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LONE PINE LANDS TO BE IRRIGATED SOON

DISTRICT BEING FORMED TO GET WATER FROM DESCHUTES

WILL IRRIGATE 2,000 ACRES

Supply Will Be Conveyed Across The Crooked River By Means Of A Bridge Over The Canyon

The Lone Pine Irrigation District is soon to be organized, with an area of about 2,000 acres of land, which is to be irrigated from a supply furnished from the extension of the Central Oregon Canal, across Crooked River canyon to the lands which lie on the north side of the river near the former O'Neil postoffice, all in Crook county.

The petition, which was filed this week, asks for the consideration of the matter by the county court at a meeting to be held for that purpose on October 18.

The lands specified are all owned and are for the most part already under cultivation by the owners.

Petitioners, which constitute practically all the land owners, are: N. E. Melton, S. W. Ricketts, S. Bozarth, Emily Wallenberg, Robert S. Knorr, V. Butler, R. S. Terrill, E. S. Terrill and Ethel K. Edwards.

Denton G. Burdick is attorney for the petitioners.

MRS. MARY A. CRAM DIES

Death closed the eventful career of Mrs. Mary A. Cram, aged 84 years and the mother of nine living children, last Friday night. Mrs. Cram had lived a full life. Recently she celebrated a family reunion here with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren present.

Mrs. Cram was born at Nashua, N. Hampshire, November 29, 1835. Her girlhood was spent in New England, where she was married to Perry Cram who preceded her to the grave. Soon after their wedding they went to Austin, Texas, where their first two children were born. From the south they migrated to California, coming from that state to Oregon in 1880.

For a number of years Mrs. Cram has made her home here near her son, F. A. Cram. She was proud of her big family and her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her happiest moments were when they were here visiting. Happy family reunions were frequent occurrences.

Funeral services were held at the home at 4:30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. G. Elliot, Jr., pastor of the Church of Our Father, Portland officiating. The body was taken to Portland for cremation.

In addition to the local son, the other eight children are: Wardwell Cram of Harrisburg; Bidwell Cram of Gateway; W. S. Cram of Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. Chas. Butler of Port Townsend, Wash.; Henry and James Cram of Prineville; Mrs. T. B. Steele of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Harry L. Vorse of Portland; Hood River Glacier for Sept. 5, 1919.

NEW IRRIGATION COMPANY

Articles of incorporation were filed at Salem on Monday of the Cascade Irrigation Company, with O. B. Hardy, Jr., W. L. Smith and N. A. Burdick as incorporators. The capital stock is \$50,000.

The new corporation will have its headquarters at Redmond and its field of operations will be Central Oregon—Redmond Spokesman.

ESTRAY NOTICE

The following animals have been taken up and may be found at the Hamilton Stables in this city, where owner may have same by proving the property and paying costs:

One bull, roan with white face, branded 65 on left hip, about five years old.

One bay horse, eight years old, branded two parallel lines on right shoulder, left eye gone.

One bay horse, branded S enclosed in Diamond on right shoulder.

One gray mare, branded P on right shoulder.

One colt branded with a top on the left hip.

One gray colt branded CS on right hip.

One gray colt branded UP connected on right shoulder.

One bay colt branded 94 on right shoulder.

STANFIELD BUYS HOME

R. N. Stanfield on Tuesday completed a deal for the purchase of the beautiful home of M. W. Hunt at 271 Cornell Road, Portland. The residence, which is valued at \$30,000, will be the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield and their daughter, Barbara. No price consideration was given. Last year Stanfield bought a quarter block on Grand and Hawthorne avenues and this summer has purchased the Henry building at Fourth and Oak.—Stanfield Standard.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Peoples of Bend, formerly of this city, are the parents of a baby girl, born last Sunday.

HIGHWAY MEETING SET FOR SEPT. 26

Citizens Requested to Confer With Court In Plan For County Highway System WOULD OUTLINE 5-YEAR PROGRAM—BOND ISSUE NECESSARY TO SECURE STATE AND FEDERAL AID

\$200,000 CONTRACT PRINEVILLE-MITCHELL

ELLIOTT & SCOGGIN ARE THE LOWEST BIDDERS

INVOLVES ABOUT TEN MILES

Forestry Office Says Some Work Will Probably Be Done This Winter On This Important Road

Good news has just come from the Portland office in the form of a statement that bids for the Wheeler county section of the Prineville-Mitchell road involving 9 3/4 miles were opened on September 10 and that the lowest bidders were Elliott & Scoggin of Portland. The statement also indicates that recommendations by the Forest Service have been made to award the contract to the above firm. It is very probable that some work will be done yet this fall and the cost will be approximately \$200,000.

Another bit of good news comes in the form of an allotment of \$500 with which to build a secondary road to the Mill Creek-Trout Creek divide. Work will be commenced on this project at once with the hope that at least a passable road for autos can be completed before next summer. If this can be done it will be possible for auto parties to at least work their way to the summit of the mountain and perhaps easterly as far as View Point; also northerly down into the Trout Creek country.

Ranger Anderson has been at the local Forestry headquarters for two or three days in connection with his official duties.

Arrangements have been made with the State Fish Hatchery on Tumalo Creek near Bend for securing 50,000 trout fry. The greatest number of which will be placed in the new Ochoco reservoir. Probably the majority of the fish will be eastern brook trout.

Ranger Freeman from Summit Prairie spent Tuesday in Prineville consulting with local Forest officials and purchasing a list of supplies for his fall needs. Ranger Freeman only comes to town when hunger drives him in and states that he very much appreciates the cooperation of the weather man in furnishing sufficient rainfall to help him extinguish one of the most stubborn fires of the season. The fire had been burning for several days and was located in one of the worst sections of his district so far as brush, logs and other features making fire fighting difficult is concerned.

Reports from all sections of the Forest indicate that the recent general rains have again saved the day for the stockman and that undoubtedly by the time feeding season comes all stock will be in excellent condition. Even though the past summer has been one of the driest known, stock have kept up well and even considerable beef has been gathered from the cattle ranges, however, had rains failed to come when they did all classes of stock would undoubtedly have suffered greatly.

EPIDEMIC OF COLDS

The Dalles is in the grip of an epidemic of colds and slight attacks of tonsillitis. The local hospital has had more cases of tonsillitis during the past month than ever before in its history. From indications the cold, flu, or whatever it is manifests itself with a headache, which heralds sore throat, stomach ache and a general weakness.—The Dalles Chronicle.

A MILLION DOLLAR RAIN

A million dollar rain, more or less, has been hitting the earth in this section today. Everybody is wearing a smile and the hills are wearing fall coats of green again. Sheepmen and stockmen in general in Harney county will be greatly benefited by the visitation of aqua pura.—Crane American.

HYDE PARK SELLING FAST

The following sales in Hyde Park were reported by R. L. Schee this week: Ralph Porfily, 2 acres; James Fuller, 1 acre; Mrs. R. W. Zevely, 1 acre; Chas. O'Kelley, 1-2 acre; and Mrs. Fuller 1-2 acre. This land is joining the city on the east and is selling fast to parties that expect to improve soon.

Contracts For Crooked River-Redmond Road to be Awarded October 7--- Length 46 Miles. Ochoco Highway Waits County Aid.

A meeting of all citizens in the county who are interested in the matter of a cooperative highway system providing trunk highways that will be within easy reach of every community in the county is being called by Judge Wallace for September 26, which is Friday.

The meeting will be held in the circuit court rooms in the court house, and is for the purpose of hearing from every part of the county, and a general discussion of the needs of all the communities, which it is planned can be cared for during the progress and unfolding of the program, over a period of from three to five years.

At this time the necessity of a bond issue, which will provide \$50,000 additional for the 46 miles of road down the Crooked river canyon to Prineville from the old Davis ranch, then to Redmond through the Powell Butte district, including the reconstruction of the grade west of the city and an amount necessary to insure early construction of a road up Ochoco from Prineville to the Jones sawmill, will be given discussion and careful consideration.

Contracts for the first mentioned highway are to be let by the State on October 7, and the Ochoco road will follow soon after, provided the county bond issue carries.

The meeting is very important and a large attendance and general discussion is desired by the court.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF CATTLE MADE

Last Saturday evening six carloads of cattle were shipped to the Portland market from Prineville. The shippers were George Dickson of Prineville, two cars; Isaac Blann of Mitchell, one car; Jim Cram of Roberts, two cars; George Russell, of Prineville, one car.

On Sunday fourteen cars of cattle were shipped out of Prineville, routed for Kansas City. The shippers were E. R. Laughlin, four cars; Dick Barnhouse, four cars; Baxter & Payne, two cars; R. R. Hawken, two cars; Schumaker Bros., two cars.

All of these men are from the Mountain Creek country near Mitchell.

They all expressed themselves as well pleased with the trail this way, and also with the yard and loading facilities at this point.

ROYALTY MAY BE THERE

The Prince of Wales himself may be an attraction not on the program for the tenth annual Pendleton Round Up, which will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Sept. 18, 19, and 20 at Pendleton. His highness who is now in Canada on a tour west, has been invited to be present at the greatest frontier show in all America and it is possible that he will consent to attend.

Whether or not royalty is present, there will be kings crowned at this year's round up. Never have any cowboys won a title two consecutive times and followers of the round up are wondering who will win the crown for bulldozing a steer, riding a relay string and for roping. There are world's championship titles to be competed for by the cowgirls, too, and in all, 19 different events will be contested for during the three big days.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 21. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11. Theme: "I will make you to become." Vesper service at 7:30. Young People's meeting at 6:30. These will be the last services Mr. Van Nuys will hold with the church before leaving for a Foreign Mission Conference in New York. The pulpit will be filled at each service during his absence.

HOME HOSPITAL HAS NEW PROPRIETORS

P. B. Polindexter this week leased the Home Hospital for a term of four years to Mr. and Mrs. Short of Opal City, who will operate it in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tenney, who have been operating it for the past year, made arrangements with Mr. Polindexter, whereby their five year lease prematurely expired and they are moving to the ranch.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible School at 10 o'clock a. m. "The Holy Scriptures" will be the subject of study. The Young People meet at 7 p. m. Miss Estes will be the leader. Evening service at eight o'clock, sermon topic, "When those things begin to come to pass, lift up your heads, your redemption draweth nigh." You are welcome to our services.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT CROOK CO. HIGH

Crook County High School opened her doors Monday for the beginning of her eighteenth year's work. The attendance to date is 125 as compared to 115 last year, which is the largest attendance in her history. This number will be greatly increased within a few days as there are several students to come in from the ranches yet who haven't finished haying.

The interest in every way equals the good attendance and with a strong faculty this is sure to be a banner year for the old school. There are four new instructors this year. Mr. Barriagton, head of the commercial department, was mentioned last week; Miss Florence E. Cramer, head of the English department and instructor in Latin, comes highly recommended from Park College, Missouri! There she was a leader in everything that she undertook. She was president of the student body, president of the Y. W. C. A., editor of the college paper, chapel organist and a fine singer. She will certainly add much to the strength of the school and to the social life of this community.

Mrs. Clara Pratt, head of the Normal department, is a graduate of the State Normal at Monmouth and took special work at the University of Oregon. Up until three years ago she specialized in Primary work but since that time her specialty has been Normal work in the Washington State High School and Ranier High School, from which last place she comes to take charge of the Normal department here.

Miss Phila Hall, head of the department of domestic science and art, is a graduate of Johnson Normal and Williamette Normal of Connecticut, and took special work since coming to the west at the Oregon Agricultural College. Last year she taught in the Harrisburg High School.

DEATH OF OLD PIONEER

J. W. "Uncle Jim," Elliott died at his home in this city last night of heart disease. He is well and favorably known in this section, having resided here for over forty years. He was born in the State of Missouri on July 27, 1839.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 3:00 p. m. from the home under the auspices of the Masonic order.

UPTON COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Jay H. Upton has been appointed county chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. The quota for Crook county has been suggested as \$170. Chairmen for the various committees will be appointed by Mr. Upton.

The Association will raise a \$5,000,000 national fund during the week of October 20 to 27, which will be devoted to erecting a national memorial at Washington, D. C., and to maintain a public park at Oyster Bay, New York, which may ultimately take in Sagamore Hill to be preserved in the same way as Washington's estate at Mt. Vernon and Lincoln's home at Springfield. The fund is being raised by a non-partisan committee, which feels that a memorial to the late Theodore Roosevelt will be an inspiration to future generations.

J. E. STEWART & CO. HANDLE GENERAL LINES

TREMENDOUS VOLUME OF BUSINESS STEADILY GROWING

STEADY PRICES ARE FORESEEN

Apex Is Perhaps Reached Now—Lower Prices Not Possible In Most Lines For A Year

While there has been a decided tendency among Prineville merchants to specialize during the past few years, the firm that has perhaps held more strictly to the general merchandise line than all others is J. E. Stewart & Company.

This fact may contribute somewhat to the success felt by the firm in a steady growth to a tremendous volume. J. E. is of the opinion that the steadily growing tendency to buy in Prineville instead of from mail order houses is more of a contributing factor, but the pleasant fact to the members of the firm is that the growth has been healthy and steady.

The year 1918 was more than thirty-five per cent heavier for this concern in volume of business than the previous year or any year prior to that time, and the present rate indicates that the current year will be greater than last with the concern by at least fifty per cent.

Mr. Stewart, who is a close student especially in the grocery lines, says that prices will probably be no less in food supplies for a year, that fruits of all kinds will be at a very high figure during the winter, reaching as high as sixty cents per can, for standard goods, and the new crop only will tell what prices will be for 1920.

These conditions are brought about in the face of the heaviest fruit crop in years, by high labor, sugar and other products, and the tremendous demand for food supplies from Europe.

Mr. Stewart does not consider that there will be any considerable increase in wholesale prices, but says that many goods on the shelves today must be replaced at a much higher wholesale price than the retail price now current, due to rapid advances which have not been closely followed by the local dealers.

The wants of the average farmer could be almost entirely filled from the Stewart & Co. stock, excluding only implements, and from this place of business and other nearby Prineville stores, anyone who wishes to buy anything will be able to supply their wants without question, will be courteously treated, and their patronage appreciated.

In the upbuilding of concerns like this one, there is taxable property and other excellent features added to the community that are not possible where a large volume of business is taken by non-resident concerns.

BODY OF RANCHER IS SHIPPED NORTH

The body of Mathias P. Smith, rancher, who died here Sunday night, was sent last night to The Dalles, where funeral services are to be held tomorrow. Mr. Smith, who with his brother, J. A. Smith, owned the Millan ranch, was 63 years of age when death came as the combined result of paresis and arterio-sclerosis. Other relatives reside in California.—Bend Bulletin.

TEMPERATURES FOR WEEK

Cooperative Weather Observer D. P. Adamson hands in the following temperature record for the past week:

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 10	75	42	.00 in.
Sept. 11	75	48	.17 in.
Sept. 12	69	34	.00 in.
Sept. 13	76	32	.00 in.
Sept. 14	80	36	.00 in.
Sept. 15	82	38	.00 in.
Sept. 16	80	44	.00 in.

THIRTEEN DIVORCES GRANTED

Examination of the county records shows that for the fiscal year ending September 1, 1919, there were thirteen divorces and twenty-two marriage licenses granted in this county. Of the twenty-two couples married, the average ages of the men were thirty-three and of the women twenty-six.

PLAN TO IRRIGATE 25,000 ACRES

STEPS BEING TAKEN BY POWELL BUTTE DISTRICT

VOTE TO EMPLOY ENGINEER

Would Supply Water From Central Oregon Canal System—Land Lies Near To Prineville

A meeting of the board of directors for the Powell Butte Irrigation District in this city yesterday resulted in a decision to employ engineers and complete plans for irrigation of nearly 25,000 acres of land west of this city.

The district, which was organized a year and a half ago, includes the land lying above the Central Oregon Canal on the west side of the butte and that part of the unirrigated land north and east of Powell Butte, which is not now irrigated from the canal system.

Water is said to be available for the lands in the district, and all that would be necessary for the new district would be to purchase water rights from the Central Oregon company, and the construction of a canal system, which would perhaps provide for one or more lift pumps for the higher lands, power for which it is planned to generate from a water fall some distance south from the district on the main canal.

Engineers who have examined the project consider it quite feasible, and easily and quickly constructed.

WALTER KENDALL IN NEAR HOLD-UP OF TRAIN

A recent issue of the Portland Telegram contains the following account of an attempted hold-up, in which Walter Kendall who has many friends here, was a principal:

"With all the thrills of a motion picture stunt, Walter Kendall, of the firm of Clark, Kendall & Co., was one of the principals a few nights ago in a train hold-up act wherein a real gun was drawn and a real bad man was insisting that things be done as he directed. Kendall and his traveling companion, R. B. Spicer, of San Diego, Cal., believed at the while that the gun play was the part of a movie drama in the making.

Kendall and Spicer, acting for the bond underwriters of the Ochoco Irrigation project, were returning from Central Oregon, where they inspected the irrigation layout and boarded the Spokane, Portland and Seattle train, which makes an all-night run. At a point about 10 mile out of Redmond along toward nine o'clock, a young fellow stepped into the express car where the financial men were sitting with Kendall's friend the express messenger.

"All I want is to ride with you fellows to Portland," spoke the young stranger, meanwhile showing his handy gun.

"What are we supposed to do in this movie act?" pleaded Kendall, without any evidence of scenting impending trouble. The express messenger believed they were up against the real thing.

"Just as the trio was figuring a way out of the embarrassing situation the train conductor walked into the express car and quickly surveyed the scene. He drew his gun, the intruder was disarmed and at the next station he was permitted to beat it for the tall sagebrush."

OREGON BLUE BOOK IS OUT

Copies May Be Had Free By Applying To Secretary of State

The Journal is in receipt of a copy of the 1919-1920 Oregon Blue Book, sent by the Secretary of State, and who states in a letter that copies of the Blue Book will be supplied promptly and without charge to any citizen of Oregon on application to the Secretary of State.

There is included in this year's issue a list of national and state officials of the principal political parties in Oregon and of the diplomatic officers of the United States in the principal foreign countries. A statement of registered motor vehicles, chauffeurs and dealers from 1905 to 1919, a general summary of the taxable property in Oregon from 1858 to 1918, and a list of officers of the principal towns and cities of the State is given.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m., sermon, "The Inner Life." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Mrs. A. C. Hartley, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8 p. m., sermon, "Jesus Wonderful." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

All are welcome to all services. Come and bring one.

BORES DEEP WELL

One of the deepest wells ever sunk in Central Oregon is that just completed by County Commissioner Seth Stookey on his Horse Ridge ranch. The drill had gone 905 feet when finally a water bearing strata was reached.—Bend Bulletin.