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FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE OCHOCO CANAL

WATER CAN NOW BE RUN ENTIRE LENGTH OF CANALS

PROGRESS ON DAM IS GOOD

Flood Waters For Oil Lands Now Are Available, Storage Of Water Quite Possible

The Ochoco Canal system, which has been in course of construction for the past thirteen months, is completed today, including all laterals. The tunnel is a finished product, structures crossing the McKay, Johnson Creek, and Lytle Creek have been finished to care for the floods in these streams, and the placing of drops, bridges, and gates is progressing rapidly.

Flood waters from the streams mentioned above and from the Ochoco will be available for all the lands under the system whenever the supply of water in these streams is sufficient to permit irrigation, and a careful use of this supply should make a good crop on the project next year.

INFLUENZA SERUM HAS BEEN RECEIVED HERE

Dr. V. Gesner, county physician, has received some influenza serum from the State Board of Health. However, there are no cases of influenza in Prineville.

SERVICES WERE HELD FOR NEW POINDEXTER

The remains of Newt Poindexter, who passed away in San Diego, Cal., were returned to Prineville for burial. Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by Dr. Gervin.

INFLUENZA MISSES PRINEVILLE

Dr. V. Gesner, county health officer, reported this morning that there were no cases of Spanish Influenza. Schools, churches, theaters, or other public meetings have not been closed and business goes on as usual. It is not considered dangerous to attend public gatherings as long as the city is free from the epidemic.

HIGH WIND DOES DAMAGE

The exceptionally strong wind last Sunday blew down the large pine tree across the road from the barn at the Ochoco Ranger Station and unfortunately for the Forest Service, the barn happened to be in the path of destruction, with the result that one corner of the building has been transformed into a nice lot of kindling for the use of the ranger during the approaching cold winter months.

FORMER PRINEVILLE GIRL MARRIED IN PORTLAND

The marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, and Bernard Leslie Tone, took place Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at St. Mary cathedral, Rev. Father Sheridan officiating. Only immediate relatives were in attendance and the ceremony was followed by a wedding supper at the Hotel Portland, where Mr. and Mrs. Tone are making their temporary home. Mrs. Tone is a charming and accomplished young woman and has been for the past three years connected with the Music Education school. Mr. Tone is a member of a prominent New York family and is well known in Portland and in Sisters, Ore., where he has extensive stock interests and where they will make their future home.

MEN OVER THIRTY-SIX WILL BE CLASSIFIED

Questionnaires are being mailed to the older men and as soon as they are all returned classification will be started.

CROOK COUNTY MUST RAISE \$4 150 IN DRIVE

SEVEN ORGANIZATIONS TO BE CARED FOR IN NEXT DRIVE

WILL START WEEK OF NOV. 11

W. F. King is County Chairman, and Will Have the Work Well Organized for Drive.

The United War Work Campaign will start a drive for \$170,500,000 in the nation, \$770,000 in the state and \$4,150 in the county on November 11.

The plan is to combine the needs of seven organizations, which are always to be found lending aid to the people needing it in the war zone and about troop camps and among the transports, so that their work can go forward without so many small drives being made for funds.

The amount is not a large one, but will be made up by large numbers of subscriptions, and the burden will be light when everyone does his share.

W. F. King is chairman of the drive for this county, and he will put into motion the effective organization he had for the collection of the Y. M. C. A. fund in their recent drive.

From all indications across the water, there will not be a great many more of these drives, and one of the very best ways to assist in bringing the war to a successful conclusion is the organizations that add cheer and comfort to our fighting men. Do your bit and do it willingly.

WILL YOU HOLD YOUR HEAD UP PROUDLY WHEN THEY COME HOME?

I lifted the receiver of the telephone, and almost dropped it again in surprise. For the voice was that of my good old friend, and I supposed him far away in France.

"What, back so soon?" I exclaimed. "Detailed for special duty?" "Yes, back," he answered; and it struck me that his voice was slow and older, as though the weeks of his absence had been years. "Back—but not for special duty. There—there is another reason."

And then I knew that he must be wounded.

Wounded—while here at home I still pursued my ordinary course. Wounded—to protect my home.

Wounded—to keep my children safe. It came over me of a sudden, as it never had before, that I am debtor to him to an amount that I can never repay.

They will all be coming back before long. Some wounded, some grown strangely old. But most of them well and normal enough thank God.

And we will stand along the sidewalks to see them pass. How shall we feel that day, I wonder.

Will their eyes say to us, "We were hungry for a bit of sweet, and you did not think to send it."

"We were cold and you let the hut fires die; we were lonesome, and the movies stopped because there were no funds to carry on."

Will that be the message of their eyes to us?

Or shall we stand confidently in their presence, greeting them as men who have nothing to repent—as men who in their absence gave freely of wealth and time, that there might be warmth and cheer and comfort over there?

They are coming back some day, perhaps sooner than we think. And what will be the message of their eyes to you?

FRITZ CAN'T GET HIM

Sgt. George Brewster Writes To Willard Wirtz

"Hello Wirtz. Well we have gone ahead again and it was not very hard either."

"The weather here is rotten now and makes it very hard to do much. There is plenty of action, though, and Fritz still drops them around his once in a while, so as to keep one awake. He gave me a good chase all day yesterday, but he can't get me."

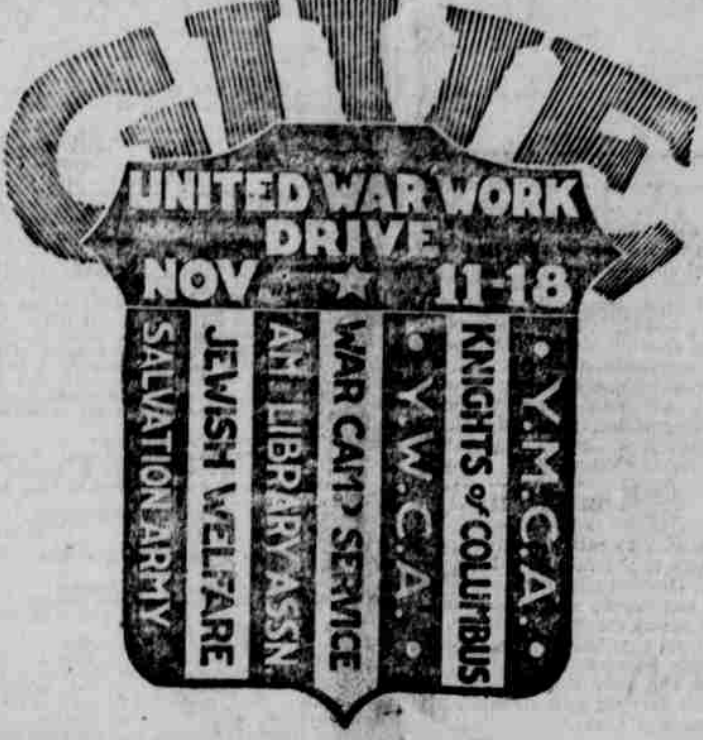
"Suppose you are taking daily rides on the train before now, and Prineville must be a real city."

"I am sending you a Bosch gas mask if the censor lets it go. It's a new one so you can try it on. The French and German masks are alike except for the material. The German uses leather and the French a kind of rubber and canvas. It's a little cold here and damned wet, but every one is in fine spirits but the Germans and soon they will all be spirits. Best regards, CASEY."

"Sgt. Geo. H. Brewster, Co. B 29 Eng. F. R. S. No. 2 P. O. 714."

FOUR BELKNAPS IN SERVICE

Lieutenant Horace Belknap has arrived safely in France according to a telegram just received, and Sergeant Hobart Belknap has sailed. Wilfred and Leland are in the U. S. Medical Service, and are in training in Portland. They will receive their uniforms this week.



NINETEEN ADDITIONAL MEN ARE IN CLASS ONE

THOSE WHO CLAIMED EXEMPTION REFERRED TO BOARD

MAKES TOTAL OF NINETY-NINE

This Includes All Those Under Thirty-Six Subject to Appeal Under Certain Conditions

The following list of nineteen men have been re-classified and placed in Class One by the District Board: 441 Thom. Jeff. Dealy, Alfalfa a533 35 Wm. Ernest Jeffs, Salt Lake City, Utah. a366 123 Jesse Rollen Watkins, Prin a479 331 Selwin Montgomery, Prin a503 474 Arthur Wurzweller, P B a555 422 Wesley Johnnie Schock, Pr a542 277 Daniel Gwynne Kennard Pr a453 579 Daniel Leroy Barris, Suplee a591 606 Calvin Leroy Sherman, Bar a360 301 Chas. Harlow Henry, Paulin a299 399 Arthur Jas. Champion, Prin a14 79 Sumner Wm. Houston, Rob a59 356 George Robt Selvester, Prin a230 96 Adelbert Rich. Rimpler, Pr a230 328 Bert A. Ricketts, Terrebon a344 609 Wm. Harvey Putnam, Prin a462 550 Ole Alex Swanson, Prineville a54 604 Wesley Street, Fife a54 463 Geo. Dewey Moore, Pow B a606 The above list are those who claimed exemption on agricultural reasons and were referred to the District Board. This makes a total of ninety-nine men in Class One. They are all subject to appeal under certain conditions.

CAPT. CLAUD LARKIN HERE

Captain Claude A. Larkin, of the U. S. Marines, Cuba, spent last week end in Prineville visiting friends.

Fife NEWS NOTES WSS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seeds and Jack Romberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hackleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Toney left Saturday for Portland, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Toney has been sick for some time with stomach trouble and will be under the care of a specialist while there.

A. New made final proof on his homestead last Friday.

Mrs. Rodkey received word that her daughter, who has been suffering with Spanish Influenza at Washington, D. C., is improving.

Mr. Greenslet and Mr. Cole of the Geological Survey were in our vicinity for a few days during the past week.

Calvan Sherman and Will Miller started Monday with cattle to Powell Butte, where they will feed this winter.

Prentiss Seeds made a business trip to Prineville the last of the week.

Herman Hass is doing some work on his homestead.

Mrs. Bishop Schwab called on Mrs. Pausch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pausch are digging their potatoes in the Buttes. They are turning out better than expected.

JUDGE N. G. WALLACE MAKES STATEMENT

HAS HAD A SHORT AND RESULTFUL TENURE

COUNTY AFFAIRS IMPROVING

The Judge Asks For More Time To Complete Plans Partly Completed. Confident of Winning

To the People of Crook County: Since November 15, 1917, I have been your county judge. During that time I have spared no effort to secure and hold your confidence and respect. I came into the office at the most critical period in the history of the county is indeed critical. I have undertaken together with the loyal support of your commissioners certain reforms and policies, which, if carried on, will, in a few years rectify many of the errors and mistakes of the past. These things cannot be done in one or even two years, but much progress has already been made and will be made each year. I do not believe there has been one serious criticism of county administration, based upon an intelligent understanding of conditions, since I have been your county judge. Expenses have been reduced in all departments and I do not believe any department will make a better showing in this regard than that of the county judge. The incidental expenses of this office for the past 1 1/2 months has been less than twenty dollars. All departments of county government will show a decided decrease in expenses.

At the close of the war this county will enter upon an era of development never known in its history. Great things will be done and accomplished, not alone by the individual communities, but by the county as a whole. I want to have my part in this great work. I want to be able to point to something I have done to further these things.

The office of county judge, as an office, does not carry with it much more than hard work and supreme effort, but the honor of being an acceptable county judge, of having my part in the great things in store for this county, means a great deal to me personally, and altogether worth striving for.

I am asking for an endorsement of what has been done; I am asking for an opportunity to help do the things most needed to be done. On account of serious sickness in my family I have been unable to see any considerable number of the people personally, but I assure you I am none the less interested in the result of your ballots next Tuesday. My personal and political enemies have taken advantage of my enforced absence from the county to peddle a list of as dirty calumnies against me as was ever heaped upon any man. I ask only that these things be disregarded unless positive proof of their truth is forthcoming. I believe in my fellow man; I believe the people, as a whole, are liberal, bighearted and fair-minded. I believe in the ultimate success of a just cause and for these reasons I do not fear the result of the fight which has been made against me. I believe that I will be elected county judge of Crook county next Tuesday, and if my hopes and ambitions are realized, I shall leave nothing undone to merit your continued respect and will lend my most earnest efforts to conduct the affairs of the office to the satisfaction of the general public and with some degree of credit to myself.

Yours sincerely, N. G. WALLACE.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

At the request of the government we will not sell any gasoline after 6 p. m. on Sundays.

INLAND AUTO CO.

BUT FEW CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL

MAYOR STEWART ONLY CANDIDATE FOR THAT OFFICE

SIX COUNCILMEN TO BE CHOSEN

Reams Only Man Filled For Place—Euston Seeks Treasurership—None for Recorder

Candidates for city positions, especially those of councilman, are not as plentiful as on former years, and when the voters go to the polls next Tuesday, and after casting their ballots for state and county candidates, they start to vote the city ballot, they will find but one name, that of Geo. P. Reams for councilman, with six men to be elected at this time.

For mayor, Mr. Stewart is the only name on the ballot, and Geo. F. Euston is the only candidate for treasurer, with no one seeking the office of recorder, which is at present being held by Mr. Euston.

A measure will be submitted at this time also, which, if adopted, will amend the city charter to make it conform to the general election laws.

PORTLAND ATTEMPTS TO MOVE LIVESTOCK SHOW

Regardless of the fact that Portland business men, or many of them, failed to appreciate the value of the Pacific International Livestock Show, which is now being held each year in North Portland, thanks to the progressive spirit of the Portland Union Stockyards Company, and other progressive firms at North Portland, a deliberate attempt is being made to move the show up town this year, and have the livestock show at the Ice Hippodrome.

Stockmen generally are protesting this matter, and many of them say they will not take the show stuff farther than North Portland, regardless of the attempt to "steal" their show.

BOSCHE HELMET AND GAS MASK RECEIVED HERE

A Bosche helmet and gas mask arrived in Prineville Sunday. They were sent by Sergeant George Brewster to Miss Hazel Sullivan and Willard Wirtz. It is not known how many Germans Casey killed when he obtained these souvenirs, but it is safe to say that he got his share. The mask is to be seen at Michel's store, and the helmet at Johnson & Hyde's.

PRINEVILLE BOYS HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY OVERSEAS

A message was received Tuesday from Frank Brosius that he had arrived safely overseas. Norris Bixby and Stanley Morris were in the same company. These boys belong to Battery C, 48th Artillery, C. A. C.

MYRTLE SITTON BURIED AT LYONS, KANSAS.

The following from a Lyons, Kansas paper tells of the burial of Miss Myrtle Sitton:

"The body of Myrtle Sitton arrived this morning from Kansas City, accompanied by her father, Louis Sitton, and her uncle, Winfield Howes. A short funeral service was held at the cemetery, conducted by Rev. A. J. Bixler.

"Myrtle died in Kansas City October 8, 1918 at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Howes, where she had been visiting since last July, when she returned from the west, accompanying Mrs. Howes home. She developed a severe case of pneumonia and her parents were wired for at their home in Prineville, Oregon, but they arrived too late, their daughter having died while they were enroute. The mother was unable to accompany the body here. Mrs. Neva Howes and her brother, Everett Howes, of Wichita, came up this morning, (Oct. 11), for the short funeral service."

BECHELL LEAVES FOR CAMP

Will Attend Officers Training Camp—Chance for Second Lieutenantcy.

L. M. Bechtell, a well known Prineville attorney, left here Tuesday morning for Camp Zachary Taylor, where he will enter the Officers Training Camp. If successful, Mr. Bechtell will receive a Second Lieutenant's commission, Field Artillery.

DEATH OF C. C. LEMLEY

Chris. C. Lemley died at the DeLore ranch near Paulina at 7:30 Tuesday evening, after a short illness. His sister, Mrs. S. J. Milliron lives in Prineville and the remains were brought here yesterday. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

LOST—A roll of bedding near the top of the grade, west of Prineville.

Please leave at the Journal office. U. V. Alexander. 511fe

FOUR PRINEVILLE BOYS ARE IN 42ND DIVISION

FIRST AMERICAN DIVISION TO HOLD DIVISIONAL SECTOR

HOMER ALLISON IN HOSPITAL

Served On Lorraine and Champagne Fronts—Took Hill 212, Serge, Meurcy, Ferme and Seringes

Four Prineville boys, Roy Sumner, Erml Cantrill, Homer Allison and Ivan Jones, are in Company E 117 Reg. Eng. and all belong to the 42nd Division. They have taken an active part in the hard fighting on the Lorraine and Champagne fronts and were also in the battle of the Marne.

Homer Allison was wounded September 11, and is in a hospital recovering rapidly. He received some flesh wounds above the knee caused by shrapnel.

The following letter was issued to the men of this division after a year of service:

"Headquarters, 42nd Div., A. E. F., August 13, 1918. To the Officers and Men of the 42nd Division:

"A year has elapsed since the formation of your organization. It is, therefore, fitting to consider what you have accomplished as a combat division and what you should prepare to accomplish in the future.

"Your first elements entered the trenches in Lorraine on February 21. You served on that front for 110 days. You were the first American division to hold a divisional sector and when you left the sector June 21, you had served continuously as a division in the trenches for a longer period than any other American division. Although you entered the sector without experience in actual warfare, you conducted yourselves as to win the respect and affection of the French veterans with whom you fought. Under gas and bombardment, in raids, in patrols, in the heat of hand to hand combat and in the long dull hours of trench routine, you tried to do your duty as you bore yourselves in a manner worthy of the traditions of our country.

"You were withdrawn from Lorraine and moved immediately to the Champagne front where during the critical days from July 14 to July 15, you had the honor of being the only American division to fight in General Gouraud's army which so gloriously obeyed his order. 'We will stand or die,' and by its iron defense crushed the German assault and made possible the offensive of July 18, to the west of Reims.

"From Champagne you were called to take part in exploiting the success north of the Marne. Fresh from the battle front before Chalons, you were thrown against the picked troops of Germany. For eight successive days, you attacked skillfully prepared positions. You captured great stores of arms and munitions. You forced the crossings of the Ourcq. You took Hill 212, Sergey, Meurcy Ferme and Seringes by assault. You drove the enemy, including an Imperial Guard Division, before you for a depth of fifteen kilometers. When your infantry was relieved, it was in pursuit of the retreating Germans, and your artillery continued to progress and support another American division in the advance to the Vesle.

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DEATH OF MRS. C. H. DEALY

Mrs. Charles H. Dealy passed away at her home on Bear Creek Buttes, 29 miles south of Prineville, October 29 after a week's illness. Mrs. Dealy was sixty-three years old at the time of her death. She came to Crook county with her husband in 1896 and they have resided here since that time. Mrs. Dealy endured the hardships of the pioneer and it may well be said of her that hers was a life of service. She is survived by her husband and three sons, Lee M., William F. and Thomas J.

Funeral services will be held at Myers Undertaking Parlors, November 1, at 2 o'clock.

BELKNAP FAMILY LONG LIVED

It is historically true that the Belknap family is one of the longest lived on record. Samuel Belknap, a distant relative of Dr. H. P. Belknap, had twelve children, ten of whom lived to be one hundred years old. Samuel Belknap lived to be one hundred and six and his wife lived to be one hundred.

