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SUMMER WEATHER CAUSES CROPS TO BOOM HEREABOUTS

Warm days, and, more important, warm nights of the past week or less have caused the greatest improvement imaginable in crop conditions in the irrigated sections of Crook county, which have been especially noticeable during the past three days.

A trip covering a large part of the irrigated neighborhood of Powell Butte offers an excellent demonstration of the effectiveness of irrigation, even on soil that is in some instances stony.

Starting at the stove pipe line on the southwest end of Powell Butte and following northward one finds excellent prospects for crops on such ranches as those of C. B. Guinn, Frank Foster, Frank McCaffey, Joe Elliott, and others living south of the Powell Butte store.

These men have canals running full of Deschutes water, and while their crops are three weeks or more later than usual, are making great improvements during the past few warm days.

South of the community hall and along the highway there are many excellent crops growing, and water everywhere affords the moisture for their maturity.

A section of land just east of S. D. Mustard's home is being cleared, irrigated and prepared for planting potatoes, and it is said that a large acreage will be in tubers there this spring, although the land is yet just being irrigated.

Along the rivers Crooked river, Ochoco and McKay, crops are late but even and look good since warmer weather started their growth which has been retarded during the past two weeks.

On the Ochoco project, thousands of acres are receiving their first real irrigating, and alfalfa, wheat and other crops are starting well considering the late season.

Almost all of these lands will be irrigated thoroughly this year, and favorable growing weather will produce more crops on them than they have produced since the country has been settled.

Rain is needed for the range lands and dry farming communities, but crops there will not suffer in most instances for ten days yet.



IN PRINEVILLE, JUNE 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 AND 21, 1920

STANDARD OIL STATION RECEIVES 10,000 GALLONS

The local Standard Oil Station received a car containing 10,000 gallons of gasoline Tuesday which will relieve the gas shortage in this locality considerably, although, manager Campbell is going to continue to deliver gasoline in the same proportion to his customers that he has been during the shortage, which is 50 per cent gasoline and 50 per cent distillate, and will continue to do this until he receives word that another car has shipped, then he will probably enlarge the proportion of gasoline.

CROOKED RIVER BRIDGES ARE AGAIN DELAYED

Contracts for the bridges on the Crooked River highway were not let as contemplated by the highway commission on Tuesday because of what they considered as too high bids. Bids will be asked for soon again.

MANY NEW RESIDENCES UNDER CONSTRUCTION NOW IN PRINEVILLE

A building boom, which is no doubt the first evidence of a wave of prosperity in Prineville, is now under way, with a couple of homes finished four fine residences under way, and a large number of plans already made for other residences.

The comfortable four room bungalow just east of the Wirtz residence on East Third Street, just outside the city limits, is now completed. This residence was purchased by Ray Schee from Geo. Crosswhite, the original builder, while under construction, and Mr. Schee later sold the place to Albert Oakes, who is now located in his new home.

Clyde Hoover has finished the building of a neat, little residence on East Seventh Street, which he is now occupying.

A large amount of attention is being centered on the new, five room bungalow now under construction on the lot west east of the C. C. O'Neil home on East third street. This home will be a built in house, completely modern and convenient, from the built in wardrobes and dressers in the bedrooms to the dutch kitchen.

The house has a large basement, and will be heated by a pipeless furnace. The garage in connection with the house is already completed and in use. The residence is expected to be completed in three weeks, and Omar Wilson, the contractor and owner, states that he expects the cost of the building will be \$3,300.00.

Mr. Wilson plans to go into building operations on East third street on a large scale. Besides the house now under construction, he has lumber on the grounds for two more residences. On the 70 foot lot connecting the house being built, he expects to construct a still larger bungalow, equipped with a sun parlor, and other features, which he plans to occupy this winter.

The other house will be built between the Wirtz home and the Oakes home, a very desirable location.

Mr. Wilson also owns the three lots just the other side of the Oakes property and states that he will build on these lots also, just as soon as he can get to them.

It is Mr. Wilson's opinion that Prineville is going to boom in the near future, and that modern homes will be desired, and that the demand will exceed the supply. Mr. Wilson will be on the spot first to fill the need.

East first street is also a very busy street from the builder's standpoint, nowadays. Two of the best homes that have been constructed in Prineville for a number of years are now under way across from the C. A. Ross residence, Mr. Barrett is being the contractor.

These homes will be owned by Ray Schee and Mr. Barrett, and are constructed of Stucco, which will make them very warm in winter and cool in summer, a very desirable feature.

The Schee residence is being completed very rapidly, and will be finished in a couple of months. It will be a six room, entirely modern home with every convenience. The cost will be approximately \$5,000.00.

The Barrett home will be 5 rooms which though less in number than the other house, will be much larger, and the cost will probably be \$5,400.

Both of these residences have large collars, which will be equipped with pipeless furnaces. They are both outside the city limits.

Bert Townsend is in charge of the construction of the houses.

Mr. McCord is personally supervising the construction of his new home, also on first street, just inside the city limits. The house will be five rooms and bath, and has a large basement under the house. Plastering is now under way in this residence. Mr. McCord places the probably cost at \$1,500. He also states that he plans to build another house on the lot West of this, which he owns.

MAD DOG KILLED AT RAYMOND CALAVAN RANCH

A mad dog was killed at the Raymond Calavan ranch on Marks creek Tuesday evening.

About a month ago a coyote which proved to be rabid was killed after it had been about the buildings and been fighting with the dogs.

A few days ago one of the dogs developed symptoms of the disease and was shot on Tuesday.

Two other dogs on the same place may have been infected at the same time, and will be closely watched to see if they develop any of the symptoms of the disease.

PRINEVILLE BOY RECEIVES VARSITY LETTER

G. E. Estes, well known athlete from Prineville who has been playing short stop on the fast North Pacific College Baseball team of Portland was awarded one of the first Varsity letters issued at North Pacific College. This was the first year in inter-collegiate athletics but the team won thirteen out of fourteen games played, including victories over the Chemawa Indians, University of Oregon Medical College, Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, Woodburn Oregon Semi-Pro's, and Woodland, Wn., teams.

Daily Chautauqua Program

Programs begin promptly	
Afternoons at 3:00	Evenings at 8:00
FIRST AFTERNOON	
Introduction of Superintendent—Chairman of Committee.	
Our 1920 Chautauqua	Superintendent
Concert	Ithacan Male Quartet
FIRST EVENING	
Prelude Concert	Ithacan Male Quartet
Impersonations	Elsie Mae Gordon
SECOND AFTERNOON	
Prelude	Harry Davies Singers
Lecture—"Keep Off the Grass"	Wood Briggs of Kentucky
SECOND EVENING	
Comic Opera—"Mikado"	Davies Light Opera Company
THIRD AFTERNOON	
Entertainment	Scott Highlanders
Inspirational Lecture—"Shasta Daisies and Folks"	Mae Guthrie Tongler
THIRD EVENING	
Prelude	Scott Highlanders
Lecture Oration—"The Truth about Russia"	Gount Tolstoy
FOURTH AFTERNOON	
Concert	Carmeliny's Old Colonial Band
FOURTH EVENING	
Concert	Carmeliny's Old Colonial Band
Selections	Lorraine Lee accompanied by Old Colonial Band
FIFTH AFTERNOON	
Entertainment	The Spragues
Lecturette	W. H. Nation
FIFTH EVENING	
Prelude Entertainment	The Spragues
Community Lecture—"What I Think of Your Town"	W. H. Nation
SIXTH AFTERNOON	
Prelude	St. Cecilia Orchestra
Lecture	Thos. McClary
SIXTH EVENING	
Pageant	Junior Chautauquans
Grand Closing Concert	St. Cecilia Singing Orchestra

NOTE: Sunday Programs will be changed to conform strictly to the sacred character of the day.

Four Splendid Singers at Chautauqua



THE ITHACAN QUARTET

There is a charm about a good male quartet that does not extend to any other sort of musical company. To the Ithacans is given the important task of setting the pace for the Chautauqua program this summer. The management sought long and carefully before this group of splendid singing entertainers was chosen for the opening day.

The Quartet is under the direct personal management of Mr. Loftis H. Ward, who has been a prominent figure in Eastern Chautauqua circles for years. On the opening day the Ithacans will give a full afternoon program of new and old favorites and many comedy numbers. Again in the evening they will give a happy, snappy prelude of nearly an hour. It is such a program as will key the community up to splendid interest in the days following. Don't make the mistake of waiting until Chautauqua is well started before you attend. Come the first afternoon and help start things right.

MODERN BUSINESS PLANS

MOVE SURPLUS PRODUCE

Letter Head, Typewriter, Newspaper, and bill board are aid to Farm Marketing

Oregon Agricultural College, June 1—A name for the farm, a trade name for the produce offered for sale, a signboard placed in a conspicuous place adjacent to a public highway, newspaper advertising, letter head stationery, and use of the typewriter are advocated as a means of putting Oregon Farms on a business basis by Frank L. Snow, professor of Industrial Journalism, at O. A. C.

"It is taken for granted," he says, "that up-to-date farmers are now using farm account books which make it possible for them to know definitely at the end of the year whether the farm is run on a profit basis or a loss."

"The farm name, together with a trade name for the produce, should stand for high quality. The farmer, of course, must deliver the goods. Whatever he offers for sale must be as represented."

"People like to purchase clothing, or hardware, or even farm products from those who are business-like in their dealings. Use the typewriter and letter-head stationery gives a good impression, and the farmer who adopts this means of showing his business ability is more likely to close deals than one who uses any kind of writing paper, or is careless in respect to hand writing."

"Newspaper advertising is proving just as practical for the average farmer as for any business man. Scores of Oregon farmers are getting good results from use of both display and classified advertising. The farm bulletin is an effective supplementary force."

NOTICE TO ELKS

The Elks lodge will have charge of the funeral services of the late brother, C. Sam Smith, and all members of 1371 and all other local Elks are requested to meet at the Hotel Prineville at 1:30 Friday, June 4th.

GROUND-HOGS PROVE PESTS TO RANCHERS

An army of ground hogs, which threaten to destroy alfalfa and other crops in the vicinity of the Cross ranch on Crooked River has attracted the attention of all who have gone over the new highway to that point recently.

The pests are being reduced somewhat by poisoning and killing them with guns and dogs, yet they are making rapid progress in destroying a fine looking field of alfalfa there. The little animals are about ten inches or a foot long, having a flat bushy tail, and live in the rock ledges along the rimrock instead of in the ground as does the sage rat or common ground squirrel.

While there has always been a few of these little animals in this part of the state, this is the first time they have become a pest, and the situation seems serious enough to warrant attention in exterminating them.

J. F. Bean was a business caller in Prineville yesterday.

PAVING OF MAIN STREET MAY BE STARTED UNDER THE BANCROFT ACT

The matter of paving at least part of the principal business streets of the city was discussed at length at the Tuesday meeting of the city council, by councilmen and a number of local business men.

The traffic is steadily becoming greater, and the streets will be a source of constant expense to the city and property owners until such time

as they are paved. Cement sidewalks on the south end of main and east first street were discussed also, and they will perhaps be ordered at an early date.

Both of these improvements will be attempted under the Bancroft act, should they be ordered, which will make their installation easy for the taxpayers.

WATER OUT OF CANAL FOR 48 HOURS OR LESS

A small break in the cement lined canal on the Ochoco Project caused the water to be turned out last night about 6 o'clock, for repairs.

The canal will be dry for forty-eight hours or less, after which a full head will again be available for use.

REDMOND TEAM TRIMS PRINEVILLE SUNDAY

The Prineville base ball team will play Redmond Sunday at Redmond. The game played here last Sunday was won by Redmond, but the Prineville boys are going to show the Redmond boys a different game. The battery for the Prineville team will probably be Mart Batley and C. E. Farnsworth, pitchers and Bill Ireland, catcher, but there is nothing certain whether these boys will play, we hope so, at any rate.

BRINGS TRUCK THROUGH

R. W. Douglas returned from a business trip to Portland yesterday, and drove a one ton Ford Truck in from The Dalles for the Inland Auto Company.

He states that the roads from Duffur to The Dalles are very rough and full of chuch holes, and that Antelope Canyon are very rough and full of holes, but the rest of the way way the roads are good. He says that the crops around Shaniko are drying up some, but are fine around The Dalles.

REPORT OF LAND SALES

Recent sales of the Oregon and Western Colonization Company to May 31, 1920.

Malheur Live Stock and Land Co., 37,824 acres; I. B. Meyer, 640 acres; J. C. Cecil, 640 acres; W. B. Johnson, 1,280 acres; Aborasturi & Aramburn, 2,560 acres; Frank B. Glenn, 40 acres; Clarence S. Muray, 31 acres; George A. Russell, 6 acres. S. S. Dorman, 120 acres.

LOCAL GIRL REPORTED LOST

Bad news travels fast, is an old saying, and within a half hour after the Tuesday Oregonian was received in town, the Campbell home was besieged with visitors each with a copy of the paper, enough to make a good sized bonfire, which contained the following item.

"Miss Dorothy Campbell 18, whose home is at Prineville, Oregon, apparently became lost at Council Crest park last night, and had not been found at an early hour this morning according to Miss J. Davis, 4110 63rd lice by Miss J. Davis, 4110 sixty-third street, Southeast. Miss Campbell is a guest at Miss Davis' home and went to the park with a party of friends."

Mrs. Campbell immediately called the Davis home in Portland and got her daughter on the phone, who said there was nothing to the story, that she had just been a little apart from the party when it was time to go home and that they were calling for her when interviewed and some remark was made to that effect, and was lost, or something to that effect, and that was how the story got started.

TEMPERATURE RAISES IN THE PAST THREE DAYS

On last Tuesday night the lowest temperature that the government thermometer recorded was 38 degrees above zero, and during the day, Tuesday, the record was 81 degrees. The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures recorded by the thermometer Sunday, Sunday maximum, 70 degrees, minimum, 25 degrees, Monday maximum, 76 degrees, minimum, 29 degrees, Tuesday maximum, 81 degrees, minimum, 38 degrees. The barometer indicates there will be dry weather.

SELLS CITY RESIDENCE

John Zeek has this week sold his residence property in West Prineville to R. Kendrick. Mr. Zeek is moving his family to The Dalles.

Raymond Smith left Tuesday evening to join his mother in Portland. He has been staying in a town over since school let out in order to be a witness at the Dan Horgan trial, which was scheduled to occur last Tuesday. The trial was put off.