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## STOCK MARKETING ASN. TO BE FORMED ELABORATE PROGRAM PREPARED FOR COMMUNITY TREE

There is to be a very important meeting held at the court house Saturday evening, December 11. The purpose of the meeting is to organize what will be known as the Northwest Livestock Marketing association.

The purpose of this organization is to better conditions for the stockmen in many ways, and particularly to safeguard them on the selling end of the game.

Heretofore our stock raisers have been at the mercy of unscrupulous buyers whose sole object in life appeared to be the buying of livestock for the lowest possible price, irrespective of the quotations from the buying centers.

With the organization of a marketing association, this class of parasites will be entirely done away with, and the people who labor month in and month out to produce for the market the very best meat possible will get the prices they deserve, and thus be encouraged to go forward with added impetus and additional capital to turn out more and even better cattle than under the old condition.

This meeting will undoubtedly be attended by all interested in stock raising in these parts, and the benefits of such a get-together will richly repay all in attendance.

This is a move in the right direction, and it is to be hoped that definite steps will be taken to hasten the formation of what will be the most important combination in Eastern Oregon.

### MRS. MARY FRIDAY

Mrs. Mary Friday, third daughter of John and Ellen Dipper, was born at Apperley, Gloucestershire, England, on April 13, 1846, and died at the home of her son H. L. Friday, of Trout Creek, December 1, 1926, being 74 years, 7 months and 18 days old at that time.

With her husband Mrs. Friday came to America in 1882, coming directly to San Francisco, where they resided for three years. Coming then to The Dalles, they arrived at Mud Springs, near Madras in 1885. Four years later they settled in Trout Creek, where Mrs. Friday resided until the time of her death.

Mrs. Friday, coming to this country among the first settlers, has witnessed practically all of its development. Always willing she was to contribute toward the upbuilding and betterment of her home country and in the early days her hospitality was of that nature which has made the early hospitality of the west historic.

Of her seven children, five survive her, E. A., of Plush, Ore., H. L. and John H. of Gateway, Mrs. May Davey of Kellogg, Idaho and Mrs. Ida Holmes of Lower Bridge. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and several other relatives in various parts of the northwest.

The remains will be laid at rest in the graveyard at Antelope beside those of her husband and two of her children.

### CLUB LUNCHEON AT THE HIGH SCHOOL TUESDAY.

The domestic science department of the local high school will have charge of the regular Tuesday commercial club luncheon next week in the science rooms in the Commercial building. The luncheon will be at six o'clock in the evening, and all citizens, both men and women, are invited to meet with the club.

The Shrine Club had its monthly social meeting last Friday night in the Masonic rooms. Dancing and cards were enjoyed during the evening.

### AMERICAN LEGION TO KEEP OPEN HOUSE

The Legion Club will keep open house at the Club building next Monday night, and all are invited to be the guests of the American Legion at that time.

Among other things the evening's entertainment will be bowling, pool, billiards, cards, games and other amusements. The committee also plans to stage a three-round bout if it can be arranged, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies of the community to attend.

This will mark the formal opening of the Club rooms for the benefit of the Legion Club. Starting with that night, the rooms will be open for bowling, billiards, pool, etc., every night of the week, and the proceeds will go into the Legion's building fund. The ladies will be pleased to know, that starting Tuesday, every Tuesday night will be ladies' night for bowling.

Everyone turn out and make the opening a grand success.

### WILL BE BETTER OFF WITH FORTY IRRIGATED ACRES

Harney county has made in the past ten years, a move towards the ultimate goal of the agricultural sections of Eastern Oregon—intensively cultivated farms of smaller acreage. This is shown by the detailed census report from the Department of Commerce. In 1910 the average cultivated area per farm in our sister county was 450 acres. Today it is 300 acres.

The number of farms in the county have increased from 443 to 559, an increase of 33 percent while the value of the farms has increased from \$7,432,950 to \$9,943,911, or an increase of 33.8 per cent. And this increase in value is in the face of the fact that the actual farm acreage in the county has decreased 6.7 per cent.

It is interesting to note that the value of the land increased in like proportion to the decrease in the size of the farms.—Malheur Enterprise.

### NEW STOCK TRAIN PUT ON

F. E. Studebaker, of the O. W. R. & N., stated on his recent visit here that the company is putting on a regular Saturday stock train, which will enable the stock men to load here on Saturday, the train leaving about four o'clock in the afternoon, and arriving in Portland Sunday morning about nine o'clock.

### Financial Report of Football Season

From September 1 to December 1:
RECEIPTS
Balance from baseball season \$24.27
Other receipts, games, etc., \$439.70
TOTAL Receipts.....\$464.07
DISBURSEMENTS
Traveling expense, advertising, misc. expense.....\$337.80
BALANCE on hand.....\$126.27

### DRY CREEK BRIDGE PROBABLE

The bridge commission of the State Highway Department, has been very favorably impressed with the desirability of a concrete bridge over Dry Creek in the vicinity of the Stearns ranch.

In a recent letter to Judge Wallace, they assured him that they would make prompt recommendation that a bridge be built at this point.

This bridge would make the highway available for the use of the residents of the country where the Cross ranch is located, and beyond.

The bridge at the Crum ranch on the Crooked River Highway will be completed by the first of the year.

### K. OF P. CONVENTION AT REDMOND JAN. 18

The district convention of the K. of P. is to be at Redmond the third Tuesday in January. The grand officers will be present, and they have requested that the third degree be put on by the Madras, Prineville, Redmond and Bend teams. Luna lodge is doing special practicing and expects to bring home the prize given for the best exhibition.

### LEGION HAS GOOD MEETING

Good attendance, good time, and good eats spelled the success of the regular monthly meeting of Crook County Post last Monday night.

It was decided that the Legion would give two dances during the Holidays, one on Christmas night, and one New Year's eve. Several problems in connection with the opening of the Legion Club were also discussed.

### SERVICES HELD BY BEND ELKS

In the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, Bend Elks gathered yesterday afternoon in the new lodge hall to hold memorial services for the members of the lodge who have been summoned by death. C. Sam Smith of Prineville and J. P. Keyes of Bend were the Elks whose death occurred during the past year, and Vernon A. Forbes and Ralph Poldexter had died in 1918. E. P. Mahaffey, exalted ruler, presided at the services.

After the lodge members had filed in to the strains of a march played by Wilson George, and had taken their places, the Bend quartet—Herbert Sess, C. P. Chapman, L. W. Gatchell and O. A. Thorson—sang as a prelude to the impressive opening ritualistic exercises conducted by the officers of the lodge. Prayer by Chaplain F. C. Fish, and a solo, "Lead Kindly Light," effectively given by Mrs. Ashley Forrest, with Mr. Forrest at the piano, preceded the roll call of "absent members," by J. H. Haner, secretary of the lodge.

An inspiring address, pointing to faith in immortality as a consolation to the living who mourn, was delivered by Jay H. Upton of Prineville, past exalted ruler of Portland lodge.

Miss Genevieve Wagner, with Mrs. K. E. Sawyer as accompanist, sang "The Lord is My Light," with excellent effect, and the eulogy was given by Denton D. Burdick of Redmond, the speaker enumerating in turn the virtues of the four members of the order who had failed to answer when the roll was called.

The quartet was at its best in the singing of "Rock of Ages," which preceded the closing ritualistic exercises. The benediction was by Rev. J. Edgar Purdy of the Methodist church.

The services were in charge of Wilson George.—Bulletin.

### Tag Day

Tag Day sales netted a total of \$62 toward the student loan fund. Whether or not this is a good showing can be left to judgment of the people. Consideration must be given to present circumstances and conditions. One contribution found its way to Prineville all the way from Portland.

The Junior Shumias were very nicely entertained last week by Mrs. Frances Durand. Mrs. Leola Battles, told a very interesting Indian legend, Tony Cornett gave a review of the opera, "Carman," and the hostess sang "The Land of the Sky Blue Water."

### OLD RESIDENCE IS RUINED BY FIRE

Fire practically ruined the residence belonging to Mrs. Dick Miller on West First Street last Thursday evening. The fire which broke out between seven and seven-thirty, started from the fire-place chimney in the front of the house, and spread so rapidly that the roof was all on fire before it was noticed, and it was impossible to save any of the furniture in the upper story.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has been seen in Prineville for some time; the flames were shooting high and lighting up the scene for blocks around.

The house is very old, having been built by the grandfather of Leo and Guy Lafollette about 40 years ago. The front part of the house and the upstairs was occupied by the family of Redding, and Grandma Horrigan lived in the rear.

The downstairs rooms are not damaged to any extent, with the exception of the front room where the fire broke in, about which the fire burned through in several places.

There is \$500 worth of insurance upon the property. Mrs. Miller has not decided whether or not she will fix up the house for further use.

### LEGION TO STAGE SMOKER

Good Card Assured. Under Management of John Dobry.

With a ten-round bout between Kid Burns and Carl Martin, both of Portland, for a headliner, Crook County Post, No. 29, American Legion, will stage a boxing smoker on the night of Friday, December 17, at the club hall.

John Dobry, who is managing the smoker, has secured some of the best material available on the coast for the occasion, believed to be the best boxing card ever put on in Central Oregon.

Kid Burns and Carl Martin are in the 130 pound class, and are well-known in boxing circles, having both been meeting some of the best men of their own weight up and down the coast. Kid Burns is coming strong, having knocked out his last four opponents in less than six rounds. Carl Martin is a tough man to meet, always ready for a mix, and with a good reputation as a boxer.

Duffy Knorr of Terrebonne and Joe Hof of Portland will be up for a six-round go. The former is looked upon as a coming champion of Central Oregon and fans look to him to knock out his opponent before the match is over.

Greek George and Ava Pelling are well-known boxers of Bend, and will no doubt prove a drawing card.

Besides the three matches mentioned, there will be one local bout and some fun provoking stunts sure to make a deacon come across with a laugh. Slim Yancey of Prineville will be referee.

This will be a clean match, and the Legion is making a special point of inviting the ladies to be present.

### LADIES ANNEX MEETING

At their monthly meeting last Tuesday afternoon, the Ladies Annex decided to have their annual New Year reception on the evening of Saturday, January 1, when all the members of the Annex and all their friends are expected to join in a get-together social evening.

A short program was enjoyed last Tuesday, when Mrs. C. E. Edwards gave several Christmas readings, and Mrs. Bergh beautifully sang a solo.

### COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED BY CLUB

J. H. Rosenberg, president of the Commercial Club, has announced standing committees for the year as follows:

**Membership**  
Floyd Fessler, John Dobry, Charles Ross.

**Rural Free Delivery**  
Willard Wirtz, Guy Lafollette, G. M. Cornett.

**Civic Improvement**  
Rev. Gallaher, Ray Schoe, H. A. Kelley.

**Communication**  
C. Paul, V. Harpham, W. F. King.

**Transportation**  
E. J. Wilson, Chas. S. Edwards, P. C. Garrison.

**Highways**  
N. G. Wallace, P. McD. Fuller, H. Baldwin.

**Publicity**  
M. W. Skipworth, L. M. Bechtell, Arthur Michel.

**Legislative**  
J. H. Upton, G. H. Russell, A. R. Bowman.

### FIVEVAY HEARING, IS BOUND OVER TO U. S. COURT

Patrick Fivey who was arrested last Wednesday on a charge arising from his distilling operations on the Henry Koch ranch waived preliminary hearing, when his case came up Tuesday, and was bound over to the Federal court.

Fivey's bond was set at \$1000.00 and as he was unable to produce this he was taken to Portland Tuesday night by deputy U. S. Marshal Willis.

In explanation of the still which he was operating, Fivey now alleges that he was experimenting, trying to form a fuel in the nature of wood alcohol.

The fuel which he made was very effective for other purposes than for fuel, as was proved by his condition when apprehended by the sheriff, but a whiff of the finished product which was taken with the still is a knock-out for the experimental alibi.

Fivey was perfectly sober when he started on his trip to Portland, but he still maintained that he knew absolutely nothing about the shooting scrape in which Mr. Koch was twice wounded.

Mr. Koch was taken to The Dalles, for the extraction of one of the bullets, which was found dangerously near the spine.

The story that Koch was shot while trying to put Fivey off his place on account of his moonshining operations is being circulated, but under those circumstances, it is that that Koch would have immediately accused Fivey of the crime, instead of refusing to discuss it, as has been the case.

### VALUABLE STOCK SMOTHERS

Twenty-five head of cattle and five horses, belonging to J. Brown of Maupin, smothered to death in a box car while being shipped from that point to Terrebonne.

Among the horses which were lost was a stallion, valued at \$2000.00, and a trotting horse valued at \$500.

Mr. Brown recently purchased the H. Gates ranch at Terrebonne, and was moving to that place. He was unable to procure a stock car, and the railroad sent a box-car, supposed to have windows in each end, but which turned out not to have any ventilation at all, and when the car was opened at its destination, the stock had all smothered except one horse, which will probably not live.

The Prineville Elks met at a luncheon Wednesday noon, and perfected their plans for the Community Christmas tree which is to be under their direction.

The tree will be erected at the corner of Main and Third Streets. The flag pole at the intersection will be cut off about five or six feet from the ground to make a traffic post, and the tree will be wired to this. The flag pole will be erected in the city park. E. J. Barrett will superintend the removal of the pole to its new location.

G. M. Cornett will take care of the selection, transportation and erection of a fine large tree.

The decorating of the tree will be in charge of Tom Quinn, who claims to have a great deal of experience along this line, and he will be glad to receive donations in the way of tinsel, etc.

On account of his past experience, and his ready line of repartee, C. L. Shattuck has been selected as Santa Claus, and he will be sure to make a hit with the children when he passes out the candy sacks.

The children will receive a bag of popcorn, candy, nuts and fruit, and John Dobry has promised to see that well-filled sacks are ready Christmas night, one for each child in the county.

It has been estimated that \$150. will amply cover the entire expense of the evening, and this will be raised by canvass by a committee headed by Ross Robinson.

A. D. Foster will see that the tree is properly dismantled of all the pretty trimmings, after the holiday festivities are over, and packed away for another Christmas.

Every committeeman has the privilege of choosing those to assist him in his share of the work, and he can have as many as needed.

Special note should be taken of the fact that the tree will be Christmas night, the 25th, not Christmas Eve, on account of other programs on the night of the 24, including a big Legion dance. The gathering will be at 6:30, so as to permit every child from outside county communities as well as Prineville, to be present and get home by bedtime.

There will be special music at the tree in charge of Mr. Hershey and Rev. Gallaher. A high school chorus will be one of the features.

The Elks are taking hold of this matter in a way that is sure to make it numbered among the town's great days, but the unqualified support of the business houses and town people is absolutely necessary.

### Girls' Basketball

Madras intends to invade Prineville, not only by a boys' basketball team, but by a girls' team also. The girls of Madras have sent a challenge to the girls of C. C. H. S., asking for a game on a convenient date. On receipt of the letter, the girls immediately started organizing a team to play them. Training will be taken up soon, and there is no doubt but what Mr. Medley will coach them. In the past few days an additional number of boys have also signed up for basketball, and a great deal of interest is being shown for this work.

There are no signs of any price reduction in the printing trade. News print continues to cost the publisher three times as much as before the war, and his other costs of production show a similar rate of increase. No less than 5302 publications have gone to the newspaper bonfire in the last three years, and the end is not yet. The country town which feels that it wants a paper must expect to pay for it.—Ex.