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COUNTY HIGHWAY PROGRAM MAKES PROGRESS EIGHT ARE TAKEN IN RAID ON STILLS

After having a number of changes and some elimination from the Crook county highway program at the meeting of the state highway commission last Thursday in Portland, Judge Wallace met with the commission and federal engineers Thursday evening and again on Friday, after the remainder of the Prineville delegation had returned, excepting H. Baldwin, and succeeded in working out a program that cares for the Prineville-Powell Butte highway as well as the Paulina highway.

The Prineville-Powell Butte highway was ordered built at once by the commission and the new plan includes surfacing the roadway with crushed rock or gravel for the entire distance, the cost of which is to be paid by the federal government.

The commission also agreed to build a state highway into Paulina from the Shorty Davis ranch, to which point the highway is already under construction, and the county agreed to extend the construction up the south fork of Crooked river to a connection with the Bend-Burns road at a point about 32 miles south of Paulina, by means of general road funds.

Commenting on the program, a this part of the state, the Oregonian, at last Saturday said:

Having suspended the Oskar Huber contract between Redmond and Prineville Thursday, for financial reasons affecting Crook county, a new programme was worked out yesterday. The government had refused to cooperate on the Crooked river road from Prineville to the Shorty Davis ranch and on to Paulina, and the county court considered this road more vital to Crook county than the road to Redmond, which is passable except for a few miles.

The state highway commission devised a plan which makes the Red-

mond-Prineville route a postroad project, on which the federal aid will be 50 per cent and the state and Crook county will each put up 25 per cent of the cost. This road, which is a section of the McKenzie highway, will be surfaced. Then, for the Prineville-Paulina road on Crooked river, the county and state will bear the expense.

This solves a difficult problem for Crook county and the court plans to build a market road from the Crooked river road to a connection with the Burns-Bend section of the Central Oregon highway. The Huber contract for the Redmond-Prineville road was restored.

According to the plans of the commission, The Dalles-California highway will be built from the southern Wasco county line through Jefferson county to the Deschutes line this year, and between the Jefferson line and Bend the road will be graded. The commission is about ready to let a contract from Madras to the Deschutes line and yesterday ordered a survey for The Dalles-California highway from Madras north to the Wasco line. This survey will lead to the letting of a contract within a few months, and by the end of the year the 50 miles of this highway should be finished across Jefferson county.

Survey was ordered on the McKenzie highway between Redmond and Sisters. The government is already working west of Sisters into the Willamette valley on this highway. The survey was promised to Sisters last year, but field crews were not available. Yesterday the commission ordered the survey made as soon as possible. This survey is to the west of Redmond, and the commission helped Redmond to the east, as well by making a new arrangement with Crook county.

district in order that some of the roads, trail, etc., in its district may be decorated so that people will know positively when they are on a goat trail and when they are traveling an automobile road. Seriously, the road is to be improved as fast as funds will permit and creditable signs placed at all intersections of such roads and trails whether within the Forest or only near it. Forest Service standards and colors for sign boards have been changed from a white base with black lettering to ivory base with moss green letters. These colors more nearly harmonize with the usual Forest surroundings than those formerly used.

Ranger W. A. Donnelly has just completed a wall map rack for the local office which he is very proud to show to any visitors who call. It isn't exactly the kind that responds to the press of an electric button, but it is certainly a great improvement over any former like piece of furniture, and Mr. Donnelly rather believes the article should be made known to the U. S. Patent Office.

CROOK COUNTY HIGH WINS OVER REDMOND HIGH

Crook County High School won its second victory over a rival high school team when it won from Redmond by the score of 25 to 15. The game held the interest of the spectators from the very beginning. Redmond scored first on a foul on Prineville, and at the end of the first half was in the lead 7 to 5. In the last half, however, Prineville woke up and gave a great exhibition of speedy passing, fine team work, and accurate basket tossing, and the score stood 25 to 15 in favor of the local team when the whistle blew at the end of the second half. The visitors showed good team work, and played fairly clean basket ball. A large crowd of rooters from Redmond were present, and were noticeable for the spirit with which they backed up their local team. Roy Clark acted as yell leader for Prineville.

The line-up for the two games and the personal scores was as follows:

C. C. H. S.	R. H. S.
f. Miller 4	f. Kendall 4
f. Smith 6	f. Doty 5
g. Horigan	g. Bates 6
g. O. Mills 6	g. Kidder
c. Rosenberg 9	c. Holloway

In the last half Wright substituted for Horigan for Crook County, and Robbins for Kidder for Redmond.

BIDS FOR CAMP GROUNDS

Sealed bids will be received for the construction of a Public Camp Ground as per specifications on file at the office of the Inland Auto Company.

Bids will be closed at noon on February 20, 1920.

Signed,
PARK COMMITTEE.

ROAD BUILDING CONTEST IS ON ITS WAY STRONG

The Commercial Club contest has started out and the judges are today viewing the different quarter mile entries and are taking a photograph of each quarter mile as well as taking notes before the work starts. There are twenty-two entries and their names are as follows:

W. F. King, McKay road; L. J. Powell, McKay road; A. R. Bowman, McKay road; Cliff Reynolds, McKay road; Fred Hoelscher, Lamonta road; E. N. Hall, Lamonta road; John Grimes, Lamonta road; Dave Grimes, Lamonta road; Price Conbow, Lamonta road; Orvil Davidson, Lamonta road; Wm. Mason, Lamonta road; Antonio Carlson, Lamonta road; Henry Howard, Grizzly road; Roy E. Stewart, Grizzly road; Edward Barnard, Ochoco District road; Max Strixner, Bear Creek road; Ralph Broese, Paulina road; Luke Reif, Paulina road; Chas. Parrish, Powell Butte road; Geo. Wells, Powell Butte road; Chas. Roberts, Ochoco road; L. B. Lafollette, Ochoco road.

The contest will close the last of September and the awards will be made Fair week, October 8.

A sign will be placed at each end of each quarter mile telling of that certain quarter mile of road entered in the contest, also the name of the person making the entry on the same.

The Inland Auto Co. of Prineville has entered for the quarter-mile of road leading west from the City of Prineville depot, but will not compete for the prize money. The contestants have decided also to keep a cost record of each quarter-mile of road and this information will be published at the close of the contest. The judges are E. J. Wilson, Harold Baldwin and P. C. Garrison. The latter taking the place of the County Judge, who was unable to serve.

Barnes NEWS NOTES

JAY UPTON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SENATOR

Jay Upton of Prineville, who has just retired after two terms as President of the Oregon Irrigation Congress has announced that he will be a candidate at the primaries for the Republican nomination for State Senator from the district comprising Klamath, Lake, Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties.

"My reason for making the announcement at this time," he said, "is to set at rest rumors that I might be a candidate for other offices that have been mentioned. I do not intend to make any active campaign. I think that my efforts during the past five years to secure the irrigation of the vast arid areas in Central Oregon and my efforts as a Good Roads Booster have enabled the people of this district to determine whether or not I will make them a satisfactory senator and if they want me to represent them in that capacity, I am at their disposal. I have not prepared a platform but I will do so when the time for filing arrives. I can say, however, that I am against the Radicals and Reds of all kinds. I am a Spanish War Veteran and my entire sympathies are with the American Legion in their fight for 100 per cent Americanism. We need more and better roads in this district and we need more irrigation development. I will do my utmost to bring these about. The great lumbering interests in Klamath and Deschutes counties are entitled to better transportation facilities. The isolated country schools need more assistance. This senatorial district which comprises nearly one-fourth the area of the State of Oregon, is entitled to more representation in the State legislature, both in the Senate and in the house, and it will be my purpose to try to secure a proper increase, so that each county may have a proper representation in the legislature."

Mr. Garsk made a trip to Bend last week.

C. C. Birdsong, who has been in the Inco county, returned home the first of the week.

NEWELL MOTOR SALES CO. SELLS NEW HAYNES CAR

George Nicolai has purchased a four-passenger six-cylinder Haynes Sport Model, which is the very latest thing in the Haynes line, and one of the prettiest models which has ever been put on the market in Prineville.

Will Wurzweller has also purchased a Haynes of the same model as that of Mr. Nicolai's.

ELKS TO INITIATE HERE

The Elks at Bend initiated a class Tuesday night. Those who motored over from Prineville to attend were: Jay Upton, Fred Hoelscher, Joe Gerardo, Ray Schee, Dr. Davis, Henry Howard, Dr. Rosenberg, and Asa Battles.

BILLS ALLOWED AT THE FEBRUARY TERM OF COURT

General Fund	
Home Hospital, care of poor	\$351.75
Prineville Drug Co. mdse	18.79
T. E. J. Duffy, telephone	5.31
Glass & Prudhomme mdse	189.79
Inland Auto Co. mdse	6.95
Mrs. Agostini, laundry	4.89
Margaret Elkins, ex. board	12.00
Helwig & Conrad, mdse	8.62
S. B. Ellis, watermaster	112.14
John W. Morgan, serving sum	1.00
Willard H. Wirtz, telephone	3.25
R. R. Robinson, mdse	10.75
Ireland's Transfer, exp	8.35
Cent. Ore. Enterprise mdse	8.00
Des Chutes Power Co. l & w	33.70
J. E. Myers, stamps etc	41.37
E. Wagoner, drilling well	101.87
Asa Battles telephone etc	12.41
J. E. Stewart & Co. mdse	1.35
John Combs, stamp etc	50.68
Ray Putnam, expenses	4.16
H. A. Kelly, telephone	14.40
H. A. Foster, telephone etc	10.50
Frank Brosius, hauling	105.00
N. G. Wallace, expenses	52.44
W. F. King Co. gas	36.00
E. T. Luthy, com. fees	37.00
Road Fund	
J. E. Stewart shovels	8.10
W. F. King Co. gas	3.60
E. Wagoner, road work	14.77
U. W. Nelson, posts	80.00
Coast Culvert & Flume Co.	49.88
Geo. C. Truesdale, road wk.	51.51
Cecil Rasor, road wk	10.78
Roy Roberts, road work	20.67
Frank Brosius, rep. bridge	39.00
H. Earl Cross, road work	329.33
John L. Haynes, road work	73.41
Road Bond Fund	
Charles Ruberg, posts	240.00
High School Fund	
Pac. Tel & Tel Co, telephone	3.25
J. Leight, sawing wood	40.99
Tum-A-Lum Co. mdse	16.45
W. F. King Co. mdse	24.50
Portland Mach. Co. mdse	8.11
Michel Grocery Co. mdse	5.00
J. E. Stewart & Co. mdse	3.55
Kee Lox Mfg Co. mdse	48.00
Leo Battinger, wood	75.00
W. M. Welch Mfg Co mdse	43.03
Des Chutes Power Co l & w	21.95
E. Wagoner, drilling well	101.87

Seven men and one woman were arrested Friday and Saturday of last week in this county by deputies from the office of Sheriff Combs, and three "plants" that were being used for the manufacture of "moonshine" whisky were brought into the county jail as evidence, together with a large quantity of liquor and much material that was being made into liquor.

Those caught in the net were: Joe Wilson of Sisters, Jim Ivy, Chas. Kershner, J. E. Warner and two sons, Floyd Warner and Gordon Warner, Denver Good and Mrs. Sarah Snodderly.

The first arrest was made early Saturday morning when deputy sheriffs Rowell and Putnam, who had been working on these cases for some time, raided the buildings on the Snodderly ranch west of McKay creek, where they found a plant which it is said cost about \$3,000, and a large quantity of corn meal mash, a barrel of syrup, a 100 pound sack of sugar and other materials, in addition to several gallons of liquor, which it is said was being retailed at \$40 per gallon.

Joe Wilson, James Ivy and Mrs. Snodderly were arrested here, and the plant brought to the jail to be used as evidence.

Following this raid, R. S. Snyder of the state secret service arrived and assisted the sheriff's office in making arrests that same evening at the Warner ranch near Roberts, where J.

E. Warner, Floyd Warner and Gordon Warner were arrested.

Later a total of eight large barrels filled with raisin mash were discovered in the basement of the Chas. Kershner home not far from the Warner residence, and Mr. Kershner and Denver Good were arrested there.

This plant, with quantities of unused raisins and other material, and mash in various stages of fermentation in the eight barrels were all brought to the jail and a part of the equipment taken to Portland where it will be used as evidence.

At the Snodderly ranch eight large wooden vats were being used for the fermentation of the corn mash and these were destroyed on the premises.

Hearings were given before U. S. Commissioner L. M. Bechtell Tuesday and all were bound over to the Federal Grand Jury, which meets in Portland February 22.

Mrs. Snodderly and Denver Good each furnished \$1500 cash bail and were released, while the remaining defendants were taken to Portland yesterday morning by Deputy U. S. Marshal Tichner, R. S. Snyder and deputy sheriff Ray Putnam.

Penalty for the offence, in the Federal Court, is quite severe and carries both jail sentence and fines.

As the parties were caught with the goods it is thought that the defendants will plead guilty or at least some of them.

ESSAY CONTEST IN THE PRINEVILLE SCHOOLS

Major S. E. Clyne of the Coast Artillery Stationed at Camp Lewis, was in Prineville Tuesday boosting the Essay Contest in the high school and the grade schools, the theme of which will be "The Benefits of an Enlistment in the Regular Army of the U. S." Contests of this kind are being held all over the country.

Prizes will be National, State and Local. The National prizes will be medals and a trip to Washington, D. C., where they will be presented. The State prizes will also be medals which will be presented to the winners at Portland. The local prizes are to be donated by the merchants and banks of Prineville to those whose essays are the best. It is planned to have separate prizes for the high school and public school. All essays are to be written by the pupils in their classrooms on the 20th of this month.

BUYS LARGE TRACT AT PAULINA

I. M. Mills of Paulina has purchased all of the land belonging to the John Mocho estate in Crook county, one of the largest parcels of land that has changed hands for some time. The total acreage purchased was 4,668.74 acres, and the consideration was \$18,664.96. The land was purchased from Mrs. Dominica Mocho, the mother of John Mocho of France, to whom the land was willed, and through Jean Mocho, her attorney in fact.

ROY CLARK WINS THE C. C. H. S. TROPHY

Roy Clark has been presented with the white football trophy sweater by the Student Body of Crook County High School. This sweater is given to every senior in Crook County High School who has participated in official football games during all four years of his high school career. Only one of these sweaters has ever been won prior to this time.

Ernest Estes was awarded a sweater when he graduated from C. C. H. S. in 1916.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HONORED BY FRANCE

On Sunday, February 22, 1920 which is Washington's Birthday, the French Government is giving an Honorary Certificate to the next of kin of the men of this country who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the World War and plans are under way for Crook County Post No. 29 to take an Active part in the distribution of medals to the families of the eleven Crook county boys who gave their lives for their country.

The French Government has seen fit to recognize the American Legion as the proper organization to attend to this matter, and such recognition is a signal honor to the many Posts of the Legion throughout the country.

Appropriate exercises and program are now under way for the local presentations and more definite announcement of the same will be made in next week's papers.

Post NEWS NOTES

O. C. Gray went to Portland Saturday on business.

C. W. Kelly went to Prineville on Tuesday to have his wrist broken over and reset.

T. J. Stewart went to Prineville on Tuesday on business.

V. Barnholdt of Roberts was in Post Tuesday after supplies.

O. B. Gray moved his cattle from Canant Basin to his upper ranch the first of the week.

Mr. Gayette and Laurence Burmeister are dragging the roads and have improved them very much. They are in better condition than they ever have been at this time of year.

Mr. Mays received word that his wife and daughter are better. They are ill with the influenza at Walla Walla, where they went to be with Mrs. Mays' father, who had a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elrod, C. O. Stover and family were guests of R. E. Gibson's Sunday.

J. J. Price and Clarence Baker autoed out to M. T. Taylor's Sunday.

Homer Norton is making daily trips to Prineville for supplies.

Ed. Hyde of Prineville is visiting Roy Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley came out to the ranch last Thursday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

PRINEVILLE VS. MADRAS FRIDAY

Friday night the Madras High School team will come to Prineville for a return game with the Prineville team. Thus far Madras is the only undefeated team in Central Oregon, and it lies with Prineville to show whether or not they are to be the champions for 1920, as Prineville is the only team in this part of the state that stands any show of defeating them.

A large crowd of Prineville rooters will be needed to back up the local team and spur them on to victory. If Prineville wins this game, the basketball championship will lie between Prineville and Madras. The percentages for the teams at present is as follows:

Madras, won all	1.000
Prineville, w. 2 lost 1	0.666-2-3
Redmond, lost all	0.000

PRINEVILLE TOWN WINS

The Redmond town team stood no show for a victory over the local team with "Shorty Foster" picking all of their passes out of the air. While the visitors showed excellent team work, they were outclassed from the beginning by the Prineville team, both in team work and accuracy in basket shooting. From the playing which the local quintet exhibited, it is safe to prophesy that they will bring home the bacon in any encounter they may have with other teams this year.

Redmond Town Prineville Town
f. Dunbar f. Brosius 14
f. Dobson 7 f. Yancy 10
g. Wirtz g. S. Michel 2
g. Moore g. A. Mochel 8
c. Fleming 2 c. Foster 14

onorable E. W. Donnelly, in other words, "Sigh," is building sign boards to be taken to the Snow Mountain