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IRRIGATORS ARE IN PORTLAND TODAY

BONUS BILL AND WOMEN JURORS CARRY AT THE ELECTION

The Crook County Irrigators, a hundred and fifty strong, are representing Crook county in the Rose Festival parade today in Portland, every man wearing the official uniform.

Twenty-four automobiles from Prineville and a number from the surrounding territory left for the metropolis, starting Sunday, and continuing until late yesterday.

In addition to the overland travelers, there were about 26 Tuesday and last evening who went by rail for the same purpose.

Telephone reports say that the Irrigators are taking the town by storm, and the idea, as a publicity stunt, is one of the hits of the festival this year.

The first position in the parade today to be held by an organization is that of the Irrigators.

WOOL SALE IN PRINEVILLE SOON

A number of wool clips have been stored in the Masonic block, and plans are developing to have a wool sale there as soon as the wool can be assembled from the various parts of the country.

The plan is being developed by the First National Bank and Mr. Wurzelier says that there are a number of buyers who will be present when the sale is held.

Fine wools have sold as high as 19 cents he says and he believes a ready market will be found for all that is offered here.

The wool is clean and of good staple this year, and buyers are apparently ready to purchase the grades produced in this country.

ATTENTION! 4TH OF JULY COMMITTEES

On next Monday, June 13th, at three o'clock in the afternoon all the various committees that were appointed to arrange for the celebration to take place on July 3, 4, and 5 are requested to meet at the Service Motor Sales to commence immediate action on the preparation of the plans for the coming event.

The fact that it is only a matter of a few weeks before the Fourth will be on hand makes it necessary that all further delay be avoided in getting things under way for the big celebration.

Since the committees are composed of business men of the town, it is to their advantage that they be on hand on time in order to put every effort in making the event a success.

BASE BALL GAME ON FOR SUNDAY

Next Sunday afternoon, June 12, at 2:30 the town team will play the Bend team here.

A good close game is promised, and it is not to be like the one played with Antelope when that team walked off with the easy victory of 11 to 4.

Last Sunday Redmond and Bend played and the latter was defeated on its home ground to the tune of 15 to 7. Redmond also defeated Prineville when that team played here.

Judging by the showing made by these two teams against Redmond, it is quite likely that this game will be a good one when it gets started.

FRUIT CROP TO BE GOOD THIS YEAR

The fruit crop this year will be better than last, an excellent crop of practically all kinds being reported from orchards throughout this part of the state.

Practically all small orchards near and in this city have good crops of fruit, and berries of all varieties are developing well.

From Powell Butte comes the announcement that there is a good prospect especially for apples and pitted fruits.

Mitchell and the adjacent territory reports good crops of fruit, and the Boggl orchard near Culver is said to have a good crop of all kinds except peaches, the greater part of these being damaged by early frosts.

Gardens are making record growth these days, and the outlook is bright for heavy production along these lines.

PRINEVILLE TO IMPROVE STREETS

At the Crook County Chamber of Commerce luncheon held Monday, the matter of repairing the streets, especially the main street, came up for discussion.

As one of the members said, "The main street, which every tourist that comes to and goes through town on is actually so rough that the visitors are just about shaken to pieces before they drive the length of the street." Last fall the streets were scarified and graded until they were in splendid condition, the best they ever have been in. But they were soon back in their old condition.

The proposition now being considered is to again scarify and grade the streets and finish with a coat of oil. The cost of the oil is figured at \$2.38 per barrel provided containers are furnished, according to G. A. Holmes. The plan met with the approval of the members present at the luncheon and W. C. Woodruff was appointed to look after the good work to prepare a surface for the application of the oil. It is estimated that at least 200 gallons of oil will be required to apply on the main street and probably the ones leading down to the Post Office and also third street as far as the park.

The matter of financing the work will be by taxing the adjoining property owners and by subscription. The fact that the work is for the benefit of the community should meet with the popular approval of everyone in town, not excepting the inevitable and unavoidable pessimistic element which every town is burdened with, including this one.

The work is to be completed before the celebration and will be commenced as soon as Mr. Woodruff returns from Portland.

Mrs. Chas. Edwards, Mrs. Collins Elkins, Mrs. P. McD. Fuller, Mrs. George Rea, Mrs. Asa Battles, Mrs. R. L. Schee, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Mrs. Henry Cram and Mrs. Walter Hyde went to Pendleton May 31st, to attend a meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women Clubs. They returned the following Saturday, with the exception of Mrs. Schee who went on to visit with friends in Spokane, Tacoma and other places in Washington.

A GREAT GAME SUNDAY

The game is called promptly at 10 A. M., with W. P. Hershey as umpire. The battery is strong and is backed by bases and field.

The practice game continues one hour and is full of thrills. At 11 o'clock Evaneglist H. E. Marshall will enter the box and he has evinced splendid control.

He puts them over the plate with a speed that is surprising. Get a seat in the grandstand at the Methodist Park Sunday morning and at the Baptist Park in the evening.

M. R. GALLAHER, Manager.

RAIN BENEFITS THE CROPS HEREABOUTS

A heavy rainfall throughout this part of the state during the last days of the week and on Monday, makes the crop outlook very favorable, and added materially to the flow of streams which were falling.

Friday afternoon the heaviest precipitation occurred, the downpour for almost an hour being extremely heavy, and sufficient to wet the soil to a considerable depth.

In some localities it assumed the proportions of a cloud burst, and damage from water and hail is reported from a few sections of the territory.

Upper Crooked river reports some hail damage and the hills were white with hail Friday morning.

Mud and stone washed into the Ochoco canal system at four or more points and did some damage. Water has been out of the system since Friday while the canals are undergoing repairs, but will be in again in a short time, we are informed.

In the dry farming districts, crop prospects are excellent.

Grain and hay and some Alfalfa crops are being cut throughout the country, and harvest will be general within ten days, with big yields assured.

Just what the price of hay will be, and where the market can be found is the question that is now foremost in the minds of the ranchers.

PRINEVILLE GIRL WINS HONORS

O. A. C., Corvallis, June 7.—Ester Adamson of Prineville, has been awarded "Honorable Mention" by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, for her ability in news writing. Miss Adamson had a good record in the contest conducted by the fraternity for practice work students.

Students enrolled for practice work in the department of industrial journalism are assigned news beats the same as on a metropolitan newspaper—and the person who finishes with the greatest number of column inches to his credit wins a handsomely engraved fountain pen.

Miss Adamson wrote 235 inches of published material—more than 11 columns. Her material was mainly about commerce and home demonstration work—since these subjects were on her beat.

A large crowd attended the dance given at Paulina June 4th. The very best of eats were served by the ladies as usual. The Nelson Orchestra furnished the best of music and the crowd was full of pep from start to finish, which was daylight the next day.

PREPARING FOR A BIG HURRAH

Now that the Irrigators are in Portland, perhaps they will give a little space on the front page to the Fourth of July Celebration.

According to Baseball Tournament Manager Robert Zevely, two teams have signed up to play here during the holidays. Vancouver, Washington, has signed up and also Antelope will return to play another game with Prineville.

The posters have arrived and have been distributed all over the country and when the men who compose the various committees to look after the celebration return from Portland, a thorough publicity campaign will be started. By Monday a detailed outline of the program will be made and work will soon be under way.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL OIL COMPANY

The Cumberland-Wyoming Oil and Gas Company held their annual meeting at the office of the company in Prineville, June 7th and elected the following directors, R. S. Dixon, of Fort Klamath, F. B. Foster, of Powell Butte, James Wilson of Portland, John Combs and Chas. M. Elkins of Prineville, Oregon.

The officers of the Company for the following year are Chas. M. Elkins, President; R. S. Dixon, vice-president; John Combs, Secretary-Treasurer.

John Combs and L. Nichols have just returned from the Cumberland Oil Field, where the company is now drilling two wells. Both being very enthusiastic over the prospects.

Well number 1 which is being drilled by contract is now 500 feet deep and is in a shale formation with some gas and a trace of oil, considerable trouble in shutting out the water in this well has caused delay, but as that has now been accomplished, we expect to gain at least 200 feet in depth before July 1st, as the contractors now have a double crew and will drill night and day.

Mr. Nichols has been locating well No. 2 which is on the Government permit, on which he placed a drilling machine purchased by the company and is now down 121 feet, he will drill this well to a depth of 500 feet this summer.

Mr. Nichols also notified the Company that his permit from the Government on 2400 acres had been approved and that he thought that he would be able to turn it over to the Company in sixty days.

A coal vein five feet in thickness has been opened on the Companies property and all coal used in drilling is from this vein and quite a little is sold to local parties, and while the profits are not large from this mine it is quite a saving in time and money for the Comptny.

Quite a large number of stockholders were present and a very enthusiastic meeting was held.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance during the illness death and burial of our mother; also for the floral offerings the members of the I. O. O. F. Lodge, and the singers.

MR. and MRS. GEO. W. WELLS, MR. and MRS. J. S. WELLS.

GEOLOGIST PARTY WORKING NEAR HERE

A party of geologists from the State geologists office headed by John V. Richards, is in this part of the state doing general work for the benefit of property owners and others interested in that kind of development.

The week is being spent in the Howard community, where gold, cinnabar and other minerals are being investigated.

Mr. Richards says that he desires to go with those interested and see their holdings and make such assays as are necessary without cost to the individual. He will be at the hotel Prineville again about June 15, and anyone interested should get in communication with him there or at this office.

A SAGE RAT BALL TO BE PULLED OFF

While the Irrigators are in Portland stirring things up and making a big noise for Prineville there, it is necessary that those that are left in town should keep the good work up at home.

Although a great many people left for Portland, yet there is plenty at home to have a good time here and the way that is to be done is through the Sage Rat Ball. All that is necessary is to put on any old clothes that are lying around the house and appear at the American Legion Hall on Friday June 10th, and let the trusty Johnson Creek Orchestra do the rest. To insure a good time, the dance begins at eight o'clock. This will give everyone plenty of time to get peppered up so that they will have a good time before going home.

There are no restrictions as to numbers. The more present the merrier.

It is rumored that there may be an election of a queen with the rest of the court in attendance. Those who have the dance in charge are planning a big time and they are making every endeavor to let the people know that there are still some live ones around town in spite of the fact that they are supposed to have gone to Portland.

A large number of posters are being sent out over the country and one bunch has been sent to Alfalfa Rex in Portland. Together with the Irrigators that are in Portland, with those who are left here, the people down in that part of the country will wonder what kind of a town this is anyway.

Everybody come, and come early.

DECISION ON THE DAVENPORT CASE

Judge Duffy has handed down the decision in the case of The State of Oregon versus Alex Davenport and Pearl Davenport, dismissing the writ of review and sustaining the judgment of the Justice court on the grounds that the defendants should have carried the case to the circuit court on appeal instead of on writ of review.

In his opinion, Judge Duffy held that the search of the Davenport premises in the seizure of liquor therein, was illegal, but decided the case purely on the question of procedure, it being necessary to dispose of that question before considering the constitutional question of the legality of the search.

By a handsome majority, the state voted to honor the men who fought in the great war, by paying them the small cash bonus or making the loan available for the purchase of a home for the men.

There is no doubt about the plurality for the measure will be beyond 40,000.

The bill to permit women to sit as jurors carried as did the bill that permits the governor to veto a part of a bill without vetoing the entire measure.

Legislators will not be granted increased pay and a longer term of the legislature will not prevail according to the voters.

The hygienic marriage measure went into the discard also.

In Crook County but a small vote was cast, as was the condition throughout the state. The total count, complete, in the county not including Summit, where no election was held, is as follows:

Legislative term and salary amendment, yes, 165, no 356; war veterans amendment, yes 379 no 183; emergency veto amendment 278 yes 231 no; hygienic marriage bill 273 yes, 298 no; women's juror's amendment, 223 yes, 320 no.

VOLUNTEERS REPAIR IRRIGATION CANAL

About fifty farmers from the Ochoco project heeded the call for volunteer workers to get the main canal into operation again and reported for work on Monday morning.

The district management is loud in the praise of these men, and as a result of the volunteer effort, the water will be in the canals days earlier than would have been possible otherwise.

Every farmer will be paid in warrants for the work of course.

SNODDERLY B'LD'GS BEING REMODELED

The buildings owned by Mrs. Snodderly on Main Street are both being remodeled. In fact one of them, that formerly held by Brosius and the Electric Kitchen have been changed into a first class soft drink establishment and card room. The partition has been removed and the furnishings changed around. The place is being operated by R. J. Retzlaff. Later on billiard tables will be installed.

The building adjacent to J. A. Stein's clothing store is being remodeled and will be open for business by the first of July. Harvey Cyrus will locate in this building which is a better business location than the one he is now in. The partition is removed and two large show windows will be put up and a more convenient entrance will be made. The entire room will be remodeled to accommodate the stock of Mr. Cyrus and all the space available will be utilized.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, by their attorney, M. W. Skipworth, have served notice of appeal and will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

This case first came up in the Justice court on February 25th, when Justice of the Peace, Hyde, levied a fine of \$300 against Mr. Davenport and \$100 against Mrs. Davenport. The case was carried then to the Circuit Court.