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A. W. BATTLES IS APPOINTED CLERK

APPOINTMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON BY COURT

BROWN HAS SERVED 13 YEARS

Resigned To Take Up Work In Crook County Bank, In Which He Is Interested

Asa W. Battles is County Clerk of Crook County. Yesterday afternoon, without previous announcement Warren Brown, who has been clerk for 13 years to a day, formally offered his resignation to that office, and immediately Mr. Battles, who has been chief assistant in that office for several years, with the exception of the time spent in the service during the world war, was appointed by the Court.



In making the appointment the Court said that there was no question of political favor or any other features connected with the change but that Mr. Battles is the most efficient man in the county and is in every respect entitled to the appointment.

Mr. Brown will perhaps take up duties in the Crook County Bank, where he has long been interested. The new county clerk was born in Mitchellville, Iowa, thirty-one years ago, is a graduate of the Des Moines College and came to Oregon ten years ago, staying in Portland the first year and came to Prineville nine years ago, having been in the clerk's office here since that time, with the exception of two years spent in the service.

He is a democrat in politics, and will no doubt be a factor in the election which will be held next year as a candidate to succeed himself. Clerk Battles announces that Norris Bixby, who has also had considerable experience in the clerk's office, having served two years there under Mr. Brown, will serve as the new chief deputy, and will take up his duties there the first of next week.

Bixby was in the service two years, having enlisted at the same time Mr. Battles volunteered, during the first month of the war. Mr. Brown was elected seven consecutive times as clerk and most of the time with large pluralities. He has a large list of friends in this and adjoining counties who will be interested to hear of the change and pleased to see him in his new field of endeavor.

AN URGENT PUBLIC NEED IN PRINEVILLE

The need for a public garbage dump ground, easily accessible and within the city limits has become more and more pronounced as the vacant land in the Ochoco Irrigation Project is being cleared up. On any road leading to town, small and large piles of rubbish placed carelessly close to the road so that all may see them, are growing in number every day. Besides being against State laws, it is against the laws of common decency and should be stopped immediately. Any slough near the city could be filled with this refuse and made profitable property, besides affording a place to put the stuff. Let's see the Improvement Club get behind this in their effort to dress up the city and its environs.

DEATH OF GEORGE JOHNSON

George Johnson, son of Mrs. Sarah Potter of this city, died in Portland Monday night of carcinoma of the intestines. The body was brought to Sisters and buried Wednesday. Besides a mother, the deceased is survived by one brother, Pearl Johnson, of Prineville, one sister, Mrs. John LaFollette of Prineville, and three half sisters, Mrs. Sam Reynolds, of Prineville, Maud Potter of Montana, and Ethel Potter of Spokane.

STORK BRINGS TWINS TO McCALL

Boy and Girl Arrive At Little Egypt, Massachusetts

Word has just been received that twin babies, a boy and a girl, were born to Mrs. Henry McCall at the home of her father at Little Egypt, Mass., near Boston, on Tuesday, July 1, 1919.

4th ANNUAL CHAUTAUQUA

PRINEVILLE WILL HAVE EXCELLENT PROGRAM

JULIUS CAESAR NAYPHE AND INTERNATIONAL TRIO OPEN WEEK'S ENTERTAINMENT

BIG TENT READY AND PROGRAM STARTS 2:30

At 2:30 this afternoon Prineville's Fourth Annual Chautauqua will open for a six day program.

The big tent is ready for the crowd at the corner of Second and Main streets, the same location it has occupied for the three previous years, and talent for today's program is awaiting the opening hour.

The leading feature of the afternoon will be a musical number, The International Trio, consisting of Frederick De Bruin, a Holander, and two young ladies, Kathleen Harrison and Gertrude Hober.

For the evening number, which will start promptly at eight, a musical program will be given by the above mentioned trio, followed by Julius Caesar Nayphe, in a display of oriental costumes and robes, the total value of which is said to be thousands of dollars.

For the following days of the week a great variety of good programs will be presented. Don't miss any of them.

COUNCIL MEETING

McMickle To Erect Coal House
The City Council met in session Tuesday evening. Members present were Councilmen Zevely, Evans, Gove and Shipp. Councilmen Reams and Ross absent.

After the usual routine of old business, none of which at this time was important, new matters were presented.

R. L. Schee's petition for the use of Main street for the Amusement concessions during the fair was read and ordered granted.

A remonstrance on the street improvements and high assessments was read and laid on the table.

A request from Mr. McMickle to be permitted to build a coal house beside the railroad tracks near his present warehouse was referred to the railway commission.

NORTH MAIN STREET IMPROVED

Owing to the fact that North Main street was so soft that vehicles had difficulty in passing, the business men at a Club Luncheon appointed Arthur Michel a committee of one to see what could be done to remedy it at once. Arthur promptly called out the fire department and asked the street thoroughly. Then he had the county road roller pack it well after which he with his assistants placed a row of stakes down the middle of the street, thus forcing two lines of traffic and two tracks where there had been but one. It is now quite passable and will continue to get better as it is traveled.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

There is a rumor going around in Prineville that the farmers of the Powell Butte section held a meeting and agreed not to sell this year's crop of hay for less than \$10 per ton. At a meeting held Monday night I was instructed to refute this as being entirely false. There has been no meeting to discuss the price of hay and no concerted action to hold for \$30 or any other price. The farmers of this section only desire fair prices; what is paid in other sections nearby, and have no desire in any way to hold up the stockmen.

J. F. RICE, Pres.,
Powell Butte Coop. Assn.

SPECIAL CLUB LUNCH MONDAY

Owing to the fact that Friday is a holiday, no club luncheon will be held this week. But on Monday, July 7, a special luncheon will be given the business men at the Prineville Hotel with J. C. Herbsman of the Ellison-White Chautauqua as guest of honor. All members of the Prineville Commercial Club and Crook County Development Club with their friends are requested to be present.

DR. CHAS. S. EDWARDS VICE PRESIDENT OF O. S. M. A.

At the annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Association this week in Portland, Dr. Chas. S. Edwards of Prineville received the honor of being elected one of the Vice Presidents of the organization for the ensuing year.

DAILY PROGRAM

EVENTS OF THE BIG, JOYOUS WEEK BY DAYS, NOT OFFICIAL
SEE CHAUTAUQUA BOOKLET

TODAY'S PROGRAM
Afternoon—Opening Announcements..... Chautauqua Director
Concert..... International Trio
Organizing Junior Chautauqua
Evening—Concert prelude..... International Trio
Lecture—"The Oriental Pageant"..... Julius Caesar Nayphe

FRIDAY'S PROGRAM
"Victory Day"
Afternoon—Prelude..... The Overseas Quartet
Lecture—"Hidden Things,"..... Joel W. Eastman
Junior Chautauqua
Evening—"Songs of the Yanks"..... The Overseas Quartet
Lecture—"A Guest of the Kaiser"..... Sergeant Arthur Gibbons
Famous Canadian Writer and Lecturer with Remarkable Story of Life in German Prison Camps. All men in Khaki admitted free both afternoon and evening.

SATURDAY'S PROGRAM
Afternoon—Concert..... Zedeler Symphonic Quintet
Junior Chautauqua
Evening—Concert Prelude..... Zedeler Symphonic Quintet
Lecture—"The Needs of the Hour"..... Judge Geo. D. Alden

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM
Afternoon—Concert..... Castellucci's Concert Band
One of the best bands in the west this year.
Added Feature..... Bess Gearhart Morrison
One of the country's best entertainers.

MONDAY'S PROGRAM
Afternoon—Musical Entertainment..... The Parnells
Lecture—"Some By-Products of Armageddon"..... Dr. Robt. Sutcliffe
Junior Chautauqua
Evening—Musical Entertainment..... The Parnells
Lecture—"Awake Ye Dry Bones"..... J. C. Herbsman

TUESDAY'S PROGRAM
Afternoon—Concert Prelude..... Earle Hippie Concert Company
Lecture—"Bricks Without Straw"..... Marshall Louis Mertins
Junior Chautauqua
Joy Night Pageant—"Uncle Sam's Experiment"..... Junior Chautauqua
Joyous Closing Concert..... Earle Hippie Concert Company
A program packed with Melody and "Musical Fireworks"

FARMERS OF POWELL BUTTE DENY CHARGE

Powell Butte farmers held a meeting at their Community Hall one night recently, and in true Powell Butte fashion, which is a good, thorough manner of doing things, issued a statement refuting the rumor that has recently been current, to the effect that hay growers there were in a combination to keep the hay prices up to \$30 per ton this year.

They realize that the stockmen are to be protected against ruinous prices and do not wish more for their product than is current in other localities.

Powell Butte has become an important feeding center and does not wish to lose that position, or injure their reputation with livestock men.

BEND INSTRUCTORS ARE SAFE ACROSS THE PASS

Miss Margaret Hanson and Miss Beatrice Cheaney, instructors in the Bend High School, who left last week on a hiking expedition to Eugene, over the McKenzie Pass, have reached their destination in safety, according to a wire received by Mrs. H. G. Ferris of this city.

The two were taken to beyond Sisters by auto and from that point made 8 miles before they stopped for the night at McKenzie bridge. While crossing the pass they found many deep drifts, and believed that the road will not be open to automobiles for some time to come.—Bend Bulletin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

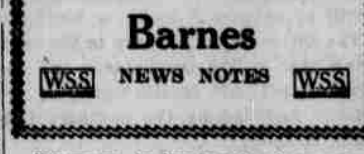
July 6, Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor: "A Message From The Hills. Consider the Lilies." Those who cannot attend the Chautauqua program in the evening or who prefer a service of worship on Sunday evening are invited to the Vesper service at 7:30. The theme of the service will be the story and message of the hymn "Abide With Me, Fast Falls The Eventide."

A small sawmill on Grizzly, known as the Porter Sawmill, burned to the ground last Saturday.

DIST. ATTY. WARNS LIQUOR HOARDERS

Dist. Atty. Wirtz yesterday issued a warning to the effect that the failure of Congress to pass laws preventing the possession of liquor in the homes of individuals does not in any way affect Oregon's situation in the matter, and that anyone found with liquor in their possession will be prosecuted as in former times.

There is a state law that provides for search and seizure in private homes, and he will act in this manner whenever it is necessary, he stated yesterday.



Everyone is haying in these parts now.

H. C. Nelson is again on the stage line, accompanied by his two sons, Clifford and Kenneth, who are hauling freight.

Granville Nye and family visited the home of F. A. Hackleman and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Seeds and J. J. Romberg also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hackleman.

O. I. Davidson and family accompanied by O. F. Evert and Thomas Hollister are attending to business matters at the 96 ranch this week.

Henry Hackleman is employed at the Hackleman farm for the harvest.

Mr. Cecil Swagert, who has been working on the road for Commissioner C. A. Sherman, left last week for his old home in Washington.

Prentiss Seeds of Pendleton is visiting in the Fife neighborhood this week. He states that crop prospects are good around Pendleton.

TICKET SALES GOOD FOR OPENING DAY

Ticket sales for Prineville's Chautauqua are excellent for the opening day. Committee Manager Ross gave out the announcement at 9:30 this morning that while he has not been able to get an accurate report from all sources, the sales have already reached the amount required to guarantee the financial success of this year's exhibition, and ever hour adds to the list of season tickets purchasers.

Slow movement of tickets was reported up to noon Tuesday, but since that time the people have been buying steadily, having had their minds made up, evidently, and making no purchases until they were ready to use them.

Mr. Ross announces that sales of season tickets will continue until 8 o'clock tonight without a raise in price, and after that hour no season tickets will be sold.

Three evening admissions will equal the price of a season ticket, and for that reason, it is economy to buy a ticket for the entire season, and if you have not already done so, do it today.

DEATH OF RAY HARVEY

We regret to announce that Ray Harvey, well known in this vicinity, died in Portland Tuesday afternoon from an illness following an attack of influenza last winter. J. R. Harvey, father, and Clarence Harvey, brother of the deceased, were with him at the end. The body has been brought to Prineville and the interment occurred this morning in the I. O. G. F. cemetery at 10 a. m. under the auspices of Ochoco Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F.

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

Last Friday evening a party of young people motored from Prineville to attend a party at the W. K. McCormack home at Deschutes. The evening was spent with music and dancing, after which refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by the delightful hostesses, Misses Beth and Frances McCormack. Those present from this city were: Misses Tona Cornett, Viola Johnson, Ruby Clark, Mildred Dishman and Amanda Harris, the Messrs Arthur Michel, Sylvain Michel, Hobart Reams, Fred McCaffrey, Walter Parsons, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

In order to avoid further confusion I hereby wish to announce to the public that I am carrying on my building and wood working business under my own name, ELMER J. WILSON, and am independent of and not connected with any other Wilson in this community. I wish in this way to state that I do not wish to work on another's reputation nor expect him to work on mine. Please remember my name, ELMER J. WILSON, Shop on Fourth and C St.

FINED \$50 FOR LIQUOR CHARGE

Last Thursday Henry Carlin, Jr., appeared upon summons from the sheriff, before District Attorney Wirtz, charged with having liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$50, which he paid.

CARTER-REIFF

Marriage licences were issued at the county clerk's office on Tuesday, July 1 to Marion Frances Carter and Ethel Mary Reiff, both of Prineville. It is reported that they were married in Bend yesterday.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—Auto crank, between T. H. LaFollette's and Pete Magers' Phone 2935. 341p

FOR SALE—Fat mutton, by the head Will sell one or more. Get your harvest meat. Also spring fries. D. P. Adamson. 342p

FOR SALE—Beautiful, thoroughbred White Leghorn Cockerels, hatched from O. A. C. eggs in March. If taken young, \$1 each. A. W. Pratt, Post Oregon. 344fc

CAMP AND BEAR CREEK REPORT GOOD CROPS

RANGES HOLDING UP WELL
FAT FALL STOCK PREDICTED

PAULINA COMING TO SHOW

Forest Officials Are Erecting Signs
Heavy Shipments of Salt For
Stock Says Journal Man

The hay crop in the Camp creek and Bear creek sections is much better than was expected. Hay on the meadows is very fair and the rye looks much better than last year. The range, both on the high desert and in the timber is holding up well and there is every reason for the ranchers to expect to have fat cattle this fall.

A small crew of men is working on the Bear Creek road and are doing excellent work.

Last Saturday morning Todd and Hamlin burned the edgings and slabs at the Maury sawmill, which raised quite a smoke and for awhile it was thought that a forest fire had started since an electric storm passed over the mountain Thursday evening.

Harold Maker, who has been freighting salt for the Maury Mountain Cattle Association, had the misfortune to have one of his trucks back into a steep ditch last Friday while trying to pull up the west side of the Millhorn hill. Fortunately the truck driver was not hurt.

Floyd Houston and family have returned from the Willamette valley, where they went on an auto trip a short time ago.

Everyone in the Paulina country who is not too busy haying is planning on attending Chautauqua in Prineville. It seems unfortunate that this event should come at a time of the year when it is absolutely impossible for so many people to leave their ranches, even for a short time.

The Forest Ranger in the Maury district has been busy putting up some much needed signboards along the road between Barnes and Roberts. The more signboards the better. A traveler can overlook a lot of bad road if he only can see a sign board once in a while and feel certain that he is progressing toward his destination.

A small party from Upper Crooked River spent Sunday on Maury Mountain and reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Stearns and daughter started for Bear Creek Saturday, got as far as the Charles Houston ranch, when their car proved balky and they returned to Prineville.

Morgan & Cox, the merchants at Barnes, have installed a new gasoline pump and are ready to serve drinks to thirsty Fords and automobiles as well.

Mrs. Bessie Gittings is putting up a new house on her homestead east of Pine creek.

PRINEVILLE MEN IN ELKS ORGANIZATION

Last Friday night, 58 Elks, hitherto claiming membership in 33 different lodges scattered all over the United States, became charter members of Bend Lodge, No. 1371, B. P. O. E. The lodge was instituted at the Emblem Club by Deputy District Grand Exalted Ruler, Dr. H. L. Tomoy of McMinnville, assisted by Francis Galloway of The Dalles and Frank Wortman of McMinnville.

Officers elected were: E. P. Mahaffey, Exalted Ruler, W. C. Cooper, Leading Knight; Dr. J. F. Turner, Loyal Knight; Judge T. E. J. Duffy, Lecturing Knight; J. H. Haner, Secretary; W. C. Birdsall, Treasurer; E. L. Payne, Tyler; Denton G. Burdick, L. M. Foss and M. E. Gilbert, trustees. Appointive offices have not yet been filled.

This is the only Elk lodge in Central Oregon. There are 58 names on the charter, coming from Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson and part of Lake and Klamath counties. Members from Crook county are: Judge T. E. J. Duffy, Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, Harry G. Davis, W. F. King, G. M. Cornett, F. W. McCaffrey, George Truesdale.

NOTED WRITER IN PRINEVILLE

George F. Stratton of Salt Lake City, special writer for the Country Gentleman, was in the city on Monday, gathering data for some livestock stories of this section. He looked the Ochoco Project over and visited several prominent stockmen in this vicinity during his stay.

Mr. Stratton's territory is from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific and from the Canadian to the Mexican borders. He deals principally in stories of stock feeding rather than of range conditions and expressed himself here as very much impressed with the feeding conditions and prospects surrounding Prineville.