

Crook County Stockman to Tour Southwest Region

Prineville, Dec. 10 — H. H. Schmitt, who the past several years has won statewide recognition for the interest he has gained from livestock interests of the southwest in the advantages of a Central Oregon location for successful livestock production, sales of such properties in this area have been marked, left today for his former business haunts in southern California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and Mexico.

He reported that he and his wife will travel the area by car and will motor as far south as Mexico City. Schmitt will make his tour not only as an ambassador of Central Oregon, but will carry to the southwest the story of industrial as well as agricultural potentialities of all Oregon and the Pacific northwest, he said.

"Before I was finally lured to the Prineville district on a permanent basis in 1937," said Schmitt, "I operated in the livestock business in all the areas which Mrs. Schmitt and I will visit. While all of them may have their peculiar advantages, there is something I am going to tell my old friends on this trip — that never in the history of the livestock business in Central Oregon has it been necessary to move our herds outside our state because of lack of feed or because of a drought or lack of water. Right now, I think a statement of those facts is going to make an impression on southern Californians and residents of Arizona."

Schmitt, before he left for his motor tour, which he expects will keep him away from Prineville until February 1, wrote the local chamber of commerce, declaring:

"With the thousands of acres of undeveloped land we have in our area and also available water, when conserved by proper methods of reclamation, our agriculture, together with our livestock business, can be made to equal the lumber business and then some."

"Starting at the crest of the mountains and going from Grizzly mountain around to Snowy mountain and Bear Creek buttes and back to Prineville makes a distance of about 250 miles. If one were to throw a cork in every little stream at its source in this vast area, all of them would eventually wind up at Prineville."

"I am sure that if every acre that is on these tributary streams of the Crooked river were fully developed, we would have a production that would feed a lot of people. I think, with the high quality of feed we raise here, that some day this is going to be one of the best dairy sections in this western country. Ever since I have been here, about 85 per cent of our hay has been shipped to the Willamette valley and Tillamook country to the dairymen. I feel sure that as soon as the road is finished to Government camp we will have no trouble in interesting many large dairymen in this section of the country. The milk taken from cows here in the evening could be available for breakfast tables in Portland the next day."

Schmitt is a leading Prineville exponent of the proposed Crooked river reclamation and flood control project. He informed the chamber that it is his belief that the project should be pushed vigorously at the coming session of congress. He declared that he believes "we ought to get together and do as Senators Guy Cordon and Wayne Morse and Congressman Lowell Stockman have suggested and be ready to send an informed delegation to a congressional hearing and present a telling influence toward getting reservoirs and dams on the watershed."

Schmitt said he is going to sell waters of the Columbia basin to the residents, especially the livestock interests of the arid sections of the southwest. "But I am going to tell them there that they must spend their money in an investment in this great water supply, not in California, where California dreamers, aided and abetted by fantastic favorable statements of Michael Strauss, current commissioner of the bureau of reclamation and representatives of other federal agencies, but in the purchase of lands of Oregon where the water will be applied in creating a tremendous increase in agricultural production."

SEEING THINGS IN TEXAS
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French Poodles Like Bend's Blustery December Weather



Pretty well Americanized are the two German-born French poodles shown above with their master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Dickerson of Bend. Pete and Susie (Pete's the black one) are, as a matter of fact, pretty well Bend-ized—for this season, at least. "They love the snow," Mrs. Dickerson reports.

The brace of pedigreed poodles seems almost as much at home in Central Oregon as does native and residents of Arizona.

States to Divide Liquor Case Costs

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP) — The Oregon liquor control commission and the Washington liquor control board have agreed today to split the costs of their wartime purchase of two distillery companies on a 57-43 per cent basis.

Washington will pay 57 per cent of lawyers' and accounting costs while Oregon will pay 43 per cent. The rate is the same as that by which the two states shared in liquor from the two firms.

The states decided to pay Harold Shelman, Seattle tax attorney, \$25,000 for his services. But no decision was reached on the fee to be paid Wilber Henderson, former Oregon commission attorney who was a trustee in the liquidation.

The Oregon commission will meet in Portland next Thursday and ask Henderson to explain why he should get the \$15,000 fee he asks. Commissioners indicated they felt the salary and per diem fees he received at the time should be deducted from the liquidation fee.

Marvin Stroble, Washington commissioner, credited Henderson with saving both states a large amount of money. He said it was Henderson's insistence of "no compromise" in a tax case against the two states that resulted in neither state being taxed by the government.

Federal internal revenue sought to tax the states \$4,400,000. The states appealed with Shelman and Henderson doing the legal work, and the states won.

HARVEST SUPPER PLANNED
Grange Hall, Dec. 10 (Special) — Eastern Star grange members and their families will join in their annual harvest supper Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the grange hall. A program and social evening are planned.

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Glenn, and a whole lot more sure that they like it than does their attractive blonde mistress, who has lived in Berlin all but the past two months of her 21 years. Mrs. Dickerson, Ruth, was not quite sure of what she wanted to say when asked how she liked it here. It seemed that she did not want to commit herself on first impression.

Glenn and Ruth met in Berlin while Glenn was stationed there with the army. They were married last September shortly before returning to this country.

The dogs are now 19 months old and full grown. Some romanticists have suggested that under the circumstances, and since the dogs are at least Teutonic in environment if not in blood, they should be called Tristan and Isolde. But they are just plain Pete and Susie, and as such reported-ly get along fine with their newly acquired Oregon friends, none of which would probably stand for such fancy "furrin" names.

The dogs, being by breed essentially showdogs, exhibit angelic patience while they undergo frequent grooming under the stern eye and speedy comb of Ruth. The dogs are almost canine versions of sheep, so woolly and thick are their coats. Some who have seen them on the streets, the fond owners say, appear to be not very sure just what they were. Just before Pete and Susie posed for the above portrait, Ruth had taken the comb to them, and when she finished there was a pile of black and white hair that would have lined the nest of a large sized eagle. But they don't shed, the Dickersons say.

One thing that is unique about the French poodle breed, according to Glenn and Ruth, is that when the female has a litter of pups she loses her hair. Susie, who had a fling at maternity in Berlin, is now in the process of getting her back. Although this has not visibly affected her peace of mind, Glenn said that her dignity was sorely offended last week. It seems that she had a little trouble with a bottle of bluing during the weekly bath. It left her with unusual azure tints to a generally pure white coat.

The pups? They stayed behind the blockade. They were black and white, not just black and just white, Glenn said.

Although the Dickersons' plans for the immediate future are rather indefinite, they feel sure that the dogs will be at home almost anywhere. Pete and Susie are at least bilingual by this time, anyway.

Prineville Hoop Squad on Trip

Prineville, Dec. 10 — Accompanied by Coach Tag McFadden and his assistant, Dick Burger, the Crook County high school basketball squad left today for Central Point, where tonight they will meet the high school team. Tomorrow night they will play Myrtle Creek there.

The basketeers on tour are Lucky Endicott, Ray Bailey, Gale Billsborough, LaSelle Coles, Jr., Bill Goben, Pat Gage, Doug Johnson, Dave Hein, Merwin Gumbert and Jerry Davis. Jim Hein, one of the local basketball players, was denied the trip to southwestern Oregon because of need of his presence here as leading man of the annual senior play, given at the school auditorium last night and tonight.

Central Point and Myrtle Creek will come here for return games next Friday and Saturday nights respectively.

Ponderosa pine is one of the soft-textured species.

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New Rail Traffic Manager Visits

Prineville, Dec. 10 — C. E. Fulton, recently named assistant western freight traffic manager for the Northern Pacific railway, was here from his Seattle headquarters this week, on his first tour of Central Oregon shipping points.

Fulton while here conferred with C. C. McGlenn, superintendent of the City of Prineville railway, now an important feeder of the Central Oregon rail line from the Columbia.

He learned that up to date the city-owned rail line has hauled a record amount of freight during 1948 and that its net earnings, topping revenue of any other years substantially, have so far for the year reached \$41,393.38.

Fulton was accompanied to Prineville by R. F. Wahlgren, of Portland, Northern Pacific traveling freight and passenger agent, who called on shippers and business firms.

The tiger in the wilds is a far better hunter than many other animals, including the lion; it is a more skilled hunter, and less given to taking foolish risks.

Health Activities

December 13 — Pre-school immunization clinic at 1:00 p.m. at Redmond; child health clinic at Redmond, 1:30, by appointment only.

December 14 — Second diphtheria shot at Culver school, 9:30 a.m. Immunization clinic at Metolius school, 10:30 a.m.

December 15 — Immunization clinic and second diphtheria shot at Crooked River school, Prineville, 9:30 a.m.

December 16 — Bend child health conference at 1:30, health department office, by appointment only.

December 17 — Staff meeting and immunization clinic, Bend.

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TOWER CAPITOL

Log Truck and Car in Accident

Redmond, Dec. 10 — A logging truck operated by Beck E. Lillie and a coupe driven by Mrs. Wilma Simdorn, both of Redmond, were involved in an accident here Wednesday morning, with the truck smashing into the rear of Mrs. Simdorn's car as she started to turn from a street. Both were cited to appear in court, Lillie on a charge of driving too close to the coupe and Mrs. Simdorn on a charge of failure to signal when making a turn. She suffered a slight injury, investigating officers said. The rear of her car was considerably damaged.

Official Records

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAMES
The assumed business name "Snook Builders Supply" was filed yesterday with the county clerk by Bert H. Snook.

Tod S. Holliday, et al, filed the assumed business name "Hub Development Company" with the county clerk yesterday.

Tonite and Sat!

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