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WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN TO BE HERE ON JULY THE 9TH CONTRACTS LET FOR FOUR BRIDGES

The Ellison-White Chautauqua System notifies us that on July 9 they will have arranged to send William Jennings Bryan to Prineville as the headliner for that date. This announcement will surely be received with delight by all, and will give this year's Chautauqua an added attendance, as it shows beyond a doubt that the Managers of this great institution have our interests at heart and believe that, though far from the busy marts, there is nothing too good for the people of Prineville. Mr. Bryan is, we believe one of the greatest orators in America and his past record, both in a political and private way will draw a wonderful audience.

PROOF THAT SHEEP PAY BIG RETURNS

Roy E. Gray called at the Journal office yesterday and gave us an account of his spring operations in the sheep business, which shows some very unusual results. He has an increase of 1,190 lambs from his flock of 4,147 Ramboulet ewes, and the reason for this large increase is due to very careful handling and proper housing during the lambing period. He has just finished shearing the band of ewes, and the clip shows an average of 14 pounds per head. While the flock is the property of Mr. Gray, still he tells us that he is indebted to the following gentlemen for the results obtained, for their painstaking and watchful care of the band during the past months of varying weather: Messrs. Geo. Estes, Walter Foster, Lawrence Parish, Bob Libby and Jack Wellborn. The sheep have been quartered in the Rabbit Valley, northwest of Paulina.

THE FIRE TEST OF AMERICANISM

The man who says, "I am a good American citizen," says in effect, "I am a Christian, a patriot, a good citizen and an honest man." But if he goes out in the fields or forests and carelessly or willfully sets them afire he gives the lie to his assertion and forfeits the right to the bounties and the blessings of his native or adopted land.

Christianity teaches a high standard of morals and ethics; a reverence for the works of nature; kindly consideration for the rights of others; loyalty and obedience to laws. A man who burns a forest violates every tenet of his professed belief.

Patriotism is love of one's country and its institutions; pride in its achievements, its resources and its progress toward better standard of life and service. He who destroys a forest shows none of these attributes.

Good citizenship is the subordination of one's desire and inclinations to the common good; the faithful observance of just laws and ordinances; the acceptance of the duties and obligations of citizenship as well as its advantages and its protection; loyalty to one's family, one's city, one's state and one's Nation. The man who carelessly or willfully destroys a thousand stately trees which, if protected, might shelter, warm or otherwise serve himself or his fellow men demonstrates that he is unworthy of the great privilege he enjoys.

An honest man is said to be "the noblest work of God," but a man who destroys a forest is untrue to himself, careless of the rights of his brother men—blind to the demands of posterity—scornful of the laws, careless of his nation's pride, prosperity and greatness, and oblivious to the teachings of the faith he professes. Can such a man be characterized as "the noblest work of God?"

CROP CONDITIONS IN OREGON LAST WEEK

The week was cool with frost several mornings. Over a large part of the State there were scattering showers, but these were mostly light. Drying winds were a feature in southern and central counties. Vegetation made slow growth owing to lack of warmth, and over most the entire State unirrigated crops need rain. Farm work progressed satisfactorily.

In Western and Southern counties winter wheat is heading short. In central and eastern counties the prospect is generally fair to good, though harvest will be about two weeks late. Cutting rye for feed continues. Some rye was injured by frost in central counties. Spring wheat is generally fair, but is backward and needs rain. Planting corn continues. A considerable acreage of early corn was damaged by frost.

Frost did some damage to strawberries, and in a few localities to other fruits. Cherries and prunes are dropping heavily in places. Apples are in bloom in elevated eastern districts. All fruits need warmer weather.

Grass is generally good, but is drying rapidly in southern, central and eastern counties. Alfalfa and clover need warmer weather, and where not irrigated, need rain. Clover is in bloom. The first cutting of alfalfa is nearing completion in Jackson county, and will soon begin in Morrow county.

Stock continues to find ample subsistence and is making good gains. Shearing of sheep is beginning in the more elevated districts and is nearing completion in the milder sections.

Planting of potatoes and late garden vegetables continues. Early potatoes, beans, and other tender vegetables were injured by frost in many localities. Hops are generally promising.

PROMINENT BUCAROO TO BE IN PRINEVILLE

W. T. Ray, manager of the round-up to be held here the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of July, announces that he has secured Ben Jory, prominent bucaroo and bull dogger, who won honors at the Pendleton Round-Up for the local celebration.

Mr. Jory will bring with him two bucking horses, the most prominent of which, Red Pepper, has a statewide reputation.

NEW AIR AND WATER STANDS IN TOWN

The Inland Auto Company and Lakin Hardware Company are now installing Romort Air and Water Systems, the latest and best thing out for the convenience of the Automobile public.

Getting air the Romort way is much easier and more convenient than the old hose connection, which was always in the way, and had to be dragged around the car, from one wheel to the other, and oftentimes left laying in the street. The feature of the Romort System is a movable arm, similar to the arm on a railroad water tank, from which the air line extends. This arm can be extended at any angle over or around the car, and is up out of the way when not in use.

The water hose on the system is attached at the base of the arm, and is easily accessible, and distributes water in a way very handy to the autoist.

These systems are for the convenience of the automobile public. Watch for these green air sentinels

Gardner & Alemeter were awarded contracts for the four bridges necessary for the completion of the Crooked River Highway the last of the week by the State Highway Commission, at a total price of approximately \$65,500.

One of the bridges is across Dry Creek with a 40 foot span, and is known as a pony truss structure.

Another of like length is across Bear Creek and is of the same type of construction, while two Howe Truss bridges across Crooked River one on the north side of the mouth of Bear Creek, the other just below the Jim Cram ranch, each 120 feet in length complete the contracts.

These bridges will provide for the completion of the highway, and will permit the road being opened for traffic before the opening of the winter season when it is so badly needed.

The grading is already completed for the distance from Prineville to the old Hoffman ranch and considerable work has been done south of that point.

Vehicles are able to travel the new highway, by short detours, but the loose condition of the grade and recent rains have made the going rough and slow.

For honest-to-goodness scenery, there are but few drives in the state that will compare with the Crooked River Highway which skirts the river edge at a depth of 400 or 500 feet below the surrounding country, the cliffs at places come to the edge of the water, and in other instances sloping more gradually to the plateau above.

Ground hogs in a variety of sizes scamper across the highway and turn to peek out at the passing motorists from beneath immense rock ledges, and water fowl and various kinds of wild life attest to the fact that traffic has been light in that part of the world since the coming of civilization.

In addition to its scenic aspect,

the highway will be one of the most valuable for mail and freight traffic in all Oregon.

Cap Fuller, manager of the construction for A. Guthrie & Company, has the work well in hand, grading progressing rapidly, fencing of the right of way well along, and barring accidents, will have the job completed in good season this fall.

SERVICE BODY CANNOT FIX IRRIGATION CHARGES

Salem, June 8.—The Central Oregon Irrigation company is not a public utility and the state public service commission has no jurisdiction to change the terms of the contract between the company and the state officials governing the furnishing of water to settlers on this Carey Act project for irrigation purposes.

An opinion to this effect was handed down by Attorney General Brown Monday for the information of the public service commission, to which the Central Oregon company had applied for an increase in water rates.

RUTH ADAMSON RECEIVES U. OF O. SCHOLARSHIP

Ruth Adamson received the University of Oregon scholarship for high grades during her career in High School. This scholarship consists of free tuition for one year at the college, and to win it is a very great honor.

CHARLES J. HINDMAN FUNERAL THIS MORNING

The funeral of Charles J. Hindman, who died the first of the week was held this morning from the Christian Church, Rev. Hartley preaching the sermon.

Mr. Hindman was an old Pioneer of the Sisters country and was well known to residents of Central Oregon.

RAIDS BY SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES UNEARTH RAISIN MASH OFFICIALS ARE DETERMINED TO STOP TRAFFIC AND PUNISH ALL OFFENDERS

The manufacture of liquor, of a kind, in Prineville, was interrupted on Thursday evening, when Sheriff Combs and deputies Yancy and Rowell raided the premises of R. E. Jones on East Seventh street, confiscating a 30 gallon barrel of cornmeal mash, another of eight gallons and a gallon of raisin liquor as well as a quantity of material used in its manufacture.

Jones, Mrs. Jones and George B. London were arrested by the officials and the three have been bound over to await the action of the grand jury at its September term, the bond of \$500 each having been supplied.

Geo. Ward and E. V. Randall were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Combs and deputies Rowell and Yancy, and a hearing is being given them today on the charge of having liquor in their possession.

Information concerning the location of the still where this liquor was manufactured is in the hands of the officials, and a raid which will net more results is expected soon.

Randall and Ward had three bottles of liquor between them, but the officials have information to the effect that they had disposed of much more during the past few days.

A determined effort is being made by the officials to clean up the local situation, and an investigation that may involve some of the most prominent people of the community is being conducted it is said, although no names are mentioned.

Aid in financing the manufacture of liquor and securing of supplies is too easily obtained the officials say, and they are in earnest in their determination to put an early stop to this band of law violators regardless of who may become involved.

The Inland Auto Company reports the sale of an electric lighting plant to the McKirly-Hampson Lumber Company of Bend. The plant will be rushed to completion with a double crew, and it will be in readiness for use next Monday evening.

CHAS. O'NEIL LOSES IN WATER CASE

According to the Oregon Journal, of the 8th, confirmed by a message received by Geo. Bernier, one of the attorneys for the defendants, the case of Charles C. O'Neil vs. Twohy Bros., was reversed by the higher court, Judge Burnett of the Supreme Court reversing the opinion of Judge Campbell.

The grounds upon which the verdict was based are not known here, as the text of Judge Burnett's decision has not been received as yet.

The case, together with a number of others, grew out of an alleged interference on the part of the defendant with the water that should have been let into the plaintiff's ditch. On account of the inability to get water, the crops of the plaintiff were damaged to a great extent.

In the Circuit court for Crook County last fall, damages to the amount of \$6,000 were awarded Mr. O'Neil, in accordance with the decision of Judge Campbell, who tried the case. The defendants immediately appealed the case to the Supreme Court.

The verdict by Judge Burnett automatically decides the rest of the water cases on the same grounds and against the same defendant. These cases came up at the March term of court, when E. T. Slayton

was awarded \$6,000 damages, T. H. LaFollette and Morgan Allen \$3,000 each, and William Marks and Archie Powell were allowed \$1,000 apiece.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Prineville Lodge, to Effie Saunders, d. cemetery lot.
Heirs of J. H. Messenger to J. O. McKinney wd. n.n., 26-14-14 \$6000.

G. M. Messenger to same wd senw, n.w., s.w.w., 26-14-14 \$300.

U. S. to G. R. Selvester pat. s.w., n.w., s.w., n.w., s.w.w. 15-c.w. 22-13-16.

U. S. to Sarah A. Selvester pat.w.s., s.e.w. 10-w.e., n.w.s.e.w. senw 15-13-16.

E. A. Parker to Karl W. Miller wd. n.e., s.n.e., s.e.w., 9-g.w.s.w., n.s.w., s.w.s.w., 10-19-18. \$1

State to D. Koopman d, n., 16-17-20.

U. S. to D. Koopman, pat. e.s.e., sene it. 1 6-17-20.

J. M. Thompson to Rodgers, Youman lbr. co. wd. e.s.e., n.w.s.e., 12-nene13-15-16.

W. H. Kinder to Minnie A. Ray et al wd tract in Newsom add \$1.

O. S. Hyde to Anna M. Campbell wd tract in Hyde Park \$10.

M. L. McDowell to David Grimes wd nene21- n.n.w., n.w.s.e., 22-13-15 \$1.

East Indian's Discovery.

Experiments by an East Indian scientist have brought out the fact that plant life may be affected and perhaps regulated by the use of radio waves.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. W. Cabeen will preach in the evening. Sermon topic: "How Could a Boat Sink With The Son of God in it?"

Young Peoples meeting at 7: P. M. Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting at 8 o'clock. You are invited.

Presbyterian-Methodist

Services next Sunday, Bible school at 10 A. M. The annual Children's Day Service will be observed in the M. E. Church at 11 A. M. The night service at 8 o'clock will be held at the Presbyterian House of Worship. The church hour every Wednesday at 8 P. M., at the M. E. Church. A cordial welcome is extended to all not attending elsewhere.

The Mikado Coming to Chautauqua



W. H. NATION

The needs of a community are reflected in the needs of the country. You cannot have a country of slipshod, poorly governed cities and towns, and at the same time have a progressive country any more than you can have a community that is better than the average of its citizens.

The Chautauqua is preeminently a community activity and no program is quite complete without a day devoted to self study under the direction of a constructive critic. It is one thing to listen to criticisms that offer no remedy—most any one can tear down—but it is quite a different matter to consult with a keen observer who has traveled much, and carefully studied many communities.

Just as a doctor's knowledge is the result of study and observation, so are W. H. Nation's lectures the results of many conferences with community officers in every part of the United States.

Mr. Nation will lecture twice on the fifth day, constructively criticizing and counseling our audiences upon community problems.

CHAUTAUQUA

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