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## XMAS CHEER FAILED TO REACH CONSUMERS

TWO BARRELS—SEVERAL CASES OF WHISKEY TAKEN

## DEPUTY SHERIFFS ARE BUSY

Two Shipments From California Will Not Be Used For Christmas As Was Intended

Two shipments of whiskey from California, one a consignment of two barrels of bottled goods, the other a shipment of several cases of bottled whiskey, were seized by deputy sheriffs this week and are reposing innocently at the county jail, while the authorities are busy collecting information sufficient to justify arrests of parties suspected of bringing in the case goods.

Wm. Gibson was taken into custody charged with the crime of illegally possessing the barrels, and was released on a cash bond of \$200.00 on Monday.

Mr. Gibson was arrested at his Maury mountain ranch by deputy sheriffs Ray Putnam and J. H. Gray, after the authorities found the barrels in his wagon on the premises.

His trial will be held in this city in a few days, before Judge Bowman. No arrests have been made in the matter of the case goods, although the authorities have some good evidence, and are collecting information from California authorities to assist them in the location of the guilty parties.

The cases were brought in by automobile, and were left near the road a short distance from the city where they were discovered by Deputy Sheriff Rowell and brought into the city before any of the bottles had reached their final destination.

Information that is being collected by the authorities is expected to disclose a small ring of bootleggers that will create something of a sensation when all arrests in connection with the traffic have been made.

## WHEAT PRICE FOR 1919 STANDS

The guaranteed price of wheat for the 1918 crop stands, by the terms of the Lever Act, under which the United States Food Administration is operating. This statement was made by the Food Administration December 4. The President's proclamation of September 2, 1918, stated that the "producers of wheat produced within the United States . . . for the crop of 1919" are guaranteed the prices there in set forth, \$2.20 per bushel at Chicago, and the end of the war or the proclamation of peace does not in any way affect this guaranty.

Section 24 of the Lever Act provides "That the provisions of this act shall cease to be in effect when the existing state of war between the United States and Germany shall have terminated, and the fact and date of such termination shall be ascertained and proclaimed by the President; but the termination of this act shall not affect any act done, or any right or obligation accruing or accrued." etc. It further states that "All rights or liabilities under this act arising before its termination shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if the act had not terminated."

The guaranty for the 1919 wheat crop expires June 1, 1920.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas: The news has come to us of the death of our beloved former Superintendent, H. C. Baughman, of the Crook County High School, at an assembly meeting made and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved: That in the death of Mr. Baughman the state has lost an educator of ability and strong personality.

Resolved: That the Crook County High School has lost a personal friend who, during his stay with us did everything possible for the advancement of the school and community.

Resolved: That we extend to the family our deepest sympathy.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the immediate family of Mr. Baughman and a copy furnished each of the county papers.

ROBERT R. DAVIS,  
RUTH MULHOLLAND,  
LYNN CRAM, Committee

## MEETING NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Inter-State Fair will be held in the Commercial Club rooms on Monday, January 6, 1919, at 2:00 p. m.

J. B. SHIPP, Secretary.

## WORD FROM OREN NOBLE

Oren Noble, who has been in France for eight months, returned to New York December 11, according to a letter received by his parents. He is now stationed at Pelham Bay Park, N. Y. He states that they had a rough trip across the sea, having stormy weather all the way over. They lost their wireless and were lost at sea for three days and bucked a high wind all the way. Oren is expecting a fullough and if it is granted he will be home soon.

## CROOK CO. WILL BE ONE HUNDRED PER CT.

INCOMPLETE RETURNS SHOW ALL DISTRICTS GOING STRONG

## TWO THOUSAND CO. QUOTA

Riverdale Chapter Auctions Cake For Benefit of Red Cross—Proceeds Are \$49.25

Although returns are coming in rather slowly it looks very much like Crook county is going over the top in the Red Cross Christmas drive.

Already nearly 600 members have been signed up in the city with incomplete returns.

Outside districts are reporting favorably and the chairman is very optimistic over the outcome.

Riverdale Auxiliary auctioned off a cake for \$49.25 and the money was sent in to the Red Cross. Ralph Hutchinson was the winner of the cake.

About 1,200 members have already been secured in the county.

**Powell Butte**  
WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

A message received by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Charlton from their son, Ellis Carl, who is in France, states that he is suffering from injuries received while employed with the 29th Engineers. He hopes, however, to be able to be about again soon.

Will Pauls writes to his home folks that he arrived safely overseas but does not know when he will be returned to the good old U. S. A.

A merry party breakfasted at the home of Geo. Truesdale Tuesday morning. They were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell and Lieutenant Rei Truesdale, who is visiting her parents at present. Lieutenant Powell is on a short furlough and will return to his duties at O. A. C. today.

A fine thing was done last week by several men of this community when by appointment they all went and gave Mrs. Mary Tweet a day's work on her little home she is building on her recently purchased ditch land. This action enables her to occupy her home long before she had expected to be able to. Mrs. Tweet asks your correspondent to express her thanks to all the good neighbors who came. Such kind acts as this is what builds up a happy community.

Many turkeys were shipped to the Portland markets for the holiday trade. Prices received for dressed birds averaged 40c per pound.

Lloyd Bussett will arrive home soon from Camp Eustis, Va.

Several bunches of cattle are being fed in this part of the county. About 200 head belonging to Chas. Lenz of Klamath, are feeding at the E. B. Williams ranch. Wm. Wurzweller & Sons on the ranches of Wurzweller, Driscoll & Meyer, about 600 head and Cram & Son of Prineville will bring a bunch in about New Years to feed on the Cox place.

Mrs. S. D. Mustard is captain of the Red Cross drive in this community. She has for her lieutenants, Mrs. Ross Busssett, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Will Arnold, Mrs. Frank Rice, and Mrs. D. A. Yates. These ladies all report the usual Powell Butte success and expect to "go over the top."

J. A. Riggs will attend the Irrigation Congress in Portland next month.

Geo. Truesdale and Frank Kislner were delivering country killed beef last Saturday.

S. D. Mustard is confined to his home with a mild attack of influenza.

Mrs. Arthur Wurzweller and Mrs. E. H. Stewart were shopping in Prineville one day last week.

Ed. Barnard has moved his family into the Ross Busssett cottage, where they will remain until the new house is finished on the Ochoco project.

Gladys Pauls is at home from her school for a two weeks' vacation.

Fay Busssett is also enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Busssett has gone to Portland and Vancouver to visit her sisters and bring her mother, Mrs. Brown, back with her.

Miss Martha Hourigan visited at the Truesdale home last week. Miss Pauline went to Prineville on her return and spent several days at the guest of Prineville friends.

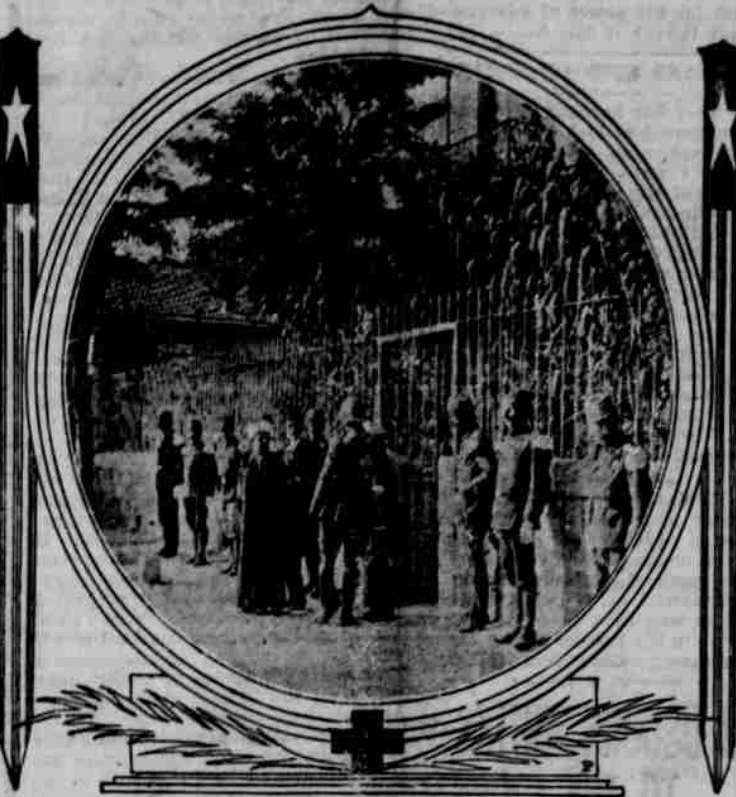
## NOTICE

If you have leaking toilets, bath fixtures, or water faucets, you will please have them fixed at once for if you wait until we find them we will order them repaired by a plumber and if the repair is not attended to we will then without notice withdraw the supply of water, until the leaking fixtures are repaired.

711c DES CHUTES POWE RCO.

Miss Mildred and Ralph Dishman arrived from Corvallis Sunday and will remain here until after New Years.

## THE HOLY LAND



THE GRAND MUFTI, HEAD OF THE MOHAMMEDAN CHURCH (A WHITE TURBAN), ARRIVES AT AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS TO TAKE PART IN THE FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE WORK IN PALESTINE.

## TO INCREASE RELIEF WORK IN PALESTINE

### Red Cross Commissioner Reports Starvation and Suffering in Holy Land.

THE American Red Cross intends to administer relief work on a far greater scale in Palestine than heretofore in order that thousands of men, women and children in that part of the world may be rescued from their present suffering. Dr. John H. Finley, Red Cross Commissioner for Palestine and former Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, has cabled that this additional work is immediately necessary.

At least one-third of the population of Lebanon has died of starvation and disease, due to lack of nourishment. Many villages are virtually depopulated, and thousands of people are in need, owing to epidemics, lack of employment and the prohibitive prices of food.

Families formerly in the best of circumstances have been reduced to destitution. Every one is clamoring for an opportunity to rehabilitate himself. Owing to a lack of physicians the conditions in many hospitals are deplorable. More than ten thousand sick civilians have been cared for by the American Red Cross during a single month, and Red Cross automobiles are transporting hundreds of ill and wounded prisoners to hospitals every day. There are at least ten thousand refugees

Armenians in and about Damascus and more than three thousand in the Haoran district, the cable asserts.

Dr. Finley says the American Red Cross workers have been doing everything possible to relieve this distress, but adds that greatly increased help must come at once. He requires two additional hospital units immediately. General Allenby has cabled the British War office to approve this plan.

Dr. Finley journeyed on foot from Beersheba in Dun in the wake of the advancing British forces, and at the time of sending the cable had just completed a tour of the Palestine and lower Syria, passing through Nazareth, Tiberias, Tyre, Sidon, Haifa and Beirut, reaching the latter place two days after its occupation by the British forces.

"America should be the first to help in the rehabilitation of the Holy Land, which Great Britain and our Allies have redeemed," declares Dr. Finley. "The first medium of help should be the American Red Cross, which makes no distinction as to race, creed or color. Under the trusteeship of those who recovered this sacred land, which is the cradle of three great religions, the civilized world is now given the opportunity of illustrating its highest ideals for humanity."

## LAKIN BUYS ELKINS STOCK

All Shelf Hardware Moved Into New Quarters. Lakin Sells Implements

H. R. Lakin has purchased the shelf hardware from C. W. Elkins, and the task of moving the stock into its new quarters has been completed.

In the same deal, the implement lines carried by Mr. Lakin were transferred to Mr. Elkins, and in the future the Lakin hardware will not handle implements.

The move is a good one, as only by local merchants specializing can the maximum results be obtained in many of the lines.

Mr. Elkins has not announced his plans for the implement lines but will do so in a few days. The deal gives the Lakin Hardware one of the best lines of shelf hardware in this part of the state.

## REV. PEMBERTON COMING

Will Speak At Methodist Church In Morning and Evening Next Sunday

Rev. Pemberton will speak at the Methodist church in this city next Sunday at 11 o'clock and again at the regular hour in the evening.

This is the first visit of Rev. Pemberton for several weeks. He is the superintendent of this district for the Methodist church.

## IRRIGATION MEETING FRIDAY

Delegates Will Meet At Redmond At 2:30 To Discuss Plans

A meeting of delegates from the commercial clubs and other organizations in the counties of Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook, will be held at Redmond Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 2:30.

A general discussion of plans for obtaining results in the irrigation projects for this part of the state will be had.

A committee will be present from Prineville to assist in the meeting.

## ELWOOD DRAPER ON FURLOUGH

Former Prineville Boy Is In Medical Corps At Letterman Hospital

Elwood Draper arrived from San Francisco Tuesday and is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Draper. He is in the Medical Corps and has been in the Letterman hospital in San Francisco for several months. They have several hundred returned wounded soldiers at this hospital, some with both legs or both arms gone, but he says the boys show a wonderful spirit and are cheerful all the time. At one time they had 1,300 influenza cases, but only 150 proved fatal.

## LAKE M. BECHTELL RETURNS

Mustered Out At Kentucky Training Camp—Suffered From Flu

L. M. Bechtell returned to his home in this city yesterday, after an absence of several weeks at Camp Taylor, Kentucky, where he was in military training.

Just as he was to be mustered out he was stricken with influenza which delayed his return somewhat. He is pleased to get back to his legal practice, and finds a decision from the supreme court to the effect that a case which chaepepal-3nan.....athre case which he appealed just before leaving was won for him.

## CATTLE AND HOGS UP

Dickson Was In Market Monday With Three Car Loads

Strength is being shown in both the cattle and sheep divisions of the Portland market this week.

The steer division is stronger with tops selling at \$13.50 and hogs are strong, with heavy supplies, prices reaching \$17.25 for best grades.

Geo. Dickson of this city was in the Monday market with three loads of steers.

## HEARERS THRILLED BY LOCKLEY'S SPEECH

ADDRESS FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST STORIES OF WAR

## "Y" SECRETARY IN FRANCE

Wanted To Try Jumping From A Baloon; Drove Jitney To Front Line Trenches

Fred Lockley, one of the best known and most thoroughly appreciated newspaper men in the state, recently a secretary for the Y. M. C. A. in France, and just now boosting War Stamps and Red Cross activities and the Y. M. C. A., as well as everything else that is American, was in Prineville Saturday and Sunday, meeting many of his old friends, making many more new ones, and having an immense good time giving us one of those inspections that everyone appreciates having a man of his type conduct.

He addressed a good sized audience at the Baptist church Sunday morning and thrilled them with his stories of a few of those human interest things that always appeal to Lockley.

First of all, the most noticeable thing about Lockley is Lockley himself. A physical giant, who thrives on hard labor, an intellectual moose of a man, who not only sees everything about him, and in those things sees oceans of newspaper copy, and seeing has the rare instinct of being intensely human, and seeing past the thing itself into the motive for the action, and beyond this he is a big man morally, working, planning, fighting for the things that are right, and Lockley has a way of winning most of the fights he starts, as some of the ex-saloon men of Pendleton can well testify.

Being this kind of an individual, he was well liked and always got what he went after in France as a secretary for the "Y."

Experiences of how he wished to jump from an observation baloon, which most mere newspaper men are refused to enter, and of his driving a delivery truck into the front line trenches to get aid to soldiers there, even under fire of the German guns, were incidents of his thrilling Sunday address.

Mr. Lockley is planning another visit to this vicinity in the near future, and will no doubt be given a capacity house should he choose to talk to us again.

**Barnes**  
WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Some snow has visited our locality, enough to cause all cattle men to ride for stock.

Miss Mary Prieshoff of Barnes made a business trip to Prineville on Monday.

Walt Demaris and family have been visiting at the homes of Bert Demaris and Chas. Birdsong. Mr. Demaris came from Prineville and states that everything is in fine condition down there.

C. A. George, went to Prineville on business Tuesday.

Lew Bennett, who has been on the sick list, is greatly improved.

Harry Hackleman was visiting on the creek a few days last week, but has gone to Prineville with a bunch of cattle.

R. J. Engstrom is at the "jag-eye" riding for cattle.

Frank Foster, who has been on his farm near the head of Crooked river, left for Prineville Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy Hackleman was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simons the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart passed through Barnes on their way to Prineville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackleman and son Abe visited Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Logan Tuesday.

Mrs. Grace Seeds and Mrs. C. P. Seeds were callers on the creek last week.

Lew Bennett and wife made a trip to Hampton Butte recently.

Harry Barnes made a trip to Hampton Buttes after some cattle that were being held in the Dick Rhoda pasture for him.

Sid Rogers was at Barnes the middle of the week enroute for the desert to look for some cattle he is caring for there.

Norman Jensen of Portland is again on his homestead near Barnes. Mr. Jensen states that as soon as his health will permit that he will move up here to live.

## LUNCHEON TOMORROW

The largest crowd of Prineville citizens that has attended a luncheon for some weeks was present at the Prineville Hotel Friday and a general discussion of matters for the development of the community was enjoyed. A larger crowd is promised for the meeting tomorrow, at which L. M. Bechtell will be present. R. L. Jordan is to preside at tomorrow's meeting.

## CROOK CO. MAKING GOOD W.S.S. PLEDGE

J. E. MYERS, SCHOOL SUPT. EXPLAINS CAMPAIGN

## COUNTY OF VAST DISTANCES

Central Oregon District Rich In Sheep And Cattle; Irrigation Soon To Be Realized

Writing from this city recently, Fred Lockley covers the War Stamp situation so well, along with other interesting bits of fact about our county, that we reproduce his entire story here.

The story is in the nature of an interview with Superintendent J. E. Myers, and is as follows:

"Say for me that Crook county is not a slacker county and never will be," says J. E. Myers, county school superintendent of Crook county and county chairman of the War Savings Stamp drive. "Crook county's quota is \$82,160. We have already purchased more than \$62,000 worth of War Savings Stamps and have a large number of pledges due this month. Eleven men here have taken the limit of \$1,000 each and there are others here who, if seen on the matter, will do the same thing. In the valley counties, such as Marion county, where the population is dense, it is easier to put a campaign of this kind across, but here our population is so scattered it is difficult to reach the more remote districts.

"Through the most effective cooperation of the teachers of the county the school children were assigned districts and were held responsible for seeing all residents in their districts. In some cases the school children rode 15 miles to some out of the way ranch to secure the pledge of the rancher to purchase stamps.

"Our census shows 1,600 pupils of school age—that is between 6 years and 20 years of age. Many of our 18, 19, and 20-year-old pupils are in France, carrying a rifle. Our rolls show 450 pupils in the rural schools, about 200 in the elementary schools here in Prineville, and 130 in the high school.

"The ladies' Annex of the Commercial club of Prineville, under the leadership of Mrs. H. P. Belknap, did splendidly effective work in the securing of pledges to purchase War Savings Stamps.

"Our county court allowed \$100 toward advertising the drive in our local papers, which of course was very helpful for publicity is the greatest essential in any campaign of this nature.

"Yes, we will go over the top by the end of the month."

Crook county contains 2,586,240 acres or 4041 square miles, and is a rich and prosperous county.

Prineville, with a population of about 1,500, is the only city in the county. Paulina is a village of 50 to 60 people. Roberts has a population of 25 or 30.

Barnes, Post, Meadow, Dry Lake, Five, Held, Suplex and Powell Butte are post offices throughout the county. Each of these points having one or two families at or near the post office. Powell Butte has a community hall in which the nearby irrigated farmers gather frequently to attend meetings, socials or lectures.

Alfalfa, rye, timothy, clover and wild hay are raised and a large amount of stock is fed within the county. The assessment rolls show that there are 8,989 horses in the county, 15,466 cattle, 3,001 hogs, and 89,809 sheep, but the assessment rolls are very conservative and I imagine an actual count would show more than this number.

More and more the livestock growers are taking up the raising of registered stock and Crook county will be heard from in days to come for the excellence of its stock.

Within a short time, a year or so at the most, many thousand acres of sagebrush land will be under water and Crook county will be raising and feeding largely increased quantities of stock.

The county has a bright future and Prineville, being now accessible by rail, will forge steadily ahead.

## TO VOTE ON SILVER CREEK IRRIGATION SOON

Friday an election will be held on Silver Creek for the formation of an irrigation district to reclaim 17,000 acres of land in that valley. There can be no doubt of the election as all the land owners under the proposed district will be present.

Three of the best prominent land owners and business men of the valley have been nominated for directors. They are W. C. Cecil, W. B. Johnson and J. R. Williams. These men have already taken a keen interest in the formation of the reclamation project and will undoubtedly devote their time and energy to the fulfillment of the promises of one of the best irrigated valleys in Central Oregon.—Burns Tribune.

## W. S. S.

Fred Hoelscher is on his way to Camp Lewis, where he will be mustered out of the service.