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BIG CONTRACTORS TO BUILD CROOK COUNTY HIGHWAYS

A. Guthrie & Co. Have Crooked River Unit of 31.83 Miles at Price of \$199,588.06. Oskar Huber Redmond End 15.2 Miles at \$73,417.28. Construction Starts in Ten Days.

ROAD BOND ELECTION TOMORROW

"Cap" Fuller Will Be In Charge Road to be Completed By June Next

TWO STEAM SHOVELS WILL BE USED ON ROAD

The Contractors Are The Two Largest In The State. The Bidding Was Keen For Work

Contracts were signed yesterday afternoon by the State Highway Commission and two of the largest contractors in the State: A. Guthrie & Co. and Oskar Huber, for the construction of the Crooked River Highway from the Shorty Davis ranch down the river and to the Beaches county line near Redmond, through the Powell Butte country.

These are very large men, in fact, the largest operators in the state in highway construction. Dirt will be moved soon on the Guthrie contract. "Cap" Fuller will be in Prineville during the next ten days arranging camp locations and other details, and receiving machinery for the job.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: On the Eleventh day of November, 1918, through the mercy of the Almighty God, an Armistice was signed which brought to a close the world's greatest war;

NOW THEREFORE, I, D. F. Stewart, Mayor of the City of Prineville, Oregon, do hereby set apart Tuesday, November 11, 1919, as a day of Public Thanksgiving and declare it a legal holiday for Prineville.

That we may show our gratitude and appreciation, and perpetuate the memory of the services of all who participated in bringing about this great event.

D. F. STEWART, Mayor of the City of Prineville.

Heavy Favorable Vote Should Be Cast to Show Commission Appreciation

WILL PROVIDE FOR BONDS FOR FIVE HIGHWAYS

Issue is for \$220,000 for System. Will Make This County One of Best in State for Highway Development.

The most vital election in the history of Crook county will be held tomorrow when the matter of \$220,000 bond issue for the construction of permanent highways in this county will be submitted to a vote.

The approval of this bond issue by the voters will mean that at least a like sum will be provided by the state and federal governments, which added to the contracts already let and projects now under construction, will make a grand total of well toward a million dollars for the construction of a highway system for this county.

or completed at a very early date. The other units, which are the Crooked River road from the Shorty Davis ranch to the South Fork of Crooked River, the Bear Creek road and the Prineville-Lamonta road will follow as rapidly as they can be taken up by the program of the highway commission and the county court, and added to these the market road construction, will make every locality in the county well provided for highways of the most modern sort.

CORN NINE FEET HIGH FILLS SILO

MORE THAN THOUSAND TONS IN DICKSON-MCDOWELL SILOS

WILL BE FED TO BEEF CATTLE

Third Crop Alfalfa Harvested In Rain Goes Into Ensilage--All Of The Crop Is Saved

The man who said that corn cannot be grown in Central Oregon should see the stalks, some of them nine feet high, grown on the Dickson-McDowell ranch three miles west of the city.

The corn was planted very late in the spring, grew rapidly, and the crop from a five-acre patch filled a 150 ton silo.

This silo is but one of five on the ranch mentioned. Four are of the 150-ton size, the fifth the largest in the west, holds almost 500 tons.

BUILDING ORDERED REMOVED SOON

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the City Council an order was passed condemning the building formerly occupied by J. W. Horgan as a market, and ordering its removal within thirty days.

Planned by the council.

Plans were completed for the city's part in the opening of Main street on the north and the usual grid of bills were passed and ordered paid.

DON'T MISS YOUR TRAIN

The train which has been leaving Prineville at 6:50 will depart on and after Sunday next at 6:20 for Portland and way points.

FOOTBALL GAME HERE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

The Prineville Public School and the Bend Junior High School will meet on the Prineville gridiron on November 15. The last time these teams met they played a tie game, 6 to 6. Therefore the coming game bids fair to be very hard fought.

SCHOOL PLAY NOVEMBER 14

On Friday evening, November 14, at the Commercial Club Hall the Prineville Public School will give a play entitled "The Trouble At Saterlie's". The proceeds will be used to procure needed equipment for the school. Admission 25c.

O. C. HYDE STOCK SOLD

The entire dry goods stock of O. C. Hyde was sold the first of the last week to Cornett & Co. and Robinson & Clifton, both of this city.

Clifton & Robinson and Cornett & Co. Buy Out Dry Goods Firm

The Cornett firm will get the dry goods, bolt goods and like lines, and the men's furnishings will be taken over by Robinson & Clifton.

ROGERS COMPANY BUYS MORE TIMBER

DEAL COMPLETED FOR 25,000 ACRES TIMBER LAND

TOTAL HOLDINGS 60,000 ACRES

Step Makes Construction of Mill Nearer For Prineville -- No Dates Set As Yet

The Rogers Lumber Co. this week purchased the timber lands of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co. in the Blue Mountains, a total holding of about 25,000 acres.

CONTRACTOR WORKS ON MITCHELL ROAD

ROAD OVER MOUNTAIN MAY BE OPEN THROUGH WINTER

SNOW IS TWO FEET IN DEPTH

West End Prineville-Mitchell Road Completed Except Surfacing -- Pretty Driveway

LADIES' ANNEX HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ladies' annex was held on Tuesday at the Club Rooms.

TOMORROW'S CLUB LUNCH IMPORTANT MEETING

A large attendance is urged at the luncheon meeting tomorrow at twelve at the Hotel Prineville.

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Do not forget to attend the play which is being given tonight by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church at the Lyric theater.

KUHN BUILDS MODERN HOME

W. J. Pancake Building Residence Near Suplee For Stockman

W. J. Pancake left Prineville the last of the week for Suplee where he is superintending the construction of a modern ranch home for John Kuhn.

SEVEN CARS STOCK SHIPPED

Seven cars of livestock were shipped from Prineville Saturday, three of the number being loaded out by I. M. Mills, two by Dickson & McDowell and one by Ed. Meyer.

WHERE TO VOTE

East Prineville voters will cast their ballots at the basement of the court house tomorrow.

The Ochoco Land

O this is the land of the sage and the sand,
And the gray green juniper trees,
Where the brown rabbits run when the long day is done
As fast and as far as they please.

Where the coyotes howl through the night and the owl
Swoops down on his timorous prey,
Where the meadow lark sings in the dawn ere he wings
His flight o'er the fields sweet with hay.

Where the alfalfa grows near as sweet as the rose,
And the cattle browse as they will,
Where the fat, woolly lambs and the ewes and the rams
Wander over both meadow and hill.

Where the cold winter snows freeze your fingers and toes,
And the wind blows a gale in the spring,
Where the summers are hot—and the rain is not,
In this Ochoco Land that I sing.

And guarding us here great mountains stand near,
Eternally covered with snow,
White, silent, and pure, they will always endure,
Through the fret and the strife here below.

And here in this land of the sage and the sand,
Where gray rimrocks tower above;
Where the tall poplars grow and the small rivers flow,
Lies the dear little town that we love.

—Elaine G. Howard, Prineville

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TIMBER OWNERS HERE ON BUSINESS

MAKE NO ANNOUNCEMENTS BUT ARE BUSY IN TIMBER

"WE LIKE COUNTRY" -- ROGERS

Eat Central Oregon Duck, Travel On Central Oregon Roads, See The Timber, Say Little

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AMERICAN LEGION SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be Legion day at the Presbyterian church.