

Crook County Journal

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER OF CROOK COUNTY

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER FOR CITY OF PRINEVILLE

VOL. XXIII.

PRINEVILLE, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, FEBRUARY 20, 1919.

NO. 15.

TRACK MEET FOR MADRAS THIS YEAR

MANY CHANGES ARE MADE IN MANAGEMENT AND RULES

SATURDAY, MAY 17 DAY SET

Meeting Held In Prineville Last Saturday And Arrangements Made For Coming Event

Several changes have been made in the management and rules for the interscholastic meet which will be held in Madras May 17. A meeting was held in Prineville last Saturday at which time the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by President E. E. Evans, with the following members present: Jefferson county, Lillian Watts and Bernard Ramsey.

Deschutes county, J. Alton Thompson and F. D. Sexton. Crook county, E. E. Evans, R. R. Davis and J. E. Myers.

The following officers were elected: President, Supt. Lillian Watts, Madras; vice-president, Supt. J. Alton Thompson, Bend; sec-treas., Miss Mary Harrison, Madras.

A motion by Thompson prevailed that the constitution be so amended that the executive committee shall supervise all school athletics, within the three counties of this association, make rules, arbitrate all difficulties in inter-county contests, and do other things essential to the success of general athletics.

A motion by Myers that the athletic directors of Bend, Madras, Redmond, and Prineville act as a committee to draft rules of play for the consideration of the executive board. Mr. Sexton was appointed chairman of this committee.

A motion by Thompson that the secretary of the executive board call the athletic director of each of the schools together early in September to prepare a season's schedule of games and report on rules.

The following judicial committee to interpret all rules, arbitrate all difficulties and make just awards was appointed: J. A. Billups, Jefferson county; Geo. J. Childs, Deschutes county; and Lake M. Bechtell, Crook county.

Moved by Myers that the next School Day be held at Madras, May 17, 1919. The following executive committee for the association was appointed: Jefferson county, C. N. Lillian Watts, Deschutes county, T. R. Sexton, John Tuck, J. Alton Thompson; Crook county, R. R. Davis, E. E. Evans, J. E. Myers.

Three outside judges for the declamatory, track and field contests—Each county shall select six prospective judges from which the committee on arrangements shall finally select one from each group for the above contests.

A motion by Davis that the high school winning the most points in track and field events shall be awarded a 5 ft. pennant, or an appropriate banner.

Crook high and Bend high were invited to furnish the music at Madras. It was decided to allow two contestants in the mile run and the 440 yard run.

W. S. S. PAUL GIBSON WITH 65th C. A. C.

Paul Gibson, son of L. A. Gibson, and formerly of Prineville, was with the 65th Coast Artillery, which arrived in Portland Monday evening. His parents are at present living at Battleground, Washington.

W. S. S. BASKET SOCIAL MARCH 1

A basket social will be given at the school house in Lower McKay district Saturday, March 1. A program is being arranged and a good time is expected. Everybody is invited.

W. S. S. PRINEVILLE COUPLE WED

A romance which began before the war ended happily here this afternoon when Miss Elva Opal Trent became the bride of Oscar A. Prose, who was recently discharged at Camp Lewis. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. H. H. Forsyth. Both of the young people are residents of Prineville, where they will make their home.—The Dalles Correspondent in the Oregonian of Feb. 14.

W. S. S. HARRY FARNSWORTH HOME FROM SIBERIAN SERVICE

Harry Farnsworth returned Saturday from several months service with the American army in Siberia. He was stationed near Vladivostok most of the time. Harry has had some interesting experiences but is very glad to be home again. He says the Russian people as a class are ignorant but learn quickly and are very anxious for an education. They like the American soldiers but have a distinct aversion for the Chinese and Japanese, whom they fear are trying to take their land away from them. The most difficult problem for the soldier is the Russian money.

VALUES OF SILOS AND ENSILAGE FOR BEEF

McKEEL GIVES IDEAS FROM YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

MOST ANY CROP FOR ENSILAGE

Advices Use Of Crop Without Much Water—Allow Some Grain To Become Partly Ripened

(By L. W. D. McKeel) Farmers and stockmen are realizing the intrinsic value of silos and ensilage more than ever.

During my eleven years' experience I have had the opportunity of studying a great many makes of silos and results attained from them.

I have also made a close study of ensilage made from nearly all feed crops grown on western farms, as to its comparative value as a stock food when fed in the form of ensilage or fed as a cured crop. The retention of the natural juices and freshness is greatly facilitated by preserving it as ensilage, making it almost the same as green feed in its best natural state. The tendency of all farmers who are now feeding ensilage is to put it up so as to have a sweet ensilage. By so doing they not only have a greater food value but it is also much more palatable.

The sour ensilage is rapidly being discarded by all stock feeders as unsatisfactory. The process of making good ensilage is now more fully understood and anyone who understands making good hay can make good ensilage after a trial or two.

Where there is one who puts his crops in too ripe, I have found ten who either fill their silos with crops too green or run in too much water, and get a soggy, sour ensilage. They always complain of not getting results and are not satisfied with it, because it keeps souring and fermenting until it is all gone, often the last 5 or 6 feet of it being so sour that the stock can hardly be induced to eat it. Good ensilage should taste and smell very much the same as cane syrup. There is only one excuse that I have found for running water in ensilage, that is to add weight so that it can be firmly packed. More water than this will result in sour ensilage and a comparative loss of satisfactory results.

As to curing a crop by the old method of drying or making it into ensilage, it only takes a moment of thinking to see what is lost in one and retained in the other. I have found that the amount that will make a ton of dry feed will feed over twice as far and give better results if preserved as sweet ensilage. Also that what will keep one dairy cow at her best will mature and fatten two heaves, often go farther, e. g. what will keep thirty dairy cows will keep from 60 to 65 beef cattle.

As a waste saver the silo has no equal as crops that are often so weedy that they are a very poor hay crop prove an excellent crop when fed as ensilage. So much can be said on this subject that it cannot be given justice in an ordinary discussion.

One thing, however, that each farmer should bear in mind, is that all crops are more than doubled in value when fed as sweet ensilage and that anyone can make good ensilage by studying the process carefully. That the cost of growing and ensiling a crop averages about \$4.00 per ton, that 1½ tons to 2 tons of ensilage equals a ton of the best hay in food value, that what makes one ton of hay will make 4 of sweet ensilage, that if hay is worth \$15 or \$20 per ton the farmer loses the difference between that price, and \$6 or \$8, the cost of making the 1½ to 2 tons of ensilage.

W. S. S. CAREY STEARNS

Lieutenant Carey S. Stearns returned a few days ago from overseas duty with the 139th Field Artillery. Lt. Stearns enlisted April 24, 1917, and arrived in France just a short time before the armistice was signed. It was a great disappointment to him not to arrive in time for active service at the front. He visited Paris and other parts of France but did not find any place that compares with Oregon.

W. S. S. RED CROSS WORK ARRIVES

Mrs. R. W. Rea wishes to announce that the Red Cross work has arrived and the work rooms will be open tomorrow. All workers are urged to be present.



THE NEAR EAST TO CIVILIZATION "SAVE MY CHILDREN"

TO RAISE FUND FOR LIVESTOCK SHOW 4,000 YARDS ARE PLACED AT THE DAM

A drive is to be launched in the state on February 24 for a fund to total about a quarter of a million dollars, which will be used in making one of the greatest livestock shows in the world at Portland.

Each county is asked to raise a fund, based on the livestock valuations, the total of which, outside of Portland, is to be matched by the city of Portland, and stock for which is to be given in the organization.

A telegram to the county chairman for this county, George Dickson, is self explanatory: "Portland, Oregon, Feb. 13, 1919 "George Dickson, "Prineville, Oregon.

"You are appointed chairman Crook County for Pacific International to raise quarter million dollars to erect suitable permanent buildings. Minimum quota Crook County, is \$6,000.00. Portland has agreed to match dollar for dollar in northwest outside this city. Quota given you based on livestock valuation entire state. Do you want your quota made larger? Supplies will probably go forward early next week. Drive to be made far as practicable week of February 24-March 1. Please wire acceptance giving forecast what your county will do. Letter tonight with particulars.

"O. M. PLUMMER, Gen. Mgr."

Below is a list of the county chairmen for each county, and the quota for each county:

County	Chairman	Quota
Baker	Wm. Pollman	\$9,000
Benton	A. J. Johnson	2,000
Clackamas	Grant Dimick	2,500
Clatsop	Geo. W. Warren	2,000
Columbia	Harry West	1,000
Coos	L. J. Simpson	3,000
Crook	Geo. Dickson	6,000
Curry	L. J. Simpson	1,000
Deschutes	C. S. Hudson	6,000
Douglas	J. H. Booth	3,500
Gilliam	C. C. Clark	3,500
Grant	Wm. Pollman	5,500
Harney	Wm. Hanley	6,500
Hood River	Leslie Butler	1,000
Jackson	J. W. McCoy	4,000
Jefferson	C. C. Gerkeley	2,000
Josephine	F. C. Bramwell	1,000
Klamath	J. W. Stemers	2,500
Lake	Bernard Daly	2,500
Lane	P. E. Snodgrass	6,000
Lincoln		1,000
Linn	E. D. Cusick	6,000
Malheur	R. N. Stanfield	4,000
Marion	G. W. Eyre	6,000
Morrow	W. O. Minor	2,000
Polk	C. W. Hawley	3,000
Sherman	A. H. Barnum	2,000
Tillamook	Mr. Kuppenbender	2,500
Umatilla	M. N. Burgess	8,500
Union	W. J. Townley	4,500
Wallowa	Jay Dobbin	4,500
Wasco	Geo. Johnston	4,500
Washington	T. Carmichael	2,500
Wheeler	Wm. Rettie	2,500
Yamhill	Frank Brown	3,500

RESUME OF THE WORK OF THE OREGON STATE LEGISLATIVE BODY

Salem.—The present legislature in one respect at least has followed precedent for it started out on the closing week of the session with the legislative hopper clogged with undisposed of business. Both houses are badly congested with work and the closing days will witness the usual confusion, heated arguments and strenuous efforts to save pet bills. It seems to be the habit of legislatures to fritter away much valuable time during the early days of the session with useless discussion on unimportant bills, while the money and other important measures are held back for committee tinkering and then rushed through during the closing hours when there is little time for consideration.

Practically the only important piece of legislation to its credit when the legislature started out on Monday was the appropriation of \$100,000 for the soldiers. No road bills had been passed and all the big appropriation bills had not been presented.

Anti-Trust Paving Bill Passed. Stormy times are expected over road legislation this week. The house and senate started the week at loggerheads over the anti-trust paving bill which passed the senate last week after an extremely bitter debate.

By a vote of 21 to 9, the senate passed bill 67, the chief of the four anti-trust paving bills. The bill as passed is identical as reported by the majority of the roads and highways committee and favored by those seeking to curb the paving trust, with the exception of the Moser amendment to section 7, which now says: "All contracts which may be awarded for laying any pavement or for the purchase of any material, mixture or process entering therein, shall be awarded to the responsible bidder submitting the lowest aggregate bid under the specifications in the class of pavement which the public authorities mentioned in section 2 of this act shall determine to accept."

Those who have been straining the patent paving company fought the minority report of the road committee, which recommended the adoption of the words, "considering quality and durability," which gave this discretion to the state highway commission in awarding contracts. Over these four words the battle was waged in the senate.

Moser's amendment is construed as tying the hands of the state highway commission, by those who voted no. The others say not. The addition of the four words would have given the commission the power to use its judgment in selecting pavements and awarding bids.

Strong opposition developed against the senate anti-trust paving bill when it reached the house and the ire of house members was aroused by threats of certain senators to defeat the \$10,000,000 road bonding bill unless the house enacted the senate bill.

Tax on Estates Proposed. Estates in Oregon will contribute an extra \$100,000 annually to the state treasury under the provisions of Representative Schuebel's inheritance tax bill which passed the house. The bill is a compromise measure over house bill 1, which would have produced an annual revenue of approximately \$350,000 from inheritance taxes. This bill, it is said, will produce a revenue of approximately \$160,000 annually.

Exemption is provided on estates up to \$10,000, but above that amount the tax is assessed against the estate and not against the distributed shares as under the present law. Additional tax, over and above that assessed against the estate, is imposed against shares which go to others than the direct heirs of the decedent.

Local Autonomy for Counties Favored. By adopting senate joint resolution 14, introduced by Senator Farrell, the senate went on record in favor of taking from the legislature authority to increase the salary of any state official during his term of office and of referring all county salary increases to a vote of the people of the county.

The resolution embodies a constitutional amendment, which will be referred to the people for approval if the house takes the same action as the senate. The proposed amendment provides that the legislature shall not have authority to increase the salary of any state official during the present term of that official, and that no increase in salaries of county officials shall be valid unless approved by the

people of the respective counties at the next general election. Session of 60 Days Proposed. A proposed constitutional amendment submitted to the senate by Senator Jones of Lane county contemplates several changes in the provisions governing Oregon's legislative assemblies.

The most important proposal would extend the session from 40 to 60 actual working days, for which members shall receive \$300. It also provides that in case an extra session is called by the governor it must not be of more than 20 days' duration and the members shall be paid at the regular rate for every day of such extra session.

It provides that all bills must be introduced during the first 20 days of the session. Absent Voter Bill Passes the House. The house passed a bill introduced by Representative Kubli which will enable qualified voters who may be away from home on election day to vote.

The bill provides that voters who are absent from home but within the state may notify his county or city clerk, as the case may be, 30 days before election. The clerk will then forward an official ballot, which the absentee will sign, together with a certificate, which will then be returned to the clerk, who will cast the ballot for him. The bill was designed with especial reference to students and traveling salesmen, but also applies in all other cases of necessary absence from home on election day.

Income Tax is Proposed. The committee on assessment and taxation in the house introduced a bill providing for income taxes in the state and exempting certain personal property from taxation. Under the bill a rate of 1 per cent would be charged on the first \$1000 of taxable income; 1½ per cent on the next thousand; 2 per cent on the next; 2½ per cent on the next; 3 per cent on the next; and a similar rate on the next each succeeding thousand up to 5½ per cent on the tenth \$1000 and 6 per cent on any sum in excess of \$10,000.

Gasoline Tax Bill Passed By House. The house passed the bill of the roads and highways committee providing for imposition of a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and a tax of half a cent on distillate. The bill as passed carries the emergency clause, but with a tacit understanding among the members that in event the emergency clause is stricken from the big bond issue bill it will be taken from this and other minor road bills. The bill will raise about \$350,500 in revenue, of this \$310,500 coming from gasoline and the balance from distillate.

Would Curb Independent Candidates. A bill aimed at disappointed candidates and persistent office seekers was introduced in the senate by Senator Norblad, of Clatsop county. The bill provides that if a person is a registered voter of one political party he cannot become the candidate of another political party, nor can he accept the nomination of that party, should he be nominated.

The principal purpose of the bill, however, is to prevent defeated party candidates from running after the primaries as independent candidates, according to the author of the bill. If the bill becomes a law, the only person who can run as an independent candidate is the man or woman who is registered as an independent voter. Legislative Brevities. The house also passed a bill by Representative Cross providing that suits for divorce must be filed in the county in which the plaintiff resides.

A joint resolution, calling for a bill to be placed on the ballot providing for compulsory registration and voting, was adopted by the senate. Death came to the Oregon military police when the bill to keep the organization alive under the measure introduced by Senator Orton was killed.

With but eight opposing votes, Senator Dimick's resolution providing for a submission of the capital punishment amendment to a vote of the people, was adopted in the senate. Delinquent tax notices will not be sent to the owners of property on which the delinquent tax amounts to less than \$1, according to an amendment to the delinquent tax notice law passed by the senate.



M. R. KIRKPATRICK Gen. Spt.

Work is speeding up as the new contractor is getting more men and equipment on the job, and will show a much greater result as better material becomes available in the next few weeks.

The dam is being rushed as rapidly as possible, in anticipation of the run off that is sure to come in the next few weeks, and as large an amount of storage water as is possible will be held at that time.

W. S. S. MRS. R. W. REA HOSTESS

The Shumia Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. R. W. Rea Saturday afternoon. After the regular business meeting Mrs. Guy Lafollette recited poems from Browning and Mrs. M. E. Brink gave "The Diary of a Diplomat." Mrs. Henry Howard was a guest. The hostess served refreshments at the close of a very pleasant afternoon.

W. S. S. WAMIC GETS SNOW

This place experienced the deepest snow of the season. The snow began falling Tuesday night, continuing until noon Wednesday, falling to a depth of ten inches. A light south wind came up in the afternoon, settling the snow to some extent. About five inches more fell the following night, but the greater part of that has melted.