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PRINEVILLE RY. SHOWS A GOOD GAIN PRINEVILLE CREAMERY PAYS TOP PRICE FOR BUTTER FAT

A good gain in the business of the City of Prineville railroad is shown in a report of the condition of the road made by E. J. Wilson, manager, at the council meeting Tuesday evening.

The road handled a total of 690 full cars during the year, while a large volume of business was handled in broken or mixed car shipments, the figures for which are not yet available.

The cars were largely livestock shipments mostly cattle, of which there were 394 cars out going and 10 cars incoming.

In all 84 cars of sheep were shipped out, 16 cars of horses, 19 cars of wheat, 14 cars of wool and 22 cars of other products, most of the wheat and wool for 1920 being on hand yet in the local warehouses.

Of the incoming freight, 36 cars were gasoline tank cars, and 15 full cars of automobiles came in during the year. Coal to the amount of 40 cars came in, 21 cars of flour and feed, 37 cars of wood, regardless of the fact that there is a great amount of wood in this part of the country, and 76 cars mixed freight were received over the line during the year.

More than 15,400 passengers were hauled during the year, and cash receipts for the year for the road were \$48,000, a gain of more than twenty-five percent in cash receipts over the previous year.

A vote of confidence and appreciation was passed by the council in Manager Wilson and the railroad commission, P. C. Garrison and Dr. Chas. S. Edwards being the other members of the governing board.

The road is being put into better condition every year and prospects are that it will develop much more business during the current year.

LUMBER PRICES ARE REDUCED

Manager W. P. Hershey with Mrs. Hershey returned from Walla Walla the first of the week where they attended the annual meeting of Tuma-Lum salesmen.

Mr. Hershey announces a cut of \$2.00 per thousand in lumber at the yards here, on a rough basis cutting the price to \$28.

DR. PAUL C. LONG, DRUGLESS PHYSICIAN, LOCATES HERE

Dr. Paul C. Long, a drugless physician, who has just lately come to Prineville, has located in rooms 4 and 5 in the Benton Building, over the Journal office. Dr. Long says that he has great faith in the future of Prineville and Crook county, and that Central Oregon has the loveliest winter climate that he has experienced in the Northwest.

He is a graduate of the Pacific Chiropractic College, one of the leading schools of drugless therapy in the world, and has made a thorough study of every known ailment to which man is liable. To meet him is to place confidence in him, as he carries with him the air of dependability which comes with experience and self-assurance.

Dr. Long is usually to be found at his office rooms, in the Benton block, where he will be pleased to meet veterans of the world war, and fight the battles over again in his spare moments, and will be glad to meet the citizens of Prineville, and talk over with them health problems. The doctor has a pleasing personality, and a talk with him will do anyone good, regardless of their beliefs in his methods of healing. Attention is called to his "ad", which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Journal.

MRS. JOHN WIGLE WINS FIRST PRIZE

These receipts by Mrs. John Wigle for most conservation won the Boston school cooking book, first prize given for the best and most economical receipt handed in at the Shumia thrift tea Monday afternoon.

Recipe No. 1.

A slice of fried ham, a slice or two of bacon and trimmings of ham bone ground, amount about one cup, a little more or less in all these recipes does not matter. Cover ground meat with water, cook till water is nearly gone—if not fat add a little butter and seasoning to taste; thicken slightly and serve on slices of toast, toasted left-over biscuit, or heap cooked rice in center of platter and pour meat around rice, or fill greased molds half full of rice add meat cover with rice set in pan of water and cook 15 minutes turn out and serve with white sauce.

No. 2.

What is done with the ham can be done with almost any left-over meat. Only certain kinds lend themselves to certain combinations better than others. Take small piece of steak size of your hand, a few slices of cold meat, a chop, slice of pork, a sausage or two, veal cutlet or mutton—any one two or three, though a little pork makes a more tasty seasoning with either beef or mutton. Cut meat into small pieces, cover with water and stew until tender; when boiling add onion, two or three carrots—cubed or sliced—and cook at least an hour, longer is better. The last 20 minutes add potatoes, cubed and season well. Add more water and thicken. Just before taking up. If meat cooks down and browns it only makes it better.

No. 3.

Cook meat as mentioned in No. 2—it may be little or much—adding macaroni when boiling and cook till tender; season well, adding a little tomato catsup if liked.

No. 4.

Cook meat until tender, thicken, season well place in baking dish and add a crust of little richer than for biscuits or cut the crust into biscuits and lay on top and bake slowly till well done. Or, make individual pies and fill with meat and gravy.

No. 5.

Stew meat and add batter dumplings which, if made very stiff and cooked with lid off for first five minutes, are not likely to fall.

No. 6.

Grind meat, add twice amount of potatoes, a little onion if liked, and with a little water, season and fry in brown in pan and double over like omelet.

No. 7.

Grind meat, make B. P. biscuits, roll very thin, cover with meat, then cover with biscuit dipped in fat and bake a little longer, as biscuits are double. Pile on platter and pour over a tomato sauce made from 1 tablespoon fat, (butter preferred) 1 tablespoon flour, cook well, add small can strained tomato juice and pulp and cook. Add water if necessary, season well—red pepper preferred. Mixture should be about like thin gravy, the flour and butter need to be heaped if goodly amount of sauce is desired.

No. 8.

In making omelets or soufflé add ground meat just before taking from stove, double omelet and serve. Or mince the meat and add to potatoes and onion with a good salad dressing makes a good substantial dish for four people.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS. OCCUR ON FEB. 26

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces a Post Office Clerk examination, to be held on Feb. 26, 1921, for the purpose of establishing an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of Clerk and Village Carrier, Post Office Service, Prineville, Oregon. Salary, \$1,400 per annum.

All citizens of the United States who meet the requirements, both men and women, may enter this examination; appointing officers, however, have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Age limits, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference on account of military or naval service.

For further information and application blank apply to Miss Stella Hodges, local secretary, board of civil service examiners, at Prineville, Oregon, or to the secretary, 11 U. S. Civil Service District, 363 Post Office Building, Seattle, Wash.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED THAT ENGINEER CUPPER BE RETAINED

Action that started in the Oregon Irrigation Congress and resulted in the introduction of a bill in the legislature last week as House Bill 178, which provides for the elimination of state engineer Percy Cupper, was met with criticism by local interests here Tuesday when the Commercial Club and directors of the Ochoco Irrigation District each passed resolutions condemning the move made against the present order of things. The most able engineers, men whose authority and integrity are above question or reproach make the statement that Engineer Cupper is the ablest man they have ever seen in such a position, and those interested in local irrigation development apparently feel that his retention as at present arranged is of vital importance.

The following resolution was passed by the Board of directors of the Ochoco Irrigation District at their meeting on Tuesday: Resolution: Be it resolved: That House Bill No. 178 is to the disadvantage of all irrigation development in the state, and should be defeated, that its passage would in our judgment be the greatest blow possible to irrigation development, and that this or any like or similar measure that would in effect remove from the control of the present efficient direction of the State Irrigation Securities Commission, more especially State Engineer Percy Cupper, the certification of irrigation district bonds, would be a most fatal blow.

Our experience in the affairs of the Ochoco Project causes us to resolve that we believe the best interests of new districts can be served by the present arrangement. Be it further resolved: That we do not favor the abolition of an elective office or offices that would result in the proposed arrangement of the House Bill No. 178, as being not in keeping with the true spirit of the American people, and more especially, the State of Oregon.

EXCHANGE YOUR LIBERTY BONDS

The bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan are now ready to be exchanged for permanent coupon bonds. Those holding bonds should make exchange as soon as possible. Any bank is empowered to attend to the transaction.

O. J. O'Donnell of Hay Creek registered at the hotel on Sunday.

MORE TIME GIVEN FOR PAYING FEES

Secretary Meredith has approved a recommendation made by the chief of the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, that the stockmen using the National Forest range be given the option of paying the usual fees at the usual time, or slightly higher fees not later than August 1. Under this arrangement, the maximum increase payable by permittees whose grazing seasons begin in February and who take advantage of the full time permitted will not exceed 6 per cent, or at the rate of 1 per cent for each month of postponement.

The livestock industry is facing unusual difficulties and the new arrangement merely represents an adjustment under which the stockmen who are unable to pay their fees at the regular time can obtain a postponement in consideration of a reasonable increase in fees.

S. JUSTIN SPARKS GOOD ENTERTAINER

Those who attended the lecture of Dr. Samuel Justin Sparks, fourth number on the Menely Lyceum Course, expecting the evening to prove dry and uninteresting, as lectures so often are, were very sadly disappointed.

As a talker, Dr. Sparks cannot be beaten, and in his lecture, "The Life and Social Customs of the Kentucky Mountaineer," he had the audience laughing one minute at some funny joke in connection with life in that section, and feeling sad the next, in sympathy with the pathos of some problem confronting the mountaineer.

Dr. Sparks is fat and jolly, and became friends with his audience as soon as he had introduced himself, and there was not an uninteresting moment in his whole talk.

COUNTY AGENT IS EXPECTED FEB. 5

Mr. Tucker, who has been semi-officially hired by the county as agricultural agent, will be in Prineville about the 5th of this month to meet county officials and confer with them in regard to his qualifications.

Mr. Tucker was hired on the recommendation of F. L. Ballard, Federal County Agent Supervisor for Eastern Oregon, in a telegram to Judge N. G. Wallace, and nothing is known about him other than that his name is Tucker, and that he has had considerable experience in county agent work in Idaho, where conditions generally resemble Crook county in regard to type of land and irrigation.

SHERIFF TO SELL BITONTI'S OUTFIT

We notice that a sale by the sheriff of the Bitonti grading outfit will take place on Tuesday, February 8, at the St. Hodges barns. This outfit consists of all manner of tools and implements, such as are used in road improvement, including wagons, harness, collars, etc.

NO SHADOW FOR MR. GROUNDHOG

The weather was cloudy all day on Wednesday, February 2nd, for which all should be duly thankful. This augurs well for an early run of good weather. Joe Howard, of the Howard Drug Co., wanted to make sure that the ground hog did not forget the date, so he placed about two pounds of said "anemulo" in an especially arranged box in the show window, and gave the public an opportunity to view, at close range, what is, in some sections of the county, a very rare article. It surely was SOME HOG.

WATER DEEP IN WELL

A well was drilled on the Sam Ruberg ranch two miles north of this city recently, and water struck at a depth of about 300 feet. The water raised to a depth of 230 feet in the well, indicating a strong flow. The drilling was done by E. Wagner.

Announcement is being made this week that from this date forward the Prineville creamery will pay as high a price for butterfat as any cream station in Central Oregon.

At present the price being paid is exactly the same as paid in Portland, and offers the farmer as good an opportunity to market his product as can be offered at any point. The new arrangement is the result of effort on the part of Prineville business men who have been active in getting the creamery matter adjusted.

They have succeeded in interesting Swift & Company in the local branch, and they are announcing this week that they are succeeding Turner & Pense in the creamery business in this city.

The Swift people are perhaps the largest operators of creameries in the West and they will be amply able to assist in making the local creamery one of the largest in interior Oregon.

Much credit for the solution of the problem is due to H. R. Lakin, W. F. King, J. E. Stewart, Arthur Michel and J. E. Adamson.

Mr. Adamson will remain in charge of the Prineville creamery for the present at least.

A. A. Bisque was in the city Monday arranging for the change in the local establishment.

LOCAL BOY IS CHOSEN CAPTAIN

G. E. Estes, well known Prineville boy, was elected captain of this year's varsity basketball team at North Pacific College. He is playing a fast strong game and has helped win several games. The team is developing into one of the crack squads of Oregon, having defeated Pacific University, the Chemawa Indians, Oregon National Guards, Alameda Club, and several strong independent teams of Portland.

CROOKED RIVER BRIDGE NOW OPEN

The bridge on the Crooked River Highway below the Cram place has been completed, and the highway is now in use from the Mayfield ranch to the Davis place.

Material is being assembled for a bridge over Dry Creek, and while this is being done, a small bridge is being built on the road between Powell Butte and Redmond, in this county.

SET AMOUNT OF BOND

The amount of the city treasurer's bond was set at \$15,000 by an ordinance passed by the city council Tuesday.

BEND CLUBMEN ATTEND LUNCHEON

A group of men representing the Bend Commercial Club visited in Prineville on Friday and were hosts at a luncheon at Hotel Prineville, which was attended by a number of local club members.

The matter of irrigation in the Benham Falls district was discussed, and left with the Prineville club with the understanding that a committee be appointed to consider the matter.