

Attend the Big Mass Meeting at the Court House Next Monday Evening at 7:30 O'clock

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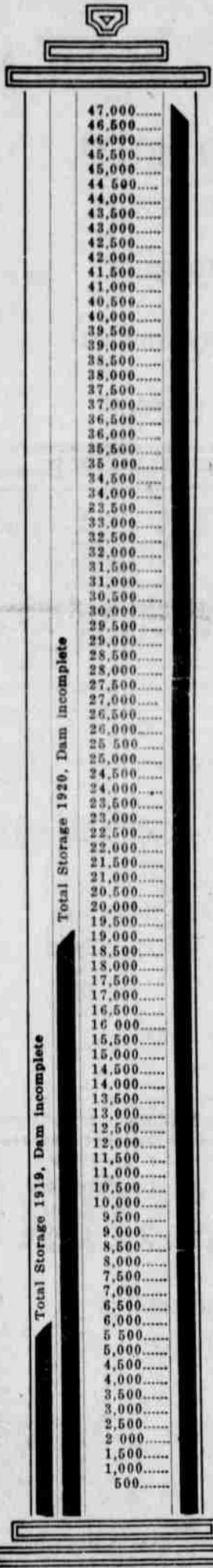
## WATCH THE INDICATOR

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.



# CROOK COUNTY TO GO ON MAP

## THE NEW BANK ORGANIZATION IS COMPLETED

A mass meeting will be held in Prineville Monday evening of next week, May 24, at the Circuit Court room in Prineville for the purpose of taking preliminary steps for the organization of a Crook County Chamber of Commerce. This meeting is the result of a feeling which has existed for some time to the effect that there should be some organization for the general development of this part of Oregon.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Prineville, which was attended by people from various parts of the county, a committee was appointed consisting of Mayor Wuraweller, Senator Jay H. Upton, B. F. Johnson, A. R. Bowman, R. L. Schee and Guy Lafollette, to meet with J. W. Brewer of the Oregon Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of perfecting plans looking forward to the general development of Crook County.

After a lengthy meeting of the committee, it was definitely decided to call a mass meeting as announced above, and all who are able should attend the Monday night meeting.

At the meeting held Tuesday evening, J. W. Brewer of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce was the principal speaker, and he made it clear to those present that organization and concerted effort would bring to the Ochoco Project the one thing it now needs, which is more settlers. He said that no other project in the west is in better position to receive people today than is the Ochoco Project, and assured the people that the State Chamber was ready to do everything in its power to co-operate with local people in this work.

It was voted to have a bronze memorial tablet made and put up at the Ochoco reservoir, which will contain the names of the original board of directors, those who had to do with the organization of the district, the date work was started, and the date it was completed, and a committee was appointed to attend to this matter.

Among the speakers at the meeting were Senator Jay H. Upton, Mayor Wuraweller, Engineer R. W. Ren, M. R. Biggs, C. W. Foster, Fred Hoelscher, John Grimes, W. I. Dishman, R. E. Froiseth, Judge N. G. Wallace and E. N. Hall.

During the evening the Johnson Creek Jazz Orchestra rendered several numbers. The meeting closed about 11:30.

**TO DRILL FOR OIL IN POST DISTRICT**  
A thorough prospecting of the Post oil field will be made during the next few months, according to plans of the men who have been making preliminary surveys there for some two years past.

A company has been incorporated for the purpose and active work will be under way in less than a month, according to Dr. L. O. Roberts, who has just been elected president of the Blue Mountain Gas & Oil company. The company has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$250,000 and has leased 200,000 acres of land in Crook County, according to Dr. Roberts. Other officers of the company are Neil Bertrandias, vice president and field manager; Lionel C. Mackay, secretary and treasurer, who form the board of directors with Dr. J. L. Ringo, D. Riggers, Dr. H. H. DeArmond, A. F. DeFrenn, M. S. Miller and Dr. R. R. Hamilton. General headquarters will be in Portland and field headquarters in Prineville.

## PLAY AT POWELL BUTTE A SUCCESS

The Junior play given at the Powell Butte hall was a complete success. Its presentation was splendid and there was a kick in every act. Every player in the cast carved a niche for himself in the "Hall of Fame" of the Crook County High School. When the play is put on in the city, those who have seen it, assert that the people will be presented with the best play that has ever been put on here by a high school class, and this assertion is supported by every Junior in the Class of '22. It's up to the members of other classes to see if this is true. The only way this can be proved is by going to see the play when it is given here, that means the Alumni also.

The play will be given in Prineville on May 6th, and preparations are already under way for its presentation here.

The cast of the play, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," consists of the following members of the Junior class:  
Aunt Mary.....Myrtle Iverson  
Jack Denham.....Chester McKenzie  
Johua.....Chester Luelling  
Luelnda.....Leatha Roberts  
Betty.....Vera Dunham  
James.....Myron Polk  
Bob Burnett.....Orville Shults  
Clover.....Van Huston  
Mitchell.....Alonzo Wright  
Girl from Kalamazoo.....Lodema Lytle  
Eva.....Margaret Foley

Accompanying the members of the play to Powell Butte, was the high school orchestra. The crowd was pleased with the music furnished and the orchestra was compelled to play for an hour before the play commenced. In addition a violin solo was given by Orville Shults and a vocal solo by Lulu Allen, each of which were well rendered and were encored.

## MINGER LANDS A BIG CONTRACT

T. J. Minger received word Monday that his bid submitted for the installation of the heating and the plumbing systems in the new union high school which is to be built at Redmond very soon, has been accepted. Mr. Minger's total bid amounted to \$14,020.

Among other things, Mr. Minger will install a vacuum vapor steam heating system, and a ventilating system for each room, with blower fans in the attic, motor driven. He will also install 50 plumbing fixtures connected with hot and cold water in the building.

The new Redmond Union High school will be built in units, according to the plans. The first unit, the high school building proper, upon which work will start soon, is to be 192 feet by 65 feet, and will be two stories high. It will cost about \$70,000 and will be entirely modern in construction. The second unit, which will be constructed when additional funds are available, will consist of a gymnasium. Other units will be built as fast as the need grows and money is on hand. The new school building will put Redmond in the first rank as regards school equipment.

**First Baseball Game Sunday**  
The first baseball game of the season for Prineville will take place next Sunday, when the local team will play Redmond on the latter's home field. The boys have been practicing almost every night, and there has been quite a large turnout from which to pick the team.

## DAVISON WINS SUIT AGAINST R. L. SCHEE

O. I. Davison won from Ray Schee in an action on warranty brought by him against the latter when the case was heard before Judge Duffy last Monday.

When Mr. Davison purchased his land under the project from Mr. Schee, the latter placed in the bank a warranty deed to the premises. By the time the deed was given to Mr. Davison, the 1917 taxes had become due and payable, becoming an incumbrance against the property. The action brought by Mr. Davison against Mr. Schee was to recover the 1917 taxes and the penalty which accrued. The question involved was a very delicate point of law as to whether or not title passed when the deed was placed in escrow in the bank, or when it was delivered to Mr. Davison, and was argued to some extent by the attorneys. The judge directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the plaintiff.

## ICE CREAM PARLOR TO BE OPENED

Mrs. Frank Johnson has announced that some time early in the summer, perhaps in May, she will resign as manager of the Electric Kitchen and open an ice cream parlor in the location formerly occupied by the Prineville Produce Exchange, just north of the kitchen.

The room is to be remodeled and otherwise specially fitted for the new business. Mrs. Johnson will serve lunches and soft drinks as well as ice cream, and has stated that if it is possible she will have Mr. Johnson make candy and send it to her for sale to Prineville patrons. Mr. Johnson is at present connected with the Hoeffler Candy Company at Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson up to last fall, when Mr. Johnson left for Astoria, were proprietors of Johnson's Sweet Shop, the most popular confectionery and ice cream parlor in Prineville, and the Johnson brand of home-made candy is famous all over Central Oregon. Mrs. Johnson states that she plans to make her own ice cream.

## POWELL BUTTE TO ENTERTAIN

The farmers of Powell Butte are giving a big dinner and Community Club dance at Powell Butte on Friday, April 29.

The Powell Butte farmers are extending invitations to the Ochoco farmers, and in this way it is intended to create a spirit of co-operation between the Ochoco and Powell Butte section farmers. By promoting an acquaintanceship between these two sections through a community dinner and a public gathering, it is expected that the farmers of both sections will be benefited thereby.

By sending out invitations, it is possible to restrict the meeting only to those farmers who will be interested in such a movement.

There will be plenty of eats, and no charges will be made.

The second shipment of alfalfa seed has been received and is being distributed by Ben Sordal of the Ochoco Irrigation District office. This shipment was financed by the First National Bank of Prineville, and a third shipment, financed in the same way, has been ordered.

## RED CROSS NEWS

Miss Katherine Ewing, field representative of the American Red Cross visited the local chapter last Tuesday.

One purpose of Miss Ewing's visit was to lay before the chapter the plans for what is known as the new production campaign which has recently been announced by the American Red Cross in response to the desperate need of European children for clothing.

Information collected by the Red Cross in Europe shows that there is instant need of 250,000 layettes and 2,000,000 garments for children up to the age of 14, and an infinitely larger number of garments can be used before these children will be even decently clothed. It is estimated that the 2,000,000 garments asked for will suffice barely to cover 500,000 children.

While the appeal is directed to the women who served in the Red Cross work rooms during the war, all women interested in the clothing of these children are included. The project will not be launched on any thing like the war-time scale when each community had its chapter work room. Unlike the same service in war time, extensive purchasing of materials will not be necessary, but the women will be urged to utilize any cast-off articles of clothing which by the use of specifications of the Red Cross can be converted into garments for these destitute children.

Miss Ewing also brought to the local chapter information regarding the conference of Red Cross workers which is to be held at Baker the 18th, 19th and 20th of May. All the chapters are urged to send at least two delegates to this conference.

## JOHNSON CREEK HAS MYSTERY

A real honest-to-goodness mystery has literally been unearthed in Johnson Creek. When excavating for the cellar of the house Omar Wilson is building in that community, a quart bottle of beer was unearthed close underground last week. The mystery is: Who does the beer belong to?—Willard Wirtz, whose property joints that of Mr. Wilson on the west, or Jim Oaks, who lives on the east? The bottle was accidentally broken when being turned up, and Mr. Wilson says he is saving the dirt for the owner, should either of the above parties desire to claim the remains for future filtering. It is hinted, however, that Mr. Wilson has waived responsibility for the occurrence either to mask other operations of a burying nature in which he is indulging, or to put interested and inquisitive parties off the track of similar caches he has a line on in the neighborhood.

## H. S. CRAM VS. J. H. POWELL DECISION REVERSED

On Monday the Supreme Court at Salem reversed the decision given by Judge T. E. J. Duffy, in favor of the plaintiff, in the case of H. S. Cram vs. J. H. Powell.

In the Circuit Court the plaintiff was given judgment for some \$1250 claimed as over-payment on some notes in 1919. The case was appealed by Judge N. G. Wallace, attorney for the defendant, to the Supreme Court, with the result that the decision was reversed.

Jimmie Fellows passed through Prineville yesterday on his way from California to Boise, Idaho.

Organization of the Bank of Prineville was completed in this city Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders, who were concerned.

John L. Karnopp was elected president; A. J. Noble, vice president, and W. O. Hall was chosen cashier. The board of directors consists of John L. Karnopp, A. J. Noble, W. O. Hall, Lake M. Bechtell and John Elliott.

Mr. Hall, who will be in actual charge of the new bank, comes to Prineville from Silver City, New Mexico. He is a man of wide experience and is greatly impressed with the future of this community and the prospects of the new bank. He returned to New Mexico Saturday evening and will arrive in Prineville if possible in time for the opening of the new bank.

Mr. Hall has a wife and two children, who will accompany him on his return to this city.

## ALBERT SCHREDER DEPARTS THIS LIFE

Albert Schreder, who died in Seattle a short time ago, was well known in Prineville and throughout the Central Oregon country.

In 1916 Mr. Schreder was principal of the public school in this city and he was re-elected to that position for the following year. When he first came to Central Oregon some time in 1910 he lived with his father on the ranch at Roylat. After severing his connection with school here, Mr. Schreder went to Portland where he was employed with the customs department, which he quit when offered a lucrative position with the Barde Industrial company in Portland and Seattle. Mr. Schreder was connected with the Seattle branch of the company.

The immediate cause of his death was complications arising from injuries to the spine sustained while in college a number of years ago. At the time of his death he was 31 years old.

The remains were interred in the Lakeview cemetery of Seattle.

## CO. AGENT TO SELL VICTORY HARNESS

The war department is disposing of several hundred thousand sets of surplus artillery harness through the U. S. Farm Sales company of Salina, Kansas, and this company is in turn distributing the harness through the county agents and the farm bureau of a number of states.

The U. S. Farm Sales company states that the harness cost the government \$136 per set. They are disposing of it at \$39.75 per set, F. O. B. the government warehouse, Ransom, West Virginia. The express on a set of this harness, wrapped in burlap and weighing approximately 80 pounds, is \$13.07 to Corvallis, making a set of harness laid down by express cost \$52.82.

Paul V. Maris, director of extension, O. A. C., says: "We find that a set of harness comparable in weight and quality to the government harness is priced at \$95 in Corvallis.

Arrangements are being made to have a sample set of harness in the county agent's office as soon as it can be delivered so that any farmers desiring to purchase can see what the harness is. Orders will be accepted with checks payable to U. S. Farm Sales company, and each individual can have his harness come by express or freight as he desires.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A live school for religious training and a place for everyone. Sunday, 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor.

Good community singing at 7:30 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m. Welcome to all.

M. R. GALLAHER, Pastor.

On a couple of days last week there was not a spud to be had at any of the stores in Prineville, and local merchants were compelled to send post haste to Redmond for some to relieve the shortage.