

## THE HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM IS OUT-CLASSED

### Prineville Boys Are More Experienced Players and Home Team Couldn't Interest Them Much. Town Team Defeats Visitors. Return Games Played at Prineville This Week

The second game of base ball played last Saturday between Prineville and the high school team of this city resulted in a victory for the visiting team, but on Sunday some of the older players were put in the line-up and a very interesting game was witnessed until the rain stopped it. The Burns boys were ahead when the game was called, there being but two scores on their side up to the fifth and Prineville had but one. On Monday another game was played with the older team taking the honors away from Prineville to a decided tune.

On Monday night a game of basket ball was played at the public school gym between the Prineville team and the high school when the visitors again showed their superiority by defeating the home boys.

One of the faculty of the Crook county school, who accompanied the boys over, visited this office Tuesday morning before they took their departure for home and expressed his appreciation of the fine manner in which they had been entertained during their visit and the fairness and sporting spirit of the local fans. He wished our citizens to know they appreciated the treatment accorded them.

Wednesday morning the local boys left for Prineville to play a return series of three games over there. They had strengthened their team somewhat on this occasion and hope to hold the Prineville bunch to a closer game. Those who went over were: Earl Hagey, Dorman Leonard, E. Creighton, Nollie Reed, R. Strange, Dewey Robinson, Nick Voegtly, Donald Masterson, Dick Hayes. J. C. Leedy of the facul-

ty accompanied the team and C. M. Faulkner and W. H. Holloper drove the cars. The games were scheduled for Thursday, Friday and today and the boys expect to return home tomorrow. Our bunch need more experience and by meeting outside teams they will finally make good.

### Disinfecting Houses Of Tubercular Fowls

After all fowls affected with avian tuberculosis have been removed from the flock, every part of the premises not destroyed should be thoroughly disinfected. Formaldehyde is effective only in tight houses and when applied properly. Instructions for making the application may be had by writing T. D. Beckwith, bacteriologist at the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis. Lime spray and cresol-soap mixtures are recommended.

The lime spray is made as follows: Fresh lime is slaked in water in the ratio of 10 pounds lime to 6 pounds water. One quart of the mixture, thoroughly stirred, is diluted with four quarts of water, and again thoroughly stirred. It is then run through a sieve and applied immediately. Spraying must be thorough, every crack being covered.

The cresol mixture is prepared as follows: Measure 31-5 quarts of raw linseed oil into a 4 or 5 gallon stone jar. Weigh out 6 ounces of commercial lye or "Babbitt's Potash," into a dish, and dissolve it by pouring a little water on it as will dissolve it in at least 3 hours. Then slowly, very slowly, pour the

cold lye into the linseed oil, taking at least 5 minutes to finish the work. The stirring must be kept up after the lye is all poured in until the mixture has about the consistency of liquid soap. This should not require more than a half hour. When this stage is reached 84 quarts of commercial cresol are stirred into the soap making a clear, dark brown fluid. Two or three table spoonfuls of this mixture are then put into a gallon of water. It is perfectly clear and may be applied with a spray pump or with a brush.

### Gets Permit for Power Plant

The following was received from the State Engineer's office this week:

Mr. J. Edwin Johnson, of Drewsey, Oregon, has filed with State Engineer Lewis an application for permit to develop 3,000 horsepower with the waters of the Middle Fork of Malheur River. The plant is to be located a short distance above Drewsey, and the point at which the water is to be diverted from the stream is in Section 21, Township 18 South, Range 34 East. It is estimated that the plant will cost \$300,000. The water will be carried from the point of diversion to the plant a distance of five and one-eighth miles, in a canal.

### Things That Are Eaten By Some Oregon Birds

Only two kinds of birds destroy cherry blossoms so far as observed by Professor George Sykes, of the Agricultural College, during a seven-day investigation. These are the California Purple-finch and the English Sparrow.

"For seven days," says Professor Sykes, "every bird that was seen in a cherry tree was put under inspection. In only two cases was there any room for suspicion. To confirm this evidence some of the birds were shot and their stomachs examined. The birds killed and the contents of their stomachs were as follows:

Seven California Purple-finches cherry blossoms 100 per cent; one of the same, 4 legs of Carabid.

One English Sparrow, cherry blossoms 100 per cent.

One Pine siskin, 36 rag weed seeds, 8 conifer seeds, and grit 20 per cent.

One Blue bird, beetle fragments 100 per cent.

One Flicker, wood boring termites 50 per cent, black ants.

One Oregon Towhee, beetles, 50 per cent, one clover seed, trash, grit.

It is thus seen that several birds have been wrongly accused. Robins, bluebirds, goldfinches, pine siskins and other extremely beneficial birds have been shot. It seems almost proverbial that man never knows his own luck."

### Pioneer Ontario Merchant Dead

Holden T. Husted, a prominent pioneer merchant and one of Ontario's best known and highly esteemed citizens died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon, April 23, the cause of death being Bright's disease. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Friday morning, from the Congregational church at 10 a. m. under the auspices of Armor Lodge, No. 69, Knights of Pythias of this city, of which the deceased was an honored member. The services will be conducted by Rev. Philip Koenig of the Congregational church. Enternment will be in the Ontario cemetery.

While postmaster he conducted a confectionary store and afterward was one of the organizers of the R. D. Greer Merchandise Co. E. A. Fraser purchased Mr. Greer's interests in this company in 1889, which merged into the Malheur Merchandise company with E. A. Fraser as manager and the two gentlemen have been associated in business together ever since.—Ontario Democrat.

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## HUERTA ACCEPTS MEDI- ATION TO AVERT WAR

### Germany, England and France Appeal To Dictator to Accede to Demands Of United States, Says Late Report, But Still Row May Not be Stopped. Refuges Leaving Mexico City

The following is late news from the Mexican situation:

Germany, England and France have advised Provisional President Huerta, through their Ministers in Mexico City, to accede to the demands of the United States. This announcement was made today.

Word that General Huerta had accepted the tender of good offices made by Argentina, Brazil and Chile was conveyed to President Wilson today through diplomatic sources. Huerta's formal acceptance has not yet been drafted, but he has informed the diplomats in Mexico City who took up the subject with him that he would accept.

European diplomats in Washington, however, are pessimistic over the outcome of the mediation proposals by South American governments to prevent war with Mexico. While the action of Great Britain, Germany and France in urging Huerta to accept the good offices proffered by Brazil, Chile and Argentina has had an encouraging effect on officials here, there are few who believe that success can eventuate from the undertaking.

At 2 o'clock Ambassador Da Gama and Ministers Suarez and Naon ended a protracted conference as to future procedure in the mediation proposals. Though no announcement was made, it was reported no definite plan for the next move had been determined.

It was understood in diplomatic circles here today that Foreign Minister Portillo y Rojas, of the Huerta government, was the official who had communicated with the Spanish Ambassador here to signify the willingness of the Huerta government to accept the good offices of Brazil, Argentina and Chile. The communication was therefore considered as practically an official acceptance binding on the Huerta government.

Soon after Secretary Bryan informed President Wilson of the advice from Mexico City that Huerta had acceded to the preliminary steps in the mediation proposals, further encouragement in the situation came in advice from Berlin that Germany, France and Great Britain had urged Huerta, through their diplomatic representatives in Mexico City, to yield to the American demands. When this was communicated to the President, he was greatly pleased.

Laoer the German Ambassador, Mr. Von Bernstorff, informed Secretary Bryan that his government would support the mediation proposal.

An official dispatch from Ad-

miral Badger to the Navy Department declared that the authorities in Mexico City had agreed to provide transportation for all Americans from Mexico City as far as Soledad, the Mexican-controlled end of the railroad to Vera Cruz. It also announced that the first train with 250 American refugees would leave Mexico City today.

Announcement also was made today that Mexican refugees who are being held by this Government at Fort Bliss since the battle of Ojinaga, would be transferred to Fort Wingate, N. M., in order to get them away from the border, where trouble may be expected. It is expected that Brigadier-General Bliss will start the movement of the exiles as soon as possible. Mexican soldiers and camp followers at Fort Bliss number 5000, and some difficulty may be experienced in procuring transportation facilities.

Activity continued at the War Department and the Navy Department during the day, word being expected before night that General Funston and the troops en route to Vera Cruz to reinforce the naval forces there had reached their destination.

Later advices contained in dispatches from Washington, say: Official notification that General Huerta had agreed to accept the good offices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to arbitrate the differences between the United States and the Mexican provisional president was handed to Secretary of State Bryan today by the Spanish minister here.

"We can only say the outlook is hopeful; premature publicity might spoil everything," was the extent of the information it was possible to get from the South American mediators between the United States and Mexico today.

"The sky seems to be clearing," said Secretary of State Bryan, "and in the meantime we are getting our people to safety."

This much was known—mediation has been accepted by both the Washington and Mexico City governments and the mediators were awaiting proposals. When the proposals have been submitted there will begin the work of reconciling them. It was admitted that this probably will be a more than difficult undertaking.

If Mexico can develop a strong man, however, it was the general opinion that something can be accomplished. It was agreed on all hands that neither Huerta, Carranza nor Villa will do, since it will be impossible for all factions of Mexicans to agree on anyone of them. The mediators therefore were looking over the

lesser factional chieftains, hoping to find one likely to answer their purpose.

It was learned on high government authority that the administration has no disposition to drive a hard bargain, but it was said the president would insist upon two things—Huerta's elimination and guarantee of the reestablishment of constitutional government in Mexico.

The mediators were of the opinion that Huerta realizes his position is impossible and will be glad of a chance to get out of it with some measure of dignity—and it was assumed, with his pockets well lined with money. Should he refuse, however, it was the general belief that the better class of Mexicans would force him out.

### LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

That Flavel, on the Columbia River between Astoria and the ocean, will be the terminus of the steamship line which will be put into operation shortly after the first of next year was announced by Louis W. Hill when in Portland a few days ago. While not going into details, Mr. Hill intimated that the plans for the docks are practically ready and that the structures will be of mammoth size and that the railroad yards in connection with the docks will accommodate not less than 1,000 cars.

The site selected by the Hill system is three miles west of Astoria and is inside the boundaries of the Port of Astoria. The tract has a frontage of 3,800 feet on the Columbia River and is considered to be one of the most valuable pieces of property under the ownership of the Hill system. The docks are expected to be completed and ready for the steamers now being built for the Hill lines at the Camp yard in Philadelphia.

According to a report recently issued by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, of Portland, up to the close of business on April 15 that organization had collected and distributed among its shippers the returns on 1,123 cars of fruit of all kinds, amounting to \$912,621.48, a net average to the shippers of \$812.66 on each car. Proceeds from these shipments were mailed to shippers within an average of 35 days after forwarding each car.

A recent survey of market conditions indicates that the demand for Oregon prunes is the best ever known in the state, and while the season so far has not been favorable for a record-breaking crop, there is little reason to expect it will fall much if any below the average and the promise of unusually good prices will probably make net returns to growers better than ever before received. On account of their superior quality, Oregon prunes head the quotations in all eastern markets.

The population of Coos County is likely to make a rapid growth within the next few days. On her last out-bound trip the steamer Breakwater carried a family consisting of father, mother, six boys and seven girls. They took with them the usual assortment of household goods, two cows, one horse, a lot of chickens, two cats in crates, and they started with three dogs but one of the latter became homesick and jumped overboard before they were out of sight of land. Immigration into Coos County is very heavy and the steamer has, on several recent trips, been offered more household goods than she could carry.

The Salem Cherry Fair will be held early in July, according to a recent decision of the Salem Commercial Club. Exact dates will be selected later. A new public market building is being erected in Salem and has been offered to the committee as a location for the fair. It is possible the scope of the fair will be extended this season by the addition of other agricultural products.

For Sale—10 head of good, gentle work mares, average weight 1400lbs., age from 5 to 9 years.—B. F. Campbell, Burns, Oregon.

## PEOPLE OF CATLOW PLAN CELEBRATION

### New Settlement Starts Early, Appoints Committees and Get Ready for Big Time July 4th. A "Get Together Spirit" Prevailed at the Preliminary Meeting and Success is Assured

On Saturday evening April 18th an enthusiastic gathering of the settlers of Catlow took place at Pioneer school house, District 48th, for the purpose of arranging a fourth of July celebration and also to help along the "Get Together spirit."

Through the kind permission of Mr. Hanley the picnic is to be held at the company's three mile ranch. It will be an ideal place for the purpose as there is plenty of shade, water and horse feed. The meeting was called to order by neighbor Ed. Tulloch who was immediately and unanimously elected chairman of the committees. Joe Raker came next as secretary and then the various committees were selected as follows:

Committee on arrangements: Perry Lowe, Jousquin Berdugo, F. C. Byram.

Committee on entertainment: Geo. Rankin, Mrs. Lowe, Miss E. Beckley.

Committee on advertising: C. E. Tulloch, H. A. Crichfield, J. F. Angle.

Committee on finance: Wesley V. Snyder, Cheek Curry, Miss Fleck, Mrs. Rankin, Mr. Munson.

Committee on music: V. O. Angle, Mrs. C. E. Tulloch, Mr. Smith.

After the business of the evening was concluded. The Messrs. Angle having brought their instruments, everyone joined in and concluded a delightful evening with dancing, lunch being served at midnight. The various committees will soon get together for the purpose of working out the various details.

We as a community are growing rapidly and it behooves all of us to put our shoulders to the wheel and make not only the celebration and picnic a success, but to get together in a neighborly spirit make us all acquainted

and let the world at large know we are alive.

We have done nothing so far towards co-operation its every Tom, Dick and Harry for himself, and the success of the whole community depends therefore on getting together and working out our various problems.

### Beautifying the Home With Paints and Finishes

It is really remarkable what transformations may be made, now-a-days, with paints and finishes. Burns Hardware Co. are showing this week in the center of their window a beautifully finished panel showing results that can be easily secured by anyone over old painted surfaces or on old bare wood. It is one of the handsomest and most practical displays we have seen and reflects great credit both to Burns Hardware Co., and to Acme Quality Paints and Finishes.

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### TAXES MUST BE REDUCED!

In the coming primary election, Charles A. Johns, of Portland, will ask the vote of every person who believes the State of Oregon needs to have taxes reduced and expenses cut down. The only way to reduce taxes and cut down expenses is to apply the same principles in running the State that you would apply in running your own business.

How many institutions would run along with an increase of operating expenses from year to year? Not many. Well, let's reduce our taxes and cut down our expenses. Charles A. Johns, of Portland, is running on that platform and stands on his platform. Get him on the job! Start thinking about this today!

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