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MAY HAVE AIRPLANES FOR INTER-STATE FAIR

DEPENDS UPON ABILITY TO INTEREST OTHER FAIRS

THIS WILL BE BEST FAIR YET

Intention Is To Get A Circuit Of Eastern Oregon Fairs So That Cost Will Not Be Too High

The management of the Oregon Inter-State Fair is now planning upon having an aviator give daily exhibitions at the fair this fall, provided arrangements can be made with some of the other Eastern Oregon Fairs to form a circuit in order that the price may be within reach.

They are now in touch with an aviator who will give daily exhibitions of the latest thing in flying, doing all such stunts as looping the loop, tail spinning, nose diving, flying upside down and in fact everything that the best aviators of today are doing.

The securing of this thrilling attraction will depend upon securing two other dates either before or after the fair here and arrangements are now being made with these other fairs and if the plans succeed the aviator will fly from Spokane to these fairs, thus assuring the people in the remote sections that this attraction will appear. Definite information regarding the coming of this attraction will be given out as soon as possible.

Without question the Inter-State Fair is growing fast and this year it will be noticed more than ever before by the outside livestock exhibitors and the commercial exhibits from Portland, California and in fact the entire Northwest. Almost all of the space in the pavilion is now reserved and it is all for outside people.

It is hoped that the city band will be used for the music and this will depend upon whether they are in shape to handle it. The amusement zone will be even better than ever this year and without question the fair will far surpass all others held here. The Grant County Fair is held the week before the fair here, also the Fan 'Em All at Mitchell and the State Fair at Salem thus insuring plenty of horses, livestock and amusement as many have signified their intention of shipping directly here.

The big problem is what will we do with all the people. If Prineville hopes to keep up with the Inter-State Fair it will be up to the people to get busy and help solve the hotel problem.

Don't forget the dates—October 1-2-3-4—four big days and nights. Bring in some exhibits if possible and help to make this the biggest fair of all.

W. B. RUSSELL PURCHASES PRIZE WINNING BIRDS

W. B. Russell has purchased the breeding pen of Buff Orpingtons belonging to Dr. I. H. Gove. These birds are from the prize winning Scudder laying strain of Buffs. Mr. Russell expects to be able to supply eggs for hatching next spring to those desiring something choice in the line of fine poultry. They are certainly a fine pen of birds and with the pure bred Plymouth Rock stock Mr. Russell already has will give him an excellent plant for the production of high class breeding stock.

MERRY PARTY AT PAULINA

Arthur Michel, Ernest Estes, Adrian Yancy and the Misses Ruth and Mildred Dishman motored to Paulina Saturday afternoon, where they attended a merry party the same evening at the home of H. J. Lister.

The party was attended by a large number of friends from the Paulina section. All enjoyed the evening immensely, which was spent with music, dancing and a general good time, followed by light refreshments to conclude the evening's merriment.

The above mentioned young people from Prineville were guests of the Listers both Saturday and Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

FIRE HOSE NEEDS ATTENTION

If a fire should break out in the city today would the fire hose be found to be out of order and refuse to work, or burst as they have done in a great many small towns lately where serious damage has resulted? This is a question that should be seriously considered at this season of the year when the fire menace is so great. Some one should be appointed to carefully examine and see that the entire fire fighting equipment is kept in working order for any emergency.

NEW RAILWAY AGENT COMING

In about a week the City of Prineville Railway will have a new general agent at this point. N. G. Davis, who has been freight cashier at the Bend office since 1912 has resigned his position to accept the office here and will be on the job in a few days.

PRINEVILLE TO HAVE A NEW SAW MILL

Rogers Interests Expect to Construct a Saw Mill to Cut Their Two Billion Feet of Pine Timber.

OTTO HODGES RETURNS HOME

Monday morning Otto Hodges, son of Silas Hodges of this city, returned with his discharge from the U. S. Navy with which branch of Uncle Sam's fighting service he has been associated for the past two years.

He enlisted from here in April, 1917, just a few days before war was declared and was stationed at Mare Island where he received his training preparatory to going to sea. He was placed in the commissary department in the beginning and he steadily advanced in that line. For practically two years now he has seen most of the time at sea, patrolling the waters of the North Pacific, going as far as the Philippines and Vladivostok, but spending most of the time in the Alaskan waters.

Otto likes the sailor's life very much and intends to take it up as a life work. After spending the summer here visiting relatives and friends and taking a vacation trip to the mountains, he intends returning to take a course in the Government school at Mare Island. With the training in seamanship that he has now had, by the addition of six weeks study he will be able to take out papers as a Second Mate. Then it will only require a little more time on the water until he can acquire First Mate papers and from there it is an easy road to higher ratings. As soon as he gets his Mate papers he will enter the merchant marine, preferably on a passenger steamer crossing the Pacific.

A HANKERCHIEF SHOWER

Mrs. Guy Lafollette and Mrs. C. S. Edwards are entertaining the Shumia Club this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edwards in a surprise handkerchief shower on Mrs. May J. Wigle the former president of the club. In appreciation of her work for the Shumias last year.

Several guests of the Shumia members are present, among them being Mrs. E. J. Burrows and Mrs. A. J. Ray of Portland, sister and aunt of Mrs. Wigle.

FORMER PRINEVILLE GIRL MARRIES IN NEVADA

Word has just been received of the marriage on July 8, 1919, of Miss Myrtle Jeffries to Fred Eather of Eureka, Nevada. Miss Jeffries will be remembered as having taught in the Prineville public schools a few years ago. The newlyweds will make their home in Eureka, where Mr. Eather is engaged in the hardware business.

HERBERT HAMILTON TO BE HOME IN SHORT TIME

Mrs. R. Hamilton on Tuesday received a telegram from her son, Herbert, who has been with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine since the armistice was signed, saying that he was at Garden City, New York, on his way home, and that he expected to be discharged and in Prineville soon.

We note by the Portland Journal that he arrived in New York Monday on the U. S. S. Martha Washington.

DR. EDWARDS MOVING OFFICE

The building on Main street formerly occupied by A. R. Bowman is being remodeled and fitted up in the most up-to-date manner for a physician's and surgeon's office. Dr. C. S. Edwards is the new tenant and the suite of office rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Edwards with Dr. Belknap will be fitted up as part of the Belknap offices.

SCHEE TO HAVE NEW OFFICE

R. B. Roller is this week remodeling and papering the building formerly occupied by the Prineville Cigar factory. It is to be fitted up as an office for R. L. Schee, secretary of the Oregon Inter-State Fair and secretary of the Prineville Commercial Club. He will move into his new quarters as soon as they are finished, which will be about the last of the week.

DOLLY HODGES ENTERTAINS

Miss Dolly Hodges was the hostess last Saturday evening to about twenty-five young people with a dancing party at her home. The guests of honor were the boys who have just returned from the service. After an enjoyable evening with music and dancing, light refreshments were served to conclude the occasion.

NO BAND CONCERT THIS WEEK

Owing to the fact that several of the band boys are desirous of attending the Elks lodge meeting in Bend tomorrow night, there will be no band concert here this week.

Site for Mill Not Yet Decided Upon. High Cost of Construction and Material Forbid Building Operations for at Least 2 Years.

A. R. Rogers of Minneapolis and W. A. Pickering of Kansas City, have been spending several days in this vicinity recently investigating the conditions relative to opening up the Rogers timber, building a mill in this city, and starting the work in the large holdings adjacent to Prineville. The work that has been done at this time is an exhaustive survey and check on the conditions to be met and the men at the head of this enterprise state that at this time it is impossible to give out any statements as to exactly when the mill will be started, except that it will surely be built. There are a great many things that will make it impossible for the company to start this year, however. One item alone, which is causing the engineers considerable difficulty is the Ochocho dam, the construction of which has made a difference of \$150,000 in the construction of the railroad into the timber. The road must now go up over the dam, that is, along the hillside above the dam, whereas before it could follow a water grade up the Ochocho river bottoms. The representatives of this company stated positively that no definite site had been selected. In fact, no definite plans of any nature have been made. The work at this time being merely a thorough checking up of all conditions affecting the project and every step up to date has been very encouraging. They have verified findings of this company amount to approximately two billion feet, and the railroad to tap the timber will be about 20 miles in length. The road will also reach into the Ochocho mining district, which promises to develop into a very important factor in the growth of this section.

TO COMPLETE THE OCHOCHO DAM BY JANUARY FIRST IS THE PLAN

All Emergency Field Work Done and Many Workers are Laid Off

PROJECT IS THE BEST IN THE WEST SAYS PRESIDENT BIGGS

PROGRESS AT BIG EARTH DAM QUITE SATISFACTORY—COST OF COMPLETE SYSTEM TO BE SMALL PERCENTAGE ABOVE ESTIMATE—LAND OWNERS ALL INVITED TO INSPECT BOOKS OF DISTRICT ANY TIME

Following out the policy of the board of directors of the Ochocho District outlined some months ago, all workers on the project that were not essential to the completion of the dam and the maintenance of the office, have been discharged during the current week. This action is possible at this time, because of the fact that all emergency work on the canal system has been completed, practically all the structures installed and the principal effort of the district forces concentrated on the dam.

The new condition effects a saving for the district that will be considerable, and will not retard the necessary work in any way.

In speaking of the changes in the employees of the district, President Biggs said "We have been planning this step for months and are glad to say that at last it has become possible. We will concentrate every effort on

the completion of the dam, and at the present rate of progress it will be done by the first of the new year, and when it is completed, we will have the best little irrigation proposition in the west.

"All land owners in the district are invited to come in to the offices of the district and inspect the books at any time they wish to do so. Not a dollar of the funds of the district have been mispent and the work has progressed as rapidly as possible considering labor and material conditions.

It is a fact that the cost of the completed project will be but a small percentage greater than the estimate, which is quite remarkable considering conditions under which the work has been done.

The bond issue which will be voted on in August will complete the work, and enable the land owners to repay the entire cost of the system in a few years at the prevailing high prices.

A GREAT GARDEN

Just a word to those who are discouraged with their attempts at gardening this year. We will admit that this has been a poor season for gardens but to prove what can be done with proper care, just take a look at the Garrison garden on West Second street. The owner carefully representative looked it over carefully yesterday and was truly surprised at the results which have been obtained by the application of scientific principles to the raising of a garden. Mr. Garrison has thirty-three species and fifty varieties of as luxuriant truck as was ever produced in any climate by any gardener. That is some strong point but seeing is believing. And what one has done others can do, so cheer up if you have failed and try again next year with a determination to win. But don't fail to give Mr. Garrison's garden the once over as it is a winner, the sight of which will do much to whet your enthusiasm for your efforts next year.

CHANGE IN MAIL DISTRIBUTION

We are informed by Postmaster Boone that the first class mail arriving here at 3:15 in the evening will be distributed so that those having boxes at the office can get their mail between 8:30 and 9:00 each evening. But it is necessary to go to the office between those hours as the door is locked at 9:00 promptly each night.

POWELL BUTTE RANCH SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll have sold to Guy Sears their 120 acre ranch at Powell Butte. The sale price was reported as \$11,500. Mr. Driscoll to keep the crop this year. On or about January first Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Yates (brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Sears) will take possession and move onto the place to operate it, as Mrs. Sears desires to remain in their present home at The Dalles until her daughters, Orsa and Ada, have completed their educational courses there. Orsa will complete her training in The Dalles hospital and Ada will graduate from The Dalles high school. As yet Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll have no definite plans for the future. This is one of the best ranches in that community and the home is thoroughly modern, making a nice home for anyone. The Sears' are well known here, having owned and operated several farms in this section and we are glad to see them buying in again, but the loss of the Driscoll's will be keenly felt and they will leave a vacancy hard to fill. Mr. Driscoll is well liked and Mrs. Driscoll is a gracious, cultured woman, who has endeared herself to all.

MRS. REA ENTERTAINS

The Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. R. W. Rea at her home on First street. Mrs. J. H. Upton received the highest score and Mrs. George Euston the second highest.

TELEPHONE RATES SOAR

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company announce a raise in rates which applies to residence service changes being made in the principal business rates May 1, 1919.

Beginning July 29, 1919, the following changes become effective:

	Old Rate	New Rate
One party res. phone	\$2.00	\$2.75
Two party res. phone	1.75	2.25
Four party res. phone	1.50	2.00

OCHOCHO FARMERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Ochocho Farmers' Association in the Grimes Chapel Monday evening at 7:30 sharp to discuss the irrigation bond issue and other matters. All landowners in the Irrigation District should attend this meeting.

MASONIC TEMPLE TO BE BUILT

The local order of Masons is now at work on plans and estimates for a new temple to be built here at a cost of approximately \$15,000. If conditions and plans are satisfactory, construction may start soon. The building is to occupy the site of the old temple which will be moved to another site and sold.

SERGEANT BELKNAP ARRIVES

Sgt. Hobart Belknap, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Belknap of this city, arrived home Sunday after spending over two years in the service of Uncle Sam.

Hobart enlisted in April, 1917, being one of the first bunch to enlist from here. He was entrained to Camp Lewis and placed with the U. S. A. Base Hospital there, where he remained in training for a year. He was then transferred to Base Hospital No. 33, A. E. F. and sent to France where he served as a First Sergeant in the hospital until March of this year. He was then given permission by the government to take a four months' course at the famous University of Aix-Marseille with all expenses paid. This offer he gladly took advantage of and availed himself of an intensive pre-medical course for this period. While in Southern France he had an opportunity to visit many points of interest and also received a leave of absence to take a trip to Rome and other points in Italy. While in the service he played baseball at every opportunity and was finally elected captain of the champion baseball team of Southern France. For his excellent services in this capacity, he was awarded a medal of which he is very proud as he says "it's the only medal that I've brought home."

After spending the summer at home here he will enter the University of Oregon for a six years' grind to win a degree of Doctor of Medicine.

CROOK COUNTY ELKS GO OVER THE TOP FIRST

The following letter of appreciation addressed to the citizens of the county has been handed us for publication by the committee representing the Elks lodge in their recent Salvation Army drive:

"The generous response made by the people of Crook County in the campaign conducted by the Order of Elks in behalf of the Salvation Army Home Service, is deserving of the highest words of appreciation.

"Crook county not only fulfilled the expectations of the State Executive Committee in subscribing its quota of \$900, but that sum was over-subscribed by several hundred dollars the first official day of the drive, giving Crook county the distinction of being the first county in the State 'over the top.'"

"The prompt answer of the people of Crook county gave inspiration to the rest of the State, and it is not only appreciated by the Salvation Army, but also by every man who wore the uniform of Uncle Sam during the war, for it was through the returning soldiers and sailors that the noble and patriotic work of the Salvation Army on the battlefields became generally known, which at once made the securing of funds the most popular subscription of the war.

"As officers of the committee selected to assist in conducting the campaign, may we not be permitted to thank the people who contributed, the newspapers furnishing free advertising, the soldiers and sailors aiding the committee, and also to you, too, 'Brother Bill.' The campaign was a pleasant one for us, and we feel sure you took pleasure in your contributions and in your work.

T. E. J. DUFFY, Chairman.
WILLARD WIRTZ, Sec.

PRINEVILLE TO HAVE TWO CHAUTAUQUAS

BUSINESS MEN PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT

FIFTY SIGN THE GUARANTEE

Chautauquas Will Be Held During Month of June To Accommodate Out-Of-Town Residents

Prineville is to have two Chautauquas next year. This was assured by the action of the business men last Friday at the Club luncheon at the Prineville Hotel, in pledging themselves to support, not only the Ellison-White Company, which contract was signed about three weeks ago, but also to support a new company, the West Coast Chautauqua Bureau. The contract for the new Chautauqua was circulated by some of the business men on Thursday and up to the hour of the luncheon Friday had received about thirty signatures. Many more names were added at the luncheon while Miss Fay M. Huntington of Portland, representing the Bureau, explained the contract and also gave the history and plans of the new company. The contract was circulated following the luncheon and quickly had fifty, the required number of signatures upon it.

Several advantageous features are noted in the new agreement, among which is the fact that the guarantee consists of the sale of 450 season tickets at \$2.75 each, a saving of approximately \$100 from the amount for which guarantors were held responsible during the past year by Ellison-White, and also the fact that 25 per cent of all season ticket sales above the guarantee goes to the local association. It is expected that both Chautauquas will be held in the latter part of June, one following immediately after the other. This is considered the best time of the year for out of town people to attend.

A meeting is to be called soon for the purpose of organizing a permanent Chautauqua association for this section in order that the local end of the Chautauqua work may be handled in the most business-like manner possible. And also all new contracts for future Chautauquas will be handled by this association direct with the Portland office of the bureaus. This will eliminate the annoying practice of having the audiences bored with future Chautauqua propaganda during the programs. Annual Chautauquas are now a community necessity and should be permanently established as an institution in this city by the organization of a permanent association of about one hundred representative business men of this city and surrounding country.

While it is expected that the two rival companies will evince a great deal of rivalry next year, both in their programs and in their campaign for business here in 1921, it is imperative that no rivalry exist locally between guarantors or friends of the two companies. The reason for this is evident from the fact that divisions or factions are very undesirable in any community. And if we are going to put over two Chautauquas successfully, we will have to pull together stronger than ever. After it is all over we will have an opportunity for comparison which will enable us to know which one we wish for 1921 and we will also have performed a stunt which has never been equalled by a town of this size in the world, that of putting over two Chautauquas in the same season. It is planned to aid in getting all to work in harmony in the local campaign for these entertainments by having all guarantors of both companies enroll in the permanent Prineville Chautauqua Association and also have each guarantor sign both contracts.

LARGE CLASS TO BE INITIATED

Tomorrow night at the Elks lodge in Bend a large class will be initiated into the mysteries of the order. There are twenty-two scheduled to appear from Prineville and vicinity. Among them are: F. F. Hoelscher, I. M. Mills, R. L. Schee, R. S. Dixon, James Dixon, Antone Carlson, Max Strixner, H. A. Foster, Ross Robinson, C. Sam Smith, Henry Howard, Chas. King, H. R. Lakin, Joe Lister, E. J. Wilson, Homer Ross, H. G. Kennard, Lynn Nichols, G. H. Russell and E. T. Slayton.

RESIDENTS NEED MAIL SERVICE

It is hoped that the postal department will see fit soon to lengthen the free delivery route out of Prineville to include the residents on lower Crooked river, who, since the railroad has taken over the mail contract into Prineville, have been entirely without mail service. The recommendation was sent in by Postmaster Boone several weeks ago for this territory to be included in a rural route from here but to date nothing more has been heard from the matter.