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SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSESSMENTS ARE MADE

County Assessor H. A. Foster has completed the school tax levy for the county for the 1918 roll and a brief summary of the general levy.

The total tax levy in the city of Prineville for the year is \$5.8 mills. The Prineville city tax will total \$22,850.91, and the total tax for the county is fixed at \$93,796.00.

The table of values, levy in mills and total amount, and the amount that is actually to be raised follows:

Sch. Dist.	Levy in Mills	Value	Tax to be Raised
1	13.7	\$10,516.00	\$1,440.19
2	8.3	663.21	55.06
3	16.	426.41	68.23
4	7.	1,440.99	100.87
5	2.2	361.28	7.95
6	1.4	328.28	4.60
7	1.9	269.34	5.12
8	6.	246.39	14.85
9	7.7	420.90	32.60
10	7.	256.90	18.01
11		6,609 J Dechutes	255.60
12	10.3	819.07	84.42
13	5.5	503.24	27.80
14	3.	400.00	120.47
15	No Sch.	135.770	

SHEEP MEN MEET AT MITCHELL

WANT SHEEP AND CATTLE RANGE LINES REDRAWN

LEADING SHEEP MEN ORGANIZE

Wheeler County Sheepgrowers' Association Hold Important Meeting on December 28, 1918

A meeting of far-reaching importance to the future of the sheep industry of Wheeler county was held in Mitchell, Oregon, when the Wheeler County Sheepgrowers' Association met there on December 28, 1918.

The wage problem was discussed at this meeting and it was found from the reports of members from different regions that some growers were paying herders \$100 per month and better, and others were getting men for \$70 and \$75. No action was taken on this important question, but it was the sense of the meeting that wages should be equalized.

The advisory board of the Sheepgrowers' Association were instructed to meet with the supervisor of the Ochoco National Forest for the purpose of effecting a rearrangement of the lines between the cattlemen and the sheepmen in the Ochoco forest. These lines were drawn in 1914, and the sheepmen feel that the lines are no longer equitable. An effort will also be made to get the supervisor to attend the January meeting of the Sheepgrowers' Association in Mitchell, so that members may register complaints with him there.

The organization is widely representative, and includes members using the Ochoco National Forest in Wheeler, Crook, Wasco, Grant, and Jefferson counties. Members of the Association attending the meeting in Mitchell own in the neighborhood of 45,000 sheep of the value of a half-million dollars.

Members attending the meeting were: L. L. Jones, of Mitchell, president of the association; Henry D. Keyes, of Fossil, secretary; R. N. Donnelly, Geo. Donnelly, Martin Osborn, R. R. Keyes, G. O. Butler, R. R. Wills, and Ed. Sanders, of Richmond; Ed. McGreer, Ben Taylor, Jacob Kaser, and J. J. Brogan, of Antelope; W. M. Wharton, of Burnt Ranch; Thos. Fitzgerald, S. J. Connolly, R. E. Jordan (representing the Prineville Land and Livestock Company) and W. L. Gage, of Mitchell; S. B. Davis, of Fossil; and Chris McRae, of Clarno.—Fossil Journal.

W. S. S.

MRS ELIZABETH KENNEDY DEAD

Mrs Elizabeth Kennedy, wife of S. B. Kennedy, died at the family home at Held, Saturday, January 4, from malady from which she had been a sufferer for several years. Mrs. Kennedy was highly esteemed in her community and by all who knew her, because of her kindly sympathy and sterling integrity. She was a leader in the religious life of the community and will be sorely missed in that sphere. Since 1884 she had been a member of the church. Her husband and six children survive her. Mrs. T. F. Rickman and Mrs. Aleck Rickman of Held, are daughters. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday evening. Monday the body was brought to Prineville for burial.

W. S. S.

ANNEX MEETING TUESDAY

The ladies Annex held their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at their club rooms. After the business was disposed of a very excellent program was given. It was decided to unite with the Shumias and hold a tag day the last Saturday in January for the benefit of the Scholarship Loan Fund. The amount raised will be divided, 60 per cent. to go to the local high school and 40 per cent. to the state fund.

OCHOCO DISTRICT ELECTION TUESDAY

VOTING PLACE GRIMES CHAPEL NEAR CENTER OF DISTRICT

THREE DIRECTORS TO ELECT

Good Board Assured—Six Candidates Are All Good Men With A Wide Experience

The Ochoco Irrigation District will hold its election next Tuesday at Grimes Chapel, which is near the center of the district, and the voters will be asked to choose three directors from six of the best men in the district, all having had previous experience on the board but one, and all men who are successful in their own affairs, and will properly conduct the business of the district for the coming term.

The names on the ballot are E. T. Slayton, C. W. Foster, M. R. Biggs, T. H. Lafollette, W. I. Dishman, and Fred F. Hoelscher.

The new law which governs the manner of choosing the board provides that one of these men will hold office for one year, one for two years and the third for three years from the first of February, and the length of term shall be decided by lot or drawing.

The polls will open at 8 in the forenoon and remain open until 5 in the afternoon. H. W. Howard, Dave Grimes, and Price Coshaw are members of the election board.

John Culver, a relative of Harry Hackleman, was drowned when the Sophia went down in Alaskan waters some time ago. The Culvers were identified with the local hotel business in Prineville years ago, and will be remembered by many of the old residents.

W. S. S.

CAME IN FOR TRIAL AGAIN IN TOILS

GIBSON PAYS FINES OF \$500 PLUS COSTS TO COUNTY

PLEAD GUILTY TO 2 COUNTS

Fined \$200 In Judge Bowman's Court—\$300 With Jail Sentence by Judge Wallace

Being arrested on a second charge of bootlegging, while in the city for trial for his first offense is the experience of Wm. Gibson, who was in Prineville Friday and Saturday of last week consulting with the sheriff's office about these charges.

Gibson was arrested some time ago at his ranch where two barrels of bottled goods were found in his wagon, and his trial was set for Friday.

Thursday evening he was arrested in this city, five bottles of liquor being found in his possession.

While the second charge was pending in Judge Wallace's court, Gibson entered a plea of guilty before Judge Bowman, and was fined \$200 and costs, which he promptly paid.

Later in the day he entered a plea of guilty to the second charge before Judge Wallace, and was fined \$300 and given a thirty day sentence, the latter being suspended during good behavior.

He paid the second fine, and court costs, making a total of more than \$500. He said the second arrest was the result of a frame-up against him, but did not attempt to deny having the liquor in his possession.

W. S. S.

There will be preaching services Sunday morning at the Methodist church. Rev. Louis C. Carroll will speak at 11 o'clock, following Sunday school, which will be at 10.

W. S. S.

COUNCIL TAKES STEPS TO OPEN MAIN STREET

NEW CITY DADS GET INTO ACTION AT TUESDAY MEETING

IMPROVEMENT IS IMPORTANT

Will Connect With Crooked River Highway—Arthur Michel On Council

Machinery was put in motion by the city council at the monthly meeting held Tuesday to open the south end of Main street to connect with the proposed Crooked River Highway, which is now being surveyed by the state, and which will be built with the cooperation of state and county funds, by the state officials.

The improvement is of the utmost importance, and is made necessary for the growth and development of the town and the working out of a magnificent highway plan.

The action was one of the first steps taken by the new city administration, which is composed of councilmen R. W. Zevely, E. E. Evans, I. H. Gove, and Geo. Reams. D. F. Stewart is again mayor of the city. Councilmen elect Pancake and Shipp failed to qualify, and Arthur Michel was appointed to one of the positions thus left vacant, the remaining place being left open until the next regular meeting.

The petition of Jack Curtis for the privilege of installing two pool tables in his place of business was allowed, and the matter left to the license committee.

The resignation of Judge Wallace as city attorney was also accepted, and Lake M. Bechtel appointed for the year 1919.

Delegates for the irrigation congress now in session at Portland were appointed as follows: John Combs, Lee Anderson, Homer Ross, Harry Kennard, O. C. Claypool, and T. M. Baldwin.

Bills allowed were:
J. H. Gray, salary etc. \$2.00
Crook County Journal, pub. 56.55
Anna Maling-Walker, rent. 25.00
DesChutes Power Co its wtr. 164.65
D. H. Peoples, salary. 28.00
Geo. F. Euston, fees. 13.70

W. S. S.

FLU SITUATION SERIOUS

Many Cases In Country Districts—Few In Prineville

Reports are coming in from various parts of the country that the influenza situation is serious in a great many places, and schools are closed in some of the country districts.

There are but few cases in Prineville today, although two or three new ones have been reported during the day. All public meetings should be avoided the physicians say, and should an epidemic threaten, the schools will no doubt be closed again immediately.

W. S. S.

SHUMIAS MEET SATURDAY

Mrs C. S. Edwards Is Hostess To The Club And Guests Saturday

The Shumia Club met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Edwards Saturday afternoon. Besides the members the following guests were present: Mrs. Henry Howard, Mrs. H. P. Belknap, Jr., and Mrs. Ella Busey.

The Misses Flora and Eleanor Edwards, Dorothy Simpson, and Florence Lafollette entertained with musical selections, which were greatly enjoyed. After the program the hostess was assisted by the young ladies in serving refreshments.

W. S. S.

ARTISANS INSTALL MONDAY

Prineville Assembly No. 163, United Artisans held their annual installation Monday evening. A large crowd of members and guests were present to enjoy the entertainment.

After the installation an excellent program was given and a cafeteria luncheon was served.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Helen Claypool, P. M.; Mrs. Martha Noel, M. A.; Mrs. Pearl Rowell, Supt.; Mrs. Florence Cyrus, Insp.; Mrs. Wilda Belknap, Sec.; Gardner Perry, Treas.; Mrs. Ruth Hyde, Sen. Cond.; Mrs. Christian, M. of C.; Harvey Cyrus, Jr. Cond.; Sam Rannels, Warden; Jake Boone, Inst.; and Warren Brown, musician.

W. S. S.

CATTLE SHIPPED TO IDAHO

Dan Clark Buys Thirteen Cars For Kansas City People

Thirteen cars of cattle were shipped from this city last week to Parma, Idaho, by Dan Clark, who purchased them from Will Ledford and C. J. Johnson.

The cattle were consigned to Kidwell & Trowbridge of Kansas City, and will be finished at Idaho, where they will be purchased at \$11.00 per ton for the purpose.

The shipment was accompanied to Parma by Wm. Slaven of this city, who will also take a shipment recently purchased from Wurzwellers by the same people next week.

NEW OFFICIALS TAKE OATH OF OFFICE

COMBS SHERIFF AFTER MANY YEARS SINCE LEAVING OFFICE

WALLACE AND BROWN YET IN

Bowman Succeeds Jordan, Who Was Treasurer For Ten Years—Lister Commissioner

The changes in the administration about the court house were but slight this year.

John Combs was given the oath of office as sheriff Monday morning and took off his coat and went to work, having served years ago as sheriff, and several more recent terms as deputy, the work was natural for him, and he already seems a part of the office.

His chief deputy is F. A. Rowell, who has served in that capacity for ex-Sheriff Knox for the past four years, and the affairs of the sheriff's office will proceed without a ripple.

Judge Wallace was given the oath of that office for the next six years as county judge, and Commissioner H. J. Lister was sworn in for the next four years as successor to himself, both on Saturday.

Warren Brown took the oath of office for county clerk on Monday, and A. R. Bowman succeeded Ralph Jordan as treasurer the first of the week. Mr. Jordan has been treasurer for the past ten years, always gave first class service, and was not a candidate for the office this time.

Mr. Bowman is well qualified for the position and will be a good official.

From all that can be seen about the court house there is little to remind anyone of the recent election, and the affairs of the county are proceeding smoothly, and no doubt will continue to do so.

W. S. S.

MOMENT HAS ARRIVED FOR DEVELOPMENT

M. T. ROWLAND OF DEMING MINES CO. PREICTS FUTURE

Wide Experience In Big Development Work Makes Honest Growth Easily Seen

"Prineville should be a town of not less than 5,000 population in four or five years, and the surrounding country developed to a corresponding degree," said M. T. Rowland, vice president and general manager of the Deming Mines Company of Nampa, Idaho, who has been in the city for the past two days looking over the development work that is in progress here.

"The people of this community do not realize what is in store for them, and just what should be done to assist in this development," he continued. "I live less than 300 miles from Prineville, and know a number of the most prominent business people of your town quite well, yet I had no idea that you had a million dollar irrigation project so well advanced, and that the quality of land it covers was such as you have here."

"When I went into Nampa a very few years ago just such land was ranging in price downward from \$50 per acre, while today the same land is selling readily as high as \$300 and is worth every cent of it."

"Candidly, I believe the community needs a good man's-sized dose of printer's ink. Not a propaganda that is untrue or boastful, but a simple statement of facts, given to the press throughout the country, and in such a way that it will be news to the people who are looking for just such a community as you have here for a home."

"It is impossible to realize the situation in the Prineville country without having visited here, and I will watch the future growth of the town and its surrounding country with great interest."

"The buildings and the business places, the attitude of your business people and the manner in which they conduct their affairs shows that they have prepared the foundations better for a city than they realize themselves."

"Your railroad project, your irrigation and the possible development of timber interests here show a greater spirit of development than many larger towns can boast of, while it has never been equaled in a community of this size even in peace times, to my knowledge."

"The close of the war makes possible many things for Prineville that could not have been accomplished before, and the demand for just such lands as you have here at reasonable figures is indeed great."

A development that will mean great things for Prineville should be under way six months from this date, and will be rapid when it starts."

Mr. Rowland left this afternoon for Nampa, where his mining operations are just getting under operation, and are promising great development for his concern.

HUNGER DRAWS THE MAP

Famine Conditions

Food Shortage approaching Famine Point

Serious Food Shortage

Sufficient Present Food Supply But Future Serious

Peoples already receiving American aid

Unclassified

DECEMBER 1, 1918



A food map of Europe today shows not a single country in which the future does not hold threat of serious difficulties and only a small part which is not rapidly approaching the famine point. With the exception of the Ukraine only those countries which have maintained marine commerce have sufficient food supplies to meet actual needs until next harvest, and even in the Ukraine, with stores accumulated on the farms, there is famine in the large centers of population.

Belgium and northern France, as well as Serbia, appear on the hunger map distinct from the rest of Europe because they stand in a different relation from the other nations to the people of the United States. America has for four years maintained the small war rations of Belgium and northern France and is already making special efforts to care for their increased after-the-war needs, which, with those of Serbia, must be included in this plan, are urgent in the extreme and must have immediate relief.

The gratitude of the Belgian nation for the help America has extended to her during the war constitutes the strongest appeal for us to continue our work there. The moment the German armies withdrew from her soil and she was established once more in her own

seat of government the little nation's first thought was to express her gratitude to the Commission for Relief in Belgium for preserving the lives of millions of her citizens.

Germany, on the other hand, need not figure in such a map for Americans because there is no present indication that we shall be called on at all to take thought for the food needs of Germany. Germany probably can care for her own food problem if she is given access to shipping and is enabled to distribute food to the cities with dense populations, which are the trouble centers.

England, France, the Netherlands and Portugal, all of which have been maintained from American supplies, have sufficient food to meet immediate needs, but their future presents serious difficulties. The same is true of Spain and the northern neutral countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—whose ports have been open and who have been able to draw to some degree upon foreign supplies.

Most of Russia is already in the throes of famine, and 40,000,000 people there are beyond the possibility of help. Before another spring thousands of them inevitably must die. This applies as well to Poland and practically throughout the Baltic re-

gions, with conditions most serious in Finland.

Bohemia, Serbia, Roumania and Montenegro have already reached the famine point and are suffering a heavy toll of death. The Armenian population is falling each week as hunger takes its toll, and in Greece, Albania and Roumania so serious are the food shortages that famine is near. Although starvation is not yet imminent, Italy, Switzerland, Bulgaria and Turkey are in the throes of serious stringencies.

In order to fulfill America's pledge in world relief we will have to export every ton of food which can be handled through our ports. This means at the very least a minimum of 20,000,000 tons compared with 6,000,000 tons pre-war exports and 11,820,000 tons exported last year, when we were bound by the ties of war to the European allies.

If we fail to lighten the black spots on the hunger map or if we allow our portions to become darker the very peace for which we fought and bled will be threatened. Revolt and anarchy inevitably follow famine. Should this happen we will see in other parts of Europe a repetition of the Russian debacle and our fight for world peace will have been in vain.