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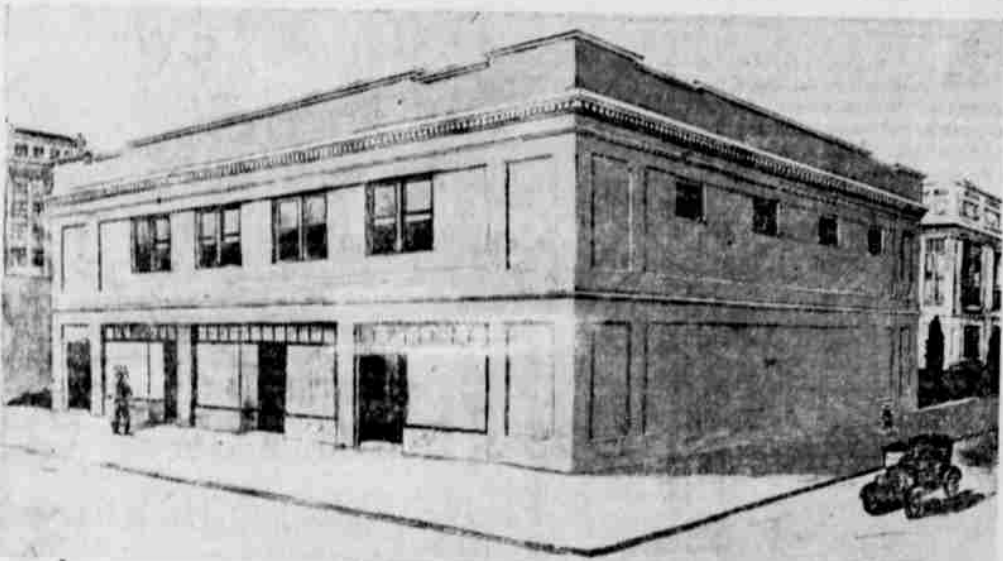
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CORNER STONE BEING LAID FOR NEW MASONIC TEMPLE COMMERCIAL CLUB ANNOUNCE CONTEST



The corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in this city was laid this afternoon by Most Worshipful Earl C. Bronaugh, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Oregon, with the usual ceremonies of the order. Members of the fraternity from Bend, Redmond, and Madras lodges were present.

The new Temple is being erected on the site of the first Masonic edifice built in central Oregon, the former building having been constructed in 1885. For many years the members had felt that the lodge had outgrown the old quarters, and the late T. M. Baldwin had often expressed his de-

sire to see a new Temple for the lodge.

The final decision to build the present structure was reached August 30, 1919, and on October 7 the contract was awarded to Nelson & Pugh for its construction. It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy early in the summer. When completed it will be one of the best appointed Masonic lodge rooms in the State. In addition to a large lodge room 35 feet by 65 feet, there will be a library 30 feet square with fire place and oak furnishings, a large banquet room sufficient to accommodate 150 guests, dressing rooms, ante rooms, drinking fountain and all modern conveniences. There will be three large modern store

rooms on the first floor.

Prineville Lodge was organized under dispensation November 8, 1875, with twelve members, under dispensation of whom Benjamin F. Nichols of Tumalo, Oregon, is the only surviving member, at the ripe old age of 94 years.

The lodge was chartered June 16, 1880, with James Parker Combs as the first Worshipful Master, and has furnished one Grand Master, Thomas M. Baldwin.

The lodge now has a membership of 89 with eight candidates "on the road."

Prineville and all of Central Oregon can be justly proud of the splendid edifice being erected by the fraternity of this city.

EMERGENCY MEASURES FOR INFLUENZA

The state board of health, at a special meeting held Jan. 24, 1920, in Portland, passed emergency rules and regulations which are deemed adequate to cope with the epidemic of so-called Spanish Influenza. These regulations are, briefly, to the effect that all persons occupying a position to which other persons are subordinate, and under their control, shall report all cases of influenza occurring among their subordinates and all persons who have suspicious symptoms to the health officer having jurisdiction, and shall refuse to permit such persons to remain at their work so long as such suspicious conditions exist, being responsible for those under their control pending action by the health officer, or other physician.

All persons, whether physicians, practitioners, healers, owners or keepers of rooming houses, hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, dairy farms, superintendents or managers of private or public hospitals or sanatoria, visiting nurses, heads of schools, teachers in common and Sunday schools, and heads of households are required to placard premises and immediately quarantine all cases of so-called Spanish Influenza, and report to the health officer all circumstances which would reasonably cause one to suppose that a case of Spanish Influenza might be developing, carefully informing the health officer having jurisdiction over the habitation or place of employment, or residence of the person infected. Quarantine, in every case, to be strictly maintained until raised by the health officer.

Health officers are required to furnish placards and detailed instructions to all other persons within their jurisdiction when quarantine is established by such other persons.

There is no known preventive inoculation against the so-called Spanish Influenza. The adequate enforcement of these regulations will be the best known method of preventing the spread of the epidemic, and the health officers their respective jurisdictions are charged with the strict enforcement of these measures.

While the policy of the state board of health is against closures of churches, schools, theaters, and other places where public gatherings are held, it does earnestly request the cooperation of the general public in the matter of voluntarily avoiding unnecessary exposures.

DAVID N. ROBERG,
State Health Officer

The Prineville Commercial Club has established rules and regulations for a Good Roads Contest to be carried on in Crook county this year and urges every farmer within a radius of twelve miles from Prineville to enter. The condition of the roads in many sections at the present time are almost impassable due to the neglect in proper upkeep. We all know the county is doing all in its power to build good roads and it is up to the farmer to help maintain them. Therefore in order to get started on this work the Commercial Club of Prineville has thought best to inaugurate this contest.

The rules are as follows:

- Contest starts Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1920.
- Any person in Crook county is eligible to enter.
- Length of road to be improved one quarter mile.
- Entries close Monday morning, Feb. 9 at 9 a. m. and all wishing to enter must fill out the blank below and mail it to the Secretary, Commercial Club, Prineville, Oregon, in order that it may reach him before that date.
- No contestant will be permitted to begin work on his section before the morning of February 11, 1920, as the Judges must inspect his section of road and take notes on it before he starts to work.
- The judges shall make the awards to the persons making the most decided improvement in his section of road and all equipment must be furnished by him except in the event of the need of culverts, the same may be obtained from the county without cost if the County Court so approve the location of the proposed culvert.

7. There will be three prizes: First, Second and Third, with a guaranteed First of \$100 cash; Second \$50 cash and Third \$25 cash.

In addition to the above \$175 to be awarded, it is expected and understood that additional cash and merchandise will be donated toward the contest and it is quite safe to say that before the contest closes the total prizes offered in cash and useful merchandise will reach close to \$500. The additional prizes will be published from time to time in the local papers.

8. The contest closes October 8, 1920, and the awards will be made from the judges stand during the Inter-State Fair on that date.

9. The judges of the contest will be Harold Baldwin, E. J. Wilson and Judge Wallace.

The location of the quarter-mile of road to be improved will be selected by the contestant, but must not be more than 12 miles from Prineville. The reason for limiting the contest to a radius of 12 miles from Prineville is that it will be impossible for the judges to visit the remote sections of the county at this time of the year. It is expected, however, next season to hold a similar contest taking in that part of the county extending from the 12-mile radius to the county boundary.

Already more than twenty have assured the club they will enter and it is hoped this number will be more than doubled before the contest closes.

Don't wait, but fill out the blank below and mail to R. L. Schee, Sec. Commercial Club, Prineville, Oregon.

If you don't win one of the prizes you are sure to have a quarter mile of good road along your place.

ACTION OF COURT IS ENDORSED

PROMINENT TAX PAYERS PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

HIGHWAY WORK PROGRESSING

Large Number Of Prominent People Attend Good Roads Meeting At Hotel Prineville Tuesday

At an enthusiastic meeting of the taxpayers at Hotel Prineville Tuesday evening, the progress of the county court in the highway program for the county was reviewed and those present expressed themselves well pleased with the work already done by the court, and Judge Wallace was assured the hearty support and cooperation of the heavy taxpayers in developing the highway program.

The judge outlined the work already accomplished, and showed those present that many difficulties have already been overcome in getting to the present point of highway development.

Working crews are busy every day at a number of points along Crooked River Highway, and work is soon to start on the Prineville-Redmond end of this same highway.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The regular meeting of the American Legion, local Post, will be held at the regular meeting place, in the court house, Monday night of next week. All members are urged to be present.

IN THE CORNER STONE

In the corner stone of the new Masonic Building, which is being placed this afternoon, will be:

- One copy of the 1919 proceedings of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M.;
- Proceedings of the Grand Chapter R. A. M.;
- Proceedings of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S.;
- One American flag;
- One copy of each of the local newspapers;
- Coins of the date of 1919;
- Program of the last reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons;
- Program of the last reunion of the Shrine;
- Sketch of the history of the local lodge, including a roster of the members.
- The building committee in charge of the proceedings is composed of W. S. Ayers, L. B. Lafollette, and M. E. Brink.

SHUMIA CLUB MEETING

The Shumia Club held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brink.

Mrs. Evans gave an able review of the book, Kennelworth, by Scott and Mrs. Lafollette gave current events Refreshments were served.

LUNCHEON AT 6:30 TOMORROW

The luncheon will be held tomorrow evening at the Prineville hotel, and the ladies of the community will attend. All who expect to be present should notify the hotel this afternoon.

PROMINENT STOCKMAN HERE

Frank M. Brown of Carlton, Oregon, breeder of Shorthorn cattle and other fine stock, was in Prineville last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Brown is president of the Pacific International Livestock Show.

C. C. H. S. PLAYS MADRAS

The high school basketball team went to Metolius last Saturday night, where they met the Madras team. C. C. H. S. played the best game in the last half, but could not overcome Madras' lead. This game was the first of the season with an outside team for the local players. Madras will come to Prineville for a return game about the first of February.

C. C. H. S. PLAYS BEND FRIDAY

Tomorrow night the local high school basketball team will meet the Bend aggregation for a hot game. A large number of Bend boosters will be along to root and there promises to be some sport.

VACCINATION IS OPPOSED

Considerable opposition to the order from the state board of health requiring the vaccination of all children and teachers who are to remain in attendance at school, is being made in Bend, according to City Superintendent S. W. Moore. Objection to the order is not coming entirely from Christian Scientists, he says, although the opposition to physical injection in the schools did come directly from this source.

In the meantime information furnished by pupils at the time of their registration for the opening of the term, is being gathered, showing the length of time which has elapsed since a successful vaccination against smallpox. Instructions will be given to the teachers by the city superintendent, to advise the children of the requirements laid down by the state health board. So far the smallpox situation has been handled with little difficulty in the schools.

Instructions to the rural districts in regard to vaccination are being sent out by County Superintendent J. Allen Thompson.—Bend Bulletin.

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Special meeting at the home of Mrs. Belknap on Friday, January 30 at 7:30 p. m.

Reports received from 5:00 to 8:30 p. m. on Saturday evening, at 414 B Street and all those interested in this new movement are invited to attend.

SEVEN MILLION TROUT EGGS

Seven million brook trout eggs taken from Elk Lake are in troughs at Lava Lake, rapidly approaching the stage in development where it will be necessary to transport them to the Tumalo hatchery, Pearl Lynes, hatchery supervisor reported this afternoon on his return from the lakes. The first of the eggs will be brought down about the first of the month, Mr. Lynes says. Later in the year he hopes to take a large number of rainbow trout eggs from Lava Lake, says the Bend Bulletin.

The entire quantity of spawn now awaiting transportation to the hatchery on the Tumalo was carried by Mr. Lynes and his assistants to Lava Lake and in the toilsome journey 3,000,000 of the 10,000,000 eggs with which they started out, were lost. The journey was necessary, however, to bring the eggs to running water. Even with this loss the number available for the hatchery will be just seven times the number hauled from Elk Lake last year.

MEETING OF LADIES' ANNEX

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Annex will be held next Tuesday, February 3. In observance of "Thrift Week" a thrift program of interest is being prepared. All members are urged to be present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bible school at 10 a. m. We have some able teachers and the attendance is excellent. Come and join your class. Both the Senior and the Junior Endeavor meet at 8:30 in the evening. Some splendid work is being done through these organizations. Come and help.

The District Missionary will be at Redmond next Sunday and the week following he will preach here again Sunday, February 8, morning and evening.

STOCKMEN TO MEET

A meeting of the stockmen of Crook county is being called at the court house on February 14, at 1:30 for the purpose of discussing better marketing conditions for live stock.

An organization will be perfected at this time for the purpose of marketing stock, and a good representation of stockmen is desired. Come!

will arrange to provide free vaccination to those unable to pay for same. Should this cooperation be denied, the State Board of Health has no other recourse than to refuse to permit your school to remain open so long as the epidemic maintains its present threatening aspect.

Kindly notify this office of any action taken in your District.

DAVID N. ROBERG,
State Health Officer

Rules and Regulations of the State Board of Health for Oregon

Section 25. (f) If smallpox exists in a community, the county or city boards of health shall provide free vaccination for persons desiring protection against infection. When smallpox exists in a community, no child shall be permitted to attend school without presenting satisfactory evidence of his having been successfully vaccinated within seven years.

OCHOCO FARMERS MEETING

A good sized crowd of Ochoco farmers attended the meeting of their association at Grimes Chapel Monday evening. Chairman Hoelscher reported on the recent purchase of alfalfa seed and said that any others who wished seed should communicate with Ben Sordal not later than Saturday night of this week stating the top limit of price he is willing to pay.

Many matters of interest were discussed and the question of hiring a county agriculturalist was unanimously endorsed by the meeting, a committee being appointed to circulate a petition to present to the county court.

OCHOCO DAM MAKING PROGRESS

MATERIAL AMPLE TO COMPLETE STRUCTURE

WILEY PLEASED WITH WORK

Consulting Engineer Optimistic Over Outlook For Project—Water Rising Steadily

Good progress is again being made on the Ochoco dam after some delays because of bad weather during the past sixty days.

Although considerable yardage was washed into place during January the progress was hampered because of low temperature.

The warm weather of the past week has made progress much more rapid and a good run is being made every shift now.

The material supply is better now than at any time since the work began, an excellent pit of first class material having been opened very near the south end of the structure.

A. J. Wiley, consulting engineer for the U. S. Reclamation Service, and for the bond house of Clark, Kendall & Co., visited the works yesterday and was well pleased with the work that is being done there.

Mr. Wiley is optimistic over the outlook for the project and considers the structure one of the best in the country.

Water is rising steadily and in a week or less at the present rate, will pass the high mark for storage for last winter.

The present storage capacity of the dam is about four times as great as it was last spring when filled with water.

To the Commercial Club, Prineville, Oregon.

I wish to enter your Good Roads Contest and the legal description of the quarter-mile of road I intend to enter is as follows:

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Signed _____

Contestant