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## ELECTION CALLED FOR ROAD BONDS ON THE SEVENTH OF NOVEMBER

### Matter of \$220,000 Issue Will Then Be Submitted To Voters

## INCLUDES HIGHWAYS FOR ALL THE COUNTY

### Sufficient Signatures Secured For Filing of Petition Monday

November 7 will be the date of the special election for the proposed bond issue for \$220,000.00.

A special meeting of the county court was held Tuesday for the consideration of the petitions which were presented the court, sufficient signatures having been secured during the fair and the day following to secure this action by the court.

The bonds to be voted upon will provide for all parts of the county, which is more completely set out in a copy of the election notices reproduced on another page in this issue of the Journal.

County Clerk Asa W. Battles has already mailed notices of election to

the various election officials in the county.

The issue provides for the completion of the Crooked River-Redmond road which is soon to be under construction, and must pass before this highway can be completed.

This is perhaps the most important election ever held for the development of all parts of the county, and everyone interested in good roads and the development of the county, increase in the value of their own lands and the general welfare and good of this county and state should and must get behind this bond issue, boost it to their neighbors, and when election day comes, get out and vote for it.

## PRINEVILLE TO HAVE A LYCEUM COURSE

### FIRST NUMBER TO BE GIVEN HERE NOV. 24

## COURSE HAS FIVE NUMBERS

### Hetty Jane Dunnaway Gives An Impersonation of "Daddy Long Legs" November 5

Prineville people have a great treat in store for them this coming winter in the Lyceum Course which will be presented here.

There will be five numbers, the first one coming on November 24, when Hetty Jane Dunnaway will give an impersonation of "Daddy Long Legs." This is a very popular number and is equally enjoyed by the old as well as the young.

The second number comes on December 16 and is a lecture by Mark Sullivan. This will be a first hand report on the Peace Conference and is educational as well as entertaining. Mark Sullivan was formerly editor of Colliers Weekly.

On January 20 we will have the privilege of hearing Signaller Skeybill, a well known writer as well as lecturer, tell of his experiences in fighting against the Turks in Palestine.

February 25th the Bertha Farmer Concert Company will be here. Miss Farmer is well known in the Eastern part of the United States, coming there from France at the outbreak of the war. This is the first tour that this concert company has made in the west and we are indeed very fortunate in being able to have them here.

The last number will be the Serbian Tambourin Orchestra. They come here on March 17. Their program contains both classical and popular music and is arranged with the object of pleasing everybody. The Serbians appear in native costumes and come very highly recommended.

The Lyceum Course is a good thing for any community, being instructive as well as entertaining. Let us show our approval of a good thing by giving it our patronage.

## JOURNAL MAN GOES SOUTH

E. W. Thomas, who has been a valuable worker on the Journal staff for the past seven or eight months, left Tuesday, accompanied by his wife for a motor trip through California. The trip was made necessary because of his poor health, and a new location in a lower altitude is being sought.

## JOHN DAY FAILED TO ARRIVE

### Football Game Impossible With C. C. H. S. Because of Car Troubles

The football game advertised for last Saturday was impossible because of the failure of the John Day team to arrive.

A game is to be played on the C. C. H. S. grounds Saturday, October 11, at which time all tickets bought for the first mentioned game will be honored, or if the purchasers prefer, the money will be refunded on presentation of the tickets at the High School. The Saturday game will be a good one with old opponents and will be well worth the money.

## PRINEVILLE CITIZENS "UP IN THE AIR"

### MORE THAN THIRTY ENJOY SIGHTS FROM THE CLOUDS

## FLYING IS WONDERFUL SPORT

### Field Best Encountered In State Says Lt. Roth—Air Found To Be Bumpy And Light

For the first time in the history of the city, many of the leading citizens of Prineville were actually "up in the air" during the past week.

The Ace Aircraft Corporation plane, ably piloted by Lieutenant Roth, did a rushing business from the velvet green field of M. R. Biggs at Willowdale Meadows, which provided the most perfect field he has found this year, during the days of the Oregon Inter-State Fair, and over Sunday and Monday.

Lieutenant Roth did no passenger carrying in the afternoons on fair days, for then did he do exhibition flights, tail spins, the Immelman turn, loop the loop, nose dive and a few other hair raising stunts for the edification of the thousands attending the fair.

The plane came into Prineville's view from the east shortly before noon last Thursday flying like an eagle, almost a mile above the Ochoco valley, above the dam, and circling the city, returned to the landing field, previously located by the advance man. The altitude was rapidly lost in a series of swoops and turns that resembled the maneuvers of a huge dragon fly and came to the desired three-point landing with the grace and ease of a true bird of the air.

From Summit to Prineville, banks of snow clouds were encountered and the air was very cold, but the day was perfect here, and the mammoth "T" stamped on the green meadow was visible many miles away to the flyers.

The air, generally speaking was bumpy, the aviators said, and full of air pockets, which were more noticeable because of the fact that the altitude is greater than that in many of the places in the state where they have been, and the plane is heavy and low powered for such light air.

A rushing business was waiting the flyers on Sunday, and although passengers were charged at the rate of \$1.00 per minute for their fun, there was a waiting list throughout the day.

When one considers that the gas consumption of the plane is more than fifteen cents a minute, the eight large cylinders having a good appetite, it is readily seen that the income is not all profit, even in the business of flying.

"Flying is a wonderful sensation," said M. R. Elliott, well known attorney, "I have long promised myself this experience the first opportunity that offered, and as this was the first chance, I accepted it. While there is, of course, an element of danger in it, there is danger in almost anything we do these days. I would not have missed the experience for considerable."

Arthur Michel, of the Michel Grocery Co., said that he did not realize that he was in the air until he saw telephone lines and fences rushing beneath him and the landing was so easy that he could not feel the contact when it was actually made.

Mrs. R. W. Rea described the sensation as wonderful, and says that the air route is the only real way to travel these days.

Mrs. Hal Cosgray described the flight by saying that it was more enjoyable than spending all your time on the ground.

R. S. Dixon, who spends his quiet moments on the deck of bad horses, and has a weakness for eight cylinder cars, expressed his pleasure by handing the pilot a "tip" of a \$10 bill, after he had landed, saying it was well worth the price.

Lieutenant Roth and his assistant, Dan Greco, received a message from their field man, Tom Sketchley who was at Shaniko, that a lightning field had been located for them on Tuesday afternoon, and they took to the azure blue and started on their journey that so many Central Oregon people have made under such hardships, expecting to make the first leg of their journey to the Sherman county fair at Moro, where they are making flights this week.

Among those who were passengers on the plane here were the following: Master Linton Nowell, the first master from this point, who circled the city and dropped cards of the Newell Motor Company, of which his father is principal owner, Alice Hoelscher, the first Prineville lady to make a flight, James Fellows, Louis Dishman, Chas. Wyman, Ray Goodmiller, Robert Cram, J. Leslie Wright, Mrs. Hal V. Cosgray, Hal V. Cosgray, Mrs. Ethel Ho, E. J. Gibson, Gustav Berry, Ruth Dishman, Laura Biggs, Alice McNeely, W. S. Hyde, M. R. Elliott, Mrs. E. Flom-

## C. C. H. LARGEST ENROLLMENT YET

### FIFTEEN NEW STUDENTS ON MONDAY OF THIS WEEK

## TOTAL ATTENDANCE NOW 149

### Students Come From Tumalo, Mitchell And Other Points As Well As All Parts of Crook.

Crook County High School is crowded to a greater degree than at any previous time in the history of the institution.

Fifteen new students enrolled this week bringing the total to 149.

The student body is made up from all parts of the interior. Mitchell and Wheeler county points are well represented, some come from Tumalo and other Deschutes county districts.

Those who came in this week are: Lem, Fred and Lila Houston, Darroll and Orden Mills, Lela and Lyle Laughlin, Geo. Jones, Vivian Helm, Jones from Mitchell, Vivian Helm, Mitchell, Myrtle Spauha Tumalo, Raymond Smith, Elvied Breese and Martha Gillett.

The interest is keen and all members of the student body are settling down to their tasks after the holidays given them for the fair and institute last week.

## CONTRACT IS LET FOR MASONIC BLOCK

### PUGH & NELSON WILL BUILD HANDSOME STRUCTURE

### \$20,000.00 CONTRACT PRICE

### Work Already Under Way Preparing For New Building To Be Completed in Four Months

Contracts were let Tuesday for the construction of the new Masonic block, which is to be constructed on the location of the present building, by the local Masonic lodge.

Pugh & Nelson of this city were the successful bidders, securing the contract for a trifle less than \$20,000 for the new building, the wrecking of the old structure and the removal of material.

Two other bids were made at a somewhat higher figure.

Work has already started on the razing of the old building, and the new building will be ready for occupancy in the next four months.

Pugh & Nelson have the contract for remodeling the First National Bank building in this city and are building the First National Bank building at Redmond at the present time.

The new Masonic temple when completed will cost with fittings about \$30,000 and will be the most modern and beautiful building of its kind in this part of the State.

The first floor will be divided into three store rooms, each 26x75 feet, with plate glass, marble and tiled front, and beautiful show windows.

The second floor, entrance to which will be from the Third street side, will be the home of the lodge. The entire floor will be of polished oak, and will be convenient as well as beautifully divided into various rooms for the use of the lodge and the ladies' branch, the Eastern Star.

The lodge room will be 35x65 ft., the library 25x30 ft., with a large rustic fire place and other home-like fittings, a dining room 30x30 feet, equipped with kitchens, pantries, closets and like conveniences.

Cloak and dressing rooms for ladies and men will also be a feature.

The Masonic lodge is the mother lodge of this part of the State.

Organized under a charter dated June 16, 1886, or 39 years ago, it has at present over 90 active members and has had the honor of supplying one Grand Master for the grand lodge of Oregon in the person of the late T. M. Baldwin.

The building at present under construction marks the opening of a campaign that, from present indications, will be the greatest that Prineville has ever seen, and one which promises big things for the future of the town and community.

ing, Wister Rosenberg, Geo. O. Vail, Geo. Ingouini, Helen Ayres, A. J. Crain, Arthur Foster, G. B. London, R. S. Dixon, Arthur Michel, Crystal White Jim Dixon and Harold Baldwin.

## INTER-STATE FAIR HAS MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HISTORY

### Attendance On Friday Equalled That Of Entire Week In 1914

## ALL RECORDS BROKEN THE LAST TWO DAYS

### Preparations Being Made For Biggest Event Ever in 1920

Whatever grudge the weather man may have against the Oregon Inter-State Fair as manifested on the opening day was forgotten during the remaining days of the event, and no more beautiful days could have been ordered to greet the thousands who crowded every capacity of the grounds and city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Friday attendance was the largest in the history of the institution, and while unfortunately there are no turnstiles to tabulate accurately the exact numbers, all grandstand and bleacher seats were sold, standing room could not be had, and many hundreds occupied other vantage points to witness the program, which was a good one.

The racing program was snappy, and what was pronounced one of the best strings of running horses ever seen here, where there have been many good ones, produced hard fought contests, fast time and close finishes, that brought the crowds to their feet repeatedly.

The thrill of the program was the daring stunts of Lt. Roth in the bi-plane, who performed all the tricks

known to aviators with great ease and at various altitudes.

Automobile and Ford races were featured on the last two days, and were also featured on the Sunday program.

The quantity of exhibits in the agricultural and livestock departments were disappointing, although some of the best exhibits to be seen anywhere were features of the show.

To remedy this condition steps are already being taken by prominent stockmen to prepare and bring out the largest livestock show ever seen next year, while agricultural interests, especially farmers on the Ochoco Project, are now planning to have an agricultural exhibit that will excel the Powell Butte shows that have been made in the past, at the 1920 fair.

From the momentum already attained it will be quite easy to make the Oregon Inter-State fair one of the very largest and best attended shows in the State and there seems no doubt that support will now be forthcoming that will make the 1920 event a real hummer.

## OAKS CAFE UNDER NEW MGR.

### Earl A. Beegle in Charge At The New Eating House

Earl A. Beegle, an experienced restaurant man, is the new proprietor of the Oaks Cafe, which is one door north of the Journal office. Mr. Beegle, who is ably assisted by Mrs. Beegle, took charge of the business Monday morning of this week.

## ELKS GET BEHIND CAMPAIGN IN STATE

### We have the following announcement from the State Elks Association, which is self explanatory:

"Oregon faces a deficit in the War Savings Certificate campaign aggregating six millions of dollars. Firm retrenchment of expenditures ordered by the Treasury Department has made it impossible for the War Loan Organization of such proportions as to insure the successful raising of this deficit.

"The Oregon State Elks Association, under authority given by resolutions passed at the Grand Lodge session in Atlantic City last July, has assumed responsibility for the raising of Oregon's quota in this last federal financial drive.

"Publicity is the most effective means of carrying on a campaign of this kind and we earnestly ask that you give the Elks of Oregon your support in this campaign. It is the only federal drive now being conducted. The people are not requested to give their funds, but simply to invest their savings in a gilt edged security bearing 4 per cent interest compounded.

"Five thousand limit memberships, is the slogan of our campaign, and with that goal attained, success is virtually assured. This state has led in enlistments and government financing throughout the War and surely will not be satisfied to march a record by failing to subscribe the quota assigned to her in this campaign for the year 1919.

"Thanking you in advance for any assistance that you may give us, I am very sincerely yours,

"JAS. D. OLSON,  
"Secretary Oregon State  
"Elks Association, Chair-

## MITCHELL MAN BUYS STEERS

### "Bob" Cannon Takes 25 Head Two Year Olds From Calavan

Bob Cannon of Mitchell purchased 25 head of steers from Raymond Calavan last of the week.

The steers bought were two-year-olds and the consideration was \$77.50 per head.

## HOME HOSPITAL IN NEW HANDS

The Home Hospital has been leased for a four year period by Mrs. J. F. Short and daughter, who have already taken possession.

## OLD LAND MARK IS BEING REMOVED

### Masonic Hall Being Razed For New Structure By Contractors

Today the march of progress is obliterating one of the land marks that has seen much of the activities of Prineville in past decades.

Workmen are starting to wreck the old Masonic Hall, at the corner of Third and West B streets.

In this building Prineville's post office was housed for years when the growth was made from a very small office to one of the most important in the state.

The first telephone central was located in this building, "Wes" Aldridge operated his Ochoco Review in the building, and other historic things have transpired there, to say nothing of the activities of the lodges on the second floor. During the war the first floor was given over to Red Cross and other war work activities.

## METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO START THIS SUNDAY

### Will Hold First Meeting Of Year Sunday At 11 O'clock

The Prineville Methodist Sunday School, which was closed during the summer, is to hold its opening meeting and rally on Sunday of this week, starting at 11 o'clock.

All who have been associated with the school as pupils, teachers, or otherwise, are urged to be present at that hour and assist in the new organization.

## BOXING FANS WITNESS REAL KNOCKOUT SATURDAY

Those who attended the Sailor Hanson-Ray McCarroll bout at Davidson grounds Saturday evening saw some very classy sport as well as some not so scientific.

The main event resulted in a knock out for Hanson in the sixth round.

His superior skill more than offset the heavy difference against him in weight, and although McCarroll did his best the better science caught him napping at the opening of the sixth and Hanson delivered a punch to the jaw that put him down. He came back, however, before the count was finished, only to receive the blow that knocked him out.

McCarroll succeeded in throwing three men after a short rest, being a better man on the mat than in the ring.

## JOSIAH WILLIAMS HAS A GOOD WHEAT CROP

### Threshed 42 1/2 Bushels Per Acre On Land Under Ochoco Project

Josiah Williams completed his harvest this week, and threshed 1405 bushels of wheat of the first quality from a field which, drill measure, contained just 33 acres. The wheat was blue stem and was sown late in May of this year.

In addition to the wheat, a stand of alfalfa was secured on the same land.

Mr. Williams attributes the success of the crop to storage water from the Ochoco dam, applied in July.