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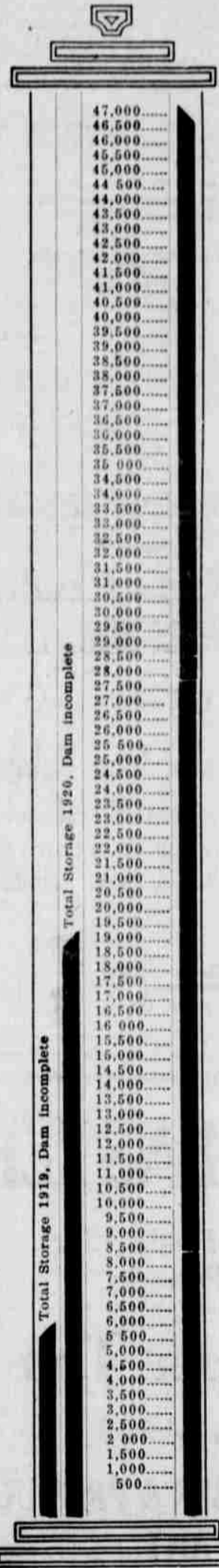
WATCH THE INDICATOR

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.



WATER READY FOR RANCHERS

PRINEVILLE CITY WATER TESTS ARE EXCELLENT

Flood waters are now available for use in all the canals of the Ochoco Irrigation District. As a general rule water will be supplied on demand and in such quantities as the water users can handle. It is estimated that the flood waters will be available for the use of all concerned for a period of about two weeks and will be supplied as long as the supply holds out. The flood waters will not be charged against the season allowance until the water in the reservoir begins to lower, after this time all water used will be charged against the season allowance.

It will be necessary to allow the district office at least two days notice before water is wanted for the reason that no surplus water is being carried in the canals, and any additional water will have to be turned into the canal from the dam or from McKay Creek. A great deal of trouble is being experienced with weeds in the laterals, this condition tends to delay getting the water in laterals and if the water users will make an effort to burn the weeds on their own farms it will greatly assist the district in the efficient delivery of water.

SPOTTED FEVER CAUSES DEATH

Spotted fever caused the death of John R. Foster at the home of his son, Anson Foster, at Paulina Valley, last Friday. A prior attack of flu had weakened him so that he was unable to combat the fever. He was 72 years of age.

Mr. Foster came to Paulina Valley about 1897, and was one of the oldest residents of that vicinity. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Lester Foster of Portland, Frank Foster of Scio, Anson Foster of Paulina, and one daughter, Leona Smith of Scio. He is the brother of Wm. Foster, Mrs. John Faulkner and Miss Sallie Foster.

The body was brought down from Paulina Sunday, and a detachment of Odd Fellows, to which order the deceased belonged, escorted the remains to the evening train. Burial was made near Turner.

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET AT MADRAS

Members of the several I. O. O. F. lodges in Central Oregon will meet at Madras, on Saturday, April 30, for a general get-together meeting.

At this time degree teams, representing the several bodies will compete for the Biggs' Cup, and some fine exemplification of the I. O. O. F. work is predicted for this meeting. The degree team representing the Prineville lodge, Ochoco Lodge, No. 46, has drawn the third degree, and the captain of the team, James Cram, Jr., promises to make an interesting session for all competition.

It is expected that a large crowd of Prineville Odd Fellows will be in attendance, and all who contemplate making the trip should see Mr. Cram as soon as possible.

BREAKS ARM

Margaret Trunkey, the 11-year-old daughter of Will Trunkey, stumbled and fell last night while playing in the yard. It is thought that her arm is broken in two places.

Opal Gulliford fell last Sunday while chasing calves on the ranch and broke her left arm.

TEACHERS MEET HELD SATURDAY

The meeting of the Crook County Teachers' Association and local institute, which was held last Saturday, was declared to be the best one ever held here and was successful in every way.

The program was very interesting and the numbers were well rendered. The debate, which was one of the chief numbers on the program was won by the negative team, consisting of Mr. Shippee and Miss Allen; the affirmative team being Mr. Platts and Miss Reeves. Miss Bertha L. Brown, who was scheduled to appear, was unable to be present. In addition to the program and included among other things, a resolution was passed to the effect that in all schools provision should be made that the children should be supplied with good, clean, wholesome drinking water. This resolution was passed to call attention to those districts where the teacher is compelled to take the necessary drinking water to the school, and thus incurring a great inconvenience to the teacher as well as the students.

BENEFIT DANCE EARLY IN MAY

Sometime in the fore part of May, a dance is to be given by the Triple "E" Club, in order to raise money to cover the pledge made by the senior class of the high school for the Near East Relief Fund.

Music will be furnished by the distinguished Johnson Creek Jazz Band, the band that opened the eyes of the people to the fact that Prineville can furnish its own dance music. The exact time will be stated in the next issue of this paper.

STAG LUNCHEON TUESDAY EVE

A stag luncheon Tuesday at the Prineville Hotel will take the place of the commercial club luncheon on that date. Eight o'clock is the time set for the luncheon to take place.

All residents of the Powell Butte and Grimes Flat Communities, as well as all others in the county who are interested in the Ochoco Project are invited to attend.

Ray Schee, who is on the committee, stated that he received a wire from Mr. Brewer, of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce this morning, promising to be present, and he will give an address.

Mr. Schee also states that one of the main attractions will be a high dive by John Combs from the head of the table into the first water that went over the spillway, bottled up for the occasion.

It is also expected that there will be great interest shown by the guests in the "Oyster Contest." The grand prize in this feature going to the one who first finds the oyster.

Many other interesting and instructive stunts are expected to be among the numbers on the program, but, should it be decided to omit any or all of the hilarious stuff, all who attend will be sure of a royal good feed and a big time.

The stock of the Tri-State Terminal store is being closed out in a big sale, at the store. Everything in stock is being sold at a very big discount, in both grocery and drygoods departments. The stock of the Redmond store will be received in this city for sale next week.

REA APPOINTED ON MEDFORD PROJECT

R. W. Rea has been appointed as chief engineer for the Medford Irrigation District at Medford. The new project covers about 10,000 acres, and is located in the Rogue River Valley.

Mr. Rea has been chief engineer for the Ochoco Project throughout its construction, and the success of the Ochoco dam is a monument to his ability in this line of construction. He plans to leave the first of the month for the new field.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea will return to make their home in Prineville upon the completion of the work in the Rogue River Valley.

SENIORS SECURE AVERAGE OF NINETY

Upon rechecking the grades used in finding the averages of the classes in the high school, a few mistakes were found which changes the averages by classes. Instead of a grade of 87.14 the seniors have finally gotten into the 90 percent class by securing an average of 90.29. To get a class average of at least 90 has been the aim of the seniors ever since school started last fall. The senior class last year succeeded in getting an average of 90, and since setting this as the high mark, all the other classes are now striving to pass this grade. The juniors also found an error in their grade, which makes them an average of 88.86, thus placing them in second place, with the sophomores third with a grade of 84.72, and the freshmen last with 82.18.

Owing to the fact that page six of this issue had gone to press before the corrections were discovered, the change is here announced.

TOMORROW NIGHT A JAZZ PARTY

The American Legion buddies will be hosts at a jazz party tomorrow night at the American Legion Hall.

Music will be furnished by the famous Wilson George orchestra of Bend. This orchestra made a decided hit with local dancers when they appeared at the Legion's "hard time ball" here a month ago, and a treat is in store for everybody.

Manager Hainline announces a big time and promises to provide a fine time, even tho' he is required to personally pull a few stunts.

FLYING SQUADRON IS TO BE HERE SATURDAY

The "Flying Squadron" a delegation of officers and men from Camp Lewis, will be in this city next Saturday evening, and will then take up all questions confronting the ex-service man.

Matters of back pay, insurance and any kind of complaint will be attended to—But nothing on shipping over.

Men who wish to receive the services of the Flying Squadron should bring their discharges. Remember—At the Legion's club rooms, next Saturday, the 23rd of April, at 8:00 P. M.

RANGERS ATTEND MEETING AT BEND

The entire Ochoco Forest force has been in attendance at a ranger meeting held at Bend on April 18, 19, and 20. Forest officers of the Fremont and Deschutes Forests also were in attendance at this meeting.

The object of the joint gathering for the three Forests was to be able to better correlate Forest Service activities for the central and southern Oregon regions where conditions are pretty much the same. Meetings of this kind also have a tendency to broaden the vision of rangers, who ordinarily do not have the opportunity to see the other fellows' problems and it is natural that in time he grows to feel that no one has as many troubles as he.

Ranger W. A. Donnelly is remaining at Bend for a couple of days in order to receive special instructions from a representative of the Portland office with reference to fire law enforcement work. After many years of effort on the part of the Forest Service and cooperating agencies to educate travelers, campers and others who frequent the timbered regions to be careful with fire, it is a fact to be faced that there are still too many man-caused fires. This very thing is what caused the rather drastic fire laws to be drafted by the states and government, which laws the Forest officers are now forced to execute. In this connection, certain Forest officers are being specially trained to handle fire trespass cases. Ranger Donnelly is the Ochoco representative.

Mr. Lee Blevins has again moved to Ochoco Ranger Station, where he will occupy the position of acting district ranger again for the coming season. Mrs. Blevins will take care of the telephone switchboard at the Ochoco Station and much better telephone service should be had after the lines are all fixed up and it is possible to cut certain lines off during the conversation of others.

Ranger E. W. Donnelly returned from the Burns section a few days ago, where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the Silver Creek Cattle and Horse association. Ranger Donnelly reports that range conditions look fine in the Silver Creek country and that prospects are bright there as well as in every other section for a splendid year from a range standpoint.

The annual meeting of the Snow Mountain Cattle & Horse Association was held at the Wooley ranch on April 9. Assessments were levied to employ a range rider for the Snow Mountain range during the coming season, also for the purchase of salt in a cooperative way.

The annual meeting of the Trout Creek Cattle and Horse Association was held at Hay Creek on April 14.

The users of the Trout Creek range are not so fortunate in the way of outside public range or other free grazing lands as are some of the other associations. By way of contrast the Trout Creek association leases many thousand acres of grazing lands, made up of timber claims and the like, at a cost which figures \$2.30 per head for leases alone. In addition to this, the Forest grazing fees, assessments for salt and for a range rider must be paid. This makes a rather expensive proposition for the cattlemen who are facing prices that exist at this time.

The Deschutes Power Company has received the following report from samples of water sent to the Department of Health of the city of Spokane, for testing. As stated in the letter, the test shows that there was no contamination of the wells supplying the water for city use, and that the water system is in unusually good condition.

Des Chutes Power Co., Spokane, Washington. Gentlemen—The report of the bacteriological analysis of the samples of water sent in from the Des Chutes Power Co., Prineville, Oregon, to this laboratory, on the 7th inst. is as follows:

Sample 1, Depot north end, bacteria per c.c., 20; colon test, negative.
Sample 2, west end; bacteria per c.c., 19; colon test, negative.
Sample 3, at pump house; bacteria per c.c., 4; colon test, negative.
The above bacteriological analysis would indicate that there was no contamination of the wells.

Yours truly,
FRIEDA DAUM,
City Bacteriologist

SOCIAL HYGIENE TO BE TAUGHT

Some problems are always with us. How to deal with the so-called social diseases is one of the greatest that we face today. The state of Oregon, through its representative organization, the Oregon Social Hygiene Society, attacks the problem through education both of the young people and of the adults. A program, which among other things, includes the showing of films dealing with the subject and accompanied by appropriate addresses and explanatory talks, is being carried on in every city and town of the state.

Thursday afternoon, April 28th, J. E. Snyder of Corvallis, one of the most forceful speakers on this subject in the northwest, will speak to the women and older girls of Prineville, at the Methodist church. In the evening, following the showing of a three-reel film, "The Venereal Diseases," he will give his well-known address, "The Wild Oats Harvest," to men and older boys. Strong committees, both of men and of women of the city are back of the movement, and no effort will be spared to make the meeting a success.

The week following, a second film will be run. This is "The Gift of Life," and will be accompanied by a lecture, "The Dignity of Sex," by Henry M. Grant, the executive secretary of the society. This will be open to both men and women and is worthy of the consideration of all citizens.

All meetings are free of charge, but admission to the films will be by ticket.

SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH ON SUNDAY

The following letter just received: Spokane, April 18, 1921

The Journal. Kind sirs—Will be in my pulpit next Sunday, 11 a.m., to discuss the subject "The Divine Search." At 7:30 p.m., Rev. R. E. Gornall of Portland, representing the Committee on Conservation and Advance, will discuss the "Outlook". Sincerely,
M. R. GALLAHER.

LEGION MEET HAS A GOOD TURNOUT

A good crowd turned out to attend the American Legion meeting last Monday night.

A donation was made from the treasury to be sent to American Legion headquarters to be used in decorating the graves of American heroes on foreign soil.

A large number of silk poppies were ordered, and these will be sold on Memorial Day, the proceeds to go into the treasury of the post.