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## PRINEVILLE MAY GET SUGAR BEET FACTORY

### COMPANIES ARE MUCH INTERESTED IN EXPERIMENTS

## OUR LOCAL BEETS TEST HIGH

### Two Years Tests On Twelve Farms Indicate High Grade Of Beets Can Be Raised Here

J. E. Myers last week mailed out to several ranchers in this vicinity a sample package of sugar beet seed for experiment purposes. Such experiments have been successfully conducted here for the last two years.

A test of about 17 per cent. is considered very good by beet sugar refiners. On the tests conducted on beets raised on twelve different ranches in Crook county for the past two years, the average has ranged around 19 per cent. some tests going as high as 20 per cent.

The Oden Sugar Refining Company and the Oregon Agricultural College are both lending their assistance to these experiments and so far are highly pleased with the results. So much so, in fact, that if this year's experiments maintain the high average of the two previous years, a sugar factory will be established here in the near future.

## MRS. DOLLY WARD IN BAD

A case growing out of the raid conducted by Sheriff S. E. Roberts, Chief Nixon, Officer Frank L. Kulp, and Fire Chief Carlson, was disposed of in police court when Mrs. Dolly Ward, formerly of Prineville, pleaded guilty of disorderly conduct and was fined \$25 by City Judge Peoples. Another girl, a Miss Howard, who was taken last night, was so violently hysterical that she was not brought into court this morning.

The arrest of Mrs. Ward was accomplished by Chief Nixon, who, concealed under a bed in the hotel, heard the woman demand money from a lodger to be used in "squirreling" the police, and saw the man pass over \$10, which had previously been furnished him in marked bills by the authorities. The young lady was at first shocked beyond measure when a hand reached out from under the bed and grasped her bare ankle. Then she recovered from her surprise and said it was a joke. But this morning she pleaded guilty. — Bend Bulletin.

## SURVEY MADE WEST OF PRINEVILLE

A survey of the State Highway leading west from Prineville is being made this week. The grade directly west of the city will be materially reduced to a very easy one, and the general course of the road will follow straight lines through the Powell Butte district.

## REGISTRATION FINISHED

The total registration for the special election to be held June 3, is 1597 for the county.

## SPECIAL NOTICE

The meeting of the Commercial Club scheduled for Friday evening of this week is postponed until Monday night next, on account of the Crook County High School graduation exercises tomorrow night.

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

The following successfully passed the eighth grade examinations: Flora Edwards, 94.7, highest average; Jimmy Newsom, second, 93.5; Eleanor Euston, Raymond Horigan, Marie Gerardo, Vera Hendrickson, Ted Blanchard. Three were conditioned and will be permitted to remove the conditions at the June examinations. County results will be given fully next week.

## PRINEVILLE WILL PARTICIPATE IN ROSE FESTIVAL PARADE

At the Club Luncheon last Friday, definite steps were taken for participation in the Portland Rose Festival parade.

R. L. Schee was appointed manager of arrangements to prepare and enter a suitable float. The plan most favored and the one that will probably be followed is to procure a flat truck and decorate it; place a fat steer upon it and surround with alfalfa hay, making an exhibit typical of this section of the State. A great many Crook county people are planning to attend the festival this year.

## DEATH OF ALMON P. COLEMAN

Almon P. Coleman, formerly of this city, died in Portland last week, following an operation. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church in Prineville on Tuesday afternoon, May 20, 1919.

He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his departure.

## WILL ENFORCE LAW TO KEEP CO. ROADS DRY

### DISTRICT ATTORNEY WIRTZ ISSUES WARNING STATEMENT

## EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, MAY 29

### Penalty Carries Possible Fine And A Jail Sentence In The Event To Protect Roads

District Attorney Willard H. Wirtz is making preparations to enforce the new statute regarding the habitual flooding of roads by irrigators.

He has just issued the following letter to water users and says that he means to do just what he states in the communication:

"Dear Sir:

"Your attention is hereby respectfully called to the following enactment of the 30th Legislative Assembly relating to the matter of allowing water from your irrigation ditch to flow upon or waste upon the county road, and making it a crime so to permit your water to flow upon the road. The act in question to be found at page 802 of the Laws of Oregon for 1919, reads as follows:

"Any person or persons, or corporation occupying land as owner, proprietor, lessee or otherwise, who willfully or negligently permits any water from any irrigation or drainage ditch, to waste or flow from the lands or premises owned, occupied, leased, or rented by him, upon any county road or public highway, and damage the same or interfere with the public use thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$100 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Justice's courts shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit court of all offenses committed under this act."

"This act goes into effect on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 1919, and will be rigidly enforced in all the irrigated districts in Crook county for the sake of the roads.

"Respectfully yours,

"WILLARD H. WIRTZ,  
District Attorney."

## BALDWIN ORATORICAL CONTEST ON TONIGHT

There is much interest displayed in the keen competition of high school students this year for the Baldwin prize in the Annual Oratorical contest. We are informed that it will be a hard fought battle. The program is as follows:

"When You And I Were Young, Maggie." Instrumental quartet, by Bernice Shipp, Wistar Rosenberg, Edward Van Nuy and A. H. Gillett.

"The Newer Patriotism." Clara Short.

## DR. HORACE BELKNAP HERE

Dr. Horace P. Belknap, Jr., who has just returned from several months' sojourn in France, arrived in the city Monday morning with Mrs. Belknap, who met him in Portland. Dr. Horace will remain in Prineville several days visiting relatives and assisting his father with operations.

## ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY MEN HERE TUESDAY EVENING

Senator T. B. Handley of Tillamook and Representative B. F. Jones of Newport were in Prineville Tuesday in the interest of the Roosevelt Highway and Wednesday morning as they found the sentiment here very strong for both measures. From here they were going to Bend and Buras.

## EVANS-HOFFMAN

Nina Evelyn Evans and Aaron T. Hoffman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Thursday noon, May 15, 1919.

Rev. W. L. Van Nuy officiated. A number of friends were present to witness the affair, after which a wedding banquet was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Evans, living near Held, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman of Prineville. The young people will make their home in the Hoffman ranch near Prineville.

The Journal wishes them many years of happiness.

## BIG CROWD PRESENT AT TRI-COUNTY MEET

### REDMOND 54; MADRAS 35 BEND 22; PRINEVILLE 14

## TUCK OF REDMOND IS STAR

### Prineville Wins all Points in Tennis And Majority in Stenography And Typing Grades Win.

A large crowd witnessed the annual tri-county track and field meet held in Madras last Saturday.

Redmond won wide 54 points, 46 of which were made by Tuck, who won every event he entered.

Crook county grade schools won over all other grade schools with 45 points. Verl Shattuck was the star for Crook county in the grade contests. Prineville won 65 points altogether including tennis, track, stenography, declamatory and oratory. Crook county grade schools made 30 points.

Results of the high school events, winners being given in the order of their placing:

50-yd. dash—A. Tuck, Redmond; J. Young, Madras; E. McNeely, Bend. 100-yd. dash—Tuck, McNeely, Young. Javelin—Tuck, Coyner of Bend; H. Lister, Prineville. 220-yd. dash—Tuck; McNeely, Young. High jump—Young, Tuck, Rosenberg, Prineville. Broad jump—Tuck, Young, Hayes, Prineville. 440-yd. dash—McNeely, Young, Faucet, Redmond. 120-yd. high hurdles—Tuck, R. Young, Hayes. Shot Put—Tuck; V. Lister, Prineville; M. Coyner, Bend. 220-yd. low hurdles—Tuck; R. Young; Hayes. Discus throw—R. Young; Tuck; M. Coyner. Pole vault—Rosenberg; R. Young, 880-yd. relay—J. Young, R. Young, H. Johnston, E. Andrus, Madras; Kendall, Doty, Faucet, Kidder, Redmond; Hayes, Wyman, Wright, Miller Prineville. Mile run—M. Coyner; Smith, Redmond; Kidder, Redmond.

County results, winners being placed in order of finishing:

50-yd. dash, grades—Hourigan, Crook; Grimes, Deschutes; P. Culp, Jefferson. 50-yd. dash, midgets—Whitmore, Deschutes; Girardo, Crook; J. King, Jefferson. 100-yd. dash, grades—Shattuck, Crook; Tuckta, Jefferson; McNeely, Deschutes. 100-yd. dash, grades—Shattuck; Tuckta; McNeely. Continued on page 5

## CITY TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

### COMMITTEE APPOINTED AT LUNCHEON LAST FRIDAY

## CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO HELP

### Work Has Not Been Arranged In Detail But All Are Working Together For Results

The committee on Decoration Day appointed at the Luncheon of the Commercial Club last Friday, has arranged the following sub-committees: Grave decoration, Spanish War Veterans, Geo. W. Nicolai, chairman; Program, Mrs. H. P. Belknap, L. M. Bechtel; Music, R. L. Schee; Parade, Ross Robinson, Sylvain Michel, Vernon Bell; Publicity, E. W. Thomas, A. M. Byrd.

All citizens who are interested in any phase of this day, which should mean much to all American people this year, are asked to confer freely with any of these committees. Those having flowers or evergreens for decoration are asked to leave them next Thursday in the basement room at the court house.

Most of the committees have not as yet arranged their work in detail but all will work together for a proper observance of the day. The program committee has made the following tentative plan:

All to meet at the court house at 10 a. m., when the program will begin and be carried straight through until it is finished at the cemetery. At the court house the program starts with an invocation. Followed by selection by the band, America by the audience, Solo, Star Spangled Banner; address; selection by the band.

The parade will form and proceed to the Ochoce bridge on Main street, where there will be a halt until the band renders a selection and an address given. The parade then continues to the cemetery, where the following will close the day's exercises: Invocation; Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Address, W. L. Van Nuy; Selection by the band; Gettysburg address; Decoration of graves.

## HAT ROCK SCHOOL Closes

Miss Beatrice Bullard closed a very successful nine months term of school in the Hat Rock district last week, the district commonly known as the Moffitt school at Powell Butte.

Good interest was maintained all through the school year and three of the pupils wrote eighth grade final examinations before the term closed.

## COMMENCEMENT IS TOMORROW NIGHT

### CROOK COUNTY HIGH CLOSES VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR

## TWENTY - FOUR GRADUATES

### Motto For Graduating Class Is "Not On The Heights, But Climbing" At Club Hall

With the conclusion of the commencement exercises tomorrow night the Crook County High School closes another prosperous year.

"Not on the heights, but climbing" is the beautiful motto of the twenty-four graduates: Leonora R. Elliott, Edith Lambrecht, Lillian Dinwiddie, Lillie B. Zell, Hulda S. Dinwiddie, L. Frances Montgomery, Ada Marie Bullard, Eva Cholson Street, Hazel Adaline Yancey, John Dewey Houston, Otis McKinnon, Lynn Cram, Clarissa H. Short, Lyla Mae Maddox, Vernon Lister, Blanche Shipp, Bernice Shipp, Olive Shoun, Helen Ayres Alice Margaret Blanchard, Josephine Madge Thompson, Thelma Isabella Miller, L. Edythe Wonderly, Ruth Louisa Yancey.

Following is the program for Friday evening, May 23, 1919:

Invocation, Rev. W. L. Van Nuy; Vocal Duet, Messdames Rosenberg and Duffy; Salutatory, Olive Shoun; Class Oration, Helen Ayres; Vocal solo, Mrs. M. R. Kirkpatrick; Class Prophecy, Josephine Thompson; Class Will, Edythe Wonderly; Piano duet, Blanche and Bernice Shipp; Valedictory, Lillian Dinwiddie; Presentation of diplomas; vocal duet, Blanche and Madge Rowell. Class flower; Red Sweet Pea.

## GEORGE BREWSTER HOME

George (Casey) Brewster returned to Prineville Saturday after an absence of two and one-half years spent in the service of Uncle Sam. Casey was with the 29th Engineers and experienced some active service at the front but escaped without injuries until after the armistice was signed, when he shot himself through the finger. The injured member is stiff which will necessitate its being removed.

## ENDORSE ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY

The Commercial Club passed resolutions endorsing the Roosevelt Highway measure at the luncheon at the Hotel Prineville last Friday, unanimously. They also endorsed the State guarantee of interest on Irrigation Bonds, which appears on the ballot for the special election June 3. The two measures are of supreme interest to the people of Oregon and should receive hearty support.

## BRIDGE AT LADIES' ANNEX

The two bridge clubs of Prineville entertained last Thursday evening with a bridge party in the club rooms at the Ladies' Annex. Each member asked three guests for her own table. There were sixty present. The object of the entertainment was to raise money for the women's dormitory at the University of Oregon. A lunch was served at 12 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed for a short time.

## ERNEST ESTES ARRIVES HOME

Ernest (Bub) Estes was mustered out of the service Monday at Camp Lewis and returned to Prineville Tuesday evening, after an absence of two years spent in the army. Bub was with Evacuation Hospital No. 1, Dental Corps, and was located near Toul most of the time he was in France.

## JOHN T. WHEELER RETURNS

John T. (Spokes) Wheeler arrived in Prineville Monday morning, having just recently been mustered out of the service. Spokes spent several months with the British army and later was with the American army. He was with Douglas Lawson just before sailing and reports that Douglas expects to remain in the army.

## MRS. M. R. BIGGS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. M. R. Biggs entertained Friday, May 9, with a bridge party in honor of her guests, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks of Portland. Mrs. V. A. Forbes of Bend received the highest score, and Mrs. L. M. Hodges received the consolation prize. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion. Lunch was served at the close of a delightful afternoon.

## DR. AND MRS. BROOKS GUESTS

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks of Portland were the honor guests at a bridge party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elkins May 10. Mrs. C. W. Elkins and Mrs. W. I. Dishman were the hostesses.

## Methodist Centenary Brings Smiles to Wee French Lass



"Smiles"—one of 50 little French girls who have found a real home in the Methodist Episcopal orphanage in Ecull, near Lyons, France.

This orphanage was the former home of a Swiss painter who left hurriedly at the outbreak of the war, leaving \$10,000 worth of paintings which will be sold for the kiddies.

In addition to the five orphanages the church already has in France and Italy others will be established very shortly. The centenary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church is making a drive for \$105,000,000 to rebuild the world and out of that a certain sum will be set aside to create homes for the fatherless children of France and Italy.

