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PRINEVILLE RED CROSS MAKES FINE SHOWING

WORK GOES DIRECT TO PLACE NEEDED WITHOUT INSPECTION

WORKERS ARE 70 IN NUMBER

Forty Were At Work Rooms Yesterday Afternoon Busy With Garments—On Honor Roll

The Crook County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been placed on the roll of honor for that institution, which means that their work is of the very best and has been recognized as such by the national headquarters.

The shipments that are now being made, after having been approved and packed under the supervision of the local chapter, are sent directly to France or any foreign country where needed without having been inspected after shipment.

The certificate of honor was received by the president of the local chapter, Mrs. R. W. Rea, this week, and was greatly appreciated by the workers.

During the winter months, when the need was greatest for surgical dressings, and such supplies, the average attendance at the local rooms was about 70, and an average attendance of from 30 to 40 is being maintained even since the hostilities have ceased.

Yesterday afternoon 40 ladies were in attendance. The charter for the organization was received but a year ago.

The knitting department under the leadership of Mrs. Baldwin has also received special mention, and has a remarkable record.

Mrs. Rea has been notified by national headquarters that it will be necessary to keep the work going at present speed for two months yet because of conditions in Europe.

DICKSON SHIPS CATTLE

George Dickson shipped two carloads of cattle to Portland Tuesday. Otto Gray accompanied the shipment.

Mr. Dickson will ship three loads Saturday. One carload of bulls will go to Warrenton.

PASSAGE OF BIG FOOD BILL URGED

Washington.—President Wilson has sent an urgent message to Senator Martin and Representative Sherrill, chairmen of the congressional appropriations committees, asking them to present with all possible force and urgency to congress the need for immediate favorable action on his request for an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe.

The president said European statesmen urged immediate and concerted action as a means of stemming the tide of famine and unrest, and that food relief was the key to the whole European situation and to the solution of peace.

The president reiterates that none of the \$100,000,000 fund provided under the measure will be spent for Germany, pointing out that that country is in a position to purchase all the supplies she needs and that she is provided with the necessary money to make these purchases. The greatest needs, the president points out, are in Poland, in the governments that have sprung up in Austria-Hungary and in the Balkans.

The Monday night bridge club met with Mrs. Willard Wirtz. Mrs. L. M. Bechtell received the high score.

SQUARE DEAL FOR EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER.

Washington, D. C.—"The rights of all persons now filing Income Tax returns are amply protected by provisions for abatements, refunds and appeals," says Commissioner Daniel C. Roper. "Every person can be sure of a square deal. No person is expected to pay more than his share of tax. His share is determined solely by the amount and nature of his net income for 1918, as defined in the law. "Abatement petitions are dealt with open-mindedly. Refunds will be made in every case where too much tax is erroneously collected. "The Income Tax is 'on the level' all the way through."

CROOK CO. CHAMBER COMMERCE COMING

COMMITTEE WORKING OUT PLANS FOR CENTRAL BODY

MEMBERSHIP TO COVER CO.

Important Matters Discussed At Friday Luncheon—Thirty Men Attended Luncheon

A movement started by E. J. Wilson, Paul Garrison and others at the Friday luncheon resulted in the appointment of a committee for the organization of a county Chamber of Commerce.

It was pointed out during the discussion that the entire interests of the county center in the county seat, that there is not and cannot be a division of purpose between the town and the country, and that by such an organization an immense amount of good would result that is not possible with the lack of it.

The plan met with the hearty approval of the thirty or more men present.

A committee consisting of M. E. Brink, E. J. Wilson and L. M. Bechtell have the plans in hand and will have an announcement of the plan for organization soon.

There was considerable discussion about the state highway through the Powell Butte country in which the men from that community were interested.

A committee composed of L. M. Bechtell, Geo. Nicolai, and Dr. Rosenberg was selected for the plan of planting a tree for each of the Crook county boys who lost his life in the war just closed. The trees are to be planted in the city park and the plan was suggested by Mr. Brink, who is one of the park commissioners.

A. R. Bowman and Guy Lafollette were appointed to act with the county court in getting up data and other work with the state highway commission in which this county is vitally interested.

LADIES' AID ENTERTAINMENT

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society was held in the parlor of the church with Mrs. A. M. Byrd and Mrs. Robt. Davis acting as hostesses. Sixteen members and two visitors were present. A large woolen comfort, a gift from Mrs. Julia Young, was tacked, and the usual business of the society performed. The hostesses served delicious refreshments. The next meeting of the society will be held this week on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ida Morse.

PSYCHOCRATS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. I. Dishman was hostess to the Psychocrat Club Saturday, Feb. 22. There were 16 members present. The afternoon's program consisted of selections on the Victoria and a review of Harrison's book, "Queed," by Mrs. Robt. Davis. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Collins Elkins, served dainty refreshments and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The guests of the club were: Mesdames Biggs, Wilson, Stanton, and Elkins. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Elkins on March 8.

MARRIED FOLKS' DANCE DRAWS LARGE CROWD

The married people of Prineville held their second annual dance Saturday night, February 22. It was the usual success and was attended by a large crowd of married folks and a few old maids and bachelors. The hall was tastefully decorated and a lunch was served on the stage at 12 o'clock.

BASKETBALL POSTPONED

Because three of the Bend players have the mumps the basketball game which was to have been played in Prineville Saturday night has been postponed. Bend won from The Dalles last Saturday night. The score was 36 to 9.

COUNTY OFFICERS GET INCREASE OF SALARY

BURDICK BILL PASSED AND IS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

WAS INTRODUCED JANUARY 16

All Fees Collected By Officers Are To Be Turned Into The Treasury Of The County

A bill introduced by Denton Burdick January 15, which provides for the increase of county officers' salaries, was passed and has been signed by the governor.

The following changes have been made: The salary of the county judge has been raised from \$800 to \$1,000 per annum. County commissioners are to receive \$5 per day for each day employed in attendance at the county court, and ten cents per mile for each mile actually traveled in the performance of their duties in attending county court and returning therefrom.

The salary of the county treasurer has been increased from \$600 to \$800 per annum.

The county clerk receives an increase of from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

The sheriff's salary is increased to \$2,200 from \$1,800.

The assessor will receive \$1,500 per annum and three deputy assessors \$100 each per annum.

The county superintendent's salary has been raised from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum.

Any and all fees collected by officers are to be turned into the treasury of the county.

Post NEWS NOTES

Miss Addie Miller was down from the homestead the last of the week and visited Mrs. Norton. Joe Post returned from Hood River the last of the week.

Will Post has moved back on his homestead after spending the winter on the home ranch. Mr. and Mrs. McLean are living on their homestead now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gray spent several days in Prineville last week. They attended the married folks' dance Saturday night and report a splendid time.

It is reported that the snow fall in the mountains is quite heavy and an abundance of water for irrigation is pretty well assured.

O. C. Gray bought H. W. Fair child's hay in Canant Basin, paying \$15 per ton. He moved a bunch of cattle over there Monday to be fed.

The assessment for this district for the American committee for relief in the Near East was \$27.00, which was out was paid from the fund raised some time ago, and no one was solicited.

D. W. Knox was out from Prineville last week. He will move his cattle back to the ranch about the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Demaris and Clarence Stover spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Norton's. Mrs. Goldie Stover is visiting relatives at The Dalles and Portland.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

A special meeting of the council was held Friday night at which time the reading of the estimate of the Engineer on the improvements of the various streets of the city was read. The estimates are now in the hands of the recorder.

CLERKS CALLED TO PORTLAND

The Adjutant General called the chief clerks of all draft boards to meet in Portland Monday, January 24 to finish up the deserters records for all local draft boards. Zeke Hendrickson, who is chief clerk here, returned from the meeting yesterday.

FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR PACIFIC INTERN'L

PORTLAND WILL MATCH STATE WITH DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR

ONE OF LARGEST STOCK SHOWS

Many Counties Already Have Subscribed Total Amounts Asked—Crook Drive Starts Soon

Various counties in the state have already subscribed their full quota of stock in the Pacific Livestock International Show, which is to be one of the biggest livestock shows in the world.

Plans are being made for the drive in this county, and a meeting was held at the office of M. R. Biggs in this city Monday evening to discuss the matter.

Because of the absence of chairman George Dickson, the drive has not been started in this county, but will be taken up soon, perhaps early in the next week. The show is to be held annually at North Portland, where it originated and the artist's drawing shows the building which will be erected for the housing of the mammoth exposition.

The state legislature has passed a bill providing a fund of \$50,000 annually for premiums for the show, which insures its success.

Every dollar in funds raised outside of Portland is to be duplicated in that city for the building and grounds, and not less than a quarter of a million is to be raised for the building alone.

ALFALFA SEED ORDERS

Should Be Telephoned To District Office Without Delay to Get Prices

All who wish to avail themselves of the quantity prices on alfalfa seed should phone their order to the office of the Ochoco District at once as the order will be shipped soon. A large amount of seed will be used this year, and if the users pool their interests in this way considerable money can be saved.

INCOME RETURNS MUST BE IN BY MARCH FIRST

The Crook County Bank informs us that they have information to the effect that all income tax reports must be in by March 15, and that the government has issued warnings to the effect that heavy penalties will be attached where persons have failed to make correct returns on that date.

MAX CRANDALL HIT BY AUTO

Max Crandall is recovering from some minor injuries he received last Sunday evening when he was hit by Sam Ellis' automobile. Mr. Crandall and Ralph Jordan were crossing the street from the First National Bank toward the hotel when Mr. Ellis started to swing around the flag pole. He did not see Mr. Crandall and the car struck him, throwing him about ten feet. Mr. Crandall was able to be out the next day and is rapidly recovering.

TREAT 'EM ROUGH

The best basketball game of the season was played last Friday night at the Athletic hall when the Bend High School team came down and contended with the Madras High School boys in a fast, clean game.

The Bend High School has a fast team who enjoy basket ball for sport's sake as not one attempt was made to pull off any rough stuff so common to some of the other Central Oregon teams.—Madras Pioneer.

Oh Dear! We don't know who the Pioneer is talking about but we hate to see it fussed up about things like that. Some of the other horrid teams are complaining of some of the referees and umpires of the Central Oregon teams playing favorites. Thus it goes. It is pretty hard not to see a little extra pep when a player sees that the officials are giving him the short end in all the decisions.

SLUICING 19 HOURS DAILY FROM NOW ON

LOWER TOE TO BE FINISHED IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS

6,000 YARDS IN NINE DAYS

Progress Best Since Construction Started On Project—Storage Water Is Insured

Starting today, sluicing operations will be carried on for 19 hours out of each 24 at the Ochoco dam, which will further speed up the construction work that has been gaining momentum daily since the new contractor assumed control of the works.

More than 6,000 yards of material were washed into place in the structure in the nine days ending on Monday last, and even greater progress is looked forward to in the period now running as supplies seem to be better than estimated.

The lower toe of the main dam is to be completed in the next ten days, and before that time work will start on the upper toe, which will be raised to a corresponding height as rapidly as possible, in order to prevent the main body of the dam from becoming submerged when the warm weather comes.

Progress on the dam is better than at any time since the work started a year and a half ago, and is gaining momentum daily, as the new contractor gets his organization to working.

The present situation eliminates any question of storage water up to 8,000 acre feet for this year, and the completion of the entire project perhaps by the end of the calendar year seems quite possible at this time, although no such report has been made by the contractor.

Additional machinery is on the way in for lifting a large stream of water to the north pits where the material for the completion of the project is to be obtained.

MIKE TRAPMAN BURNED

Employee of O. I. D. Mills Injured In Gasoline Explosion

An accident occasioned when a quantity of gasoline was thrown into a smoldering fire at the creosoting plant of the Ochoco Irrigation District on Saturday, resulted in the painful burning of the face and hands of Mike Trapman, who has been employed at the plant.

Some difficulty was experienced in starting a fire, and a small quantity of gasoline in a can nearby was thrown into the stove which caused an explosion, the flame burning Trapman painfully.

The injury was not considered dangerous and Mr. Trapman will no doubt be able to work again in two or three weeks.

ARMENIAN DRIVE PROGRESSING

County Chairman Dr. I. H. Gove reports that most of the outside districts have sent in their quotas on the Armenian drive. The city is still short on the quota but the committees expect to finish up this week.

Ralph Elder is in Prineville this week, having just returned from overseas duty with the 20th Engineers. Before enlisting in the army he was a ranger in the Ochoco Forest.

DO NOT MIX UNIFORM WITH CIVILIAN CLOTHES

Soldiers on being discharged from the army are instructed not to mix their uniform with civilian clothes, if any part of the uniform is worn, all of it should be worn.

CAR SHORTAGE STILL EVIDENT

The Inland Auto Company reports that the shortage in cars still continues. They have not been able to get any Buicks for some time. Two carloads of Buicks have been ordered and are expected in about March 15, although the time is very indefinite.

CENT. ORE. IRRIGATION SCHOOL AT REDMOND

SECOND ANNUAL AFFAIR TO BE HELD MARCH 3 TO 8

BIGGEST AND BEST EVER HELD

Courses In Management of Irrigated Soils, Irrigation Practice, Field Demonstrations Etc.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Deschutes County Farm Bureau, final plans were completed for holding the Central Oregon Irrigation School at Redmond during the week of March 3 to 8. The school last year was a success and the committee this year plan to make it bigger and better than ever.

A corps of prominent speakers, authorities on their various subjects, have been secured for the event and the Redmond Commercial Club has made plans to take care of the visitors. Courses in the management of irrigated soils, irrigation practice, field demonstrations, and other subjects relative to irrigation will be given during the six day course. A new feature of the program this year is an hour's discussion each day by the farmers of Central Oregon on the agricultural topics in which they are interested.

This discussion will be led by local leaders, who are practical men and have made a success of their various lines. There will be some evening lectures, at which moving pictures concerning improved agricultural practices, will be shown. Last year, some seventy-five farmers and irrigators gathered at the school from all over Central Oregon. This year it is hoped to have over a hundred registrants from the California line to the Columbia river, and from the Cascades to the Idaho line. The last day of the school, March 8, will be devoted to a field-trip to one of the Central Oregon projects where dam and other irrigation construction will be inspected by the students. Retiring County Agent Ward will manage the school again this year for the Deschutes County Farm Bureau.

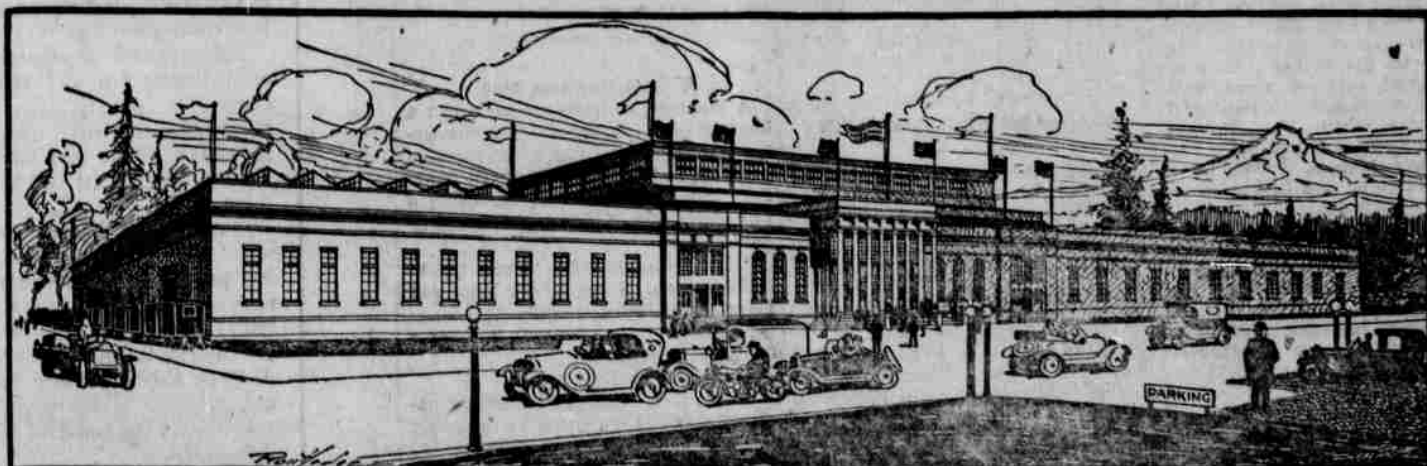
The partial program for the school is as follows:

- Monday, March 3
 - 10 to 11—Land laws relating to irrigation: Geo. T. Cochran, Water Superintendent Dist. No. 2.
 - 11 to 12—Selection of land for irrigation: Prof. W. L. Powers.
 - 1:30 to 2:30—Silos and silage crops for irrigated farms—L. A. Hunt, L. E. Smith.
 - 2:30 to 3:00—Materials and structures for distributaries: J. M. Griffin.
 - 3:00 to 3:40—Preparation of land and methods of applying water: P. A. Devers.
 - 3:40 to 4:20—Field demonstrations.
- Tuesday, March 4
 - 10 to 11—Acquirements and loss of water rights: Geo. T. Cochran.
 - 11 to 12—Soil management: Prof. W. L. Powers, O. A. C.
 - 1:30 to 2:30—Dairying on the irrigated farm.
 - 2:20 to 3:00—Delivery of water to irrigators: R. P. Teele, U. S. R. S.
 - 3:00 to 3:40—Economic use of water.
- Wednesday, March 4
 - 10 to 11—Adjudication and Administration: Percy Cupper, State Engineer.
 - 11:00 to 12:00—Soil moisture control: Prof. W. L. Powers.
 - 1:30 to 2:30—Pure bred live stock on the irrigated farm: M. R. Biggs of Prineville, Fred N. Wallace.
 - 2:30 to 3:00—Irrigation management: Fred N. Wallace, Mgr. Tumalo Project.
 - 3:00 to 3:40—Time, amount, and frequency of irrigation.
- Thursday, March 6
 - 10 to 11—Irrigation District procedure: Percy Cupper.
 - 11 to 12—Crop rotation and permanent irrigation: Prof. W. L. Powers.
 - 1:30 to 2:20—Improvement of living conditions on the farm: Dr. J. F. Hosh of Redmond.
 - 2:20 to 3:00—Irrigation finance: Kendall & Co. of Portland.
 - 3:00 to 3:40—Irrigation of Special crops.
- Friday, March 7
 - 10 to 11—Extension of State and Federal aid in reclamation: J. H. Upton, Pres. Oregon Irrigation Congress.
 - 11 to 12—Fertilizer practice: County Agent R. A. Ward.
 - 1:30 to 2:20—Cooperation in irrigation investigations: John Tuck.
 - 2:20 to 3:00—Accounts systems: C. S. Hudson of Bend.
 - 3:00 to 3:40—Irrigating machinery: W. J. Gilmore, Professor of farm machinery at O. A. C. Mr. Gilmore will also give a moving picture on Wednesday and Thursday evenings on tractor farming and the use of concrete.

March 8 will be devoted to a field trip to those who wish to visit one of the Central Oregon Irrigation projects in company with experts who will discuss construction.

Orville Dillon returned home last week, having been discharged from service in the navy.

I. M. Mills of Paulina is a visitor in the city.



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