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ALL STOCKMEN JUBILANT OVER SUCCESS BIG CELEBRATION TO BE STAGED HERE ON JULY 2, 3 AND 4

Stockmen are returning today from the meeting of the Oregon Cattle & Horse Raisers association held at Burns Monday and Tuesday, elated over the success of the last meeting of this statewide organization.

Two days, jammed with business sessions in which every moment was given over to the serious work of the stock business, in which the problems affecting the prices of the finished beef and range conditions, caused the men present to leave the host city with a determination to grow better stock, keep them in better condition and decrease numbers all along the line.

A resolution was passed to the effect that the methods and conditions effecting the market conditions at North Portland be investigated by the government and regulated in such a manner as to give the grower an even break with the commission and packing firms operating there.

An instance of the sale of 300 head of cows and calves near Burns, the calves to be vealed and the cows taken to Montana and fattened there for market later, was discussed as a means of relieving the range of its overcrowded condition, and also cutting down the quantity of feeder stuff in the years to come.

The meeting lacked the spirit of a justification, but was given over to man in his seat and assisting in the strictly business discussion, every solution of problems effecting the industry.

Delegates from all parts of Oregon, Idaho, and Washington with some from other states made up the attendance and all took part in the serious discussion of matters relative to the stock business.

A cowboy breakfast was served Tuesday morning at the fair grounds and was an excellent meal, in addition to the novel out door features of the stunt.

Tuesday evening a banquet, served in a garage, at which 370 plates were spread, closed the event and was pronounced a great success.

A nice rain on Monday added to the spirit of the occasion, and was a great benefit to the roads.

The convention for 1921 will be held at Canyon City at about this season.

Election of officers was held Tuesday afternoon, at which resulted in the return of all old officials, which have made a success of the organization since its inception. Wm. Pollman is president, Geo. Russell of this city vice president and S. O. Correll Secretary, Wm. Doby treasurer.

Mr. Pollman was given authority to appoint other vice presidents in any part of the country where he sees it to be a benefit of the organization.

The crowds were cared for at hotels and in private homes, and the entertainment was of the first class.

Present from Prineville were H. J. Lister and family, W. I. Dishman and family, I. M. Mills and family, Herb Angol and family, Fred A. Powell and family, M. D. Powell and family, L. N. Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, J. O. Powell and family, Tom and John Huston, Lloyd Powell and family, Dolly Hodges, E. E. Evans, Sylvan Michel, Marvin Skipworth, George Crosswhite and Lawrence Lister.

The roads were good and the run between this city and Burns was made in about seven hours.

Some of the principal speakers were Mayor C. H. Leonard of Burns, who delivered the address of welcome George Russell of this city who responded to the address of welcome Garry Snow, who talked about the Portland Stockyards and what they have accomplished during the last year, William Pollman, President of the association, extended the thanks of the association to the Burns people for the invitation to meet at Burns.

Robert Withycombe and T. W. Tomlinson were interesting speakers also.

REDE—WILCOX

Max Rede, one of the foremen at the Ochoco Dam, and Grace Ethel Wilcox, were quietly married at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Patterson on last Monday. Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Patterson acted as witnesses to the ceremony.

C. C. H. S. WINS ONE GAME

The C. C. H. S. baseball boys returned from Burns yesterday, where they engaged the stock show city team in two games of baseball. The Monday game was won by C. C. H. S. to the tune of 15 to 1.

A second game was played Tuesday and the Burns team turned the tables on the Crook County nine by winning 17 to 7.

The C. C. H. S. boys who were interviewed on the subject said they could easily have won both games, only they spent too much time exploring the town Monday night, and were not quite on the job at game time.



DENTON G. BURDICK
Returned to the House of Representatives from this district by an overwhelming vote



JAY H. UPTON OF THIS CITY
Who was nominated for the State Senate by a majority of about 1000 votes over W. S. Wiley of Klamath Falls. There is no Democratic nominee for this office



H. J. OVERTURE, OF BEND
Nominated for Representative of this district with Denton G. Burdick who will be elected without opposition

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM IS VERY SUCCESSFUL

The commencement programme of the Class of 1920 was given at the Club Hall last Friday evening. The performances were opened with a march played by Miss Cramer and the graduating students marking in couples, and each one taking his place upon the stage. The stage was very beautifully decorated with the class colors which were pink and green.

The C. C. H. S. Orchestra rendered some very beautiful selections, after which Rev. Thos. M. Patterson gave the invocation. A number of solos were rendered and were exceedingly fine, and a quartet was given by Roy Clark, Wallace Cannon, Wistar Rosenberg and Eric Laughlin.

The attendance seemed very much pleased with this selection and endeavored to bring the quartet back for another selection but they failed to respond.

The class prophecy given by Harold Davis was certainly one of the best fables ever written. It advanced the time about 40 years and the story Harold told about the things that would take place in that period were sure wonderful.

The class will be rendered by Eric Laughlin in a very systematic way and he named numerous articles that the class of 1920 bequeathed to the remaining classes. All of the addresses and musical selections were enjoyed by everyone and the class was graduated without a hesitation.

ZENDA HENDRICKSON WINS HERSEY PRIZE

Miss Zenda Hendrickson won the \$25.00 prize given by Mr. and Mrs. Hershey in commemoration of their son Kenneth who died while a freshman of the Crook County High School and he should have graduated with the class of 1920. The prize was given to the student in that class who received the highest grade in English in the last semester work of this year. The Hershey prize has been given every year for the last four years.

BIG CROP OF WOOL

Andrew Morrow and Jos. Keenan better known as Morrow & Keenan, were in town from Willow Creek yesterday. The main thing on their minds right at present is sheep shearing. They state they are shearing about 4,500 sheep this year, and the wool is a very good grade.

From fifty to sixty cents a pound has been offered them for their wool this year, but up to this time they have not tied themselves up in any contract.

Clarence Stover, a rancher from up Crooked River, was in town Wednesday in connection with his purchase of the Lawrence Gunter land.

K. of P. AT MADRAS

An item of much importance fraternally, which was overlooked in the Monday edition, was the Knights of Pythias Convention held in Madras last Thursday night.

Prineville Lodge Luna 65 was on the spot with the largest representation, the biggest and most prominent badges, and furnished nine of the twenty candidates who desired to inquire into the mysteries of the K. P. Lodge. It is estimated that 75 Lunaites were present from Prineville. The Bend and Redmond lodges were also represented.

After the initiatory services, there were a number of speeches by prominent knights to impress upon the

FOUR ARE FINED FOR LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Just \$355.00 in fines was contributed to the Crook County Exchequer Tuesday by George Smith, Clyde Kelsey, Arthur Honenrat and Harry Meeks, held for arraignment on bootlegging charges.

The first three named were arrested Sunday by Sheriff Combs, assisted by Deputies Rowell and Yancey on the Ochoco road as they were on their way back to town from the point this side of the Shorty Davis place where they had cached their supply of liquor.

The three men are not local talent but came from Grant County here expecting to make a killing selling the fire water. They have been working in this county for a couple of weeks, and although they have been under suspicion for some time, no real evidence was brought against them. It was noticed however, that they did a considerable amount of traveling up and down the Ochoco road, and on Sunday the Sheriff and his deputies went on a little scouting trip, and found three kegs of whiskey and about forty bottles of bonded whiskey

near the Shorty Davis place in a small thicket not far from the road, showing that operations have been carried on in quite a large scale.

The liquor was all seized except one jug, and fictitious check left for the liquor taken. The place was watched and later in the day the men were arrested with the check in the pockets of one of them.

The whiskey was sold by the men at a rather decrease in former prices showing that the high cost of liquor is on the downward swoop as well as other commodities. It sold at \$30 a gallon, when former quotations have been as high as \$20 a quart.

The men pled guilty and the trial was held before Judge Wallace Tuesday afternoon at about two in the afternoon, and they were each fined \$100.00 and sixty days in jail. The jail sentence was set aside on condition that the fine be immediately paid, which they made haste to do. They were assured by the Judge that if they appeared before him again they would not get off so easy.

Henry Meeks, who also came up for trial of having moonshine in his possession, was fined \$55.00 by Judge Wallace.

PRINEVILLE-MITCHELL STAGE SERVICE WILL START JUNE 14

The Prineville-Mitchell stage line, which has been contemplated for some time, will start service on June 14, the first service between the two cities for many years.

The present contract calls for service three times each week instead of daily and will be supplemented with a like service from Fossil, from which point the mail now comes to Mitchell.

The completion of the new highway which has been in process of building for several years, will make a quick service between these two cities possible, and as Prineville is the railway point nearest these two cities, should develop a large volume of business between the two points.

Howard, Ochoco and Blake will be served by the truck line which will make the trip with the mail.

REPORT OF U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The nights were generally cool, with several frosts, and the days were moderately warm, there was an abundance of sunshine. Drying wind was a feature in places. Light to heavy rains occurred in western counties at the close of the week, vegetation made fairly good growth, but is still backward over much of the state. Farm work made good progress.

Winter wheat and rye made good growth having been benefitted by the rains that fell in the eastern counties a week ago and in western counties this week. Wire worms in Jefferson County are less troublesome. Cutting of rye hay continues. Seeding of spring wheat, oats, barley continues in some elevated districts, but is generally completed elsewhere. Early sown spring grain is generally promising, and recent rains have given sufficient moisture to germinate late seedings in most sections. Planting of corn is well advanced in western and southern counties and early plantings are up.

Fruit trees are just coming into bloom in the more elevated districts. Spraying for codling moth is progressing in southern counties. The weather has been favorable for pollination, but some light local damage was done by frost. Except where trees were injured by the December freeze the fruit prospect is generally good. Strawberries are in market in Douglas County.

Alfalfa and clover suffered somewhat from drought in western counties, but this condition was relieved by rain at the close of the week, and these crops are now promising. Pastures and ranges are generally improving, having been revived by recent rains. Sudan grass looks promising in southern counties.

All livestock is finding ample subsistence and making good gains. Shearing sheep and goats continues. Planting of potatoes continues, and early potatoes are coming up well. Hops are doing fairly well. Beans are coming up and tomatoes are being set out in the milder localities. Tender vegetables suffered some local damage from frost. Gardens need warmer weather.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN PRINEVILLE

On Sunday, May 30 Memorial exercises will be held under the auspices of the Spanish War Veterans and American Legion. Rev. Purdy of Bend will deliver the Memorial address at the Court House at 10:00 A. M. Special music is being arranged for and appropriate decorations will be in evidence. It is expected that this year's observance will eclipse those of former years. The line of march will be from the court house to the cemetery, where the graves of the departed will be fittingly decorated with flags and flowers and a firing squad composed of American Legion ex-soldiers will fire the departing salute. Owing to the lateness of the hour, the Journal is unable to give the entire program. But suffice it to say that it will be an elaborate one. All ex-soldiers and sailors are especially requested to be on hand, clad in uniform, and it is the wish of the committee in charge of the arrangements that everybody turn out and help to do honor to our departed heroes.

Presbyterian—Methodist

Bible School in each house of worship at 10 o'clock in the morning. On account of Decoration Day Service, there will be no preaching at the eleven o'clock hour. A stereopticon lecture entitled "The New America" will be given at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken to defray expenses. The church hour is held every evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting place has been changed to the Presbyterian Church, until the special meeting being held at the Methodist Church have come to a close.

GOES TO EXPLOIT THE OCHOCO PROJECT

L. M. Watson and family left Tuesday evening for Eugene, where Mrs. Watson will spend the summer with relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. Watson will travel all over the Valley during the summer months attending to the interests of the Ochoco Realty Company at different points, and advertising the advantages of the Ochoco Project.

THE JAPANESE AGREEMENT NOT TO BE LIVED UP TO AS EXPECTED

George Burt, who as agent for the George Shima interests in Central Oregon potato lands, signed an agreement last February to the effect that he would not employ more than six Japanese in the Central Oregon lands has cancelled that agreement in letters received from San Francisco this week by settlers' representatives.

Burt gave as his reason for breaking the agreement the statement that he "did not like to be harassed by any group of farmers who would not permit a few Japanese laborers to come in and work on farms, causing the loss of crop and other severe losses."

His Letter said in part:

Interests Will Grow

"Our interests are very large in Central Oregon and evidently will be greater in the near future.

"It is impossible for us to see why farmers should stand in their own light when the development we plan would increase the value of all acreage in the communities where we are interested.

"We do not like to be harassed by any group of farmers who would not permit a few Japanese laborers to come in to work on farms, causing the loss of crops and other severe losses, and, as long as we are acting within the law of the United States government and the state of Oregon, should we suffer any damages thru the threats and other personal letters which have been written us, we assure you that we will take legal action to protect our interests.

Will Positively Protect

"Inasmuch as the writer reserved the privilege of cancelling his first gentleman's agreement by notifying each signer by letter and as you are one of the farmers who signed this agreement, we take this opportunity to advise you that we herewith cancel our part of the former agreement as it is positively our intention to protect our interests in Central Oregon.

The eagle will scream in true old fashioned style in Prineville on July 4th, which will from present indications be the only real celebration staged in this part of the state this year.

Three days have been set aside for the celebration, and the program which is being rapidly shaped up, will include a continuous round of fun and excitement.

A large band has been contracted for from Bend, and the Shevlin-Hixon band of 55 pieces may come for one day in addition to the band that will remain for the three days.

Special trains are being arranged, and ball games for each of three days with strong teams will be a feature of the event.

About \$1,000 has been raised already for the expense of the celebration which will include many unusual features.

Street decorations will be provided by experienced decorators and the fact that there has been no celebration here for years causes everyone to get into the spirit of the occasion and put this one over big.

The program will be announced soon, perhaps next week, and will include something for each moment of the three days. Watch for it and keep the dates open for this is to be the big year in Prineville.

It is understood that next year some other central Oregon town will celebrate, perhaps Bend, and the following year yet another until they have all had a chance at the entertainment of a big crowd, before the affair gets to Prineville again.

Let all local people get into the game, and put this one over as never before.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Probate estate Almon P. Coleman, re ne. N. se. sw. 16-25 3800, rev. L. N. W. T. Co., to D. E. Maxwell wd. It 9b 13 NW T Co. lat add Prineville. Alex Pujols to Nat T Co wd It 12 b 24 NW T Co 1st add Prineville \$1.

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