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MANY ARE AGAINST JAPANESE HERE

OCHOCO FARMERS VOTE AGAINST JAP INVASION

A FEW WOULD SELL TO JAPS

Experiences Of Other Localities Indicate That Prineville Would Be Better Without Them

Regardless of the fact that much opposition is voiced from some quarters, the sale of local lands to Japanese farmers, the Orientals are being shown lands every day by owners from many parts of the county.

At the commercial club meeting on Friday which was attended by R. Ogata, the proposed sales were roundly denounced, and Ogata said they would not come if they were not wanted.

From the fact that many appear to be ready to sell to them and they are being shown over lands that are for sale, it seems that opposition to such sales is not sufficient to prevent such action, at this time.

A meeting was called at Grimes Chapel for Monday night, at which time between thirty and forty farmers were present.

Chairman Hoelscher read the following clipping from the Oregonian of March 14: "More Japanese future citizens were ushered into Seattle, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, than during any similar period, according to the daily record of the city health department. Out of 72 births during the time, 21 were Japanese. Tuesday 9 out of 39 births were Japanese, Monday, five out of fifteen, and Thursday, seven out of 27."

Lynn Nichols brought up the point that this country is primarily a stock country, and we are not particular about having the land around here turned into vegetable gardens, but what we need to raise is hay and grain to feed the stock brought in here to winter.

Ernest Wagoner, Fred Hoelscher, Robert Davis, and several others also made speeches unfavorable to allowing the Japs to come in.

The following resolution was read and adopted without a single dissenting vote:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the Ochoco Farmers' Association, are opposed to the residence, employment, commercial or agricultural activities, or of the lease or sale of land in this community to any person who cannot become a citizen of the United States, particularly of the Japanese race.

A committee consisting of Lynn Nichols, Dave Grimes, and Mr. Towner was appointed to go with the committee from the Commercial Club, and deliver the decision to the Japanese.

This double committee met with the Japs Tuesday noon at the Hotel Prineville, and Mr. Ogata stated positively, that they would give up any attempt to get land here, and leave at once.

MASTER GAS-FILLING STATION

The Inland Auto Company installed a Master Electric Filling station in front of the garage last week, which has been attracting considerable attention from automobile owners in this part of the county.

As this pump is operated by electricity, to operate it it is only necessary to press a button with one hand, and regulate the speed with which the gas flows with a small lever, with the other. A dial shows the amount of gas which flows and when the number of gallons desired is reached on this dial, the gasoline stops flowing automatically by releasing the button and lever.

This station is the only one at present in this part of the state of this variety. It will be very popular on account of the speed with which it works, and the accuracy with which it measures gasoline. It will pump gasoline twice as quickly as an ordinary gas pump.

The company plans to install a modern water and air plant in front of the garage in the near future.

A PLEASANT PARTY

The Cedar class of the Presbyterian Church entertained with a party in the basement of the church last Friday night. On account of the illness of Mrs. Mabel Cram, the party was held at her home. The boys were invited to attend this affair. Everyone was asked to bring articles which they no longer had any use for, and these were traded around, and at a signal these packages were opened, and the contents caused much merriment. All were then supplied with ten beans, and the contents of the packages were sold to all who would buy, and the prize was given to the one who had the most beans when the bell rang to stop.

The remainder of the evening was spent with various games, and refreshments were served consisting of home made doughnuts and cocoa.

LIGHT ON PORTLAND MARKETS

A certain livestock man of this community last week shipped to the market four carloads of stock which he had raised.

On Monday he cut out one carload of offgrade steers and put them on the market, and they brought \$11.69. He then cut out about eleven head of offgrade steers from the other three carloads of stock, and these brought \$11.25.

He then had practically three carloads of topgrade steers left. He put these on the market and they brought him \$10.59.

This is the way the meat packers on the Pacific Coast encourage production of high class beef.

It isn't because of an over-production of beef, but the fact that the packers will not pay as good prices for high class beef as they pay for off grades, that is ruinous to the producer of high grade beef.

On the other hand, the consumer has not benefited by the drop in the price of beef. He pays just as much now for beef as he did a year or six months ago when the producer received the highest price for his stock.

TEACHERS MEET

The teachers club, consisting of all the lady teachers of both the grade and high schools, met this week at the home of Mrs. McMeen. Mrs. Pratt and Miss Hall being hostesses. All the teachers were present this time, and a very enjoyable evening was spent with fancy work and a general social time. Delicious refreshments of cream puffs and chocolate were served. The teachers meet every two weeks on Monday night.

LOCAL MAN MANAGER OF CLUB

The managership of the U. of O. Glee Club has been placed in the hands of George Stearns of this city. The Glee Club will sing in Prineville on Monday, March 29, under the auspices of the C. C. H. S.

The spring tour of the Men's Glee Club has become an annual affair, but the concerts are not always given the same cities. This is the first time it has even attempted a trip to Prineville and it is the duty of everyone to support this concert and help bring them back again.

The concert is classed as the biggest musical event of the year in Eugene and Prineville is very fortunate in having these glesters here.

A splendid variety program has been arranged, consisting of songs of classical, negro songs, and spirituals, snappy ditties and college songs. It is guaranteed to please everyone, the young and the old.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

The St. Patrick's Day dance, held last night at the Club Hall, attracted a large crowd from all the surrounding country. Ethel Horton, of Bend, by a trap drummer. Many Bend people came over for the dance. Punch and other refreshments were sold in the hall.

RECEIVE JAIL SENTENCES

The report comes from Portland that James Ivy and Joe Wilson were fined \$500 and six months in jail each last week. The case came up before Judge Wolverton, an old school mate of Joe Wilson's. Sentences of this kind may perhaps do some good toward putting a stop to the illegal distilling of whisky.

ARTISANS APPRECIATE HELP

The United Artisans wish to take this means to thank those who assisted in making the dance last Saturday night the success which it was.

They thank Mr. Anderson for donating the Club all for this dance.

The Journal office for donating the advertising cards and tickets.

They thank the following, who furnished the music for the dancing: Mrs. Nelson, Laura Nelson, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Durand, Miss Stephens, Mr. Lohus, Roy Clark, Edward Van Noy, Orval Shultz, Harold Gray, Victor Nelson, and Jess Demaris.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS ARTISAN DANCE

The members of the United Artisans, the American Legion, and their many friends, enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the dance given by the Artians at the Club all last Saturday night.

A large number of visitors were present from Powell Butte, Redmond, Bend, and other localities, and all present had a very enjoyable time.

A large booth was erected in one end of the hall, tastefully decorated with the Artisan's colors and insignia, where cake, ice cream, and sandwiches, etc., were sold to the dancers to further swell the proceeds of the evening. The members of the Artisan lodge present wore the official badges of the lodge.

The music of the evening was donated by local talent, and several members of the high school orchestra assisted with the music.

The committee announces that \$173.00 was heard at this dance, which will be immediately turned over to the American Legion, to be used in the erection of the proposed Community Hall in Prineville.

TWOHY BROS. LOSE IRRIGATION SUITS

MUST PAY TOTAL DAMAGES IN THE SUM OF \$14,000

H. S. CRAM & SONS LOSE

Jury Awards Damages to E. T. Slayton, T. H. Lafollette, M. Allen, W. Marks and Archie Powell

In the damage cases brought by the land owners under the Ochoco Project, a verdict was brought late Saturday night, which assesses damages against the constructing firm in the total sum of \$14,000.

An amount of \$6,000 was awarded E. T. Slayton by the jury \$3000 each to T. H. Lafollette and Morgan Allen and \$1,000 each to Wm. Marks and Archie Powell.

H. S. Cram & Sons were not granted damages by the jury, they holding that the Contractor was in no way responsible for shortage of water in the Combs-Slayton ditch.

The suits are an outgrowth of alleged interference with the supply of the farmers named in the irrigation season of 1918.

A similar case recently tried here resulted in damages of some \$6,000 being awarded to C. C. O'Neil by local jury.

CRAM WINS SUIT

H. S. Cram won his suit against H. F. Powell in the Circuit Court this week. This case lasted two days, and the verdict was rendered Tuesday. Mr. Cram claimed that in paying off a mortgage and note on his property to the defendant, he was compelled to pay \$202.60 more than he owed. He also claimed that two payments which he made on the note, one for \$600, and one for \$100 were never endorsed on the note. He was awarded \$1236.46 by the jury, which is the sum of the three amounts with interest to date.

Wirtz and Upton were attorneys for the plaintiff and Wallace was the attorney for the defendant.

The case of Logan Brothers vs. R. B. Cram came up for trial yesterday morning, with Wirtz for the plaintiff and Brink and Wallace, attorneys for the defendant. The plaintiff claims that some hay he sold to the defendant was improperly measured, and that there was more in the stack than the defendant paid for. An interesting feature is the fact that the hay which the defendant purchased has already been fed to stock by him.

LYCEUM NUMBER HELD

The Serbian Tamburica Orchestra gave a concert before a medium sized audience last night in the Methodist church.

The members appeared in the dress of their native land, and introduced the fighting songs and ballads of their land with the program of American music which they rendered.

The music was very much appreciated, and the audience was pleased with the variety and beauty of the tones which the players brought forth. They performed on stringed instruments that are little known in this part of the country.

HAS BREAKDOWN

While in the Dry Creek country, about 21 miles from town, the gas line in Oscar Houston's car broke and all his gasoline escaped, and he had to leave the car stranded about six miles off the main road and hoof it back to town. Oscar wants to know why it is that all cars you meet when you have a breakdown are going the other way and all boues nearby either have no phone or the owner is away. Army life is fine training for experiences of this nature.

BURNS FUR BUYER HERE

L. L. Noncheater who is a buyer of furs in the Burns country, was in town last Monday, and sold approximately 65 coyote and cat pelts to Ray Putnam at a consideration of over \$600. Mr. Putnam is doing a large business in these pelts. Some especially beautiful furs were included in this lot.

LADIES HAVE GREEN TEA

The Green Tea held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Windom, under the auspices of the Ladies of the Presbyterian church, was well attended. The refreshments consisted of cake, sandwiches and tea.

HENRY HOWARD BUYS RANCH

Henry Howard has purchased the W. B. Morse ranch of eighty acres on the flats this week. This land is especially good irrigable land under the ditch, all cleared and ready for crop, and will make a fine alfalfa ranch. This ranch was purchased through the Ochoco Realty Company.

MAKE IMPROVEMENT IN ROAD

The Inland Auto Company spent last Sunday working on the quarter mile stretch of road from Main Street to the buildings of the Standard Oil Company, which they have taken upon themselves to improve in the road contest, though they are not competing for a prize.

First they graded off the high ground by the Ochoco Warehouse and filled in the low ground by the depot to a depth of about four feet, and rolled it good. The road from the top of the hill to main street is now a gradual and even descent instead of a series of bumps all the way down with a big mud hole at the bottom.

The road from the top of the hill to the Standard Oil buildings was scrapped and rolled.

Those who spent the day working from the Company were Walt McFarland, Bill McFarland, S. Towner, Ernest Gibson, Ray Mackay, Henry Howard, and Charles Ross.

The Company expects to spend another day on this job in the near future, when they will put the finishing touches on the work. Prineville will then have no cause to be ashamed of this stretch of road.

CORNETT BUYS LARGE TRACT

One of the largest and most important real estate transactions that has taken place recently was closed this week when G. M. Cornett purchased 575 acres of land from C. A. Lenell, through the Ochoco Realty Company of this city.

A large share of this land is under the Ochoco Project Ditch and Mr. Cornett is immediately taking steps to have this land entirely cleared, and put into the best shape possible for seeding to alfalfa. When Mr. Cornett completes his plans for this land, it will be one of the best, if not the best alfalfa farms in Central Oregon and will be conducted along the most up-to-date and modern lines. This land lies north of Prineville.

Mr. Cornett has been in California all winter and has returned convinced that Prineville is a coming locality, and a good place in which to invest money for the greatest return.

TO ESTABLISH LUMBER BUSINESS

Geo. H. Russell is preparing to establish a lumber business in this city at an early date, according to plans which he announced here this week. He has secured a quarter block on East Fourth and C streets for the purpose.

Mr. Russell owns and operates a saw mill on his ranch east of this city and will secure much of his material from this source in addition to which he will ship in other building material.

DESCHUTES JUDGE QUILTS

W. D. Barnes, Judge of Deschutes county since its formation, resigned when in Salem last week and R. W. Sawyer of the Bend Bulletin was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In accepting the post, Sawyer displays less judgment than is usually credited to him.

He may hope to null the badly managed highway program in shape, which is a laudable ambition, but a big job.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at Prineville, Oregon Postoffice for the positions of Clerk and Village Carrier on April 10, 1929, to establish an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of Clerk and Village Carrier at the Prineville, Oregon, postoffice.

Age limits 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination. Age limits and height and weight requirements do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service.

Salary \$1,000 per annum plus bonus of \$200 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

Application blanks and information may be obtained by applying to Miss Stella Hodges, local secretary, board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at Prineville, Oregon, or to the secretary Eleventh U. S. Civil Service District, 303 Post Office Building, Seattle, Wa.

G. M. CORNETT BUYS MILL

G. M. Cornett has purchased the Smith Brothers saw mill on McKay mountain and the final arrangements for the operation of this mill under its new management have been completed. Francis Gardner will run the mill for Mr. Cornett, and will have charge of it. Mr. Cornett also purchased some of the timber interests of Smith Bros. in that part of the country.

There is a great future in the lumber industry, and there is no doubt that Mr. Cornett will make a success of this venture.

C. E. ECHO CONVENTION

The first annual Echo Convention at the Christian church Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

There will be a good program, full of good for all, beginning at 7:30 and continuing until 10:00. Do not miss this meeting.

ALL MEASURES ARE CARRIED

VOTE IS VERY LIGHT ONLY 84 BALLOTS CAST

MEASURES ARE IMPORTANT

City Makes Changes In Charter That Will Put Prineville In Position To Advance In All Directions

The three charter amendments submitted to the voters of the city of Prineville last Monday, all carried by a great majority.

The first amendment provided for a bond issue, not to exceed \$100,000, to redeem the floating indebtedness of the city, which is approximately \$80,599, and to pay for the first year's interest, and providing for the sale of the bonds and for a tax levy to pay the principal and interest upon them. The vote on this measure, as was expected, showed that the people of Prineville were in sympathy with this amendment, and the yeas stood 65 for and 17 against.

The second amendment to the city charter, the amendment providing for the construction and cost of a sewer system for Prineville, passed by a vote of 56 to 25.

The third amendment, providing that the cost of improvements of street and alley intersections should be paid for by the property owners whose property was benefitted, passed with a majority of 14, the vote being 47 for and 33 against the measure. There has been considerable opposition to this charter amendment, as most of the property owners of Prineville do not think it fair to them to be made to pay for all the improvements in connection with the streets and alleys adjoining their property, though they are willing to pay their share.

The turnout for this election was very poor for the size of the city, both East and West Prineville precincts being united for this election. A total of 84 votes were cast during the day, which is a very small percentage of the registered voters. The tax payers did not turn out as well as was expected, which was especially noticeable since they were the ones which this election will hit.

There was one vote cast out in this number, as one man, a very good citizen and one who knows how to vote, absentmindedly wrote his name at the end of his ballot.

Of the 84 who voted, 61 were men and 23 women. The very disagreeable weather kept many from attending the election.

The voting hours were nine to five, several were unable to vote, as they turned up after five, believing that the polls would not close until six as in a regular city election.

R. G. Davis cast the first ballot and Ross Robinson was the last man to vote.

Martha Gillett, Dolly Hodges and Nora Stearns were the Clerks for this election, George Bernier and R. W. Breese acted as judges.

TEACHERS' MEETING SATURDAY

There will be a county teachers' meeting held in the English room at the Crook county high school building next Saturday in the afternoon.

The following program has been sent to the teachers of Crook county: Primary reading, Mrs. Clara Pratt; Thrift, S. W. Babcock. Feasible plans for club work, Miss Edna Morse; general discussion on the 2 mill tax levy and teachers' salaries.

PURCHASES A TRUCK

Mr. Wolfe, the contractor on the Mitchell road, has purchased a one-ton Republic truck for use on the road work. There is quite a demand for trucks of this size for this kind of work.

SAVE MONEY ON MEAT

Beginning March 29 an effort will be made to reduce materially the prices of the cuts of beef, pork, and lamb now in heavy demand by showing consumers the advantage of taking those which are equally nutritious but which cost much less.

On each day of 'Save Money on Meat Week' some particular cut or cuts of the inexpensive variety will be featured and will be sold at a low price. Retailers who hitherto have not carried in stock some of the less costly cuts because their customers did not ask for them, intend to lay in adequate quantities of such portions of meat. If the consumers will take advantage of the highly nutritious and palatable pieces of meat which are relatively inexpensive, the saving effected will be tremendous and the slackened demand for the cuts now popular will result in lower prices thereon.

Under the present conditions the price of the choicest cuts are in extreme instances fifty or sixty cents per pound higher than the price of other good, wholesome meat from the same animal.

TO ATTEND MEETING

G. H. Russell, president of the Crooks County Livestock Feeding and Marketing Association, will leave for Baker next week to attend the Executive Board Meeting of the Oregon Horse and Cattle Raisers' Association. He has announced that he is going to make an effort to get the association to back up our local association here in its attempt to bring about better marketing conditions for livestock and will use what influence he has towards organizing similar associations to the local one in Eastern Oregon and in the counties of Washington, thus making a general movement through the entire northwest, if possible, instead of just a local affair.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Holloway was the daughter of the late Samuel Wilson of Melbourne, Australia and was born in 1868. She graduated as Master of Arts, with honors, from the Melbourne University in 1891, and then became principal of Hadleigh Ladies' College. In early life she became an earnest Christian and devoted much of her spare time to the study of the Bible and the teaching of young people in its truths. During 1894 she wrote and published a book on Bible study entitled "Gems From My Bible," which had a large circulation. She offered herself as a missionary for the Church Missionary Society of London and Australia and was accepted for work in Central India, where she was married to Mr. Holloway. After fourteen years of hard and devoted work, they came to Vancouver, B. C. and then to Prineville, where they settled in 1912. She was a great linguist, mastering five European languages and two Indian languages, also at the time of her death was advanced in the study of Hebrew and Russian. A handbook for language students, which she was preparing, would have revolutionized language study, if she had been spared to finish it. There are hopes, however, that it may yet be published. She had just prepared and obtained copyright for a book of rules on the correct spelling of English for the student.

To the last, even beyond her strength she worked, and prayed for the young people. In January of this year she organized the Christian Volunteers of Prineville, as a forward movement of the church, gathering together a number of young people who pledged themselves to read the Bible and pray every day and try to influence their companions for good. She will long be affectionately remembered by those who know her the best. Of her family of six children, but two daughters survive her and her husband, her other nearest relatives are three sisters and a brother in Australia.

Her death was caused by pneumonia immediately following an attack of influenza.

The pall bearers were: Mayor D. F. Stewart, Collins W. Elkins, Dr. Day, J. E. Stewart, Enos Rose, and George Reams.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Lizzie Smith, the daughter of Riley and Elizabeth Yancey, was born May 26, 1854, in Salt Lake City, Utah, and departed this life March 12, 1929, at the good old age of 66 years, 10 months and 14 days. She was married to Al Smith in 1873 in California. They made their home in that state until about 1882, when they came to Crook county and settled seven miles from Prineville where they made their home until death overtook them. Mr. Smith preceded his wife in 1903. To this union were born seven children, all of whom are left to mourn the death of their mother. Ed. of Harwood, Wm. Wm. of Bend, Henry, Mrs. Erma Way, Mrs. Grace Smith, Mrs. Bertha Cary, all of this city, and Mrs. Effie Mayfield of Gresham.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Christian church. The funeral services were held in the Christian church, Rev. A. C. Hartley officiating. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

"MIRACLE MAN" WELL LIKED

The Paramount-Afterart Picture, The Miracle Man, played to full houses both Friday and Saturday nights. The picture came up to expectations, and was worthy of the great publicity which it has been given all over the land.

The Miracle Man taught a very beautiful lesson in the regenerating influence of love, and the wonderful miracles which faith in God may perform in spite of the greatest adversity. "Just Believe" was the keynote of the lesson of the picture.

The largest audience was present at the Christian church both morning and evening that has been seen for several months. The minister, Albert C. Hartley, delivered two masterful sermons. The power of the Gospel was manifest and seven were taken into the church, two by statement and five by baptism. There will be baptismal services at the church next Lord's Day.

John Muir and Miss Rachel Rowley were married in Vale March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Muir will make their home at Westfall. John is a native of the Vale country and his many friends of her congratulations.