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BENHAM FALLS RESERVOIR TO BE BUILT

A favorable report on the feasibility of the Benham Falls reservoir site on the Deschutes river by W. O. Crosby, Geological engineer, who was employed to make a survey of the site, is forecast in a telegram received by State Engineer Capper from the United States reclamation service at Washington, which states that the report will be completed by May 15.

This means that construction work on the immense Benham falls reservoir, the largest project of its kind ever attempted in Oregon, will be started this summer, according to members of the engineering department here. The proposed reservoir covers some 23,000 acres and will involve the construction of a dam 60 feet high. The reservoir will have a capacity of 580,000 acre-feet, sufficient water. It is said, to irrigate the 200,000 acres included in the big Deschutes project. The construction of the reservoir will involve the expenditure of approximately \$1,321,000.

This system will irrigate lands lying between Prineville and Powell Butte, and also on the north slope of Bear Creek Buttes which will add a large area of land of high quality where there is little or nothing produced today.

It is one of the most important possible developments in the county and one that will add greatly to the income bearing property of the county. Much of the land is privately owned and all other tracts are withdrawn from entry and being held by the state for this purpose, and will be sold on contracts by the state land board.

Presbyterian—Methodist

Services next Sunday, Bible School at 10:00 o'clock, Preaching at 11 A. M. The night session will be held at the Baptist church.

Another interesting service last Wednesday evening. The number attending and interest manifest is very encouraging. Every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M., at the Methodist house of worship. Let us not forget we must reach our goal of 60 for this month.

Sunday, June 13th will be observed as children's day. The morning service will be given over to the children. The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at that time. All parents desiring to have their babies baptised will kindly mention the matter that all plans may be completed before the day.

The court should be ready for use next week. Season tickets as follows: 16 years and under, \$1.00; over 16 years, \$2.00. The nets will be furnished. For tennis, you furnish your balls and racket. For Volley Ball, we furnish the net and ball. Be sure and get into the game. You will enjoy it.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"Elijah and the word of the Lord" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday evening at eight o'clock.

Ten o'clock in the morning is the Bible School hour. The Junior and Seniors meet from seven to eight in the evening. Mrs. Babcock and Miss Estes have returned from McMinnville after completing the Bible Course. They will conduct a daily vacation Bible School in the Month of July.

Seeking Information.

Arthur, three years old, was watching his cousin milking a cow. This was the first time he ever saw anybody milking. He hesitated a while and said: "Are you milking the side that gives cream now?"

Great American.

On the 20th of January, in 1734, Robert Morris, the first great American financier, was born in England. He came to America at an early age and became an ardent patriot. During the war of the Revolution he devoted all his talents to the American cause.

Too Proud for Goat Hair.

Mr. Peavish says that when he proposed to buy little Pansy a goathair muff for her birthday, Mrs. Peavish said no, her child was too proud to wear any but a wild animal outfit.—Dallas News.

A Canny Altruist.

Jud Tunkins thinks everybody ought to own an automobile so's he could leave his at home and ride with the neighbor.—Washington Star.

Daily Thought.

Talk not of wasted affection; affection never was wasted.—Longfellow.

300 Women's Clubs.

In the Philippines there are more than 300 women's clubs.

Mrs. Fannie Kane left Monday evening for her home at Madras. She expects to return for a few days the last of the week.

GREATEST SALE EVER ADVERTISED IN PRINEVILLE

Cornett & Co. Have Decided to Unload

VOTE FOR GOOD ROADS MAY 21

Vote 302 X Yes for 4% State Road Bond Limit

We Must and Will Sell 1-3 of This Stock at Once

Here is a ray of sun shine for every person and family coming as it does, right at the approach of the spring and summer season, and right at a time when still greater advances and higher prices will be asked for everything you eat and wear. The general public of today is well aware of the many shortages in various lines of merchandise—and of the fact that prices have been going higher and higher every day. There are at present no indications that prices will be lowered, but it is predicted they will go higher than ever before known in the history of America. We bought our merchandise before the many advances in price and are in a position to sell to the public for less than any merchant could buy the same goods for at wholesale today. You should appreciate the importance of this sale and Buy Now—Buy Generously! Buy the many things you have been putting off purchasing until prices come down—figure out your present and future needs and buy as you never did before. It will be the best and most profitable investment you ever made. This sale will prove a revelation to people with limited means—in fact, every person and family should take advantage of this wonderful sale. The reductions are astounding—The Savings Enormous! It will pay you handsomely to come many miles to attend this remarkable sale. Lists printed below in no instances represent the face of the reductions offered at this sale. Watch For Daily Specials.

UNLOADING SALE

Opens Friday, May 14, 9:00 A. M.

Tomatoes

5 Cents a Can

MONDAY, MAY 17—we will sell to anyone making a purchase of \$2.00 or over in any department, except groceries choice Standard Tomatoes, large size cans for 5c. Limit, 4 cans to a customer.

The Best \$1.25 House
BROOMS
Will Be Sold
On Opening Day For
10 CENTS

Come! Be here when the doors open at 9:00 A. M., Friday, May 14th, Opening Day of sale, we will sell a good House Broom, worth today over \$1.25 to the 1st 100 people making a \$2.00 purchase or over in any department (except groceries) for the small sum of 10 c. (only one to a customer.)

Coffee

10 Cents a Pound

SATURDAY, MAY 15th, we will sell to anyone making a purchase of \$2.00 or over in any department, except groceries, the famous Folger Coffee at, per lb. 10c. Limit, 1 pound to a customer.

MATCHES

1 Cent a Box

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, we will sell to anyone making a purchase of \$2.00 or over in any department except groceries the best large size boxes of matches at, per box, 1c. Limit, 5 to a customer.

CORN

5 CENTS A CAN

THURSDAY, MAY 20th, we will sell to anyone making a purchase of \$2.00 or over in any department except groceries, large size cans of choice Standard Corn, for 5c. Limit, 4 to a customer.

CORN FLAKES

1 Cent a Package

SATURDAY, MAY 22nd, we will sell to anyone making a purchase of \$2 or over in any department except groceries genuine Kellogg's Corn Flakes at, per package, 1c. Limit 3 packages to a customer.

SOAP

2 Cents a Bar

TUESDAY, MAY 18 We will sell to anyone making a purchase of \$2 or over in any department except groceries the famous Royal White Laundry Soap, at per bar, 2c. Limit, 10 bars to a customer.

BAKING POWDER

10 Cents a Can

FRIDAY, MAY 21 we will sell to anyone making a purchase of \$2 or over in any department, except groceries, regular 50 c. cans of Folgers Baking Powder for 10c. Limit, 1 can to a customer.

One lot Women's shoes, lace and button, values up to \$5.00 to be closed out at **\$1.98**

One lot Women's Comfort Shoes, worth today over \$5.50, to be closed out at **\$2.95**

Women's fine dress shoes, values to \$7.50, patent, Velour calf, to be closed out at **\$3.95**

One lot Women's slippers and children's shoes, values to \$3.50 to be closed out at **.98**

Women's silk Lisle hose, worth 85 cents to go on sale at **.59**

Children 50c cotton ribbed hose all sizes, to go on sale at **.39**

Boys 75c heavy ribbed hose, (famous Armor Plate and Bearskin Brands) to go on sale at **.48**

Women's cotton hose, worth today 50 cents, to go on sale at **.29**

Women's finest white kid shoes, worth over \$15.00, to go on sale at **\$7.95**

One lot Women's all wool sweaters, almost given away, special while they last at **\$1.95**

One lot Women's wash waists, values up to \$2.50, to be closed out at **.48**

Women's \$1.25 silk gloves, to be closed out at **.69**

Men's all wool Jerseys at about 1/2 present value, to be closed out at **\$4.39**

One lot of silks and messaline, values to \$2.25 to be closed out at **\$1.39**

Regular \$1.25 silks to go on sale at **.89**

One large assortment of silks, crepe de chene, Satin, Taffetta, values up to \$4.50 to be closed out at **\$1.98**

Women's \$1.25 Fiber silk hose, several colors, to close out per pair **.69**

One lot men's sport shirts, worth over \$1.50 to be closed out at **.98**

Women's regular \$2.50 white wash waists, all sizes, and many styles to go on sale **\$1.69**

A Sale No Family Can Afford to Miss. Come Every Day.

New Bargains Every Day. Let Nothing Keep You Away.

PRINEVILLE



OREGON

POWELL BUTTE PHONE SERVICE

The Prineville Commercial Club last Friday at their regular luncheon appointed a committee of six men, composed of C. A. Paul, chairman, W. F. King, H. K. Allen, J. E. Stewart, Geo. P. Reams and J. L. McCannel, to investigate the telephone situation at Powell Butte.

At the present time there are only some 15 persons that have direct telephone connections with Prineville, and the remainder of the people of that community have free communication with Redmond. These 15 subscribers have heretofore had their own wire and had permission to use it on the Pilot Butte Telephone Co., poles which they have been doing for sometime, but recently they sold out to the Deschutes Mutual Telephone Co., of Redmond and now they have been instructed to remove their wire from these poles by May 15.

By so doing this will stop direct communication with all of the Powell Butte District, and the only way of having communication with them is through Redmond and pay a toll charge of 30 cents per call.

This naturally would stop these people from calling the merchants of this city to see if they had certain articles which they would need, if on the other hand we had a good way of communication with these people and no extra charge only that of keeping up the wire and their phones we would therefore increase our business capacity to such an extent that it will justify the citizens and merchants of Prineville, to co-operate with these people in helping them to build their own line.

Most of the business of the Powell Butte District rightfully belongs to Prineville and there is no reason why we cannot more closely connect these two places instead of being so far away from each other and yet so close together.

It is a known fact that opportunity knocks but once and the Powell Butte residents are giving the merchants and citizens of Prineville this opportunity to bring together these two communities. Let us see to it that this is done and done immediately, and we might use as our slogan, "First by Wire, and then by Transportation."

FORECAST GREATER WINTER WHEAT YIELD

Washington.—A slightly larger production of winter wheat than had been expected was forecast by the department of agriculture on the basis of the condition of the crop and acreage on May 1.

Total production was estimated at 48,447,000 bushels, or 1,030,000 more than was forecast as of last April 1. This total, however, is about 287,000,000 bushels less than last year's crop, a decrease of 33.8 per cent.

There was an improvement of 3.5 per cent in the condition of the crop during the month. During the winter 11.9 per cent of the acreage planted was abandoned, the total acreage remaining to be harvested being placed at 34,165,000.

Acreage of winter wheat May 1 and the forecast of production based on May 1 condition acreage by important states include:

Washington, 735,000 and 15,765,000. Oregon, 693,000 and 14,345,000.

POLES WIM WAY TO KIEV

Red Troops Evacuate City as Cavalry Enters.

Warsaw.—Polish cavalry entered the city of Kiev Saturday morning on the heels of the retreating bolshevik. The infantry kept up its advance towards Kiev, cavalry detachments keeping contact with the infantry.

There was little fighting, according to reports reaching Polish headquarters in Warsaw, the cavalry going into the city all day as the infantry advanced in a great semi-circle.

A few machine gun shots were fired in the early morning as the cavalry appeared, but this was quickly silenced, and reports say that the evacuation of Kiev began soon afterward.

House Abandons Retail Sales Tax.

Washington.—Republican members of the house ways and means committee definitely decided to abandon the proposed 1 per cent retail sales tax for raising part of the money for the proposed soldier relief legislation.