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## BENEFIT OF STORM GENERAL IN THIS COUNTRY FOREST CANNOT ACCOMMODATE ALL

A general storm, the benefit of which is sure to be general throughout this part of the state started Saturday and continued over Monday, with a good fall of rain and snow on Tuesday of this week.

From all parts of the country comes the report that the storm has been general, and stockmen and farmers are jubilant over the benefits that the storm will bring.

On the summit between Prineville and Mitchell the snow yesterday measured about four inches, but fell wet and had a heavy moisture content.

Near the Barney saw mill on Mill Creek about six inches of snow is reported, while in the Paulina and Pow-

ell Butte countries there were less because of the moisture falling in the form of rain, which was general in the early part of the storm.

At the local weather station the records show that total precipitation for the storm was .41 of an inch, .10 falling on Saturday, .12 on Monday, and .19 on Tuesday.

The fact that the drought is broken, and indications point to a moist month which will make it much better for all kinds of livestock and farm crops as well.

The temperature remained comparatively high during the storm, the minimum being 25 degrees above on Tuesday and the warmest night being Monday when 29 was the coldest point reached.

### SHORTHORN SALE AT PORTLAND

The Northwest Shorthorn Breeders' Association will hold their tenth annual spring sale of registered Shorthorn cattle at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition building at North Portland this year on Thursday, March 18.

Eighteen of the leading breeders of Shorthorn cattle in the northwest consign to the sale and in the big catalogue being mailed out by Frank Brown of Carlton, Oregon, is shown the blood lines of every animal to be sold. The sires represented in the sale have among them animals that have made Shorthorn history on the Pacific coast, many of them being undefeated champions.

It will pay any farmer or range man interested in Shorthorns to attend this sale. There are six big sales of Shorthorns being held in the northwest this spring and not only will there be a rare opportunity to get the best of breeding, but the price will be reasonable.

Shorthorn cattle have grown in popularity until today there is scarcely a county in the United States that does not have a strong representation of this breed. Well bred cattle such as are represented in this sale have a remarkable sale ring record in the northwest.

Starting ten years ago it crowded the average price received to reach the \$200 mark and almost without exception, year by year, the average prices paid at this sale have increased, showing that not only was there a healthy growth of interest but that the new men going into breeding have all had the opportunity to make money in the business.

The sale at Portland on the 18th is largely a bull sale, there being 64 bulls and sixteen heifers offered. Well informed Shorthorn authorities who have read the sale catalogue state that there has never been offered in the northwest a better bred lot of individuals than is consigned to the Portland sale this year. Write Frank Brown, sales manager, Carlton, Oregon, for a copy of the catalogue.

### JAP FARMERS WANT OCHOCO LAND

G. Hata, a Japanese farmer of Wapito, Wash., is in Prineville this week, looking over the Ochoco Project, with a view of leasing or purchasing a quantity of lands for the growing of celery, cabbage and other like crops.

Hata is accompanied by his attorney R. Ogata, and is making a close examination of the soils and conditions which he says are excellent for the purposes mentioned.

Hata has been very successful on his Wapito farm, which consists of 420 acres of irrigated land, about 14 miles from Yakima, and from which he produced about 2,000 tons of netted gem potatoes this year, more than 1700 tons of which were first quality.

He is 34 years of age, unmarried, and has been in the United States for the past 17 years, making a study of intensive farming.

While he has not secured any land yet, he is considering several different tracts, and says he will probably locate here.

While there seems to be some opposition to leasing or selling any of these lands to Japanese, a large percentage of the men interviewed on the subject by Journal representatives offered no objections, and said that they were good farmers and would get good results from the lands they farm.

The objection offered in many localities where fruit raising and small farming is indulged in by white people is eliminated in this country to a great extent because of the fact that this is essentially a livestock country many of the farmers say.

There is however, strong opposition to the Japanese from some quarters and for the benefit of those opposed to the Orientals, we wish to say that unless some change in plans is made they will be actually located here in a very few days.

An interesting feature of the situation is the story, evidently quite true, told by Hata, to the effect that two prominent business men of Bend were responsible for getting them into Central Oregon, and the lands near Bend were considered of little value by the Japanese for farming purposes. Yet Bend is alarmed at the "Yellow Peril."

### REFUSE TO DEAL WITH JAP LAND BUYERS

The Ochoco Realty Co. of this city states that the firm has no land in their listings that they will sell or lease to any Japanese. This firm believes strongly in the principle of "America for Americans" and stand on that principle as being the best for the country.

### DEATH OF IVA WEST WARD

Mrs. Iva West Ward, who was well known by many of the people of this community, died at her home in Bend Saturday. Mrs. Ward was a sister of Mrs. C. O. Stover of Post.

Concerning her death the Bend Bulletin said: Friends filled the Methodist church to its utmost capacity yesterday afternoon when funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy for Mrs. Iva Ward, wife of Elmer Ward, who died Saturday of pneumonia. Despite the winter season, floral offerings were many and beautiful, almost completely covering the casket.

Following the indoor services, many of those who attended accompanied the body to Pilot Butte cemetery, where interment was made in the lot where John I. West, Central Oregon pioneer, was buried.

### LADIES' ANNEX MEETING

The Ladies' Annex had its regular meeting at the Club rooms Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Chas. Elkins rendered a solo, which was very much appreciated by the club and Mrs. Edwards' orchestra played several numbers, which showed much talent on the part of the members of the orchestra and which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. Collins Elkins was to have given a talk, but this was omitted from the program as she was unable to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Edna McKeen and Windom were the hostesses for the evening and served delightful refreshments of cake and punch. A short social time was enjoyably spent by all present.

### MORE THAN TEN THOUSAND PASSENGERS ON C. OF P. RY.

More than ten thousand passengers, 10,271 to be exact, have been carried on the City of Prineville railway since May 1, 1919, when passenger service was inaugurated on regular time cards.

The ten months of the period show that the service has averaged, singly over the 1,000 per month mark, the high month being October, which was fair month, with 1451 fares while the low month was December, during which month the storms tied up traffic on all lines for a few days when but 813 people were handled on the line.

By months the traffic was: 1921 in May, 919 in June, 954 in July, 1019 in August, 1074 in September, 1451 in October, 1012 in November, 813 in December, 1044 in January, and 923 for the short month of February.

Freight traffic on the line has been good, cash receipts for the entire system up to and including February 23

totalling \$109,527.29, and cash on hand in the operating department on that date was \$7,857.64.

During the time the road has been in operation, more than \$10,000 have been paid on construction by the railroad commission, from receipts from the line, in addition to which improvements in equipment and property of the road totaling several thousand dollars have also been made.

The item of ballasting, sidings, and bridge construction which the commission has paid has run into a large sum.

A fund of \$150 a month was voted by the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday evening to pay in part for the services of the commission, which is the first pay these gentlemen have received for their services, which have been so valuable to the city.

The amount above mentioned will be deducted from the earnings of the road monthly in the future.

### OCHOCO BOND ELECTION SATURDAY

On Saturday of this week, the final bond election of the Ochoco District will be held at Grimes Chapel, starting at 8 o'clock in the morning and continuing until 5 in the afternoon.

The issue is for \$100,000 six per cent bonds and will be an amount sufficient to complete the dam and canal system and put the entire system into operation.

Good progress is being made at the dam, and the project will be completed in time for the spring floods, which will insure a large supply of water for irrigation this season.

### CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES HERE NEXT MONDAY

The March term of Circuit Court for Crook county will be opened next Monday morning at the court house. The main case will be called for next Thursday, when the series of Twoby Brothers cases will begin before Judge J. V. Campbell of Oregon City, who will take Judge Duffy's place for three cases.

The first of these cases will be Wm. Marka vs. Twoby Brothers, and the rest will follow in quick succession. W. H. Wilson of The Dalles and N. G. Wallace are the lawyers for the plaintiffs and Malarkey, Senbrook and Dibble of Portland and Geo. Bernier of Prineville are the lawyers for the defense. These cases are causing a large amount of comment and interest in this part of the country and a large crowd of people will attend the court during the trials.

Other cases that are expected to come before the court this term are State vs. Geo. B. Loudon and Logan Bros. vs. Cross.

No cases have been announced to come before the Grand Jury, but something may be ready before the end of court.

### POWELL BUTTE DANCE WAS WELL ATTENDED

A large number of Prineville people attended the dance given at the Powell Butte Community Hall last Friday night, to celebrate the complete payment for the hall. The music was from Bend and the hall was crowded with dancers from all parts of the county. The dance was free and a buffet supper was served to the dancers at a charge of 50c to pay for the expenses. The dance was unanimously voted to be the best ever given at Powell Butte.

### LOCAL MOONSHINERS FINED

The Crook county moonshine cases which caused so much interest in Central Oregon last month, when Joe Wilson, James Ivy, Mrs. Sarah Snoderly, J. E. Warner, Floyd Warner, Denver Good and Chas. Kerchner were arrested by local officers and charged with making illicit whiskey near here, was brought to a conclusion in Portland last Thursday when the Federal Grand Jury found a true bill against James Ivy, J. E. Warner and Joe Wilson and allowed them to plead guilty and fined them \$250 each. The others were released without trial.

### LEJEUNE-HAMILTON

A delightful romance came to a climax last Monday, when Herbert Hamilton, son of Mrs. S. Hamilton of this city, and nephew of Sheriff Combs, and Armanee Lejeune of Xerxes, Belgium were united in marriage at Portland last Monday afternoon.

The people of this community have been looking forward to the arrival of Mrs. Hamilton and are charmed with the appearance of the bride, and are well satisfied with Herb's choice in selecting a wife. Mr. Hamilton became acquainted with Miss Lejeune while a member of the A. E. F. in France.

The bride is not conversant with the English language and had many novel experiences on her journey to Oregon, as she sometimes had difficulty in finding someone who spoke French to interpret for her.

Mrs. Hamilton will make a welcome addition to Prineville's social circle.

### MEETINGS AT THEATER

Dr. McCullum, who is holding evangelistic meetings in this city will give a talk at the Lyric theater Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., for men only. This is more especially for the young men. He will use for this subject, "He laid to his wife." The music will be furnished by the young men of the High School Orchestra.

### DEATH OF ERNEST D. SMITH

Ernest D. Smith died at the Home Hospital with pneumonia, caused by the flu. He was 23 years of age and was working at the ranch of Alex Ammons when he was taken sick. The body was shipped to Spray, Oregon for interment. Mr. Smith was well known in this part of the country.

### BATTLES PURCHASES HOME

Asa W. Battles has recently purchased the Charles C. O'Neill home on East Second Street, which is one of the nicest bungalows in Prineville.

### CHANGE IN RY. SERVICE IMPROVES

Changes made in the City of Prineville Railway service starting on Monday of this week greatly improved the service between this city and the main lines.

South bound passengers leave Prineville in the evening at 4:45 and arrive at Prineville Junction at 5:45 connecting with the O. W. train south at that point.

Passengers arriving from the north on the O. W. train are able to make connection with incoming trains leaving Prineville Junction at 6 o'clock and arriving in Prineville at 6:55.

Passengers north leave Prineville at 7:40 and arrive at Prineville Junction at 8:35 connecting with the Oregon Trunk northbound.

Refer to the time card at the top of column 1 page 2 in each issue of the Journal.

### OBITUARY

Joe Sumner, who has been a resident of Crook county for more than 20 years, died at the Home Hospital in this city at 8 o'clock a. m. on March 2, 1920.

Mr. Sumner was 61 years of age and was born in Grant county.

He leaves as relatives a sister, Sadie Windom, residing at Goldendale, Washington. A brother, Tom Sumner, residing at Antelope, and a mother, Mrs. E. J. Sumner residing at Prineville. The funeral was held at the home of his mother on March 3 at 3 p. m. and the sermon was delivered by Rev. J. E. Williams.

### DENBY TRUCKS SOLD

Ed Myers of Paulina has purchased a Denby truck from the Newell Motor Sales Company of Prineville. This truck is one-ton, solid tires, and specially unique bed, and is the first of these smaller models to be brought to Prineville. Mr. Newell obtained this one when at the auto show in Portland last week, and it was driven here by way of The Dalles.

More than one-third of all cattle and horses and ten per cent of all the sheep whose owners have been seeking admission to the Ochoco Forest for 1920 will be compelled to look elsewhere for their summer forage, according to a statement issued from the office of Supervisor V. V. Harpham in this city yesterday afternoon.

The forest has been crowded each year for several summers past, and with the closing of applications for permits in the forest on March 1, the demand for summer pasture is seen to be greater than ever before.

Applications for horse and cattle aggregate a total of 33,985 head, while but 20,300 will be permitted in the forest according to a ruling by

the Secretary of Agriculture.

Only 87,000 head of sheep can be cared for in the reserve, while the applications total about 95,000 head.

Most of the applications are from stockmen living near the forest which indicates that they own the land, and are entitled to a share of the summer grass, in so far as the supply lasts.

A total of 204 individuals made application for permits in the Ochoco forest.

This situation is a complicated one for the stockmen, and shows that the winter facilities are greater than those for summering stock which will make necessary some solution of the problem of summering surplus stock elsewhere than in the Ochoco forest.

### CITY TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE OF \$100,000 ON MARCH 15

On Monday, March 15, the proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of \$100,000 by the city of Prineville will be submitted to the voters for their approval or rejection.

The bonds will be 6 per cent long term bonds, and will be for the purpose of putting the city on a cash basis and taking up outstanding warrants.

At the same time two other charter

amendments will be offered, one providing for the construction of a sewer system for the city, and payment for same, the other to make possible the assessment of improvements in street intersections to property in adjacent blocks.

The election will be held in the basement of the court house at the usual hours for city elections.

### FLU SITUATION IMPROVED

The flu situation in Prineville has improved considerably since the few inches of snow has fallen in the last couple of days. The doctors report only a few more cases and these as well as the old cases are improving very much.

### KILL IT

The proposed measure to change the Oregon constitution and limit the legal rate of interest to 4 and 5 per cent is already having its effect in advising anybody with money to loan that Oregon will be on the map for making loans if the measure should pass.

The small merchant, business man, farmer and home builder would be the hardest hit as local banks would be put out of business and no money would be loaned within the state at such rates.

This is no overdrawn, "throw the scare into them" picture. If you had \$500 would you loan it at 5 per cent in Oregon when you could get much more by loaning it outside the state? We cannot afford to let such a measure as this get by in this state.

### TO VACATE PART OF PRINEVILLE

A petition presented by M. E. Brink, Attorney for J. W. Boone, to the city council Tuesday evening, asking for the vacation of parts of Prineville Heights, totalling 30 acres was allowed.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

C. W. Elkins to Nettie Gawley wd. N 1/2 Sec 7 SW 8-17-19 \$1 rev. \$50  
G. L. Burt to Portland Deschutes Land Co., wd S 1/2 N 1/2 S 1/2 29-1131-14-15, all 1-3-5-7-9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23 W 1/2 25 all 27, 35, of 15-15 N 1/2 NE, SWNE W 1/2 7 all 13, 15, 17, 21, 23 of 15-16 \$10 rev. 200.00  
Matt Clark to Walter Alexander Yawkey Lbr. Co., wd SWSE E 1/2 SW 11 8, 6, 13, 16, \$10 rev. 1.00  
G. Perry to Matt Clark wd same \$10 rev. 1.00  
N. G. Wallace to Addie Wallace wd pt SESE 5, 15, 16. 1.00  
A. F. & A. M. to C. A. Baker d lt 42 Masonic Cemetery.  
O. & W. C. Co. to R. R. Robinson wd E 1/2 SW, SE 33.14, 16 \$2229 rev 2.50  
U. S. to Fred Smith pat S 1/2 SW NE SW, SWSE 32, 16, 22  
J. A. Ramsey to Ernest Harold, power attorney  
Fred Smith to O. B. Gray, wd S 1/2 SW, NESW, SWNW 22, 16, 22 \$10 rev. 1.50  
L. M. Hodges to Thos. Smith et al. wd N 1/2 NE SENE 11 SWNW 12, 13, 15, \$850 rev. 1.00  
J. J. Coffelto J. M. Coffelt et al. wd SESW NW SE 12 W 1/2 NW NENW, N 1/2 SW 14, 15, 16, \$10 rev. 2.00

John Davin was doing business in town last Friday in connection with his land in Crook county. Mr. Davin has been in California for the last few months. He went to France just prior to the war to attend to his interests there, and when the war broke out he was unable to get back to the United States, so had to remain there during the war.

### BUYS A CHALMERS DISPATCH

Billy King has purchased the Dispatch car which the Inland Auto Co. received in its last carload of Chalmers. This car has the prettiest lines of any of the Chalmers cars, and is colored old blue, which does not show the dust readily. This car will make as high as eighty miles an hour when called on.

### EPIDEMIC ON CREST DOCTORS THINK

But few cases of flu or lagrippe are being reported now, physicians say, and although there was at one time in the past three weeks, several hundred people ill from the malady, the number at this time is much less.

Serious illness, which resulted in deaths in many instances, were practically on relapses, which demonstrates the importance of being very careful after having had a tussel with any kind of cold or lagrippe.

The falling weather of the past week will have a beneficial effect the medics think, and the crest of the disease seems to have passed several days ago. Practically all critical cases of last week are improving now they say.

### OBITUARY

Thomas Ferdinand McCallister, an old Pioneer of Crook County, died at his home near Terrebonne, Deschutes county, on February 26, 1920. Mr. McCallister was born near Salem, Oregon, February 3, 1857. He came to Crook county in 1878 and was a resident of this county for 41 years. On July 13, 1883 he married Miss Matilda A. Rizer. Thomas Ferdinand McCallister planted the first orchard at the Cove near Sulver in 1888, and now this is the finest orchard in Jefferson county.

He leaves as relatives: Mrs. Matilda A. McCallister, wife; Pearl Davenport and Daisy Melton, daughters, and Roy and Fair McCallister, sons, all of whom reside near Prineville. Mrs. Jessie Kurtz, a daughter residing at Portland, a son, Roland McCallister who resides in Honolulu.

Mr. McCallister leaves a brother, William McCallister residing at Salem and a sister residing in Wagon. Wm. Boegli, who owns the Cove orchards now, is a foster son of Mr. McCallister. He has been a member of the Christian church for 21 years.

### PURCHASES A CHANDLER

M. R. Elliott has purchased a Chandler Chummy Roadster from the Inland Auto Company. This model of car is becoming very popular here, as it is a heavy enough car to keep well in the road without losing its graceful lines, or appearing bunglesome or unweildy. It is one of a carload of Chandlers which was recently received by the company.