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WORK ON PRINEVILLE-REDMOND HIGHWAY IS STARTED OCHOCO LAKE THREE MILES LONG NOW

After the inspection of the line over which the Prineville-Redmond section of the Eugene-Mitchell highway is to be built on Tuesday of last week Oskar Huber, who has the contract for this part of Crook county's highway program, let two sub contracts for work on the Prineville end of the highway, and workmen started the first of this week on some of the heavy construction on the hill west of the city.

Within thirty days, Mr. Huber says work will be under full headway on this unit, and before the hot days of summer, he hopes to have a large part, if not all of the contract completed.

The entire length of the highway is to be graveled, and because of the fact that the first six miles from this city west is to be surfaced from this end of the road, it is likely that the east end of the line will be built first.

From the H. D. Still ranch to Redmond the surfacing is to be of crushed rock, and this will be provided from a crusher to be established at or near the old river bed and the material taken both ways from that point.

Trucks and tractors will be used in moving the material and few, if any horses will be on the work.

Mr. Huber finds that more machinery less horses and a less number of men cuts down the cost of operating and increases the efficiency of his organization.

The street from Main to the grade west of the city will be scarified to a considerable depth, graded and rolled, which Mr. Huber thinks will make it an ideal roadway.

The crown of the street will be widened, and an even grade established before the roller is applied.

COUNTY RECEIVES STATE ROAD FUND

INITIAL AMOUNT IS \$6,855.65 TO BE MATCHED BY COUNTY

\$20,000 POSSIBLE TOTAL FUND

For Use On Roads Outside The State Highway Program If It Is Proved Necessary

Judge Wallace has statements from the State of Oregon saying that a fund of \$6,855.65 is available for Crook County from the State Market Road Fund, providing that an equal amount is available from the fund in this county for that purpose.

It is also stated that this is the first distribution from this fund, and that all allotments to the counties of the state, if not matched by the different counties, will be returned to a common fund, from which redistribution will be made to all counties able to match this second fund.

Fortunately for Crook county, the county court and those in attendance at the budget meeting, were far-sighted enough to be prepared for this situation, and this county is not only able to match the \$6,855.65 fund that is now available, but will be prepared to receive its share of the reapportionment to a total sum of \$10,000 which makes a possible market road fund for this county for 1920 of double that amount, or \$20,000.

This money is available for roads outside of the highways designated by the state highway program contracts, and this amount or more will be available year after year from this source.

It must be expended under a general plan approved by the state highway commission, however, and the county court and the commission will work together to this end, Judge Wallace says.

CHANDLERS AND BUCKS COME

The Inland Auto Company received a car load of Chandler cars last Monday. Included in this carload was one dispatch car, two chummy roadsters, and one seven passenger touring car. Chandler cars are proving very successful in this part of the country and this is the second car this company has received lately, and these cars will sell fast.

The Inland Auto company also unloaded a car load of Buick Six Touring cars, delivered to them at The Dalles. Ray Mackay, Walt McFarland and the two Holston boys went to The Dalles to drive the cars back Tuesday night. These cars were all sold before they reached here which shows how popular this make of car is around here. The cars go to D. F. Stewart, Michel Brothers, and D. J. Evans.

BEND TAKES ONE GAME

While Madras still holds the lead in the race for the basketball championship of Central Oregon, the victory over Prineville of 29 to 17, puts Bend once more in the race for the pennant. At the present time Madras has a percentage of 750 and Bend and Prineville tie for second place with a percentage of 600 each. Redmond has lost all games played this season.

In the game last Saturday night Bend played its best game of the year and Prineville's playing seemed to be far below par as viewed alongside its brilliant showing in the games played before this season. At the end of the first half the score was nine to three in favor of Prineville, but in the second half Bend scored twelve baskets in quick succession, and scored twice on fouls, while the Prineville boys made four baskets. The line-up and individual scores were as follows:

Prineville	Bend
J. Miller (9)	f. Saunders (7)
T. Smith	f. L. Coyner (8)
c. Mills (4)	c. Brosterhouse (14)
g. Wright (2)	g. Williams
g. Horigan	g. Hauck

Rosenberg, who substituted for Smith for Prineville, scored two. A. H. Gillett was the faculty member of C. C. H. S. who accompanied the Prineville team.

"PURE BRED" BUGS ARE A FAKE

USERS SHOULD INVESTIGATE MERITS OF CLAIMS

INOCULATION FROM FIELD BEST

One of Best Methods To Make Soil Fit For Alfalfa It Claimed By Those Who Know

The sale of "pure bred" bacteria for the inoculating of soil in preparation for the growing of an alfalfa crop is all pure "humbug," says Prof. Copson, who is an authority on such matters, and no man can guarantee results from the use of any kind of bacteria.

The conditions of the soil, the proximity to other lands already in alfalfa or some other legume, the uncertain element entering into the result of the application are all to be considered, authorities declare.

A more complete statement of the situation is made by Prof. Copson of Oregon Agricultural College, who says:

"The 'pure culture' method is perhaps the best way, all things considered, to get the special kind of bacteria 'into your soil.' If you already have a certain legume growing on a field on your farm, you can easily and thoroughly inoculate another field with some of this soil. This is the surest method known and has no disadvantages when you know there are no weed pests to be carried with the soil.

"The pure cultures prepared at O. A. C. are guaranteed to be fresh and to contain the largest possible amount of living, virile bacteria, grown on nitrogen-free media, in order to make them take their nitrogen from the air. Other than this the so-called 'breeding-up' of bacteria is all humbug.

"No man can guarantee favorable results from 'pure culture' inoculation. It is an experiment and if the soil happens to be lacking in this particular kind of bacteria it will probably be a benefit if properly applied. If the bacteria are already there, inoculation is useless; it is like adding a little water to the ocean.

"It is not known how long the bacteria will live in the soil with no legume growing, but after five years without it is recommended that inoculation be practised. If the bacteria are in the soil as shown by presence of nodules on the roots, no amount of inoculation will do any more good.

"We are recommending the use of larger amounts of inoculating material on the strength of later experimental evidence. The amount now recommended for two acres is more than we formerly recommended for fifteen acres, and much larger than the commercial cultures. These bottles sell for fifty cents each postpaid, or the equivalent of twenty-five cents per acre. We put the cultures up in two-acre sizes only.

DAMAGE CASES SET FOR MARCH ELEVEN

The damage cases, in which Twoby Brothers are being sued by owners under the Ochoco Project, will be called in the circuit court in this city March 11.

Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City will preside in these cases as in the O'Neil case some months ago, because of the fact that Circuit Judge Duffy holds land under the Ochoco Project.

Horses, barns, plank fence in quarter-mile lengths and other articles floating on the surface of Lake Ochoco which is being formed above the huge hydraulic filled earth dam, induce one to realize that the Ochoco Project is an actuality.

Three miles above the dam, into the Price ranch, the waters are now backed, and should the dam be filled to its capacity at this date an additional 25 feet in depth would be added, making the lake approximately four miles long.

This huge body of water already in storage insures a proper quantity of this necessary fluid for this season's crops on the project. The dam is being rushed to completion and everything looks very promising for the district.

The completed length of the lake will be five miles. At the present rate of filling, about two feet in depth being added each week, while the crest is rising more rapidly than that by about fifty per cent.

Present rate of progress will see the dam completed early in May of this year, and snow already in the mountains should fill it to about 75 per cent of its capacity, experts say.

In the future years, after the dam is completed and the reservoir assumes its regular function, the lake will be a great storage for trout, the several planting already made having done well, and with planting of more fry, the place will soon be the mecca for fishermen from this section.

CAUGHT KILLING DEER

W. H. Brummer, C. L. Reames and Archie Reames were brought to this city Saturday night by Deputy State Game Warden H. D. McDonald and Forest Ranger W. A. Donnelly and arraigned before Justice of the Peace Bowman on a charge of killing deer out of season. Around twelve hides and a quantity of meat were discovered at the Reames home. W. H. Brummer and C. L. Reames were fined \$25 each and Archie Reames was fined \$50. The meat was sold to the Prineville City Meat Market.

OBITUARY

Frank V. Kuhn, who died in this city on February 18, 1920, had been a citizen of this county for his entire life, and was 27 years of age when stricken.

He was ill less than two weeks, suffering from a light illness when in Portland on business recently, and was stricken seriously after returning to his Suplee home two weeks ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Van Nuyts at the Paulina cemetery on Friday for the departed.

He is survived by father and mother and two brothers.

Mr. Kuhn was a member of the firm of Kuhn & Colpitts, who have large sheep ranch interests in the Suplee and Grindstone country.

OBITUARY

Harlie Saunders was born July 3, 1884, in Macon County, N. C. He was married September 14, 1905, to Effie Houston of Highlands, N. C. In April, 1907, they moved to Crook county where they have since resided.

Mr. Saunders was spoken of during his life by all who knew him best as a noble Christian man.

His devotion to his wife and children was evident in all the acts of his everyday life and he could leave his loved ones no better inheritance than the precious memory of his sterling character.

"A good man never dies."

He leaves a father and mother and one brother in North Carolina, and his wife and six children in Prineville.

METHODIST DINNER SATURDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gave a dinner Saturday evening which was attended by a large number of members and friends of the church.

Music was furnished by the High School Orchestra and was of a very high quality.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:30. All the young people are urged to attend this meeting as Mrs. Hartley will give a report of the State C. E. Convention which was held at Albany last week.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

Mrs. A. C. Hartley returned from the Albany convention, which was held February 20-22 in Albany, and will give a report of the Convention at the Christian church February 23 at 6:30 p. m. Everybody is welcome.

MORE ALFALFA SEED ORDERED

An additional shipment of 4100 lbs. of alfalfa seed was ordered for farmers under the Ochoco Project this week, making a total of 21,000 lbs. of seed these people have ordered in cooperative shipments this spring.

The work of collecting the orders and getting the seed here has been in the efficient hands of Ben Sordal, the secretary of the district.

MEMORIAL MEETING OF THE LEGION

The exercises held at the Baptist church last Sunday morning at 11:00 under the auspices of Crook County Post No. 29, of the American Legion, were attended and appreciated by a host of friends and ex-service men. This ceremony marked the official thanks of France for America's participation in the war and through the French high commission and the local post of the American Legion will be distributed engraved memorial scrolls, signed by the president of the French republic, to the nearest relatives of all soldiers sailors and marines who gave their lives during the war, either in this country or overseas.

Owing to the number of these certificates being distributed in Oregon, as some 1868 Oregon boys gave their lives, but three of the certificates had arrived for distribution and they were eagerly accepted and greatly prized by the parents of the heroes.

After the singing of America by the audience, and the invocation by Rev. McCallum, Post Commander Rosenberg explained the purpose of the meeting and while he read the names of the eleven Crook county boys who answered the last Roll Call, the audience stood with bowed heads in reverence.

Jay Upton, speaking as a representative of the Spanish War Veterans, who are devoted to the same American and patriotic principals for which the American Legion is pledged, described the landing of the French army to aid the Colonists in 1781 and America's repayment to France after nearly 140 years, with Pershing's famous salute over the grave of the hero, "Lafayette, we are here!" He described the birth and meaning of the American flag and assailed the "Reds" as murderers who are attempting to destroy the country that gives them liberty. "May it never be said, that in America's hour of greatest glory, which is also America's hour of greatest peril, the great common heart of America was found wanting or lagging in its duty. Shoulder to shoulder with the American Legion, in America's hour of peace as we were shoulder to shoulder with them in the hour of war, let us stamp out these reptiles of anarchy and let liberty, but liberty under law and order, rule our country and the world," he said.

He described the French Memorial Certificates as the visible appreciation of devotion for the liberty of the world, "with the love and veneration of the French people to the wives and mothers of those who died—those who suffer most from wars—those who sit by the cold ashes of a desolate fireside and wait in vain for the returning steps of them whom they gave with bleeding hearts but seraphic smiles."

Bishop Paddock then made a splendid address which fully covered the object of the day and in the conclusion of his remarks, the assembly stood while the "Lionel Lincoln" re-enacted and rededicated their lives to "carry on."

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's rendition of "The Rose" together with Mrs. Lakin's reading of "France in Battle Flame," materially added to the success of the ceremony and the local Post of the Legion desires to express appreciation to the trustees of the Baptist church and to all who contributed to the success of the program.

LADIES' ANNEX MEETING

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Annex will be held next Tuesday, March 2. There will be a program and a pleasant afternoon is assured.

MEETINGS BRINGING GOOD RETURNS HERE

Revival meetings, which opened in this city Sunday evening are starting well, and good crowds are in attendance each night, considering local conditions.

Excellent messages are being delivered by the speaker, Dr. McCallum, and singer Scott is proving his ability in that line.

Committees have been formed to assist in getting the people interested in this work, and the people of the church organizations are working together in fine shape all through.

On Friday night the Hight School Glee Club will furnish the music and three big meetings will be held on Sunday, all at the Methodist church.

While the war was on Dr. McCallum was director of religious work at Mare Island, where he had to do with Marines, the army and the navy. In this work he saw 1,000 men converted during three months' time.

He had a son with the Marines in France a son-in-law who was a lieutenant with Battery D, which saw service in the thickest of the fight in France, and knows something of the effect of the war.

Meetings will be held every evening but Mondays at the Methodist church.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL MEET

The seventh annual track meet of the high and grade schools of Central Oregon will be held in Redmond, May 15.

This was the decision of representatives of the schools of Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties, who met in Madras last Friday.

The meeting includes track and field events, a tennis tournament and an interscholastic oratorical contest. The voting of Redmond as the place for holding this year's meet brings the event to Redmond for the first time since the first meet of the organization of Central Oregon schools was held here in the spring of 1913.

Paul Irvine, superintendent of the Redmond union high school was elected secretary-treasurer of the track meet association for the coming year and will be largely entrusted with arrangements.

Other officers elected were: J. A. Thompson, county superintendent of schools of Deschutes county, president; J. E. Meyers, county superintendent of schools of Crook county; Mrs. Lillian Watts, Miss Irma Laird of Culver and Supt. S. W. Moore of Madras, representing Jefferson county.

"BEANERY" TEAM CHALLENGES

The high school boys at "Dobbs' Beanery" have challenged the rest of the school to a basket ball game, which was played off Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock, the "Beanery" boys winning from the high school's picked team by a score of 25 to 12.

O. Mills, J. Miller, R. Smith, Chester Lewellyn and Roy Clark represented the boarding house.

PAT DOHERTY GETS \$5,000

POST AS FIELD MAN

J. P. (Pat) Doherty, well known in this vicinity, has been appointed as field man for the Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Association of America, at a salary of \$5,000 a year and expenses.

KNIGHTS HOLD ANNUAL DANCE

The annual K. of P. Ball came off last Thursday night as per schedule and while the crowd present was not quite as large as usually attends this affair, on account of many being absent on account of sickness, there were enough present to make the event a success and dancing itself a pleasure.

Ethel Horton and her Jazz crew of Bend furnished the music for the occasion, which certainly made a name for itself on this occasion for furnishing bona fide dance music with lots of life, and they will have no difficulty in getting a crowd of dancers if they ever come this way again.

The arrival of Seth Dixon about 11 o'clock put renewed life into the dance, as he immediately made his presence known by his usual tactics and the dancing would have continued far into the morning if the music had not stopped.

The club hall stage was beautifully decorated in the Knights of Pythias colors and punch was served to the dancers at all times during the evening. Tuck Biggsby is especially to be commended for the grace with which he presided over the punch table during the time when this duty was allotted to him.

ROY ANDERSON ISSUES A PUBLIC STATEMENT

I here wish to say a few words regarding some of the remarks made by some of the would-be sports that know not the meaning of wrestling. Some of them hollered fake. It is a ignorant remark to make. It would be a great teaching to some of these fellows to take a few lessons in wrestling and by so doing they would soon find out that it don't only take a common old bear hug to beat an opponent. They will find out that it is far from what they think it is.

There are hundreds of little tricks to beat one with. Some of these poor would-be's think that all it takes is a common old hold to lay one down. Now, I will make an open challenge to anyone that would like to find out how the holds feel that I beat the Finn with and I will guarantee that they will say no wonder the Finn said enough. Now I would like to no timorechat Bt. PF (MotUw meet the Hindu again in a finish match, no time limit, winner tak all basis, providing Promoter Johnson will send out and get some good man for me to train with. These fellows come in here in the best of condition and I have to take my chances against my natural every-day condition. I will wrestle the Hindu on these terms if Johnson cares to get a man for me to train with. I realize the Hindu is a hard man to beat but with ten days training with a good man, I am confident of beating him and then I want a chance at the world's champion, Ted Tref. If I can't get no one to train with I will give up the wrestling game for the season and go to work at my trade, lathing and roofing, so if there is anyone that wants first class lathing or shingling done, I am at your service.

ROY ANDERSON.

SHRINE CLUB ORGANIZED

The Prineville Shrine Club was organized Monday night Feb. 23 1920.

A committee composed of Mason E. Brink, John W. Carlson, and Asa W. Battles submitted a draft of the Constitution and By-Laws, which were adopted by the Club.

Business meetings to be held on the 3rd Friday of each month at the Masonic Temple, and social meetings on call.

The permanent officers elected were Charles Edwards, President; Mason E. Brink, Vice-President; and Lake M. Bochtell, Sec.-Treas.