benefit to the city and tributary country, and that the big irrigation enterprise could not have been financed without it. This alone is worth the total cost of the railroad, but even greater developments would follow its extension about 20 miles toward the John Day country, which is contemplated. —Evening Herald, Klamath Falls.

YELLOW CAR COMING FOR THE 4TH LOAN

AMERICAN BOY FROM FRANCE BATTLEFIELDS TO SPEAK

TO BE HERE SEPTEMBER 19

Meeting Will Be Held At 8 P. M. In Interests of The Fourth Liberty Loan Drive

The big yellow automobile which has been in Prineville on previous occasions in the interest of various patriotic causes will again appear on September 19, with a party who are touring this part of the state in the interests of the fourth Liberty Loan.

The car will contain a return American soldier from France, Judge John H. Stevenson of Portland and Mark Woodruff, representing the press, and will be piloted by a soldier from Vancouver.

The party will arrive in Prineville in time for a meeting to be held at 8 in the evening, and the exact details for the meeting will be announced later.

SHORTEST TERM OF COURT ON RECORD

Circuit Court closed the shortest term on record in Crook county yesterday evening.

The grand jury was in session only one day, and found only one indictment. Edward Street was charged with the larceny of a steer belonging to Chas. Lambert.

Street's trial was set for October 2. Two civil cases were tried. Mrs. Hinkle brought suit against Frankie Smead. She was awarded \$170 by the jury.

D. W. Grimes sued D. R. Welch for the collection of a promissory note in the sum of \$175. A verdict was found for the plaintiff.

ANDERSON FAMILY REUNION

Mother And Six Daughters Meet In Prineville Saturday at Byrd Home

Mrs. Anderson and six daughters met in Prineville Saturday for a family reunion. The daughters present at the reunion were: Mrs. Lulu Ruthertford of Ontario, Mrs. Frankie Clark of Burns, Mrs. Stella Rannels of Paulina, Mrs. Bessie Hinton, Mrs. Janie Baber, and Mrs. Josie Byrd of Prineville. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Byrd. Mrs. Etta Stevenson, of Ontario, another daughter, was the only one not present.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

Large Consignment Is Sent To Headquarters Tuesday—Material Is Nearly Exhausted

The following shipment was made by the Prineville Red Cross Chapter, Tuesday: 242 bed jackets, 110 pairs of socks, 29 sweaters, 63 wash cloths, 30 comfort kits, 20 property bags, 5,000 gun wipers for camp service. This shipment applies on the furlough which was taken during the summer. The material on hand has been nearly all used.

CROOK COUNTY HIGH OPENS

Enrollment Not As Large As Last Year—More Expected In This Week

Crook County High opened last Monday with lots of enthusiasm and prospects for another very successful year. The enrollment was slightly under what it was at the beginning of last year, but more are expected in this week. Several have written and said they could not come in until after harvest was over.

Professor Evans says that the faculty is made up of a fine corps of teachers this year. Military training starts next week, and the band will also be reorganized. Tomorrow morning Rev. Van Nuys will address the assembly.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Women of Prineville To Assist In The Fourth Liberty Loan Drive

The following women have been appointed by Miss Sullivan, who is chairman for Prineville, to assist in the drive here: Mesdames G. P. Reams, J. B. Shipp, J. H. Upton, C. W. Elkins, W. I. Dishman, O. C. Hyde, M. E. Brink, B. E. Nevel, Misses Lotie Grain, Pearl Russell, Dessel Johnson, and Dolly Hodges.

A meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. P. Belknap immediately after the Mothers' parade, September 21.

HOME MILLINERY OPENS

Mrs. Anna Estes Will Make Hats and Reconstruct and Retrim Old Ones

Mrs. Anna Estes has just returned from Portland where she has spent the summer working in the Wonder Millinery, and has opened her millinery store. She will make hats to order and also reconstruct and retrim your old hats so that they will look like new. Mrs. Estes has had years of experience in this work and is up to date on all the new styles.

CLARK EXPECTS CROOK TO LEAD THE DRIVE

STATE SPEAKER ADDRESSED AUDIENCE ON MONDAY

OREGON FIRST AGAIN HE SAYS

State Has Set An Example That Will Not Be Surpassed In The Entire Nation

A. G. Clark, speaker of the Fourth Liberty Loan Drive, was in the city Monday afternoon, and addressed an audience of committeemen from the outlying precincts in the circuit court room.

He looks to this county he says for very early returns and believes that there will be no trouble in securing the Oregon First honor again in this drive.



The state has set an example that has been noted throughout the nation he says, and will no doubt keep its stride in the coming drive to put the Hun where he belongs.

The fact that many people who never were able to save any funds now possess Liberty Bonds and war stamps was commented on by him as one of the results of the war.

W. E. DURAND IS KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

W. E. Durand of Redmond was instantly killed last Thursday when his automobile went over Brewery Grade just east of The Dalles. Mr. Durand was returning from the Officers' Training Camp at Eugene, and left The Dalles about 8 o'clock in the morning. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a large boulder which had rolled into the road and was probably not seen by him until too late, or possibly in turning to avoid the rock the car might have skidded. Some men near by heard the car rolling down the hill and hastened to his assistance, but he expired in just a short time. Mr. Durand was thrown from the car and hit on a sharp rock, causing the skull to be crushed.

The remains were brought to Redmond where services were held Saturday morning and returned to The Dalles Sunday for interment in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Durand had lived in Redmond about six years and was assistant cashier of the Redmond Bank of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Francis Williams of Prineville, and a son, Wm., Jr., two years old, and baby daughter, Mary Francis, five weeks old. The many Prineville friends of Mrs. Durand sympathize deeply with her.

PREMIUM LISTS OUT

Inter-State Fair Opens In Prineville October 1 For Five Days

Premium lists for the Oregon Inter-State Fair to be held in Prineville commencing October 1 for a five days' show, have been issued and copies may be had by applying to Secretary Shipp.

OVER 500 MEN WILL BE REGISTERED IN COUNTY

MOST OF PRINEVILLE BUSINESS MEN ARE INCLUDED

REGISTRATION STARTED EARLY

Everyone between 18 and 45 Is Included—Ignorance Is No Excuse For Failure

Promptly at seven this morning, registration of men between the ages of 18 and 45 was started in Crook County. Before the boards have finished their task today, more than 500 men will be enrolled in the county, for the cause of liberty.

The list will include almost every business man in Prineville, excepting perhaps, not more than half a dozen, and many owners of large stock ranches and farms in the county.

Everyone who has passed his 18th birthday and has not reached his 46th will be expected to register and ignorance of the rules is no excuse. The burden of keeping informed rests upon the individual.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION AT REDMOND LAST SATURDAY

The Y. W. C. A. convention held at Redmond last Saturday was addressed by Mrs. W. F. Ogburn, formerly of Reed College but now of the University of Washington.

Mrs. Ogburn explained the work that is being done by the Y. W. C. A. both in domestic and foreign service. This organization is doing for the women what the Y. M. C. A. is doing for the men. They look after the housing, entertainment and morals and hygiene. This work was taken up at the request of the government as the Y. W. C. A. was considered the only organization in the United States sufficiently well organized to take charge of this important work.

Representatives were present from Harney, Deschutes, Jefferson, and Crook counties. Mrs. Francis Clark of Harney county, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Arnold, and Mrs. Morse of Powell Butte, two from Madras, three from Bend, none from Redmond, and the following ladies from Prineville: Mesdames J. H. Wigle, Ada B. Milligan, R. W. Douglas, Gus Reinke, W. S. Ayres, G. P. Reams, B. E. Nevel, R. W. Rea, H. W. Howard, Norris Morgan, and George Nicolai.

It is thought that if the ladies had known what an important message Mrs. Ogburn had for them there would have been a larger attendance.

BREWSTER HAS CLOSE CALL IN FRANCE BATTLE

England Is In The War To End German Autocracy, France For Freedom, America For Souverains

Following are extracts from letters written by Casey Brewster to Prineville friends:

"August 1, 1918.—There is a hot time on here now. After the Germans got tired of running they held, and brought in reinforcements and it is now a grand battle. Every day we watch our men go a little farther. It is like a big football game, we charge, are thrown back, reform and charge again, and gain a little each time.

"This is war in reality, men going through a perfect hailstorm of shells and machine gun fire. Of course men drop, that is one of the necessities of war, yet they keep on going.

"I was very fortunate this time in having a well placed post close up and where I can watch the whole battle. Did I tell you I had seen Cantrell? He had run across Dobrey and several other Prineville boys.

"Had a close call yesterday, got one on the dome but it only made a scratch. The Bosch picked the hardest part of my anatomy. I had it dressed and got a dose of anti-lock-jaw shot into me and the same nearly killed me. The shell was a lot easier than the cure. Can get a wound stripe from it if I care to as my medical ticket reads injured in battle. But I need a wound stripe for my

PORTLAND BAND TO FURNISH MUSIC

ALL MEN IN UNIFORM TO BE ADMITTED FREE EVERYWHERE

WEDNESDAY IS SCHOOL DAY

Children To Be Admitted Free That Day—Daylight Fireworks Promise Many Surprises

A Portland band, under the leadership of Jack Smith, who is well known here, will furnish music for the Oregon Inter-State Fair, which opens here on October 1 for five days.

The band has been in training and has made regular appearances in Portland for months, and is the Standifer band for the ship yards.

All men in uniform will be admitted to the fair free, and to all attractions, their uniform being their ticket.

Many Indians will be in attendance, and will appear every day in relay and other races, and will, of course, add color to the sports.

Wednesday will be school day, and all children will be admitted free. One of the strong features of the program this year will be the daylight fireworks.

tummy where they shot the medicine. "An ammunition dump, (an old German one) has just blown up with an awful roar. Tell Oscar Hyde we don't have trenches now, after I got one on the bean yesterday we all got busy and built us a hole to climb into.

"Am going to relieve one of the boys now, so good-bye."

"August 15.—Guess the drive is over for now, but it will start in about two weeks. We should get in two more before winter and have the Hun nearly home.

"Yes, I viewed that stunt with glasses. I should imagine the women were about 8 miles back and about 6 miles from the front line. That was so long ago I had nearly forgotten it. We heard from the front yesterday and a sergeant from F. R. S. was killed and a corporal had his arm torn off. The corporal was a swell boy, a graduate of Wisconsin U. and a good friend of mine.

"I am O. K. now and feeling fine, asked for my furlough but waited too long and cannot have it now. Guess we will go back to the front tomorrow. I am satisfied, as a week has me all fed up on this back line stuff. I don't like it and begin to want a little music again.

"Have you heard from Dobrey lately? Was he with the Marines at Belleau? Guess there is no harm in naming it as the American papers did it often enough.

"Do you remember the trouble we had with Alabama in the states? That bunch are fighting fools over here. They can lick a dozen Hun regiments.

"I am getting to know this place nearly as well as Prineville. Spent January and February here, then was here a week in June and now here another week.

"It is a series of huge schools, for every branch in the service. Wednesday was field day for the students and they had some great boxing bouts. One certainly sees the pick of the American boys here and they are a wonderfully good looking bunch.

"There is no chance of my staying over here nor any chance for a French girl. My first thought will be to get home.

"It is extremely hot here and I think I will take a swim in a canal below here this p. m."

"August 7.—Sometime since I have written but I have had no time at all, have been too busy chasing Fritz. It has rained all the time and that has made it harder.

"I believe I told you I got cracked on the head. Well, a couple of days after that I had the big experience.

(To be continued)

REV. FERTIG GOES TO IDAHO

Prineville Methodist Church To Be Supplied Later

Rev. T. H. Fertig, who has been pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, has been appointed to take up the work at St. John, Idaho. E. T. Reid will be transferred to Shewelah, Washington, while E. C. Newham was returned to Pine Grove near Hood River.

The Hood River charge will be filled by J. D. Lewellen, who was pastor here at one time.

W. C. Stewart was returned to Bend and T. J. Hazelton has the Redmond work. Prineville will be supplied later.

HEAVY RAIN IN CROOK COUNTY

Long Dry Spell Broken Sunday—A Little Hay Down in Powell Butte Section

Heavy rainfall visited most parts of Crook county Sunday and Monday. In Prineville the precipitation was 25 of an inch but in outlying districts the rainfall was much heavier. There is considerable hay down in the Powell Butte section but it is thought that the damage to it will be very small.

CROOK CO. SCHOOLS OPENED LAST MONDAY

OUTSIDE DISTRICTS HAVE EXCELLENT TEACHERS

DIST. NO. 1 STARTS WITH 180

More Are Expected To Be Enrolled During This Week—New Teachers Are Normal Graduates

Most all the Crook County schools opened Monday morning with a large enrollment. Districts No. 5, 12, 24, 29 and 35 are the only ones in the county without teachers and they will be secured at once. Excellent teachers have been secured and a very successful year is anticipated.

District No. 1 opened with an enrollment of 180, which is smaller than that of last year, but it is expected that more will be enrolled this week. All of the new teachers in this District are Normal graduates.

Following is a list of the teachers and their Districts: No. 1, Principal, S. W. Babcock, 1st Grade, Miss Leola Estes; 2nd Grade, Miss Edith M. Bailey; 3rd Grade, Miss Gertrude McCarthy; 4th Grade, Miss Gertrude Heffley; 5th Grade, Miss Margaret Nelson; 6th Grade, Miss Helen Halverson; 7th Grade, Miss Edna Morse.

WILLARD WIRTZ FIRST PROSECUTOR TO REPORT

Salem, Ore., Sept. 5.—Willard Wirtz, of Crook County, is the first Oregon district attorney to submit his annual report to the Secretary of State Olcott for the year ending September 3. The report on work handled by his office for the year shows eight criminal cases, one quasi-criminal case and seven civil cases. This does not include divorces, prosecutions in justice courts, appearances in preliminary hearings before magistrates of the county, details of grand jury investigations, investigations resulting in not true bills, work of the Juvenile Court, work in the county commissioner's court or subjects in which the advice of the district attorney was sought by county officials.

DR. REITER HERE TODAY

Party of Motorists Visit Friends Here On Way Home From South

Dr. A. J. Reiter, prominent physician of The Dalles, his two daughters, the Misses Reiter, Miss Bottemiller, head nurse at The Dalles hospital, and Burdette Leas, composed a party of motorists who spent last night in Prineville. Dr. Reiter and party were returning from Southern Oregon and stopped in Prineville to visit friends. They left for The Dalles this morning.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The church of the Open Mind—The Warm Heart—The Aspiring Soul—Sunday, Sept. 15. Morning subject, "Christianity For Today." "Ye are not your own."—1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Evening theme, "The Supreme Choice of Life." "Yield yourselves unto God."—Romans 6:13. These messages are for these stirring times, you need them. Come and hear them. Morning at 11 evening at 7:30. Church school at 10. Newcomers especially invited. All others know they are welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rally Day exercises will be presented in the Bible school at 10 a. m. It is expected that every class will be fully ready to begin the winter's work and give a welcome to returning friends and strangers. Theme of the morning service of worship following at 11 "What Has the Church to Offer?" The cooperation of the Sabbath school missionary, Rev. B. F. Harper in our country work this month enables us to hold an evening service Sunday at 7:30. It will open with a song service, using several appropriate national hymns and songs. Sermon: "The Nation That Sings."

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be services at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening. The Bible school under the new military regulations will begin promptly at ten o'clock and all those who have been absent from Prineville during the summer and have now returned are cordially invited to be in their places next Sunday. We have been waiting impatiently for your return, so please don't neglect us. Morning preaching at eleven. Evening services at seven-forty-five. The purpose of the Church of Christ in the world is to minister to the needs of men, women and the children. The Christian church at Prineville purposes to fill its place to the full without stint or measure. You need the church and the church wants you, Come.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet in the church building at six forty-five for reorganization and election of officers. All members requested to be present on time.



THE YELLOW DEMON