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POLLED ANGUS FROM THE CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL

George Dickson Purchases 17 Head at Cost of \$24,000. Cattle Arrive in Palace Car With Expert Attendant Who Will Remain With Dickson-McDowell Co.

BEND MAN MASKED BUT NOT A MARVEL

AD. GUSTAVO SAID TO BE MAN
WHO WRESTLED ANDERSON

PUT ON MAT IN 37 MINUTES

Second Fall And Decision Won By
Anderson In Only Seventeen
Minutes Wrestling

The much-advertised masked marvel, who appeared in this city Christmas night against Roy Anderson on the mat, was none other than Ad. Gustavo of Bend, who claims to be the champion of Argentine Republic, according to men in a position to know the South American.

While the masked wrestler proved to be a good man, and gave Anderson the hardest battle yet experienced in Prineville, he was no match for the local artist, and was put on the mat the first time in 28 minutes and the second down was made in 17 minutes.

While we are not in a position to state positively the identity of the masked near-marvel, we can testify to the fact that he was the dirtiest sport we have ever seen on the mat, and that his tactics are typical of the brand of sports that come from the mill city.

There are none other in captivity like 'em.

DEATH OF RICHARD RANDALL

Richard Randall died in this city Tuesday evening from an attack of pneumonia from which he had been ill for about ten days.

The deceased was 34 years of age and had been a resident of Prineville for the past 11 years.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in this city, and were conducted by Rev. Hartley.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS JANUARY 2

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Oregon Irrigation Congress will be held in Portland January 8, 9, and 10 at the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

It was originally planned to hold the sessions on December 29, 30, and 31, but on account of the Special Session of the Legislature and the state-wide storm, the dates were postponed until the week immediately preceding the convening of the state Legislature.

Inasmuch as important irrigation matters are to be brought up at the special session, all of the members of the legislature have been invited to attend the sessions of the Oregon Irrigation Congress by President Jay H. Upton of Prineville. The program will be in charge of the following committee:

O. C. Leiter, Portland, chairman; Fred N. Wallace, Tumalo; Frank Spinning, Echo; Harry W. Gard, Madras; Porter J. Neff, Medford; C. W. Eberlein, Klamath Falls; W. W. Caviness, Vale; J. N. Williamson, Prineville.

Various matters of importance relating to irrigation will be discussed and prominent speakers representing the Interior Department and the various irrigation enterprises of the state will be heard at the Convention. Among the speakers invited to attend are Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, and Elwood Mead, the chairman of the land settlement board of the state of California.

CENSUS STARTS TOMORROW

Tomorrow tens of thousands of persons will begin work in every section of the United States and in our insular possessions, counting the population of every hamlet, village and city. The great task this year will be under the direction of Samuel L. Rogers, from whose office in Washington will be operated the vast machinery necessary to a proper enumeration of the country's population.

Probably no previous census has attracted so much attention. The greatest effort ever exerted by commercial organizations in all parts of

the country is being made to see that no one escapes the census takers. The rivalry between states, cities and communities for supremacy is keener than ever before, with the result that nearly every community has organized committees of business men and women to see that every woman and child of whatever color or nationality in each community is registered.

Previous history has shown that all census takers are not careful; that sometimes inclement weather interferes with the work of the enumerators, and that for anyone of a dozen reasons the total population of a city or town is improperly compiled. It is to make sure that Oregon is credited with every resident that so many communities of the state have formed committees to assist the enumerators in their work.

This most important work which is undertaken every ten years by the Government means much to the various communities. It is necessary that every person be recorded by the enumerators. It is also essential that every industry and business establishment be properly listed.

The enumerators always are confronted with many difficulties. Many persons, especially those of foreign birth, are apprehensive that the information required by the Government will in some manner involve them in difficulties, or will increase taxes, or otherwise bring about unpleasant circumstances. The communities in Oregon have been asked to explain to such people that the information given census takers is the various districts is absolutely confidential and cannot be used for any other than census purposes.

Census enumerators will carry identification cards and their Government commission. These will be shown by the holder upon request. Persons in charge of hotels, lodging and boarding houses, tenements and other buildings where large numbers of persons reside, must assist enumerators in the compilation of the residents in their buildings.

HUSTON BUYS THE LYRIC

Clinton Huston has purchased the interest of Fred Noble in the Lyric theater and will be the sole owner in the future.

Mr. Huston has had considerable experience in this line and will provide Prineville with good, clean amusement features.

ANNEX TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Annex will be held next Tuesday, January 6.

A varied program of unusual interest will be given and the attendance of all members is desired.

HENRY TURNER FOUND DEAD

Henry Turner, aged 67, was found dead in his bed at his farm at Powell Butte Christmas day. He was found by neighbors who called at his home. Apoplexy was stated as the cause of death, which evidently had occurred several days before the body was found.

Mr. Turner was born and reared in the Willamette valley, and came to this locality twenty-four years ago, settling in the Powell Butte country. His wife died many years ago. He is survived by a brother, George Turner, and two daughters, Mrs. Susan Johnson and Mrs. Nettie Kyle, all of whom reside near Prineville.

Funeral services were held Saturday and interment was in the local cemetery.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian church will observe the week of prayer by a prayer service every afternoon and evangelistic services at the church every evening at 7:30 p. m. The following sermons will be delivered:

Sunday a. m.: "Sources of Strength in the Church."

Sunday p. m.: "The Church's Answer to a World Challenge."

Monday p. m.: "If Christ Should Come to Prineville, Would He Find Faith?"

Tuesday p. m.: "Christ and the Home."

Wednesday p. m.: "The Devoted Thing."

Thursday p. m.: "The Power of the Gospel."

Friday p. m.: "What Think Ye of the Christ?"

Saturday p. m.: "The Devil's Pay Day."

Sunday a. m.: "The New Testament Church."

Sunday p. m.: "Christian Union vs. Federation."

ALBERT C. HARTLEY, Minister

Seventeen head of the best Polled Angus cattle at the Chicago International Livestock Show, came to this city when George Dickson returned from the east last week.

The cattle were female stuff to add to the already well bred Dickson-McDowell herd, and will make this one of the best, if not the best herd of this breed on the coast.

1919 MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE COUNTY AND CITY

The year just closed was by all comparisons the most successful in the history of the county and city, and leaves the local situation in a position to make wonderful strides in progress for the new year.

If there are any local citizens who doubt that this is the best and most desirable community on the globe, they should read this article, then look out for the cars, for there is something going on every minute, and the momentum is greater all the time.

We challenge any community in Oregon or the Northwest to show as much proportionate progress during the year, and to support our statements, we give herewith a very brief review of the most outstanding events as they occurred during the year.

There are perhaps as many more of almost as great importance which lack of time makes their enumeration unadvisable.

Early in January of 1919 steps were taken to open both ends of Main street for traffic, and during the week just passed, the north end of the street has been opened to connect directly with the McKay road, the south end of the street already having been cleared and will be connected with the new Crooked River road within the present month.

On January 23, water was turned into the main canal on the Ochoco project for the first time, carrying a large amount of water to the lands served during the first six months of the year.

Regular freight service was established and the business of the community cared for by the City of Prineville railway.

On April 10, regular passenger service was established on this line. Mail collection boxes for the city delivery of mail were erected during the month of April and the mail delivery system for the city thus completed.

Work rushed on the Ochoco highway, which was completed during the year from the Jones saw mill to the Wheeler county line.

R. F. D. line No. 1 was extended and changed from three trips weekly to a daily service, starting June 16. The Bear Creek Irrigation district was organized on August 6 and work immediately started to secure water for the lands for the 1920 season.

The Crook County Post American Legion was organized on August 21, and started with almost 100 members.

The Lone Pine Irrigation District was organized on October 18 to irrigate 2,000 acres, all in this county.

Contract awarded by the State Highway Commission to Elliott & Scoggins for the Prineville-Medford highway, starting at the Wheeler county line and continuing east a distance of about 10 miles, price \$200,000, on Sept. 10.

September 14 Crook County High School opened with the largest attendance in its history every available space in the three buildings being crowded to capacity.

September 18 the directors of the Powell Butte Irrigation District announced plans for the irrigation of 25,000 acres of lands in this county on the north and east slopes of Powell Butte.

September 25 27 cars of livestock were shipped over the City of Prineville railway, the largest livestock shipment to leave in a single day up to that date.

October 2 the first airplane to fly into Prineville arrived over the city about a half mile up, piloted by Lt. Roth, successfully landed just outside the city. A week later this machine left in the teeth of a gale, making a successful flight to Shanghai with one passenger.

October 7 the contract was let for a \$20,000 modern building on the Masonic lot.

During the same week the Oregon Inter-State Fair closed the most successful meet in its history by 50 percent.

On November 5 contract was let by the State Highway Commission to A. Guthrie & Co. for 31.83 miles of highway up Crooked River canyon consideration \$199,588.00, which construction is now under way.

On the same day a contract was let to Oskar Huber for the Powell Butte end of the same highway from this city to the Deschutes county line near Redmond, for a consideration of \$73,417.

The same day Rogers Lumber Co. announced the purchase of 25,000 acres of land in the Blue Mountains preparatory to the erection of a large saw mill in Prineville for the manufacture of the timber on their 60,000 acres into lumber.

November 6 the voters of this county by a vote of 15 to 1 endorsed the highway program of the county court and voted about a quarter of a million in bonds to back the program, establishing a highway system for the entire county at the same election.

On November 20 the announcement was made of the purchase of 13,900 acres of land between Prineville and Powell Butte for the growing of potatoes by a corporation, no part of which was and are Japanese, despite rumors to the contrary.

During the fall months the erection of a large concrete garage by Newell Motor Sales Company has been completed and the building is now practically ready for occupancy.

Those in charge of construction on the Ochoco project announce that 90 days of working weather will see the large storage reservoir and the entire system for the irrigation of land totaling 25,000 acres embraced in the district entirely completed.

Extensive improvements on the First National Bank building in this city, making it one of the most modern structures in this part of the state are well along and will be completed early in the new year.

The prices ranged up to \$4,000 per head and the total cost of the herd was about \$24,000.

They were shipped to the coast from the Windy City in a "palace" stock car, and were accompanied by an expert feeder and fitter who will remain with the herd here and accompany them on their show circuit next year.

ENJOYABLE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

What was voted by the participants as one of the most enjoyable Christmas dinners ever partaken of, was the community affair at the cheerful home of Luther Claypool north of town on the Ochoco project.

Mrs. Claypool originated the idea last Labor Day, at a community picnic, and in her capable way put the idea into shape with the culmination of the gathering on Christmas Day. It was a sort of a glorified picnic, the food being brought in to a considerable extent by the neighbors.

The families present were those of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. McClun, Dr. F. M. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloom, Sam Douthitt, and the hostess, Mrs. L. D. Claypool.

The loaded tables of good things made one glad that he was alive and able to do justice to the good things that the Ochoco land can produce and the ladies prepare.

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COUNT STARTS FRIDAY

Census enumerators will start taking the names the last of the week and will ask more questions than in any previous census. Answer them promptly, in order to hasten the work of those who are performing the task.

LONE PINE DISTRICT VOTES IRRIGATION BONDS

The Lone Pine Irrigation District voted \$150,000 in bonds at their election on December 27, the funds to be used in constructing an irrigation system for their lands.

MASONS INSTALL FOR COMING YEAR

The local Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 76, and Caranion Chapter, No. 44, O. E. S., held joint installation ceremonies at the temporary meeting headquarters of the order, Saturday night, December 26. A large gathering of members witnessed the installation which was followed by a lunch and social hour.

With no changes in elective officers of the Blue lodge, the same officers as last year were again installed. The officers are as follows: Wm. S. Ayers, Worshipful Master; E. E. Evans, Senior Warden, G. F. Euston, Junior Warden; L. B. LaFollette, Secretary; R. W. Douglas, Treasurer; L. M. Bechtell, Senior Deacon; Chas. Ross, Junior Deacon; J. Johnson, Tyler; J. W. Carlson, Marshall; Ora Foster, Senior Steward; J. L. McDaniel, Junior Steward.

The new officers of the Eastern Star are: Mrs. Lorene Lakin, Worthy Matron; G. F. Euston, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Edna Evans, Associate Matron; Mrs. Mona Shipp, Secretary; Mrs. Francis Stearns, Treasurer; Mrs. Lydia Bechtell, Charlatan; Mrs. Ellen Garrison, Marshall; Mrs. Beulah Bechtell, Organist; Mrs. Sidney Euston, Conductress; Mrs. Ida Ayres, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Celia Adam, Adah; Mrs. Elma Davis, Ruth; Ruth Adamson, Esther; Mrs. R. xan-na Wilson, Martha; Mrs. Margee Ross, Electa; Mrs. Julia Lister, Warden; W. S. Ayres, Sentinel.

HOME HOSPITAL HAS A VERY GOOD RECORD

Mrs. J. F. Short and daughter took possession of the Home Hospital the tenth of last September.

They have the four old people, who are county patients, and have had ten other patients. Mr. Logan and Earl Osborne, proving fatal.

They were both practically dying when taken there. Of the remaining eight, six recovered sufficiently to leave, and Mr. Joe Breeding improved and now with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Campbell, Ed. Carroll, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is now on the road to recovery.

We often hear seemingly intelligent people say that everybody who goes to our hospital dies. How and when that idea started we do not know, but we feel sure that most people will welcome a few facts and be informed by them.

A good hospital is an institution much needed in any community, and the good will of the community is necessary for a successful institution of any kind, so let us know where of we speak when we criticize.

—Contributed—

CLUB OPENING WELL ATTENDED

ACCIDENT TO FRANK JOHNSON
MARS THE EVENING

SCORES OF BOWLERS HIGH

Physical Culture Classes Each Monday, Wednesday and Friday
Rooms Open Each Day

A large crowd attended the opening and house warming at the Prineville Athletic Club Saturday night.

The accidental fracture of Frank Johnson's right leg, when the unfortunate man was participating in an exhibition wrestling match marred the pleasure of the evening.

Mr. Johnson caught his toe in some manner on the mat and the accident happened so quickly that it is difficult to tell just how Roy Anderson, who was on the mat with him, caused the leg to fracture.

Mr. Anderson says this is the first accident of the kind that has ever occurred in his long experience on the mat.

The ladies' bowling prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. C. M. Elkins, first, 93; Mrs. W. H. Wirtz, second, 85; Mrs. Howard, third, 71.

The sterner sex, however, showed some very good scores for first night bowling: T. H. Quinn first, 139; Fred Noble second, 171; Norris Bixby third, 168.

Regular classes in physical culture will be conducted each Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, and there will be no additional charge for members to attend these classes.

The rooms are open every afternoon and evening and good attendance is reported.

BUY THE GOODS MADE IN OREGON

To the people of the state of Oregon:

Because of a serious unemployment situation, which has resulted in hundreds of ex-service men of this state being out of employment, the manufacturers of Oregon, through the Associated Industries, have volunteered to meet the situation by the employment of these ex-service men.

This move on the part of the manufacturers will mean a material overproduction of their products. As a result of these conditions, it will be necessary to find a way to market this additional production. The logical way is for the people of Oregon themselves to absorb the overproduction by confining their purchases as far as possible to Oregon products.

From the inception of the war Oregon was a leader in every patriotic move. While peace is here, it is as much our duty to see that the men who gave us peace are properly provided with employment as it was our duty to finance them during the war.

I am confident the people of the state will give ready response to this appeal and I urge that for the next ninety days every man, woman and child in this state do his or her part by purchasing Oregon made products. Insist that you secure these products, realizing as you do so that you are assisting in giving employment to the men who righteously deserve it.

I would also respectfully request that the mayors of the various cities and towns in the state call this situation to the attention of their home people, so that this plan may work out with the greatest success.

Very sincerely yours,
BEN W. OLCOTT, Governor.

SHUMIA CLUB MEETS

The Shumia Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. M. Elkins.

Mrs. Belknap gave an interesting review of the life of our Lord in Art. Mrs. Edwards read some selections from her new book entitled, "Holidays and Holydays." Mrs. Calahan, the state president, Mrs. Douglas, president of the Annex, Miss Moore, president of the Psychocraia and Mrs. Forbes of Bend were guests of the Club, each giving a speech that was greatly enjoyed.

The hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Elkins, served solid, sandwiches and coffee.