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## CROOK COUNTY BOY WRITES

HAS RELATIVES AT POST IN THIS COUNTY

HAS SEEN SERVICE SINCE 1915

Brummer Saw Service In The Dardanelles In April, 1915 And Writes Of Experience

Editor Crook County Journal: As I formerly lived in your city I thought you would like to get something of this sort and as I have been "over there" I thought I would write a few lines for your paper.

I will try to tell just as it happened at the beginning of the war. I was in England and nothing would content until I enlisted. I was sent to Cork Island for training, remaining there for about two weeks. I was sent to Aldershot, England for divisional training, and the instruction we received there benefitted us more than any other which we received. The brigade I belonged to was under the command of Brigadier General Nichols and the division was commanded by Sir Ian B. Maun. After three months there was a call for volunteer regiments to open the Dardanel Peninsula and my regiment volunteered to a man.

We were sent to Davenport, England, and from there were loaded on a transport and were on our way to that hell at Suvlar Bay, just below Cape Hellas. The transport arrived off Lemnos, Greece, on the 17th of April, 1915, and we were told there that we were in for an awful time. So we were ordered to be ready at a moments notice to leave the transport. On the 19th of April, 1915, as we were sailing up the straits of the Dardanelles, our ship was fired on by a battery of Turkish artillery. But did no more damage than scare us almost to death. At 12:35 on the same day we were ordered to the boats and before we were half way to land, the Turks opened up in dead earnest. The shrapnel fell around us like hail stones and about half our regiment never reached the shore. The water was full of barbed wire entanglements and some of the boats being upturned in the water, the fellows were obliged to swim, with rifle and pack, that weighs about 65 pounds. You can imagine what it was like.

On reaching the shore we deployed and went forward on the run to the shelter of that famous hill, called Acha Baba, on the top of which the Turks had their batteries. After arriving safely at the bottom of the hill, a roll was called, and out of 3200 men, only 247 answered, as their name was called. It was enough to make anyone heart sick to see those fine healthy men go down never to rise again. Men you had been with three or four months, had their arms, legs and perhaps their eyes put out by those pieces of shrapnel from the Turkish batteries. I distinctly remember one poor fellow who had been hit eighteen times in the right side of his body. I bound up his wounds the best I knew how and sent him to the rear to be fixed up by the doctor. I have seen as many as twenty stretchers lined up in front of the hospital tent, waiting for their turn for Sir Saw Bones, as we called him over there. You know that everybody has to wait his turn in a place like that.

I remember the first night after the fight I thought I would look in the looking glass I carried in my pocket, and my face was as black as any negro that ever came from Africa. One of my best friends who was a corporal in the same company I was, seemed to go absolutely crazy when he came under fire. He was running up the beach singing "you made me love you" at the top of his voice. Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Granville Clifton and Mrs. Lake M. Bechtell, and two sons, Adrian Crooks of Portland and Warren Crooks of this city.

Funeral services were held from the residence Monday afternoon and were under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

WELL KNOWN SALESMAN IS VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

L. A. Farley died Sunday at Camp Pike, Arkansas of Spanish Influenza and pneumonia. He left Portland September 24 and had been in the Infantry Officers' Training School.

Prior to enlisting Mr. Farley was a salesman for the Honeyman Hardware Co., with headquarters at The Dalles. He made regular trips to Prineville, where he had many friends who will regret to hear of his death.

SELECTED MEN ARE GIVEN SEND-OFF THIS MORNING

The boys who left this morning for training camps were given a rousing send-off by citizens who gathered at the Prineville hotel to tell them goodbye. A lunch was given to each of the boys. A similar affair will take place in the morning. Be at the Hotel at 5:30 and help the community singers with patriotic songs.

CHAM-THRONSON Henry Cram and Mrs. Dora Thronson were married at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

## ACCIDENT SUNDAY NEAR POWELL BUTTE

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM VERY SERIOUS INJURY

OCCUPANTS DROP 20 FEET

Mrs. R. N. Doty And Children And Mr. And Mrs. A. J. Stanford And Redmond Are In Car At Time

A Ford car driven by Mrs. R. N. Doty of Redmond, plunged off the bridge at the old river bed near Powell Butte Station Sunday morning. A party consisted of Mrs. Doty and two children and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stanford and two children had started on a picnic and just as they were going down the grade west of the bridge, the steering gear caught and Mrs. Doty was unable to stop the car. It went through the railing and fell to the rocks twenty feet below. The car seemed to hang on the edge of the bridge for an instant and spilled the occupants out, with the exception of Mrs. Doty. As the car fell it missed hitting them by a short distance. Mrs. Doty was held in the car by the steering gear and received a few cuts and bruises. All of the occupants were bruised and cut but none seriously.

The injured people were returned to Redmond by the people who were attending Sunday school at Community Hall. The last report was that they were all recovering rapidly.

SOMEbody'S DOLLAR WILL DO IT

I Wonder If It Will Be Yours?

I will tell you what will happen some night this winter in France. Some night when it's cold and dark. There will be a rustling through the front line trench, where our boys stand guard. And a heavily laden Secretary will make his way along. In his hands will be great steaming pots. In his pockets chocolate and cigarettes.

From one man to another he will go, passing a cup full of hot coffee to hands that tremble with the cold; bringing the comfort of a bit of sweet and a smoke.

Men will hail him cheerily, slapping him on the back and when he has gone things will be a little easier in that trench because he has passed that way.

How much will it cost to make that trip—do you suppose? Counting the pittance that the secretary is paid, and the cost of the chocolate and the cigarettes and all?

Five dollars? Twenty-five dollars? I do not know.

But whether it is five dollars or twenty-five, I'd like to think that it is my five or twenty-five—wouldn't you? That some night when it is cold and lonesome, my money and yours will send a secretary out on that front line trench. Let's make up our minds that we are going to pay for a score of those trips. A score of the nights this winter shall be our nights.

Nights when the boys greet joyously the chocolate and cigarettes that our money provided; and are happier because our representative has passed.

DEATH OF J. H. CROOKS

Early Pioneer Passes Away At His Home In Prineville After A Lingering Illness

Joseph H. Crooks passed away at his home Saturday, October 19. Mr. Crooks was one of the early settlers in Crook county, having come to Prineville in 1872. He engaged in the stock business for many years here. Mr. Crooks was married to America Warren in 1873.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Robert Simpson, Mrs. Granville Clifton and Mrs. Lake M. Bechtell, and two sons, Adrian Crooks of Portland and Warren Crooks of this city.

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HOELSCHER ILL OF INFLUENZA

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IRRIGATION MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY

A joint meeting of the directors of the Central Oregon Irrigation district and the North Utah Irrigation District was held at Redmond yesterday afternoon, at which time the interests of the two districts in the Central Oregon Irrigation Company were discussed. Nothing has been made public regarding the meeting.

J. H. Lewis, state engineer, of Salem, and Claude McCulloch, of Portland, one of the attorneys for the Central Oregon Irrigation District, were in attendance.

BRIDGE PARTY MONDAY

Mrs. M. R. Biggs entertained Monday afternoon with three tables of bridge. Mrs. Frank Foster received the high score.

## The Pinch Hitter



It was tightening of the American belt that made this hit possible. The game is won if we keep it up.

### NEW POINDEXTER DIES IN SAN DIEGO FRIDAY

Word has been received that Newt Poindexter passed away in San Diego, California, Friday. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Poindexter, left immediately when they heard of his serious illness but did not arrive before his death. The remains will be brought to Prineville for interment.

### S. N. MORRIS MUST SERVE TERM IN PENITENTIARY

District Attorney Willard H. Wirtz has been informed by the attorney general that the Morris case was affirmed on Tuesday. S. N. Morris was tried in this county last March for horse stealing and convicted. He took an appeal to the supreme court at once, but must now begin to serve the term of from one to ten years in the penitentiary imposed by Judge Duffy.

### DEATH OF ISAAC WILSON

Pioneer Passes Away At Bend October 17—Well Known Here

Isaac Wilson, an old pioneer of Oregon, died of heart failure while at work in the mills at Bend on Oct. 17. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1846, being then an infant six months old. Since that time he has lived continually in Oregon. He first came to Eastern Oregon many years ago, but filed on a homestead near Fife in 1915.

Mr. Wilson is survived by two brothers and two sisters, James Wilson of Portland, John Wilson of Harrisburg, Mrs. Alma Sears of Albany, and Mrs. T. M. Balfour of The Dalles. He had many friends in the Valley as well as Eastern Oregon, who were saddened to hear of his sudden departure. Interment was in the Bend cemetery on October 19, 1918.

### COME TO HALLOWEEN PARTY

The committee from the Women's Council of Defense for the entertainment of children is arranging for a Halloween parade. All the children in town are invited and all grownups are welcome to come and join in the fun. The parade will start at 7 o'clock and will form at the Commercial Club. Everybody come dressed as ghosts, witches, hob-goblins, etc.

### RED CROSS SENDS LINEN

The Prineville Red Cross Chapter sent the following articles in the recent linen shipment: 149 bath towels, 60 sheets, 175 handkerchiefs, 15 napkins, 150 hand towels.

### R. M. POWELL BOUND OVER

To Appear Before Grand Jury Next Term Of Court—\$1,000 Bail

The trial of R. M. Powell, who is charged with arson, was held in the Circuit Court rooms Saturday before Judge Bowman. Attorney J. H. Upton appeared for the defendant and District Attorney Willard Wirtz for the prosecution. Mr. Powell was bound over to appear before the grand jury at the next term of court, which is held in March. His bail was fixed at \$1,000.

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## ALLIES WILL NOT STOP DRIVE ON HUN ARMIES

NEWS SAYS BRITISH START ANOTHER BIG OFFENSIVE

## PEACE OFFENSIVE FAILS AS YET

Germany Must Surrender And Restore All Destroyed Lands In Order To Satisfy Allies

The drive of the allied armies has not slackened during the week, in fact, it seems to have stiffened instead throughout the west front, and a big offensive is mentioned in the dispatches from the British front today.

The reply of the people to Germany seems to summarize in that the Huns must surrender unconditionally and restore the lands they have devastated during the past four years.

The following paragraphs are taken from the most recent dispatches from the front:

Washington, Oct. 23.—Germany's new note to President Wilson in Official text was delivered to Secretary Lansing at 10 o'clock this morning by Ferderick Oederlin, charge of the Swiss Legation.

It may be stated that there is nothing in the communication to alter the decision of the president that he will not propose an armistice to the allies before the Germans evacuate all occupied territory.

The work on the statement covering the President's action on the note has been completed and will be released tonight at 9 o'clock.

With the American Forces North-west of Verdun, Oct. 23.—Unless they are saved by their plea for peace the Germans will be subjected to steady hammering along the greater part of the western front during the winter.

Indications are that it is not intended to give them a breathing spell.

British troops again are storming the German defenses west of Maubeuge. The new attack, launched early today between Solesmes and Le-Cateau, is reported to be making good progress.

Field Marshal Haig is increasing also the menace to Valenciennes through the western suburbs of which the British are fighting. North of Valenciennes the city has been outflanked by the capture of Bduai. It is not probable that the Germans will be able to hold out in Valenciennes much longer, and once the Scheidt is crossed the British will be in position to threaten seriously both Mons and Maubeuge.

Between LeCateau and Solesmes, the British are on high ground east of the Selle river, and it is from this favorable position today's attack was begun. The German resistance here has been bitter, as the line is vital to the security of the German defenses over a wide front to the south and southeast.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Any reply President Wilson may make to Berlin will in all probability be governed by the Supreme War Council of Generals in France, and the terms on which the Teutons must give up invaded lands is the only question likely to be discussed.

### SCIENTISTS MEETING WAS HELD OUTDOORS

Prevented from holding a scheduled meeting in Redmond last night by a last minute closing order, Christian Scientists of Bend, Redmond and Prineville gathered at the home of a member outside the city limits and held an open air meeting.

The meeting had been advertised for some time, and Dr. Walton Hubbard, a member of the board of eldership of the Mother Church, was scheduled to deliver a lecture. The closing order was made at 4 o'clock and in order to hear the lecture those in charge hastily made new arrangements for the outdoor meeting. Between 150 and 200 are reported to have been in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Leroy of Walla, are visiting in the city.

## MORE MEN ENTRAIN FOR TRAINING CAMPS

THREE TO FT. STEVENS FOUR TO FT. McARTHUR, CAL.

THREE FOR THE BENSON POLLY.

John R. Christenson Entrains From Bellingham, Wa.; Thomas R. Raymond From St. George U.

Five Crook county men left this morning for service in the army. Frank Hinderman, Arthur Mertsching and Archie Ream have gone to Ft. Stevens, Oregon, and Ray McKinnon and Edmund Tweedt to Fort McArthur, California. Answering this same draft call from this county, are John H. Stevenson, who will entrain from Bellingham, Washington, and Thomas R. Raymond, who will entrain from St. George, Utah.

Those leaving in the morning, (Friday) for Benson Polytechnic Institute in Portland, are: James Cram, Jr., Page Stauffer and Ralph Gibson.

### SEND McNARY BACK

"While a want of time precludes any elaboration of the various matters that may engage my endeavors," said Senator McNary at the time of his appointment to the Senatorship, "I advocate and enlist my efforts in behalf of National Equal Suffrage and National Prohibition, as each of these measures has been adopted by the people of the state which I am selected to represent."

"I shall cooperate immediately with any movement which has for its purpose the suppression of gambling and speculation in the necessities of life to the end that the consuming public shall pay a fair profit to the producer only."

On the same day, Oswald West said: "If I pledge he (Senator McNary) has made to the people are kept, and I am sure they will be he will unquestionably be returned to the Senate at the next general election."

Senator McNary has kept his every pledge. He voted for submission of the National prohibition amendment to the Legislatures of the various states. He also voted for National Equal Suffrage and has introduced a bill fixing the prices of many essential commodities. Besides, he has a 100 per cent. record for supporting the President's war program.

Senator McNary should be re-elected for the increased service he will be able to render his state and nation.

### MITCHELL WANTS MAIL ROUTE FROM RAILWAY

Washington, Oct. 17.—A petition signed by many residents of the country affected, reached Congressman Sinnott yesterday, asking for the extension of the mail route from Prineville, in Crook county, to Mitchell, in Wheeler county. This petition is due to the recent extension of new roads between the two points.—Telegram, Oct. 17.

### LADIES' ANNEX TO ENTERTAIN ON NOVEMBER 1

The teachers and newcomers are cordially invited to attend an informal evening given by the Ladies' Annex, Friday evening, November 1, at 7:30 at the Ladies' Annex Parlors.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Physical examinations for the September 12 registrants will be held in Prineville, October 29, 30, and 31.

### RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, our beloved brother, J. H. Crooks, was on the 19th day of October, 1918, by the decree of an overruling providence, called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown, and where the weary find rest—be it therefore:

Resolved, That in the death of brother Crooks, the members of this lodge fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be of his character, either as an Odd Fellow, citizen or husband and father.

Resolved, That the sincere and heartfelt sympathies of the members of this lodge be and hereby are extended to the bereaved widow and family of our deceased brother, whose loss we, with them, deeply mourn.

Resolved, That as a token of love and esteem for our deceased brother, the lodge room be draped in mourning and that the members wear the usual mourning badge during that time.

Resolved, That these resolutions be recorded on the memorial page of the lodge, and that the secretary deliver a copy thereof, properly endorsed, to the widow and family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted, E. L. SHATTUCK, H. E. CROSS, A. M. BYRD, Committee

## CO. COURT ACCEPTS ROAD AROUND DAM

GREATER PART OF COST BEING PAID BY DISTRICT

CONTRACT OF CO. FULFILLED

Request For Additional Funds Not Granted—Court Held A Special Meeting For Purpose

The road around the big Ochoco reservoir has been completed and accepted by the county court.

Work on the road was completed by the district, and while the expense of the new road is much more than was at first estimated, the county court paid the amount specified in the contract with the district, and requests for further payment were not granted.

The matter was considered at a special meeting of the court, the proceedings for which are as follows:

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE OCHOCHO RESERVOIR ROAD:

WHEREAS, it appearing to the court that the Ochoco Irrigation District has expended the sum of \$18,914.07 in the construction of a road along the site of the dam and reservoir of the said district under a contract with the County Court, date October 8, 1917, and that heretofore to-wit: On the 5th day of October, 1918, under the terms of said contract, an order was made paying to the said District the sum of \$2,000 on account of said construction work; and it further appearing that said road is now complete and open for travel for the general public and that said construction work has been done in accordance with the terms of said contract;

It is therefore ordered, that the construction work aforesaid is hereby approved, that said road be, and the same hereby is accepted, and that said Ochoco Irrigation District be and the same hereby is relieved from further and future liability as to destruction and maintenance of the said road, from and after the filing by the said district of an easement to said road and right of way with the Clerk of this court.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1918. N. G. WALLACE, Judge E. T. LUTHY, Commissioner Hugh LISTER, Commissioner

### IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY IN THE MATTER OF THE PAYMENT TO THE OCHOCHO IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF RESERVOIR ROAD:

WHEREAS, the Ochoco Irrigation District has constructed a public road along the site of the dam and reservoir of said district under the terms of a contract with Crook County, Oregon, of date October 8th, 1917, and

WHEREAS, said road and construction has been heretofore approved by the County Court; and

WHEREAS, Crook County has heretofore paid to the said district the sum of Three Thousand Dollars under the terms of the said construction contract; and

WHEREAS, it appears that said district has expended the sum of \$18,914.07 on account of said construction and change in said road; and

WHEREAS, it further appearing that the Board of Directors of the said Ochoco Irrigation District is at this time requesting further reimbursement on account of the said construction and said change; and

It appearing to the court at this time that said request should not be granted and should at this time be refused;

It is therefore ordered that the request of the Board of Directors of the Ochoco Irrigation District for further reimbursements from the county on account of the construction and change of said road, be and the same hereby is refused.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1918. N. G. WALLACE, Judge E. T. LUTHY, Commissioner Hugh LISTER, Commissioner

### PRINEVILLE NOT VISITED BY INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Prineville is free from the epidemic of Spanish Influenza at present. There was one case reported here but the patient has entirely recovered and has left the city.

### A FEW OF THE MANY REASONS WHY GOVERNOR WITHEYCOMBE SHOULD BE REELECTED.

He is loyally, patriotically American.

He has faithfully cooperated with the President in every war time activity.

He was foremost of Governors for preparedness and has earnestly supported a vigorous prosecution of the war.

He has stood for and insisted upon a square deal for both labor and capital. Industrial development of the state and suppression of I. W. W.ism.

He has for more than 20 years earnestly supported and advocated woman suffrage and prohibition and has stood for a better and cleaner state.

He did not assist in organizing the Non-Partisan League in Oregon, neither has he ever worshipped at the shrine of populism and other organizations of doubtful purpose and loyalty.

He has conducted his office patriotically—always has he placed patriotism and efficiency in the public service above party politics.

He has given his earnest consideration and substantial effort in promoting the happiness and comfort of the boys in the service of their country, and, lastly, He has a record for a sound, business administration and loyal and earnest effort in the nation's present crisis that should command the approval and support of the whole people. Re-elect Witheycombe—why experiment. Paid Adv.