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COMMUNITY SHIPMENT OF LAMBS MADE

POWELL BUTTE FARMERS CUTTING SECOND CROP

SOROSIS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Preparations Being Made For Opening of Schools. Prospectors Return From Broken Top

Mrs. Mary Tweet and daughter, Myrtle, have gone to White Salmon for a few days' visit.

Green Board of Sisters was a visitor with Powell Butte people Monday.

J. A. Riggs is cutting his wheat on his home forty. A fine, full field it is, too.

Wm. Wurzweller was looking after the company's interests in these parts recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Worrell and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bayne took a fine spin in Worrell's new Overland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle and two children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Tweet, Sr., and Theodore Tweet and children visited with Mrs. Tweet and children awhile last week. Earl Tweet accompanied them to Bend, where he visited over Sunday, returning by train Monday morning.

Mrs. J. J. Chapman is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Riley and two children of Portland. They are on their way to Texas for an extended stay.

Powell Butte Sorosis met at the Community Hall this week with Mrs. Carl Lindquist as hostess.

Mrs. Carl Fisher has returned from a trip to the Willamette valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riggs are at home from a motor trip through Oregon and Washington. They report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milner have returned from a ten weeks' camping trip in the mountains. Mrs. Milner is feeling fine now and "rested up" for her year's school work as teacher at Edward's school.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold and sons, Ramon and Wilbur, have gone to the mountains to get huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lewis and children have returned to their home at Vancouver, after spending the summer here with Mrs. Lewis' brothers, George and Henry Whitsett.

Mrs. Curtis went to Prineville Saturday where she filed on land located on Powell Butte.

Second cutting of alfalfa has commenced on the Wurzweller ranch. Arthur Wurzweller has a large crew of men and is rushing the work right along, while the weather is fine. He believes in making hay while the sun shines.

Mrs. Geo. Hobbs has gone to Portland for a week's visit before her school opens September 8 at the Wilson school.

E. H. Stewart left Sunday night with two carloads of lambs for the Portland market. Those having lambs in the bunch were: James McDaniel, Geo. Truesdale, Roy Roberts, E. N. Hall, E. L. Iverson, E. H. Stewart, Wm. Peterson.

Two parties from The Dalles came up to look over the John Driscoll ranch with a view to purchasing it from Guy Sears, who recently bought it from Driscoll. Although we have been informed that local people have offered a bigger price and may secure it.

Mr. and Mrs. Rel Powell of Prineville came out for a week-end visit at the Truesdale home. Returning they were accompanied by Mrs. Powell's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Frawley, who will visit with them a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oliver and children with Mrs. Oliver's cousin, Miss Thelma Tucker, have gone to Paisley for a visit with Mrs. Oliver's people. They will return in about ten days. Miss Tucker, however, will remain at home. She made many friends in Powell Butte who will be glad to have her visit here again.

Mrs. J. J. Chapman gave a party recently for her four charming children, June, Margaret and the little brothers. Twenty-one children spent the afternoon playing games on the lawn, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Frank Kissler, Mrs. Geo. Kissler and Mrs. E. R. Agee assisted the hostess in entertaining and serving the children.

Tom and John Cronin have been having a great time visiting with their brother, Rev. Father Cronin, a Catholic priest from New Zealand. The brothers had not met in many years and Father Cronin, while on his way to Ireland to visit his old home and also a religious order, stopped off to hunt them up.

Father Cronin held services in the Catholic church at Bend and took several members of the Cronin family into the church at that time. Tom Cronin and Dan Hourigan went as far as Seattle with Father Cronin last week on his way to Ireland.

Mrs. Geo. Shobert entertained with a dinner party in honor of Grandma Bussett and Mrs. Scott Hoffin one day last week. Those present besides the family were: Mrs. E. A. Bussett, Mrs.

Mary Brown, Mrs. Ross Bussett and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Shobert and two children, Mrs. Martha Foster, Catharin Spray.

Mrs. Hans Jacobson gave a delightful children's party in honor of the little niece of Mrs. C. C. Brix, who is visiting her aunt here. Her home is in Seattle. The refreshments were ice cream and cake and a fine time is reported by all the children.

E. A. Bussett and Ross Bussett left last Thursday with Grandma Bussett and Mrs. Scott Hoffine, mother and sister of E. A. Bussett, to go to Vancouver, and from there to Seaside for a few days' stay, as Mrs. Bussett was anxious for her mother to see the ocean. They will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Truesdale and children and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beckman were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of Alfalfa last Sunday. It being in honor of Mr. Hardy's birthday. They sported a splendid dinner and a delightful visit.

Geo. Truesdale and Frank Kissler have returned from a prospecting trip on Broken Top. They brought home some good looking rock and are very enthusiastic about their find.

The Board of Directors of school district No. 17, Wilson school, have just completed a splendid cistern and have also purchased new desks and seats. School opens Sept. 8.

Much concrete work has been put in here this summer. At the McDaniel's ranch a big storage reservoir that furnishes water for house, barn and yard, also porch floors and a cellar. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson a fine building for which a part is used to house the engine and dynamo for a Delco-Light system, the other for dairy purposes. This complete new home the Petersons have built this summer. Henry Hanson has also built a new cistern. All this work is done by Stephens of Redmond.

Henry Edwards and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wells, visited Prineville and attended the show Monday evening.

E. Carl Charlton went to Prineville Monday to attend the banquet for returned soldiers and be present at the organization of the American Legion Post at that place.

Mrs. Martha Foster has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in the Willamette valley. Geo. Truesdale and family and Frank Kissler and family picniced at Suttle Lake Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Frawley of Tacoma is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Truesdale and family. This is Mrs. Frawley's first visit to this country.

The families of E. A. Bussett, Ross Bussett and Henry Young with a few invited guests picniced on the Deschutes Sunday. This family party is a fine way to observe the long hot Sundays and as the Bussetts make it a point to attend Sunday school before going, no break is made in their community life, as Mr. and Mrs. Bussett both teach classes in the Sunday school.

Little Harriet Wilcoxon, who has been spending the summer with her father, Allan Wilcoxon, returned to Portland Wednesday to be ready for the school opening there next Monday.

HYDE PARK BEING OFFERED FOR SALE IN ACRE TRACTS

Hyde Park is being offered for sale in acre tracts or less by R. L. Schee of this city. This is the newest residence section of the city. There is good soil on these lots, with plenty of water for irrigation, which makes them very desirable for the home builder. Prices and terms are very reasonable.

ARTISANS ATTENTION!

All Artisans are requested to attend the regular meeting of the lodge next Monday evening, September 1. The meeting will be held in the K. of P. hall. A full attendance is desired as there are several matters of importance to attend to at this time.

CROOK COUNTY POST, A. L. MEETS TUESDAY, SEPT 2

The Crook County Post of the American Legion will hold its first regular meeting since its organization at the Court House next Tuesday evening, Sept. 2, 1919. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State convention, which meets in Portland some time in September and also to attend to several other matters of importance to the local organization. A full attendance of all Crook County soldiers and sailors is requested. If you haven't already signed up as a member of the organization, come and sign up at this meeting.

MYSTIC SHRINE CEREMONIAL

The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be interested in the following: The Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will hold a ceremonial at La Grande on September 6. Transportation will be at the reduced rate of one fare and one third. Nobles wishing to attend this ceremonial for the success of which great plans are being made, will pay full fare to La Grande and take a certificate from the agent selling the ticket. Noble Harvey Wells will take up these certificates and give them to the La Grande agent, who will then sell a return ticket at one third the regular rate.



This is a picture of the airplane called the Ace-O-Hearts that will give daily thrilling stunt flights at the Inter-State Fair here this fall. This machine is now in Pendleton making flights and will fly at all the big fairs in the Northwest this fall. Lieutenant Roth will pilot the car and will give an exhibition of flying here that few people have witnessed. There will be an opportunity for any person visiting the fair this fall to make a flight in this airplane and reservations for rides can now be made with the manager of the Inter-State Fair.

GRANT MAYS DROPS DEAD IN PORTLAND

Grant Mays, one of the leading stockmen of eastern and central Oregon for many years, dropped dead of heart disease at the Belle Court apartments in Portland yesterday. Mr. Mays was 53 years of age and had been a resident of Portland for the past four years. He was a native of Wasco county and came to Portland from The Dalles.

Mr. Mays returned home only yesterday morning from Montana, where he had been on a business trip. He motored with Mrs. Mays to the home of a friend whom they entertained at breakfast and after returning started to pass into the next room when he turned and called the name of his wife, and dropped to the floor. Dr. A. E. King, an old friend of the family, was summoned and decided that death had been the result of an apoplectic stroke.

Mr. Mays was vice-president and general manager of the Mays Cattle company, operating in Montana. He was also manager of the Mays Brothers' Cattle interests in Oregon. He was a member of the Elks lodge 303 at The Dalles of which lodge he was a past exalted ruler. He leaves a widow, Vesta Balton Mays, besides four brothers and two sisters: Benton Mays, The Dalles; P. P. Mays, Portland; Edwin Mays, Maupin; Robert Mays, Edmondton, Can.; Mrs. A. R. Thompson, Van Nuys, Cal.; and Mrs. L. E. Crowe, Portland. Funeral services will probably be held Tuesday at The Dalles—Oregonian (Monday).

STANDARD OIL STATION HERE IS NOW COMPLETED

The Standard Oil Station here, excepting the tanks, which have not yet arrived, is complete and ready for occupancy. The entire plant has been constructed this summer under the supervision of Omar Wilson, contractor, of this city.

DEATH OF EPHRIAM STRINGER

Ephriam Stringer died at his home on Bear Prairie, near Washougal, Wash., Aug. 10, 1919. He was born at Peoria, Illinois, Dec. 24, 1839. He was a pioneer of Oregon, having crossed the plains with his parents, Bleuford and Elmira Stringer, in 1849, was married to Lucinde Beeler on July 4, 1864. To them were born eight children, six of whom are still living. He united with the Baptist church in early life, becoming a deacon. His faith grew more bright, his hopes more glorious. His desire to go was greater as he neared the end. He died as he had often asked to die: "Just to go to sleep and wake up in heaven."

Besides the widow he leaves six children: Mrs. Roberta Grant of Lamont; Perry Stringer, Washougal; Eva Hanson, Portland; Gilbert Stringer, Bend; Chester, of Bellvue and Cor-tis of Portland. He also leaves 22 grand children and ten great grand children. He selected his own burial place and was laid to rest at Bellvue, Yamhill county, Oregon.

HOMER ROSS WILL NOT SEVER PRINEVILLE INTERESTS

Homer Ross, manager of the Inland Auto Co., has just returned from a business trip to McMinnville, where he purchased a fine home and leased a building on the main street, from which point he expects to handle the distribution of Buick cars for Yamhill county. He will not sever his connection with the Inland Auto Co., but intends to divide his time between the two places.

ALL STORES CLOSE MONDAY, SEPT. 1

Owing to the fact that next Monday, September 1, is a holiday, Labor Day, all places of business in the city of Prineville, will be closed the entire day in honor of the occasion. Patrons please take notice and do your shopping on Saturday or wait until Tuesday.

GREAT JAZZ BAND FOR FAIR

Cole McElroy's Jazz Band will be in Prineville during fair week and have charge of the dances. This Jazz band was here two years ago and will be remembered as the liveliest organization of its kind ever in the city.

Mr. McElroy is making only the larger fairs this season. He is in Spokane at the Inter-State Fair this week, the week following at Walla Walla, later the State fair at Yakima, then the Pendleton Round-up then the State fair at Salem and from Salem he will come here for the Inter-State fair.

This will be a great treat for the dancers and all that attended his dances at the Elks convention at Klamath Falls recently will admit that he furnished a wonderful entertainment.

LAMBS SHIPPED TO OMAHA

Ben Taylor and Ed. McGreer of Antelope yesterday made shipment from here of one thousand head of lambs consigned to Omaha. Part of the lot is from their own bands, which have summered at Summit Prairie and the balance from small bands in this locality. They purchased from Burke, Adamson, Noble and Lafollette at a price of 94c right off the grass.

EIGHTY TONS OF HAY BURNED

Ban Puett of Paulina lost an eighty ton stack of alfalfa hay Monday as a result of a fire, the cause for which is unknown. But it is certain that it was ignited from the outside, either accidentally or with an incendiary purpose. Efforts were made to save part of it without avail.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Last Friday City Marshal Price arrested Al. Hill, Louis Stancelliff, Emmit Holman and Hank Holman on a charge of drunkenness. They were fined \$12.50 each. The fire water was an imitation vanilla extract.

CORNETT & CO. BUY MILLINERY

Mrs. Ruby Lafler last week sold her entire stock of millinery and fixtures to Cornett & Co., who have moved the stock into their store and will conduct a first-class millinery department in connection with their other lines. An expert trimmer will be employed, beginning the first of September, so that anyone desiring a new hat or an old one remodeled can get just what she wants at a reasonable price in her own home town.

BEAR PLENTIFUL

Bear are said to be plentiful in the mountains this summer, according to the sheepmen who are on their summer ranges with their sheep. A number of complaints have reached Deputy Game Warden Hazeltine, and the stockmen claim that the bear have destroyed some of their stock. One of the reasons ascribed is the fact that berries are very scarce this year, and it has caused the bears to search in quest of food, consequently their visitations on bands of sheep. Mutton is worth too much money for bear feed, is the opinion of stockmen, and they have appealed to Mr. Hazeltine for his assistance in ridding the range of bruin.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

HAS HAYSTACK BURN

H. L. Friday lost a 100-ton stack of alfalfa hay last week by fire caused by spontaneous combustion. They had been watching the stack for some time and on the evening of the fire had just started to restack it. They were delayed for some time by a high wind, but had just begun again and got the top of the stack off when the flames burst through. Water was pumped into the stack and a large derrick worked all night but only a part of the hay was saved.—Madras Pioneer.

FLUE HITS MADRAS

The entire community has been hit during the past ten days or two weeks with an epidemic of summer flu. As far as we can learn there have been no cases more serious than to lay the victims up at home for a day or two and make everyone afflicted awful cranky for a few days. Evidently the disease is working itself out as the disposition of the community seems to be improving at this time.—Madras Pioneer.

PRINEVILLANS IN MADRAS

Harold Baldwin, cashier of the First National Bank of Prineville, and Mrs. Baldwin, accompanied by Lynn Nichols, manager of the Mason-Cofold ranch, drove over from Prineville one day last week and spent the day in Madras, attending to local business interests.—Madras Pioneer.

Paulina
NEWS NOTES

Haying is over in this vicinity. Almost everyone is riding for cattle or making preparations to do so.

Doc Reary is driving the chuck wagon for the rodeo.

Tip Quinn and family passed through Paulina Saturday, enroute to Prineville.

Louis Miller and Oscar Oberg of Suplee were in Prineville Sunday evening.

Henry Smith is riding for Ike Mills. E. E. Laughlin is at The Dalles on business.

The cow ride started Monday from the F. M. Woods ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Logan and Mrs. W. W. Foster motored to John Day on Thursday.

Joseph Roundtree is farming the Hawkins place at Paulina prairie.

Miss Phillips of Izee is visiting at the H. J. Lister ranch.

The creeks and water holes are drying up. Old timers in the country say they never saw the creeks as low as they are at this time.

K. D. Huston passed through Paulina one day last week on his way to the Brisbow ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Puett of Summit Prairie, visited friends in this locality last week.

James Angell was a Paulina visitor last Thursday.

Crops in the Suplee district are better than at first reported. Present indications are that enough rye will be threshed for local seed.

Henry Smith, Cecil McKenzie and "Curly" Stark took in the carnival at Prineville last week.

A number of Paulina people attended the dance at Izee Saturday evening.

More cattle will go down the road this fall than usual, owing to the short crops and the drying up of the range.

B. Smith of Suplee was a business visitor in Paulina last week.

Wm. Davey is helping Dave Jones in the blacksmith shop.

FIRST LADIES' ANNEX MEETING

The first regular meeting of the Ladies' Annex will be held next Tuesday, September 2. A program will be given and an enjoyable meeting is assured. The attendance was very good when the club adjourned in June, and it is hoped that the same interest will be manifest at the beginning of this year's work.

STOCK YARDS ENLARGED

Owing to the heavy increase in the shipment of stock over the C. of P. Ry., it has been necessary to greatly enlarge the capacity of the yards. This work is now completed as well as the installation of a scale for the convenience of patrons of the road. The plant now is capable of handling large shipments with ease.

SEPTEMBER 5 IS DATE SET FOR OCHOCHO ROAD HEARING

September 5 has been set by the County Court as the day for hearing the Ochocho Road System petitions and action in regard to the general plan for the roads of the project.

This plan disposes of a great many road matters on the project, and is outlined with a view of providing for the future needs of the project.

All land owners and others interested in these roads or any one of them, are urged by the Court to attend their meeting on Friday, September 5, and present their case at that time.

TWO LARGE TRUCKS SECURED FOR COUNTY

JUDGE WALLACE MADE FIRST APPLICATION TO STATE

BIG QUADS WORTH \$9000.00

Will Be Used In Road And Bridge Repair—Cost The County Only Three Hundred Dollars Each

Two mammoth Quad Trucks, designed for use in hauling ammunition to our armies in Europe, have been turned over to Crook county by the State for use on our public roads.

One of the trucks is already here and in use, hauling bridge lumber to some badly needed repair jobs, the other will be here in a few days.

The trucks are a part of the supply of government trucks that was allotted among the States at the close of the war, and were secured for this county by the very prompt and effective work of Judge Wallace, who made the first application from any of the counties for a part of the State allotment.

The mammoth Quads are worth \$4,500 each on the market, are four wheel drive and equipped with steel bodies to be used in the hardest kind of war service.

They were secured by paying the freight from the Atlantic seaboard to Portland, which totalled a little less than \$300 each.

The prompt action of Judge Wallace should be appreciated by the people of the county, and use of the trucks will be of great saving to the tax payers of the county, where much of the needed work was not before possible without some such means of transportation.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock a. m. "Self-Control, or Temperance in its Real Meaning," will be the subject of study. "How to be a Successful Christian" will be the subject at the evening service at 8 o'clock. Come and find your class in Sunday school and enjoy the services with us.

SKELETON FOUND NEAR PRINEVILLE

A human skeleton was discovered and the find reported to Sheriff Combs today by Hogan Hansen, who lives four miles west of the city on the Redmond road.

The discovery was made on the Hansen farm and was unearthed about 18 inches below the surface of the ground in a grave that was evidently too shallow to permit the body to lie down.

The case was investigated by Sheriff Combs and county physician Rosenberg, who decided that the remains were that of an Indian woman and had evidently been buried there years ago.

The stone point of an arrow was found in the grave, together with the skull, bones of the arm and other parts of the body.

A large number of stones had been piled into and on the grave, which was discovered as land was being cleared for fall plowing.

STRAYS TAKEN UP

By the City of Prineville, August 20, 1919:

One black mare, branded Diamond C on left stifle and F on right shoulder with bar under it; has sucking colt with her.

One bay two-year-old horse, branded Diamond C on left stifle and S on right jaw.

One bay mare, branded with running N on right shoulder.

One bay yearling mare, branded with quarter circle S bar.

R. S. PRICE, City Marshal

SEPTEMBER 6 WHAT?

Novel Advertising Scheme By Entertaining Prineville Firm

Have you already booked a date for September 6? Cancel it! Something unusual, something out of the ordinary, is promised to the community on that date by an enterprising business house. It will interest you.

Keep the date in mind and watch the Journal's columns for more information.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Attention is called to the fact that next Wednesday night a regular meeting will be held in Luna Castle Hall, to which all Knights are requested to be present. No meetings have been held for some time, owing to the hot weather, but next Wednesday, September 3, 1919, the winter campaign will be launched. There is much business of interest to all members to be considered at this time, so be on hand promptly at eight o'clock.