

SCHOOL COLUMN.

Written to advance the interests of education in general.

Written by a pupil each from the eighth and ninth grades of the Prineville Public School.

Written this week by Stella Simpson and Guy G. Lafollett.

Monthly tests began this week.

Kate Chambers and George entered the IV grade last week.

Carl Holder entered the VI Grade last Tuesday.

Miss Addis Foster was absent last week because of her mother's illness. We expect her back soon.

Three new pupils entered the VIII grade this week. We would gladly welcome more.

Birdie Morris and Ceole Smith were appointed assistant editors in Mr. Mosier's room.

Nellie Summers of the V grade was absent because of sickness last week.

There were 31 pupils enrolled in the II and III grades the first of this week.

Miss Lettie Armstrong of Haystack was a visitor in Prof. Orton's room this week.

Mary Whitsett, Grace Wilson, Etta Prine and Pearl McFarland were absent at various times last week.

Miss Francis Miller was a visitor in Prof. Orton's room Thursday afternoon. We would be glad to welcome her as a regular student.

Miss Maude Dobbs was absent last Thursday and Friday because of sickness. We hope she will be able to attend again soon.

Misses Maude and Effa Dobbs and Fay Hodges spent last Saturday and Sunday with the parents of the former, on Ochoco.

A visitor, upon entering this room, might well imagine that the space is here reserved for girls as we have twenty of them here there being but nine boys.

The VII grade geography class recites to Miss Foster, the second primary teacher because of time being occupied in Mr. Mosier's room.

Verna Howard was chosen leader of the first division of the "Wide Awake" Literary Society. Elva Dobbs of the second, Aleatha Dillon of the third, and Nora Dobbs of the fourth divisions.

It will appear to a casual observer that not enough interest is taken in education, for in the lower rooms the boys and girls are almost equal showing a gradual decrease as the grade number increases.

A move is on foot to give an entertainment during fair week the proceeds of which will be spent in building up our library. If the committee report favorably a complete programme will be rendered later.

The VIII grade class before mentioned, number about twenty and are exceedingly bright and studious and will, beyond a doubt be qualified to the IX grade next year providing they do their duty as the teacher will surely do his.

The County High School, as was announced last week opened on the eighth of September in connection with the Prineville Public school being in the same room and under the supervision of the same teacher as the VIII grade class.

The High School, or IX grade, has enrolled at present but nine pupils, Myrtle Swearingen having dropped out. While it is said there are at least twenty persons under school age in the county who are sufficiently advanced to take up the IX grade work and there are a few who are holding IX grade diplomas which would relieve them of the first years work in High School.

We would like to say that we will be glad to welcome any new students that wish to enter this class, and we think we are not sufficiently advanced as yet to cause a great amount of extra work on the part of new pupils.

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AVER B. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 742 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1902.

They name as witnesses: B. F. Jones, Nancy D. Jones, J. E. Calavan, Aver B. Calavan and J. W. Hopkins, all of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of December, 1902.

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GIRLIE BEARD, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 728 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 39, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

MARY J. BEARD, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 727 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

ERIHE M. RAY, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 726 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

FRANK RAY, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 725 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 Sec. 39, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

SUSIE M. DUNCAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 723 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

CAMPBELL A. DUNCAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 722 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

NANCY D. JONES, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 721 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 39, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

BEN F. JONES, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 720 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 39, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

THAT they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1902.

They name as witnesses: Elmer Keyser, Josiah Hinkle, M. R. Biggs, and Chas Graves, of Prineville, Oregon, and H. A. Foster, Tom Watkins, F. M. Booth, and W. R. Booth, of Prineville, Oregon.

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TIMBER AND STONE LANDS—SWORN STATEMENT.

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GEORGE M. GAYLORD, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 881 for the purchase of the E 1/2 SW 1/4 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

JOHN S. WATKINS of Prineville, county of Crook, State of Oregon, sworn statement No. 887 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

LETTIE WATKINS, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 888 for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

JENNIE CRAIN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 889 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

WILFORD J. CRAIN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 890 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 Sec. 24, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1902.

They name as witnesses: George M. Gaylord, John S. Watkins, Lettie Watkins, Jennie Crain and Wilford J. Crain, all of Prineville, Oregon.

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He names as witnesses: Clyde Horn, John Horn, Pen Bleven and Aliden Knighton, all of Howard, Oregon.

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JOEL E. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 741 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

AVER B. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 742 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

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JOEL E. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 743 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

AVER B. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 744 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

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JOEL E. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 745 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

AVER B. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 746 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1902.

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JOEL E. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 747 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

AVER B. CALAVAN, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 748 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 9, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

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