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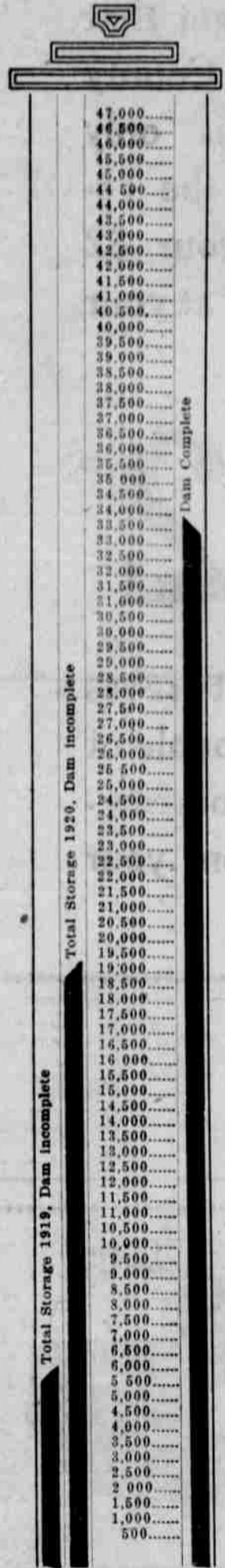
WATCH THE INDICATOR

Lake Ochoco has a total storage capacity of 47,000 acre feet of water.

The figures shown by the indicator gives the total amount of water in storage at the time the reading was taken at eight o'clock this morning by officers of the district, and the report is official.

It will be corrected each week for the benefit of those of our readers who are interested in watching the water supply raise for the crops this year.

The storage of 1919 and 1920 are also given at the left.



BANK OF PRINEVILLE ORGANIZED OCHOCO RESERVOIR RAPIDLY FILLING TO CAPACITY

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR "THE BANK OF PRINEVILLE" WERE SIGNED IN THIS CITY TUESDAY AND FORWARDED TO THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF BANKS, AT SALEM ON THE SAME DAY.

THE ARTICLES PROVIDE THAT THE CAPITAL STOCK SHOULD BE \$50,000.00, WITH A SURPLUS OF \$3000.00, ALL OF WHICH IS TO BE PAID UP BEFORE THE BANK OPENS.

MR. KARNOPP ARRIVED IN PRINEVILLE, TUESDAY, AND, SINCE THAT TIME HAS BEEN MEETING A NUMBER OF THE MOST PROMINENT BUSINESS PEOPLE IN PRINEVILLE AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY, AND IS GETTING EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR THE NEW BANK.

A DEFINITE DATE FOR THE OPENING OF THE INSTITUTION HAS NOT YET BEEN SET, BUT IT WILL PERHAPS BE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS, ACCORDING TO MR. KARNOPP.

MAIL ROUTE IS TO BE ENLARGED

The Powell Butte mail route has been extended and improved, in order to serve more families in the district, as well as make better service for those whom it already serves.

The new route, which started yesterday, carries mail to G. W. Wells, Myron Hager, John Hinton, Roy Moffit, and perhaps others, who have heretofore not received mail under the old plan. It also takes the mail past the house of Charles Parrish and others, who before had to go a mile and a half in order to get their mail daily.

An effort was made last fall to get Powell Butte served by a mail route from Prineville, the county seat, but on account of the sparsely settled country between, the plan was not carried out. Many Powell Butte residents believe, however, that the movement last fall may have called attention to the inconvenience caused many of the farmers, and that the improved mail route is the result.

When the Benham Falls project goes through, and water reaches the land between Prineville and Powell Butte, making it possible for many homes in that section, Powell Butte will without doubt, be connected with the county seat by a direct mail service.

EASTERN STAR TO CELEBRATE

The celebration of the installation of the different chapters of the Eastern Star in Central Oregon will take place at Bend this year, on Friday, April 1. The birthday of the Madras, Redmond and Prineville chapters is the 27th of March, and the Bend anniversary is a few days later. The celebration is usually on the 27th, but as that date is Easter Sunday this year, it will be held on the date mentioned. A large number of members of Carnation Chapter plan to attend.

RED CROSS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF DESTITUTION

It has recently come to the attention of the local chapter of the American Red Cross that the people of Prineville and Crook county are not reporting to the Red Cross officials the cases where the Red Cross could be of real assistance and fulfill its purpose and duty.

Every case of persons in need should be reported to M. W. Skipworth, county chairman, or to Mrs. Aaa Battles, executive secretary. All such communications will be considered confidential.

A few cases have been reported to the Red Cross only after private persons had supplied the needs. The Red Cross should be consulted immediately and allowed to take care of or cooperate with private individuals.

CROOK CO. BANK TO BE LIQUIDATED

In another column in this issue we are publishing a notice which gives detailed facts concerning the liquidation of the Crook County Bank.

Geo. F. Euston has been appointed Deputy State Superintendent of Banks, under F. S. Bramwell, and will have charge of the affairs of the institution while it is being liquidated.

Mr. Bramwell is in Klamath Falls this week, and will issue a formal statement soon concerning just how the matter is to be handled, but it is said on good authority that he expects to pay dividends to the depositors quite soon.

The notice of liquidation which is being published today, will run for 90 days, during which time the affairs of the bank will be fixed up as fast as possible.

Services will be held at the Catholic church next Sunday morning at 10:30.

W. B. TUCKER SPEAKER AT GRIMES' CHAPEL MONDAY.

County Agent Tucker was the principal speaker at a meeting held at Grimes Chapel, Monday evening. The occasion was mainly a social event, and a large crowd from the flat and from Prineville overflowed the building. Ben Sordal, of the Ochoco Irrigation District, took orders for alfalfa seed and also sweet and red clover seed. About two tons of alfalfa seed were ordered. Samples of seed from different companies, at various prices, had been previously secured by Mr. Sordal and Mr. Tucker, and were on hand for inspection.

The big feed, which is always the crowning feature of a community meeting on the flat, was served at the end of the evening. Mr. Tucker summed it up by saying that they let him have just as big pieces as he wanted, and he filled up his plate.

CONGRESS TO HELP FARMERS

The following telegram was received last Saturday by B. F. Johnson of the Oregon and Western Colonization Company from W. P. Davidson, president of the company:

"Congress made appropriation for helping farmers purchase grain for seed. Funds will be distributed through county agent; maximum amount one farmer, \$200. Suggest if county agent has no information he wire Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture. Give some address nearest agent, and have your agent get in touch with him immediately.—W. P. Davidson."

In compliance with the telegram, W. B. Tucker, county agent, immediately wired Secretary Wallace for more definite information, and he was informed by wire that the federal agent at Argo, North Dakota, would have charge of this work, and that information would be immediately mailed by the latter to Mr. Tucker.

If this federal aid can be secured this spring, it will be of great advantage to farmers of Crook county. \$200 will go a long way towards buying seed for sowing grain, and will do a lot to relieve the money shortage if it can be secured in time.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Bolknup left this morning for Nampa, Idaho, after a three-day visit in town.

While here Doctor Horace performed 12 operations, many of them being difficult ones, all of which appear to be very successful, and assisted his father in the work of his practice.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA PROVES A SUCCESS

Under the direction of Miss Phila Hall, domestic science teacher for C. C. H. S., the high school cafeteria started the second week in school, and an average of between 35 and 40 pupils have been served each day since that time.

The menu each day consists of three articles, a hot drink, a hot dish of some sort, and bread and butter. The lunch is always planned so that it supplies the feed elements which are best for the nourishment of a growing boy or girl.

The lunches are given to pupils at as near actual cost as can be figured, the total cost for the three dishes averaging 13 or 14 cents. Students are allowed to bring their own lunch if they wish, and supplement it with any or all of the dishes supplied on the school menu. Grade pupils as well as those of the high school have the privileges of the cafeteria, and teachers of both schools are also served.

The work of preparing and serving the school lunch is done by high school girls, supervised by Miss Hall, and gives them practical experience in this kind of domestic work.

School lunches are now a feature of nearly every school of any size in the country. Many pupils who live at a distance from school, must necessarily bring lunches, often consisting almost entirely of sweets, which overload the stomach of a pupil and make efficient school work an impossibility. When mothers realize that their boys and girls may get a well-balanced meal at school, thus relieving them of the worry and bother of fixing up a lunch, at a price which is very near cost, they are glad to take advantage of the service, and vote to make it a permanent feature of the school life.

The credit for the success of the local school cafeteria goes to Miss Hall. She has put much of her time into the planning of the meals, and the fame of them has gone far and wide.

New Typewriters

The typewriting department has secured four new Underwood typewriters. Four old machines are to be turned back to the factory on these new ones. At present the Underwood is the chief machine in use in the department. However, three Woodstocks and an L. C. Smith are also possessed. In time it is expected to have these machines replaced by the Underwood, giving that machine the preference to all others.

Water has reached a depth of 104 feet at the deepest point in the Ochoco Reservoir, and has backed up to a distance of about four miles. The total amount of water in storage today is 34,000 acre feet, as is shown by the indicator on the left hand side of this page. This is but 13,000 feet less than the total capacity of the structure.

The increase in the amount of water has averaged a little less than 1000 acre feet per day, during the month, and a part of the time it produced an average of 1,000 acre feet per day and more. The warmer weather during the last few days seems to indicate that the capacity of the reservoir, 47,000 acre feet, will be reached by the first of April or shortly after, and waste water will be going over the spillway, on the south end of the structure.

Yesterday afternoon, white caps, perhaps a foot and a half to two feet in height, were rolling up on the east shore of the lake, caused by the high wind blowing up the canyon.

Indications are that there will be an abundant supply of water, plenty to meet all demands of the district and more, and prospects were never brighter for excellent crops on the project. As soon as there is a demand for water, it will be turned into the ditches, probably about the first of next month.

The engineers of the project are greatly pleased with the manner in which the dam stands the test of the rapid raise in the reservoir. While of course, there is some seepage of water through and around the structure, there is much less than was expected by the engineers. In fact they state that only about 50 percent as much water has been lost as they estimated would pass through the first time that the dam was filled.

The directors of the North Unit Irrigation Project, who live at Madras, including Mr. Gard, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Anderson, were in Prineville yesterday, looking over the dam and noting the amount of water which is being stored for Ochoco lands this year.

Every year applications presented by the students for entrance into this department have been increasing. Accommodations are not sufficient at the present time to handle the demand. In another year or two it is hoped the department will be enlarged to care for the demands. Each year the commercial and business world is increasing its call for efficient typists and stenographers; and only by maintaining adequate equipment, accommodations and efficient teachers can Crook County High School expect to furnish her share of the stenographers called for.

CENTRAL OREGON SCHOOL DAY, REDMOND, MAY 14

The order of events will be adhered to without variation. Races in track events will not be changed from schedule. Contestants who are scoring in field events may be excused temporarily to take part in track events.

Midgets must weigh 100 pounds or under. They will be weighed in at the gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon on the day of the meet.

Declamatory

The high school declamatory contest is divided into three divisions. Div. 1.—Humorous; Div. 2.—Oratorical; Div. 3.—Dramatic. The grade declamatory contest is divided into four divisions, two grades in each division. Humorous selections are allowable in Divisions 1 and 2 only. Selections in Divs. 1 and 2,

restricted to 600 words. Selections in Div. 2, restricted to 800 words. Selections in Div. 4 restricted to 1000 words.

Tennis

Tennis contests are as follows: High school—Boys singles and doubles; girls' singles and doubles. Grades—Boys' singles and doubles. All tennis contests except the finals must be played off before the day of the meet.

Stenography and Typing

Contests in first and second year Shorthand; first and second year of Typing.

Entrants, Etc.

Section 2, Art. 5.—Every four-year high school may have one entrant in

each event providing, each high school may have two entrants in the one-fourth mile and one mile runs.

Each county may select by the process of elimination, one entrant for each event from high schools having less than four years of work.

Each county may be entitled to one entry in each division of the grade contests.

The board may provide for representation on finals in the tennis contests in both high school and grades.

Program

9:00 A.M., Tennis contests, Dr. Hosh and gymnasium courts. Under direction of Prin. George A. Gabriel, Madras.

10:00 A.M., Stenography and Typing contests, H. S. building. Under direction of Miss Daisy E. Leon-

ard, Redmond.

10:00 A.M., Grade declamation contest at gymnasium. Presiding officer, Mrs. Lillian Watts, county superintendent of Jefferson county. 2:00 P.M., at fair grounds, field and track events. Directed by J. E. Myers, superintendent of Crook county, president; J. Alton Thompson, superintendent of Deschutes county, Paul Irvine, secretary-treasurer.

Order of Events

1.—50 yards, high school. 2. Shot put. 3.—50 yards, grades 4.—50 yards, midgets. 5.—100 yards, high school. 6.—100 yds., grades. 7.—100 yards, midgets 8.—Javelin, mile run. 9.—High jump, high school; high jump, grades. 10.—75-yard low hurdles, grades. 11.—75-yard low

hurdles, midgets. 12.—120-yd. high hurdles, high school. 13.—440-yard run. 14.—2220-yard low hurdles, high school; discus, high school. 15.—220-yard dash. 16.—Relay, 880 yards, midgets. 17.—Running broad jump, high school; running broad jump grades. 18.—Pole vault, high school; grades. 19.—380-yard relay, grades. 20.—380-yard relay, high school.

In some instances two or more events will take place at one time, as indicated in 8-9-14-17.

8:00 P.M., High school declamatory contest at gymnasium. Presiding officer, Supt. S. W. Moore, of Bend.

J. E. MYERS, President. PAUL IRVINE, Secy.-Treas.

SILVER TEA NEXT TUESDAY

A 25-cent silver tea will be given next Tuesday afternoon at the Collins W. Elkins home. The contributions received will go towards the upkeep of the Annex library, which has just recently been opened to the public in general. Associated with Mrs. Elkins in entertaining on Tuesday will be Mrs. G. P. Reams and Mrs. E. E. Bergh.

GAS DROPS 2 1-2 CENTS

Local retailers have announced a drop in the price of gasoline to the consumer of two and one-half cents per gallon. This makes the retail price of gas in this city now 38 1/2 c.