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TO BEGIN WITH—

"The development of Crook County, and May God pity the man who don't stand hitched." We have nailed the above motto to the flag pole and this week take full control of the editorial management of the Crook County Journal. As announced last week, the plant has been purchased by a corporation and the undersigned will control a majority of the stock, at least for the present. In taking over the paper we have not been unmindful of the responsibilities, nor the amount of hard work necessary to conduct the paper to the satisfaction of the community, and to lend that assistance expected and required in the development of the county as a whole. The policy of the paper is fully set forth in the above quotation, and it shall be our purpose and expectation to carry it out to the letter. If we can lend a helping hand, in whatever capacity it may be, to the big things in store for this community during the next three or five years, we will have fulfilled our ambition. It is not a new deal for us, and we know that the success of the business financially and the influence for good, if any, in the affairs of the whole community depend to a great extent upon the support given by the general public. This support we are asking so long as the policy of the paper and its business management merit that support. The editor is a democrat, reserving to ourselves the right to define the word, but it shall not be our purpose to dabble in partisan politics, and we fully reserve the right to support such men and such measures as we believe in our humble judgment, to be to the best interests of Crook County especially and to the Central Oregon section.

Mr. W. B. Russell will continue in charge of the mechanical department assisted by Mr. Edwin A. Abbott, and Zeke E. Hendrickson will remain in charge of the general business affairs. These men all control more or less of the stock of the company and will be at the service of the patrons at all times in whatever can or may be done to help the business along. Lot C. Pearce will continue as Linotype man. We insist that the advertising and job patrons of the plant feel free to call upon them at any time. The Monday issue will be discontinued for the present. We do not believe at this time that the field is ripe for this extra expense in time and material, and by combining all advertising and news matter in one issue, we feel that we can better serve the public, especially our advertisers and subscribers. The size of our paper will be made to fit the occasion, the more advertising the larger will be the number of pages.

Pledging ourselves to at all times labor for those higher and better things for the community, we ask for the paper the same loyal support it has commanded in the past.

N. G. WALLACE.

THE CHAUTAUQUA ASSOCIATION

This year Prineville has paid too much for its whistle. Not that we did not get a good, nice, entertaining whistle, but it has cost too much. The point we are trying to make is that the community should not be called upon to finance more than one week of this kind of entertainment. With this thought in mind there has been organized a Crook County Co-operative Chautauqua Association, the object of which is to make contracts and finance this great and highly entertaining attraction in the future. The plans call for a membership fee of one dollar per annum and the dues will be fixed at a sum that will equal the guarantee necessary to back up the future contracts. It is also expected that the other towns in this section Bend, Redmond and Madras, will have like associations and that they will co-operate with us in bringing the best talent obtainable and at the same time attempt to have the entertainment come at a time when the people on the ranches are not so busy with their haying. This can be done with proper effort on the part of the four towns. Articles of association have been prepared and filed with the corporation department at Salem, a number of people have signed the articles, and now it is up to those who realize the benefits from these entertainments to put their names on the dotted line and become members. You will be given an opportunity to do it this week, if you have not already done so, and it is a matter that should not be put off from day to day as heretofore.

The action of Circuit Judge Tucker of Portland in upholding Governor Olcott when he fired Nelson of Astoria from the state pilot commission last September, is just another notice to the world that the fellow who refused to stand hitched to the American vehicle during the war will sooner or later get it in the neck. Nelson was summarily fired by the governor when he insisted on retaining in a responsible position an alien slacker and refusing to give the job to a returned service man.

CHANGE THE DECLARATION

A news item in the daily press under an Astoria date line, informs us that George Vanderveer, the lawyer who undertook to defend the Centralia Armistice Day murderers, after reading the Declaration of Independence to an audience of fifteen hundred on July 5th, smirkingly announced that he wanted to suggest some changes in the document. The chief of police of that good city informed the blatherkite that he hustled him off to jail when he refused to desist. It is said that the audience, composed chiefly of foreign born residents, set up a great howl when they saw their idol in the minions of the law. Many of them were wearing red ribbons and agents were present selling a book entitled the "Centralia Conspiracy."

Change the Declaration of Independence, forsooth! This from a man who has spent and is spending the life of a leach, taking money from the most ignorant of our population. This from a man who spends his time in defense of those whose avowed purpose is the overthrow of American institutions and who do not stop at cowardly murder to carry out their designs. This from a man who will land the I. W. W. and other kindred scoundrels and prate about the "philosophy" of their creeds. Yes, change the grand old Declaration of Independence, if you dare, but change so that no man may have the protection of American freedom who is not willing to give and does not give in return a full measure of loyalty. Change it, if you will, but change it so that such cattle as Vanderveer and his cohorts will be forced, in the face of firing squad if need be, to pay the full penalty for their sins committed against this government and its people. No man can claim the protection of liberal laws unless he is willing that others, also, may share with him the blessings of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. This man is an outlaw, has been convicted time and again of offenses against criminal laws of his country. Those represented by him have boasted the "hon or" of having been sentenced, along with Bill Haywood, by the higher courts of this land, to wear the prison stripes for years for having been disloyal to this government in times of great stress. When the Declaration of Independence was written it was expected that this government would forever protect its people from the influx of this lawless band, and no provision has ever been made for their adequate punishment.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

Mr. Bryan is one of the greatest political philosophers of this age. We may not agree with him politically; we may not agree with him on Pending Problems, but we do know that he is a big hearted, sincere American in every sense of the word. Not as a partisan, but as one of the leading American statesmen, Prineville welcomes him tomorrow. The Ellison-White people bring him to us this year among other great entertainers on its program as an added attraction. They are doing this in making good their promise last year to give us the very strongest program to be obtained. Mr. Bryan comes direct from the convention at San Francisco where he fought one of the memorable battles of his long public career for those things which lie closest to his heart. He may not have been successful in everything there, may have gone down to defeat in some respects as he has been defeated in days ago, but no man can help admiring his sturdiness and tenacity in every instance where real principle was at stake. Prineville is honored in having as its guest a man who has risen from obscurity in 1896 to the most talked of man in America today. The one man who puts his stamp on every single national policy. He may not always control, in fact seldom does, but his influence is to be seen everywhere. Coming as he does direct from the late seat of war in his party, he will, without any question, bring to the people a most interesting and instructive message. His lecture will be a treat our people cannot afford to miss.

CROOK COUNTY LAGGING

The drive for membership in the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce in Crook County is lagging badly. This is not the Crook County spirit. This work is one of the most important we have been called upon to perform since the war days. The State Chamber is a state institution; it has for its purpose the development of the entire state; it has behind it some of the most progressive and public spirited men in the whole state; these men are giving of their time and money, without compensation to carry on the work outlined by representatives from every county in the state. We can make this organization worth thousands of dollars to Crook county if we will only use it. It has never failed us when we have gone to them with any proposition of merit, and will not do so. We have some big things to do in this section in the next three years, things which must be done, and if we are in position to do so and will call upon the State Chamber, there is no more potent factor at our command to assist in these big things. Membership costs five dollars per annum and personal and community pride dictates to us that we should fill the quota of this county at once and clear the record of Crook county for carrying its end of all the work for the whole state.

The fellow who will use dynamite and spears to take fish from the lakes and streams of the State is pretty badly lop-sided. In addition to that he is engaged in pretty dangerous business. The State Game Commission have a standing reward of one hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of anyone using dynamite and fifty dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone using a spear. The fellow who cannot take all the fish he needs with a rod and fly should make up his mind that he has no business bothering those who can do so.

Great Fishhooks! A Portland divorced father and mother are engaged in a lawsuit over the body of their son who recently died in the service of his country. The young man died at Mare Island while in the service of the navy; the father had the body shipped to him and buried in his burying ground; the mother has brought suit to recover the body. When people become so out of tune with each other and the impulses of common decency, as this indicates, they should be chloroformed.

The liquor interests can obtain very little encouragement out of the fact that both big parties have seemingly ignored the wet and dry issue. There is no such thing as a wet or dry issue, since by their silence both parties have in fact endorsed the present law, and both have declared for strict enforcement. It might have been more consistent had the platforms spoken out on the question, but they both mean the same thing.

Prineville people are beginning to realize what the free camp ground is worth in dollars and cents. We have one of the best appointed camp grounds in the country and there is not a day passes that it is not visited by from two to ten automobiles filled with tourists. During the celebration and the chautauqua the grounds accommodated a great number of people daily.

Now is a mighty good time for the farmers to take a look over their crops and begin to make selections for the farm exhibit at the fair this fall. Some splendid exhibits were overlooked last year because people did not begin in time. Make sure that we do not repeat this mistake.

If the two great political parties will only use the bricks they have accumulated for each other in erecting something constructive something really worth while, they may yet retain each a great place in American history.

Prineville did itself famous with the celebration and from the way the crowds were hanging around on Sunday and Monday every fellow who attended had a good time and was satisfied with what he got for his money.

The man or boy who will spend his time idling on the streets when his help is so much needed by the ranchers at a big wage, is not a good citizen.

Every man has a right to be crazy about some one thing, but no man has a right to be crazy about everything.

Harding of Ohio; Cox of Ohio; platforms satisfactory to neither party as a whole. A most interesting political situation.

If you heard Burns last Tuesday night, you know now that the breed of real men is not altogether extinct in this country.

Have you joined the Chautauqua Association?

WEEKLY SERMONS

Terse Paragraphs Clipped By Our Exchange Editor

A lot of you fellows have thought that you were out of luck when you had to listen to a preacher for an hour. Here is a chance to get even, for at the big Methodist convention held here in September, it will be a daily occurrence to see 175 preachers have to sit and listen to one preacher. It will be a matter of much consolation to see the brethren all taking their own medicine. Our concern is to feed them well and make them feel so fine they can just talk one another deaf, dumb and blind. Grant County is going to give this great meeting of church dignitaries the time of their lives.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Occasionally you will hear some poor misused citizen remark that American Independence is a thing of the past. The next time this happens, ask this misused and judged creature to give you his idea of what American Independence consists. Nine times out of ten his version will be that he should not have to pay school taxes, that he should be allowed to have ashes piled as high as a house in his alley, that his chickens should be allowed to ruin his neighbor's gardens and a dozen other things which may make the world safe for his ideas of independence, but would be ruinous to the independence of his fellow men. The men who prate so much about independence simply mean that they wish to live their own lives with no thought of others. This might be possible if they were alone on a desert island but in this day of complicated living it is out of the question.—Grant County Journal.

APPRAISED ON CLOTHES

Clothes don't make the man is a trite expression. True, they don't make the man, but they help make him. Of course, the principles which go into human life are the important things. The heart and brain and hand are important things.

Yet people do react to clothes. Dress a man or woman in well cut clothes of good quality and the man or woman unconsciously reflects the clothes in their manner. They begin to feel that they are as good as any one and that they can do what comes to them to do. Equipment, it is said, makes for success or failure. And this is true in great measure. Part of every man's and woman's equipment is clothes. If this part of the equipment is good, then it follows that they are prepared to master what lies before them.

Clothes absolutely make no difference in a man's worth. But clothes do make a difference in a

man's efficiency and the results he obtains.

In the smaller cities where everyone knows everyone else, this is not worked out every day. But in the larger cities it is demonstrated daily.

For example, you may go among strangers. Perhaps you have a business proposition to offer, at least an interview to hold with these strangers. They do not know you.

Are you bogus or all right? Do you belong to the dependable class? The strangers immediately size up your clothes. They may not do so consciously. But clothes play a part. And the kind of clothes you wear, dictate what kind of a reception you will receive and how your proposition or your views will be received.

Clothes don't make the man. Inherent goodness or talent or ability don't depend upon the particular clothes you wear. But your chance to show what you are is often influenced by the clothes you wear—more often influenced, we dare say, than most of us dream of.—The Dallas Chronicle.

CO. AFFAIRS COLUMN

Under this head will be given from time to time matters of interest to every taxpayer in the county. We invite contributions to this column from any citizen of the county who is interested in our development and the affairs of the county generally.

It will soon be time to make up the annual budget. There are a number of important matters to be considered by the county court before this budget is made up. Unless the item is included in the budget there can be no appropriation made for that item for the coming year. Among these matters is that of a county agricultural agent, rodent poisoning, weed cutting, State Chamber of Commerce fund, Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial building fund, market road fund, and a fund as a beginning for an addition to the present high school building. In addition to these special matters is that of the general financial condition of the county, and the matter of issuing bonds to take care of the outstanding county warrants. Discussion of these matters along constructive lines is invited in this column.

A COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

For years past, the city, the county High School and the public school have been paying large sums of money to the local light and water people for water. This expense has grown until it has become one of the heaviest burdens to be met by the citizens. Few people have realized what it costs in dollars and cents to keep green lawns at the Court house the two school buildings and the city park. Then should be taken into consideration the matter of water for street sprinkling, and this item alone has been real heavy and will keep mounting. The city has paid out thousands of dollars for the park and for sprinkling; the high school and the public school have both been paying large sums each year for water during school terms and much more during the summer months for the lawns; the county has paid from forty to sixty dollars each month during the summer for water alone. It is conservative to say that the combined cost of water for the four properties and the buildings has been from one hundred fifty dollars to two hundred dollars each month during the sprinkling season. It has not been claimed that this sum was excessive, but it is a fact that it has been a fearful burden to the people who pay the bills.

The four interests got together and decided to each bear one-fourth of the cost of a system that will supply ample water for all purposes for the city, county and the two schools. This system, installed, will cost approximately six thousand dollars, perhaps less, and is being put in under a guarantee supported by a good and sufficient bond as to material and workmanship and that it will actually do the work as represented. This guarantee does not cover the water supply but does cover all other features of the system. There are two deep wells from which the water will be taken, and those in authority do not fear the water supply. The cost of operating this plant will be very small. It will operate automatically and the only attention it will need will be looking over occasionally and proper oiling. This work will likely be done by the janitor at the court house under proper arrangement with the other interests.

There should be a saving, apportioned to the four interests, of one hundred fifty dollars per month during the summer season and there will be no scarcity of water for the lawns and the streets.

OUR TEACHER OUTLOOK

(By J. E. Myers)

In taking a survey of the teacher situation in the county schools we find that all schools have been supplied with teachers except eight. At this time we have five home teachers who have not accepted schools. On the assumption these teachers will take a position in this county, our teacher shortage will not be nearly so distressing as has been the case in the past two years.

Last year it became necessary to induce a number of married ladies who were formerly successful teachers to take up the work again. Now since they have started in the work again and with the advent of adequate salaries they are willing to continue in the work. We owe a debt of gratitude to these women for coming to the relief in the present emergency. Since they are home folks they are more likely to stay with their job than if we were entirely dependent on the transient class. It is to be hoped that within the next four weeks every school will be supplied with a teacher, which means that our kiddies will not be neglected educationally.

MONEY IN STRAWBERRIES

The following taken from the Redmond Spokesman of last week should be of special interest to the people of the Ocoee project. No better land is to be found in Central Oregon for berries than the deep sandy loam just north of Prineville. The man with forty acres will find this article interesting.

"One hundred crates of Progressive everbearing strawberries have been contracted for delivery in Bend late this summer at \$6.00 per crate, by C. P. Becker, of Tumalo. Becker who is the pioneer producer of fall strawberries in Central Oregon has but three quarters of an acre in strawberries, but anticipates no difficulty in filling the contract from his own farm.

For several years he has averaged a net return equal to approximately \$1,000 per acre per year from his strawberry patch. "The late spring frosts in Central Oregon, while a detriment to spring strawberry production, is just the thing for successful strawberries," Becker said. "In most places where the berries are grown for fall marketing when the prices are much better than in the spring, the plants are weakened for the fall crop because the spring climate is such that plants blossom and produce some berries early. Here the frosts come so late that the plants suffer no loss from premature production and the crop for the fall is very satisfactory."

Becker is enthusiastic about the possibilities of this crop for the diversified irrigated farms of Des-

chutes county, and is urging neighbors to go into the business so that in time the production will reach a state where it will be possible for an association to be formed, and the Deschutes fall berries marketed in Portland and other coast cities where high prices are available for the fall berries.

The extremely late spring this year has not in the least affected the crop on his patch, he said. The berries begin to ripen shortly after July 4th and continue for a period of sixty days, Becker said."

PRINEVILLE CITY RAILWAY

Time Table No. 5
Effective 12:01 A. M. Sunday, February 20, 1920

Stations	West Bound			
	Motor	Motor	Mixed	No. 1
	No. 5	No. 3	No. 4	No. 6
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Prineville	7:40	4:45	5:15	
Wilton	7:55	5:00	5:30	
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