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## PORTLAND MAYOR FAVORS MEASURES

### ROAD IMPROVEMENTS AND IRRIGATION HELP NEEDED

## CROOK COUNTY ALREADY BUSY

### Highway Work, Street Improvement, And Irrigation Development Is Being Carried Forward

Mayor George L. Baker of Portland has requested the cooperation of Mayor Stewart in securing the passage of the measures that are to be presented to the people to be voted on on June 3, and says that this is Oregon's opportunity to keep pace with other Pacific Coast states in keeping up the excellent reputation gained during the war for progressive work.

From the fact that Crook county is already busy on road and irrigation construction, and the City of Prineville working steadily on street improvement, to say nothing of the railroad and other work that is being carried on in the development of the community, it is not necessary to say that this county is in favor of development all along the line, and will support the development measures in the coming election. The communication to Mayor Stewart follows:

"The State Legislature, having been convinced of the absolute necessity of a comprehensive program involving important State development projects, adopted a series of measures for submission to the voters at a special election in June. These improvements, forming the State's reconstruction plan, involve the future prosperity and welfare of the State and should have the unqualified support of all persons interested in having the State keep pace with its sister States of the Pacific Coast.

"The need of a development program which would enable Oregon to take advantage of vast opportunities extended by the Federal Government, was brought forcibly to the State's attention at a reconstruction convention held in Portland in January, which convention was attended by leading people from all parts of the State. Also the vital importance of the State and all municipalities not only in Oregon but throughout the country, putting through all the improvement work possible during the period of reconstruction and readjustment was brought to public attention.

"It was on the basis of Oregon taking advantage of the Government's offer of aid in road building and other development work being not only necessary but vital at this period, that the Legislature framed its comprehensive program, which comes to the voters at the special election. Oregon's future will be in the balance on that day. The vote of the majority will determine whether the State will join the Federal Government and with Washington, and California in pushing through the Roosevelt Coast Military Highway and whether other big improvements will be made, or whether Oregon will lapse into industrial and commercial coma.

"Of greater importance still is the question of whether Oregon will prepare now to take care of its problem of unemployment during the reconstruction period. If it does not the dangers are great. Bolshevism, anarchy and revolution are battering at the doors of the country in a diabolical desire to gain the upper hand and disrupt the present system of society. No greater impetus can be given this dread movement than for Oregon to fall at this coming election to provide the means whereby this state can take care of its returning soldiers and its workmen during the period of reconstruction, which has developed into a period of serious unrest."

TO SUBSCRIBE \$50

The Club women of this vicinity have been asked to subscribe \$50 toward the new U. of O. Women's Building, and Mrs. Collins Elkins has been appointed chairman of the work in this locality.

The plan is to secure the money by having social evenings and thrift stamp teas.

## WILEY PLEASED WITH BIG DAM

A. J. Wiley, of Boise, Idaho, spent Tuesday at the Ochoco Dam on which Project he is consulting engineer. He is greatly pleased with the progress that is being made and says the quality of the dam and the fact that it shows no signs of leakage, even when filled to its present capacity, is quite remarkable.

## SEC. LANE ISSUES OREGON STATEMENT

### REVIEWS ACTION TAKEN BY STATES TO AID GOVERNMENT

## ENDORSEMENT EXPECTED SOON

### Measures Submitted Are Necessary To Carry On Development Of State And Nation

Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, has issued a statement covering the action taken by the various states in regard to land settlements and other work for returned soldiers and the development of latent resources of the State and Nation.

The measures that are being submitted in June are necessary to carry out the plan of the Nation and if Oregon overlooks the opportunity to get on the bond wagon other states will profit by the condition and it will be Oregon's loss.

The Secretary's statement says in part:

"The legislature has passed and the late Governor Withycombe approved a bill creating the Oregon land settlement commission, appropriating an emergency fund, for appropriating activities, and also referring to the people at a special election to be held in June, an act authorizing the sale of bonds of approximately \$3,000,000 for general reclamation and land settlement in cooperation with the Federal Government. Mr. William H. Crawford, Secretary of the Commission, says: 'The Oregon commission has the most enthusiastic support of the people and much is expected from the efforts toward land settlement urged during the past few months.'

## PRINEVILLE FUTURE TOO GOOD TO QUIT

Telegrams and other communications, urging R. L. Schee to go to The Dalles and take charge of the Chamber of Commerce and other activities there at a very attractive salary, were all of no avail when received by Prineville's live-wire Club manager this week, who says he is too busy doing his bit in the development of this community to consider any other offer.

In the offer from our neighbor city on the north, the statement was made that with the county fair, G. A. R. Meeting, cherry fair and other work, they felt that Mr. Schee is the only man in the State to help put these things over as they should be.

As compared with the Oregon Inter State Fair, Chautauqua and a number of big development movements in this part of the State.

## DEATH OF A. L. McDOWELL

Last Friday, May 9, 1919, at the Home Hospital, Augustus L. McDowell died of valvular disease of the heart, following a severe case of influenza.

He was born in Linn county, Oregon, in 1859, and belongs to the old pioneer family of McDowell. He is a brother of Oscar McDowell on lower Crooked river. Interment was in the local cemetery last Sunday.

## LOCAL BOY ENLISTS IN NAVY

Johnnie Cyrus, son of Mrs. John Cyrus of this city, left last Wednesday to join the Naval Training Station at Mare Island, California. He took the entrance examination both here and at Portland and passed it with a high grade. The goal of his ambition is to become a first-class electrician and it is his work that he will receive training in for the next four years, which is the term of his enlistment.

## ROAD MEETING SATURDAY

Plans To Be Outlined For Road System On Ochoco Project

There will be a meeting at Grimes Chapel on Saturday evening at 6 o'clock for the purpose of outlining a road system for the Ochoco Project along the lines suggested in a recent issue of the Journal.

All parties owning lands under the Project or otherwise interested in the matter should attend.

## BOUNTIES PAID IN APRIL

A great many coyote and bob cat scalps are still being turned in at the court house despite the lateness of the season for trappings. Last month there were twenty coyotes and six bob cats classified as follows:

8 Male Coyotes @ \$3.....	\$24.00
1 Female Coyotes @ \$5.....	55.00
1 Female Coyote @ \$4.....	4.00
6 Bob Cats @ \$2.....	12.00
Total	\$95.00

## PRINEVILLE WILL SEND DELEGATION

### TRACK MEET TO BE ATTENDED BY MANY FROM THIS COUNTY

## C. C. H. S. HAS GOOD TEAM

### The Hearty Cooperation of Madras In Past Events Should Be Remembered By All Now

A big delegation of Prineville people will attend the track meet at Madras Saturday, and the C. C. H. S. team, as well as the grade school aggregation, expects to return with a liberal supply of honors.

There has always been the heartiest cooperation between Madras and Prineville in events of this kind, and it is yet vivid in the memory of many that Madras schools sent the best representation to Prineville that came last year, that the men conducted themselves like true sportsmen, much to the contrast of some of the other communities in the tri-county league and the Saturday meeting is the first opportunity we have had to show our appreciation of this treatment, and to say that a large delegation will attend is putting it mildly.

Good railway connection with the Jefferson county capital will enable many to make the trip in that manner that would not be able to go otherwise.

Plan now to attend the track meet. The first event will be a tennis tournament at 9:00 a. m., and the high school declamatory contest at 8:00 p. m. will close the day. Track events promise to be especially interesting this year. Gold medals will be awarded as first prizes. The Prineville high school club will be in attendance and the glee club of the Bond high school will furnish several numbers for each indoor program. A moving picture show will be a feature of the afternoon.

Parents and teachers owe it to the tri-county school population to see that it attends in a body. A good time is insured to everybody.

## NO SHORTAGE OF JOBS IN OREGON NOW

Anyone who really wants to work in Oregon can find a job, according to the Portland Office of the United States Employment Service.

According to figures which were announced today by the local employment bureau there are only 335 men out of employment in the state and there is work for every one of them if they are not too particular as to the kind.

Bulletins which have been received at the Portland office, giving the latest summary on conditions in other states show none with less employment than Oregon. Connecticut has a labor surplus of 20,000, Buffalo, N. Y., 8,500, and Youngstown, Ohio, 13,000. Other cities and states report surpluses varying widely in number.

## SHUMIA CLUB HOLDS ITS MOTHERS' DAY MEETING

The Shumias gave their annual Mothers' Day meeting Saturday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Elkins. The following program was rendered: Greetings to Mothers, Mrs. Lafollette; Solo, Mrs. Rea; "Mothers of Vell Known Men," Miss Brink; Puct, Mesdames Rosenberg and Duffy; "Growing Old," Mrs. Clifton; Reading, Mrs. Belknap; Violin Solo, Mrs. Edwards; Reading, Mrs. Howard; A tribute to mothers, Mrs. Evans; Pianologue, Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. Millican gave a toast to our pioneer mother, Mrs. Abraham Zell and crowned her with a floral wreath.

A committee consisting of Mrs. J. O. Powell, Mrs. C. W. Elkins and Mrs. Granville Clifton was appointed to arrange for the Pioneer Day Celebration in the near future. Refreshments consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, brick ice and angel cake was served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Dishman and Brink.

A delightful social hour was spent reviewing pioneer days.

The Honored Guest of the day was Miss Louise Summers, who gave us a delightful and much enjoyed talk of the boys in France.

The house was decorated beautifully and each guest was given a carnation. The guests of the Shumias were: Mesdames Bechtel, Crooks, Dunham, Anderson, Price, Glaze, Stewart, King, Cottrell, Zell, J. O. Powell, Garrison, Ketchum, Lafollette, Dobbs, Yancey, Luckey, Summers, Draper, Noble (Mrs. Evans' Mother).

## SMOKER AT CLUB HALL

A smoker will be held at the Commercial Club Hall Friday (tomorrow) evening, at which time some matters of great importance will be considered. All kinds of smokes will be furnished and a good time assured. All business and professional men are urged to be present.

## COUNTY AND CITY URGED TO ATTEND

### ASKED TO ENTER A FLOAT FROM THIS COMMUNITY

## COUNTY HAS FINE WAR RECORD

### Action to Be Taken By Club At The Meeting Tomorrow. Every-one Plan to Attend

A communication recently received by Mayor Stewart, urging his assistance in securing a float from this community to participate in the great Victory demonstration which is to be held in Portland June 11, 12 and 13, is to be considered at a meeting of the Development League of the county at its meeting tomorrow.

In extending the invitation, Mayor Baker calls attention to the fact that this county was among the first to respond in all war drives, and should not overlook the opportunity to participate in the Victory demonstration.

## DR. H. P. BELKNAP, JR., RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Mrs. Gladys Belknap left Monday for Portland where she will meet her husband, Lieut. Horace Belknap, returning from service in France. They will go on to Camp Lewis, where Dr. Belknap will receive his discharge, after which they will return to Prineville for a short time, during which time Dr. Horace will assist his father in surgical work here.

## VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN CLOSED CROOK OVER TOP

The Victory Loan campaign came to a close with old Crook county well in the lead as usual. The county quota was reached with flying colors several days before the official close of the campaign. The committee sent back \$4,090.00 that came in after the books were closed.

## ENTRIES FOR CENTRAL OREGON ATHLETIC MEET

The following public school entries for the meet at Madras Saturday, has been handed The Journal for publication:

Verl Shattuck, 15 yrs., 8th grade, 80 standing, 100 yd. dash, broad jump, high jump, 1-2 mile relay, pole vault.

Raymond Horrigan, 15 yrs., 8th grade, 85 standing, 50 yd. dash, 75 yd low hurdles, half mile relay.

Marion O'Kelley, 13 yrs., 7th grade 85 standing, 75 yd low hurdles, half mile relay over 100 lbs., half mile relay under 100 lbs.

Walter Gerardo, 16 yrs., 7th grade, 75 standing, 50 yd dash, 100 yd. dash, half mile relay over 100 lbs., half mile relay under 100 lbs.

Mike Trapman, 13 yrs., 8th grade, 89 standing, half mile relay.

Clifford Nelson, 13 yrs., 7th grade, 80 standing, half mile relay.

Entries for Declamatory Contest: Junior Hyde, 7 yrs., 2nd grade, "Ah Sid," standing, 85.

Donald McNeely, 10 yrs., 3rd grade, "Socrates Snooks," standing 85.

Nelda Newsom, 10 yrs., 6th grade, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech," standing 95.

Hasen Cram, 15 yrs., 8th grade, "Soldiers of France," standing 85.

The above students have been regularly enrolled since Sept. 9, 1918. Their attendance has been O. K.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Morris Hayes Russell was the host to about twenty-five youngsters last Wednesday to celebrate his seventh birthday. Many interesting games were played to pass away the afternoon, after which refreshments were served and all pronounced it a very pleasant affair.

## NEW PUMPS THROW 4,000,000 GALLONS

New pumps which are being installed at the dam to the Ochoco Project will be ready to start operations within the week, perhaps by about May 1.

These will increase the capacity of the plant which is being used to construct the dam, to about four million gallons daily, and will increase the yardage handled from about a thousand yards daily to 1,500 yards or near that amount.

Manager M. R. Kirkpatrick is well pleased with the progress that is being made at the dam, and says that the new machinery will enable him to make a much better showing than has been possible in the past in results obtained.

## PLAN TO EXTEND R. F. D. NORTH AND WEST

### ROUTE WILL BE OVER 50 MILES LONG AND SERVE MANY

## MAIL HEAVY ON PRESENT LINE

### Development Of Project And Other Lands In Community Will Make Second Line Possible Soon

A plan is being worked out by Postmaster J. W. Boone, G. M. Cornett and others interested in the development of Prineville for the extension of the R. F. D. line through the Lone Pine country.

This would make a line about fifty miles in length, and it would serve more than fifty additional families, the present route supplying mail to more than 100 at the present time.

Business is heavy on the present line, and there will be no difficulty in getting the extension made in the behalf of those interested in the move.

A division of the business into two lines, both of standard length and service, would be then possible within a year, and the country would receive better service as a result.

The establishment of mail service on the City of Prineville Railway will make possible the extension of the route over the Crooked river road, and thus serve a prosperous community.

On routes of fifty miles or over, the government furnishes fast mail trucks to handle the business.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE FOR C. OF P. RY.

The following statement has been issued by the City of Prineville Ry. Commission:

"Effective 12:01 a. m. Sunday, May 18, we will place in effect a new schedule which will eliminate trains three and four.

"Train 3 leaves here now at 6:40 a. m. making connection at Prineville Junction with O. W. R. & N. northbound train No. 35.

"After the above date passengers wishing to make connections with that train will have to leave here at 4:45 a. m. on Motor No. 1, passengers from Bend and Redmond cannot make direct connections for Prineville in the morning.

## GO TO MADRAS SATURDAY

Anyone with a car who will go to Madras Saturday and take some one, please notify Supt. J. E. Myers at the Court House. It is desired to have a full attendance from the schools here at the School Day Meet at that place, but there are many without means of transportation. Any assistance in this good work will be appreciated.

## BIG REAL ESTATE TRANSFER WILLIAMSON BUYS OF DOBBS

A deal was consummated last week whereby E. S. Dobbs sold to J. N. Williamson his ranch on the Ochoco for the sum of \$20,000 cash plus the Williamson property in this city.

The city property included in the deal consists of Lots 1-2-11-12, Block 1, Fourth Addition to the City of Prineville, and all of Block 17, and all except lots 7-8 in Block 16 of the Third Addition to the City of Prineville. This property was deeded to Mrs. Dobbs as her share of the sale of the ranch.

Mr. Williamson took possession of the ranch at once and Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs will move into the mansion on their new property about July 1.

The addition of the Dobbs ranch to the property already held by Mr. Williamson on the Ochoco gives him possession of one of the finest ranches in Central Oregon.

## OREGON AND IDAHO JOIN Y. M. C. A. PROGRAM

The Y. M. C. A.'s of Oregon and Idaho have undertaken a joint program of reconstruction work in the two states that is different than anything yet undertaken. They have outlined a plan that will give the smaller towns and communities the benefit of Y. M. C. A. work and money the same as the large centers. It is to meet the expenses of this program that they have undertaken to raise by popular subscription the sum of \$50,000. The drive for this amount will be held the first two weeks in June.

L. C. Carroll, Assistant Secretary for Central Oregon, was in the city Monday lining up a committee to engineer the drive in this county. The committee to serve is as follows:

J. F. Blanchard, Chairman; Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, W. H. Wirtz, A. M. Byrd, George Euston, W. S. Ayres, Dr. Howard Gove.

## PRINEVILLE DATES FOR CHAUTAUQUA SET

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## BIG LINE-UP OF GOOD TALENT

### This Year's Chautauqua Will Give A Week Of Most Excellent Entertainment For All

The following extracts are taken from a letter received by The Journal from the Ellison-White Company:

"Here in Portland we are putting in busy days planning for the biggest and most successful Six-Day Chautauqua for you in Prineville which we have ever presented. The program certainly rings true from the opening to the closing event.

"This year we will operate seven summer circuits and six winter ones, so that means year-around employment of talent and workers and a cutting down the 'overhead.' There is every reason for bringing you a much better program than ever—and we are truly doing it.

Six 'sure-fire' musical attractions come to you during the week, headed by Castelucci's Concert Band. Included in the list is the Zedeler Symphonic Quintet, one of the best musical organizations on the platform, bar none. Every phase and angle of the Reconstruction Problems will be covered by a particularly strong staff of lecturers. Foremost among these is Judge Alden of Massachusetts, one of the keenest minded, clearest visioned men on the American platform. The war story will be told by the famous little Canadian author and lecturer, Sergeant Gibbons, who spent seven months in the German prison camps and has the best 'story of the war' we know of anywhere. He comes on 'Victory Day,' the second day, and an Overseas Quartet of four 'Singing Sammies' straight from France will prelude him.

"Your dates have been definitely set for July 3-4-5-6-7-8."

## RETURN OF P. S. A. POSTAGE RATES JULY 1

Postmaster J. W. Boone informs us that on July 1, 1919, the old postage rates will again be in effect. This will allow us to send letters for two cents and postal cards for one cent each.

## LADIES' AID ENTERTAINED

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Dishman on Thursday, May 8. The program consisted of a reading of Henryson's "May Queen" by Mrs. Townsend Gove; a very interesting letter from Miss Isabella Day, Dr. Day's niece, who is a missionary in Shanghai, China. This letter contained a description of the conditions there and told of her personal work and of observations of the Chinese people. The next meeting of the Society will be held May 22, at the home of Mrs. Robt. Douglas.

## SCHOOL PICNIC LAST FRIDAY

The Seventh and Eighth grades of the Prineville public school enjoyed a picnic at the grove on the H. S. Cram ranch May 9. Trucks met at the school house and took the scholars to the grove, where they had a fine lunch consisting of weenies, buns, marshmallows, devilled eggs, cake, sandwiches and bananas. In the afternoon they climbed the cliffs surrounding the grounds. The trucks came for them at five o'clock and everyone had a fine time.

Thanks are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cram for the use of the grove and for the sandwiches and cake Mrs. Cram made for the occasion.

## WORK STARTED ON HIGH LINE CANAL

Work has been started during the week on the new high line irrigation canal, which will place 1,400 acres of land under irrigation in the Upper Chautauq basin.

Already about half a mile of the canal has been completed and the canal is being opened up and worked for about a mile and a half.

A force of 22 teams is at work and progress is good.

The canal will be completed during the next sixty days at the present rate of progress, and will be about six miles in length when finished.

The water is to be raised into the high line by means of an electrically driven pump, the lift to be 800 feet on an incline, equalling a vertical lift of 125 feet.