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BIG ACREAGE TO BE SEEDED TO ALFALFA THIS SPRING BEND HAS MANY CASES OF SMALLPOX

A shipment of alfalfa seed, totaling 17,000 pounds, or 100 sacks of 171 pounds each, was received on Monday by the officers of the Ochoco Irrigation District, and delivered on Tuesday to the farmers of the project.

This is sufficient seed for planting about 2,000 acres of land, which will make a material addition to the hay supply of this part of the county in the next three years.

In addition to the seed already delivered, another order may be made up at a meeting of the farmers which is to be held at Grimes' Chapel Monday night for this purpose and to discuss the matter of employing an agriculturist.

The shipment was of clean seed of first class quality and there was a loss of only 8 pounds in the entire lot in shipping.

A large amount of credit for the success of the enterprise is due to Fred Hoelscher of the district board who donated considerable time to the delivery of the shipment, Ben Sordal of the organization who succeeded in getting the orders together and really supervised the entire matter, Ed Abbott of the City of Prineville railway for care in delivering the shipment, and other members of the organization.

The shipment was cleared through the First National Bank of this city, who did this work without charge to the district.

LADIES' ANNEX HIGH JINKS

Last Friday night the Ladies Annex held its annual High Jinks Ball at the Annex rooms in the Commercial Club building. This event has been long looked upon as the one social function of the year when the society of the other sex is dispensed with, and the "ladies only" sign is shown for the occasion, much to the chagrin of the men, who have to stay at home and mind the children.

A large crowd of the members of the Annex and their friends gathered at eight o'clock to have an unstrained good time. A surprising variety of characters were represented and class distinctions were cast aside and colonial dame linked arms with the negro mammy and modest little girls frolicked with circus clowns. Some of the costumes were indeed startling and no attempt will be made to describe them. The Gold Dust Twins were the hit of the evening.

The first part of the evening was spent in dancing and having a general good time. In the grand march Martha Gillett, representing a gypsy won the prize for the best representative lady costume, and Mabel Housberg, representing a small town sport, won the prize for the best representative male costume. Usmark came next in order, and many of those present were found to be what they were not.

Three of the High School Girls, Blanche Russell, May Ward and Ruth Clark, sang a song which was very much appreciated and Marjorie Wilson gave a reading which showed much talent along this line. Light refreshments of punch and cookies were served to those present and everyone went home feeling that the evening was a success.

ANDERSON BETTER THAN CYLONE BURNS



Roy Anderson succeeded in getting the decision over Cyclone Burns of Chicago at the meet last Thursday night after a most interesting and hard fought contest.

Burns challenged Anderson to put the local man on the mat twice in one hour, and although the visitor was much heavier, almost thirty pounds, he was in no way a match for Anderson, who came nearer getting a fall than the Illinois champion did.

Although Anderson was suffering from a strain received some time ago he gave the audience a good exhibition, and handled the big fellow almost any way he chose.

Fines collected amounted to \$226.44 and would have been more had the Police located the man who asked for his 2 cents change when he purchased a ticket. Incidentally the Journal Man was fined \$7.50 for being A. W. O. L.

The members of Crook County Post are very grateful to the public for their liberal patronage and loyal support and wish to assure everybody that the funds will be well taken care of.

Especially do they wish to express their appreciation to each and every one of the musicians who so willingly donated their services and assisted materially in the success of the evening. And to Len Newell they are deeply indebted and assure him that his kindness will never be forgotten. And also to the Spanish War Veterans of Thomas Anderson Camp, who so kindly donated the use of their flags and other decorations, as well as Mrs. Amanda Elkins and the girls who made the punch and sandwiches, are the recipients of the best wishes and thanks of the Post.

The Adjutant General of the State of Oregon has recently advised the Commander of this Post of the intention of that office to have the different American Legion Posts of Oregon all in the distribution of the Bronze medals which are given by the State of Oregon to all Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and others now members of the different Posts throughout the State, who at the date of entering the Military Service were bona fide residents and inhabitants of the State of Oregon.

This information is being mailed to every member of Crook County Post No. 29 and each one is earnestly requested to carefully fill out a card and then immediately mail the same so that the data may be obtained at the earliest possible moment, as this is required by the State and must be certified to by the Post Commander and forwarded to Salem before the medals can be procured.

EX-SERVICE MEN ARE HELPED

The American Legion is active in securing employment for ex-service men, and the local branch has appointed John Dobry chairman of a committee to care for this part of the work.

Any ex-service man wishing employment or anyone wishing to secure help should get in communication with Mr. Dobry at J. E. Stewart & Co.'s store.

DEEDS FILED IN LAND DEAL

Deeds were filed this week covering the purchase of twenty-four sections and several fractional sections of land in the territory between Prineville and Powell Butte by G. L. Purtt, which is the tract that is to be developed for planting potatoes.

While the consideration is not given, revenue stamps attached would indicate that the price was about \$200,000.

A large number of cases of small-pox are reported in Bend, and some action should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease to this part of the country if possible.

The true nature of the situation is shown in an article in the Bulletin of January 20, a part of which follows:

"With the estimated number of small-pox cases in Bend set by local physicians at more than half a hundred, drastic measures are to be taken by the city government to prevent the spread of the disease. Mayor J. A. Eastes announced this noon. While smallpox has so far manifested itself only in a mild form, making existing cases of little danger in themselves, there is the ever-present possibility that the disease might develop into the more virulent type in individuals having a lower degree of immunity.

In some homes where the disease has broken out there is no physician in attendance, it is said, and in consequence no quarantine has been established in these cases. Patients at the city pest house constitute only a very small portion of those in need of treatment, Mayor Eastes said.

Possibilities of contagion were clearly shown when a rancher from the Brothers section walked into the office of the mayor, remaining for some time before it was noticed that the characteristic smallpox eruption covered his face and hands. He was requested to leave, and shortly after was ordered back to his ranch by the city physician. Mr. Eastes and Recorder D. H. Peoples reported this morning for vaccination.

PSYCHOCLAT CLUB MEETS

The Psychoclat Club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Howard Saturday January 3. The hostess played several splendid records on the Brunswick and Mrs. Robt. Douglas reviewed the book "A Woman's Woman."

The Club was entertained by Mrs. McFarland at the home of Mrs. Stanton on January 17. The program consisted of several phonograph records and a review of the book "Our Admirable Betty," by J. Farnol, given by Mrs. L. M. Becknell.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

At the regular January, 1920, term of the County Court, there were present: N. G. Wallace, Judge; E. T. Luthy and Hugh Lister, Commissioners; Asa W. Battles, Clerk, and John Combs, Sheriff.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

It appearing that the Clerk of this county has issued an agrary sum of \$3,505.50 in payment of counties during the last six months, said report accepted and approved.

Ordered that the W. F. King Company furnish 9,000 cedar posts, 7 ft. in length and with 6 in. diameter at small end, at the rate of 28 1-2 cents each.

Report of Ray Putnam, showing expenses actually incurred in being Nash Quad from Salem to Prineville to be \$240.97, with vouchers for all expenditures therein, accepted and approved.

Adjourned to Jan. 5.

January 2, 1920. Same members present. The Crook County Journal designated Official Publication for Crook County to be paid the sum of \$25 per month thereafter.

Ordered warrant in the sum of \$225 in payment on Ochoco Canyon Road.

Clerk ordered to draw warrant in favor of the W. F. King Co. in the sum of \$2,565.00 for 9,000 posts, recently ordered. Warrant to be drawn upon receipt of posts. Warrant on Permanent Road Fund.

Clerk ordered to draw warrant in favor of the W. F. King Co. on the Permanent Road Fund, in the sum of \$6, 612.97 for work to be used on the Crooked Rd. at Highway.

Ordered that the salary of Norris Bixby be fixed at \$115.00 per month, until further order of this court.

BILLS ALLOWED

West District on Co. road	4.40
Smith Bros. repair bill	31.62
Prineville Drug Co. mdse	33.80
Prineville Drug Co., mdse	1.90
T. E. J. Duff, tel. & stamps	12.86
Burrouns Ad. Mach Co repair	12.86
Keo Lux Mfg Co. mdse	2.00
N. G. Wallace, expense	195.88
Glass & Poulhomme, mdse	3.11
Glass & Poulhomme, mdse	45.51
Cent. Ore. T & L Co services	19.00
Inland Auto Co.	15.45
Wm. Freund, work on roads	16.00
Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, expense	43.00
A. R. Bowman premium	15.00
Jap Ireland, express	3.38
Des Chutes Power Co. 1 & w	32.05
Tum-A-Lum Co., mdse	3.70
Home Hospital	23.00
H. A. Kelly, fees	80.00
C. Bryan labor	15.00
Helwig & Conrad, mdse	4.06

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BASANTA SINGH WRESTLE ANDERSON

Basanta Singh, the champion Hindu wrestler of the world, is coming to Prineville on February third, to meet Roy Anderson in a wrestling match.

The Hindu wrestled Ted Thye at Astoria on January 17, the bout going two hours and five minutes to a draw. Should Anderson succeed in throwing the Hindu, a championship match will be arranged with Thye or Prineville some time in March, which will determine whether Thye or Anderson is the champion for the weight.

More seats have been arranged for the February 3 meeting and the record crowd is looked for.

PRINEVILLE GIRL PLEASED

We have a communication from Louise Summers Boulanger which enclosed the following: "I wish to thank my many friends with as much feeling as possible for the wonderful surprises that I received from home. I am in my own home, and every article has a value of being useful but far above this is the thought that they are from friends at home."

The Boulangers live at Waluga, Lake Grove, Oregon.

FORESTRY

Miss McMurry, local Forest clerk, who was scheduled for transfer to the Pendleton Forestry office, on Jan. 1, has been advised that on account of the unexpected resignation of G. H. Wenner, she will be left on the Ochoco indefinitely. Miss McMurry is in attendance at a meeting of Forest Clerks now being held at Baker, Oregon.

D. L. Jamison of the Biological Survey

office at Portland is spending the week with local Forestry men in an effort to stimulate interest among the ranchers for a county-wide campaign on jack rabbits and sage rats. He will meet with the Bear Creek rabbit club, Post rabbit club and endeavor to organize a club at Paula before he returns to Portland. Mr. Jamison will soon take up his duties as county agriculturist for De chutes county.

Ranger J. O. F. Anderson and family have returned to the winter headquarters of Mr. Anderson at the Kelly ranch near Paulina after a week in Prineville.

The Ochoco C. & H. Association

held the regular annual meeting at the local Forestry headquarters on January 19. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Geo. H. Russell, Pres.; Peter Mayers, Sec.-Treas.; with Geo. H. Russell, J. M. Blevins, Jas. H. Scott members of the advisory board.

At a meeting of the Mill Creek C. & H. association, it was almost universally agreed that no bulls would be placed on the above range during the next grazing season. Instead, each stockman will breed in his own pastures before turning out time, which is June 1, for the Mill Creek territory.

On account of little snow and the frozen condition of the ground, auto travel between Prineville and Mitchell has been possible during a considerable portion of the present month.

SKEYHILL SETS FIVE FEATURES

The Baptist church was filled with an appreciative crowd of Prineville people last Tuesday night when Tom Skeyhill, who was a signaler in the Australian division during the war, and who is a poet of no small merit, lectured on the subject of reconstructing the world.

Mr. Skeyhill emphasized five things which in his opinion are needed in the reconstruction of the world, and which he believes will prevent a future war. These five things are optimism, enthusiasm, idealism, education, and religion.

Mr. Skeyhill proved himself to be possessed of a very pronounced sense of humor, and he had his audience with him from the beginning, when he showed such a strong appreciation of American "slanguage" and repeated some of the incidents in connection with this "slanguage" which happened to him and to American doughboys across the sea, and undertook to prove, contrary to the general opinion, that the British have a very large sense of humor.

He concluded the lecture with a very vivid and interesting account of the capture of the forts of Gallipoli from the Turks, at one of the largest losses of men during the war, in which engagement Mr. Skeyhill took a part.

Mr. Skeyhill is an Australian and has been in the United States the last two years lecturing. He brought to mind the large part that Australia played in the war by giving statistics that out of a population of 5,000,000 there were 500,000 enlisted in the army and no draft, and out of those 100,000 were killed in the war and there were over 300,000 casualties.

C. C. H. S. WINS FROM TOWN

The High School and Town basketball teams met last night for the second game of a series to be played by these teams this season.

The two teams are well matched and they played a good game of real straight basketball. In this game the High School came out victor, which given the teams a game each as the first game of the series was won by the town quintet. The lineup was as follows:

Town Team	Brosius
Rosenberg	c.
Smith-Miller	f.
Yancey-Foster	g.
Wright-O. Mills	g.
Michiel Bros.	Horigan substituted for Wright.

Mills starred for the High School team and Brosius and A. Michiel for the Town Team. The tie between the two teams will cause much interest to be taken in the next game between these teams, which will be played in the near future.

MEETING OF OCHOCHO FARMERS

Will Discuss County Agent Matter

A meeting of the Ochoco farmers has been called for Monday evening, January 26, to be held at Grimes' Chapel at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the question of securing at the earliest moment an Agriculturist for Crook county.

Inasmuch as the present season promises to see large crops raised on the Ochoco project, it is to the interest of the farmers on the project to have the best and most up-to-date advice on farm crops, preparing the lands for irrigation and many other immediate and timely questions.

Everybody come, and tell your neighbors to come.

BUILDING A GREEN HOUSE

Joseph Townsend is building a green house on land recently purchased in Hyde Park and will supply vegetables and flowers to the local trade as soon as the structure can be completed and started into operation.

DR. FORD WARNER SPEAKS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. Ford Warner, who was connected with the Young Women's Christian Association during the war, overseas, spoke last Sunday night to a large and appreciative audience about the work the Y. W. C. A. has been doing and what it expects to accomplish in the future.

Dr. Warner showed a great personality and gave a very interesting and entertaining address. Crook county's quota for the work of the Y. W. C. A. for 1920 is \$120, \$29 of which was raised at the meeting last Sunday.

All pledges are to be paid to Mrs. H. P. Belknap, and any who have not pledged any definite amount and desire to do so may also give it to Mrs. Belknap.

OREGON LIFE SHOWS GROWTH

T. L. Quinn returned this week from Portland, where he attended the annual meeting of Oregon Life Insurance salesmen.

It developed at the meeting that over \$6,000,000 in new insurance was written in 1919, that the company has more than \$20,000,000 of insurance now in force, and that the goal for 1920 is to exceed all other companies in this state in the total amount of insurance in force.

Incidentally, besides looking after the interests of Oregon Life in this community, Mr. Quinn has been appointed as a special representative of the treasury department for assisting former service men with their government insurance which he is doing without pay.

TWENTY-THREE IN COUNTY PASS EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS

The following Students of Crook county passed the eighth grade examinations held January 15 and 16: Dist. 1—Rhonda Hoover, Vesta Prose, Pauline Wisdom, Arthur Foster, Collins W. Elkins, Jr., Mattie Douglas, James E. Adamson, Mike Trapman, Jr., Lionel Cross, Lem Houston, Velma Shattuck, Hazon Cram, Rella White, Maynard Cochran, Veri Shattuck, John Cyrus.

Dist. 17—Edith McDaniel, Olive DeArmond, Elma A. Peterson, Charles Charlton.

Dist. 30—Ethyl Lewis.

Dist. 16—Zola Fordray.

Dist. 1—Violet Spang.

J. E. MYERS.

COMMERCIAL CLUB LUNCHEON

The Commercial Club luncheon will be held January 30 at 6:30 p. m. instead of the noon hour as usual. The reason for this change for this one date is to enable the ladies to attend and help discuss with the Commercial Club, things of interest to the city.

Special music will be arranged for and all are invited to attend.

In order that it may be known how many to prepare for space will be allotted only to those who notify the Hotel Prineville on or before January 28. Make your reservation now by phone.

DRY CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY HOLDS MEETING

At the annual meeting of the Dry Creek Telephone Company last week, A. O. Hedlund was elected president and Frank Mertsching secretary-treasurer.

The five-mile line belonging to Mr. Hedlund was purchased by the company and other extensions of the line are being planned.

THE LAST CALL!

If there is any person in Prineville who has not been enumerated please notify Dolly Hodges, Census Enumerator, at once! Do it now! Telephone 164. There is a great deal of importance in the census enumeration and it is essential that not one individual be missed.

HARD TIMES BALL A HUGE SUCCESS

The committee in charge of the Hard Times Ball, given last Wednesday night under the auspices of the American Legion report that the net proceeds amounted to the tidy sum of \$418.11, and the same has been turned over to Finance Officer Hoelscher.

Taken altogether the oldest inhabitant fails to recall any event that ever compared with the dance and the Legion is justly proud of the support received from Crook County people in making the doleful a grand success from the time the doors opened at 8:30 until the orchestra played "Home Sweet Home" about 12:30 in the morning.

While everybody, from young Mr. Standish to the Civil War Veterans, enjoyed the dances from the very start, one of the main features was the Summary Court and with Joe Smelzer sitting as the Summary Officer, there was nothing left undone.

The M. P.'s consisting of Fred Hoelscher, Lee Merchant, Dr. Rosenberg and Sylvain Michel, were on the job and if there ever were such animals as popular M. P.'s, they were it, even though they did bring George Meyer into court and had him fined five dollars for dancing twice in succession with his own wife. Harvey Dunham was fined for coming 35 miles to a dance. Andrew Noble and Herb Angell were each tapped for \$10 for wearing neckties and Hugh Lakin also contributed nicely for having more neckwear than seemed absolutely necessary. Oscar Hyde had to dig up a five-spot for being the hottest man in the crowd and Vernon Harpam likewise paid for being the handsomest of them all. Warren Brown and Jim Dixon displayed too many diamonds, and for almost anything out of keeping with a Hard Times Ball, the guests were hauled up on the carpet. The total amount of

HAVE YOU BEEN ENUMERATED?

If not, or if you have any doubt, fill out this coupon and mail to W. A. TEARRALL, Supervisor of Census, Wasco, Oregon.

On January 1, 1920, I was living at address given below, but to the best of my knowledge I have not been enumerated there or anywhere else.

Name

Street and No.

City