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## OREGON PLANE VISITS PRINEVILLE

Files Central Oregon Fields Heretofore Reported Impossible

Those who have made the statement through the Portland Dailies Central Oregon had no Airplane landing fields must have gotten out of bed that morning with a groan. R. R. Trask, of Lyons, Oregon, who has been in the airplane game one way and another for the last six years demonstrated that very thoroughly last week, when he flew over the valley and has been flying Central Oregon's worst fields this week, and has made good. W. D. Cannon, Jr., pilot of the plane, is an old army flier, and is one of the best pilots on the Pacific coast; his landings and take-offs in the dusty fields of this country have been perfect, without exception, and he has had no trouble to speak of while in this country.

Last Monday evening, at 6 o'clock the two men left the landing field at Lyons, and one hour and fifty-nine minutes later landed in Madras. The trip over the Cascade mountains just south of Mt. Jefferson was one of the most beautiful sights they had ever seen. They flew around the mountain and report that particular spot as much more picturesque than any part of the Siskiyous that they crossed.

The machine remained in Madras for several days, not coming to Prineville until Friday evening. The pilot was accompanied on this trip by Howard W. Turner, of Madras. Mr. Turner says that the only way that one could really appreciate the country was to take an airplane trip over the Grizzly Butte country. The machine made several flights while in Prineville. They took only one local person up however, Zeke E. Hendrickson of the Journal force. If anybody wants to know whether flying is real sport or not, ask Zeke.

These men are coming through this country in order to give local people confidence in the flying game and proving that it was more safe than has been advertised by a Portland concern. The Standard Plane, with a ninety horse power, eight cylinder O. H. Motor, which these men used is not yet two months out of the factory, and it in first class condition. Pilot Cannon, formerly a flyer in the U. S. Air Service, and one of the best on the Pacific Coast, said that the machine was one of the best that he had ever flown, and was as near safe as a Ford Car. Mr. Cannon left Sunday evening with the machine for Redmond, taking C. J. Oaten, of Madras with him as a passenger. Mr. Trask left by train the next afternoon for Redmond.

On arriving at Redmond they found the field too short, and although they had chances to take up several passengers, they refused, on account of the field, and brought the machine back to Prineville Tuesday morning.

Manager Schee of the Inter-State Fair Association arranged for these men to return during the fair, and at that time anyone wishing to ride will have an opportunity.

## OUR CAMP GROUND PLEASES TRAVELERS

Travelers coming into our city are very much pleased with our camp ground. During the past two weeks the grounds have been in constant use by the tourists.

O. A. Kelley and wife of Portland who are touring the country, stopped at Prineville Camp Grounds last Thursday, staying over Friday and Saturday, because of the excellent place they had found for camping. Mr. Kelley has just returned from the Yellowstone National Park, reporting good roads and no bad luck. From here they will to Crater Lake, Yosemite Valley and Los Angeles, where they expect to make their home for the coming winter. He says this is the cleanest and most convenient camp grounds he has found during his travels, and he is judging the rest of the town by the excellent camping facilities.

## CENSUS IN DETAIL AS JUST TAKEN

Crook County, 3,424.  
Precinct No. 1, East Prineville, comprising part of Prineville city, 624; Precinct No. 2, West Prineville, comprising part of Prineville city, 529; Precinct No. 3, Montgomery, 51; Precinct No. 4, McKay, 81; Precinct No. 5, Roberts, 282; Precinct No. 6, Kitching, 49; Precinct No. 7, Johnsons Creek, 509; Precinct No. 8, Mill Creek, 83; Precinct No. 9, Howard, 47; Precinct No. 10, Summit, 14; Precinct No. 11, Bear Creek, 78; Precinct No. 12, Camp Creek, 99; Precinct No. 13, White Butte, 84; Precinct No. 14, Beaver, 152; Precinct No. 15, Maury, 76; Precinct No. 16, Newsom, 175; Precinct No. 17, Breese, 39; Precinct No. 18, Powell Butte, 218; Precinct No. 19, Fife, 72; Precinct No. 20, Hat Rock, 47; Prineville City, 1,144. No comparison can be made; County redistricted since 1910.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

U. S. to Stephen P. Steele cert copy of pat n.w. 2 s.e. n.s.e, senw, neww, J-20-22.  
Ruth Fitzgerald to W. J. Wright, guardianship d. s.e. 8 swaw, 9, neww, 17 14-19. \$400.  
Ned J. Angland to F. W. McCaffery, wd, swnw, nwsw, 34-15-14, \$10.  
Stephen Countryman to G. M. Cornett wd, lt. j neww, w.n.e, 7-13-16, \$10.  
E. B. Knox, sheriff, to Henry W. Carlin, sheriff's deed, nwse, neww, s, sw, 20-14-17. \$1280.  
U. S. to P. Magers, pat, w.n.w, senw, nwse, 28-14-18.

## AMERICAN LEGION DELEGATES RETURN

The delegates who were chosen at the last meeting of the American Legion left Wednesday evening for Astoria, where the convention was held.

More than 300 delegates, representing the state, were present, and from an unharmonious meeting developed a very harmonious one. The delegates from here were, Dr. Rosenberg, F. A. Fessler and L. M. Bechtell.

A vast amount of legislation was introduced for the benefit of the order, but the main purpose of the meeting was to attend to the vocational interests of the disabled soldiers, the insurance matters being also looked into. They were very much pleased with the officers who were elected. C. A. Erskine of Bend was elected delegate for the National district.

Most of the delegates spent Sunday at Seaside where a display of the battle of the Argonne was given. A Clam bake was also given for the benefit of the visitors.

Dr. Rosenberg and Mr. Fessler returned Monday morning, but Mr. Bechtell will not return until about the 8th of this month.

Astoria should be proud of its entertainment says Dr. Rosenberg, because everything was arranged in wonderful order for the coming delegates and visitors. The next meeting will be held in Eugene about this time next year. Out of the spirit of turmoil and unsettled conditions came a remarkable spirit of unity which will, they say, make the Legion better and stronger than ever before.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Blanche Williams-Segerstein arrived here from Portland Tuesday morning to visit with her sister, Mrs. Francis Durand.

Ruth Dishman left Saturday evening for Portland where she will be employed in a wholesale house, as head milliner. She will go to Baker soon to accept another like position.

Lola Stewart and Martha Horrigan left Saturday morning for Trout Creek where they visited with Martha's sister, Mrs. Bob Cram. They returned Sunday evening.

## NATIONAL FOREST SUMMER HOMES

Suitable areas for the construction of summer homes, hotels, resorts and other improvements in the National Forests needed for recreation purposes or public conveniences, may be occupied under permit obtained by applying to the nearest Forest officer. Such permits ordinarily are issued for an indefinite period of time, but where a considerable expenditure is contemplated, may be granted on request of the applicant for a fixed term of years. In order to accommodate as many people as practicable, tracts valuable for summer home purposes, except in unusual instances, will be limited to one acre or less, but undue crowding between permittees will be avoided, and for those to whom isolation and privacy is an especial consideration, suitable provisions can usually be made.

The tenure of the permits is in the nature of either a lease or license only, for which a reasonable annual rental is reserved; the law does not authorize the conveyance of the title. The rates for summer home sites range from \$10 to \$25 a year under term permits, and from \$5 to \$25 under indefinite permits. The minimum for other uses is \$15, the exact terms and area allowed being governed largely by the facts of the case. Term permits for summer home sites usually extend for periods of from 5 to 10 years (with privilege of renewal), depending upon the value of the improvements to be constructed.

Several summer home tracts have been surveyed and staked out on the ground and are open to occupancy under these provisions, subject to the choice and preference of the applicant. If possible, a personal examination of the land should always be made before applying. Selecting from maps is never safe or satisfactory. Applications must be in writing, and should specify the location of the area desired, the use to be made of it, and the character and estimated cost of the improvements proposed to be constructed. Any necessary surveys for platting areas will be made by the Forest officer without cost to the applicant.

For further information, address the Supervisor of the National Forest concerned, or the District Forester, Portland, Oregon.

### "THE COPPERHEAD"

The task confronting the producers of the screen version of Augustus Thomas' great play, "The Copperhead" which will be shown at the Lyric Theatre next Friday and Saturday, was a considerable one. It involved the construction and twice reconstruction of an entire village, the employing and outfitting of many extras, and endless research and study of archives on the periods Mexican and Civil Wars. Lionel Barrymore, who starred in the stage play, leads the cast. Charles Maigne directed.

The village was constructed on Long Island and is true in every detail of its reproduction of the times. Every structure is enclosed on all four sides, in itself an innovation in movie making. Over 3,700 extras portrayed soldiers of the different wars in this picture, and an accurate reproduction of President Lincoln's proclamation of war were features of this play.

All in all, "The Copperhead" is one of the greatest pictures put out by the Paramount Artcraft corporation.

D. F. Farrand and Wm. Miller returned Monday evening from Canada where they have been for the past three weeks. They went for the purpose of securing land under the great land projects in that country.

Ethel Potter of Spokane, Washington, arrived here Thursday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Potter of this city. Miss Potter is now visiting at the home of Mrs. Sam Reynolds, but will be home again soon, and remain until September.

V. V. Harpham returned from Lookout Mountain Thursday evening, after spending several days there

## TAXPAYERS FAVOR BIGGER SALARIES

The Times-Herald is gratified to have taxpayers comment favorably upon the recent suggestion that Harney County should raise the salary of its county judge to \$3,000 or more a year and place the absolute management of the entire affairs of the county in his hands. It is pointed out that by doing this a capable man could be induced to devote his entire time to this work and be in touch with every part of the county business. By making a salary of \$3,000 with an additional \$1,000 for traveling expenses Harney county will be better off by many thousand dollars each year.—Times Herald.

### POST NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and son and wife of Lebanon are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Kelly is an old resident of Horse Heaven.

Mrs. Emma Smead and brother Duge of Albany are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Wilbur and other relatives.

Harvey Dunham is very busy in the hay field as he is short handed. He expects his haying to last another month.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cordis are at the Joe Post home. Mr. Cordis is helping Mr. Post in Haying.

Jim Cram has gone to Big Summit with a load of supplies to gather beef for shipping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Elrod who have been making their home on the O. B. Gray place have vacated. Mr. Elrod has gone to Walla Walla to harvest and Mrs. Elrod has gone to Gresham where she will spend the summer with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stover have moved on the O. B. Gray place.

Miss Edna Mays a nurse of the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane is here spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mays of the Bonnie View Stock Ranch.

The Misses Lilly and Visa Knox called on Mrs. C. O. Stover, Mrs. Homer Norton and Mrs. J. A. Mays one day last week.

Mr. Truman McGlothlin who has been working for J. A. Mays has gone to Portland to take Chiropractic adjustments.

Mr. W. D. Knox of Post and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yancey of Prineville have motored to Canada where Mr. Knox expects to find a suitable location.

The Misses Edna and Frances Mays of the Bonnie View Farm spent the week end at the home of Addie Miller.

Miss Ethel Miller spent Saturday and Sunday at the E. B. Knox and Misses Knox homes.

Grant Allen expects to help J. A. Mays to finish his haying.

Mr. Frond Abels of Dixie Meadow has not been able to take his place in the hay field as he has been sick for the past week.

On account of the shortage of hay hands, several of the women have taken a man's place in the hay fields.

## NEW GARAGE IN PRINEVILLE

Ed McGilvray has moved into the building formerly occupied by Collins W. Elkins for the purpose of establishing a general automobile repair shop and garage. Mr. McGilvray has been in the automobile business in Prineville for a number of years and has been very successful. The interior of the building is being remodeled to fit the needs of the business. This shop will be known as the Palace Garage.

erecting a lookout platform on Tamarack, near Divide Ranger Station. Wayne Adamson will be stationed there during the summer months.

Mrs. Haraway Cochran and children arrived here Sunday evening from Seattle, where they have been for several years. Mrs. Cochran lived in Prineville some time ago. They will live in the Mackey house, but at present they are guests at the J. E. Stewart home.

## BILLS TO COME BEFORE PEOPLE

The following proposed amendments to our constitution will be voted upon at the November election.

Section 5 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Section 5. County Officers—There shall be elected in each county by the qualified electors thereof at the time of holding general elections, a County Clerk, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner and Surveyor, who shall severally hold their offices for the term of four years. The provisions of this section fixing the term of office for four years, is self-executing and shall become effective the first Monday of January, 1921, when said county officers, elected at the regular November, 1920 election, shall qualify.

That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Oregon shall be and hereby is, amended by adding a section to be designated as Section 9 of Article IX. Said section to read as follows:

Section 9. The legal rate of interest in this State shall be four per cent per annum, and no more, on all moneys after the same shall become due, but on contract the rate of five per cent per annum, and no more, may be charged by express agreement of the parties which rate shall be inclusive of all brokerage and commissions.

No laws of this State relating to interest or usury are repealed or abrogated by this section except insofar as the legal rate of interest is modified hereby.

## DUST FAN PREVENTS THRESHER EXPLOSION

Farmers and threshermen in the Pacific Northwest, where thresher explosions and fires have been most frequent, are manifesting a great deal of interest in the dust fan worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture. This fan takes care of smut and other dusts in such way as to minimize the danger of sufficient dust in suspension to cause an explosion. In connection with the system worked out for grounding threshers to get rid of the static electricity generated by the machinery in operation, the fan has proved itself an almost sure preventative. There is no record of any machines having exploded when properly equipped with these devices.

From Walla Walla and Palouse districts of Washington, where not less than 80 explosions occurred last year numerous appeals by telegraph and otherwise are coming to the department for information as to where fans can be bought. The department for some time past has worked closely with manufacturers of threshing machinery, arranging for having the fans manufactured in adequate numbers. The Washington grain men are being put in touch with the manufacturers who are in position to supply their needs. The department however, has been forced by lack of funds to abandon its investigation work, and the plans for still further improving the prevention system has been abandoned, at least for the present.

## CARNES-WYMAN

Roy Carnes and Helen Wyman were quietly married at the bride's home Saturday morning. Helen is a Prineville girl and was bookkeeper for the Michel Grocery Company up to the time of her marriage. Mr. Carnes lives at Lamonta but has been in Prineville for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Carnes left the same morning for their home. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Laby of Oregon City, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Carnes were visiting here at the time.

Paul Mathews of Portland arrived in town Tuesday evening for a short visit with friends and relatives.

## JOURNEYS IN CENTRAL OREGON

Local Man Near Scene of Pendleton Man-Hunt

(Baker, Ore., August 1.)—The murder of Sheriff T. H. Taylor and the sensational jailbreak at Pendleton have furnished the main topics of conversation for this district. The determined man-hunt in the mountains, just west of here, has been followed with intense interest and the news yesterday, with complete confirmation this morning, of the capture of all 6 of the fugitives brought a lot of satisfaction. LaGrande was the center for the capture of Hart and Owens, the men who will undoubtedly pay the death penalty for the murder of Taylor. Sheriff Warnick of Union county was largely responsible for the capture. I met him while I was in LaGrande and I remember thinking at the time that I would hate to have him on my trail. The two desperadoes were taken without bloodshed, having been found asleep in a sheep camp.

My arrival in Baker was not suspicious from my point of view. I stopped at the station to telephone and in the meantime all of the buses departed. I made the mistake of thinking I was in Baker but by the time I had carried heavy baggage for several blocks I discovered that the city was well laid out—laid out a good ten blocks from the depot. It was hot and I was hot, but I consoled myself by thinking what a fix I. S. Cobb would be in under like circumstances. I put up at the Grand Geeser Hotel and they condescended to let me have a room after I had paid the first installment on the purchase price of the edifice. They call it the Geeser, but I am sure it is the Geeser for I was one to stop there.

I was fortunate last week to get a fifty mile ride through the center of the wonderful Baker Valley with J. L. Dodson, county commissioner who is the republican candidate for county judge. We left Baker in the early afternoon and sped along the north of the city in the Commissioner's Hudson Super. The panorama was one of the prettiest views of farm lands I have seen anywhere. I settled back on the cushions while Mr. Dodson talked a steady stream about crops (they are tip-top here) county roads, farms and farmers, fishing, hunting, mining, everything under the sun.

We passed near a big wash-out in the side of the mountain, and was informed that it was all that remained of the Pocatontos, one of Oregon's most famous placer mines. Presently we came to Rock Creek, where four years ago, a reservoir broke and wiped a little hamlet completely off the map. Signs of the flood could still be seen. The Muddy Creek district was next and is considered the wealthiest part of the valley. Here I saw hay fields so clustered with winrows that it looked like an impossible job to buck it all to the stacks. The citizens of this district have built them a Union High School which would be a credit to any town. As it is, it is a monument to community enterprise.

Mr. Dodson as a ranch on the North Powder and I played around there an hour before the return to Baker, this time through the Haines district. Baker roads, are on a whole, better than any I have seen. There is a splendid highway between Haines and Baker.

The county political situation in regard to the judgeship is peculiar. I met Judge W. H. Doby, who is a prominent man in the city, being president of the commercial club and of the Red Cross, but his activity in the town has unfortunately aroused the "country vs. town" element and as a result Judge Doby was defeated in the primaries by J. B. Messick. But here is the rub. Messick was recalled from the office of judge a few years ago and Doby won in the recall election. Now Messick comes back and wins in the primaries and he is a man who had the county fifty thousand dollars in debt at the time he was recalled. Judge Doby stands for a business-like administration and has kept the county out of debt, at the same time putting through progressive policies.

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