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SPARKS IN WRECK - AUTO BURNED UP PRINEVILLE WOOL SOLD AT GOOD PRICES ON MONDAY LAST

J. B. Sparks, head of the Sparks Amusement Company, had a narrow escape from death under a burning automobile last night at 7:30 north of Madras.

Sparks left Prineville late in the afternoon for Condon on a business trip, driving a used Studebaker car belonging to Sam Ganger.

The steering gear went bad on a grade a short distance beyond Madras, and the car plunked over the grade and turned turtle.

So quick did the accident happen that Sparks was pinned under the car, with the engine running, before he knew what had happened.

Gasoline from the tank covered the car and man to once, and almost instantly they were enveloped in flames, the spark evidently coming from a shorted battery connection.

A car immediately following the one driven by Sparks arrived at once and pulling him from under the blazing wreck, the skin already badly burned on his hands, arms and legs.

He was put on the train and sent to a Portland hospital last night, but was able to telephone to Prineville today, and says he will be as good as new in a few days.

The car had insurance of \$1,000 in force.

FAST TEAMS SURE FOR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Four of the fastest minor-league teams on the coast will compete in the baseball tournament which is to be held in this city July 3, 4, 5. The three visiting teams, Antelope, Maupin and Portland Woolen Mills are all making good records this year, and the Prineville team is getting into excellent form for the go.

According to the announcement of tournament manager R. W. Zevilly, four games will be played.

On July 3rd, Antelope and Prineville, July 4, Maupin and Portland, July 5, forenoon two losing teams will play for third and fourth money. Afternoon, winning teams for first and second money.

The contest is sure to be an interesting one, and the home team is sure to be a string contender for the first money.

Umpires for the tournament are Will Ford of Dayville and "Butch" Wright of Madras.

IRRIGATORS RECEIVE CHECK FOR PRIZE

A check has been received, together with a communication from the management of the Portland Rose Festival which is self explanatory. It follows:

Mr. George Nicolai, Baron Cream Can, Crook County Irrigators, Prineville, Oregon.

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed please find check No. 51 for \$50.00, which was awarded as third prize in Section 2, Class A.

Allow me to congratulate you on behalf of the Directors and personally for your success, and to thank you for your co-operation.

Very cordially yours,
H. W. KENT,
Chairman Floral Parade Com.
1921 Rose Festival.

MRS. W. T. DAVENPORT DIES

Mrs. W. T. Davenport died at the home of her sister in Portland on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Davenport was 50 years of age, and was a resident of Crook County or a number of years.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Lebanon, Oregon. She is survived by her husband, William T., and three children, Amy Roy L. and James E. and a sister Mrs. Margaret Collins of Portland.

PRINEVILLE SCHOOL TERM TO BE ONLY NINE MONTHS

Twenty-five voters attended the school meeting held in this city at 10 o'clock Monday, and considerable interest was shown in the discussion of the length of term for the coming year.

By a vote of twenty-two favoring the measure, the board was instructed to reduce the length of term from ten to nine months, although there will be no changes in the amount of salary paid to any of the instructors.

Geo. F. Euston was elected to succeed himself as clerk, while the same honor was bestowed upon Dr. Chas. S. Edwards, the retiring director on the board, and the two year term made vacant by the resignation of O. C. Hyde was filled by the election of Geo. Nicolai for the two years.

All the elections mentioned were unanimous, and the best of good humor prevailed.

The school term will open on September 12, the second Monday in the

month, which is the same day the high school opens, and the two will run even terms the next year.

Teachers for the coming term were announced as follows:

Miss Clodfelter, first grade; Miss Reeves, second grade; Miss Compton, third grade; Miss Carroll, the fourth grade; Miss Allen, fifth grade; Miss Young, sixth grade; Miss Emmons, seventh grade; Mr. Babcock, principal.

The teachers are all well known here excepting three; Miss Clodfelter, who comes highly recommended from Wasco schools. Miss Compton, from Tacoma, Washington, and Miss Carroll, a recent graduate from the state normal school at Monmouth. All these teachers have had normal school trainings, and are highly recommended.

Clerk Euston announced that the district has \$7784.80 in cash, \$1,600 in the Crook County Bank funds and the fall tax collections to add to the funds for the coming term.

BUYS 1800 HEAD OF SHEEP AND IN MARKET FOR MORE

Rector Aerwine returned today from Ashwood, where he purchased 1800 head of yearling ewes and wethers from T. S. Hamilton. He is in the market for about 800 more of the same ages, all fine wool stuff. The prices being paid is not made public, but is understood to be good, everything considered.

SAWMILL BURNED LAST NIGHT-NO INSURANCE

The Demaris Brothers saw mill was burned to the ground last night, nothing being saved but the boiler and engine room.

But a small amount of lumber was lost however, the total finished product destroyed being but about 6,000 feet.

The mill was in normal condition at about 10:30 when the last truck returned from Prineville where they but before midnight the mill was in flames and was quickly destroyed.

The mill was cutting on contract for the Tum A Lum Company, and about 760,000 feet of logs are in the timber ready to be sawed. The mill will perhaps be rebuilt soon.

CROOK COUNTY IRRIGATORS OFFER PRIZES

In addition to the large number of men who will march in the parade in the uniform of the Crook County Irrigators on July 4th, prizes are being offered by the organization as follows: Best decorated vehicle, \$10.00; second best decorated vehicle, \$7.50; third best decorated vehicle, \$5.00; best decorated motorcycle or bicycle, \$5.00; most originally decorated vehicle, \$5.00; best decorated baby carriage containing baby, \$5.00.

Get in line with your exhibits and get one of these prizes.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned, agree to close all day July 4th, 1921 and during the ball game Tuesday.

J. A. Stein & Son
J. E. Stewart & Company
Robinson & Clifton
W. F. King Company
The Michel Grocery Company
Cornett & Company
Crook County Journal.

DEATH OF JAMES A. MOFFITT

After an illness of about four weeks, James A. Moffitt, one of the old settlers of this part of Oregon, died at his home in Powell Butte on Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

His illness was caused by an infection which developed blood poisoning, and although the best medical aid and nursing skill was provided, his illness was critical from the first, and became more severe until the end.

Honest, cheerful, willing to help his neighbors, always busy, active in the affairs of the community, Mr. Moffitt held a place in the community that is equaled by few and surpassed by none.

He will be missed by everyone, and the loss is not to the family alone but to the community and the county.

He was born at Providence, R. I., March 31, 1858, and he was left an orphan when but a youngster. He came to California when sixteen years of age, lived there until 1885, when he moved to this county, and made his home here continuously since that date.

He was married on October 12, 1884, to Mary Elizabeth Troth and is survived by his widow and six children, Mrs. C. R. Harvey, James T., Roy E., Orval T., Nellie S. and Margaret F.

Funeral services were held in this city Monday at 2 o'clock, and interment was had in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

SHEEP ARE KILLED BY RATTLE SNAKES

Ed Hartzog reports the loss of several ewes from rattlesnake bite. His sheep have been ranging on Cogswell Creek, and a few days ago a large rattler was killed by some children who were picnicking in the vicinity of the sheep. At the time the snake was killed it was not known that it was a rattler, but close examination showed a small button on the end of its tail. What was supposedly its mate was killed at the same time, but the snakes after being killed were thrown in the water and the second one was not found. Mr. Hartzog is of the opinion that the ewes were bitten by the snakes by reason of the fact that the later were unable to give their usual sign of warning.—Lakeview Examiner.

PRINEVILLE DEFEATS BEND IN A 1 TO 0 GAME

As is always to be expected from the Prineville team, the local aggregation of diamond artists played a game of air tight ball at Bend Sunday, resulting in a shut-out for the mill town slab artists, and bringing home the bacon for Prineville, a result of good hitting, air tight pitching by Tetherow and real head work throughout the game by all hands concerned.

A good bunch of Prineville fans attended the game, and their part in the defeat of the mill town aggregation, who have been defeated so many times by the Prineville team that they have grown to expect nothing else.

The play by innings was:

First Inning
Prineville, Mutt struck out, Bowman to Young to Steidel, Bechtel out, Ballentyne to Steidel.

Second Inning
Prineville, Ellis singled, McFarland hit to short stop, who started double play, Byberg to Ballentyne, to Rosenberg, out. Slate to Steidel.

Third Inning
Prineville, Bonny struck out, Ireland popped out to Byberg, Tetherow struck out.

Fourth Inning
Prineville, Mutt singled to center field, Bowman busted out in same place, Mutt taking third, Bowman purposely took a delayed to second, and while the Bend team and the umpires were running him down Mutt checked in with what later proved to be the winning run, Bechtel walked, Ellis safe when Byberg let his grounder go to center field, Bechtel attempted to go to third on the play and was thrown out at 3rd, Collier to Young, McFarland out, Byberg to Steidel.

Fifth Inning
Prineville, Bonny out on pop fly to Byberg, Merrill now pitching for Bend, Merchant now batting for Ireland, struck out, Tetherow lined out to Taylor.

Sixth Inning
Prineville, Mutt out, Byberg to Steidel, Bowman struck out, Bechtel to Rosenberg, Taylor out, Tetherow to Rosenberg, Collier lined out to Mutt, who made a wonderful shoestring catch in center field.

Seventh Inning
Prineville, Ellis singled, McFarland hit to short stop, who started double play, Byberg to Ballentyne, to Rosenberg, out. Slate to Steidel.

Eighth Inning
Prineville, Bonny out on pop fly to Byberg, Merrill now pitching for Bend, Merchant now batting for Ireland, struck out, Tetherow lined out to Taylor.

Ninth Inning
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AUTO ON FIRE BUT DAMAGES LIGHT

The Buick four belonging to Pete Seggling caught on fire while climbing the grade west of Prineville on Tuesday, from a broken gas line.

The damage was not to exceed \$25 as the flames were soon extinguished.

J. B. SPARKS BUYS THE LIBERTY THEATER

Sale of the Grand and Liberty theaters by O. M. Whittington to the Sparks Amusement Co., at a consideration known to be in excess of \$20,000, was announced this morning by Mr. Whittington. The sale becomes effective on July 1st. Mr. Whittington will leave with his family by auto for New York City shortly after Independence Day. Mr. Whittington expects to re-engage in the amusement business in the metropolis.

E. T. Johnson, contractor on the City of Prineville Railway, was in Prineville this week making final settlement for the work done by his firm.

field, Ireland making a spectacular catch. Slate out Tetherow to Rosenberg.

Fifth Inning
Prineville, Rosenberg out, Byberg to Steidel, Bonny walked, Ireland popped out to Young, Tetherow flied out to Taylor.

Sixth Inning
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A number of clips of local wool sold in this city Monday afternoon. Prices for fine wools ranged from 15 to 17 1-4 cents, and a total of about 150,000 pounds were sold, a large part of which will be shipped to Providence, Rhode Island. These remaining purchases were made by Burke, and will go to Portland.

Prices for the larger clips were:
S. W. Yancy17 1-4
J. Ralph Broese17
C. C. Dunham15 1-2
T. H. LaFollette15
Ralph Profily15 3-4
I. M. Mills16 1-2
A. P. Jones16 1-4
C. W. Starr, J. J. Johnson and Henry Smith all sold small clips.

The following day a sale was held in Shanko at which prices ranged from 13 to 20 1-2 cents.

Wheeler county wool growers who sold their this year's production of wool at the Condon sale last Friday are very well pleased with the prices received.

One leading grower said that while he predicted that prices would advance slightly in the near future he sold in order to get ready money with which to carry on his business. "I did not think the advance would be great enough to pay me to wait," he said.

L. L. Jones of Mitchell topped the market with 26 1-4 cents. Prices paid other Wheeler county growers are given as follows:

R. R. Keyes17 1-2
S. B. Davis18 3-4
F. A. Knox19 1-4
F. G. Shown19 3-8
S. S. Barry & Son18 3-4
Ezra Snabel19 1-4
Johnnie Gates17 1-4
W. A. Anderton18
A. M. Smith20 1-8

Other leading growers did not sell because all of their wool was not yet in the warehouse. Wm. Rettle refused an offer from a buyer who had not seen his wool.

BIG BARN DANCE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Omar Wilson is making elaborate preparations for his barn dance, to be held in the new warehouse Saturday evening. Strawberries and ice cream are to be served by the Johnson Creek Ladies' Aid Society, whatever that is, and the affair is to be the big social event of the season for the Johnson Creek contingent.

The object of the affair is to buy uniforms for the Johnson Creek Jazz Band, and a capacity crowd is anticipated.

Tickets will be sold at \$1.10 including war tax, and anyone wishing to buy refreshments who does not have tickets will be cared for.

MONEY APPORTIONED FOR COUNTY FAIRS

Apportionment of the county fair fund among the counties of the state, announced by Secretary of State Koser, allows \$636.24 for Deschutes, \$401.98 for Crook, and \$379.43 for Jefferson. The fund, which is raised by a levy of one-twentieth of a mill on the taxable property of the state, this year.

BUSINESS HOUSES URGED TO DECORATE FOR FOURTH

The committee is urging owners of business houses in the city to decorate for the celebration.

Decorations should be up not later than July 2, and remain up until the morning of the sixth.

An airplane has been circling over the city during the past two days. The visitor hopped across the Cascades from Eugene and had no difficulty with snow on the summit, it is said.