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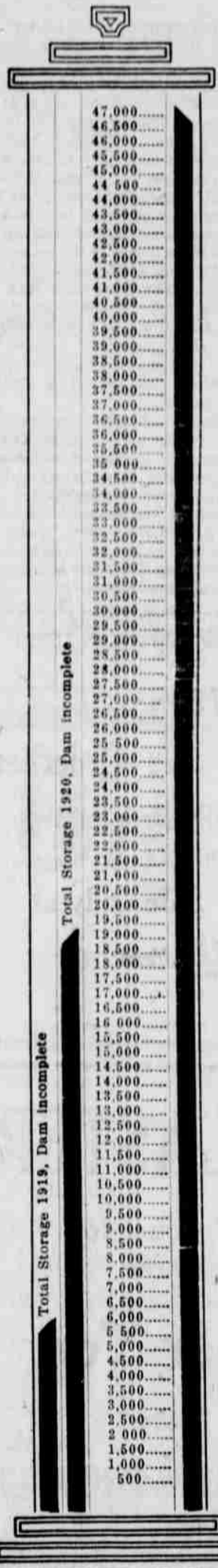
## WATCH THE INDICATOR

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.



# RESERVOIR OVERFLOWS SUNDAY TO START WORK ON THE OCHOCO HIGHWAY

True to prediction, the Ochoco reservoir filled to capacity on Sunday, water going over the spillway for its entire length about 7:30 in the evening, some overflow occurring all afternoon as the waves came from the east.

The first water to actually go over the wasteway in this manner was on Saturday morning, there being a high wind from the east, although the reservoir actually lacked almost half a foot of being full at that time.

By actual count there were more than 150 automobiles at the reservoir at one time during the afternoon, some of the parties taking picnic dinners with them, others coming for the afternoon only.

A large aggregation of photographers was evident, and pictures from every angle were taken during the afternoon. B. A. Sordal, secretary of the district and John Rollinger went to "sea in a boat" and took views of the "rowd and interesting features from that angle.

## LIPMAN BUILDING BEING REMODELED

The Lipman building, now owned by Annie Maling Walker, is being remodeled for a rooming house. The present plans call for nine rooms, nine by twelve feet in size, with an apartment in the rear for the manager. Wm. Holloway is overseeing the remodeling of the building. It was used last year as a meeting place for the Masons, but has been vacant since then.

## HOWARD SCHOOL CLUB GETS A CERTIFICATE

J. E. Myers is in receipt of a Certificate of Achievement, which means that the Busy Bee Sewing Club of the Howard school district made a 100 percent record in their club work last year. This club consisted of Elizabeth Scott, Mabel Cox, Elizabeth Lanus, Alice Cox and Lola Cox.

The certificate is signed by Geo. E. Farrell of the Department of Agriculture, Governor Ben Olcott, Pres. W. J. Kerr of O. A. C., J. H. Churchill, Superintendent of Instruction for Oregon, Paul V. Maris, director of the extension service, H. C. C. Moore, state club leader, and J. E. Myers, county school superintendent for Crook county.

## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION AND THE LOCAL INSTITUTE TO COMBINE SESSION HERE

The meeting of the Crook County Teachers' Association and local institute will be combined in a program to be given at the high school assembly next Saturday afternoon, at 1:30. The following program will be given:

Clarinet Solo, Clarence Trapman.  
Debate: Resolved that U. S. Coastwise Shipping be given passage thru the Panama Canal free of toll. Affirmative: Mr. Platts, Miss Reeves. Negative: Mr. Shippee, Miss Allen.  
Flute Duet, Mr. Shippee and Farrell Barnes.

The Decoration of School Houses and School Grounds, Mrs. Ada Grimes.

Methods of Securing Better Attendance, Mrs. Bertha L. Brown.

Better Water Supply—General Discussion led by Mr. Myers.

Recent Changes in School Laws, Mr. Myers.

Vocal Solo, Miss Morgan.

Instrumental (2 numbers) Mr. Shippee.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Pratt, president, Miss Cunningham, Mr. Shippee, Mr. Myers.

## WATER IN OCHOCO IS VERY HIGH NOW

High water has been noticed in Ochoco Creek this week for the first time in a number of years. It is caused by the overflowing of the spillway at the Ochoco dam, and old boards, boxes and other rubbish is being washed downstream in great fashion. The water raised a foot on Monday night, it is claimed.

On account of the dam, the creek bed in and near Prineville has not received a thorough scouring out for a long time. The high water will be welcomed, as it will make the course of the creek clean, as well as improve sanitary conditions in connection with it.

## GRADE SCHOOL TEACHERS

All the teachers who taught in the grade school in Prineville last year have been reelected, with the exception of Myrtle Moore and Mavis Olson, who did not apply, desiring to take up work elsewhere. This leaves the third and first grade without a teacher, Miss Oma Emmons of Portland having been selected to teach the seventh grade instead of the first.

The other grades are filled as follows: S. W. Babcock, Principal, 8th grade; Louise Young of Portland, 6th grade; Marion Allen of Jefferson, 5th grade; Lola F. Morgan of Independence, 4th grade; and Gail Reeves of McMinnville, 2nd grade.

Superintendent Myers states that the teachers this year, in both grade and high schools, have been unusually successful in their work, and that in his opinion a better staff of teachers could not be found anywhere to fill the different grades.

## BUILDING MAY BE PURCHASED

A meeting of the organizers of the Bank of Prineville was held in this city Sunday afternoon, at which time a general discussion was had concerning whether or not the building formerly used by the Crook County Bank should be purchased for the use of the institution.

While no positive arrangements were made at that time, it is possible that some announcement will be made within the next ten days and the building may be bought and remodeled for the new bank. Plans have been drawn for remodeling which would make it one of the best equipped banks in the interior of Oregon, but whether this will be done or a new building erected, is not yet certain.

John L. Karnopp, who will head the new institution, was in Prineville Friday completing the sale of the stock which he had for distribution in this locality. He expects to return within a week in company with Mr. Hall, who will be the cashier, at which time the organization will be completed and final arrangements made about the building.

## CATTLE SHIPPED TO CHICAGO

BY FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM  
The Fairview Stock Farm shipped 12 cars of cattle to the Chicago market last Thursday evening. The result which the shippers have thru this market will be watched closely by stockmen, on account of the bearing it may have on market conditions for local stock growers.

The Fairview also shipped two cars of cattle to Portland on the Saturday night stock special.

## SMITH-HUGHES FARM MECHANICS INSTALLED HERE

The board of directors of C. C. H. S. has decided to put on the Smith-Hughes course in agriculture and farm mechanics, which will change the plan of the manual training work from doing strictly work of that kind to practical work which is especially adapted to farm life.

The man that will come to take up this position will be on the job 12 months out of the year, and during the summer months he will visit the farms and help the boys with their farm projects. He will also act as assistant to the boys and the girls taking up club work on the farm, whenever it is possible.

The U. S. will pay half the salary of any teacher who is employed under the Smith-Hughes act. Courses of various kinds under this act have been installed in 26 of the high schools of Oregon, and the plan has met with a considerable degree of success wherever it has been tried.

The primary object in installing this particular course in C. C. H. S. is more closely to ally the interests of the students to a constructive appreciation of the possibilities of the farm life. In other words, it is the aim to bring the students closer to the farm rather than to educate them away from it.

In the farm mechanics department, the making of tables, chairs, and other furniture will not be stressed as in the past, but the attention will be turned more directly to making utensils actually used on the farm.

## MCKAY MARKET ROAD WORK HAS STARTED

Construction started yesterday on the McKay market road, the county tractor and graders being at work on the first two miles extending from Prineville to the State Farm, and the work is progressing very rapidly.

## MRS. ANNIE GARDNER DEAD

Mrs. Annie Gardner died at her home in Ashland last Monday morning, and the funeral was held at Salem yesterday. Word of death did not arrive in Prineville until last night.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by her husband, Harry Gardner, and her seven year old son. She also leaves her mother and three sisters in Salem.

Mrs. Gardner was formerly Annie Solomon, who was born in Prineville 32 years ago, and lived a great share of her early life here. She has many relatives and friends in Crook county.

## APRIL 10 WAS ANNIVERSARY

The tenth of April was not only the date when the first water ran over the spillway of the Ochoco dam, but was the date when the first train was run over the City of Prineville Railway.

John Dobry left for Cabin Station on Monday last, where he will assist Ranger Anderson and otherwise improving the Mill Creek Road between the Evans ranch and the forks of Mill Creek above the Barney sawmill. Messrs. Anderson and Dobry will also seed additional areas of Cabin Ranger Station with timothy and bluegrass, put water out on the ground and generally shape things up in a way that will insure a hay crop at this station for the coming season.

## TEACHERS ELECTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

All the teachers of the high school with the exception of Mr. C. E. Platts, who has signified a desire to return to the valley, have been reelected to the departments in which they have taught this year.

The faculty at present consists of the following: E. E. Evans, Principal; Florence Cramer, English; Phila Hall, Domestic Science; Clara Pratt, Normal; Leora Cunningham, Commercial; D. W. Medley, Bookkeeping; Vernon Shippee, Science. The board is very sorry to lose Mr. Platts, who has had charge of the agricultural and manual training department.

## LAST LYCEUM NUMBER TONIGHT

The Colonial Players will present the last number of the Shrine Club lyceum tonight at the Club Hall. The first half of the program will be taken up with individual and group songs and readings, and the last half will be composed of a play of the colonial period.

Glowing reports have come of the ability of these players, who by the way are all young folks, and the number will without doubt be well attended.

## BECAAS BUYS MORE PROPERTY

John Becas, proprietor of the Prineville Steam Laundry, has purchased the lot next to him on the north from Mrs. S. J. Newson, and he will at once take steps to extend the cement walk in front of the laundry along the new property.

Mr. Becas states that he is looking forward to a prosperous Prineville not so very far in the future, and he may later move his laundry building to the inner lot and erect a modern apartment or office building on the present site of the laundry building.

## BUYS PUREBRED HOLSTEIN

E. D. Tirrill has announced that he has purchased a very fine purebred Holstein bull from the McCall ranch, to head his dairy herd of 13 milk cows. His grandam is the state champion butter fat cow for Oregon.

## SUPT. MAKES NO STATEMENT

Frank S. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, was in town Friday checking up the affairs of the Crook County Bank. Mr. Bramwell declined to make a statement at that time concerning the condition of the institution, or just when payment will be made to the depositors, although he intimated that such payment would be forthcoming soon.

In speaking of the matter, he said that it would be unwise to make a positive statement concerning the institution until all its affairs are in shape so that a definite announcement could be made. He is making every effort to get matters in the best possible shape, and his interests here are being looked after by Geo. F. Euston, who is his assistant in the matter of the Crook County Bank.

Jim Donnelly, representing Twohy Brothers, has been in Prineville for several days, and leased the equipment and buildings belonging to the latter at the Ochoco reservoir to Greenwood & Dann, contractors on the Ochoco Highway.

The contractors have already taken possession of the buildings, and expect to be at work in considerable force by Monday. A force of 50 men will be on the payroll by that time, and others will be added as fast as equipment is assembled and the work is outlined.

A number of station contracts have been let during the week and within the next ten days work will be outlined and in progress for a considerable distance along the new highway.

This 17 mile stretch from Prineville to Jones Mill is the final connecting link between the completion of portions of the Eugene-Mitchell Highway, which extends from this city practically to Eugene, and the part completed last year from Jones Mill to Mitchell and on up the John Day River.

Oskar Huber is making good progress on the graveling of the Prineville-Powell Butte link of the highway, a fleet of big trucks being busy on this work.

- WATER AVAILABLE
- ON OCHOCO PROJECT
- Anyone desiring water for irrigation on the Ochoco Project should notify the district office at once. A large amount of water is wasting down Ochoco and McKay Creeks, and the district is anxious to prevent as much of this waste as possible.

## ANNUAL BALL AT POWELL BUTTE

The Powell Butte Cooperative Association will present its 6th Annual Ball at Community Hall tomorrow night, with music by Wilson George orchestra. Prineville has always been well represented each year on this occasion, and an especially large crowd is planning on going out this year. It is stated that Bend and Redmond will also be represented by large delegations.

## WATER RESOURCES ARE LOOKED INTO

A number of Prineville people attended a meeting at Bend Monday at which the water resources of the Deschutes basin were discussed by representatives of the various projects and other interests in the three counties affected.

Speakers presented the merits of their respective localities and interests.

L. M. Bechtell spoke for the city of Prineville, J. E. Myers for the Powell Butte irrigation district Fred Hoelscher for the Ochoco Project, and Guy Lafollette for the Prineville Commercial Club.

Judge Wallace represented the North Unit irrigation district.

The commission expects to recommend to the reclamation service just what part of the development in this part of the state should be attempted first. They will make their report by July 1.

Donald Graham left this morning on the train to spend the day in Bend on legal business.

## JOHNSON CREEK JAZZ BAND PROVES A HIT.

At the initial appearance of the Johnson Creek Jazz Band last Friday night at the Shumia Junior's dance, they scored a hit with local dancers on account of their originality of playing, perfect time, and the way in which they kept in tune with the spirit of the crowd.

It at last appears that the orchestra is composed of Willard Wirtz, Sylvain Michel, Blanche Shipp and Jimmy Newsom. They have already had a number of offers to play for dances at a number of points over the country, and may accept some of these engagements.