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ENTERTAINMENT FOR VISITORS

ROUSING GOOD TIME FOR ALL DELEGATES

ALL CENTRAL OREGON IS HOST

Entertainment, Pleasure And Profit In This Great Gathering Of Oregon Stock Growers

A rousing good time for all delegates and their families in attendance at the Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association Convention in Bend is forecasted by the completion of the program by the Commercial Club members of that city. The program will crowd to the limit every minute not taken up with the actual business sessions of the association. Not merely Bend, but all of Central Oregon will be host to the cattle and horse raisers.

While the convention does not officially commence until April 22, says the Bend Press, the entertainment will really begin on the evening before, when delegates arriving early will be given a warm welcome by a special reception committee, and those who are so fortunate as to belong to the B. P. O. E. will be escorted to the Elks banquet scheduled for that evening.

On the first morning of the concommence at 10 o'clock with an address of welcome by Mayor J. A. Eastes. Following the response the Bend Imperial male quartet will give a selection, when the regular order of business will be taken up. Musical features will be introduced from time to time, including a vocal solo by E. N. Strong of the Oregon Life. The musical part of the entertainment has been delegated to Ashley Forrest. During the dinner hour a special orchestra will furnish music, and a band will be retained during the entire convention to lend a little pep to the occasion in addition to the amount already possessed by the delegates.

Following the afternoon business, a minstrel show will be given at the Bend Amateur Athletic Club and on the next morning the cowboy breakfast, which has become an established institution in the stockmen's conventions, will be served in a corral to be built near the river below the Newport avenue bridge. E. P. Mahaffey's fattened steer, selected from Lake county estrays, which found the way to Bend, will be transformed into broiled steaks while bacon and eggs, sourdough bread and boilers of black coffee will be prepared by camp cooks under the direction of George Russell of Prineville and Forest Supervisor N. G. Jacobson.

At 5 o'clock the same afternoon a ranch banquet will be given at the Hippodrome. Housewives of Bend and the surrounding country will be asked to furnish vouchers for the repast, and as a modern touch the committee plans to present a few vaudeville acts while the banquet is in progress. If any such article of diet can be found anywhere in Central Oregon, a tender young bear will appear on the menu, and R. A. Ward has taken the responsibility of supplying the feasters with this backwoods delicacy.

Among those appointed to secure provisions from the country were: F. N. Wallace, Tumalo; Art Wurzweiler, Powell Butte; Ben Tone, Sisters; W. N. Knickerbocker, Plainview; Frank Chapman, Lower Bridge; Miss Mary Benn, Alfalfa; A. L. Clark, La Pine.

A stockmen's ball at the athletic club gymnasium will officially bring the convention to a close.

If it is found to be feasible the committee will buy out the local movie theatres while the convention is in progress, allowing free admission to all visitors. This is intended primarily for the families of delegates who will be in attendance.

ENTERTAINMENT AT POWELL BUTTE COMMUNITY HALL

There will be an entertainment at Community Hall Monday night, April 8 by Prineville talent. The proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Christian church of Prineville. There will be plenty of music and lots of fun for all.

"NEVER AGAIN!"

The dance Tuesday evening was a howling success. The orchestra doing all the howling. The attendance was good and everybody was ready for an enjoyable evening but the music secured from an adjoining town was not of the kind to permit those present to enjoy themselves. It is now planned to secure a Portland orchestra in the near future in order that those who were so badly disappointed may really enjoy a good dance.

Resilved, Never to engage any more Hawaiian orchestras.

COMMITTEE.

Glaze Smith returned home Saturday from Camp Lewis, where he was mustered out of service. He recently returned from France with the 49th C. A. C.

SOUND CONCERN IS MAKING GOOD TIME

APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF MATERIAL PLACED 45,000 YDS

SLICING ON 30 FOOT BANK

Average Yardage Is About 1,500 Per Day—Will Complete Upper Toe of Dam in Two Weeks

Material approximating about 45,000 yards has been placed in the Ochoco Dam by the Puget Sound Bridge and Construction Company since they started work on the project about 50 days ago.

This includes the time that the opening up of the large pit of material has been under progress, and from this date forward, a much larger daily yardage will be possible.

At present about 1,500 yards daily is being placed and a 30-foot face of fine material is being worked in the large pit.

The upper toe of the dam will be completed in about two weeks under the present progress and completion of the entire project will be accomplished without difficulty.

PRINEVILLE STREETS TO RECEIVE IMPROVEMENT

A loading chute is being built this week at the pit at the north end of Main street in the hill, from which material will be taken to improve all the streets needing improvement.

This is a fine move as it serves the two-fold purpose of street improvement and gets rid of this hill, which is necessary toward the opening of North Main street.

Work will commence at once and be rushed as rapidly as possible.

SUIT AGAINST CITY BEING TRIED HERE TODAY

The suit against the City of Prineville for \$23,000, brought by E. T. Johnson & Sons, is being tried today at the Circuit Court rooms.

Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City, is sitting in the case, Circuit Judge Duffy having been attorney for the city at the time the railroad work was started.

B. G. Skulason and W. E. Critchlow are attorneys for the plaintiff, while the interests of the city are being cared for by the city attorney, L. M. Bechtel and Judge N. G. Wallace.

Powell Butte
NEWS NOTES

Herman Myers, a prosperous and respected young farmer had the misfortune Monday to have his team run away, throwing him out of the back along with a plow that he was hauling. Some way in the mix-up the man and the plow came together with the result that Myers has a badly injured leg as both bones are broken below the knee and the knee also injured. Dr. Belknap was called and the bones were set and at last reports the patient was resting easy. His mother was notified at her home in Portland and will come to nurse him.

Mrs. D. A. Yates was hostess to the Powell Butte Sorosis at her home last Wednesday. There was a large attendance, there being 27 ladies present. A delicious luncheon was served, Mrs. Jennie Arnold assisting in the serving. Five new members were taken in. They were: Mrs. Ora Foster, Mrs. J. A. Riggs, Mrs. C. L. Worrell, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. E. A. Bussett. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Agee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart entertained Mrs. Charles Castner at dinner Monday evening. They were formerly Hood River friends.

Quite an epidemic of endless chain post cards in this community the past week. We hope the malady will soon run out.

A recent letter from Ellis Carl Charlton, who is with the 20th Engineers in France, states that it will be about July or later before he can expect to get home. Even then it is not certain that they will be sent home.

Harold Charlton has gone to Bend where he will be employed in the future.

Mrs. Charles Castner, State President of the Federated Women's Clubs of Oregon, spoke to an appreciative audience at Community Hall Monday night.

Harold Charlton visited with his former comrade in arms, Asa Battles, last Sunday in Prineville.

Ed. Barnard's family are moving to their Ochoco ranch this week. The Barnards are good neighbors and we dislike to lose them, but they are fine people for the new Ochoco Project.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Elkins of Prineville came out with Mrs. Castner Monday night.

STILL BURNING



WATER SUPPLY LARGE FROM MOUNTAIN SNOW

CONDITIONS MUCH LIKE 1916 WHEN 78,000 ACRE FT. CAME

CONDITIONS ARE SURVEYED

Late Start of Run Off Makes Conditions Seem Best In Many Years, Should Be Large Crops

Water supply in the mountains of the Ochoco Water Shed seems to be better than for many years, according to conditions found by Engineer Fertig of the Ochoco Project in an investigation made yesterday.

Snow at the mouth of Canyon creek is 18 inches deep on the level, while there is a good supply of snow on the south hill sides from the Jones saw mill east, the north hill sides being as yet covered as deep as in mid winter evidently.

The snow is solid and from all indications will be on the ground for many weeks. People living in that community consider the conditions much like those of 1916, when the run off continued until July. The difference is in favor of this year because of the late start in the run off.

In 1916 the total run off in the Ochoco was 78,000 acre feet distributed as follows: February, 15,000; March, 20,000; April, 18,000; May, 11,000; June, 6,000; July, 5,000. When it is considered that the total run off to date this year is 12,000 acre feet, 4,000 being the February run off and that of March 8,000, and that the total storage capacity of the reservoir this year is about 8,000 acre feet, 2,000 of which are already being held, the amount of water that is to come down the river may be realized. The land owners under the project should make use of as much of this water as possible, and by so doing will receive great benefits in crop returns.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The city dads met in council last Tuesday evening at which time the regular routine of business was attended to, after which preliminary action was taken toward the opening of South Main street. A board of appraisers was elected consisting of A. R. Bowman, C. W. Elkins and W. J. Pancake, to estimate the damage to property owners affected by this street extension. Further action in regard to the matter was laid on the table until the report of the board of appraisers is completed and filed, but as soon as arrangements are finished the work will be rushed to completion. It is intended to have Main street opened from North to South by the early part of the summer.

AUCTION SALE OF REGISTERED BULLS

Eighteen registered bulls, eleven Shorthorns and seven Herefords, arrived Sunday from Ottumwa, Iowa, and will be sold to local stock men by Arthur Martin, who is in charge of the animals.

The animals are yearlings and long yearlings, and show good breeding. The sale will start at 2 p. m. on Wednesday, April 9, at the Hamilton Stables.

The shipment was just fourteen days on the way from Iowa. It is the third shipment of the kind that Mr. Martin has brought into the state, the other two having been sold at Baker, Oregon.

The bulls are owned by Alex Fraser, whose home is in Caldwell, Ida.

Post
NEWS NOTES

George Knox is sick with spotted fever.

E. G. Raymond went to Portland Sunday on business.

Roy Gray was down from Rabbit Valley Tuesday and took up a load of supplies for his sheep camp.

S. J. Newsom has purchased a Fordson tractor from the Ross Motor Company to use on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Post and Will went to Bend Tuesday to attend the funeral of a cousin who was killed in a sawmill.

C. O. Stover, who made final home-stead proof in February, has filed his final receipt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Knox spent several days in Prineville the last of the week. They also visited Judge Springer at Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Post and Ralph Gibson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts near Prineville.

Mr. J. R. Knox was in Prineville several days last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brummer and C. L. Ream went to Prineville the first of the week. Mr. Brummer is advertising for final proof on his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. F. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, C. O. Stover, Miss Hansen, Miss Miller and Vernon Bell of Prineville autoed to Bend Sunday morning and in company with four cars of Bend and Redmond friends visited the Arnold Ice Caves southeast of Bend. They returned home at the evening.

J. R. Post was treated to a birthday surprise Saturday evening, when without warning several of his friends took possession. Ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches were served by Mrs. Post, who was at the bottom of the proceedings and experienced considerable difficulty in keeping Joe at home and away from home at the proper times.

TONNAGE HEAVY ON PRINEVILLE RAILWAY

LOCAL WAREHOUSE SWAMPED WITH FREIGHT SHIPMENTS

LIVESTOCK TRAINS A FEATURE

New Freight Depot Will Increase The Facilities—Business Shifting From Motor Truck Haul

Shipments on the City of Prineville Railway, connecting the city with the two trunk lines at Prineville Junction, have become quite heavy during the last sixty days, and have already exceeded all expectations regarding the volume of business that would develop up to this time.

The Ochoco Warehouse, which is handling all shipments thus far, is crowded with business and shipments of both incoming and outgoing freight are keeping freight handlers working over time.

Livestock trains which have become a regular feature the last of the week are now being increased to two or three times per week as the occasion demands, and trains of from 12 to 20 cars are becoming quite common.

The new freight depot at the Prineville end of the road is being rushed and this will add to the facilities of the road. The motor truck and team haul from Redmond has almost entirely stopped and with the start of regular express service early this month, all traffic including passengers and express will be over the new railway line.

BOOTLEGGERS PLEAD GUILTY

George B. London, R. E. Jones, Louis Stancliff, and Garret Stark plead guilty in the Justice court here last Friday to the charge of bootlegging and were fined as follows: London, \$150; Jones, \$50; Stancliff, \$100; Stark \$100.

Sheriff Combs, Deputy Putnam and District Attorney Wirtz arrested London Thursday at the Jones mill and searched the premises for a still which was reported to be in the vicinity but as no such evidence was found, Jones was phoned to appear for trial and London and Jones were simply charged with bootlegging in cooperation with Stancliff and Stark.

BIGGS SELLS CAR OF MULES TO ALEX FRASER

M. R. Biggs this week sold a car load of mules to Alex Fraser, who shipped them to Idaho points.

PASSENGER SERVICE TO START SOON

FARE FIXED AT \$1.00 FROM PRINEVILLE TO JUNCTION

DEPOT FINISHED AT JUNCTION

Building To Be Finished Here Soon, Date Not Definitely Fixed—Will Be Before April 15

Passenger service will start on the City of Prineville Railway at an early date, perhaps not later than April 15. The fare from this city to Prineville Junction has been fixed at \$1.00 by the railroad commission, and a schedule has been arranged that will make shorter waits at the Junction than are now necessary at Redmond.

A comfortable depot building has been completed there, and eating accommodations have been provided for, to accommodate the traveling public.

The exact time of departure and arrival has not yet been announced, but will be given out within a week or ten days by the commission.

MANY RABBITS KILLED AT TERREBONNE LAST SUNDAY

Nearly 1,000 rabbits were killed Sunday in Deschutes county in two drives, one from Terrebonne and the other from the Chase ranch on the Redmond road. Half a thousand of the pests were slaughtered by sixty hunters armed with shotguns at the gathering in the northern part of the county, while at least as many were transformed into coyote feed at the Chase drive. More than 90 hunters attended the latter drive.

It has been announced that the Deschutes community will stage a hunt next Sunday morning and a general invitation to Bend sportsmen is extended. Hunters will meet at the hotel at Deschutes at 9:30 in the morning, will drive west and then north to the Peterson ranch, where a Swedish luncheon will be served free. In the afternoon they will drive west to the river. Ammunition will be furnished at cost. Sportsmen taking part in the drive are requested not to bring rifles.—Bend Bulletin.

MAIL BOXES PUT UP IN CITY

Letter mail boxes have been erected at seven different points in the city by Postmaster Boone. This will add very much to our convenience in mailing letters. There will be two collections daily beginning at the hours of 2:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Fife
NEWS NOTES

Irvin Hubbard brought a small band of cattle from Prineville to summer on the range here, last week.

Seth and Jim Dixon came out to the GI ranch from Prineville on Sunday and are dehorning cattle there.

Mrs. Claude Seeds, who was quite ill with a cold last week is convalescent.

Dave and Ferd Johnson came out from Bend on Sunday to make final proof on their homesteads here on April 1.

Mrs. V. Schreder of Rolyat is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Street and family. She proved up on her homestead before C. A. Sherman on Tuesday.

Lester Hall and his father-in-law, Mr. Christian, were at Sherman's the last of the week. Lester is the proud father of a daughter born in Prineville on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Werner and son, John, are ill with flu, but are not considered in danger.

Dr. Rosenberg of Prineville was called Monday to attend Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pausch, Ralph Hutchinson, and Roy Douglas, at the Cold Spring ranch. He pronounced Douglas seriously ill with pneumonia, but the others not dangerously ill with ordinary flu.

W. N. Brown was in from his camp at Benjamin and left for Bend to remain until after the spring session of court.

Calvin Sherman left on Tuesday for Powell Butte expecting to bring home the cattle they were feeding there.

Emil Caroz was at Sherman's on Tuesday on business.

H. A. Kerkow came out from Bend last week to his homestead in a Maxwell car he recently purchased.

NICK RACHOR DIES

Nick Rachor died Monday morning, March 31, 1919, at his home near Powell Butte after a protracted illness following an attack of the "flu" last winter. While still weak from the disease he contracted pneumonia from which he never entirely recovered until he took quick consumption, which resulted in his demise.

He is survived by a wife and four children. The funeral was held at 2:30 Tuesday from the undertaking parlors here. Interment was in the Prineville cemetery.