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THE PROGRAM FOR TOMORROW COMPLETE

ALL THE SOLDIERS AND MEMBERS WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS

MEET AT COURT HOUSE AT 10

Program Includes Services For Soldiers And Sailors. Music And Parade To Cemetery

It is especially requested that all the returned soldiers and sailors, as well as the G. A. R. and Spanish-American War Veterans be present in uniform.

The meeting place is at the Court House tomorrow morning at 10:00 a. m., with the Hon. N. G. Wallace presiding.

Band concert; Singing of "America"; Prayer, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys; Solo, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Memorial Address, Bishop R. L. Paddock; Selection by the Band.

A procession will then form and march to the Ochoco bridge on Main street, where flowers will be strewn on the water in memory of the sailors. The procession will then proceed to the cemetery, where the graves will be decorated and the following program rendered:

Selection by the band; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Vernon Lister; Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Address, Rev. W. L. Van Nuys; Band selection; Firing Salute; Taps.

LOCAL ELKS PLANNING SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

The Salvation Army has stood the acid test of war and has emerged stronger, more efficient, and more determined to accomplish its great purpose in the world, than it was before being put to the final proof.

With demobilization comes new and greater duties for the Salvation Army at home. The Army will continue to be as it has been since its formation, an organization of the poor people, and for the poor people. It will continue to lift up those who are in distress; it will bind the wounds of the injured; it will teach men and women who have suffered reverses to turn their faces again to the East and to renew their hearts with hope.

The Salvation Army is asking the State of Oregon to do its part in rebuilding this wonderful organization by contributing \$250,000. The entire sum to be spent within the confines of the state, Crook county's quota is \$900. An insignificant sum and one that should be raised easily among the appreciative people of this county.

The Elks of Oregon are backing the campaign, which is to be known as the Salvation Army Home Service Campaign and following in the footsteps of the state association, the local Elks held a meeting Wednesday night and unanimously endorsed the movement. Judge T. E. J. Duffy was selected as chairman of Crook county with Willard H. Wirtz as secretary and treasurer. With these two prominent men will be affiliated King, Geo. H. Brewster, H. G. Davis, Chas. Upton, A. M. Cornett, S. B. Ellis, J. H. Templeton.

The campaign director, S. C. Ernst, attended the meeting of the Elks, with E. P. Mahaffey, who motored over from Bend and both expressed great satisfaction with the spirit which they found prevailed in Prineville.

Now is the chance for the people of the United States to pay their debt to the Salvation Army for the care of our boys during the recent war, and Crook is one of the hundreds of counties in the United States that will be willing to do their part.

WOOL STORAGE TO BE HEAVY

The Ochoco Warehouse Company informs us that there will be a tremendous amount of wool stored here this year. The big loads are just beginning to come in and orders for space already booked will fill the big warehouse to the roof and overflow on to the large platforms. There will be other storage space provided, however, as the demand is going to tax the present amount of storage to the limit for purposes other than wool.

ERMIL CANTRILL HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Ermil Cantrill returned Saturday having recently been mustered out of the service. Ermil was at the front and experienced some home service. He is very glad to be home again.

SCHOOL ELECTION JUNE 16

The annual school election will be held June 16. All districts this year will have to pay the teachers not less than \$75.00 per month. The minimum amount to be raised is \$625.00.

CHAUTAUQUA PLANS ARE ALL PERFECTED

OVER SIXTY MEMBERS WHO SIGNED GUARANTEE

OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED

Tickets Are Now On Sale At All The Business Houses And It Pays To Get A Season Ticket

The Prineville Chautauqua Association met at the Club Hall on Tuesday evening and organized for the present season. There are over sixty public spirited members of the association this year all of whom voluntarily signed up a last year guaranteeing to support a Chautauqua for this season.

The officers are as follows: President, V. V. Harpham; vice president, E. E. Evans; secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. H. Day; Manager of Ticket Sales, Charles Rogers; Advertising Managers, A. M. Byrd and E. W. Thomas; managers of the grounds, B. A. Sordal, W. C. Jacobs, R. G. Smith and Clark Paul.

The Chautauqua this year will be held from the third to the eighth of July, inclusive. Ellison-White promise us a better program this year than ever before. And those who have attended this institution since its establishment here know that these programs are always as good or better than promised. Programs, and other literature telling of all of the good things for this season, can be obtained at any of the stores or at the Journal office. Tickets are for sale at all of the business houses and it will pay to get a season ticket. Let's all of us boost together for a big time this year. Remember the dates, July 3-8 inclusive.

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BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE AT 9:30 A. M. FRIDAY

All the business houses in Prineville will close at 9:30 a. m. on Friday and remain closed the remainder of the day. One city delivery will be made at 9 o'clock.

600 POUNDS OF TROUT AT MADRAS BARBECUE

Twelve hundred trout, weighing 600 pounds, were featured at the barbecue given by the people of Madras at Vanora last Sunday. Prineville people attending the gathering report that about 600 were present to enjoy the hospitality of the Madras people.

L. H. Irving, A. W. Culp and Howard Turner were the chefs, and from the manner in which the trout disappeared they surely understood their business. The fish barbecue is an annual event.

PRINEVILLE-LAMONTA HIGHWAY IS TO BE BUILT

To solve the road problem of the Ochoco Irrigation District, it is the intention of the county to establish and construct a good trunk road through the project and then construct as many branch roads from this highway as are necessary to meet the needs of all of the members of the project.

This proposed road will start at the north end of Main street, going out through the cut now being made in the hill, and continue north to such a point that it can turn due west and continue until connection is made with the present Prineville-Lamonta road at the foot of the divide, where it will follow a grade to the Crook and Jefferson county line. It is probable that the work will be started soon, although definite plans are not as yet announced.

CARELESS HUNTERS SHOULD BE PUNISHED

Last Friday noon, while petting a colt in the yard, a stray bullet from beyond some willow brush a short distance away struck Fred Ward, an employee of Lloyd Powell's in the arm, tearing a hole through the flesh that put him out of commission for over a week. The hunter vanished without a word and would no doubt have done the same if the accident had been more serious.

We read of such occurrences every day. People are constantly being warned against the careless use of firearms and still without avail. It seems that carelessness in such things should be considered more of a crime than it is at present.

A BASEBALL MEETING

There will be a baseball meeting at the Club Hall Friday afternoon at one-thirty sharp. All baseball players are requested to be present to help organize a Prineville baseball club. Bend is coming over June 28, so lets get in shape to meet them strong.

H. G. DAVIS, ARTHUR MICHEL, R. L. SCHEE, Com.

OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY IS BIG IN RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

VITAL NEED FOR VOTERS TO ENDORSE ALL OF THE MEASURES AT SPECIAL ELECTION JUNE 3

The Program Means Much To Every Man, Woman And Child In The State Of Oregon

The following telegram was received from Jay H. Upton, dated at Portland:

Crook County Journal, Prineville, Oregon. Entire reconstruction program should be adopted on June 3. Road building and irrigation development will add to the population and wealth of every section in Oregon. I earnestly urge the citizens of that section to vote yes on the entire program. Portland going strong on irrigation measure. JAY H. UPTON, Pres. Ore. Irrig. Cong.

The following summary of the reconstruction campaign which will receive the sanction of the people on June third should be carefully considered by all who are interested in the future of the state and for its future welfare. Oregon has a great opportunity in this election to keep in the very front rank of forward moving states.

The reconstruction measures on the ballot are worthy of support. They mean safeguarding the future and providing for the steady employment of labor. They mean the creation of new taxable wealth and not the raising of taxation. Oregon has always kept in the first rank of patriotic states.

The reconstruction measures were placed on the ballot after careful consideration of the legislature and at the request of the statesmen of the nation. The \$5,000,000 reconstruction bill provides:

First: \$2,000,000 for reclamation of arid, swamp and logged off lands, allots Oregon an equal amount. This money will be spent in development of Oregon. The expenditure of \$4,000,000 will create at least \$20,000,000 of new taxable wealth. It will create new values to help bear taxation instead of raising taxes, since every dollar, principal and interest will be paid by the settlers. Soldiers sailors and marines will be given the preferential rights under Secretary of the Interior Lane's bill. The purpose of the constitutional amendment and the accompanying measure is to enable Oregon to get its share of the Federal appropriation if the Lane bill passes.

Second: \$647,500 for the Land Settlement Commission. This money will be spent in developing new farm homes in all parts of the state which will be sold to settlers, the primary idea being to provide farms for returning soldiers. These will not be given away but will be paid for on long time, both principal and interest.

Third: \$2,352,000 for much needed public buildings throughout the state: New Penitentiary not over \$500,000 Reconstruction Hospital, do 250,000 O. A. C. Buildings, do. \$500,000 U. of O. Buildings, do. \$500,000 State Normal, do. 100,000 State Insane Hospital, do. 150,000 Armories, do. 207,000 State Soldiers' Home, 25,000 State Institute Feeble Minded 20,000

The Governor and State Board of Control have promised that these buildings will not be erected when a labor shortage exists, and that the money will be expended only when conditions as to employment exist, making it advisable to proceed with the work in order to give employment to labor.

Thus it will be seen that \$2,647,500 of the proposed fund is a permanent investment fund to be repaid with principal and interest and that the proposed building program depends upon the necessity arising from employment of surplus Oregon labor.

The six per cent indebtedness for permanent roads amendment permits Oregon counties to go ahead with the road building programs. It is a local option measure. Counties will be able to vote road building bonds up to six per cent of their assessed valuation. The industrial and reconstruction hospital amendment will permit the location of the proposed reconstruction hospital at Portland.

The state bond payment of irrigation and drainage interest for the period of five years is designed to make irrigation and drainage district bonds salable at par instead of at a ruinous discount. The state will be protected with liens on the land benefited. This measure will mean the investment of over \$20,000,000 in Oregon within the next five years. The state assures the payment of the interest on the settlers' notes for five years, enabling them to borrow money at better terms. The principal is not guaranteed. This measure means development and the creation of more farm homes and additional taxable property.

The Roosevelt Coast Military Highway bill provides \$2,500,000 for a state and national highway along the coast, provided the Federal Government appropriates \$2,500,000. This highway also means the opening up of a large territory to development and taxation. No money would be spent unless the state appropriation was matched by the Federal Government. The building of this highway would be equivalent to building another railroad in the state of Oregon.

The soldiers, sailors and marines Educational Financial Aid bill will assist the boys to complete their education at Oregon Educational institutions. The maximum amount authorized for this purpose would be \$200,000. No boy would get more than \$25 per month. This is a mat-

ROAD CONSTRUCTION TO BE STARTED SOON

COMMISSION MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO SPEED UP

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

Surveys Completed Some Time Ago On Prineville to Shorthy Davis Place, Balance in 10 Days

The State Highway Commission is making every effort to speed up the road work in Crook county. H. C. Ingle, District Engineer, and C. W. Woodruff, Locating Engineer, report the work progressing very satisfactorily. The surveys were completed some time ago on the portion of the highway from Prineville to the Shorthy Davis place on Crooked river, and surveying on the west end from Prineville to Redmond will be finished in about ten days. The estimates will be completed and the bids let in about thirty days.

The engineers inform us that there will be something done then around Prineville. The contractors will crowd the construction to the limit of the man power available. There is so much road construction in progress in Oregon that we are face to face with a real labor shortage. It is to be hoped that some of the eastern states with a heavy labor surplus will induce some of it to come to this county.

ter of simple justice to the boys who left school to go to war. The market roads bill provides a 1 mill tax to raise approximately \$1,000,000 annually for market roads. Multnomah county will pay \$365,000 of this fund and will receive only \$100,000. Counties receiving benefits from this fund must contribute an equal amount. This bill means the raising of \$2,000,000 annually to be spent on roads to benefit the farmer rather than for main trunk highways as in the \$10,000,000 bill.

Oregon voters can do no better than to adopt the whole program, give the returning soldiers a chance to go on the land. Adopt these measures which will make an industrial and economic depression an impossibility in the state and at the same time inaugurating the certainty of steady development of the state's resources and the creation of new taxable wealth.

The farmer, the laborer, the business man—all will share equally in the benefits. The passage of the reconstruction bill means a greater and more prosperous Oregon.

PRINEVILLE MAN ELECTED TO GRAND LODGE OFFICE

F. L. Hubbard was elected grand master of the Oregon Oddfellows' lodge at the annual election which was the chief feature of the state meeting. He succeeds W. F. Walker of Springfield, who has served as head of the Oddfellows for the past year.

Other officers elected included Dr. Ambrose H. Johnson of Portland deputy grand warden; E. E. Sharon of Portland, grand secretary; O. D. Doane of The Dalles, grand treasurer; M. R. Biggs of Prineville, grand warden.

Mr. Walker, the retiring grand master, was chosen as delegate to the grand lodge. The only contested election was that of grand warden, Mr. Biggs winning out after a spirited but friendly contest in which Colonel Williams of Portland made a strong race.

Department meetings of both the Oddfellows and Rebekahs kept the capitol corridors and house and senate chambers crowded throughout the day.

The Oddfellows selected Baker as the place for their 1920 grand lodge. VERNON LISTER WINS \$50 BALDWIN ORATORICAL PRIZE

Vernon Lister won the \$50.00 prize at the annual Baldwin Oratorical contest held at the Club Hall Thursday evening. The subject of his oration was "Fair Play," and was ably rendered.

Miss Alice Blanchard won the \$25 given by J. N. Williamson for second place. Miss Blanchard's oration was well written and delivered in a pleasing manner. The orations were all excellent and the judges had difficulty in deciding the winners.

DAMAGES ORDERED AWARDED

The city council Tuesday evening met to take final action in the matter of the appraisal of damages incident to the proposed extension of South Main Street.

There being no objections filed, it was ordered that the damages be awarded as appraised and the street opened. The awards were to Mrs. Summers, \$1,000, and Jess Yancey, \$75. Work on the street construction will commence at once.

SHIPP & PERRY SELL TO TUM-A-LUM PEOPLE

DEAL CLOSED TUESDAY POSSESSION GIVEN AT ONCE

J. B. SHIPP IS RETAINED

The Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company Owns Extensive Interests—A Million Dollar Corporation

One of the largest transfers of the year was made Tuesday when the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company purchased the lumber interests of the firm of Shipp & Perry. The consideration is not made public.

J. B. Shipp will be retained as the manager, on a salary and will be in charge. The Tum-A-Lum Company owns large interests and it is understood that they have recently incorporated for a million dollars.

More definite information of the deal will be given next week. McCALL SELLS HOLSTEIN BULL TO THE O. A. C.

It is a well-known fact that some of the best dairy stock in the country is bred and owned in Central Oregon. At the Henry McCall ranch on Crooked river, a few miles below Prineville, can be found some of the highest record makers in the United States.

The Oregon Agricultural College, after a thorough search by their experts, found what they were looking for at the McCall ranch and purchased the animal which was shipped to the college.

The animal was a young Holstein bull, Sir Florence De Kol Pieterge, a yearling of the finest type of the celebrated families represented in his blood lines.

Both sire and dam are owned at the McCall ranch, the sire being Sir Hengerveld Goldens Sharp, the junior sire of the herd, whose dam made and held the state record of 4,667 lbs. of milk and 1,026 pounds of butter at four years of age. The dam, great dam, and great grand dam of the young bull hold record averages of 21,605 pounds of milk and 894 lbs. of butter as three-year-olds.

The dam of this youngster is again on test, along with another and as they are now producing an average of 12 gallons of milk daily, Mr. McCall feels confident they will both best her former output of 1,026 lbs. of butter fat.

R. SUMNER RETURNS SATURDAY

Roy Sumner, who was in active service overseas for several months, returned home Saturday. The Dalles Chronicle has the following to say concerning him:

"Declaring that war breeds a spirit of 'don't care' in which a soldier contemplates death as nothing more than an adventure, Roy Sumner of Prineville, Oregon, arrived in this city today to visit his uncle Fred Stuart of Thompson's addition. Sumner served through nine campaigns overseas and was for nine months constantly on the firing line. He has been in France for a year and a half. Attached to the Rainbow division he saw service in all big engagements—at Lunerville, Baccarite, at Champaigne, Chateau Thierry, Belleau Wood, Farentardenois, St. Mihiel Argonne and the Argonne-Meuse.

During some of the time, although an engineer, he fought as an infantry man. Mostly, however, with his command he pushed ahead of the infantry cutting the wire entanglements of the enemy. At this work he was afforded no protection by his position, was in no way a combatant, yet was at the same time subject to the most withering fire of small and large shell.

Miraculous as it seems, Sumner escaped from the inferno of war, where he took chances with death every day, unscathed save for a mere bullet scratch.

"We were under constant shell fire for nine months," said Sumner. "During that time many of my buddies went west, others, broken in spirit, just wrecks of men were taken to hospitals. It is a tremendous ordeal, going through day after day of shell whine and guns booming. It gets lots of the boys. Lots of fellows in my company couldn't stay in the front line for long intervals. The convulsions tended to snap their nerves. Many of the men did collapse under the strain."

When asked how he stood it, Sumner replied, "I'm a lucky one. The noise and the rocking world didn't seem to bother me at all. At any rate I stuck at my post for nine long months. Of course when it was over I wasn't sorry to have a little quiet."

DEPUTY GRAND MASTER TO BE IN PRINEVILLE

Earl C. Branaugh, deputy grand master of the Masonic lodge, will be in Prineville and visit the local lodge next Saturday night, May 31.

