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NO SHORTAGE OF GAS IF CARE IS TAKEN FORESTERS PREDICT GOOD RANGE FOR STOCK FEEDING

Manager Campbell of the local Standard Oil station returned the last of the week from Portland where he has been on business connected with the company.

He says that there is but little likelihood of the gas shortage here, there being at this time about 5,500 gallons of gas in his tanks here and a shipment of some 6,500 gallons will soon arrive with more to follow in a short time.

The fact that gas for this station comes from the east instead of south makes the situation easy here as compared to other points.

Mr. Campbell says however that care should be taken not to waste gas as there is an actual national shortage, and the man who leaves his car running at the curb for several minutes is apt to walk some day for the want of gas thus wasted.

OLD TIMER HERE

Percy Davis, who is an old timer in this part of the country, was in Prineville Saturday shaking hands with friends and doing business. Mr. Davis is formerly kept a store in Prineville in partnership with Dave Stewart, and is well known to old residents of Prineville. He is now located near Sisters.

DOMESTIC ART EXHIBIT

The Domestic Art class of the local high school has a very interesting display of dresses, suits, embroidery, and other form of needlecraft which the girls of the different classes have finished, on display in the front window of the Cornett Store. This exhibit proves better than words the benefits girls are getting from their instructions in the classes under Miss Phila Hall this year.

SELLS OLD HOME

Sarah Elliott completed negotiations for the sale of her old home in the Second Addition this morning. Cecil McKenzie has purchased the residence. This is one of the old residences of Prineville, and is well known to the older generation.

PRINEVILLE MITCHELL ROAD NOW OPEN

Grover Blake was in the city from Mitchell Saturday and reports the road open for automobiles and in fair condition.

More than a mile has already been graded by contractor Wolfe and a fleet of six dump body motor trucks are busy on this task.

Standard English Pound.

The original English pound was derived from the weight of 7,680 grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ears and well dried. This remained the standard from the time of William the Conqueror to the time of Henry VIII, in whose reign the avoirdupois pound of 7,000 grains came into use. This was established as the standard pound during the reign of Queen Elizabeth and has been continued to the present day.

Animals as Weather Prophets.

Few beliefs are older or more widespread than that animals, and especially wild animals, have foreknowledge of what the weather is to be, and something that amounts to such foreknowledge many of them doubtless do possess, but there is no reason, and only poor excuses, for assuming that there is a source of information accurate enough and of application remote enough to give any appreciable extension to the weather bureau's prognostications.—Exchange.

Feeding the Bedridden.

Administering liquid food or medicine to persons lying on their backs in bed is difficult, even for a trained nurse. A novel hospital drinking glass overcomes this difficulty, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The lower portion of the vessel is similar in shape to an ordinary tumbler. On top of this is a tapering hood, which is provided with an eccentrically placed slanting opening. If not more than half filled the device can be held in a nearly horizontal position without spilling the contents.

Music in Church.

For almost a thousand years Gregorian chant, without any instrumental or harmonic addition, was the only music used in connection with the liturgy of the church. The organ in its primitive and rude form was the first instrument to be introduced into church, and for a long time was the sole instrument to accompany the chant.

KEEP THE WATER FROM PUBLIC ROADS

Many of the country roads through out the community are receiving their regular summer baptism, and traffic is much delayed thereby.

There is a state law to the effect that anyone violating the statute in this regard is subject to fines and possible imprisonment.

More attention should be paid to this waste of valuable water before the authorities see fit to take action and cause trouble to farmers who have neither time nor money to defend this condition.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS

When the little red bug, bearing Ernest Hayes and bride on their honeymoon crossed to Ochoco bridge going north immediately following the wedding on May second there was a large printed sign pasted securely on the back of the top which proclaimed to the world the legend, "JUST MARRIED", which was not noticed until lunch time many miles from this city where the groom found a peck of trouble in removing it. Of course no one claimed the knowledge of the crime, but when a friend handed Hayes photographs of the car ready to start on its journey he at once observed the smiling physog of his loving brother in law, W. B. Russell, who is foreman at the Journal office, busy gluing the sign in place while he chatted with the young people who were already in the car.

Now Russell is wondering if some of his friends would be around with a camera if he should commit murder or rob a bank.

FIVE MILLS TO BE STAGED SATURDAY

On Saturday of this week Frank Johnson will stage a five number all boxing smoker that promises to be one of the best ever seen in Central Oregon.

Speck Woods, the well known boxer of Bend will beat Joe Kapinkski of Redmond who was for four years in the navy and who cleaned up every man he met there on seven battleships, in his own weight. This will be a good go.

Kid Taylor and Greek George will stage the second number. These men met in Bend a short time ago and are very evenly matched, they were not satisfied with the decision there and will fight it out here Saturday.

Duffy Nore of Terrebonne, nephew of Leo Nore will meet Frenchie Neclare of Bend.

Two fast preliminaries will be featured and a fast card is assured.

Slim Yancey will referee the mills.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST

The declamatory contest held at Redmond Saturday between the different high schools of Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson counties was won by the following students: Harry Bates, Redmond, Oratorical; Anna King, Culver, Dramatic, and Lillian Van Matre, Redmond, Humorous.

Those winning for the Grade School were, Louise Bennett, Madras, Division 1, Dwight Hauser, Redmond, Division 2, Lucille Snook, Madras, Division 3 and Beatrice Ramsey, Madras Division 4.

"Tempus Fugit"

The teacher gave Margaret some yarn and cardboard, and after showing her how to work a design, told her to finish it at home. When she came to school the next day with the half-finished work, the teacher asked her why she had not finished it; if she had run out of yarn. "Oh, no," answered Margaret; "I just run'd out of time."

Superstition Concerning Diamond.

The losing of a diamond is considered, apart from its material value, an omen of mischance. To be efficacious as a talisman the diamond should be given freely, and never sold, never lent, never coveted, and never taken by fraud or force.

No Danger.

"Work never killed no one yet. No, and it ain't going to kill me!"—Drowsy Dan.

EARLY FISHING IS PROVING TO BE ESPECIALLY GOOD

The fishing in Crooked and Deschutes rivers was well tested out Sunday by a number of Prineville citizens and was found to be much better this year than ever before. Although these rivers have been fished very thoroughly during the last few years and it would seem that the supply of fish would begin to get exhausted but it was proven that there are still plenty of fish in these streams and that they are biting fine when J. E. Adamson, Lex Long, T. J. Minger, Wm. Arnold, Gus Gustafson, W. B. Russell, P. A. Chandler and Lot C. Pearce took their fishing tackle and went to try their luck Sunday. Every one got an abundant supply of fish and Lex Long managed to hook

a big dolly 23 inches in length and weighed five pounds.

H. R. Lakin and T. L. Quinn tried their luck in Crooked river and later went to the Deschutes below the mouth of Squaw creek where they caught full baskets of beauties, some of them well over a foot in length.

Trout flies were abundant in these streams yesterday.

A large number of cars also tried the smaller stream on the Ochoco and some fair catches were made.

John Meech caught several fair sized trout in Mill Creek.

Everyone expects a big season along the streams this year, and in the next few weeks fishing will be at its best.

PRINEVILLE ATHLETES SET GOOD RECORD AT REDMOND MEET

Madras High School, won the Central Oregon Track Meet for 1920 at Redmond last Saturday, with the score of 45, with Redmond the closest competitor coming close behind with 39 points. Prineville came in third with 29 points, and Bend had to be contented with eleven.

Redmond was thronged from morning until night with a great crowd of rooters from every point in Central Oregon, and the large grandstand which Redmond has just finished building was jammed with interested onlookers.

Wistar Rosenberg of Prineville really won the 50 yard dash twice. A false start was made, but the starter's gun refused to work, and the race was completed before the gun barked the signal for a return, the race was run over a little later, and Rosenberg won in 5 1-5 seconds, which was very good time. Gillette of Redmond came in second, and G. Birch of Bend took third place.

McBain of Jefferson County won first in the 50 yard grade run, and Gerardo of Prineville second, and Morse of Deschutes county third. The time was 6 1-5 seconds.

The midget 50 yards was won by Reavis of Prineville in 7 3-5 seconds, with Hannon of Jefferson County second and Whisnant of Deschutes 3rd. J. Young of Madras won the 100 yard High School, Gillette of Redmond coming in second and Shattuck of Prineville bringing up the rear.

The 100 yard grades was won by L. McBain of Jefferson County, W. Birdsall of Deschutes county, second, and R. Arnold of Prineville third. Time, 11 3-5.

The 100 yard midgets was captured by Whisnant of Deschutes county, Hannon of Jefferson county, second, and W. Arnold of Crook 3rd. Time, 13 1-5.

The javelin throw was won by L. Coyner of Bend, distance, 144.8 feet. N. Young of Madras took second, and Harold Lister of Prineville third.

The mile run was won by E. Anderson of Madras, in 5 minutes, 18 2-5 seconds. G. Kidder of Redmond came in second, and R. Clark of Prineville took third.

R. Young of Madras won the high jump, with Rosenberg of Prineville second, L. Doty of Redmond third. J. Hanson of Deschutes county took first in the high jump in the grade class, McBain of Jefferson second and Gerardo of Prineville third.

W. Birdsall of Deschutes county came in ahead in the 75 yard low hurdles for the grades, W. Winnow of Jefferson second, and Coshov of Crook third.

The midget low hurdles was won by Hannon of Jefferson, Davis of Crook came in second, time 14 seconds.

The high school 120 yard high hurdles was won by R. Young of Ma-

dras, Holloway of Redmond finishing second, and McNeely of Bend coming in last. Time 17 2-5 seconds. Gillette of Redmond carried off the honors in the 440 yard run, J. Young of Madras took second place, and Wyman of Prineville third. Time 54 4-5 seconds.

First place in the 220 yard low hurdles in the high school was captured by R. Young of Madras, Gillette of Redmond second, Hayes of Prineville third. Time 28 2-5 seconds.

Weigand of Prineville took first in the shot put, Ed. Moore of Redmond second, and L. Coyner of Bend third.

Gillette of Redmond also took first place in the 220 yard dash, time 24 seconds. Shattuck of Prineville took second and J. Young of Madras third.

The 880 yard midjet relay was won by Deschutes county in 3 minutes and 5 seconds.

The running broad jump was won by R. Young of Madras, with Rosenberg of Crook county coming in second and Dutt of Bend third.

Gates of Deschutes county made the biggest jump in the grades broad jump, Gerardo of Prineville made the second score and Heath of Jefferson county made the third.

R. Young of Madras made the best discus throw, E. Moore of Redmond second, and Coyner of Bend third.

Rosenberg of Prineville easily won the pole vault for Crook county, E. Moore of Madras second, and McNeely of Bend took third place at a much less height than the first two.

Gerardo of Crook county won first place in the grades pole vault, Gillette of Deschutes county second, and Surface of Jefferson county 3rd.

The 880 yard grade relay was won by Deschutes county, in 2 minutes and 52 seconds.

The mile relay, which closed the track events, was won by Redmond High school, each runner going 1-4 mile.

Deschutes county won the meet in the grade division, having 38 points to 29 for Jefferson county, and 23 for Crook county.

The Tennis tournament at Redmond last Saturday morning was won by Redmond with ten points, winning both the boys and girls doubles. Darrel and Ogden Mills representing Prineville in the boys doubles. Wistar Rosenberg won the boys singles for Prineville, and Miss King of Madras won the girls singles.

First place was won by Bend in first year typewriting, with Redmond taking second place.

First honors in second year typewriting was taken by Redmond, with Bend coming second.

In second year stenography Bend high school won both first and second places.

In second year stenography, Redmond took first place, and Prineville second.

DRIVES FROM OKLAHOMA IN MAXWELL CAR

Gene Hendrickson arrived Saturday from Gage, Oklahoma and was quite a surprise to his brother, Glenn Hendrickson. He came overland from Oklahoma in his Maxwell car, a distance of something over 2,000 miles. He says that the roads were almost impassable in some places but nevertheless he made the trip in just 15 driving days with very little trouble outside of a few punctures the

last two days on his trip, which is a very good record for a Maxwell car.

He was formerly a travelling salesman for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co., of Oklahoma City, Okla. but gave up this position a short time before leaving for Prineville.

He was accompanied on this trip by C. E. Farnsworth an expert barber of that city, who was employed by Zevely and Oakes barbers immediately upon his arrival. Mr. Hendrickson accepted a position with the W. F. King Co., they both expect to locate in our city.

SIDEWALKS NEED LOOKING AFTER

Some of the sidewalks in the city where cement structures have not yet replaced the old plank walks, are badly in need of repair.

A part of these are adjoining property where the owner of the lots should fix them without being notified by the marshal, and others are cross walks that have been broken up by heavy traffic of loaded auto trucks.

They should all be repaired at once or replaced by cement or gravel structures.

JACK WILBUR BITTEN BY RATTLE SNAKE

Jack Wilbur was bitten by a rattle snake this morning at the O. C. Gray ranch near Post.

Dr. H. P. Belknap's services were called and the patient is getting along fine. He found the rattle snake and when he started in his hole Wilbur evidently tried to hold him with a short stick, when the snake bit him on the finger.

The snake was three feet long and was promptly killed by another of the men on the ranch.

YESTERDAY WAS VERY HOT

Temperature reached 84 degrees yesterday and made the shade along streams where numerous parties were spending Sunday especially appreciated.

On May 7th the highest point was reached by the mercury yet this year when it reached 87 degrees.

The five days preceding Sunday had a temperature ranging from 72 to 74 degrees, but the nights have reached as low as 25 during the past ten days and last night registered just 32 degrees.

BOOSTING EDUCATIONAL BILL

The Lyric Theatre is boosting the educational bill for primary schools, and is showing a series of slides, in which the need for the passage of this measure on Friday are brought out.

MADRAS ENTERTAINING LADIES

Ladies of the Shumia club are in Madras today, being entertained by the ladies club of that place. The Culver ladies club are also guests on this occasion.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Lawrence Campbell of this city narrowly escaped death Friday when he fell into the big cement lined canal near the dam.

He was assisting in the installation of fish nets, and lost his footing and was rescued after much difficulty.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The Methodist Sunday School of this city will hold their annual picnic next Sunday on McKay creek.

They will leave the church here at about 8:30 and will drive to the place selected where they will hold their regular Sunday School services after which they will have games and refreshments, and spend the day in the shade of the pines.

CAR BURNS UP

Warren Yancey's Studebaker Six, which Oscar Houston was driving into town Sunday afternoon, caught fire, and was all destroyed except the motor. Mr. Houston accompanied by Dan Burroughs in the car, was just descending into Juniper Canyon about 2 miles from town, when the car caught fire. It is not certain how the fire started. The machine was partly covered by insurance.

EASTERN STAR INITIATES

Carnation Chapter, Eastern Star, initiated last Thursday evening at the temporary lodge rooms they have been using, the degree of the order being conferred on Bessie Pancake, Mabel Woodruff and Mrs. Harold Marker.

The officers of the lodge did unusually well in rendering their parts, and the teachings of the degree were exemplified in the most effective way. Ice cream and cookies were served at the close of initiation. A very good crowd turned out for the meeting, and a large number of visitors were present.

Prospects for excellent summer range for livestock were never better throughout the Ochoco and nearby forests according to the statement of forest rangers in session in this city the last of the week.

The late snows and backward spring has held ice and snow banks in the high timbered areas and the grass has not yet started in some of the localities where there is frequently much feed at this time, but low lands have excellent growth of feed the foresters say.

The very fact that the season is starting late is a sure indication that it will continue late, and the water supply will last better than it has for years according to the opinion of these men who are guardians of the summer ranges.

The most pessimistic outlook comes from the territory in the Snow Mountain country covered by St. Donnelly. There the late snows did not fall and there is less moisture than in any other district.

In the Fife district conditions are somewhat better, however, Mr. Donnelly says.

In the Paulina country Chas. Congleton says that there is more moisture than there has been for years, snow and rain there during the past two weeks providing an abundance of moisture.

The range is late there as well, however, but he believes prospects are well above the average.

On the meadows near Paulina there has never been so good prospects for a big hay crop he says, and there is an abundance of water for irrigation all along the river.

Ranger Riley Warren has just returned from a trip through the McKay and Mill creek mountains, and he reports that there is more moisture there than he has ever seen before at this time of the year. Snow several feet deep was found in drifts he said, but was melting rapidly.

Prospects are bright also on the Trout Creek divide he says.

J. O. F. Anderson reports a snow-fall of five inches at Maury on May 1 and rain since that date that makes prospects bright there.

There is but little sign of grass yet on the high ranges he says.

Grover Blake makes a like report from the Mitchell divide and says that while the season is later than usual in that part of the forest, and prospects are better than for years, for an abundance of water in his territory.

The rangers were having a few days with Supervisor Harpham in arranging for their summers work.

Stock in most instances will not be admitted to the reserves until the first of June this year they report.

GRAIN AND ALFALFA LOOKING FINE

Grain and alfalfa crops are making a great growth during the warmer days, because of the unusual amount of moisture in the ground, are looking very good, considering their late start.

Along the streams the crops look some better than on some of the high lands, although some parts of Powell Butte, and other high lands have a good start for excellent crops.

In the irrigated section at Powell Butte the water has been out of the canal much of the spring which may have retarded growth to some extent.

On the Ochoco project every one is making ditches and corrugating land and preparing for the water, which will be in general use within a week or ten days.

Selfishness Gains Nothing.

Men should see life as more than a means of personal advancement. Selfishness may achieve, but its inglorious name will soon be forgotten in the round of yesterdays. It's life that lives for the common good that lays tribute on humanity and carves an indelible name in the very foundations of history. Call it Utopian if you will. Facts show that men must die to really live. And men who give themselves to human betterment live as they rate others from unreasonable drudgery to honorable toil and common comforts.

Introduction of the Umbrella.

The umbrella was used in England as a luxurious sunshade early in the seventeenth century. Ben Jonson mentions it in a comedy produced in 1616. The eighteenth century had half elapsed before the umbrella had even begun to be used in England by both sexes as it is now.