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PRINEVILLE HOST TO GOVERNMENT FLEET

SACRAMENTO-SEATTLE FLIGHT IS PLANNED

ACTION BY WAR DEPARTMENT

Ideal Landing Field Secured For The Purpose—Must Be Forty Acres Or More

Mayor Stewart received the following telegram yesterday evening from the War Department:

"War Department contemplating airplane flight Sacramento to Seattle. Please advise wire collect immediately whether there is a landing place in your vicinity of at least forty acres of level land free from all ground and overhead obstructions and of such conditions that an automobile can travel over any part of this at speed of twenty-five miles an hour. If affirmative, please mail map at once showing its exact location."

The mayor secured ideal grounds for the landing on the high ground just north and east of the city, and wired the department at once, following the telegram by a map showing the location of a large tract that is available for that purpose.

There has not been sufficient time for a reply, but it is considered likely that Prineville will be in the path of the government air fleet, and there is no question that a better landing place cannot be found than the one secured here.

—W. S. S.—

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

BOARD DECIDES MONDAY CONDITIONS IMPROVING

NO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS HERE

School Will Be Held On Saturdays If—Students Wish It. Time Lost Will Be Made Up

The School Board decided at a meeting held Monday night to open the schools here Monday, December 2, providing conditions continue to improve as they have been doing the past few days. It is thought that it will be perfectly safe to lift the ban by that time.

There will be no Christmas holidays, however, school will not be held on Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Supt. Myers says that it will be up to the students whether school will be held on Saturdays to make up for the lost time. If they do not wish it, some other plan will be arranged whereby this time may be gained.

The schools will have been closed here for five weeks up to December 2.

—W. S. S.—

FIRST PAYMENT TODAY

The first payment on the Fourth Liberty Loan is due today. On a \$50 bond the payment is \$10. The second installment is due December 19, the third is due January 16 and the fourth is due January 20.

—W. S. S.—

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

If you hear the church bells ring Sunday, Nov. 24, you will know the ban on public meetings has been lifted, and we will hold our regular services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

—W. S. S.—

LLOYD CANTRILL MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

Lloyd Cantrill was killed in action on the 29th day of September. Lloyd was a member of Co. B, Machine Gun Company of the 347th Regiment and the 91st Division. This division was made up almost wholly of men from the northwest and they were called the "wild westers." The men covered themselves with glory in the heavy fighting in the Verdun and Argonne sectors. Despite heavy casualties this division stood firm while others on either side of them yielded ground. They penetrated the German line to a depth of nine miles, despite the fact that this was their first appearance in the line. The 91st is now regarded as one of General Pershing's best divisions of shock troops.

We feel keenly the loss of one of our boys but at the same time we are very proud of the heroic part he took as a member of the 91st division, which accomplished such wonderful work in the war.

Lloyd was born in Prineville in 1888 and spent most of his life here. His wife, Mrs. Alta Cantrill lives here and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cantrill are at present in Portland.

A brother, Earnest, has been in active service in France.

LIVESTOCK AND CROPS COULD NOT BE BETTER

ABUNDANT RAIN—WARM FALL HAS BEEN A GREAT BENEFIT

SAVING OF HAY SUPPLY GREAT

Cattle And Sheep Are Yet On The Ranges—Grass Better Than For Many Years

Stock growers and farmers generally in this part of the state are feeling jubilant over the weather, which has caused such a beneficial change in the entire community.

Heavy fall rains and warm weather until this date has made grass abundant in the hills and water supplies sufficient to leave cattle on the range from a month to six weeks later than usual. Many head are yet in the bunchgrass hills, and are doing well.

Pastures have grown greatly during the fall, and the saving of hay is difficult to estimate. That it will reach many thousands of dollars is conceded, and the improved condition of the stock will make its influence felt throughout the winter.

Even at this late date, when ice and snow are sometimes encountered, many cattle are on the ranges, and sheep are fat and have not yet been to the feed lot.

Fall sown grain is making the fields green, and a much greater acreage than usual is going in this fall. Prospects are bright for a big year in 1919, and the Prineville country seems better prepared than ever before to receive its full share of the prosperity.

—W. S. S.—

NEW WELLS DRILLED.

Prose, Claypool and Wilson Ranches are Supplied With Water.

S. A. Prose, Omar Claypool and Max Wilson have recently drilled wells on their ranches near Prineville and have an abundant supply of water.

—W. S. S.—

MRS. McNAMEE IS VICTIM OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

Mrs. Maud McNamee, formerly Maud Street of Fife, died in Bend a few days ago, a victim of influenza. Her husband, P. D. McNamee, formerly of Prineville, and two children are also ill of the same disease.

—W. S. S.—

CATTLE SOLD THIS WEEK

E. T. Luthy and Ray Brasfield of Alfalfa delivered eighty head of cattle to F. S. Hoffman the first of the week. They were taken to the Slayton ranch on the Ochoco. T. H. Lafollette bought 50 head of cattle this week from U. S. Bushnell of Roberts.

THANKSGIVING IS FIXED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Special and moving causes to be grateful and to rejoice are set forth by President Wilson today in his annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation.

Thursday, November 28, is proclaimed as this year's day of "Thanksgiving and prayer."

The President appeals for strengthening of friendship and mutual respect in building the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

The proclamation reads:

"It has long been our custom to turn in the autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. This year we have special and moving causes to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in his good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right. "Complete victory has brought us not peace alone, but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigue among nations.

"Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph which is not marred or stained by any purpose of selfish aggression. In righteous cause they have won immortal glory, and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.

"God has indeed been gracious. We have cause for such rejoicing as revives and strengthens in us all the best traditions of our national history. A new day shines about us, in which our hearts take new courage and look forward to new hope to new and greater duties.

"While we render thanks for these things let us not forget to seek the divine guidance in the performance of those duties and divine mercy and forgiveness for all errors of act or purpose, and pray that in all we do we shall strengthen the ties of friendship and mutual respect which we must assist to build the new structure of peace and good will among the nations.

"Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of November next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from ordinary occupation and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the ruler of the nations.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done in the District of Columbia, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

"By the President: WOODROW WILSON,

"Robert Lansing, Secretary of State."

WATER RATES HERE ARE NOT TO BE RAISED.

Because of the precedent set in The Dalles water case the water rates in Prineville cannot be raised, according to an opinion given the commission by Assistant General J. O. Bailey. Because Prineville owns an interest the rates cannot be raised without the consent of the city council. The commission is without jurisdiction.

—W. S. S.—

WATER TANK COMPLETED.

The new water tank on the hill north of Prineville, is completed and has been full of water for two weeks. The tank is 55 feet above the ground and has an inside diameter of 23 1/2 feet. The base of the reservoir is 50 feet above grade of the Crook County Bank. The new tank will have an increase in pressure of 50 pounds.

KEELER BROS. BUY \$85,000 BOND ISSUE

PRICE OF 90 PLUS ACCRUED INTEREST PAID TODAY

MEANS TRAIN SERVICE SOON

New Locomotive On Way In From Spokane—Gas Car Will Carry Passenger Traffic

The \$85,000 bond issue, voted on some time ago for the completion of the City of Prineville Railroad, was sold today at 11:30 to Keeler Bros. of Denver at 90 plus accrued interest, which means about 91 points for the issue, as the bonds were dated October 1.

Fred Glenn from the Portland office of Keeler Bros., was present at the council meeting and made the transaction for his house.

The sale of this block of bonds means that passenger and freight service will be established on the railroad connecting this city with the Oregon Trunk at a very early date.

A locomotive is being brought in for the city today from Spokane to operate freight trains, and will be in service the first of the week.

A gas car, which will be used in the passenger service, will be on the run at an early date, perhaps the first week in December.

—W. S. S.—

SULPHUR SHIPMENT RECEIVED

Vaccination of Cattle Proves Very Successful—Loss in Treated Herds is Small

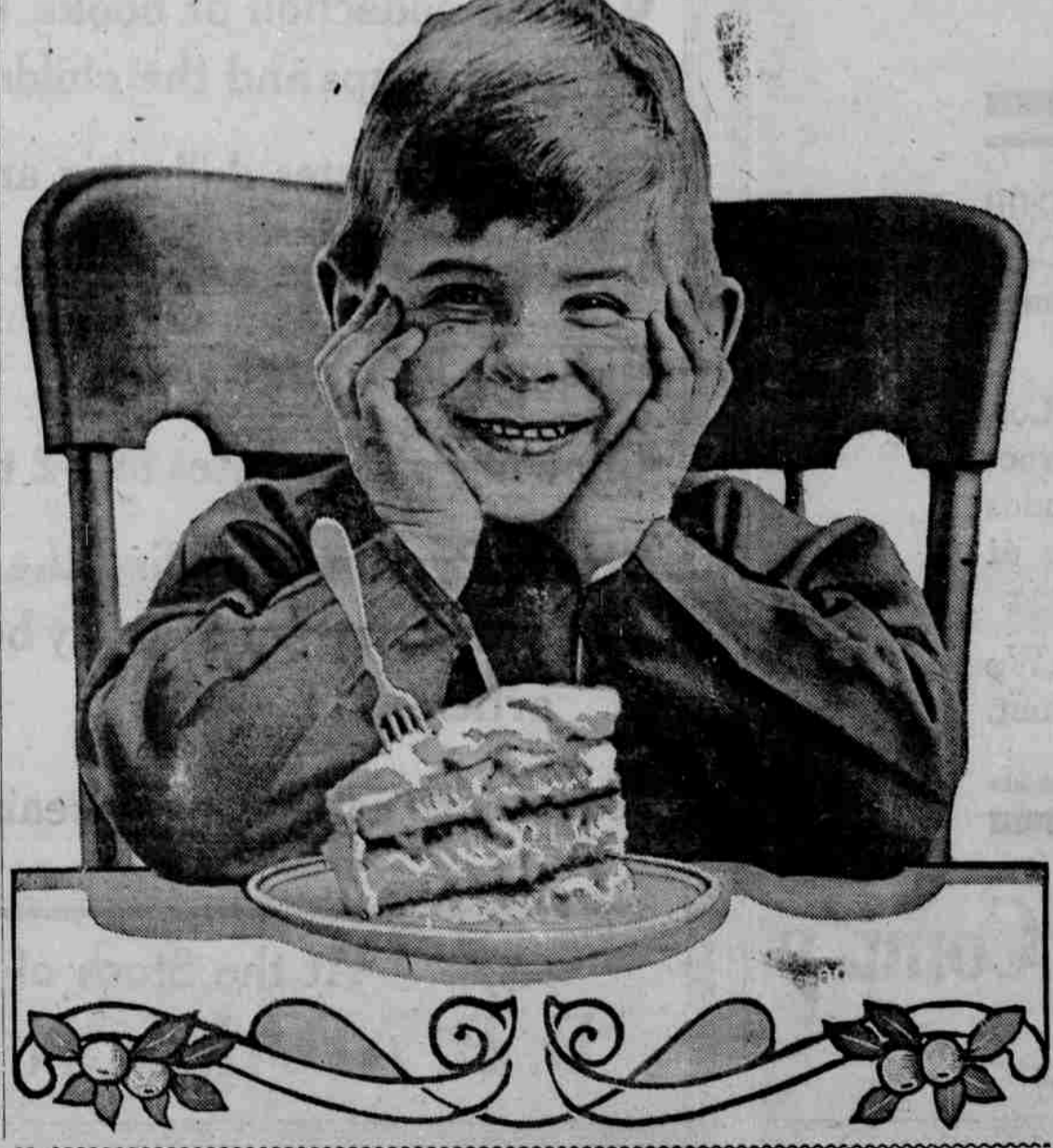
During the past ten months County Agricultural Agent Ward has vaccinated 790 cattle for demonstration purposes and distributed 5,700 doses of U. S. Black Leg vaccine. From reports received none of the vaccinated cattle have died during the year, although herds which were not vaccinated lost about 3 per cent. by this scourge of the livestock industry.

The second sulphur shipment of 100,000 lbs. of sulphur has been received. This makes a total of 300,000 lbs. purchased by the County Agent for the farmers of Crook and Deschutes counties. It will treat about 3,000 acres of alfalfa and will result in an increase of 3,000 tons of alfalfa hay over the present yield. Demonstrations on the alfalfa farms of the counties showed increases in yield ranging from 94 per cent. to 146 per cent as a result of the use of sulphur.

—W. S. S.—

The ban will be lifted on all public meetings beginning Sunday morning, November 24.

He Thinks He Can Find Room



Much More Than Material Are the Blessings for Which We Now Give Thanks.

IT IS to be hoped that this Thanksgiving will not be a pagan holiday, and that those who do render thanks will do so not as a heathen philosopher, boasting that he is not as other men, but in greater humility because he has perhaps been more greatly blessed than others.

Outside of the many material blessings that have come to the American people during the past year, which are good in so much as they contribute to wholesome human happiness, there is reason for the people of this country upon this Thanksgiving day to be unusually thoughtful concerning their place in the world, and to remember how this eminence has been obtained. Who can look back and not see the hand of Providence shaping the destiny of America? This liberty which is the marvel and the hope of the world today was set up on these shores by God-fearing men—the pioneers who inaugurated this very Thanksgiving holiday. It was for the love of the service of God that liberty was established in America, and it was this liberty that has been the basis of our national greatness and which is to be the political salvation of the world.

America cannot look back upon its history without seeing God, and by taking thought cannot fail to acknowledge its gratitude for all his benefits. With that stage of our development passed we are now permitted to enter upon that new era when America participates in abolishing tyranny and injustice, ever hateful to God, and to carry to the oppressed nations of the world those principles of liberty through which our own chief blessings have come.

This is the supreme service that one nation can render to another—to safeguard the liberties of its people. In this momentous time the burden of our Thanksgiving this year it seems should be that we are to be chief among the ministers in working out the Divine purpose to have all men—Greek and Barbarian—free.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR OVERSEAS PARCELS

TIME LIMIT IS EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER THIRTIETH

INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASH.

Nearest Relative May Send Parcel If Label Has Not Been Received From Abroad

The following letter has been received by the local Red Cross Chapter from Earl Kilpatrick, Assistant Division Manager of the Red Cross: To the Chairman of the Chapter and the Christmas Parcel Committee:

We are very happy to be able to give you the following information just received by wire from Washington. This information will need wide publicity and great care should be taken to see that it is announced correctly to avoid any possible confusion.

Extension of Mailing Date

The War and Postoffice Departments will issue an order today, November 15th, extending the mailing date for Christmas Parcels through November 30th. This means that parcels may be mailed up to the time that your local postoffice will receive mail on November 30.

Provisions for Boys Whose Labels Are Not Received

An individual who should have received a label but who failed to receive it or who has lost or destroyed it, may receive carton not earlier than November 21 upon signing a statement at any Red Cross Christmas Parcel Station substantially as follows:

The undersigned hereby makes application to forward to American Expeditionary Forces, a Christmas Parcel. The undersigned hereby declares that he or she is nearest living relative in the United States of the proposed recipient; that he or she has not received this man's label from abroad; and that should any such label be received it will not be used; and that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief only one Christmas parcel will be sent the proposed recipient.

The following regulations will govern the sending of these parcels and should be strictly followed:

1. No carton can be given on such a request until November 21.
2. All regulations hitherto issued concerning contents, inspection, addressing, stamping, sealing and mailing apply, even to the extent that the parcel must bear a regular overseas label. The Division Office has authority through National Headquarters from the War Department to print a quantity of these labels to be used on cartons mailed under the above form of request. A supply of these overseas labels will be mailed to your Chapter at once by special delivery and should be restricted religiously to the use for which they are intended, your inspectors being impressed with the fact that the War Department is imposing great confidence in the Red Cross and in them.

Please remember that we have emergency supplies of cartons, inspection labels and booklets at strategic points in the Division, and will promptly fill your Chapter's telegraphic request for any additional quantities that are absolutely needed.

Sincerely yours,
EARL KILPATRICK,
Assistant Div. Mgr.

—W. S. S.—

DEWEY MOORE DIES AT POWELL BUTTE FRIDAY

Dewey Moore passed away last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wurzweller. He was a victim of Spanish Influenza, followed by pneumonia.

—W. S. S.—

ELMER IMPROVES PROPERTY NEAR PRINEVILLE.

Archie Elmer has recently had a well drilled on his ranch north of Prineville, which is 107 feet deep and has thirty feet of water. He has recently completed a new bungalow.

—W. S. S.—

LYRIC WILL OPEN SUNDAY.

Theater Has Been Thoroughly Fumigated, Calcimined and Repainted—During Time Closed

With the permission of the health officers, the Lyric theater will open its doors Sunday, after an enforced vacation of three weeks. The theater has been renovated during the vacation. It has been calcimined, painted and thoroughly cleaned.

The opening bill is Charles Ray in "The Son of His Father" and a two reel Mack Sennett comedy, "Are Waitresses Safe?"

—W. S. S.—

S. N. MORRIS COMMITTED TO THE PENITENTIARY

S. N. Morris left Tuesday for Salem in the custody of the sheriff, where he will serve from one to ten years. He was convicted of the crime of altering the brand of a horse belonging to Paul Held. His trial was held last March. He changed the brand from a quarter circle P to a Club.