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## CULVER WINS BIGGS CUP IN CONTEST

Two hundred and fifty Odd Fellows from the six lodges in Central Oregon, witnessed the contest for the Biggs cup which was staged in this city Saturday evening.

Some of the most perfect team work ever witnessed in the history of Central Oregon fraternities was developed in the contest, each of the lodges presenting one degree, teams from Culver, Madras, Bend and Prineville participating.

Culver easily won the cup, with Bend perhaps second in team work, although the judges made no second choice.

Starting at an early hour in the evening, the award of the judges was not made until after daylight.

Representatives were present from Terrebonne and Redmond lodges, and the presentation of the 25 year jewel to J. J. McElfresh of Terrebonne by his home lodge was one of the brightest spots in the program, as this ceremony was entirely a surprise to the recipient.

A supper which was beyond the capacity of the members was served at the Baptist church basement by Rebekahs at midnight, and coffee and other refreshments given the men from a distance at daylight.

Judges of the ceremonies were Warren Brown, Mr. Chas. True and Mr. Wm. Humphreys. They agreed that the team work exemplified was the best they had ever witnessed.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE YOUNGER SET

The weekly tests were given on Monday.

Friday at 3 o'clock school was dismissed for the week.

Harry Templeton was absent from the 8th grade several days last week.

Mr. Babcock went to McMinnville the last of the week and returned Sunday night.

Rev. Petelle came up to the school and gave a fine talk. All the students enjoyed it very much.

Most of the school visited the Ochoco Dam Sunday and will be very glad when it will be warm so they can swim. The boating on the lake is fine, the only drawback is that there is only one boat.

The report cards were issued Monday for the past month.

Weldon Hyde has been absent from the 8th grade for several days.

Tom Lafollette was absent from the 4th grade a few days this week. There has been lots of absences this week.

The pupils that bring their lunches

are eating in the 4th grade room this week.

Every day the eighth grade has a spelling test to help the students prepare for the state examinations.

Eugene Nicolai and Arthur Bostwick of the third grade were perfect in spelling every day this last month.

On the roll of honor in the third grade are Dorris Gilam, Leona Gerardo, Eugene Nicolai, Helen O'Neil, and Bertha Wright.

Benjamin Putnam and Alvin Becker are absent from the sixth grade this week.

Freeman Cross was the only absentee from the fifth grade last week.

Edyth Gray was absent from the seventh grade last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Morse was absent from her post as teacher of the seventh grade Friday afternoon and her room was dismissed for the afternoon.

The seventh grade spent Monday working on monthly tests.

The Journal does modern printing

### POSTMASTER VACANCY

AT ROBERTS

The United States Civil Service Commission announced an examination to be held at Prineville, Oregon, on May 8, 1920 as a result of which it is expected to make a certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Roberts, Oregon, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$213 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their twenty-first birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of age for all purposes at eighteen years, women eighteen years of age at the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements.

Application blanks, form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

### FORESTRY

WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Mr. Harpham of the Forest Service returned from Mitchell on Sunday evening after several days spent in that section. He states that the road between Ochoco mines and Beaver Ranger Station on the Mitchell side (about eight miles) will probably not be open to auto traffic before May 10 or thereabouts, depending, of course, on weather conditions.

There is little snow on the summit but the ground all thru the mountains country is saturated with water and for this reason mud will be a barrier for some time. Several miles of the road right of way between Mitchell and Prineville has been cleared of trees and a good many stumps removed. Considerable grading has also been done but until the road is in shape to place the steam shovel in place, the grading work will naturally not go forward as fast as it will thereafter.

Meetings of the Badger Creek

West Branch and White Butte Cattle and Horse Associations were held at Mitchell on Saturday, April 17th. The spirit of cooperation manifest at these meetings is very commendable indeed, and each association will collectively purchase salt and hire a range rider to place the salt in the troughs now being constructed on the range as fast as the stockmen can comfortably stand the expense. The West Branch association recently let a contract for approximately four miles of drift fence which will extend along the west side of the new Prineville-Mitchell road from the summit northerly to the Forest boundary. This will complete a good fence entirely around the interior boundary of the range allotted to this association.

Ranger W. A. Donnelly leaves for the Ochoco Ranger Station today, (April 22,) where he will make his headquarters while fixing up the badly depleted telephone line along the new road between this station and the summit of the mountain.

Lee Blevins and family will occupy Ochoco Ranger Station after May first.

Before the Day of the Auto.

A camel with the neck and legs of a giraffe ranged the plains of Colorado with the three-toed ancestor of the horse 1,500,000 years ago.

Daily Thought.  
Affection is the broadest basis of good in life.—George Elliot.

**Barnes**  
WSS NEWS NOTES WSS

Some very cold weather has visited our valley the last week being cold in the day and freezing at night.

Mr. Able passed through Barnes with a bunch of cattle that were going to the Ize country.

Ed. Birdsong was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Demaris last week.

C. C. Birdsong who has been in the Ize country doing some carpentering, visited his family near Barnes last week.

Clyde Day and wife arrived at Mr. Simons place last week and shortly after were visited by a very noisy crowd who enjoyed the most pleasant event of the season.

Harry Hackleman who has been at the 96 ranch all winter, is now employed at the George Russell ranch near Prineville.

T. T. Amatrang and Lem Huston are breaking colts.

Mrs. Mary Cox and son Ray called on Mr. Barnes and family last week.

Mrs. Lotta Bennett of Beaver creek spent a few days at the home of Grandma Bennett.

Ira Cox has been riding after cattle.

The Morgan and Cox freight truck went to Bend after supplies Saturday. This being the first trip in three weeks on account of the bad road conditions.

Don't say roads. We have no roads, just ditches, rocks and washouts. Some people have a very bad fault of always fussing if the stage is late, or an occasional mail sack is bounced off by the way side and frantically sized by some individual. But no one works the roads, or even fills up a ditch in front of their homes, except H. C. Nelson who hauled a load of chips from Barnes to Bear Creek to fill in some very bad places.

Abe Hackleman and his mother, Mrs. T. A. Hackleman made a business trip to Prineville.

George Tackman and wife were callers at Barnes last week.

B. G. Demaris went to Prineville on business.

### OVERLAND FOUR SEDAN SOLD

Weaver Melton purchased the Overland Four Sedan last Friday which the Inland Auto Company received in the last shipment of Overlands. This car has been attracting much attention on account of its beautiful lines. It is one of the first of these cars to be sold in this part of the country.

### FUND EASILY RAISED

The committee for raising funds for the public camp ground was out soliciting last week, and met with hearty support all along the line. Nearly every one solicited not only responded generously, but seemed anxious to do so.

Prineville now have an up-to-date camp ground for auto tourists. It will be located back of the Commercial Club building, and will also be extended along down to the willows back of the ball park.

Among the features planned by the committee will be a long shed, with tables and benches, three ovens, and water and lights. There will be a parking place for autos, place for tents, and the ground will be beautified with flower beds and vines, and trees will be planted very soon.

The committee is to be complimented on the efficient way it is handling the matter.

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