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## INTER-STATE FAIR SELL \$3,000 STOCK

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL  
HANDLE THE ISSUE

### DRIVE FOR JUNE 30-JULY 8

Money Will Be Used To Liquidate  
Indebtedness Incurred Years  
Ago When Fair Was Young

It has been found necessary by the Board of Directors of the Inter-State Fair Association to sell \$3,000 worth of stock in order to insure a fair this year and the Commercial Club has taken the matter in hand and has assured the fair association that they will sell the stock and has set the date for the drive from June 30 to July 8.

At present the stock in the fair association is owned by only a few people and two years ago the association reincorporated for an additional \$5,000 and changed the name to the Oregon Inter-State Fair.

The money obtained from the stock soon to be issued will apply on the indebtedness incurred when the fair was first organized, several years ago. It is unfair for a few public spirited citizens to carry a burden of this kind and everyone that can possibly afford it should take at least one share of this stock at \$10, thus insuring the future of the Inter-State Fair and continue to make it the best fair in Oregon.

Plans are well under way for this year's fair and the dates are set for October 1, 2, 3, and 4, and if this stock is subscribed this year's fair will without question surpass all other fairs ever held here.

The committee appointed to sell stock are Hugh Lakin, John Combs, Frank Johnson, Willard Wirtz, Paul Garrison, Robert Zevely, G. N. Clifton, H. G. Kennard, George Noble, and R. L. Schee.

Crook county subscribed \$3,500 for the Portland Stock Show, so we cannot fail to subscribe a less amount for our own fair that means so much more to us.

### RAILROAD MOTOR IN WRECK

No One Injured In Mishap That  
Derailed Motor Car

The motor car making its trip to Prineville Saturday morning, was derailed about five miles east of Prineville Junction, when a calf was struck while crossing the track.

The speed of the car was checked at this point, where it did not overturn, although the front trucks of the car were several feet off the rails. No one was injured and a section crew called from this end of the road soon had the car ready to complete its trip with a good load of passengers and express.

### HAYING YIELDS FAIR CROP

Haying is quite general throughout this part of the State, and although crops are nothing like what they would have been under the best conditions, reports indicate that they are better here and at Powell Butte than in the greater part of the interior this year.

### OVERWORKING THE COUNTY PEACE OFFICERS HERE

County Sheriff Combs and Chief Deputy Putnam were called out of bed last Saturday morning at 1:30 to take into custody three drunks who were disturbing the peace. Where they got the liquor, no one knows but suffice it to say that they were carousing for two nights and finally became so noisy that the residents of the neighborhood had to call the county officers. The sheriff is always willing to act where needed, but he feels that it is not the county's business to run the city.

### FOUR CARS OF HORSES SENT OUT

On Monday O. I. Davidson and B. F. Johnson of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., shipped four cars of horses, totalling 93 head, to the Davidson Brothers ranch at Marchan, Manitoba, Canada. These horses were taken at prices ranging from \$40 to \$110 per head as first payment on land purchased recently by Marion Morgan of Paulina.

### PRE-WAR POSTAGE RETURNS ON TUESDAY, JULY FIRST

Postmaster J. W. Boone again calls attention to the fact that beginning next Tuesday, July 1, the former rate of postage on first-class mail will be resumed. Postage shall be charged at the rate of 2 cents per oz. or fraction on letters, and 1 cent each for postal and post cards.

The sale of 3-cent stamped envelopes and 2-cent postal cards (both single and reply cards) will be discontinued at the close of business on June 30, 1919.

Postmasters are authorized to re-

deem from the original purchaser all such unused and undamaged cards and envelopes, both printed and unprinted at full value during the month of July, 1919 only. After that time postage value only will be allowed in the redemption of the envelopes and three-fourths of postage value for cards.

No postal cards or stamped envelopes shall be redeemed from the public in cash, but stamps, postal cards or stamped envelopes of any denomination or variety may be selected by the owner. Such redemption of envelopes and cards will be made only by the chief stamp clerk at the main office.

Postmasters are not authorized to redeem the 3-cent stamps, which will continue to be used on mail matter requiring more than 2-cent postage.

### TAX ON SHEEP SOUGHT

Judge Blowers is now endeavoring to locate the owners of flocks of sheep ranging over logged off land and the local national forest. Under existing laws owners of sheep are required to report their presence in the county within 15 days after their arrival, the report to be made to the county clerk in the absence of a stock inspector. Judge Blowers finds that the law has been disregarded, despite the fact that its infraction subjects owners to heavy fines or imprisonment.

Judge Blowers will ascertain the ownership of herds brought here from eastern Oregon counties, in order that he may secure Hood River county's share of tax on sheep. Under the law counties where the sheep are pastured are entitled to a pro rata portion of the annual assessments on the herds. In past seasons 50,000 head of sheep have been pastured in Hood River county.—Hood River Glacier.

### HIGH LINE CANAL COMPLETED

Work Finished In Record Time Completes Ochocho System

The high line canal which will supply water for a tract of land in the Johnson Creek Basin from the Ochocho dam, was completed last week in record time under the supervision of W. J. Smeltzer.

The lateral will be filled by means of a large pump driven by an electric motor, and will supply water for some excellent farm lands that could not be covered by the gravity system.

The time actually consumed for the project was about six weeks, or less than was estimated by considerable.

### ODD FELLOWS GO TO MADRAS

A joint installation of Odd Fellows was held at Madras last night in which the Prineville, Culver, Antelope and Madras lodges participated. Representatives attending from this lodge were: Norris Morgan, Glen Hendrickson, A. M. Byrd, K. D. Houston, Geo. Crosswhite, Geo. Reams, C. L. Shattuck, Wm Jacobs, Warren Brown, M. R. Biggs, Jim Cram, Chas. Welch and Max Wilson.

### STATE ENGINEER WELL PLEASED

State Engineer Herbert Nunn, while here last Friday, looked over the sites here for the state highways as surveyed and expressed himself as well pleased with the prospects. He assured that the work of the Highway Commission would be rushed as rapidly as possible. The date for the receiving of bids for construction has been unavoidably postponed until the first part of July. The exact date will be announced later.

### DE LORE-LEMLEY WEDDING

Bert Lemley and Agnes De Lore of the Suplee neighborhood were married Monday afternoon, June 23 at the residence of W. C. Smead in Prineville, Rev. W. L. Van Nuy officiating. After a brief stay at Suplee, Mr. and Mrs. Lemley expect to go to Spokane to make their home.

### Post

NEWS NOTES

Blanche and Madge Rowell of Prineville are spending the week at O. C. Grays.

Mr. and Mrs. Welborn spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Shepherd.

Bernice McLean is helping Mrs. Otto Gray cook for the hay hands.

Miss Ethel Miller went to Prineville Wednesday to take the examinations held there Thursday.

Quite a number from Prineville attended the party at Mrs. Gibson's Saturday night, given in honor of Joe Addie Miller spent the week end with Mrs. C. O. Stover.

The Misses Knox entertained on Sunday. The guests were Mrs. Groff, Miss Pratt and Miss Miller.

Robert Demaris and Caleb Davis have finished sawing wood for W. O. Elliott and O. C. Gray and are putting up their hay in Canant Basin.

B. B. Groff is doing his plowing with a Cleveland tractor.

James Newsom spent Sunday in Prineville with his mother.

## SAW 18 MONTHS SERVICE IN FRANCE

PRINEVILLE MAN UNDER  
SHELL FIRE FOR TEN MONTHS

### HYDE HAS WIDE EXPERIENCE

Thinks Aviation Coming Means Of  
Travel An Transportation For  
All Of The World

One of the longest terms of service any Prineville man had in France was that of Ed. Hyde of this city, who returned last week, after having spent eighteen months and twelve days in France.

Hyde was a member of an observation unit, the 99th, whose duty was that of observation for artillery and infantry, and as these units were of much value to the work of the army there, he was under shell fire constantly for ten months.

He was mechanic in the aero service, and was "up" daily for many months, testing machines and doing other work so necessary in keeping the big birds in the air.

The last three months before the war closed he was a dispatch rider, using motorcycles of high power, and having right of way over other traffic up to the front line trenches.

He believes that aviation is the coming means of transportation and travel, and believes that this mammoth industry has just started to develop.

As one of the souvenirs of his part in the war, Hyde has a Swiss clock, which is not too big to carry as a watch, which he salvaged from a French plane which had been shot to earth near the front and which he, with other men, had been ordered to destroy to prevent its capture by the Hun.

### BAND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

The weekly open-air concert by the Prineville City Band will be given Friday evening, June 27 at the corner of Fourth and Main St. at 8 p. m. The program for the evening is as follows: March—"First Regt. Band," Atkinson; Overture—"Twilight," Newton; Waltz—"Day Dreams," Lampe; March—"Co-Ed," Zamecnik; Serenade—"A Night in June," King; Two-Step—"Georgia Girl," King; The Star Spangled Banner.

JAMES AUSTIN, Director

## FORESTRY

NEWS NOTES

Assistant District Forester E. N. Kavanagh, who is in charge of grazing on the National Forests in Oregon and Washington, left for Portland last evening, after spending several days on the Ochocho. At an informal meeting of several members of the local force in Prineville on June 24, Mr. Kavanagh gave a short talk that was appreciated by all who heard it.

The fire just west of the Williamson shearing plant and which is now under control has, during the past four or five days burned over more than one hundred acres. It is reported that the fire has been rather destructive and has burned something like 75,000 feet of good mature timber, as well as a lot of reproduction. This fire illustrates that conditions are favorable for burning and a close lookout will be kept by all Forest officers from now until the fall rains come.

Mr. Jack Ireland will take up his duties on Lookout Mountain on July 1, and of course after this date he will be more at ease under the watchful eyes of Jack as no fire can spread over more than twenty square feet until it is seen and reported and extinguished.

Ranger C. S. Conleton, who together with his family, have spent the past month at the former's old home in Kentucky, returned to Prineville on June 24, after a long and tiresome journey. All are mighty glad to get back.

Mr. C. C. Kimmel, who has been with the 20th Engineers, Forest, in France, during the past sixteen months, returned to Prineville on the 23rd of June and will again take up his duties in the Snow Mountain country with Ranger E. W. Donnelly, with whom he worked prior to entering the military service. It will be remembered that Mr. Kimmel was one of the unfortunate ones on the "Tuscania" and has seen a lot of hard service since he has been away. He states that an estimated capacity of 10,000 feet per day were speeded up under efficient American management and made to turn out 50,000 to 60,000 feet per day. Mr. Kimmel did not leave France until May 14, so he has lost very little time in returning to his old position.

R. A. Zeller, who for several weeks has been with the timber cruising

party in the Snow Mountain district, left Prineville June 24 to take up Forest Service work in Alaska, to which place he has recently been assigned.

### HAND GRENADES FOR CHILDREN

Fifteen million hand grenades, robbed of their explosives and fuses, are to be made into banks and given away. School children in order to get one of these must earn enough during vacation to buy one or more War Savings Stamps. A written account of how the money was earned must be handed to the teacher. She will communicate with the Savings Division, Treasury Department, at Washington, D. C. The Treasury Department will then send you one of the grenades, appropriately converted into a savings bank to hold your pennies and dimes.

We hope that every school child who hears of this offer will make their plans at once to bring a large number of these banks to Crook county next fall.

These grenades were made expressly for the destruction of Germans, but will now be converted into a peaceful receptacle used in the campaign of Thrift.

### YOUR CHAUTAUQUA TICKET

Chautauqua opens in Prineville a week from today, and the greater part of our people have not yet purchased their season tickets.

The price, including the war tax, is \$3.00 for adult tickets, \$1.65 for student tickets, and \$1.10 for children's tickets. They can be had from almost any business house in the city. Buy today as they advance in price on the opening day. The program is an exceptionally good one this year.

### A MESSAGE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF THE U. S.

Special appeal is being made to the school children of Oregon, now released from their school-room duties to make most of their vacation time, not only in play and relaxation, but in thrifty effort to earn and save during part of their holiday. Work for boys and girls in the fields, and the outdoors and about home, will be more beneficial than complete idleness, and there will be few but who will seek and find opportunity to earn money now that their school books have been put aside for the next two or three months.

The Government in furthering the War Savings Stamp campaign at this time, is doing so, not so much for the purpose of raising money for governmental purposes, as to the end of inculcating habits of thrift in every person, that they may become better citizens and that the United States may maintain in peace time the record for thrift it developed during the war. In this connection a recent message to school children by Carter Glass, secretary of the Treasury, is pertinent:

"I summon you to solve one of America's greatest financial problems: How to make permanent among our people the habits of thrift begun in the war. Your investments in War Savings Stamps helped win the war. The Victory has been won. Let us carry over into peace time two of the great lessons of the war—the value of thrift and the fact that good citizenship and interest in your government come from having a part in financing it. To you I intrust the responsibility for making the future America a nation of thrift."

### Paulina

NEWS NOTES

Chas Lowrey and Henry Smith of Paulina have been engaged to take the Oregon & Western Colonization horses to St. Paul, Minn. They expect to start on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Higgins are staying at the Chas. Conleton place while Mr. and Mrs. Conleton are visiting relatives in Kentucky.

The Oregon & Western Colonization Company concluded several transfers in the district last week. Horses were accepted as first payment on land at prices from \$40 to \$110 a head.

Hugh Lister and Marion Morgan were called upon to inspect the new Forest Reserve fence which H. H. Anderson has just completed.

Haying has already commenced in this vicinity. Ban Puett has started cutting his fall rye.

The frost did much havoc in the spring grain last week. Lots of the grain being entirely killed.

Mrs. L. M. Miller and son, Joe, have been visiting at the I. M. Mills ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith of Suplee were passengers on the stage last Friday night.

### DOG OWNERS ATTENTION!

The city council has ordered all dogs running loose in the city to be promptly taken up and killed.

R. S. PRICE, Marshal.

## BOOZE FAILS TO GET BY OFFICERS

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES  
GET SIX CASES OF WHISKY

### LOCAL TALENT TAKES CHANCE

Violators Plead Guilty And Pay Fine  
With Suspended Jail Sentence  
Pending Good Behavior

Last Monday night about twelve miles south of Prineville Deputy Sheriffs Rowell and Putnam surprised and arrested Chris Stroud and Lloyd Yancey coming into Prineville with two cases of whiskey in a car. They were brought in and then Sheriff Combs and Deputy Rowell took the back track and about 30 miles out south, in the junipers, an additional cache of four cases was unearthed and brought into town Tuesday morning.

The defendants were brought before Judge Wallace Tuesday afternoon for trial. They plead guilty and were sentenced to 30 days in jail and the payment of a fine of \$100 each. The fines were paid and the jail sentences suspended with the stipulation that they must go to work.

The sheriff and deputies are to be congratulated on the success with which they have conducted their campaign against whiskey runners. Not being on the direct line of travel to and from the wet places and the dry places, this county is not bothered much by this class of offenders, but the authorities keep a close watch and the amount that gets by is small indeed.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 29. Services will be conducted by Rev. B. F. Harper, former pastor and now Sabbath school missionary, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Bible school will meet at 10 and the Young People's society at 6:30. In the afternoon Mr. Harper will hold a meeting at Grimes Chapel and at the close conduct a conference with a view to the organization of a Community Sunday School.

Mr. Van Nuy will hold services at Paulina at 11 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m. and at Suplee at 8 p. m. on Sunday.

On Monday evening there will be services at Barnes and on Tuesday evening at Held.

Arrangements have been made for a basket meeting at Suplee on Sunday, July 13. There will be a sermon at 11 a. m. and at 3 p. m. a patriotic service in memory of Clyde Smith, a soldier from that community, who lost his life in battle in France last October.

There will be services in the church at Prineville both morning and evening on the date of the Suplee meeting. The people of this community can depend on regular services here.

### JOHN E. MAGERS AND MISS ORAL SEARS MARRIED

John E. Magers and Oral Sears were married at the Presbyterian Manse Thursday afternoon, June 19. They will be at home to their friends at the Sears ranch on the Upper Ochocho during the summer.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Arthur Sears of Prineville and the groom a California man recently returned from the Army Service, is a brother of Pete Magers of Prineville.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

A special meeting of the United Artisans will be held on June 30. Installation of officers will be in order, also general business. The installation will be public to the extent of one invitation for each member of the order. By order of

MARTHA A. NEVEL, M. A.  
WILDA BELKNAP, Sec.

### Maury Mountain

NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferguson of the Bear Creek section have gone on an auto trip to Albany and other Willamette valley points, where they will visit relatives and old acquaintances. They expect to return in about two weeks.

Haying is on in the Barnes section and reports are that the meadow lands are yielding a good fair crop.

James Taylor, in company with Ranger Anderson commenced the distribution of salt on the Maury cattle range last week. The salt used this season is the 50 lb. brick type, which contains a certain percentage of sulphur. It is believed that this salt will last longer and give better results than the half ground salt formerly used.

Homer Norton of Post made a business trip to Prineville last Monday. Mr. Norton will install a new and up-to-date gasoline pump at his store at Post. This will be a great conven-

ience to the public and shows the progressive spirit of our Post merchant.

Haying is in progress at the I. B. Meyer ranch, where an excellent crop of rye hay is being harvested. Mr. Meyer also has a fine crop of Alfalfa which should go several tons to the acre.

Mrs. Harvey Puett of Summit Prairie is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. O. F. Anderson, at Maury Ranger Station. Mrs. Anderson motored to the Prairie last Sunday.

The drift fence around the east end of Maury Mountain is coming along slow but sure. The contractors, Birdsong and Demaris, are unable to get much help or they would have had the fence completed before now.

Tom Miller is preparing some fine sage land for planting later in the season.

## WOOL PRICES HIGH AT BEND SALE

More than thirty clips of Central Oregon wool, making a total of more than a half million pounds, were sold at Bend Tuesday at prices ranging from 33 cents to 54 cents per pound and averaging about 43 cents.

Considering the fact that these are range wools, some of the clips very common in quality, the price is a new high record for this part of the State.

Fifteen buyers from mills and dealers situated in the wool centers of the nation were present, and although the selling was slow at the opening, bidding became more general as the day advanced, and all wools offered were purchased at improving prices.

## WITH THE EXCHANGES

Leaving Portland Monday, June 30, an airplane will fly across over the State, stopping at The Dalles. Never has an airplane been in flight over this city, so the coming of the plane will be an event. It is scheduled to arrive here at 12:30 o'clock on the last day of the month.

The plane is a Curtis type, biplane, the property of the Oregon Airplane and Transportation Company. It will be piloted by Lieutenant William A. Pearson of the United States Army.

It will make the trans-State flight in behalf of the War Stamps. It is believed by the committee in charge that sales of the government securities will be greatly boosted by the airplane's visit to Oregon cities.

The line of flight will be Hood River, The Dalles, Wasco, Ione, Bend, La Grande and Baker. The plane will stop in Baker for stunt flying at the Home Coming Jubilee celebration.

After making a pretty thorough tour over the wheat fields of Morrow county I feel pretty safe in saying that the yield will be at least thirty per cent better this year than last year, said F. R. Brown of the Farmers' Exchange in an interview with a Gazette-Times reporter this week.

"While the spring wheat will not make as heavy a yield this year as last, the fall grain will be much heavier. Last year the fields making a yield of 6 bushels and less per acre were numerous, but this year the lighter fields will be making ten and better." Mr. Brown says he has viewed some wonderful grain the last few days. Some of this grain was just in the boot about two weeks ago but with such favorable weather conditions it is now filling nicely. A field of bluestem wheat on the J. R. Jackson ranch will make between 25 and 30 bushels. Mr. Jackson also has an excellent field of barley. Turkey red in the north end of the county is looking mighty good and there will be lots of grain out that way. Reports coming in from the lone county would contradict any reports heretofore given out that crops were going to fall down that way. H. A. Cummins of the Bank of Ione says that wheat has made a wonderful development during the past two weeks and the cool weather with favorable growing conditions has meant thousands of dollars to the farmers there. The light showers which visited some sections over the county last week have gone a long way towards insuring the crop.—Gazette-Times.

Haying has commenced on the river and in the lower creek valleys of Wheeler county. Wages started off at three dollars, and while there is no oversupply of men, the crops are being taken care of with little inconvenience on account of shortage of men. Alfalfa and other irrigated crops are unusually good this year, but the dry land hay crops are light. The weather continues cool to cold with some frost. Light showers last week relieved the threatening drought conditions, but the country needs a good old soaking rain.—Fossil Journal.

A fine rain fell here last Friday and while not as much as was hoped for, it did much good as the fall grain is just filling in most fields. The fall sown grain will not make the crop expected as the freezes a few weeks ago greatly injured it. Some fields will only make hay. Hot weather prevails here at present.—Maupin Times.