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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.



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## EASTER SERVICES WELL ATTENDED.

The Easter services at both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, were unusually well attended last Sunday. Sunday was an ideal Easter Day, very sunny and with no wind, making it possible for wearing new spring apparel. Both churches had special music and decorations of flowers and greenery, and inspired sermons were listened to by the worshippers. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Slavins, Mrs. Eva Beard and Miss Anna Beard motored to Culver Sunday for a visit at the Jake Gilliland home.

# OCHOCO RESERVOIR NEAR FULL BIGGEST CLEAN-UP IN THE HISTORY OF PRINEVILLE

Less than five feet, 4.5 to be exact, remains in altitude before the Ochoco reservoir is filled to capacity. At the present rate of increase in storage, this event will take place in ten days, which will be about Sunday, April 10th. If the weather should remain warm, as it is today, it may happen two or three days earlier. The amount of water in storage today is a little more than 41,500 acre feet, as against the total capacity of 47,000 acre feet. The increase has been about 500 acre feet per day for the last two weeks. A great many people are watching the markers showing the raise in the water level, and it has been predicted that a large number will be present, or attempt to be present, at the time the spillway is first overflowed. While the flow of water into the dam from Ochoco and Mill Creek is considerable each day, the crest of the flood season is no doubt past, and the water now flowing into the reservoir is clear and has assumed a steady flow which will continue into the summer. Visitors to the reservoir in the past two weeks have noticed fish jumping in the lake, and anglers will no doubt be out early in the coming season fishing in Lake Ochoco and in the streams flowing into the lake.

## CHICKENS MUST BE SHUT UP

All chickens within the city limits of Prineville must be shut up after the first of April, according to an order issued by the city marshal. Considerable complaint has been received that stray chickens have been damaging gardens, etc., and after the first of the month the owners are liable to arrest if they let them roam around.

## MRS. JAMES OAKS DEAD

Word was received in Prineville Monday of the death of Mrs. James Oaks at Boise, Idaho, where the Oaks have been making their home lately. Mr. Oaks formerly conducted a store in Prineville. Mrs. Oaks is the sister of Fred Wallace of Tumalo, and an aunt of Mrs. Hugh Lakin of this city.

## GEORGE HINDERMAN

The death of George Hinderman occurred at his home at Roberts last Monday morning, after a lingering illness. Burial was made in the Prineville cemetery Tuesday, the funeral service being held from the Myers Undertaking Parlors at two o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. Gallaher officiating. Mr. Hinderman was born in Jersey City, and was 68 years old at the time of his death. He came to Crook county, from Oshkosh, Wis., nine years ago, and since that time has been a resident of Roberts. Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Benjamin Hinderman of Powell Butte, and Frank D. Hinderman of Roberts, and one daughter, Ellen Jane Hinderman of Prineville. He also leaves four grandchildren and seven sisters and three brothers in the East.

## HOME GROWN RADISHES ON SALE IN PRINEVILLE

Prineville people have been able to buy the most delicious kind of radishes, grown in Prineville this last week. The greenhouse has been doing a rushing business in these, as fresh vegetables of any kind are always eagerly sought for by local residents.

Walt Elliott was down from the North Fork ranch on Friday attending to business matters in town.

## NEW ICE MACHINE FOR MEAT MARKET

Last week the old ice machine in the shop of the Prineville Meat Market, was torn out and a new machine installed. The new machine is claimed to be the most modern of its kind on the market, and has a capacity of one and a half tons of ice per day. The installation of the machine required the services of an expert, and R. B. Williamson, of Portland, was brought up here to do the job. The old machine, which has a capacity of but one-half of a ton of ice per day will be taken to the slaughter pen, about a mile west of town, and will be used there this summer.

## OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL TO WORK WITH FARM BUREAUS

Under reorganization plans, the Oregon Dairy Council will cooperate with the county agents and farm bureaus in the advancement of the dairy industry, and to increase the consumption of dairy products. Fred W. Merrill, managing director and secretary of the Council said "The Oregon Dairy Council will work hand in hand with the farm bureaus and become a part of their marketing machinery." With the active cooperation of farm bureau officials, county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents, the Council will spread the gospel of the food value of dairy products every day in the year. Improvement of conditions in the dairy industry has been the life work of Fred W. Merrill. He is a practical dairyman himself, a close student of the problems of dairying, and has had wide experience in the dairy council work. He assisted in the organization of the state councils of Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado and Idaho, working out the details of the assessments on which they operate, and upon which the Oregon Dairy Council is also based. When he was associate editor of the Dairy Farmer and editor of the Kimball's Milk Magazine, Merrill became widely known as an advocate of modern methods of production and marketing. He was seven years with the DeLaval Company, as development agent, during which time he did dairy extension work in 21 states, and earned the distinction of organizing more calf clubs than any other man in the industry. The projects of the Oregon Dairy Council cover four fields: education and publicity, standardization, dairy extension and legislation. Under the direction of a nutrition expert, surveys will be made of the per capita consumption of dairy products in public eating places, schools and the home. Preliminary to an extensive publicity and advertising campaign which will teach people to eat more dairy products. Market experts will be employed, and with the cooperation of the state Dairy and Food Commission, and other officials of the Public Health Bureau, standards of quality will be set for each product, and a trade mark established to distinguish these which attain this standard. This will stabilize and increase markets and bring producers bigger profits. Guided by representatives of the dairy extension division of the state agricultural college, dairy extension work will be carried on in all parts of the state, calf clubs and breeding circuits organized, economical and efficient methods of production, manufacture and distribution worked out for every branch of the industry.

Through the legislative committee which will work with the legislative committees of other states, councils and with the National Dairy Council, legislation favorable to the dairy industry will be enforced and the use of terms properly associated with dairy products only prohibited by manufacturers of so-called "substitutes". Officers of the Oregon Dairy Council are: President J. E. Dunne (pres. Hazelwood Ice Cream Co.); Vice-president, P. O. Powell (sc. State Farm Bureau); tress., C. L. Hawley (State Dairy & Food Commission); secretary, Fred W. Merrill. Serving on the board of directors are: D. W. Mack, chief dairy and milk inspector; J. D. Mickle, assistant in organization, Oregon Dairymen's Cooperative League; G. W. Weatherley, president Weatherley Ice Cream Co.; A. M. Work, mgr. Portland Mamasus Milk Co.; Ira Steigerwald, mgr. Steigerwald's dairy; P. M. Brandt, professor of dairy husbandry, O. A. C.; Carl Haberlach, sec-mgr. Tillamook Creamery Assn.; W. K. Taylor, producer, distributor Corvallis; C. L. Shaw, mgr. Albany Cooperative Creamery.

## DUMPING GROUND IN POOR PLACE

We are informed that all refuse hauled from town is being dumped out near the foot of the grade, and that it is in plain sight of those coming to Prineville from Bend, Powell Butte and Redmond. If such is the case, it should be stopped and a less conspicuous spot be selected for the purpose, for we believe the sight of a life-sized dumping ground in the foreground would leave a very poor impression on the minds of the newcomers, as to the desirability of a town as a future home.

## HIGH SCHOOL NEWS ITEMS

### Clean-up Day

On Wednesday the high school was dismissed to assist in the clean-up drive which is being conducted in town this week. A vote was taken to decide whether or not the high school students should help; carrying by a good majority. The decision was made to dismiss school for the entire day, and the students were to appear on the streets ready to help.

## Organization of Music Club

A high school music club has been organized under the direction of Mr. Shippee, with Laura Nelson as president, James Newsom, vice-president and Vera Dunham, secretary-treasurer. The purpose of this organization is to centralize the orchestra and chorus activities of the school. Material has been sent for and work will soon commence on a program to be given before school dismisses in the spring. It is the aim of this club to encourage and stimulate the musical spirit in the students.

## Rev. Van Nuys Visits School

Monday morning Rev. Van Nuys addressed the assembly. He delivered a very inspiring message on the value and necessity of the three-phase education—body, mind and soul. In his field of religious education, Rev. Van Nuys has come into contact with almost every high school in the state, and his work requires him to talk to high school students a great part of the time. He is very interested in the welfare of the high school here, and has a great number of personal friends in the student body. (Continued on page 5)

## CO. AGENT STRONG FOR CATTLE RAISING

The prices that have been received for beef cattle during the past two years have discouraged many people from entering on this important phase of livestock work. It is unconceivable how that condition can continue much longer, and many people who have studied the situation are optimistic over the outlook for the next few years. There are a few things that will aid the ones who have been producing beef at a loss to get back on their feet and will enable the beginner to avoid making costly mistakes. Central Oregon produces better alfalfa and can produce as much of it as any section in the West. The range can not be excelled, so the main problems are breeding and feeding. The breeding has been largely taken care of during the past years by selecting the best sires that could be secured. Nearly every stockman in Central Oregon has been improving his herd each year by this method. This work has been simplified by establishing some of the best purebred herds in the West in the county. It is not necessary for the stockman to go out of the county now to secure his bulls; they are produced here, are acclimated, hardy, and are of the best breeding. The tendency will be to export, rather than to import during the next few years. Too many of us seem to think that stock produced in some other section, especially if priced high by a noted breeder, is far superior to what we have at our home. "Distance sometimes lends enchantment", but the stock of pure bred bulls produced by some of our local men is superior to much of the stock that is sold for high prices in other sections.

The feeding question is one that is more difficult to solve. The old saying that "The success of feeding lies in the eye of the feeder", has been proven many times. One feeding ration will not give the same results for two men. A successful feeder must be born, or have a natural love for that kind of work to make the most success. Fresh water is one of the essentials of fattening cattle. It must be of good quality and where the cattle can get it at will. The ration is changed to meet the conditions of the feeder. The experiment stations have demonstrated that steers can be finished at one-half the cost where ensilage is fed with alfalfa hay. Bulletin No. 174, O. A. C., describes the different experiments and gives the different results on steers fed hay alone and those fed hay and ensilage. Hay Feed Average weight after fill, at beginning of test, 1057.9 pounds; average weight at close was 1167.5 pounds; daily gain was 0.94 pounds. Hay offered, 36.2 pounds per head; hay refused, 3.69 pounds per head; hay eaten, 32.52 pounds per head. Hay and Ensilage Fed These steers were fed from 20 to 34 pounds of ensilage per day per head, in addition to the following hay. Average weight after fill at beginning of test, 1037.7 pounds; average weight at close, 1196.4 lbs.; daily gain, 1.93 pounds. Hay offered, 23.15 pounds; hay refused 1.71 pounds; hay eaten, 21.44 pounds. "In general we believe that cattle fatten so much better on hay and silage than hay alone, that it will be but a short time until the greater portion of the cattle fattened in the northwest during the winter months are fed on hay and silage and that the man who attempts to fatten cattle on hay alone is working against an impossible handicap.

With the business houses closed and all commercial activity stopped for the day, Prineville citizens yesterday indulged in general clean-up, with the result that streets and alleys, as well as private residence property throughout the business section of town and elsewhere, were given a thorough cleaning, and today present an appearance that is fully 100 percent improvement over their appearance the first of the week. By sun up the smoke clouds that hung over the city could be seen for miles, and the effect is still noticeable where trash piles, leaves and all kinds of rubbish have been burned and are yet smoldering, the general rule of no fires in the city limits being suspended for the day. An army of trucks and wagons was pressed into service and enthusiastic volunteers from each place of business were out in overalls and jumpers raking and hauling, and generally assisting in the movement. Schools were closed, and the youngsters added materially to the numbers engaged in the cleaning. At noon, the hungry workers were fed at a basket dinner at the camp grounds, and the quantities of delicious sandwiches and other eatables rapidly disappeared. Mrs. Thompson closed the Oregon Grill and walked in on the event with a big supply of eats from that establishment.

It is estimated that between 100 and 150 loads of trash were hauled away from the city, in addition to the large amounts burned in streets and yards. Most of the rubbish was dumped in the swamp northwest of town, where it can be easily covered up and is not noticeable. Yesterday was a perfect clean-up day, clear and sunny, with no wind to endanger fires, and one of the warmest yet experienced this year.

While Prineville has experienced a number of clean-up days, and at one time had an event that lasted 30 days, never before in the history of the city has there been such a general and effective movement of this kind, and the results this morning show that this year's spring clean-up was the best of its kind ever experienced here. The utmost success of the venture makes it probable that it will take place every year, perhaps twice a year.

## MANY CARS DRIVEN AWAY FROM FRANKLIN PLANT.

The winter of 1919-20 will long be remembered for its mildness. Practically all of the state highways in the eastern part of the country at least were open during the entire winter, and long lines of new cars being driven away from the automobile factories were a common sight. Central New York winters in particular have always been noted for their rigor, but the winter just passed was the exception that proved the rule. This is borne out by statistics just released by the Franklin Automobile Company of Syracuse, which show that 593 cars were driven away from the factory from November 1 to March 1. Out of 955 cars sold and delivered during February, 152 were driveaways. Many of these cars were driven overland to points as far distant as Ohio, Indiana, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

This bulletin gives many additional hints to the feeder and should be in the hands of every man who expects to feed out a number of steers this fall and winter. They will be available at the county agent's office, at the court house soon. W. B. TUCKER, County Agent.