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THE JOINT COMMITTEE

1918 INCOME IS \$7,213,392.00 LAST DRIVE COMES IN APRIL

Greatest Profit In Alfalfa Which One More Big Job. Must Be No Lag-Crop Produced Half Of The **Total Wealth**

It is especially interesting to not-ice the report of the manager of the Sunnyside project in Washington for the year 1918, for the reason that that project is in many respects like the Ochoco lands which are being placed under water for the first time this year.

The Sunnyside report says that there was a smaller profit last year than in 1917, but that the total in-come for 1918 was at the average of \$102 per acre, and that about half the income of the project was from alfalfa.

Those who are in a position to know both projects say that there is much similarity between the Ochoco and the Sunnyside lands, and that there should be no marked differ-ence in the amount of crops produc-

It is interesting to note the fact that sugar beets did not prove a good crop. The prune crop, which is a very small acreage, showed good returns, but we are informed that most of the orchards of other fruits have been pulled out to give place to alfalfa.

The report of the manager of this project, which, by the way, has a avier annual maintenance than the Ochoco, is reproduced here, as it ap-

Ochoco, is reproduced here, as it appeared in the Spokesman Review on January 19 of this year: "YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 78.—An-nual crop returns of the Sunnyaide project of 70,400 acres, according to a report by R. K. Tiffany, project manager, total \$7,213,392. The yield an acre was slightly over \$102, not quite up to the mark set last season when the Sunnyside project held the acreage records of all reelamation projects. The total yield is also slightly less, due to effects of early spring frosts and ravages of the sugspring frosts and ravages of the sugar beet blight.

Alfalfa alone represents nearly half the total, \$3,454,440, an increase of 20 per cent, over 1918. The highest yield per acre was the prune crop, which returned the growers \$532. The yield of sugar beets was \$207,700 discontinuous from 4070 a disappointing return from 4,070 acres. The return per acre was but acres. The return per acre was bu \$50, where a year ago it was \$70.

"'Farmers on the project are pleasedwith the returns and are in a pros-perous condition,' said Mr. Tiffany."

SUICIDE ATTEMPT A FAILURE Woman Awaiting Appeal On A Theft

Charge Seeks To End Life

The coming Liberty Loan will be the last.

ging By American People

Yanks Fought To Last

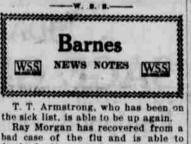
demands of victor; Loans will be history. victory- andLiberty There must be no lagging by the incubating when the legislature ad-American people in the drive that journed for the week end. Sevaral will come in April. It will not be a bills on these vital subjects are schedtime for excuses.

The same spirit that characteriz-the last hour of fighting before ed the armistice went into effect should they are passed be shown by the stay-at-homes for The joint con

whom the Yanks fought in France. Here is the official report of operations in those last few hours of the

"The 3rd Division advanced 3 kilo-meters east of Breheville. Despite increased resistance by machine gun and artillery fire the 5th Division continued to advance, capturing 18 pris-oners, 3 large caliber guns, 6 minenwerfers and considerable material. In accordance with the terms of the armistice, hostilities on the front of the American armies ceased at 11 a. m."

The Yanks didn't shirk that last job. Many gave their lives with peace a matter of minutes away. Every American at home worth the victory won by those boys in khaki will work as hard in the coming loan as in the first.



do the feeding again. Dr. Rosenberg of Prineville was called to see Mrs. Susie Boynton, who is recovering from an operation per-formed last September in Portland. Everyone on the flat was pleased to see the doctor again.

F. A. Hackleman and son, Abe, who have been feeding cattle at the "Jagove" ranch, spent Friday night with Mrs. F. A. Hackleman and daughter,

Dorothy. Mrs. Mary Cox. Barnes postmis-tress, is able to be out again after a hard case of the influenza. Miss Mary Prieshoff expects to op-

for two weeks

the valley on his way to the Houston from an increase in the motor vehicle

Salem .- While considerable legislation of minor importance received attention in each house during the second week of the session, the big constructive measures, in which the people of the state at large are interested, the last. One more big job to pay such as those relating to highways, proval of the senate and resulted in for the victory-or the immediate finance and consolidation of manage the senate and resulted in finance and consolidation of management of state institutions, were still incubating when the legislature adbills on these vital subjects are scheduled for introduction this week, but The measure provides for three memit will doubtless be some time before

The joint consolidation committee has agreed upon several bills designed to merge various state bureaus. They seek to create several departments, viz., a department of labor, a department of agriculture, a department of health, a department of state institutions and buildings and possibly one or two other departments. Passage of these bills would result in the merger of a dozen or more boards and commissions

Some members of the joint consolidation committee seem to think that their program will not meet with very strong opposition, but others believe opposition will develop when the bills are reached on the calendar, and it

would not be surprising if they are held up and swamped in the congestion usual during the closing days of the session.

Road legislation is uppermost in the minds of members in both houses, and all concede that a comprehensive highway program should be passed at the present session, but the trouble is that petty jealousy, politics and personal ambition are hampering any prompt action. The senate and house committees are jealous of each other and there are members in each house whe would like to go down in history as the father of the state's highways.

Road Bills Appear

A number of road bills have been introduced, some of which have merit. divert justice. Several seek to hit the so-called paving trust and permit open competition in road construction.

While it is impossible to tell just what the road construction program en school next Monday, as there have will be, it seems certain that a \$10, action arose. seen no more new cases of the flu 000,000 bond issue will be provided Harry Hackleman passed through for, to be financed by funds derived

Senate Favore Dairy Investigation. Senator Pierce's proposal for the appointment of a legislative commission to make an immediate and thorough investigation of the dairy industry in Oregon, met with the unanimous ap-

the adoption of his resolution by unanimous vote. President Vinton named Senators Pierce, of Union county, and Patterson, of Polk county, as the two senate members of this commission. bers to be appointed from the lower branch. This commission is expected to recommend needed legislation on behalf of the dairy industry.

House Bill Protects Cattle Shippers. The Gallagher bill, preventing a combination of bidders for livestock, received an unanimous vote in the house. This bill makes it a misdemeanor to enter into an agreement or arrangement preventing competitive bidding for livestock shipped to a wholesale or central stockyards market. Fines for violation of the act range from \$200 to \$5000.

The bill is designed to prevent collusive agreements between the stockbuyers, said to exist in the Portland markets, from bearing the price of livestock, or splitting the purchases among buyers for their benefit and against the best interest of the stockmen who have to enter the markets for the sale of their stock.

Would Simplify Court Proceedings. Five bills, intended to simplify and expedite court procedure in Oregon, have been prepared for introduction by Representative Hare of Washing-

ton county. The chief reform proposed is to confer upon the supreme court power to prescribe rules governing the modes of pleading and procedure in the circuit courts, and not bind the circuit courts with hard and fast laws as to procedure which are used by the technical lawyers to obstruct, delay and

Another one of the bills amends the statute relating to change of venue, and provides that tort actions shall be tried in the county in which the defendant resides or where the cause of

Change In Tax Laws Proposed.

Under a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Hos-

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER FOR CITY OF PRINEVILLE

LEGISLATURE ENDORSES STORAGE WATER FOR

OREGON STATE LEGISLATIVE BODY DESCHUTES PROJECT OCHOCO 8,000 FT. RECOMMENDATION TO FEDERAL ONLY ABOUT 15,000 YARDS CONGRESS FOR IRRIGATION YET TO BE PLACED WOULD WATER 200,000 ACRES WATER WILL BE 80 FT. DEEP

State Engineer Cupper Favors A Pro- Total Depth At Center Of Dam Will ject To Include The Entire Country

As a result of the work performed by committees from Prineville, Bend, and Redmond, working with repre-sentatives from Jefferson county, a measure has passed the Oregon legis-lature and has been forwarded to directors of the Ochoco District, and Washington urging the passage of the which should be provided for during Sinnott bill and indorsing the Des- the next thirty days. chutes project, which is a combination of the various propositions for the irrigation of all arid land in the Deschutes district, from Bear Creek Buttes to Jefferson county. The project includes 200,000 acres

of land, is now open for entry in many instances, and is considered by State Engineer Cupper to be the best project in the state for immediate development by the federal govern-ment. In a recent communication to The

Journal, Mr. Cupper says, that the large body of available land, and the fact that a good percentage of that land is open for entry, makes this

benefit to the state and the nation. -W. S. S.-

Powell Butte WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Mrs. John Skeen is recovering from

Mrs. John Skeen is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. Tom Cronin has sold his Powell Butte ranch to Mr. Burgess, a young Frenchman, who will take possession soon. Powell Butte people will hate to lose the Cronins and Mr. Burgess will find he has a large niche to fill in the heavier of the people if he in the hearts of the people if he measures up to the estimate we have

attackof acute neuralgia.

from Redmond, as is also a number of the other ranchers.

Quite a number of Powell Butte Knights of Pythias and their families atended the open meeting of that lodge in Redmond Tuesday night.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and Clifford Worrell.

Reach About 80 Feet-Will Be Of Great Value

NO 12.

A total storage of about 8,000 acre feet of water, or enough to cover the estimated area of the Ochoco Project to a depth of six inches, is the goal

While work has been delayed for various reasons during the past month, considerable time being lost during the cold weather by the sluic-ing operators, the steam shovel has made a good showing and the work made a good showing, and th. work

has reached a point where comparatively small yardage, perhaps not over 15,000 yards, will complete the

put in place in ten days or two weeks, and under the most adverse, should be realized in less than a month. The material, gower and water are

project most feasable. He believes also that this plan, which would include a storage reser-voir on the Deschutes, will be of great

This will complete the lower "toe" of the dam to a point which will hold the water at a depth of 80 feet at the greatest depth, just above the dam, and will permit a storage of 30 feet.

Progress at the dam was inspect ed on Tuesday by the board of direct-ors, including the members chosen at the recent election, who were un-animous in saying that the work accomplished thus far is of the highest quality.

W. B. S. K. of P. SMOKER

Luna lodge, Knights of Pythias, pulled off a very successful get-to-gether smoker Wednesday evening. The affair was largely attended by brother Knights and their friends. Mr. Burgess, however, as one of us. Mr. Burgess, however, as one of us. Mrs. Stone has leased her ranch to Mr. Ferguson and has moved to Prineville to reside. Mr. Jackson, father of Mrs. E. H. en and all partook of a very substan-Stewart, is recovering nicely from an tial supper, after which visiting, stortackof acute neuralgia. E. H. Stewart is hauling sulphur til a late hour. Such meetings at om Redmond, as is also a number this are among the things that make life worth living. W. S. S.

IRVIN S. COBB TO BE AT BEND

Irvin S. Cobb, who will appear at the Bend Amateur Athletic Club on Monday, February 10, is an American

Following an attempt to end her life by taking strychnine, Mrs. J. J. Jiailey, of Brothers, convicted at Bend-last year of robbery and at liberty since then under \$5,000 bail pending an opinion by the Supreme Court, was placed in the county jail again

Monday. Mrs. Bailey was brought to Boud from Grass Valley by Deputy Sheriff Reeder, of Wasco county, and Henry Patjens, her bondsman. They said that the woman had taken a large dose of poison following a quarrel with Patjens, by whom she was em-ployed as housekeeper. Only by the prompt administration of an emetic was her life saved.

The robbery case in which the woman figured was one of the most sensational ever tried in central Oregon courts. According to testimony, she lured L. A. Rawlings, an aged rancher living nearby, to her cabin, and with the aid of her 14-year old son overpowered and bound him. keeping him prisoner while she ransacked his house of valuable papers. She was sentenced to a term of from three to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

The supreme court on January 28 handed down a decision reversing the circuit court of Deschutes county in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Mrs. J. J. Bailey and remands the case for a new trial.

REDMOND MAN DIES SUDDENLY

H. E. Whitman Drops Dead While Walking Home From Church

While walking to his home in Redmond from church with his wife shortly after noon yesterday, H. E. Whitman dropped dead as a result thought to have been the cause of plant for the Baldwin Sheep Co.'s death. Mr. Whitman had declared one is four times as large the new only the evening before that on'y the evening before that he was in excellent health. Announcements as to funeral arrangements here we we say that here we have been using. as to funeral arrangements have not been received.

Mr. Whitman had lived in and near Redmond for the past six years, be-ing engaged in the jewelry business.

and Foster place with a nice bunch of yearling steers. Chas. Birdsong is looking after

the interests of the school this week. Jim Dixon passed through on his plan has been formulated. way to the "G-I" ranch at the head of Crooked river, with twenty nice full-blood Hereford bulls.

Lyle McFadden, who has been em-ployed at the Logan ranch for a year, has gone to Terrebonne to visit with his father at that place.

Claude Day, who just returned from the service, is employed at the Heorge Tackman ranch.

-W. S. R.-HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

End Of Old Semester-Tag Day Was A Success

The annual Declamatory Contest of the Crook County High School will take place at the Methodist church Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. Music by the High School orchestra

Tag day, last Saturday, netted \$73.10 for the Students' Loan Fund. 60 per cent. of which will go into our local fund. The high school students want to thank the patrons for their cooperation in making this tag day a success

Thursday and Friday of this week will be given over to Semester exams. All students who have an average of 90 per cent. will be excused from ex-aminations.

The new Semester opens next Monday. A number of new students are expected.

W. S. S.-LIGHTING PLANT INSTALLED

of a sudden attack of heart trouble. Organic cariac disease, following a recent illness from influenza, is ranch. This ranch has had a Date Homer Ross and H. W. Howard

The Standard Oil Co. will start work on their buildings early in is hit by a reduction of \$16,000, while March. The station will be located the institution for the feeble minded He was the owner of considerable property in Deschutes county. - Bend Bulletin. where the creosoting plant now is. This building will be moved to an-station for the feelle minded the finate for the feelle minded has so far lost only \$12,200 of the station for the feelle minded the finate for the feelle minded

tax and a tax on gasoline.

Reconstruction has received slight consideration, but thus far no definite

During the first two weeks of the session 50 bills were introduced in the senate and 191 in the house, and in addition a number of resolutions and memorials have been presented. Eight house bills were pending in the senate and 22 senate bills in the house. A flood of bills to increase salaries have appeared. So far 14 counties are reported to have offered bills to increase salaries of county officers, and bills are in to increase the salary of the justices of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction, insurance commissioner and dairy commissioner. According to lobby

talk more salary bills are coming. \$642.311 is Cut From Budget Figures. The joint ways and means committee, during its first two weeks of wrestling with the financial problems, has tentatively allowed \$2,002.863.44 of the \$2.845,176 of the budget requirements to be put up to the law makers, having lopped off \$842,311.56 so far. These slashes leave only a little more than \$400,000 more to be cut off to meet the provisions of the 6 per cent limitation amendment and there is every indication that the committee

will make good on this task. The main reduction made has been the lopping off of the \$680,000 which the industrial accident commission es-

timated would be its share for state aid during the next two years. The next heaviest reduction is that of the state fair, \$30,000 being pruned from the estimates of that institution. The Normal is shaved off \$24,441.56 to bring it down to the \$74.288.44, or

millage tax basis. The forestry board is hit by a reduction of \$16,000, while

budget estimate.

ford, of Multnomah, all property in the state, except municipal, state and federal property, would be taxed. The quite ill of flu in San Francisco. resolution proposes submission of a constitutional amendment to the people so to amend the constitution.

Provision also is made in the proposed amendment for a personal property exemption of \$300. This amendment, if enacted, would remove tax exemptions on all church, lodge and in Tacoma, other property of a similar nature now enjoying immunity.

Anti-Trust Bill Offered.

A general anti-trust bill which, it is declared, is aimed mainly at the socalled paving trust, but is applicable erally, was introduced in the senate by Senators Thomas and Lachmund. ening.

The bill is designed to punish those who would seek to prevent fair competition and likewise applies to those who endeavor to fix prices or in any way limit the production of any commodity.

Producers of horticultural and agricultural commodities do not come within the provisions of the act.

Tax on Gasoline Proposed.

A bill providing for a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and distillate was introduced in the house by the house committee on roads and highways.

The bill defines what shall constibe levied and includes gasoline, distillate, liberty fuel and such other operating motor vehicles, except kero. for over a year. sene oil.

All persons dealing in these liquid fuels are to be known as dealers, whether engaged in the wholesale or retail business. All dealers are required to register their names with the secretary of state whether it be a person, firm or corporation name.

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Powell Butte relatives have receiv-Ernest Edwards writes from Cali-

that he has been suffering fornia from influenza quite severely. Mrs. Mary Tweet and son, Samuel,

were Bend visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. Manceau and daughter, Miss Celia, have returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and daughter, Ina, and Mrs. E. H. Stewwere in Prineville Sunday.

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and called paving trust, but is applicable to trade and other combinations gen-ter, Mildred, attended the prohibition ratification in Redmond Sunday ev-

There will be a dance at Community hall Friday night, Jan. 31

The weather is fine, spring-like and wheter we have had? Stock is in fine and one child and still has them. shape, grass is good, and hay in abun-stander." Could anything be fuller dance. If there comes no more than this? storms there will be hay left in this. At any time Mr. Cobbi-

section. the l J. A. Riggs, C. M. Charlton, and this Harold M. Charlton were business visitors in Prineville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riggs were Bend

visitors Saturday last. -W. B. S.-

REVENUE OFFICER HERE

B. Frank Miller, of Portland, deptute the fuel upon which the tax shall in the city several days on business connected with his office. Mr. Mil-ler is a brother of Milton A. Miller, volatile and inflammable liquids pro-duced or compound for the purpose of in France who were in active service

> -W. B. B.-SCHOOL STARTS AFTER A TWO WEEKS' VACATION

Owing to the absence of influenza in Prineville the public school opened again Monday, after, a vacation of two weeks. At the time they closed there were a few cases and this pre-caution was thought necessary by the school board.

much a national institution as pumped word that Mrs. Gladys Milner is kin pie, baseball, chautauquas, and quite ill of flu in San Francisco. the Fourth of July.

He's a pative of Paducah, Ky. The best description of him is set down by his friend, Robert H. Davis, who heard Cobb give it to a stranger, who, without knowing to whom he was speaking, asked Cobb what kind of a person this Irvin Cobb was.

"Well, to be frank with you." plied the Paducah prodigy, "Cob 'Cobb is related to my wife by marriage, and if you don't object to a brief sketch, with all technicalities eliminated, I should say that in appearance he is Mrs. J. J. Chapman was an all- rather bulky, standing six feet high, day visitor at Wilson school last Fri- not especially beautiful, a light roan in color with a black mane. His fig-ure is undecided, but might be called bunchy in places. He belongs to sev-eral clubs, including the Yonkers Pressing Club, and The Park Hill Democratic Marching Club, and has ill be a dance at Commun-iday night, Jan. 31. ther is fine, spring-like and Who can complain of the who can complain of the

this particular time is is epochal. Early in January Mr. Cobb sailed for Europe to make a personal visit to the fighting front in France and Flanders, reporting war conditions for The Saturday Evening Post. His articles written for this publication in the early days of the war detailing his experiences in Belgium, marked a new era in war reporting, and estab-lished Mr. Cobb as one of the keenest observers in the world.

-W. 8. 8 DEPOTS ARE STARTED

Construction work has started on the depots for the Prineville Railroad, one at each end of the line. A round house is also being built inside the "Y" here.

-W. 8. S ASST. ENGINEER TO BE HERE

M. O. Bennett, assistant state ineer, will be in Prineville the last of the week on important business con-nected with the road work in this county.