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## BEAR CREEK DIST. ORDERED FORMED

QUESTION WILL BE PUT TO  
A VOTE ON SEPTEMBER 13

## DIRECTORS TO BE ELECTED

Voting Place at The Henry Carlin  
Home in The Proposed Dis-  
trict At Hours of 8 to 5

At an adjourned session of the County Court, convened August 6, 1919, when E. T. Luthy, H. J. Lister, Commissioners, Asa W. Battles, Clerk and John Combs, Sheriff were present the following proceedings were had:  
In the matter of the formation of the Bear Creek Irrigation District having been ordered by the Court, the county clerk was directed to give notice of an election to be held upon the 13th day of September, 1919, and that the polling place for said election shall be at the dwelling house of Henry Carlin in said proposed district and the polls shall be open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and five o'clock p. m. of said day and said election shall be had for the purpose of determining whether or not said Bear Creek Irrigation District shall be organized and for the election of three directors and J. A. Rickman, Mary E. Carlin and J. D. Taylor are hereby named as judges of said election.  
It was ordered that the salary of Norris Bixby, deputy clerk be fixed at one hundred dollars per month and that it be drawn the first of each month as other county officials salaries are drawn.

The following bills were allowed:  
**General Fund**

Good Roads Mach Co. repairs \$	12.95
W. F. King Co. mdse	243.55
G. C. Faulkender, board	63.10
R. V. Randall, auto hire	14.00
Albert Way, road work	39.00
J. E. Fuller, assessing	60.00
Jep Ireland, transfer	7.07
Zeke Hendrickson, recording	85.00
Helwig & Conrad, mdse	37.50
Deschutes Power Co. l & w	84.95
Home Hospital care of poor	217.00
D. P. Adamson, mdse	.75
S. B. Ellis, water master	142.00
Ray Putnam, freight paid	1.13
Crook Co. Journal, ptg.	50.75
John Curtis, meals, prisoners	26.06
Coast Cul. & Flume Co. cul.	673.10
H. A. Foster, telephone etc.	7.75
Zeke Hendrickson, mdse	4.50
W. H. Wirtz, telephone	3.25
Irwin-Hodson, envelopes	7.07
Glass & Prudhomme, books	237.70
Harry G. Davis, services	5.00
T. E. J. Duffy, telephone e	13.06
Geo. C. Truesdale, road work	33.62
E. A. Bussett, do	2.39
Frank Kinsler, do	2.39
W. C. Jacobs, do	132.07
Tom Jacobs, do	27.65
G. C. Faulkender, do	44.14
Jim Williams	18.64
Chas. A. Sherman, gas	6.24
Irving Hubbard, road work	13.00
H. L. Swigart, do	71.12
Summer Houston, do	10.92
Tom Benson, do	26.67
E. L. McFarland, da	13.17
Chas. A. Sherman, do	236.25
Ray Morgan, do	52.83
A. McFadyen, do	8.78
Herbert Houston, do	13.17
John Wilson, do	151.83
Charles Cox, do	31.56
Alex Rickman, do	2.50
Clark Morse, trucking	37.10
Cent. Ore. Enterprise, ptg.	6.50
Asa Battles, telephone etc	12.95
John Combs, upkeep of car	64.41
State Ind. Ac. Com. contrib	15.98
E. T. Luthy, commissioner	26.00
H. J. Lister, do	29.00
J. E. Myers, telephone etc	18.78
A. D. Wonderly, bridge etc	17.50
Albert Way, road work	24.00
C. L. Ream, board	32.60
N. G. Wallace, expenses	45.00
N. G. Wallace, advance, truck	300.00
<b>High School Fund</b>	
W. F. King Co mdse	4.40
Cent. Ore Enterprise, ptg	9.05
Planing Mill, mdse	8.80
Paac Tel & Tel Co, services	9.22

## FOUND GUILTY ON CHARGE OF SELLING LIQUOR

George B. London was convicted on Thursday for the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, which was it alleged, made and sold at Jones sawmill on the Ochoco.  
Judge Wallace fined London \$100 and costs amounting to about \$50 and given 60 days in jail.  
The case was appealed and will be tried in the circuit court, pending which London is at liberty on a bond of \$500.  
Sheriff Combs made the arrest and produced evidence that proved in the minds of the jury at least that London was guilty of manufacturing a brand of "white mule" that had all the kick of its namesake.  
He said that a small quantity of the stuff was poured out onto a log, set on fire and burned with a blue flame that looked like it might be pure alcohol.

## HIGH SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY, SEPT. 18

The Crook County High School will open its doors for another year on Monday, September 15, 1919. The prospects are good for a record attendance. This school is recognized throughout the State as ranking first in its class and for this reason many students come in from other sections to take advantage of the opportunities offered here. While an entire change of text books is required throughout the State this year, the courses of study to be offered will be practically the same as last year. An entirely new departure is to be taken this year by compelling physical training at least twenty minutes each day. The faculty is as follows: E. E. Evans, Principal; Robert Davis, Manual Training; E. W. Barrington, Commercial; Vernon Shippee, Mathematics; Clara M. Pratt, Normal; Florence E. Cramer, English and Latin; Phila Hall, Domestic Science and Art; H. Gillette, Commercial and Music.  
Four of the faculty this year are entirely new: E. W. Barrington of Seattle, Miss Pratt of Astoria, Oregon, Miss Cramer of Monte Visto, Col. and Miss Hall of Corvallis.

## DEATH OF MARIA BOOTEN

Born at Clayton, California, June 5, 1865. Died at Bellingham, Washington, Saturday, August 9th, 1919. Moved to Oregon in the early eighties and attended school in The Dalles for a number of years. Was married to Reuben Booten in October, 1884 and resided in Sherman and Wasco counties until 1904, when they moved to the Prineville country, where they have since made their home on a stock ranch in the vicinity of Post. Her husband died February 28, 1913, and since then she has made her home with her son, R. H. Booten, with whom she was interested in the cattle business. She is survived by one son, R. H. Booten, her mother, Mary A. Cram of Hood River, six brothers, H. S. and James of Prineville, Bidwell Cram of Gateway, Wardwell Cram of Harrisburg, W. S. Cram of Raymond, Wash., and Frank A. Cram of Hood River, also three sisters, Mrs. H. L. Vorse and Mrs. T. B. Steele of Portland and Mrs. Chas. Butler of Bellingham, Wash.  
Her death was the result of a six month's illness due to high blood pressure. Funeral services were held by Rev. W. L. Van Nuys at the Presbyterian church in this city on Tuesday, August 12, 1919. Interment was in the City of Prineville cemetery.

## OCHOCO BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The bond election at which will be submitted the proposition of issuing an additional \$150,000 for the construction of the dam will be held on Saturday of this week.  
The election is to be held at the Lower McKay school house and the polls will be open at 8 o'clock in the morning.  
It should be remembered that the increased issue is less than 15 per cent more than the original estimate on the entire project, and when it is considered that \$50,000 of the original is held in litigation with the former contractor, it is readily seen that the project is being completed at much less increase than the greater part of the work that has been in progress since the war started.  
Every land owner should be out and vote for the bond issue, also for the state tax matter that will be submitted at the same time.

## HOMER ROSS TO LEAVE FOR LARGER FIELDS

Homer Ross, who has been the head of the Inland Auto Company since its inception, will leave shortly for Portland and Yamhill county, where he will have charge of the sales of Buick cars and Republic trucks, with headquarters in McMinnville.  
Mr. Ross is not yet ready to positively announce his plans, and it is not known whether he will sever his connection with the Inland Auto Co. or not.  
It can be said, however, that the other members of the firm, Chas. Ross, Robert Douglas, and Henry W. Howard, will stay with the local concern, which has grown to a mammoth business during the past few years, handling Buick, Overland, Chandler, Fords, and other cars, Case tractors, Republic trucks, Delco lighting systems, and other standard products in those lines.

## DID YOU EVER RIDE IN AN AEROPLANE?

Here is your chance. Don't forget that Prineville is to have a late model aeroplane here doing all kinds of stunts in both plain and fancy flying during the Oregon Inter-State Fair. The Ace Aircraft Corporation of Portland is furnishing the machine which will arrive under its own power several days before the opening of the fair. Passengers will be carried for a nominal fee so that anyone desiring may have a real joy-ride. Remember the dates, October 1, 2, 3, 4.

## ENLARGED PROGRAM FOR HIGHWAYS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO A VOTE

### NEW BONDS COULD BE ISSUED TO AMOUNT OF \$210,000.00

Sentiment Seems to Favor Construction That Will Last For All Time—Commission And Court Planning  
A proposition to issue additional county road bonds in the sum of \$120,000.00 may be submitted to the voters of this county at some early date, for the construction of a system of highways in cooperation with the State and Federal governments that will serve every section of the county.  
The increased cost of construction throughout the State has made it necessary for the highway commission to reconsider many of the projects before starting construction, the system in this county being one of the number.  
The commission is now considering plans whereby the Crooked River-Powell Butte road may be constructed within the limit before figured, which would make it possible to proceed without additional funds from the county, but should they not be able to do this, it will be necessary for the county to vote more bonds in order to get the construction started.  
It seems to the court that a program taking care of the entire county, including Crooked River, Bear Creek, Ochoco, McKay, Powell Butte Paulina and all other parts of the county could be included in the project, and that bonds could be issued only at such times as the cooperative effort on the part of the State and Nation would make them do the most good. Sentiment seems to favor a plan of this kind, and the court invites suggestions from the taxpayers in the matter.  
The plan was submitted to the men present at last Friday's luncheon and all present expressed themselves in favor of the move, should the court and commission deem it wise to take the step.

## DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING EXHIBITS

BEGIN NOW TO PLAN FOR  
THIS YEAR'S CONTEST

## HEARTY COOPERATION NEEDED

There is No Place Where Farmers  
Get Together And Compare  
Methods and Results So Well

The requirements for grain exhibits at the Oregon Inter-State Fair here October 1-5 call for a bundle at least six inches in diameter at the band. Some fairs require these bundles to be only five inches at the band, but by meeting the requirements of the Inter-State fair, the exhibitor will be able to show at an fair in the State.  
There should be a hearty cooperation between all farmers and all Fair managers in Central Oregon this Fall and exhibits from all parts of this section should be shown at all the fairs. All of the people in this part of the State should be interested in what those in every other section are doing and in no place can the farmers and others get together and show what they can raise better than at the Agricultural Fairs. Write to R. L. Schen, Prineville, Oregon, secretary of the Oregon Inter-State Fair, for a prize list and any other information that you may desire.  
Grain exhibits should be gathered before they are dead ripe. Gather as carefully as possible, tie in a bundle or sheaf, dip butts in salt water and hang in a cool shady place with the heads down. As soon as well cured take bundle down, strip off the leaves and make a neat bundle not less than six inches in diameter at the band, with heads straight and even and the straw cut off square at the butts. Grasses must be gathered at the time they show best, should be tied at once into bundles of the required size and hung in a cool, dry place with heads down. Vegetables must be left in the ground or on the vine until ripe, excepting tomatoes, which may be gathered just as they are turning in color and allowed to ripen in a cool, shady place. All exhibits requiring more than one specimen should be uniform in size and shape and of the size which the market requires, excepting when prize is offered for largest specimen or other requirements are to be met. If vegetables or fruits must be gathered a considerable time before the fair, it will be best to wrap each specimen separately in paper or cloth and place them all in a cool, dry place.  
If you have not already begun saving or making exhibits for the fair, begin now, and let us all work together to make the Oregon Inter-State Fair bigger and better than ever before.

## A BIG CATTLE SHIPMENT

Fourteen cars of cattle and one car of sheep were shipped to Portland over the C. of P. Ry. Saturday night. They were placed on the Portland market Monday morning. The shippers were Walt Elliott, five cars; O. C. Gray, five cars; Joe Post, three cars; Harvey Dunham, one car. All these men operate stock ranches in the vicinity of Post, Oregon. Included in the train was one carload of sheep shipped by Lark Gage of Mitchell.

## OCFO POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Boone has received a letter from the Postal Department bearing the date of August 5, 1919, which officially changes the name of the Meadows postoffice to "Ochoco." All mail addressed to residents in that vicinity must now bear the address, Ochoco, Oregon, instead of Meadows, Oregon, as heretofore.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, subject of the lesson, "Christian Missions." The evening services at 8 o'clock will be of unusual interest to all. Mrs. A. M. Petty of Portland, one of our general workers in the Women's Department, will speak. She is a speaker of exceptional ability and will have a great message. Everybody welcome.

## DEER SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1

The deer season throughout Oregon will open September 1 this year and will continue open until October 31, according to an announcement made by Carl D. Shoemaker, State Game Warden, today. The only exception is in Union and Willowa counties, where the season will open on September 10 and close on November 10. Heretofore the season has opened on August 15 in District No. 1, which consists of all the counties west of the summit of the Cascade Mountains. The season this year is uniform in both districts except in the two counties mentioned. The bag limit is two deer with horns, which is the same as last year.

## PRINEVILLE-JONES SAWMILL ROAD TO BE SURVEYED

Under date of August 7, the State Highway Commission ordered the State Engineers to proceed at once to make a permanent location and survey of the Ochoco road from Prineville to Jones Sawmill. Surveying crews are now at work on this section of the Eugene Mitchell highway. As soon as this work is done and estimates finished, bids will be received for the construction work.

Ross Robinson and family left Tuesday for Eugene and other Willamette valley points, where they will visit relatives and friends during the next couple of weeks. They motored by way of McKenzie Pass.

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS ON SEPT. 8

The school board has announced that the public schools will open this fall on Monday, September 8. The same faculty will serve this year with two exceptions—the second and the fourth grade teachers will be new. The second grade teacher, Miss Ruth Blood of Boston, has been selected but the fourth grade instructor has not yet been announced. The faculty as announced so far is as follows: First Grade, Leola Estes; Second Grade, Ruth J. Blood; Third Grade, Gertrude McCarthy; Fifth Grade, Margaret Nelson; Sixth Grade, Helen Halvorsen; Seventh Grade, Edna Morse; Eighth Grade, Prof. S. W. Babcock, Principal.

## PENDLETON NEWSPAPER OWNER IN PRINEVILLE

L. D. Drake, one of the owners of The East Oregonian at Pendleton, with a party of friends spent Tuesday night in Prineville. The party is on its way to the big Elk convention at Klamath Falls, making the trip by auto. With Mr. Drake were Geo. D. Fell and Robert Simpson.  
Mr. Drake is an enthusiastic and inveterate booster for the Eastern Oregon metropolis and while making a call on the Journal he assured us that anyone not taking in the Round-up this year would miss the biggest thing ever pulled off in the world, of its kind. Mr. Drake is probably the founder of the Pendleton Round-up, having named the affair and given it the slogan that has become known almost all over the world.  
He is at present the Exalted Ruler of the Pendleton lodge of Elks and is representing that body at the convention. He stopped his Round-up propaganda long enough to say that this was the finest country, outside of Pendleton that he had seen and praised the progressive spirit of the citizens for their railroad and irrigation project.

## NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUILIZATION

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1919, the same being the second Monday in September, the Board of Equilization will attend at the Court House in Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions and qualities of lands, lots and other property assessed by the assessor, and it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed as provided by law.  
Date of first publication, August 14, 1919.  
Date of last publication, September 4, 1919.  
H. A. FOSTER, Assessor

## RECRUITING OFFICERS HERE

Five men from the 44th Infantry stationed at Vancouver, Washington, spent most of the week here recruiting men for the army. They are traveling in a large army truck carrying full camp equipment and touring the entire central part of the State, spending nearly a week at each point. The detail is composed of Corporal Dillard Stevens, in charge, Corporal Fred Corner, Corporal Herman Berg, Wm. T. Lindsay, cook, and Sig Benson, chauffeur. The army is offering exceptional educational advantages now for young men and the term of enlistment may be for one or three years as desired. Many are taking advantage of this opportunity to learn a good trade with all expenses paid by the Government, and become skilled workmen with the ability to earn a high wage regardless of conditions, instead of unskilled laborers to whom the future is uncertain.

## CARLOAD OF MELONS RECEIVED

Last week the firms of J. E. Stewart & Co. and the Michel Grocery wired for a carload of watermelons from California. They arrived Monday evening and were placed on sale the next morning. The two firms went fifty-fifty on the carload thus enabling their customers to buy watermelons at a lower price than has ever been known in this section, and they are selling "like hot cakes. Everyone seems determined to have at least one good watermelon feast this season. Judge Brink has the honor of being the first purchaser of a watermelon from the first carload ever shipped into Prineville.

## PRINEVILLE MAN RECEIVES HIGH GRADUATING GRADES

In the State Medical examinations recently held, only twenty-four out of a possible fifty-two passed. Of these twenty-four, Dr. Leland Belknap received the highest grade and the very highest grade of the University of Oregon Medical School graduates. This speaks of more than ordinary ability and Crook county may consider herself favored in receiving so promising a young man as a resident practitioner. Dr. Leland will arrive about the first of September to go into partnership with his father, Dr. H. P. Belknap, who is no longer able to handle his extensive practice alone.

## VETERANS TO ORGANIZE A POST OF LEGION

THE NAME OF THE POST WILL  
BE DECIDED ON AT MEETING

## MEETING CALLED FOR AUG. 18

Organization Of American Legion To  
Include All Of Crook County's  
Veterans Of Great War

PREAMBLE  
For God and Country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:  
To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.  
The foregoing is the Preamble in the Constitution of the American Legion, a local Post of which is to be organized here next Monday.  
The committee has sent the following communication to all those who have seen service in the army or navy during the period from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive:  
"Dear Comrade,  
"Word has just been received from Captain Eivers, the State Organizer of the American Legion, stating that he will be in Prineville on next Monday, August 18, and at that time he will organize a Post of the American Legion for Crook county.  
This organization, as you probably know, is absolutely non-partisan and non political and all soldiers, sailors and marines who served honorably between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, are urged to join as early as possible. Incidentally the initiation fee of \$2.00 is remitted in case you join some date in September. It makes no distinctions between overseas men and men who did not get overseas.  
"The Prineville Commercial Club has arranged a banquet to be given at the Hotel Prineville at 7 o'clock p. m. Monday, and you are urged to be present if possible. Immediately after the banquet the formation of the organization will take place in the dining room of the hotel.  
"Following the business meeting a big free dance will be given by the Prineville Band at the Commercial Club Hall, and all are invited to attend and have a good time—and you won't have to dance in your noddies either."  
"So that we may have some idea of the number of plates to be prepared for the banquet, will you kindly write or phone to Asa Battles, phone Black 531 and let him know you are coming? And do this before Saturday noon, please.  
"It is the desire to have every ex-service man in the county attend this meeting and in case you know of any fellow who has not received a letter similar to this, will you kindly tell him about the meeting and assure him that he is invited and even though he may have enlisted from some other county, he will be very welcome to join the local Post if he wishes to do so.  
"Don't forget the date—Monday evening, August 18.  
Signed "COMMITTEE."

## CENTRAL OREGON BAR ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Last Thursday evening at Redmond the attorneys of Central Oregon met and formed an association known as The Central Oregon Bar Association. Only about twenty were present due to the fact that several attorneys were away on vacations. The officers elected for the coming year were M. E. Brink of this city, permanent chairman, C. W. Erskine of Bend, secretary, and Ross Farnum of Bend, treasurer. Those attending from here were Circuit Judge Duffy, County Judge Wallace, District Attorney Wirtz, and Attorneys Bechtell, Brink, Elliott, Upton and Bernier.

## JOHN CURTIS SELLS BUSINESS

On Monday of this week George J. Ribelin of Mitchell, the promoter of the "Fan'Em All," purchased the restaurant and rooming business and leased the two buildings of John Curtis on Main street. These are being entirely renovated and remodeled and will be open for business in about a week. It is the purpose of Mr. Ribelin to conduct a restaurant and rooming house that is up-to-date in every respect.