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ARMISTICE DAY IS TO BE CELEBRATED NOV. 11TH

MANY CONTRACTORS ARE INTERESTED

SEVERAL HAVE INSPECTED ROADS PLANNING BIDS

BIDS TO BE OPENED TUESDAY

Work Involves Nine Bridges, 47 Miles of Grading, Eight Miles Graveling, 180,000 Yds. Material

From the interest displayed by the contractors in the Crooked River highway bids for which are to be opened on Tuesday of next week, there will be no lack of offers to do the work for the first link in the county's highway program.

Several representatives of large contracting interests have been in the city during the week, some of them having gone over the line of the surveys and are attracted by the open weather we have in this part of the state.

The work involves 31.6 miles of grading on the Crooked River end of the highway, from Prineville to the Shorty Davis place along the river, 15.5 miles on the Prineville-Powell Butte road, including the grade west of the city.

Nine bridges of various sizes and lengths will be necessary, two of which will be across the mill race within the city of Prineville, and one across the dry river bed on the Powell Butte-Redmond road.

Five miles of the Powell Butte road will be surfaced with gravel, and three miles on the Crooked River end will receive like treatment.

The roadway is to be 20 feet in width and will require the moving of 166,000 yards of material on the Crooked River and 16,000 in addition to grader work on the Powell Butte end of the highway.

Work will start as soon as equipment can be moved in by the successful contractor. Bids are being received on each end of the highway or the entire length by the commission.

Judge Wallace will leave Prineville Saturday and will visit Salem Monday, returning to Portland for the opening of the bids on Tuesday.

MISS HELEN ELKINS HOLDS IMPORTANT POSITION

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 29.—Helen Elkins of Prineville has been elected president of the O. A. C. Cooperative Association.

This association handles school supplies for the students at the college on the cooperative plan. Last year the total receipts for the association were in excess of \$50,000. The president of the association has much to do in determining the policy to be followed and Miss Elkins has the distinction of being the only woman ever elected to this important office.

Besides holding the office of president of the Cooperative Association, she is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and is bookkeeper for the Cooperative Managers Association. She is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Society.

JOHN DAVIN RETURNS HOME

Paulina Sheep Man Caught Across The Water At Outbreak of War

John Davin, a well known Paulina sheep man, returned to Prineville today, after an absence of five years in Europe. Mr. Davin, who was born in France, was visiting his old home when the war came, and was unable to get back to the United States.

He says conditions are very bad in Europe and he is well pleased to get back to the United States. He will leave for Paulina this afternoon.

WILEY MAY ERECT BUILDING

Modern Structure On Vacant Property May Be Erected Soon

A modern business building is being contemplated by G. W. Wiley on property just south of the Newell Garage, now under construction.

The building which occupied this ground for years was destroyed at the same time the Oregon Hotel was burned, and has since remained vacant.

Several other important buildings are planned, and may be announced at an early date.

TUM-A-LUM MILL BURNS

Saw Mill Near Sisters Consumed By Fire Saturday—Some Insurance

A sawmill owned by the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company and situated near Sisters, was consumed by fire Saturday evening. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.

STREET EXTENSION PLANS COMPLETED

WORK NOW UNDER WAY ON IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENT

TO BE COMPLETED IN 40 DAYS

City, County, and Citizens All Cooperate In Donations and Otherwise. Will Be Even Grade

Teams started today on the grading and fill at the north end of Main street, which will open the street in a straight line to connect with the McKay road on an even grade outside the city limits.

A contract was let Tuesday evening by the city council for the work at a flat price of \$9,200 to W. F. King.

Thirty or forty head of horses will be employed on the job which it is figured will be completed for the entire distance within the next forty days.

Specifications call for a roadway twenty feet in width from the end of the present street, on not to exceed a five per cent grade, which will make necessary a cut in the first and second hills and a fill from borrow pits of about half the yardage necessary, the remaining amount in the two cuts being only about half the material required to complete the job.

In this work the most loyal spirit of cooperation was displayed by citizens of the McKay and Ochoco project sections, also others within the city who donated heavily to make the improvement possible.

The greater part of the construction is within the city limits, and the money was raised by \$4,800 from the city, \$2,000 from the county, \$1,200 donated by Prineville citizens and \$1,200 from those living in the territory north of the city, who will use the roadway constantly.

METHODISTS TO GIVE DINNER

All Members And Families Invited For Meeting Next Thursday

All Methodists, whether members of this or other churches of the organization, are urged to come and bring their sandwiches to the Methodist church in this city next Thursday evening at six o'clock.

Church plans will be discussed to some length after the dinner and some entertainment will be offered.

SHUMIA CLUB MEETS

The Shumia Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Dishman Wednesday, October 29.

A splendid report of the federation was given by Mrs. Elkins.

Mrs. Evans read magazine articles and news clippings on current topics of women's activities. Delicious brown bread and butter was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. M. R. Biggs, who was a guest of the club.

TEMPERATURE RECORD

The temperature record for the past week as reported by Cooperative Observer Adamson is as follows:

Date	High	Low
October 22	59	39
October 23	48	31
October 24	44	29
October 25	44	26
October 26	37	29
October 27	47	25
October 28	45	30

The precipitation for the week is .33 inches. .12 falling on the 26th and .11 on the 30th.

SECOND QUAD TRUCK COMING

County Will Receive Remaining One From Government on Monday

Ray Putnam will leave for Salem Monday and will drive the new county truck, a duplicate of the one already on hand, on his return to the city later in the week.

The truck is a four wheel drive, and is one of the state's allotment made to the counties for use in various county work.

The one already in use here is proving extremely valuable in all manner of work, and has already greatly justified its use.

FRED POWELL INSTALS A COMPLETE WATER SYSTEM

T. J. Minger completed a mile of pipe line which will convey water from a strong spring to the residence of H. F. Powell at Paulina last week.

The pipe line is of two inch diameter and the water will be conveyed into a system of modern plumbing soon to be installed in his residence by Mr. Powell.

PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION OF WORLD'S GREATEST DAY

Every patriotic citizen of Crook county is urged to be at Prineville on that day to celebrate the Home Coming of "our boys" from "over there."

The service men will parade in their uniforms. There will be prominent public speakers to address you; a football game to entertain you, and this is your chance to give a glad hand to the boys who have come home.

The ladies of Prineville will serve a chicken dinner at noon free to all the service men.

There will be a dance and refreshments in the evening, which will be free to all service men.

Every soldier will be there and every other citizen should be there. Stop work for a day and come to town.

MONEY FROM \$95,000 ISSUE STILL IN BANK TO COUNTY'S CREDIT

STATE OF OREGON
COUNTY OF CROOK

I, A. R. Bowman, the duly elected, qualified and acting treasurer of Crook County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the entire sum of \$95,000 voted for permanent road improvement by the electors of Crook County, in June, 1918, and to procure which the bonds of Crook County, Oregon, were authorized to be sold, and were sold a few months ago, is now lying in the banks at Prineville to the credit of the county treasurer, and no part of the said sum of \$95,000 or the premium of \$4,537.20 paid by the successful bidders for said bonds, have been expended for surveys, right-of-ways or other expense in connection with locating or building highways.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand this 24th day of October, 1919.

(Signed) A. R. BOWMAN,
County Treasurer

In connection with the proposed bond issue to be voted upon November 7, it should be borne in mind that the \$220,000 proposed to be authorized is supplemental to the \$95,000 issue approved by the people June 4, 1918. It should be borne in mind further that it is necessary to add the \$220,000 to the \$95,000 in order to make any sort of progress toward road improvement in Crook county.

No part of the \$95,000 approved by the people in June, 1918, has been spent for any purpose whatsoever, as appears from the certificate of the county treasurer above. The surveying and location expense already incurred, has been paid by the State Highway Commission and Crook county has paid no part of it, nor is the county liable to pay any of it. This expense is borne purely by the highway commission out of funds provided by the state.

The \$95,000 realized from the sale of the bonds, which was made last May—May 23, 1918—now lies in the banks at Prineville, invested in U. S. Treasury certificates, redeemable at the pleasure of the county, which certificates draw interest at the rate of 4% per cent per annum. The bonds draw 5% per cent.

FIRST SMOKER IS A SUCCESS

The smoker held Tuesday night at the Club Hall was a success from every angle. The crowd, though not large, was given a good show for the money and the contests were snappy and exciting.

Roy Anderson gained a clean decision over Jack Larry in the wrestling match, throwing his opponent the first fall in 27 minutes and the second in 15 minutes.

In the principal boxing event Young Wolgast received a clean decision over his man in the third round. There were a number of good preliminaries and the evening was well enjoyed by the fans.

The mayor has appointed the following citizens as a boxing commission: Dr. Rosenberg, Sheriff Combs, and Marshal Price. Frank Johnson is the official matchmaker and the athletic fans of Prineville are now assured of some real contests, everything connected with the bouts will be on the square. The smokers will be held at frequent intervals from this time on, the next one being a match between Anderson and Tangen of Bend, for a \$200 purse on November 15.

I. O. O. F. GRAND OFFICER COMING TO PRINEVILLE

Grand Secretary E. E. Sharron and District Deputy M. R. Biggs are making a tour of inspection of the I. O. O. F. lodges in this part of the state and will be in Prineville for the regular meeting next Tuesday evening. All Odd Fellows are requested to be present.

JUDGMENT AWARDED AGAINST CITY

CONTRACTOR WINS IN SUIT TO RECOVER DAMAGES

JUDGMENT IS FOR \$14,245.72

New Suit Is Filed For Further Sum of \$8,418.87—Award Made on Classification

A judgment against the city of Prineville in the sum of \$14,245.72, plus \$100 costs, was awarded in the circuit court to E. T. and M. H. Johnson, contractors on the construction of the City of Prineville Ry., last week.

The suit was filed shortly after the completion of the road by the contractor, claiming a difference in classification, and was returned by Judge Campbell, who tried the case here some months ago.

An additional sum of \$8,418.87 is asked in another suit filed since the return of the first verdict by B. G. Skulason and W. E. Critchlow, attorneys for the Johnsons.

Attorneys for the city do not consider that the contractor has any case in this action, however, while in the first instance they always conceded that there was room for a difference of opinion.

WILL GO ON THE MAT FOR \$200

Anderson To Meet Tangen of Bend In This City November 15

Prineville fans who enjoy a closely contested match on the mat will be given such a treat on November 15 when Roy Anderson, former champion in the middle weight class in the United States, will meet Paul Tangen of Bend for a \$200 side purse.

The meeting was arranged following the smoker Tuesday evening, and will be held at the Commercial Club hall.

THREE DEER AND FOOT OF SNOW

Hunters Have Good Luck But Are Noncommittal As To Who Got The Deer

Gardner Perry, Geo. Roberts and L. C. Perry of this city returned the first of the week from a ten days' trip into the Blue mountains.

Three deer were bagged by the party, who report hunting not so bad but a foot of snow makes camping somewhat unpleasant. The younger members of the party recommend that anyone wanting to know all about the trip should consult L. C. Perry for a full account of just what occurred.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

Tuesday Night Bridge Club Tender Honor To Miss Sullivan

A farewell party was given at the home of Mrs. Lippman in this city, Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Sullivan, who expects to leave soon for her home in Portland.

The evening was a pleasant one, and after regular entertainment, refreshments were served and Miss Sullivan was presented with a beautiful token of remembrance by her fellow members.

EIGHT CARS STOCK SHIPPED

Four cars of cattle were shipped to North Portland during the week end, three of which were loaded by Geo. Russell and one by Logan Bros.

Four cars of lambs, all double-decked, were shipped by W. W. Stabler to Homedale, Idaho. These were purchased earlier in the year from local sheep men.

REGULAR MEETING OF LEGION

The regular meeting of the local post American Legion, will be held Monday evening at the Spanish War Veteran's room at the court house. All members and former service men are urged to be present.

tactics when the visitors come to this city in the future.

The fact that students in the Bend schools are rowdies, or some of them at least, should not make our students wish to copy after them.

We know that many of the residents of Bend would not countenance such conduct on the part of their students if they knew and realized the circumstances.

The condition is to be regretted for the reason that the schools of Prineville and Bend are the strongest schools in this part of the state, and should mingle together in athletics on many occasions, which will be hindered rather than encouraged by indecent tactics on the part of either of the schools.

ENUMERATORS ARE NOW WANTED

SUPERVISOR SAYS THAT THERE IS A SCARCITY

CHANCE TO MAKE \$6 A DAY

Supervisor Terrall, Urges That More Applications Be Made For The Work of Enumerating

W. A. Terrall of Wasco, Oregon, Supervisor of the Census for the Second Oregon District, which is coextensive with the Second Congressional District, was in Prineville Tuesday on a tour of inspection. He urges very strongly that more applications be made for the positions of enumerators. If a fair and accurate count of Crook county is to be made, more well-qualified persons must apply.

There will be seven enumerators chosen for the work in the county and the districts will be as follows:

- 1—West Prineville and East Prineville precincts.
- 2—Montgomery, Powell Butte and Hat Rock precincts.
- 3—McKay, Mill Creek, Howard and Summit precincts.
- 4—Roberts, Kitching and Bear Creek precincts.
- 5—Beaver and Maury precincts.
- 6—Camp Creek, White Butte and Five precincts.
- 7—Newsom, Breese and Johnson Creek precincts.

One enumerator will do the work in each district, and they will be chosen as far as possible from within the district. But well-qualified persons from other districts will be appointed for the work of competent ones cannot be found inside.

The pay will be about \$6.00 a day and most enumerators will net nearly \$100 for the work. The enumeration begins on January 2 and must be completed during the month of January. Women as well as men between the ages of 18 and 70 are eligible.

A simple test of fitness will be conducted by the Prineville Postmaster in Prineville during the first week of November. But those applicants who live too remote from Prineville will be accommodated at home, if the Supervisor is advised of such fact. Let the good citizens of each district see to it that well-qualified persons make application, but applications must be made immediately to the Supervisor to be in time.

PLAY FOR ARMENIAN RELIEF

Presbyterian Young Ladies to Appear At Lyric November 6

The young ladies' class of the Presbyterian church, the Cedars, will present a play at the Lyric theater on the evening of November 6, the proceeds of which will be sent to headquarters for the Armenian relief.

The young ladies are working very hard and have an excellent play which will without question be well presented. Mark the date and be sure and come.

MANY HAY SALES IN LAST TEN DAYS

Hay sales aggregating about 1500 tons were made during the week to local stockmen, F. M. Woods of Paulina purchasing about 1000 tons, G. W. Russell about 150 tons, and others making up the amount.

The consideration is said to have been ranging from \$18 to \$20 according to feeding privileges and the quality of the hay.

BUYS INTEREST IN BUSINESS

Oscar Houston and Newell Motor Co. Will Operate Together

A deal has been closed whereby Oscar Houston and the Newell Motor Company will operate together in the new garage being built by the Newell concern, which will be ready for occupancy in the early winter.

WOOD BUYS ANGELL CATTLE

Deal Involves 1500 Head—Angell To Operate Sheep Business

The sale of 1500 head of cattle by Herb Angell to F. M. Wood was completed during the week. The cattle included practically all the cattle owned by Mr. Angell, who will devote his activities to the sheep business in the future, having retained his large range holdings.