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IRRIGATION MEASURE BENEFIT TO FARMERS

WILL ASSIST OCHOCO LAND OWNERS IN TAX PAYMENTS

FATHERED BY PRINEVILLE MAN

Jay H. Upton, President Of State Irrigation Congress Put The Measure Through

Jay H. Upton of this city, who is president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and who has been active in matters concerning the improvement of lands in the interior of the state throughout his residence here, is the man who is responsible for the act which was adopted at the special election held June 3, which is of so great importance to the farmers of this part of the state.

Besides being a great benefit to the irrigators throughout the state, the measure is of immense benefit to the farmers of the local project, and therefore to the entire community.

In an interview given yesterday, Mr. Upton says:



JAY H. UPTON

President Oregon Irrigation Congress

"The passage of the state measure authorizing the state of Oregon to guarantee the interest on bonds issued by the irrigation districts for the first five years means to the farmers on the Ochoco Project that the state will pay the interest on the bonds of the district for the next three years and that the owners of land instead of having to pay sixty-six thousand dollars a year or about \$3.50 per acre per year, will only have to pay about 20 cents per acre per year. It means that the state has loaned \$216,000 to the farmers in the Ochoco Irrigation District.

The farmers will pay the state the same interest that the state will pay on the bonds and it should not be more than five per cent. Of course, after the district's bonds are paid off the money which the state has advanced will have to be repaid, but it will be much easier to do that in 20 years than it is today when the farmers are bending every energy to get their lands in shape for irrigated crops after two years of crop shortage. To other districts in the state where bonds have not yet been sold, it will mean that the farmers will not have to pay a high rate of interest for five years while their system is being built and while they are clearing and improving their lands and knowing that they have five years before any appreciable load is placed upon them, they will not hesitate to sell bonds and improve their projects.

Many irrigation projects that have hesitated to proceed will now take action and much waste land will be made productive.

It will also mean that these projects will be able to sell their bonds at a higher price and at a lower rate of interest because bond buyers have been compelled to take all the discount the law permits on account of the ever present possibility of delays in construction and the failure of some of the farmers to pay their taxes promptly to meet interest on the bonds.

With the state paying the interest regularly during the period of construction and preparation, the bond buyers take no chances and can find a ready market for the bonds and can therefore pay a higher price for them and a lower rate of interest.

COMMITTEE MEETING OF CHAUTAUQUA WORKERS

H. M. McFadden, advance agent for the Ellison-White Chautauqua system, will arrive in Prineville tomorrow to meet with the local committee and complete arrangements for the Prineville Chautauqua on July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

The committee meeting will be held at the Club Hall at 7:30 p. m., and a large attendance is necessary.

HIGHWAY CONTRACTS LET JUNE 20

CONSTRUCTION TO COMMENCE ON CROOKED RIVER AND POWELL BUTTE PROJECTS SOON AFTER

RIGHTS OF WAY BEING SECURED ALONG LINE

WOOL SOLD AT NEW HIGH RECORD MARK

SALES MADE BY GROWERS AT AS HIGH AS 50 CENTS

MAY REACH 65 AT PORTLAND

Clip Is Heavy And Quality Above Average, Due To Good Ranges And Mild Winter

Wool sales are being reported at new high price levels throughout the country and a number of sales by local men prove that the Prineville product is up to the standard of that of other communities.

Sales made by growers, Prineville delivery, are reported ranging from 45 cents to 47 cents and one or more sales were made at 50 cents, delivery at this point.

In some parts of the state, especially where dirty wools are more common, some sales have been made as low as 38 cents to 42 cents, while in others 55 cents has been paid at point of production.

In the Portland market dealers are optimistic and feel that the market will perhaps reach 60 to 65 cents during the coming few weeks.

The unusually good quality of the product this year is assisting the upward trend of the market. Mild winter weather, good early range and other causes which have kept sheep in good condition have contributed to the wool condition.

At the government auction sale held in Portland Tuesday, 3,000,000 pounds sold at prices from 40 to 56 cents and bidding was keen throughout the sale.

QUINN & LAKIN, FISHERMEN

The old reliable firm of Quinn & Lakin made another round-up of the trout in their own particular pools Sunday. We are in doubt as to whether these two fishermen use hypnotism, practice voodooism, buy their fish from boys who fish all week, or are just plain skillful fishermen. We have heard all of these reasons given for the limit catches these men have been getting. Last Sunday, with their usual success they caught the limit of beautiful rodsides.

TO START OCHOCO SURVEY SOON

The State Highway Commission will order the survey started on the Ochoco Highway, east from Prineville, at a very early date.

This information is given out by Judge N. G. Wallace, who returned today from a business trip to Portland, where he met with the Commission yesterday.

The work will perhaps be in charge of Engineer Woodruff.

SCHOOL BOOKS TO CHANGE

Nineteen nineteen is the year in which the text books for grammar and high schools change and by the middle of June the State Text Book Commission will have adopted the new books, or re-adopted the old texts. It is rumored that the histories will probably not be changed. The members of the commission are now busily engaged in Portland in going over the offerings from over a thousand publishers, with a view to selecting the texts. According to the state law, a selection of texts must be made every six years.

GUGGENHEIMS BUY MINES ON UPPER OCHOCO

It appears that the Guggenheims have acquired interests in the upper Ochoco mining district and propose to expend some capital and energy in testing out some of the properties there. Yesterday, their manager, Mr. C. L. Martin, was in town and was able to supply his needs from the Munz hardware stock, from which he selected nearly a thousand dollars' worth of miscellaneous supplies.—Redmond Spokesman.

WHERE DIFFICULTY IS ENCOUNTERED, STATE DOES NOT DELAY, BUT STARTS CONSTRUCTION AND SETTLES AFTERWARD

The date for letting the contracts for the construction of the Prineville-Shorty Davis State Highway and the Prineville-Eugene Highway to and from this city through the Powell Butte district has been announced by the State Highway Commission as June 20.

The State specifies that construction work starts on these projects by July 1 this year, and work is to be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The rights of way are being secured along the lines of the Highways, and but little difficulty is being met by the county which is in charge of this feature of the work.

In cases where resistance is met, the State proceeds with the construction and settlement is made later, at the convenience of the State.

These roads are of the utmost importance to the county and State, and incidentally, for Prineville, as they follow natural water grades into and from the city.

The heavy traffic from the Paulina and Bear Creek countries will find an easy roadway instead of one that is at all times difficult and at many times of the year impassable.

SHEEP MOVING TO SUMMER RANGE

Several bands of sheep have passed through Prineville in the past few days on their way to the summer ranges in the Cascades and Blue Mountains, which they plan to reach on opening date, July 1.

I. L. Jones of Mitchell and the Yancoy sheep passed through yesterday. All are in good condition and report good lamb crops, as high as 96 per cent.

SALVATION ARMY FUND IS BEING READILY RAISED

The Elks in the handling of the Salvation Army drive, are meeting with great success in this section. Not through any merit of the Elk lodge, which is a great institution, but solely through the merit of the noble work of the Salvation Army in the great war, the people everywhere are basing their reasons for their liberal contributions to this great cause. There is no other organization of war workers, barring the Red Cross, that receives so much praise and commendation from our soldier boys as does the Salvation Army.

That the people appreciate their work is amply expressed by their willingness to contribute to the carrying on of the good work in this reconstruction period.

In Crook county \$500 was apportioned to the city of Prineville and \$300 to the balance of the county. The city apportionment has all been raised. The country workers have not reported their progress as yet, but it is certain that they will soon have their full quota.

GOOD ROADS DAY

The main street of the city is in such bad shape that the business men have arranged a plan whereby it can be remedied to everyone's satisfaction. E. J. Wilson, president of the City of Prineville Railway, has agreed to furnish two gravel cars to haul cinders from the pit near Prineville Junction, providing their citizens will take a day off and go over and do the shoveling. Plans will be completed and the date announced soon for this move. Cinders are the most satisfactory dressing obtainable for the present condition of the street. It is to be hoped that everyone will take an interest in this move and display his civic pride by lending a helping hand.

CATTLE MOVING TO SUMMER QUARTERS

Several of the larger herds of cattle have been taken to summer ranges during the past two weeks, and practically all of them will be on the reserves during the next few weeks.

While most of the cattle from this county are ranged in the Blue Mountains, some are taken to the Cascades. Leland Casey, C. J. Johnson, S. S. Stearns and others have excellent ranges on the Deschutes near LaPine where their stock are summered.

TRUESDALE-POWELL

Pauline A. Truesdale and Rei H. Powell were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse Saturday, June 7, 1919. The Reverend W. L. Van Nuy officiating.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Truesdale of Powell Butte and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell of this city. Both are graduates of the Crook County High School and are highly esteemed by the people of this section.

Mr. Powell has been timekeeper at the Government Road Camp on the Upper Ochoco since his return from the army. It is here that the young couple will reside for the present.

The Journal joins with their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 15. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m. Vesper service of song with brief sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Services will be held hereafter at Paulina and Suplee on the second Sundays of each month. An effort will be made to have services in Prineville also on these dates. Difficulty is being met in finding an assistant pastor to care for the outside work of the church, but temporary supplies for the pulpit will be secured whenever possible.

Two eight hour shifts are now working the highway between this city and John Day. Two shifts have been in progress with the grading gang for the past week and last Tuesday the second shift was added to the graveling gang. The company cut from the ten hour day so as to give more men employment, which has doubled their crew.—Grant County Journal.

VOTE ON MEASURES BY PRECINCTS IN COUNTY AT SPECIAL ELECTION

	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317
Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
E. Prineville	86	11	71	21	96	4	79	13	52	38	89	8	66	30	82	15	81	15
W. Prineville	151	18	45	22	58	9	44	19	27	39	54	14	37	26	49	19	52	17
Montgomery	6	13	6	13	7	11	4	14	8	10	4	15	4	14	10	9	8	11
McKay	25	3	11	12	27	1	20	5	10	12	24	4	9	13	15	9	20	5
Roberts	No vote																	
Kitching	1	8	1	8	1	4	4	4	3	0	9	1	8	1	8	1	8	1
Johnson Ck	35	14	20	26	42	6	29	17	24	23	35	13	21	25	27	19	32	16
Mill Creek	2	4	2	4	2	4	2	4	0	7	0	4	0	4	2	4	2	4
Howard	6	1	6	4	3	0	7	0	6	2	5	0	7	0	7	6	1	6
Summit	No vote																	
Bear Creek	5	6	6	4	10	1	2	9	6	5	3	8	2	9	8	3	4	7
Camp Creek	No vote																	
White B'te	10	5	9	6	10	4	9	6	10	4	8	7	8	7	8	8	7	8
Beaver	18	12	6	20	12	15	10	16	4	19	13	15	9	17	14	14	12	15
Mauzy	5	9	2	12	7	7	6	8	2	10	7	5	8	4	9	6	7	8
Newsom	4	17	5	17	14	10	5	16	3	19	12	11	4	18	8	14	7	15
Breese	1	4	1	5	5	1	0	5	1	5	4	1	0	5	1	4	2	3
Pow'l Butte	24	21	23	15	56	9	25	20	19	23	26	19	21	22	23	17	27	18
Pife	2	5	1	4	1	5	0	6	2	4	0	7	0	7	0	7	1	4
Hat Rock	10	3	8	4	13	1	9	2	8	6	10	3	6	6	10	3	12	2
Totals Yes	291	218	352	248	480	180	293	195	261	281								
Totals No	154	199	92	171	233	150	226	169	155									

CHAUTAUQUA HAS GOOD PROGRAMS

BIG TREAT IN PROSPECT FOR LOVERS OF MUSIC

CASTELLUCCI'S BAND IS FINE

For Victory Day A Quartet Of Singing Sammys Straight From Overseas Will Sing

Chautauqua week, which is July 3 to 8 this year, promises a treat to the music lovers of this community. Twelve musical programs in all will be presented with a total of thirty-three artists appearing during the six days. The big unusual feature of the week will be the coming of Castellucci's Concert Band under the direction of Omero Castellucci. This splendid organization of Italian musicians has been one of the biggest successes of Eastern Chautauqua circuits for several years and their advent in the west will be eagerly anticipated by band music enthusiasts. Bess Gearhart Morrison, one of America's greatest entertainers, will appear as an added attraction on both afternoon and evening programs.

Another musical feature of particular prominence is the engagement of the Zedeler Symphonic Quartet, an organization of five splendid musicians, who present the music of the masters and make it of genuine interest to the popular audience. Other musical events of the week will include two concerts on the opening day by the International Trio, featuring Frederick De Bruin, the Holland baritone, late of San Francisco Opera Company; the Parnells, two of the best musical entertainers on the platform; and the Earl Hipple Concert Company, a group of four musicians, who come on the last day with a genuine musical surprise. Their "Joy Night" program has registered immense success throughout the east for the last few years.

The second day of Chautauqua this year will be "Victory Day." Four Singing Sammys straight from France, the Overseas Quartet will bring songs from camp and trenches that will stir every American heart. They will be followed in the afternoon by Joel W. Eastman, lecturer of note who will discuss Reconstruction problems. In the evening their concert will prelude the great war story of the week told by Sergeant Gibbons, the famous little Canadian author and lecturer. Sergeant Gibbons spent seven months in German prison camps and has one of the most thrilling and interesting stories on our platform today. All men in khaki and honorably discharged soldiers are invited to both "Victory Day" programs with no admission charges.

Prominent among the many lecturers of the week stands George D. Alden of Massachusetts. His lecture, "The Needs of the Hour," is one of the great, timely, forceful addresses of the present day. Other important lecturers are Julius Caesar Nayphe, a brilliant young Athenian, who presents a spectacular lecture-entertainment known as the "Oriental Pageant," on the first night; Dr. Robert Sutcliffe, eminent writer and educator who has a splendid Reconstruction lecture; J. C. Herbsman, who will stir the community to its depths with his address, "Awake, Ye Dry Bones," and Marshall Louis Mertins, staff poet of the Kansas City Star, who presents a delightful lecture on the last afternoon, into which he weaves many of his poems from his latest book, "The Washing Gate."

IN FAVOR OF MOVING

THE STATE CAPITOL

About twenty-five leading business men of Prineville at the Crook County Development Club Luncheon at the Prineville Hotel last Friday moved to bring pressure to bear to get the State Capitol moved to Portland. The reason for this move is a united protest against the action of Marion county in voting down almost the entire reconstruction program at the special election last week.

J. H. Upton and Paul Garrison were appointed as a committee to look into the possibilities of the move and make plans to lay before the Club at its next meeting, which will be tomorrow. Details of decisive action will be published next week.

PRINEVILLE LYCEUM COURSE

We are to have a Lyceum course next winter in this city. Miss Pauline M. Pease of Portland, representative of the Ellison-White Lyceum Bureau, this week signed up fifty citizens guaranteeing to support lyceum numbers to the tune of almost nine hundred dollars. The Chautauqua and Lyceum courses are getting to be established institutions here as they should be. There is no other way possible to get anywhere near as much entertainment and culture for your money as is derived from the Chautauqua and Lyceum courses.