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OCHOCO HIGHWAY WORK TO BEGIN A FAMILY NEEDED ON EVERY IRRIGATED 40 IN CROOK COUNTY

Work on the Ochoco Highway, from Prineville to the Jones Mill, is to start in March, according to present plans of the highway commission and the county court.

The work is ordered to be advertised as soon as the plans can be made by the highway engineers, and unless there is some unusual delay, the actual construction will be under way during the month of March.

The plan provides for the grading and surfacing of the highway to the Jones Mill.

The commission also plans for the completion of a highway from Powell Butte to Redmond, a link in the same system, which is the Eugene-Mitchell highway, and the entire length from Prineville to Redmond is to be surfaced by the use of crushed rock and gravel as soon as the grading is completed.

Graveling of the north end of the Crooked River highway, just south of this city, is being prepared for by Cap Fuller of the Guthrie company, and will be progressing soon.

EUROPEAN RELIEF DRIVE PROVES SLOW

Crook county is among those whose showing is listed as slow in the drive for European Child Reliefs, according to a report received from Frank I. Gollehur, state manager, Portland. Crook county it seems, has reported only a part of its \$750 subscribed. Gollehur makes an appeal for Crook county to remedy this condition by contributing its full quota. Many other counties have nobly performed their duties to the starving children of Europe by over-subscribing their quotas, and it is felt that the people of Crook county are just as eager to do their share.

"We in this prosperous country can have no adequate idea of the terrible conditions existing among the unfortunate children of certain European countries," writes Gollehur. "They lack not only clothes, but the slightest morsels of even coarse food. Thousands are dying daily, and unless the people of the United States come to their rescue, the deaths will run into millions. Ten dollars will permanently save the life of one of these tots. To help them is a duty we owe humanity in general. Every state in the union is doing its utmost to give succor, and Oregon must live up to its previous good record by responding liberally. The drive will not let up until every nickel of the state's quota of \$125,000 has been subscribed."

DUFFY KNORR HURT

Duffy Knorr, of Terebonne, who has been favorably known in Prineville for his boxing ability, having appeared here from time to time, was hurt while in training in Bend. A blow he struck resulted in the tendon of the middle finger of the right hand being severed. This will prevent him from appearing in the ring for some time, according to the Bend "Bulletin."

CROOKED RIVER BRIDGE ALMOST COMPLETED

The bridge on Crooked River, just below the Cram place is almost completed, according to Glen S. Paxson, who is in charge of bridge operations for the State Highway Commission in Crook county. The deck, hand-rail and a few other minor details are yet to be completed, but two weeks is expected to cover the remaining work.

I. O. O. F. LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

The joint installation of the officers of Ochoco Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., and Lookout Rebekah Lodge, No. 103, of Prineville was held in the Odd Fellows rooms above the Ochoco Rooming House last Thursday night.

C. L. Shattuck and Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock were the district deputies of their respective lodges, and Mrs. E. True Shattuck and M. R. Biggs, acted as Grand Marshalls, presenting the new officers for installation.

The following were installed by the Ochoco Lodge: N. G., K. D. Huston; V. G., W. J. Johnson; Secy., J. Cram; Treas., G. P. Reams; Warden, W. Geo. Crosswhite; Cond., C. L. Shattuck; I. G., Wade Huston; O. G., C. C. Pritchett; R. S. N. G., Roy H. McCord; L. S. N. G., Harry Neal; R. S. V. G., Levern Sears; L. S. V. G., Orval Osborne; Chaplain, Norris Morgan.

Lookout Rebekah Lodge installed their officers as follows: N. G., Mabel Huston; V. G., Hattie Goodnight; Treas., Mrs. Chors; Secy., Sam Babcock; Warden, Stella Sears; Cond., Martha Gillett; I. G., Oma Emmons; O. G., Jake Johnson; R. S. N. G., Vivian Hinkle; L. S. N. G., Mrs. O. Powell; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Glen Hendrickson; L. S. V. G., Mabel Cram; Chaplain, E. T. Shattuck.

Streamers of pink and green, the Rebekah colors, and garlands of fir, and pink and green lamp shades, gave a gala effect to the lodge room for the occasion. The lodge room, kitchen and banquet room, the latter two rooms having just recently been added, were newly papered in a dainty and pleasing pattern in time for installation and roomy cupboards were built and an excellent six-hole range installed in the kitchen upon which part of the feed was prepared for the evening.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Tomorrow night at the Club Hall, Crook County High School will go up against Madras High School in the first basketball game of the year.

Only two of last year's team remain on the local squad, and it is understood that the Madras quintet is composed of experienced players. The contest is expected to be one of exceptional interest.

ADDIE MAY HALE

The death of Mrs. Addie May Hale occurred last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. M. Mills, at Paulina, where she was visiting.

Mrs. Hale was 59 years old at the time of her death, which was caused by erysipilis of the throat.

Her husband, M. Hale of Albany, and eight children, four boys and four girls, survive her as follows: Howard, Albany; Charles, Klamath Falls; John, Hoquiam, Wash.; Albert, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. I. M. Mills, Paulina; Mrs. Harold Baldwin, Prineville; Mrs. Kenneth Carter, Albany; and Mrs. Ellis Laughlin of Suplee.

Her husband and all of the daughters were at the funeral, which was conducted by Rev. Gallaher, of Prineville, from the Mills home at Paulina. Burial was made in the Paulina cemetery.

COMMITTEES FOR IRRIGATION NAMED

Prineville Delegates on Committees. Central Oregon Men Prominent Among the Selections.

Committees of the Oregon Irrigation Congress named by President F. N. Wallace of Tumalo, at the session of the congress in Portland, are as follows:

Executive committee—James M. Kyle, chairman, Stanfield; Gus E. Stadig, Lower Bridge; C. B. McDondell, Burns; J. L. McAllister, Salem; Walter E. Meacham, Baker; George H. Russell, Prineville; John S. Beal, Portland.

Legislative—P. J. Gallaher, chairman, Ontario; W. H. Strayer, Baker; Thomas A. Sweeney, Portland; Jay H. Upton, Prineville; Denton G. Burdick, Redmond; R. E. Bradbury, Klamath Falls; James J. Donegan, Burns.

General federal aid—T. H. Foley, chairman, Bend; Harry W. Gard, Madras; T. C. Claggett, Ontario; H. H. De Armond, Bend; M. A. Lynch, Redmond; C. M. Elkins, Prineville; F. S. Bramwell, Grants Pass.

Resolutions—P. J. Gallaher chairman, Ontario; J. L. McAllister, Salem; W. E. Meacham, Baker; R. E. Bradbury, Klamath Falls; H. W. Gard, Madras; John S. Beal, Portland; C. C. Clark, Arlington.

Finance—John S. Beal, chairman, Portland; C. C. Clark, Arlington; J. L. McAllister, Salem.

Special representative to Washington, D. C.—J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston.

BIGGS IS ELECTED ON PROJECT BOARD

At the election Tuesday, M. R. Biggs was selected to succeed himself on the Ochoco Irrigation District Board, for a term of three years.

There was but a small vote cast, only 27 people going to the polls, bad roads and cool weather, contributing to the condition.

Of the votes cast, 24 were received by Biggs, an endorsement of his efficient administration while a member of the board.

The other members are Fred Hoelscher and John K. Grimes.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS AT STAKE

The Prineville Indoor Baseball club, champions of Central Oregon and southwestern Cuba, do hereby challenge any team, (Johnson Creek preferred) to a game Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Commercial Club hall. Admission to this game will be free, a long as you can get into the hall. Come early. Capacity crowd last game. For arrangements, call or write, Arthur Michel, Manager.

John Dobry, Captain.

MARRIAGES DOUBLED IN 1920

In 1920 there were 45 marriages in Crook county, practically doubling the record of 1919, when 26 couples said "I do."

Let the skeptic who insists that the fair sex is diffident about making the proposal, or unsuccessful along this line, look upon this record and be convinced. No other explanation seems to be in order.

There were five divorces in Crook county during the last year.

DR. ROSENBERG ON HEALTH BOARD

Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, of this city, has been appointed by Governor Oicott as one of the three new members of the State Board of Health. Other new members are Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, and Dr. Geo. E. Houck of Roseburg. Their appointments will become effective January 15th.

In reference to Dr. Rosenberg's appointment, the "Oregonian" reads as follows: "Dr. Rosenberg, who succeeds Dr. C. T. Bacon of La Grande, is well known throughout the state as a physician and surgeon. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, served during the war with Germany, and is an active member of the American Legion. He is also president of the state association of Elks."

Other members of the board are Dr. Andrew C. Smith of Portland, Dr. W. F. Morse of Salem, and Dr. F. M. Brooks of Portland.

OCHOCO WAREHOUSE IS MUCH CROWDED

Storing space is at a premium at the Ochoco Warehouse right now, according to Mrs. B. H. McMickle, who manages the local concern. At present fifty thousand sacks of grain are stored on the main floor, almost filling all the available space. The fact that it is necessary to pile the sacks ceiling high shows that it is extremely crowded, as it is usually considered proper only to stack it up shoulder high on account of the difficulty in handling. Mrs. McMickle estimates that at least 10,000 sacks of grain remain out in the segregation because there is no room for storing it in the warehouse. Not alone is the warehouse full, but it has been necessary to pile grain on the platform, which is very undesirable on account of exposure. A carload of stock salt which is now being unloaded is also piled there, and it was necessary to construct bunkers for coal recently received on the platform. Mrs. McMickle states that the company could use space at least 100 feet long added to the warehouse, at the present time, and that unless the grain now stored (is removed before long, that there will be absolutely no place to store the wool of the coming season. At one time last year, the wool crop completely filled the warehouse.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The revival meetings which have been conducted, every evening this week at the Methodist church, will be continued all through next week.

Rev. M. R. Gallaher, local pastor, is preaching very interesting sermons each night. This week, his text is Matthew six, verse 33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and all these things shall be added unto you." His sermons have been directed against the impediments to Christianity, his sermon last night being on the subject of Spiritualism, and he will speak along kindred lines tonight.

Next Sunday morning Mr. Gallaher will preach about the Kingdom of God, and Sunday evening, "God's Righteousness."

Next week the text will be Heb. 2, third verse, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

FINCHER APPOINTED DEPUTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Olson, the first of the week appointed John Fincher as one of his deputies. Mr. Fincher is already City Marshal for Prineville, but the further appointment was made in order to allow him to attend to cases where it might be necessary for him to go outside the city limits. Mr. Fincher has in many cases proven himself right on the job, and his appointment as deputy sheriff will no doubt meet with approval.

SURPRISE WEDDING OCCURS IN SEATTLE

The friends of Dr. Frederick Ingersoll and Miss Ruby Clark will be interested to know of their marriage which occurred last Wednesday, the fifth of January, at Seattle, Wash. The news of their wedding came as a complete surprise.

Dr. Ingersoll until last spring practiced dentistry in the office now occupied by Dr. H. G. Davis, in the Crook County Bank building, and went from here to Portland. The bride has lived in Prineville for a number of years past, and is the sister of Ruth and Roy Clark, former C. C. H. S. students. She has been employed at Seattle for the past few months.

Dr. and Mrs. Ingersoll will live in Arizona, where the Doctor is now a dental lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

WEDDING BELLS

Two marriages occurred in Prineville during the last week, a very good start for Cupid in Crook county for the year 1921.

The marriage of Tony Olson, of Bend, to Laverna Hemstad, of Crook county, was performed last Thursday afternoon, by Justice Hyde. Mr. Hyde was elected Justice of the Peace at the November election, and this was his first marriage after taking office.

Miss Heaster Lytle became the bride of Lyle Hibbard last Sunday at the home of John Cornett in Prineville. Dr. Hyde also officiating at this ceremony. The bride is the daughter of S. A. Lytle of Suplee, and the groom is a well known stage driver for the Cornett Stage Company.

FARMERS LOSE IN LAW SUITS

Damage suits filed as a result of losses alleged to have resulted during the first year of construction of the Ochoco Irrigation District system were reversed on Tuesday by the state supreme court.

The cases were decided in favor of the farmers by Judge J. U. Campbell in the circuit court here some time ago.

The cases were in each instance with Twoby Bros. as defendants, and the following as plaintiffs: William Marks, E. T. Slayton, Norris Morgan, H. F. Powell, T. H. Lafollette; and the petition for rehearing was denied in case of O'Neil vs Twoby Bros.

W. F. Hammer of The Dalles has been in town several days during the past week looking the Ochoco Project over.

As spring approaches and the prospects improve for a large amount of water for irrigation during the current year, farmers on the Ochoco project are discussing more and more the need for many small farms instead of the larger holdings on the project.

The fact that the most successful parts of the Powell Butte irrigated sections are those where a forty-acre farm is the rule, furnishes first hand proof that the same sized tract is sufficient for the average settler on the Ochoco project.

Conditions are satisfactory for a much smaller acreage and a more intensified care of them during the coming year and the years that are to follow.

A drift toward dairying, poultry and hogs, and like small farm activities seems to be general, and this on the irrigated lands coupled with the beef and sheep interests in the range country to the south and east, will make this one of the most prosperous countries in the state.

1920 BOUNTIES TOTAL \$4433.00

\$4433 was collected from the treasury of Crook county by trappers for bounties during 1920, as follows: 529 coyotes at \$3.00 each, 556 coyotes at \$4.00 each, 306 bobcats at \$2.00 each, and one cougar at \$10.

LOCAL LAW MAKERS

- GET GOOD APPOINTMENTS
- Good committee positions
- were secured by Central Oregon
- members of the legislature,
- when the committee appointments were announced at Salem on Monday.
- Senator Upton is chairman of the irrigation committee, and has positions on the judiciary, military affairs, resolutions, roads and highways and ways and means committees.
- In the house, representative Overturf is chairman of the railways & transportation committee, has positions on irrigation, legislation and game committee and Burdick is chairman of the committee on judiciary, and has positions on fisheries, irrigation, and the roads and highways committees.

THE SHUMIAS

A program of more than passing interest was given at the meeting of the Shumia Club Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. E. J. Wilson as hostess.

The feature of the afternoon was the review of the Chinese opera, "Yokohama Maid" by Mrs. W. I. Dishman, Miss Blanche Shipp assisting her with musical selections from the same, and Mrs. Frances Durand giving vocal numbers. The opera was beautifully given and was enjoyed in every particular by those who listened.

Mrs. H. P. Belknap gave a number of literary gems from the Bible, and the poetry of their words was very much enhanced by their forceful rendition.

An invitation of the Junior Shumias to the senior club, asking them to be their guests on the afternoon of February first was read and accepted.

Guests of the afternoon were Mrs. Archie Powell, Mrs. Earl Brent, Mrs. J. E. Steintorf, and Miss Marjorie Lindsley of Spokane, who is visiting Mrs. R. W. Rea.

J. R. Terrell, president of the Lone Pine Irrigation company, was in town on business the first of the week.