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## COUNTY BONDS SELL AT GOOD PRICES LUNA LODGE TEAM WINS AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Seven high class bond houses were represented at the court house in this city Saturday afternoon when the \$200,000 in county bonds were sold. Ralph Schaefer Company and Carstens & Barles Inc., both of Portland, succeeded in buying in the entire combined issues at a shade less than 97, the exact figure being at 96.81.

Other bids were well toward this figure, and the bond people were keen to secure the issue the court being in session with the bond buyers for about four hours before the deal was closed.

Cash for the entire amount of the bond issues is to be paid to the county within ten days from Saturday.

One half of the amount of the bonds is represented in the county funding bond issue, which will be used to retire outstanding warrants, the remainder being county road bonds, proceeds from the sale of which will be used in the cooperative highway program now being developed by the county, state and federal governments.

### PRINEVILLE VS. BEND AT THE CLUB HALL

The Bend high school quintet of basket tossers will journey to Prineville tomorrow night to test their skill against the team of the C. C. H. S.

The game has been called for 7:15 in order that the American Legion dance may not be too far delayed in starting. This is the second game of the season for the local boys.

### BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. LAKE M. BECHTELL

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bechtell last Thursday night.

There are two other children in the Bechtell family, a boy and a girl. When little Billy Wirtz was told that Bobby Bechtell had a new baby sister, he told a friend that Bobby had a sister all grown up and another one just started.

### WILSON GEORGE'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA SECURED BY LEGION.

The American Legion boys were able to secure the Wilson George orchestra to furnish music at the big dance they are giving tomorrow evening at the club hall. This orchestra played at a dance given by the Ladies' Annex early in the fall, and gave unusually good satisfaction, and there is no doubt but that all who turn out to the dance tomorrow night will have a good time.

### STUDEBAKER BURNS

The Studebaker car belonging to Herman Helms caught fire Tuesday and burned near the Harry Lanus place on the upper Ochoco. The Buick of Stanley Balfour broke down and Mr. Helms went up to fix it. The cars were on their way back to Prineville with the Studebaker in the lead, when the latter caught fire. It is understood that the car is a total loss. There was insurance on the car to the amount of \$600. Mr. Vincent, the representative of the insurance company, happened to be in Bend, and immediately came over to attend to the adjustment.

The friends of Mrs. Rosa B. Robinson, who went to the valley some time ago for her health, will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly.

### STOCK SHIPMENT LAST SATURDAY

Sixteen cars of stock went out of Prineville on the Saturday special stock train last week. Of these cars, one was a double deck of sheep, shipped by Leo B. Lafollette and rest were cattle, in lots as follows: C. R. Herburger, 3 cars; B. L. Kidwell 2 cars; Ed. Clayton, 1 car; W. L. Dishman, 1 car; Geo. H. Russell, 3 cars; Cecil Stearns, 2 cars; M. J. Sevier, 3 cars.

A large number of cars are also expected to go out next Saturday.

### 13 PASS EIGHTH GRADE EXAMS.

Thirteen boys and girls of Crook county passed the mid-year eighth grade state examinations sent out the first of the month by Supt. J. E. Myers, and most of these will probably enter Crook County High School next week, when the second term commences.

Six of those who were successful are from the Prineville public school district as follows: Jeane Mays, Calista Cornett, Elizabeth Frost, Ila Gallaher, Oliver Coshaw and Marion O'Kelley. The others who receive diplomas are James Rigaby, from District number 7; Elva Crain, Mary Long, Wilmet Roberts and Geo. Roberts, Jr., of District 14; Alice Cox of No. 5 and Cleo Gray of No. 24.

### 518 MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS

518 members for the Red Cross were secured in Crook county in the pre-Christmas drive, according to a statement by M. W. Skipworth, who had charge of the campaign. Of these 518 members, five were contributing members, giving five dollars each to the cause.

### TO ASSIST IN MAKING INCOME TAX RETURNS

To assist the people of this county in making and filing their income tax returns for the year 1920, J. P. Deegan and W. F. Hammer, of the Internal Revenue Service, will be in Prineville on February 14th, 15th, and 16th. Their headquarters will be at the court house and they will be ready to explain all the whys and wherefores of the system and with their assistance the making of the income tax returns will be easy.

### PRODUCE EXCHANGE HAS SMALL FIRE

An oil stove was the cause of a good start for a bad fire in the Prineville Produce Exchange last Sunday, about one o'clock. According to T. E. Kyniston, the manager of the exchange, he turned the wick down and went away from the shop, but he believes that the wick must have smoldered and gotten in to some of the oil. It blazed up and the paper of the back room where the stove was placed was on fire and the room was so full of smoke that it could not be entered when Mr. Kyniston returned. The skylight broke, and a large column of smoke went out, making it possible to enter the room. The fire was then quickly put out in a few minutes.

C. L. Shattuck and Alva Gilliam of the Deschutes Power Company spent yesterday in the Madras country, assisting with company work.

### SHRINE CLUB'S 3RD BIG ENTERTAINMENT

The third number of the Shrine club entertainment course will be presented at the Club Hall tonight. Owing to the fact that the Tennessee Jubilees who were listed for this date have not been giving a performance equal to the standard set for the Menely course the management has dismissed them and at an extra expense of over one thousand dollars is presenting on their dates the Brown Jubilees, colored musicians, all artists, and Prineville may be assured of a high grade entertainment.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED

The fire department of Prineville was reorganized Friday night at the club hall.

There is an active and financial list of members of the department, the money coming from the financial supporters to be used for the most part in keeping the department together by keeping interest alive in the organization by defraying expenses of smokers and other social affairs when the members can get together. It is planned to divide the active members into four fire brigades, and prizes will be offered to the brigade showing up the best in drills and active work. It is also planned to purchase new equipment.

Everyone in Prineville should take an active interest in the work of this department and its maintenance, especially the property owners. It is to their interests that Prineville should have an efficient and wide-awake fire department.

For this reason, they should aid the work by subscribing to its financial support. Every house owner in Prineville can and should subscribe at least \$1.00 a year, and sign the financial list of supporters. It is desired that every property owner give at least \$1.00 and not more than \$5.00. Both the active and financial lists can be signed by anyone who desires, and can be found at the W. F. King Hardware company at any time.

These are the members who have signed the lists thus far: Active list: Walt McFarland, H. W. Howard, R. L. Ireland, A. B. Roller, W. T. Foren, Walter Barney, S. Towner, Geo. M. Budge, F. A. Fessler, Wm. Moore, Geo. C. Newell, H. A. Kelley, A. T. Ireland, H. R. Lakin, G. P. Reams, Clyde Hoover, B. W. Wright, C. A. Paul, Arthur O. Michel, P. C. Garrison, Ross R. Robinson, M. R. Staley, B. F. Johnson, A. W. Battles, J. W. Fincher, R. W. Zevely, Verl Shattuck, W. W. Yancey, R. W. Douglas, Frank L. Brosius, Joe Gerardo, Guy Lafollette, W. F. King, N. D. Adams, P. V. Harris, R. L. Jordan, Lex Long, G. Nicolai, E. J. Gibson, Otis McKinnon, Tom Quinn, Ray Mackey, H. Maker and Ray Schee.

Financial list—H. W. Howard, \$5, E. J. Barrett, \$2.00, M. E. Brink, \$2.50, G. W. Noble, \$5.00, Robinson & Clifton, \$5.00, M. R. Staley, \$1.00, B. F. Johnson, \$1.00, R. W. Zevely, \$5.00, Inland Auto Co., \$5.00, J. E. Staley, \$1.00, Crook County Journal, \$1.00, W. F. McFarland, \$1.00, W. F. King, \$5.00, F. A. Fessler, \$1.00, P. C. Garrison, \$2.50, Joe Gerardo, \$2.50, Geo. Nicolai, \$2.50.

The District Convention of the Knights of Pythias, which was held at Redmond last Tuesday evening, January 18th, was one of the largest attended affairs of its kind that has occurred in this section in a long time. A special train was run from Prineville to the Junction to accommodate the members of Luna Lodge, No. 65. The train was met at that place by a string of autos from Redmond and the whole rollicking bunch driven to the beautiful and commodious castle hall, where the meeting was to be held. Before passing on to a further description of the big meeting, it is only fitting that mention be made of the new home of the Redmond K. of P. It is one of the largest and best arranged fraternal halls that it has been our pleasure to inspect in a good while, and is made up of dining rooms, kitchen, club room, ante rooms, regalia and property rooms, the latter being fitted with lockers, hangers, dust-proof closets, and everything that is necessary to protect the elaborate regalia and paraphernalia which is used in the exemplification of the beautiful story which is the foundation of this grand order. In addition to the above, the building is fitted up with all modern sanitary appliances, and is electrically lighted and thoroughly ventilated. It is certainly a big addition to the town in which it is located and reflects great credit upon the local lodge who are its owners.

The convention was attended by about 500 members from all the different lodges in the district, and every item in the whole program was pulled off with a vim and snap that left not a dull moment for anyone present. The work was interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections, furnished by the best local talent, and was, in every instance, rewarded by deafening applause by the large body present. The banquet, which was served at eleven o'clock was of such a quality and abundance as to make it impossible to properly describe, suffice it to say that it was simply wonderful in every respect. It was gotten up, served and presided over by the Pythian Sisters.

One of the main features of this meeting was the contest which was to determine which of the lodges in the whole district was most proficient in exemplifying the work in the Knight rank. The teams to compete were Bend, Madras, Redmond and Prineville, and the prize for the team winning was to be an article to cost \$30. This prize announcement caused each team to make big preparations and a great deal of work in preparing themselves to carry off the "bacon", and naturally resulted in exhibitions in each case of wonderful team work and perfect delivery. Bend was the first to come on the floor in the contest, and her elaborate costumes and perfect conduct in drill showed much preparation for the occasion. Next came Prineville, who worked through the contest arrayed into the uniforms of the Redmond lodge, (they having taken no paraphernalia with them). After the banquet, Redmond team came on the floor and finished the contest.

The judges were composed of three Grand officers including among them the Grand Chancellor Commander.

After a number of wonderfully instructive talks were made and much music enjoyed, the Grand Chancellor arose and announced the name of the winning team and gave the number of each team's points, as follows: Bend, 300 points; Redmond, 370 points; Prineville, 376 points; making Prineville the winner by six points. The decision was a hard one to arrive at, owing to the excel-

lence of the work in each of the three cases, but was impartial and proved entirely satisfactory to all present. The following are the names of the participants from Luna Lodge, No. 65 of Prineville in the order in which they came: K. W. B. Russell; A. Walt McFarland; A. Geo. Newell; H. Bert Roller; 1st, Ana Battles; 2nd, Robert Zevely; 3rd, Jap Ireland; 4th, H. Maker; 5th, S. O. Michel; 6th, T. E. J. Duffy; 7th, John Combs; 8th, H. A. Kelley; 9th, Clark Morse; 10th, S. M. Campbell; M. A. John Dobry; Mon., H. Maker; Pyth., Dr. H. G. Davis; Her., T. L. Quinn. The candidate who received the work from the team of Luna Lodge, was Adrian Yancey, of this city, who was taken along for the occasion.

Master of Work Will Trunkey of Luna Lodge, is deserving of great credit for the manner in which his team put on the work, as are all the members taking part in the drill. The entire membership of Luna Lodge might well be proud of the team which represented them so well at the convention.

The Grand Chancellor and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals will visit the local lodge sometime in the future for the formal presentation of the trophy won.

The Redmond Knights are certainly royal entertainers and deserve a great big tiger for the treatment of all those who attended.

About fifty Knights attended the convention from Prineville.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS (January 20, 1921)

#### Madras Wins—17-16

The first basket ball game of the season on Prineville's floor, resulted in defeat for our team. The opposing team, when the game started, was composed entirely of Seniors of the Madras High School. Nearly all the members having seen three years of service on the regular team. It was against this team of experienced players that our team was pitted. The local team was composed of only two letter men, Smith and Mills. In the last half of the game, Horgan, another letter man, was put in. In spite of the advantage held by Madras the end of the first half resulted in a score of 12 to 11 for the victors. In the second half Mills, and Watts of Madras were taken out of the game—for disturbing the peace. The removal of Mills was a serious loss to the team. In spite of this, however, the game ended in a score of only 17 to 16 in favor of Madras. The highest individual score was made by Almack who shot four field baskets. R. Young of Madras made seven points for his team. The lineup of the teams was as follows:

Crook County pos.		Madras	
Smith	Forward	J. Young	Forward
Almack	Forward	Gard	Guard
Kenney	Guard	Stangland	Guard
Jacobs	Guard	Watts	Guard
Mills	Center	D. Young	Center
Substitutes: Horgan and Laughlin for Kenney and Jacobs; Kenney for Mills; N. Young for Watts.			

#### Girl's Basketball

Enthusiasm in the girl's division of basketball is beginning to slacken. Being merely confined to practice, not a great deal of interest can be aroused. However, a number of class games will undoubtedly be arranged. Though no inter-scholastic games will be played this year, the plan is to create sufficient interest in this activity so that when work is resumed next year, Crook County will be represented against the other schools in this division.

Armenian Relief in School  
Last Monday morning, M. R. Gal-

### BAD LUCK CAUSES RECOVERY OF RING

When C. J. Wolf, of Chicago, father of Mrs. Fred Hoelscher, drove into Prineville last Saturday, he got stuck in the road, and his car had to be pulled out. In the mixup, he lost a very valuable diamond ring, between two and three carats, along the road, and mourned the loss as an incident which could not be remedied.

On Monday, when he was returning to the ranch from a trip to town, the front wheel of the car came off, perhaps 50 feet from where he was stuck on Saturday. A number of people stopped to help him and after considerable delay and trouble the car was fixed with the aid of a garage trouble car. Mr. Wolf happened to mention that he had lost the ring, and it was found in a few minutes close to where the car had stopped the second time, which proves again that seemingly bad luck often turns out to be the forerunner of good fortune.

Gallaher was present in the assembly and brought up the subject of relief for the Armenians. A chairman of each class was chosen to receive subscriptions from the members. Each student was asked to raise money from any source available to contribute to the fund, and also donate any amount he wanted to himself. To encourage greater activity, Mr. Gallaher offered a treat to the class raising the most money per capita. By Friday all the money is to be turned in to the general fund. The chairmen for the different classes are as follows: Senior, Blanche Rowell, Junior, Chester Luelling; Sophomores, Marie Gerardo; Freshmen, Velma Shattuck.

#### Two Games This Week

On Wednesday night the high school and the American Legion teams will contend for honors on the Club Hall floor. This game is to be free of charge. Friday night of this week, Bend and Prineville will play here. The admission for this game is fifty cents. In view of the attitude taken by these two teams, a very closely contested game will be played.

#### High Jinx

Saturday night, the girls of the high school gave a high jinx at the club hall. The teachers of the high school and the grade school, who were able to qualify for an affair of this nature, were invited. A number of parents were present also. Games and dancing were the chief means of entertainment, after which a light lunch was served. From the appearance of some of the participants, a very delightful if not hilarious time was enjoyed.

#### BABY GIRL DIES

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cornett died last Saturday. The little one, who had been named Wilda Beryl, was but twelve days old when death occurred. The funeral was held from the John Hopper home last Sunday at two o'clock.

#### FARM HOME BURNS WITH MUCH LOSS

The home of Henry Faulkner, in the Paulina country, burned to the ground Tuesday, the 11th of January. Nothing was saved from the house, and there was no insurance of any kind. The source of the fire is a mystery.