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FEDERAL LOAN TOTAL IS \$234,450 IN DISTRICT CROOK COUNTY STOCK SHIPPED EAST

The Crook County National Farm Loan Association has loans in this district totaling \$234,450 according to the report of secretary Lake M. Bechtel to the members of the association at their annual meeting in this city Tuesday evening.

A dividend of 6 per cent on the association stock was announced to those present also.

Officers elected for the year were:

E. T. Slayton, president; M. R. Biggs, vice president; L. M. Bechtel, secretary. Directors are M. R. Biggs, E. T. Slayton, Joseph Lister, W. J. Stanton, A. T. Bogue, and Mrs. M. L. McDowell.

Loan committee, Joseph Lister, W. J. Stanton, A. T. Bogue; alternates, A. A. McCord and A. O. Hedlund.

There are 57 members in the association.

PRINEVILLE GIRL WEDS

Louise Summers, the only Prineville girl in the service of the United States in France, was married on Saturday of last week in Port and to a Mr. Boherman.

The Boherman's will make their home in Oswego, where they have a nice residence property.

Prineville people made up a gift box and sent to Louise, and men who were in the service in France clubbed together and mailed a check for \$65.

TOWN BOWLERS DEFEATED

The Prineville Athletic Club team consisting of four men, defeated the town team in a spirited contest on the local alleys this week in a three game match.

The club team scored a total of 1786 while the town team bowled but 1617 for the four men.

The players were: Athletic Club—Anderson, Rosenberg, Stantonberg, and Noble. Town Team—Bixby, Ingersoll, Batties and Dobry.

GENERAL PERSHING'S OWN STORY OF OPERATIONS OF AMERICAN TROOPS DURING THE WORLD WAR

Commander in Chief of Expeditionary Forces Submits Special Report to Secretary Baker—Fate of Central Powers Decided by Work of the United States Army.

FOCH ADMITTED ALLIES WERE FACING DEFEAT

First and Second Divisions, in Company With French Moroccan Troops, Attacked on July 18 Without Preliminary Bombardment, Smashed Through the German Lines, Overwhelmed Both Infantry and Artillery, and Cut the Enemy's Communications, Compelling a General Retreat From the Marne and Starting the Military Collapse Which Forced Germany to Sue for Peace.

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ditional 2,000,000 were well under way.

Our Own Fighting Doctrine.

A similar scheme was adopted in August, 1917, for our armies, in which the importance of teaching through-out our forces a sound fighting doctrine of our own was emphasized. It provided for troop training in all units up to include divisions. Corps centers of instruction for noncommissioned officers and unit commanders of all arms were established. The army and corps schools graduated 21,330 noncommissioned officers and 13,016 officers.

Pending the organization and development of our own schools, a large number of our officers were sent to centers of instruction of the allied armies. The training of our earlier divisions was begun in close association with the French divisions, under conditions set forth in the following paragraph on divisional training:

"French warfare naturally given prominence to the defensive as opposed to the offensive. To guard against this, the basis of instruction should be essentially the offensive both in spirit and in practice. The defensive is accepted only to prepare for future offensive."

The long period of trench warfare had so impressed itself upon the French and British that they had almost entirely dispensed with training for open warfare. It was to avoid this result in our army and to encourage the offensive spirit that the following was published in October, 1917:

"The above methods to be employed must remain or become distinctly our own."

"All instruction must contemplate the assumption of a vigorous offensive. This purpose will be emphasized in every phase of training until it becomes a settled habit of thought.

"The rifle and the bayonet are the principal weapons of the infantry soldier. He will be trained to a high degree of skill as a marksman, both on the target range and in field firing. An aggressive spirit must be developed until the soldier feels himself, as

a bayonet fighter, invincible in battle.

"All officers and soldiers should realize that at no time in our history has discipline been so important; therefore, discipline of the highest order must be exacted at all times. The standards for the American army will be those of West Point. The rigid attention, upright bearing, attention to detail, uncompromising obedience to instructions required of the cadet will be required of every officer and soldier of our armies in France."

Unfortunately many divisions did not receive the requisite amount of systematic training before leaving the states and complete preparation of such units for battle was thus often seriously delayed.

In order to hinder the enemy's conquest of Russia and, if possible, prevent a German attack on Italy, or in the Near East, the allies sought to maintain the offensive on the western front as far as their diminished strength and morale would permit.

Notwithstanding these allied attacks on the western front, the immense gains by the German armies in the east, culminating at Riga on Sept. 3, precipitated the collapse of Russia. The following months, the Austrians—with German assistance—surprised the Italians and broke through the lines at Caporetto, driving the Italian armies back to the Piave river, inflicting a loss of 300,000 men, 600,000 rifles, 3,000 guns, and enormous stores. This serious crisis compelled the withdrawal of ten French and British divisions from the western front to Italy. The German situation on all other theaters was so favorable that as early as November they began the movement of divisions toward the western front. If needed, her divisions could be withdrawn from the Italian front before the French and British dared recall their divisions.

At first the allies could hardly hope for a large American army. Marshal Joffre during his visit to America had made special request that a combat division be sent at once to Europe as visible evidence of our purpose to participate actively in the war, and also asked for engineer regiments and other

ANDERSON CHALLENGED AGAIN BY THORES

The following letter has been received by the Journal, and which is self-explanatory:

"Dear Sir:

"I wish to state to you that I wish you put a challenge in your paper for your wrestler, Roy Anderson. I wish you to know I meet him sometime ago and he beat me with a toe hold, but I wish to state I will meet him at any time this month if he bars the toe hold and will post a side bet of from \$200 to \$500. I wish to state that I don't side-step any of them. The bigger they are the harder they fall.

"Yours truly,

"JIM THORES."

ADAMSON BUILDING SOLD

A deal was closed on Monday of this week whereby the Adamson building on Main street was sold to A. C. Benton by D. P. Adamson & Company. Mr. Benton has recently purchased other business property in the city, including the Smith building immediately north of the recent purchase. The Adamson building is occupied by D. P. Adamson & Company, drug store, the Journal, and the second story is occupied by the Ochoco Irrigation District offices.

TOM SKUYHILL TO LECTURE HERE

There are many war lecturers. There is but one Tom Skuyhill. Of him the late Col. Roosevelt said: "I am prouder to be on the stage with Tom Skuyhill than any other man I know."

New York society paid a million dollars a minute to hear him on the night of October 9, 1918, when, at what the New York Tribune termed "the greatest demonstration in the history of any war loan in any nation," he single-handed raised the unprecedented sum of \$23,750,000 in twenty-three minutes.

When Great Britain declared war on Germany in August, 1914, young Skuyhill, then but eighteen years of age, threw his pen and enlisted. With his Australian comrades he traveled 15,000 miles to the battlefields of Europe, fought through many of the bloodiest struggles of the war, was twice desperately wounded and was invalided home, bayoneted, blind and helpless. He lived for two years in total blindness, came to America in that condition, and had his sight miraculously restored by American surgeons.

As a soldier he had more hair-breadth escapes from death and has undergone more thrilling experiences

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HARD TIMES BALL A BIG SUCCESS

The hard times ball, under the auspices of the Prineville Post of American Legion, to dedicate the opening of the new garage of the Newell Motor Sales Company, and to raise money for the American Legion, was staged with as much flourish and pep as the posters promised, and was a complete success.

The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Hughes, Laura Nelson, Mrs. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Durand, Wister Rosenberg and William Lohuis.

The first prize of a package of Gold Dust, for a costume representative of real hard time days was won by Laura Nelson, and the second prize of a package of bird seed, was won by Mrs. Hedlund. These prizes were then auctioned off to the highest bidder, the Gold Dust going to Mr. Hardy, Commandant of Redmond Post of the American Legion, and the bird seed brought \$3.75.

The officers for the evening were Joe Smeltzer, special courtmarshal officer, Dr. Rosenberg, M. P. I. chair, Fred Holscher, M. P., Earnest Hayes, M. P., Sylvan Michel, M. P.

It is estimated that there were about 350 people present, and that at least \$400 was raised for the Legion by admissions and court fines.

CENTRAL ORE. MAN AGAIN HONORED

The highest honor at the disposal of the Oregon Irrigation Congress was bestowed on a Central Oregon man in the closing session of the congress at Portland, Fred N. Wallace of Tumalo being chosen to head the organization for the next year. The choice was unanimous.

Other officers elected are: Patrick J. Gallagher of Ontario, first vice-president; Fred A. Phillips of Baker, second vice-pres.; G. C. Darley of Klamath Falls, third vice-pres.; J. F. Spinning of Echo, secretary. Many Central Oregon men appear on important committees, J. E. Aldrich of Sisters, and George Russell of Prineville, being on the executive committee. Jay H. Upton and Denton Burdick being chosen on the board which will have charge of legislative affairs and the general federal aid committee, headed by T. H. Foley of Bend, having among its other members, Harry W. Gard of Madras, H. H. DeArmond of Bend, M. A. Lynch of Redmond and C. M. Elkins of Prineville.

The congress favored the policy urged by the American Legion, backing the move to give ex-service men first consideration in apportioning the land about Upper Klamath Lake.

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A number of cars of cattle are to be shipped to Eastern markets from Prineville during the next 60 days.

Kansas City and other Eastern markets will be visited by the local growers, who believe the difference in market conditions there will more than compensate them for the cost of shipping.

ANGUS CATTLE TO MAVE BIG FUND AT STOCK SHOW

Geo. Dickson has a telegram from O. M. Plummer to the effect that there will be a large amount of prize money offered for Polled Angus cattle at the Pacific International Livestock show next November.

The telegram follows:

"Battles just advised me Angus Assn. appropriated \$2,500 to our show in breeding classes. He will give \$2,500 more, making Angus breed more over all beef breeds in show. Also will give \$500 for best Angus steer. And think you can arrange to have this amount duplicated by the Assn., making total of \$5,000 for the 1920 show. You are the largest individual buyer at the International at Chicago and undoubtedly had a great deal to do with this very generous treatment. This is over twice the amount given by the Aberdeen Angus at the International. As you know McGregor, Condon & Batties and corn belt Angus people will all come west strong this year. The house of Oregon rests largely in your hands. Trusting you will be ready."

"O. M. PLUMMER."

1000 TONS OF HAY AT POWELL BUTTE FOR \$20

J. L. Gibson was in Prineville the last of the week and stated that that time that there was a large amount of hay yet unsold at Powell Butte which might be purchased for \$20 per ton. The report has gained some circulation that the hay supply in that country is already exhausted but Mr. Gibson says that this is not the truth.

SMOKER ON TONIGHT

Asmoker at which Roy Anderson of this city will meet Cyclone Burns of Chicago will be staged tonight at the club rooms in this city.

A snappy card is looked for by the local fans.

C. J. JOHNSON RANCH SLD

The C. J. Johnson ranch, adjoining Prineville on the southeast, was sold last week to Weaver Melton, who has already taken possession of the property. The consideration was not given.

HIGH JINKS BALL AT THE ANNEX ROOMS FRIDAY

Don't forget the High Jinks Ball at the Annex rooms on Friday evening, January 16. All members of the Ladies' Annex and their women friends are invited. A good time is assured. Admission 25 cents.

A Montana buyer in this vicinity recently bought a number of cars which are to be shipped to Kansas City for him soon, and George Russell will perhaps ship ten cars of fat steers east within the next few weeks, according to present plans.

OFFICIAL REPORT C. C. H. S. STUDENT LOAN FUND

President, Mrs. H. C. Balknap; Secretary, M. R. Elliott; Treasurer, Warren Brown.

The board of directors consists of the chairmen of the Shumia Club, the Psychocrats, and the Ladies' Annex, and the Principal of the high school, E. E. Evans.

Cash on hand at this time.....\$100.30
Notes to students, existing..... 45.00
Quite a number of students have been aided in their education by means of this limited fund since October, 1916, when the present officers took charge.

Toward the end of this month, the exact date not yet determined, there will be a tag day, 60 per cent of the proceeds of which will be turned over to the C. C. H. S. Student Loan Fund in Prineville, and the remaining 40 per cent will go to the State Educational Fund for girls.

Anyone who desires to contribute to this worthy cause may do so at any time, as the fund at present is very limited.

S. P. & S. LENDS COOPERATION

Trunk Lines, Through Joe Hardy, Does Fine Work for Farmers

In these times of poor transportation service, due to the railroad lines recovering from the crush of war service and government red tape, it is indeed refreshing and a ray of bright light on the horizon to find that at least one of the rail lines has survived the ordeal, and is able and willing to deliver real service in times of necessity.

A little incident came to light this week that is worthy of special mention.

A new gate, for the outlet at the Ochoco dam, was necessary before the dam could be filled with water. The gate was ordered in the fall from the specialists in this kind of machinery, whose plant is situated at Newburgh New York.

The gate machinery was shipped from the plant in November and was in the traffic tie up in the middle west when the big storm came.

When the snows melted, everyone knew that a flood might follow, and every effort was made to get the shipment, less than a carload, onto the works at the dam.

It was loaded on a sid-track in deep snow, at Bengue Washington, near Spokane, with 200 other loaded cars.

The entire lot was moved, the car secured, hurried into Prineville over the Oregon Trunk and the city of Prineville road, and placed into the structure prepared for it with very little loss of water to the farmers.

The economic value of this cooperation cannot be overestimated and the farmers can thank the traffic department of the S. P. & S. lines for the service, which delivered the shipment at their works in thirty days out from the foundry, regardless of the worst traffic condition in years.

The men responsible for this service are: J. T. (Joe) Hardy, R. W. Pickard and J. C. Moore, together with associates in the service.

If there were more railroad men like them, there would be many less complaints and much better service.

SHUMIA CLUB MEETING

Shumia Club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. S. Edwards Saturday, January 10.

Mrs. Dishman gave a review of the life and work of Maeterlink. Mrs. Mrs. Millican gave an interesting talk on the ruins of the Indian villages of Arizona.

Mrs. Jay H. Upton was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Brink. Mrs. Hugh Lister and Mrs. Edyth King Fleming were guests.

Delicious hot buns, honey and tea were served by the hostess.

MANY ATTEND THE CONGRESS

A good delegation of Prineville citizens attended the Irrigation Congress at Portland last week.

Among the number registered at the Congress were: M. R. Biggs, R. W. Rea, Jay H. Upton, Geo. H. Russell, D. F. Stuart, Frank Forest, W. S. Ayers, A. T. Bogue, J. H. Rosenburg, Geo. F. Euston, and R. W. Zevely.



The Central Oregon football Champions for the season of 1919, and the positions played is as follows, reading from left to right: top row, Lister, r. t.; Horlan, l. g.; Coshow, c.; Hayes, sub.; Goodmiller, r. g.; Manager Miller, l. e. Second row, Noble, sub.; O'Kelly, sub.; Center, standing, Coach Davis. Third row, Houston, r. e.; D. Miller, l. t. Bottom row, Cannon, l. h.; Davis, f.; Capt. Clark, Smith, q.; O. Mills, sub.

This team closed the season with the record of defeating John Day at John Day, 12 to 7; Prairie City at Prineville, 26 to 0; Bend at Prineville, 19 to 12; Redmond at Prineville, 70 to 0; Bend at Redmond, 20 to 6; and being defeated by the Bend team at Bend 13 to 12. This is a very good record and establishes the Crook County High in the championship class without a doubt.