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## THE NEW BANK IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS VISIT AT THE SCENE OF ACTIVITIES



JOHN L. KARNOPP  
President The Bank of Prineville



W. O. HALL  
Cashier The Bank of Prineville



The Bank of Prineville is open for business today. The doors of the institution were opened at the usual banking hours this morning and John L. Karnopp, president and Geo. F. Euston assistant cashier were busy opening accounts for customers and putting the wheels of the institution in motion. W. O. Hall, cashier, will not arrive for some time, but is planning to come to Prineville as soon as possible.

The new bank is located in the old Crook County Bank building which was recently purchased from the

state for that purpose, and which is to be remodeled for the new institution, during the summer.

The Bank of Prineville is operating under a chartered recently granted by the state, has a capitalization of \$50,000.00 and is backed by very strong financial interests.

The development of any community depends largely upon its financial institutions and we believe the new bank will be of genuine assistance in the problem of developing the many valuable resources of the county and surrounding territory.

### A DECIDED DROP IN BUICK PRICES

The Service Motor Sales announces a drop in Buick cars from \$2063 to \$1775. This makes one of the best buys under \$2500 in the automobile market. This is substantiated by the high prices placed on second hand Buicks and by the fact that old 1911 and 1912 right hand Buicks are still in the ring around Prineville. The new models are equipped with cord tires.

### CROOK COUNTY CATTLE GET INTO MOVIES

A group of men representing one of the leading motion picture concerns of Portland have just finished taking a number of cattle scenes at the George Russell ranch on Ochoco. Jack Fenton, cameraman, said yesterday that the conditions here are ideal for taking pictures and his concern expects to do a lot of work here soon.

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The weekly luncheon of the Crook County Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday noon June 6th, instead of Tuesday, the regular day, for holding the luncheon. The change is made to this date because of the fact that many of the members will leave for Portland Tuesday morning. At this time a detailed discussion will be taken up in regard to the procedure of the Irrigators at the Rose Festival. Everything will be cleaned up in order to avoid confusion when the Crook County delegation arrives in Portland.

This change holds good for this one meeting only.

### COUNCIL CALLED FOR STATEMENT

A statement of the financial affairs of the railroad commission up to the first of July was asked for by the city council at their regular meeting Monday evening. Economical administration of the city affairs and careful handling of the railway finances is the aim in view according to the councilmen.

### IRRIGATIONISTS START ON FIRST PILGRIMAGE

The purpose of the organization of the Crook County Irrigators, according to King Alfalfa, is to "Sell Crook County to the people of Crook County, then the people of Crook County can sell it to the world."

To help this thru as it should be, the organization must have all the support it can get. Already 55 have signed to go to Portland Thursday, June 9th. Some will go in cars, leaving here Tuesday morning, June 7th, and others will go on the train, leaving here Wednesday evening.

Any person still desiring to attend the festival and help the Crook County Irrigators in the parade, should see Millard Elkins, R. W. Douglas or G. A. Holmes for transportation. There is still room for a few more. The rate is twelve dollars per person round trip, which is much cheaper than the fare on the railroad.

According to R. W. Douglas, the possibility of any long detour between The Dalles and Hood River because of road work, may be avoided by taking the Columbia Highway between these two points after five o'clock P. M.

Mayor Wurzweller left for Portland Wednesday night to have his car in Portland decorated for the floral parade. The Irrigators will ship a bunch of sage, juniper and other products of the field to make the decoration complete on the float.

King Alfalfa commands that every person who is to take part in the parade must be in Portland on June 9th and report at the headquarters which will be in the Portland Hotel, not later than 11:00 A. M. wearing the official uniform of the Crook County Irrigators, shovels will be provided at headquarters.

The opportunity to let the people outside know that Crook County is still in Oregon has come, Portland is the place to let the people know, and Rose Festival week is the time to let them know.

All that remains for the individuals is to get in and back an organization which is already going in for all there is in it. Now is the time to boom Crook County and boom it big. Just get in line and help make a noise. If you have not already joined there is still time to do so.

### FLOODS OF OCHOCO PAST FOR YEAR

#### Water Users Charged With Supply Starting June First

Flood waters on the Ochoco Project became a matter of history for the year 1921 on June 1.

On and after that date, all water served to users under the Ochoco Project will be charged against the lands where applied.

While there is yet a large supply of water running into Lake Ochoco from Mill Creek and Ochoco, the amount being drawn out is yet greater, and yesterday the surface of the lake was lowered about two tenths of a foot, which lowering will be more noticeable as the season advances.

The waste flow of the streams mentioned started on April 10 and continued throughout May, or for a period of approximately 50 days.

Selby Towner and Karl Mansfeld came up from Hood River Sunday morning. The trip was made with a motorcycle and side care attachment. Mr. Mansfeld returned to Hood River the same evening.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH



H. E. MARSHALL  
Evangelist

When? Begins Sunday evening, June 5th.

Where? At the Baptist Church. How? By the help of God and cooperation of the people.

Whom? The Baptists and Methodists unite and invite all people to assist.

How Long? Each evening until further notice.

Evangelist H. E. Marshall is a nationally known evangelist who is recuperating in Central Oregon and is willing to give our community a little of his time.

Others say of him. Few men can excel him or equal him as a soul winner.

HENRY OSTROM, D. D.  
Green Castle, Ind.

A man who has truly demonstrated that the old Gospel is still new.  
ALONZO M. PETTY  
Portland, Oregon.

I have seen Mr. Marshall in evangelistic work and have carefully noted results. As a Bible teacher he has but few superiors and is also a winsome and powerful preacher. No church will ever regret if they have him hold a revival or evangelistic service.

LUTHER LITTLE,  
Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Marshall is a splendid Bible teacher, and a large part of his helpfulness to the church lies in that fact. He is a safe man for any field to employ. He has my unqualified approval, and that of the most conservative, as well as the most progressive of my people.

W. T. MILLIKEN, D. D.  
Salem, Oregon.

Let Everybody help.  
M. R. GALLAHER.

### MEMORIAL DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

The Memorial Day program was conducted under the auspices of the Crook County Post No. 29, American Legion, Sunday, May 29, at the Methodist Episcopal church. A good program of patriotic readings and songs was rendered by the students from the grade school and members of the choir followed by an appropriate address by Rev. M. R. Gallaher. After the services the members of the Legion headed a procession to the cemetery where a ritualistic requiem was conducted and the graves decorated. Sunday was chosen for the service rather than Monday as an accommodation to many citizens.

Charles A. Ross, Walt McFarland, Will McFarland, County Agent W. B. Tucker, together with their families and R. W. Douglas went to fishing at Lower Bridge Decoration Day. While they are not bragging about the fish they caught, they do feel elated because of the Ford Touring car sold to Chester Montgomery while there.

### NEW BUREAU OF INFORMATION

For the convenience of the public and for the officials, a bureau of information has been established at the seat of the Government in order that every opportunity to get full information concerning all governmental departments. It is the wish of the President that all those who come to Washington to transact business with any department or bureau of the government may be quickly advised as to the exact location and means of reaching the particular department or bureau in which the business is desired to be transacted.

The Bureau of Information is established on the ground floor of the Post Office Department Building, located on Pennsylvania Avenue at Twelfth Street. Competent people are in charge of the office who will be in a position to answer inquiries concerning the location of any particular department.

The public is advised of this arrangement and invited to make use of the facility.

The party composing the Blue Mountain Oil and Gas Company arrived in Prineville from Portland Saturday noon. The cars, of which there were five, left Portland Friday morning, and arrived in Maupia that night. Starting early the next day, the first car arrived here about one o'clock. Owing to tire troubles and getting lost on the road, the whole party did not arrive here until about two thirty.

After the first three cars had arrived, the visitors were taken into the dining room of the Hotel Prineville, where they were seated to a trout dinner that had been planned for them for some time by some local fishermen.

Senator Jay H. Upton was toastmaster for the occasion. After welcoming the visitors and pledging the support of the Company by the community, he introduced Cap Fuller, better known as King Alfalfa, who explained the purpose of the organization of the Crook County Irrigators and its relation to this county.

The visiting men made short talks to the people present, the greater portion of the time being taken up in relating the experiences encountered on the road.

Lionel C. Mackay, Secretary of the oil company assured the listeners that every effort would be made to start things going at once. While this venture is yet in the speculation stage, just as many of the other oil fields were when they were started, yet the community had no cause to fear any risk. Should oil be found it would be profitable to both, the community and to the company. On the other hand if no oil is found, the company alone would stand losers while the community would eventually come out ahead.

After being shown over the Ochoco Project by the business men of Prineville, the visitors started for the prospective oil fields.

Upon returning the following evening, the general feeling among the men was that of entire satisfaction with the outlook of the situation. While none of the party were experts in the way of picking out a location for a test well, yet every one was well pleased with the appearance of the country in which the wells are to be drilled.

Before leaving for Portland, Monday morning Mr. Mackay stated that men who had intimate knowledge about prospecting in the oil districts would be sent out at once, in fact they are already on their way here to look over the fields and select a spot for the first test well.

While no definite arrangements have been made, orders have been placed with a concern for the proper equipment to be used, and it is thought that drilling should commence some time in July.

Neil Bertrandias is returning from Portland this week. The others in the party have all planned to return as early as possible to get in on the hunting and fishing.

The party that came in cars from Portland consisted of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bertrandias; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel C. Mackay; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dahl; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ringo; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. DeArmond; Mr. and Mrs. Dillen Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hamilton and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. George Henton. In the party, as guests, were also Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Harry, of the Oregonian, and Miss Hazel Lakson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knox are visiting at the Bonney View Farm. They started from Dayton Washington, and are touring the country with the intention of finding a suitable location to buy a stock farm. These people have raised wheat extensively.