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MATERIAL AMPLIFIED FOR OCHOCO DAM

M. R. KIRKPATRICK IN CHARGE OF SLICING OPERATIONS

WORK PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Two Full Shifts Of Nine Hours Each Will Be Slicing By The First Of Next Week

There is absolutely no question about there being ample material easily available for the completion of the Ochoco Dam in good time in the opinion of M. R. Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the slicing operations for the Lewis people.

"There is an abundance of material and it will be easily placed in the dam without question," he said yesterday. "The quality of the material is also ideal, and within a month we will be into the big pit, where there is a great depth of easily handled earth."

Work is already under way toward the deep project pits north of the present operations, and flumes and pipe line will be advanced as rapidly as possible.

Two full shifts will be at work slicing by the first of next week, each working nine hours. All expectations of flume and pipe lines will be made by a third crew, which will allow a maximum of working time for the men in the pits.

Chas. Moffatt of Seattle will be in charge of the clerical work for the job, and Bert Sevensen is general foreman.

FIFTEEN PASS EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAMS

Fifteen students passed the eighth grade final examinations in this city last week, and have taken up their duties as students of the high school. Several were conditioned on one subject and will be required to write that one in the May examinations.

There were no failures, regardless of the fact that the schools have been closed considerable because of the epidemic of "flu."

For the Prineville schools Vera Dunham received the highest grade or an average of 89.5, while Margaret Nicolai received an average of 89.4.

The seventh grade pupils were allowed to write the geography test and Collins Elkins received a grade of 91, Vesta Prose 89, and Velma Sattuck 88. They also took the test in agriculture, in which Flora Edwards received a grade of 95 and Laura Shawn 93.

The sixth grade took the physiology test in which Florence Lafollette received a grade of 98, Louis Reavis (Dishman) and Thos. Davis each received 93.

The practice of allowing the lower grades to write the final state examinations before passing out of the 8th grade is being encouraged and assists materially in the final test, which is quite difficult before the high school is reached.

WATER AVAILABLE FOR LANDS

Those Prepared to Use Water Under The Ochoco Project Should Notify Office At Once

More than four and a half feet of storage water is now available in the Ochoco dam, and the water is rising constantly, in addition to the flow from McKay creek.

All who are in a position to use this water should notify the project engineer at once.

For those who have not provided for surveying laterals on their lands the board of directors has voted to allow a crew of three engineers and equipment at a flat rate of \$20 per day where they are wanted.

Equipment belonging to the district is available at a reasonable rate for use in constructing laterals. This includes ditchers, scrapers, and all other implements used in building ditches.

A CIRCUS PICTURE COMING

"The biggest show on earth" will be given on the screen at the Lyric February 19 and 20 and the picture includes the Al. G. Barnes circus, which is known to many Prineville people.

Louise Fazenda will appear in acrobatic stunts also, and she is considered the best in her class.

PSYCHOCRAFTS CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

The Psychocrafts Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Robert Davis on February 8. The program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. Davis, and a review of the book, "Daughters of The Land," by Mrs. H. S. Cram.

The hostess served dainty refreshments and all present voted the affair a very pleasant one.

BIG FARM DEAL AT POWELL BUTTE

O'CALLAGHAN BROS BUY W. M. WILSON HOLDINGS

CONSIDERATION IS \$75,000

Property Includes 440 Acres At Powell Butte, 400 Acres Irrigated Other Land and Stock

One of the biggest farm land stock deals closed in Central Oregon within recent years was consummated this week when J. P. O'Callaghan and Dennis O'Callaghan of Paisley took over the holdings of W. M. Wilson at Powell Butte and on the Arnold ditch, east of Bend. The consideration involved was \$75,000.

The property taken over by the O'Callaghans includes 440 acres at Powell Butte, 400 of the entire area under irrigation, 320 acres of unimproved land on the Arnold ditch, 2,300 ewes, 200 tons of hay, horses, cattle, farm machinery and all other property, with the exception of Mr. Wilson's personal effects. The purchasers will move their headquarters from Paisley to the Powell Butte ranch, where earlier spring and lighter snow affords more ideal conditions for sheepraising.

The O'Callaghans are considered among the wealthiest sheepmen in the Paisley section, where they own 1080 acres of range land, 111 under cultivation and 6,000 head of ewes. They started in Central Oregon as sheepherders in 1892 and have steadily worked up to their present standing.

The Powell Butte ranch was purchased by Mr. Wilson 10 years ago, when he came to this section from Alaska. The property is now considered to be the most highly improved of any in the entire rich Powell Butte district. Mr. Wilson, after winding up a few smaller business matters, will locate in Bend, and may go into business here.—Bend Bulletin.

Powell Butte

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Roy Skeen has the influenza. Miss Elvora Kissler also is ill of the same disease. Neither of them are seriously ill.

Miss Fay Bussett spent the week end with Mrs. Reeves Wilcoxon in Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson were in Bend last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll were business visitors in Prineville last week.

Mr. Clifford L. Worrell and Mrs. Mary Sheely were married at the latter's home Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Hazleton, pastor of the M. E. church at Redmond. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Flora M. Katsch as bridesmaid and Mr. Hermann K. Allen as best man. After the ceremony the party sat down to an elegant wedding supper. During the serving of the supper they were entertained by music from the new Graftonola. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rice, Henry Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Hazleton, Miss Flora M. Katsch, Hermann K. Allen.

J. E. Warner returned Saturday from Portland, where he had gone with a carload of lambs for the market.

Friday, February 21 there will be a social at Community Hall, the proceeds to go to the Powell Butte Sunday school and Community Hall in equal shares. The ladies will begin serving a cafeteria supper at 6:30 and will continue to serve all comers until 8:30, when the program begins. The committee having it in charge consists of Mesdames Wallace Smith, Carl Lindquist, Geo. Truesdale, and E. A. Bussett.

Fred McCaffrey and Harold Charlton went to Prineville Friday, where they played basketball.

Harold Charlton went to Bend to witness the basketball game between Crook and Deschutes high school teams.

Mrs. Agee gave a party for John Reynolds Sunday, it being his fifth birthday. Delicious refreshments were served and the tiny tots enjoyed a fine play. Those present were: Thelma Smith, Wayne and Gladys Kissler, Catherine Truesdale, June, Margaret, and Billie Chapman.

CATTLE TOPPED MARKET

H. Baldwin topped the cattle market at Portland last Monday with two loads of steers that brought him 13 cents throughout. The range of prices for the day was somewhat below that figure.



ARMENIA AND SYRIA'S ANOTHER JOB FOR THEIR UNCLE SAM

MEDALS ARE SENT OUT

Medals Are Sent Out To Winners in Liberty Loan Essay Contest

Gold and silver medals for successful writers in an essay contest on the merits of the fourth Liberty loan were delivered Monday to Robert E. Smith, executive manager of the state Liberty loan organization. Ten silver medals will be awarded in each county, one going to the best essay writer in each grade of the public schools, from the third to the twelfth inclusive.

Ten gold medals will be awarded in a statewide contest by members of each grade from the third to the twelfth. The gold medals will bear the engraved name of the winner and will be sent to successful contestants accompanied by a congratulatory letter from Edward Cookingham, chairman of the state Liberty loan executive committee. Winners of the silver medals will receive their medals from the county school superintendents.

Crook county has one state winner in Dorothy Simpson, in the eighth grade division, who will receive a gold medal. The following scholars will receive a silver medal for the winners in their grades in the county: Third grade, Edna Catherine O'Neil; Fourth grade, Kathryn Bloom; Fifth grade, Nelda Newsom; Sixth grade, Eleanor Yancey; Seventh grade, Velma Simpson; Eighth grade, Dorothy Simpson; Second high, Alice McNeely; Third high, Lester Coshov.

PRINEVILLE PEOPLE AT BEND

Among those going to Bend to attend the lecture by Irvin S. Cobb were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Millican, Harold Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Thomas, Arthur Michel, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brink, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Blanche and Bernice Shipp, Vernon Lister, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rea, H. S. Kennard, and T. L. Quinn.

T. T. CLUB MEETS

At a very pleasant meeting of the T. T. Club held last evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hyde, the announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Eva Jackson to Mr. C. C. Blakeley of Portland. Miss Jackson has been a member of the C. C. H. S. faculty for some time, and has a large circle of friends here.

ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL HELD

A memorial service was held for the late Theodore Roosevelt Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church.

The building was comfortably filled with citizens who wished to show their respect to the former president, and an appropriate program was rendered.

The high school band provided fitting music, which was followed by some well selected vocal numbers. Speakers reviewed briefly the life of this well known statesman.

HIGH JINKS ANNEX PARTY SATURDAY

A high jinks party was given at the annex parlors of the commercial club Saturday evening, which was attended by about 80 ladies of the town and community and a most successful evening is reported.

The fact that such meetings have been under the ban for some time seemed to add pep to the Saturday evening function, and the result was a most decided success.

The ladies were in costume and every character known was represented among the maskers.

Music and dancing occupied the time until the hour of adjournment.

One of the most lively features of the evening was a group of young ladies of ebony hue, who presented southern dialect songs and stories, and were always primed with a new song just when those present were wondering "what next."

Barnes

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PRINEVILLE PEOPLE AT BEND

The farmers of this section have never before experienced such an open winter. There has been scarcely any snow at all. For the last week rain has fallen in the valleys, while snow fell on the mountains. Grain and grass is green in the fields even where it was sown late last fall. Had the winter been as hard as that of 1916 and 1917 there would no doubt have been a great loss in live stock as almost every farmer was short of hay.

Walt Bennett has moved to Crooked river with a bunch of cattle which he intends to feed the rest of the winter.

Harry Barnes is hauling hay from the Moore ranch to his home ranch.

W. H. Birdsong of Ize visited the homes of Chas. Birdsong and Burt Demaris last week.

Claude Seeds passed through on his way home from Prineville, where he has been on business.

Bye Bennett made a business trip to Crooked river and says that the roads in that section are very bad.

March Logan of Logan Brothers, was on the creek with a bunch of horses he had brought over from Beaver creek and expects to take them to Powell Butte to feed.

Little Bonnie Tackman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tackman, had a first birthday party last week, a fine time is reported.

Fisher Logan is home from Powell Butte, where he has been looking after cattle which he is feeding there.

RED CROSS REPORTS DEATH OF HINEY

DETAILS OF HOW PRINEVILLE MAN LOST HIS LIFE IN FRANCE

FELL IN FIRST DAY'S FIGHT

Home Communication Service Secures Data Regarding The Death Of A Prineville Boy

Reports have been received in this city by relatives of Benj. W. Hiney, who was killed in action in France on the morning of September 26. The report is made by the American Red Cross, and no doubt is as accurate and complete as is possible to give of the death of a man in battle.

The report gives Private Hiney's number as 2,781,776, which gives a hint of the magnitude of our army at the time he was called. It says:

"Under direction of the Home Communication Service of the American Red Cross in France, the undersigned secured at the front a few details of Private Hiney's death, announcement of which has doubtless already been made to you by the War Department.

"Private Hiney was killed about 11:30 o'clock on the morning of September 26. He had been in action six hours. The 91st Division went into battle for the first time at 5:30 o'clock that morning and lost a good many men in the forenoon. Company A was in a support position that morning, and was not in the first wave; but in advancing steadily in a fog, it had unwittingly passed thru the first wave, and at 11:30 was virtually in a front line position.

The following account of Private Hiney's death was given me by Sergeant Chester R. McIntosh of Company A, whose home address is 1043 57th St., Oakland, California:

"Company A had started out at a point a short distance from the village of Cheppy, but by 11:30 had gone several miles and was less than a mile south of the village of Very," said Sergeant McIntosh. "The Company was scattered. Corporal Harold Carey, Private Hiney and I were in the third platoon, which was off by itself. Corporal Cary was ten or twelve feet in front of me, and Private Hiney was fifteen or twenty feet behind.

"We came to some barbed wire. Cary crossed it and was a few feet on the other side when he was struck by a bullet from a machine gun sniper, and fell back dead. I, myself, fell flat among the barbed wire to escape the bullets, and remained there ten minutes, as it was too dangerous to move.

"Benjamin Hiney was just ready to come through the wire when a machine gun bullet struck him. It is my impression that he lived a few hours, but we had to go forward and I did not get a chance to go back and see him. He was struck two or three minutes after Cary was killed. It was his first day in battle and he was showing up finely.

"We caught three of the machine gun men in the nest from which Corporal Cary and probably Private Hiney were shot. One of them was already severely wounded. Company members had their bayonets ready to kill the other two, but were prevented by their officers."

"The Company pushed on and got to the village of Very that afternoon, where it spent the night. Private Hiney was buried near where he fell. A description of the grave will doubtless be sent you by the Graves Registration Service of the U. S. Army. The spot where he was killed is about 22 miles west of Verdun and perhaps eight miles north of Clermont. The villages of Cheppy and Very, which were close, are too small to be shown on most maps of France.

"Private Hiney gave his life toward one of the greatest achievements of the war. The Argonne drive was one of the biggest factors in bringing about the total defeat of Germany. Numerous American Divisions, relaying one another, aided by some French Divisions, kept up this drive unrelentingly from daybreak on September 26 until November 11. Early in November they had progressed so far to the north that the retreat homeward of the German armies farther west was threatened. Accordingly, the German Government, being in a desperate situation, surrendered and accepted the armistice terms of the allies.

"You have my sympathy in your loss. Sincerely,

"COLIN V. DYMANT, Home Communication Representative, American Red Cross, 91st Division."

JOHN NEWSOME HERE

John D. Newsome, who has been in Detroit, Michigan, for the past two years, is visiting friends and relatives in Prineville.

Mr. Newsome is plant superintendent for the Detroit Steel Products Company, which is an institution that specializes in automobile springs and like equipment.

He believes there will be a scarcity of automobiles for the next year because of depleted steel supplies.

COMMITTEES NAMED FOR ARMENIAN DRIVE

CROOK COUNTY WILL RAISE FUND OF THOUSAND DOLLARS

I. H. GOVE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Mrs. H. P. Belknap In Charge Of City of Prineville Canvass—P. C. Garrison Is Treasurer

The local committee for the Armenian-Syrian relief fund has been organized with Dr. I. H. Gove as chairman. Mrs. W. P. Belknap will have charge of the canvass in Prineville. The allotment for Crook county is \$1,000 and it is expected to have the amount in sight by the end of next week. Paul C. Garrison is treasurer for the fund in this county.

P. I. L. E. BUILDING CAMPAIGN

An immediate campaign is to be launched to raise \$250,000 for the construction of a permanent building to house the annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition, it was decided at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday in Portland.

One-half of this sum will be raised from points outside of Portland and in the states of California, Washington and Idaho, and the remaining amount will be subscribed by the residents of the city in a drive commencing about the last week in February.

Plans for the proposed building were submitted by General Manager O. M. Plummer for the consideration of the directors, and minimum estimates placed the sum needed at \$250,000. The building contemplated would cover seven and one-half acres of ground, occupying a plot of 15 acres. An amphitheater 200 by 300 feet, with a show ring 100 by 200 feet, with seating capacity for 800 persons are included in the plans. Space to accommodate 800 head of cattle, 800 dairy cows, 400 head of draft horses and large sections for breeding sheep and hogs are provided for. Site for the proposed building has not been determined upon.

Directors of the association are working for the passage of senate bill No. 118, providing for a one-thirtieth mill levy to aid in the annual exhibitions as a means of promoting interest in the livestock industry.

Frank Brown of Carlton is president of the association.

Post

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Post went to Hood River Monday to see Mr. Post's sister, Mrs. Anna Crosby, who is very ill.

Mrs. Robert Libbey has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilborn, for a couple of weeks.

J. M. Hayes returned home Sunday, after several weeks' absence over to the Ten Bar ranch.

Miss Burkholder spent the first of the week with Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. Arch Gibson is doing the feeding while Will Post is spending a few days on his homestead.

L. C. Caldwell and family have moved to Sams Valley, Ore., and Mr. and Mrs. John Knox have moved back on the ranch.

Ralph Gibson is doing the feeding and general housework on the J. R. Post ranch while Joe and Mrs. Post are away.

O. C. Gray was out to the ranch a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Hansen spent several days with Mrs. J. R. Post last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Hansen and Miss Hansen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. F. Anderson Sunday.

The stage failed to make Paulina on schedule Saturday and there was no mail down on Tuesday. The muddy roads are a little too much for autos to run with any degree of certainty. The drivers are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting through at all.

Mrs. Golda Newsom spent the day with Mrs. Stover Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Stover, Ed Payne and Wes Schock spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gibson have moved over on their homestead.

Charley Shepherd and family were over from the Basin Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Wilborn.

O. B. Gray is driving a new 1919 seven passenger Buick six.

Mrs. Mollie Gibson spent Tuesday with Mrs. McLean.

Miss Addie Miller was down from her homestead the first of the week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Members of the local chapter of the Eastern Star called upon Mrs. J. Boone Monday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.