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PRINEVILLE WHEAT GOES TO GERMANY STATE GEOLOGISTS TO EXAMINE OUR MINERAL DEPOSITS

HEAVY MOVEMENT OF WHEAT HERE TODAY

Ten cars of wheat were sold yesterday and today at the Ochoco Warehouse to B. H. Grady of the Northern Grain & Warehouse company, which practically cleans up the 1920 crop, a total of perhaps three cars or less yet remaining.

Buyers for Kerr, Gifford & Co., are in the city also, and the few remaining lots will perhaps be sold during the next few days.

A base of \$1.14 f. o. b. Prineville for number one wheat is being paid today.

A car load of wheat was shipped from Prineville recently to the port of Portland, where it was loaded as a part of a cargo of wheat for German ports.

The wheat is the first of a number of cars which the buyers, Kerr, Gifford and company hope to buy for the same market, the first active movement of wheat since the slump last fall.

The exact price paid for this wheat was not given out by the buyers, but was understood to be at the market, freight to port points considered.

There are two interesting facts in connection with this movement of breadstuffs. One is that this grain was produced on land that was cleared and rushed into crop two years ago to help defeat Germany, the other being that the freight on a ton of wheat from Portland to Germany is but a few cents greater than from this point to Portland, less than one dollar per ton.

Low water rates are responsible for the fact that the rate is so low to the foreign port.

A total of about ten cars of 1920 wheat is yet held at the Ochoco

MARION TEMPLETON VERY ILL

Marion Templeton is critically ill at his home in this city. He is suffering from an attack of heart malady and is very low. His daughter, Belva arrived the first of the week from San Francisco, and Mrs. Arnold has been assisting in the care of her father for the past two weeks. His son, John, will arrive soon from Seattle also.

SHUMIA CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL EVENT TUESDAY

The annual mother's day meeting of the Shumia club was held at the home of Mrs. Rosenberg on Tuesday.

The President, Mrs. Evans, made an appropriate welcome address, greeting the mothers present, and the Shumia members as well.

Mrs. Wigle and Mrs. Belknap each gave a reading. Mrs. Rosenberg and Mrs. Brink gave a well prepared dialogue skit, portraying boy life and the season. Several quotations from the works of Lincoln were given by Mrs. Upton.

A beautiful bouquet of carnations sent by Mrs. Meyers was presented to Grandma Sumner, she being the oldest mother present. Delicious refreshments were served. In addition to the membership, those present were: Mesdames Dodson, Garrison, Dobbs, Bechtell, Glaze, Adamson, Vanderpool, Summers, Baldwin, Zell, Summers, Draper, Luckey, Darling and Miss Day.

Dolly Hodges returned from Eugene last Monday where she and her mother had been visiting. Mrs. Hodges is still in Eugene and does not expect to return for some time.

ACTIVITIES OF COUNTY AGENT

Steers can be finished at half the cost per pound by the use of ensilage. This fact has been determined at the Union Station in Union county.

Every week after April 15th that summer fallow in the Columbia Basin is left unplowed, reduces the yield of the following crop of wheat an average of one bushel per acre for each week of delay. This fact has been determined beyond question by the Sherman County Experiment Station at Moro.

Does it pay to chop alfalfa hay for steers in Eastern Oregon?

Does it pay to build shelter for wintering lambs in Eastern Oregon?

Does it pay to harrow fall crops of wheat in the spring?

Does it pay to grow green crops to plow under on the light irrigated soils of Eastern Oregon's irrigated districts?

Definite conclusions on these questions also have been reached on the different branch experiment stations in Eastern Oregon.

The changing economic situation in Eastern Oregon is causing an unprecedented demand for fundamental facts in connection with agricultural practice in this part of the State.

In order that county agents of Eastern Oregon may have first-hand knowledge of these facts to pass on to the many farmers asking information of them, a few days in the early part of the week of May 16th have been set aside for the purpose of visiting different stations.

Assembling at La Grande, Monday, May 16th, county agents accompanied by Professors Potter and Hyslop of the Oregon Agricultural College, will visit the Union Station where extensive feeding tests are being carried on to determine the value of different kinds of silage, the value of chopping hay and other feeding practices and wintering methods. At Union many variety tests of forage crops are also in progress. Results at Union are in general applicable over more than half the area of Eastern Oregon.

At Hermiston methods of handling irrigated soils will be studied.

At Moro in Sherman county, certain fundamental facts in connection with wheat varieties and summer fallow harrowing, methods that are applicable in most parts of Eastern Oregon where wheat is grown according to dry land practices. Two days will be passed in Sherman county.

STATE FARM BEING IMPROVED RAPIDLY

Improvement on the State Farm, which is being done by the State Land Settlement Commission under the direction of Prof. H. D. Schudder, is progressing rapidly, and the completed buildings will be erected as rapidly as workmen can do the job.

A well has been drilled to about 60 feet, and excavation has been completed for the buildings.

Lumber is being delivered for the frame work of the house and barn, and supplies will arrive every day now for the completion of the buildings.

Sunday services: 10 A. M. Bible school; 11 A. M., Sermon, "Equipment" 7:30 P. M. Baccalaureate sermon of the Crook County High School at the Baptist Church.

IRRIGATORS PLAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE PORTLAND ROSE SHOW

Forty men pledged themselves by all that is good, to be in the motor caravan when it starts under the leadership of King Alfalfa for the city of roses early in June, at the meeting held Tuesday evening at the court house.

By unanimous consent Cap Fuller was selected as King Alfalfa, immediately following which he announced the members of his court, and the suggested uniform and general plan was adopted by the men present as being first class.

A meeting of the members of the

organization will be held at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock for drilling and other instructions.

The plan is to make the pilgrimage to Portland with as many cars as possible, stopping enroute at the various towns for general publicity purposes staging street parades at The Dalles, Hood River and Portland.

The organization has about 120 members already, with new ones being added constantly.

SENIOR PLAY A BIG SUCCESS

Last Wednesday evening a party was given to the class of '21 by Mr. and Mrs. Evans in the Domestic Art Room of the high school. The faculty and members of the class were present. A number of games were played after which refreshments were served. During refreshments Blanche Rowell was given a box of candy as a prize for receiving the highest score in one of the games played.

As an expression of its appreciation for the service done to the class during the four years of preparation in the school, Mr. Evans was presented with a ring bearing the Masonic emblem.

CENTRAL OREGON FIELD DAY

The annual inter-county field and track meet will be held at Redmond on May 14. The time of holding the various track events are:

9:00 A. M. Tennis contests, Dr. Bosch and Gymnasium courts, under direction of Principal George A. Gabriel of Madras.

10:00 A. M. Stenography contest, High School Building, under direction of Miss Daisy Leonard of 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, both grade and high schools.

8:00 P. M. High School Declamation contest at gymnasium.

The officials of the track meet this year have been successful in securing heads of departments of public speaking from several of our state institutions to judge the decla-

matory contests for both the grade schools and the high schools. Those who will act as judges are: Prof. Geo. R. Barney of O. A. C.; Prof. William Michel of U. of O.; Prof. Minna L. Harding of Willamette University.

Track and field events will be judged by superintendent Grohnhwahl of The Dalles, Prof. Seymour, of O. A. C. and Coach Mathews of Willamette University.

A CORRECTION

Owing to a misunderstanding of the notes left at this office of the big I. O. O. F. meeting at Madras on April 30th the item appeared to convey the impression that Prineville lost its one point through the placing of new material in the team at the last moment when in reality, the new material scored perfect, and was deserving of, and did receive, great praise for the wonderful achievement in such short time. We are indeed sorry that this mistake was made, and take this means of correcting what would otherwise be a great injustice.

EUGENE KIRTZ

The many friends of Eugene H. Kirtz will be grieved to learn of his death in Portland last Sunday morning on April 30th the item appeared to convey the impression that Prineville lost its one point through the placing of new material in the team at the last moment when in reality, the new material scored perfect, and was deserving of, and did receive, great praise for the wonderful achievement in such short time. We are indeed sorry that this mistake was made, and take this means of correcting what would otherwise be a great injustice.

Born in Algowan, Germany, in 1884, Mr. Kirtz came to America when three years of age and lived in St. Louis. He went to Portland a few years ago. He was a member of the Masonic order and the funeral services were held under its auspices. He is survived by his wife and one son, Donald.

L. P. Thornton of Portland is a Prineville visitor today.

COUNTY ORGANIZATION NOW COMPLETE AND OPERATING

Men from all parts of Crook County attended the final organization meeting of the Crook County Chamber of Commerce at the circuit court rooms in this city Tuesday evening and the organization was completed with a membership of about 100 men.

A board of directors consisting of nine men elected, and a better selection could not have been made. The men who will direct the affairs of the chamber for the next year are E. N. Hall and H. K. Allen of Powell Butte; H. W. Howard and F. F. Hoelscher of the Ochoco Project; Will Wurzweller and Jay H. Upton of Prineville; County Agent Tucker,

F. M. Wood and H. J. Lister from the county at large.

These men will meet during the next few days and elect their president and secretary, and get down to business for the year.

Publicity matter is being prepared, and will be issued in a few days for general distribution.

A complete plan for the putting of the county in the list of the progressive communities of the state will be worked out by the organization and an intensive campaign to make the membership list complete in the county with several hundred members will be inaugurated soon.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

For the convenience especially of ranchers during the present busy irrigation season, the Inland Auto Co. has an expert mechanic on duty each evening to attend to their needs along automotive lines. This is an entirely new departure and the Inland Auto Comptny should be congratulated on its foresight in this line.

JOIN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TODAY

The county chamber of commerce is a county-wide institution and every citizen in the county should belong.

Hand your membership to any present member or telephone this office and we will see to it that you are properly cared for on the membership roll.

This is your organization, and its success will be measured by your efforts. Get in line and stay there.

DANCE WELL ATTENDED

The dance given by the Tripple E Club last Saturday night to raise money for the Near East Relief was a success financially as well as socially.

The music furnished by the Johnson Creek Orchestra was as good as could be wished for and the orchestra is rapidly becoming a credit to Prineville.

A splendid crowd was in attendance and over sixty dollars was cleared on the dance. People came from all the neighboring vicinity; some coming from as far as Culver and Bend.

The hall was decorated in green and gold, with rose colored lights. Along the stage a number of trees were placed, thus adding to the charm and giving an artistic setting. Instead of supper being served, punch alone was sold.

This test is required to be given every year. The form of the examination was to distribute a number of cards. There were 932 cards to be distributed. Stella Hodges accomplished this in twenty three minutes, thus receiving a grade of 99.57 per cent. The only other person taking the test was Ben Fox.

A party of expert geologists from the office of the state geologist under the leadership of John V. Richards will spend considerable time in Crook county during the summer, in an effort to assist if possible in the development of whatever mineral resources they are able to discover here.

A scouting party under the leadership of assistant geologist Ira A. Williams was in Prineville and vicinity during the week, laying plans for the more extensive investigation which will be undertaken within the next three weeks.

This party consisted of Mr. Williams, John V. Richards and F. O. Suffron.

The upper crooked river territory was visited, some time spent in the upper Ochoco district where two or three placer mines are in operation and a hasty visit to the Ashwood district was the extent of this investigation.

The party arrived overland from the John Day and drove to The Dalles from Prineville, leaving Tuesday evening.

Accompanying the investigation party under Mr. Richards will be a motor truck equipped with a very modern assay outfit, which will be taken to and kept at the various camps until their problems of handling materials and determining value is completed.

Anyone interested in having assay work done or in securing assistance in this manner of development will be placed in touch with Mr. Richards if this office is informed of their desires.

C. C. H. S. ANNEXES ANOTHER VICTORY

The C. C. H. S. baseball team started the two game series with the Burns High School Wednesday afternoon by taking the first game with a score of 5 to 2.

With a clear sunshine day in which to play, the teams warmed up in good style. For a high school game this one is the best that has been played here for a number of years. Prineville did not succeed in bringing in a run until the seventh inning, when the score was tied by running in two tallies. In the eighth Prineville ran in two more scores, while Burns was compelled to be satisfied with the two runs made in the second and fourth innings.

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AS YOUR BALLOT WILL APPEAR AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 7

Submitted by the legislature—LEGISLATIVE REGULATION AND COMPENSATION AMENDMENT—Purpose: To establish the duration of the legislative session at not more than sixty days and of an extra session of not more than twenty days; fixing compensation of members thereof at five dollars per day and three dollars for every twenty miles traveled in going to and returning from their place of meeting upon the most usual routes; prohibiting introduction of any bills after the fortieth day of the legislative session, except appropriation bills and bills pertaining to defense of the state or nation except by consent of four-fifths of the members present, obtained on roll call.

390 Yes
391 No
Vote YES or NO

Submitted by the legislature—WORLD WAR VETERAN'S STATE AID FUND, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Purpose: To issue bonds not to exceed three per cent of the assessed valuation of all property in the state to raise money to be loaned in amounts of not more than \$4,000 or paid as a bonus of \$15 for each month of active service but not exceeding \$500 to each honorably discharged resident of Oregon who served in the United States Army, Navy or Marine Corps, between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918; to levy an additional annual tax of two mills to pay principal and interest of such bonds; and ratifying correlative legislative enactments.

392 Yes
393 No
Vote YES or NO

Submitted by the legislature—EMERGENCY CLAUSE VETO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—Purpose: To amend section 13-a of article V of the constitution of the state of Oregon, empowering the governor to veto provisions in bills which declare emergencies without thereby affecting any other provisions of such bills. Such power to be in addition to the power to veto single items in appropriation bills.

394 Yes
395 No
Vote YES or NO

Submitted by the legislature—HYGIENIC MARRIAGE EXAMINATION AND LICENSE BILL—Purpose: To require both applicants for marriage license to submit to and pass an examination by a regularly licensed and competent physician as to their health, in regard to contagious or communicable venereal disease and mentality, and in case of failure to pass such examination prohibit marriage unless one or both applicants are rendered sterile; to establish requirements of physician's certificate and providing for an appeal from order of county clerk denying a license.

396 Yes
397 No
Vote YES or NO

Submitted by the legislature—WOMEN JURORS AND REVISED JURY LAW—Purpose: To permit women to serve as jurors; to provide a special notice by which women may release themselves from jury service; to require the names of qualified jurors to be ascertained from the latest tax roll and registration books and any other source of official information; to require the proportional selection of jurors to be made from the registration books as well as from the assessment roll, to require at least one-half of the trial jury to be women in criminal actions involving a minor under eighteen years of age either as defendant or complaining witness.

398 Yes
399 No
Vote YES or NO