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## CROP PROSPECTS ARE BEST FOR YEARS CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION ADOPT SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS

December rainfall in addition to the wet fall already promises better crops for 1921 than for many years past, and the open winter makes conditions bright for range stock and promises to better conditions in the new year.

A total of more than one and a half inches of moisture has fallen during the month, streams and springs are running that have been dry since last summer and a notable elevation in the Ochoco dam is being recorded daily now.

McKay creek is running a good-sized stream, which is quite unusual for this season of the year, and indicates that there will be something of a runoff over a long season, the soil throughout the watershed being saturated with moisture, and whatever falls from this time until summer will have a notable effect on the streams.

### CLASS OF 1916 HOLDS REUNION

The members of the classes '16 and '17 of the Crook County High School, who are spending the holidays in the city, held a joint class reunion, last Tuesday evening at the Ladies Annex parlors. Dancing and discussion of the former high school days formed the chief diversion for the evening, at the close of which refreshments were served.

The Alumni present were, the Misses Oza Myers, Victoria Houston, Martha Horigan, Adeline Detrich, Alma Lippman, Jessie Payne and Ruth Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Michel, Fred Noble, Mrs. Ernest Luthy, Frank Brosius and Mrs. J. Cram, Jr.

### CROOK COUNTY BANK CLOSES DOORS FOR REORGANIZATION

Owing to shrinkage in livestock and wool values, on which much of its resources were loaned, the Crook County Bank closed Monday, pending reorganization. The officers and directors made a voluntary assignment to the state superintendent of banks and 60 days are permitted for the reorganization of the institution. The bank has a capital and surplus of \$50,000. D. F. Stewart is president, G. M. Cornett vice-president, George F. Euston assistant cashier, and Warren M. Brown director. The state superintendent of banks arrived Monday night.

The directors state that there is no doubt but what all depositors will be paid in full as soon as matters are finally straightened out.

### ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GAME LICENSES SOLD

Game licenses sold, 225, at \$1.50 each, \$337.50; Anglers' licenses sold 197 at \$1.50 each, \$295.50; Combination licenses sold, 88 at \$3.00 each, \$264.00; Certificates of lost licenses, 3, at twenty-five cents each, 75c. Total amount issued, \$397.75. Deducting five per cent, leaves a net total of \$377.86 due the state.

### OCHOCO DISTRICT ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual District election will be held at Grimes' Chapel on Tuesday, January 11, 1921. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the evening. There is to be one director elected at this time.

Mrs. Lee Kitching will leave tonight for Portland to be operated on for appendicitis.

### IMPORTANT SESSION OF COUNTY INSTITUTE

The teachers' institute opened on Monday morning, December 21, at the High School, about forty teachers being present.

The program was opened by a delightful folk dance given by the first grade, then followed an interesting lecture on "Reading" by Ida Mae Smith, one of the instructors at the Oregon Normal School. She told of the importance of the subject, the use we have for it and the use made of it. Mr. Churchill was there to address the teachers on "Industrial vs Cultural Education, and in this talk told of the great difference existing between the two, and the little knowledge of the people in finding this difference.

Mr. Grant, also a Normal instructor, gave many helpful and interesting lectures. Section meetings were held, each instructor choosing a different subject and dividing the listeners in divisions, of high school, grammar grades and primary work. The primary work, which was taken by Miss Smith, are described as the most interesting talks ever given on that particular subject. She took up the work of teaching the beginner the sounds, the blending and the forming of words. Next came the grouping of words into expressions or sentences and so on until the entire work of a year's class is finished, as they advance each day, by the explanation of the teacher and by their own knowledge or the reading.

Tuesday morning was begun by a flag drill by the third grade, which was enjoyed by every one present. Next came the lecture of Mr. Berchtold on "How They Teach Composition in France". The supreme object of the French is to be superior in composition. All their work is based upon this and they all strive to attain this end. Contests and competition work is given very often which increases a much greater interest than could be otherwise developed. Other lectures of Mr. Berchtold were "Artemus Ward and Humor of the West" and "O. Henry."

Aside from the lectures by the several delegates, business meetings were held for the purpose of securing a better association and a surer one to look after the general work of the community.

The Industrial Club work was brought up and every teacher present promised to do their best in organizing a club in their school. As a general pledge of the teachers' helpfulness a resolution committee was appointed and they brought up the following resolutions, after being passed by the association.

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Resolved: That we, as a body, pledge our earnest efforts to aid in suppressing the sale of cigarettes, the exclusion of minors from pool halls, and in the strict enforcement of the prohibition law. Moreover, be it further resolved that we commend the lawyers of Prineville who have refused to defend the cases of bootleggers and other similar violators of the law.

Resolved: That the pay of the State Superintendent of Schools and County School Superintendent of Crook county be increased to an amount commensurate with the work involved in fulfilling the duties of their offices.

Resolved: That it is the earnest belief of this body that American coast-wise ships be allowed free pas-

sage thru the Panama Canal.

Realizing the menace to our institutions of an undesirable foreign immigration, we recommend the passage of strict laws to protect our citizenship. We further recommend that the obligations and privileges of citizenship be kept more constantly before the minds of the children in our public institutions.

Resolved: That we earnestly recommend the teaching of thrift in our public schools to counteract the dangerous tendencies to extravagance of the times.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the records of the Crook County Teachers' Association, that a copy be inserted in each of the local papers, that a copy be sent to the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, and to the State Library, and that a copy be placed in the hands of our State Senator.

By order of the Crook County Teachers' Association.

VERNON C. SHIPPEE,  
S. W. BABCOCK,  
EDNA MORSE,  
Committee on Resolutions.

### LEGION DANCE FOR NEW YEARS EVE.

The American Legion will give a dance at the Club Hall New Years eve and all are cordially invited to attend. Every one should be interested in the Legion dances, because the many previous ones have been enjoyed by every one present, and this one promises to be better than the best.

### RAGLIN-RANNEIS

William E. Raglin and Emma Ranneis were quietly married at the Prineville Hotel last Saturday afternoon by Judge Bowman. Mr. and Mrs. Raglin are both residents of Prineville and expect to make their home here.

### COMMUNITY TREE IS BIG SUCCESS

The community Christmas tree, under the auspices of the Elk's lodge, proved a great success. It was erected, illuminated and otherwise decorated at the corner of Main and Third streets. Christmas night, the program began promptly at six-thirty, under the direction of Rev. Gallaher and W. P. Hershey. Shortly after the singing of several carols, Santa Claus arrived and greeted the visitors. He distributed well filled candy sacks which the citizens of Prineville made possible for every child in the county. This is the third time that community Christmas trees have been had in the city of Prineville, and each one meets with more appreciation and approval than the previous one.

### OF INTEREST TO LEGION MEMBERS

The Department Executive Committee of the American Legion of Oregon at their meeting in Portland, December 17th, went on record for a State Bonus for the veterans of the World War of the State of Oregon, and the Legislative Committee were instructed to prepare a bill for presentation to the State Legislative

### MASONS HOLD REGULAR ELECTION

The Masonic Lodge met last Thursday evening at their regular meeting place, for the purpose of electing new officers. The following officers were elected: W. M. E. Evans; S. W., Geo. Euston; J. W., L. M. Bechtell; Secretary, M. E. Brink; Treas., D. P. Adamson; S. D., Chas. F. Ross; J. D., Asa W. Battles; S. S., Leo Lafollette; J. S., Geo. Newell; Tyler, Wm. S. Ayres. These officers were installed last Monday evening at a joint meeting with the Eastern Star members.

The newly installed officers of the Eastern Star are:

W. M., Edna L. Evans; W. P., Wm. S. Ayres; A. S., Sidney Euston; Cond., Ida Ayres; A. Con., Elma Davis; Secy., Ada Morse; Treasurer, Reppa Hamilton; Chaplain, Lida Bechtell; Marshal, Fay B. Newell; Organist, Beulah Bechtell; Adah, Celia Adams; Ruth, Ella V. Garrison; Esther, Lorena Lakin; Martha, Leola Battles; Electa, Marguerite Ross; Warden, Angie Smith; Sentinel, F. A. Fessler.

### The Elderly Woman.

The world's first historian was an old woman—and still, in every primitive community, she is the living shrine of communal memories. The world's first sage was an old woman, coining the hundred wisdom of generations into proverbs and maxims. It is all probability the world's first doctor was an old woman, though here she was displaced rather early. After ages of neglect she is coming once more to be appreciated at something like her value.—Chicago Journal.

Assembly, at their meeting in January, embodying the following features:

Cash or farm or home aid loan.

Payment of fifteen dollars per month to any bona fide resident of the State of Oregon who was regularly enlisted, drafted on inducted or commissioned and who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918 for each month of service or major portion of a month active service performed subsequent to April 6, 1917 and prior to November 11, 1919; or farm or home aid loan; not to exceed two thousand dollars based on the rate of four hundred dollars for each three months of service to be loaned to the veteran for a home or farm aid at the rate of five percent, two and one half percent as interest, and two and one-half percent to apply on the principal.

The Legislative Committee were also instructed to urge the enactment of a law conferring the benefits of Oregon Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, Oregon, to the survivors of the World War.

A bill was instructed to be drafted by the legislative committee for presentation to the legislature, similar to the Japanese act now in force in the State of California as follows: That no alien ineligible to citizenship nor any organization controlled by such aliens may act as guardian of a minor, who because of his birth in this country, may legally acquire agricultural land.

The next meeting of the Legislative Committee of the American Legion of Oregon will be held in Salem, early in January and further information and particulars regarding legislation to be brought before the legislative assembly will be sent out.

### COMMUNITY WATCH NIGHT TO BE HELD

Where? At the Methodist church. When? Friday night from 8 o'clock on.

What? Community watch night. From 8 to 8:30 a general good time. From 8:30 to 10 or 10:30, the following program:

Instrumental. Violin and Mandolin club; Piano solo, Blanche Shipp; Saxophone solo, James Newsom; Reading, Pauline Kidwell; Piano solo, Miss Cramer; Reading, Alice McNeely; Quartette, The Musical Four; Violin solo, Flora Edwards; Reading, Ila Johnson; Flute and Clarinet duet, Mike Trapman and Mr. Shippee; Pianologue, Mr. Hershey; Piano solo, Vera Dunham; Reading, Mrs. Gallaher; Pictures, "The Other Wise Men."

After the program there will be eats. Get that? You won't if you aren't there.

After the eats there will a short talk by Rev. Gallaher and a devotional service to usher in the New Year.

### I. O. O. F. TO HAVE JOINT INSTALLATION

The local Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges will hold joint installation next Thursday evening, at the I. O. O. F. hall. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and families are invited to be present. A good social time is promised and they again urge that every member of both lodges be present.

### LADIES' ANNEX WILL HOLD RECEPTION NEW YEARS

The Ladies' Annex will hold their annual New Years' reception next Saturday afternoon at the Annex rooms. All members and friends are very cordially invited.

### A COLD SAPS VITALITY

The fever-acting inflammation and other disagreeable features always present with all head and throat colds, lessen your working ability and efficiency.

If a cold is not treated when the first symptoms show themselves, it will frequently develop into more serious complications. Besides this, colds are unnecessary. Their duration will be greatly shortened by the use of Rexall Laxative Aspirin (U. D. Co. Cold Tablets). They contain Aspirin, Acetanilide, Aloin and Capsicum.

These ingredients are most valuable in relieving pain, reducing fever, drying up coryza, lessening inflammation, eliminating poisonous secretions, warming up the stomach, and shortening duration of the disease.

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Prineville Drug Co.  
Phone Red 431  
Prineville, Oregon

### Paper From Bark.

Government scientists in India have succeeded in making paper from three new materials—leaves of a West Australian plant, timber from East Africa, and a bark of a tree found in Rhodesia.

Committees No. 1 and No. 2.

Whereas: It is of extreme importance to the welfare and stability of the cattle industry that some means be found of gauging the seasonal surplus supply of cattle from various states, and

Whereas: The importance of scheduling the marketing of cattle in such manner as to avoid periodic oversupply is keenly realized, and

Whereas: in discussion it has been brought out that owing to the complexities of the situation and the varying conditions in the different states, no practical plan can be developed upon short notice and it is realized that only steps in the proper direction can be taken at this time.

Now Therefore, Be it Resolved: By the cattlemen of the Western Range States, in general meeting assembled at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 7th day of December, 1920, that the different State Cattle Associations be called upon to co-operate to the fullest possible extent in furnishing the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates with statistics as to the annual supply of cattle for shipment outside the State, copies to be sent to each State Cattle Association, it being understood that the Bureau, will as speedily as possible, make this information available for all livestock associations, thus keeping the cattlemen informed of conditions and tending to avoid periodic oversupply.

And Be it Further Resolved: That the Presidents of the Western range states cattle associations be designated a committee to consider at some convenient time some means of establishing a central Board or Bureau to review the statistics mentioned above and the market conditions existing in each state to the end that a plan be devised contemplating marketing the cattle of each section by schedule which will so far as practicable avoid the glutting of any market.

H. BOOMER, Chairman.  
Committee on Subjects Nos. 1 and 2.

Committee No. 3.

Whereas there exists a general financial depression that is being felt in every line of industry, and more particularly in the agricultural and livestock industries by reason of the falling off in prices on all farm and livestock products following the high cost of production, making it impossible for the farmer and stock grower to liquidate and take care of his obligations however much he may desire to do so; and

Whereas constant demands are being made upon the farmer and stock grower to meet their obligations; and

Whereas the local banks have not been, and are not now able to finance or extend credit and furnish the finances needed to take care of the farmer and stock grower only as it has been done largely by and through the Federal Reserve Bank, and that there is evidently no other method at this time of providing the necessary funds to take care of the needs of the farmer and stock growers;

Therefore Be it Resolved that we ask the officials of the Federal Reserve Banks not to demand collections on credits already given to a point that will impair or cripple those that are struggling to meet their obligations, and that further credit be extended where it is justified and necessary, for without their help our agricultural and livestock industry will be crippled, and many of our best and most substantial farmers and livestock men will be put out of business;

And Whereas, the Act establishing the Federal Reserve Banking system (Continued on page 4)