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Prineville Public School Notes

This column is edited by pupils of the upper grades, for the purpose, the general advancement of all educational interest.

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Lizzie Ketchum and Fay Hodges were absent different times last week.

The teachers and pupils of the Prineville public school planted five new trees last Friday in honor of Arbor Day.

The eighth grade examinations are all over and we sincerely hope that all who were examined passed with credit marks.

Clyde Rowell of the IX grade was absent one day last week.

Ralph Poindexter was absent from school last Friday. We suppose he is sick.

The pupils of Prof. Mosier's room deserves credit for the neat decoration of their school room.

Guy Lafollette, our school editor, was absent from school last Friday and the school news was prepared by the assistant editor.

The pupils of the IX grade are preparing for the tests that are to be taken next week. When this sheet shall have been read our fears will be over.

Berna Poindexter and Ora Prose of the VIII grade were absent from school last Friday.

Fred Zell was a visitor in Mr. Mosier's room last Friday. Call again Fred.

Effie Adams has dropped out of Prof. Mosier's room.

Mrs. Wigle was a visitor of Prof. Mosier's room last Tuesday afternoon.

Georgia Hodges of room three was absent the first part of last week.

Willa Combs and Minnie Jarrett were absent at times last week.

The VI grade pupils are reviewing arithmetic in order to be prepared for the examination that is to follow.

Valda Barnes of Prof. Mosier's room was absent last week on account of sickness.

Mildred Baldwin was absent from the VIII grade last Wednesday.

Grace Wilson has dropped out of the sixth grade.

Mrs. C. M. Elkins was a visitor of Mr. Mosier's room last Friday.

Nellie Day of the VIII grade was absent last Friday.

Goldie Cloek is absent from Miss Vanderpool's room on account of scarlet fever.

Verona McGowan was absent from the VII grade last Friday.

Nellie Summers was absent from school the later part of last week on account of sickness.

Verna and Newton Smith were absent from the IV grade on Tuesday.

Scarlet fever and various other sickness due to the constant changing of the weather caused an absence of from twelve to sixteen pupils of Miss Vanderpool's room during the past week.

While playing base ball the first of last week, Finny Child was accidentally hit in the face with the ball. Soon afterwards his face was swollen and was painfully sore which was very unpleasant for Finny. He has entirely recovered now.

Arbor Day passed off very quietly. We intended to have our exercises in the court yard, but the weather would not permit so they were confined to the school room. The pupils of the different departments gathered in Prof. Mosier's room, where was rendered a program which consisted of a few songs and recitations and an address by Rev. Child. It would have been very handy if there had been a shorthand writer among our number to take down the details of Mr. Child's speech and presented them for publication. It was instructive and at the same time good advice were set forth to young people and older ones as well. After the program ended the school was dismissed for the week.

Guy Lafollette, Jud Palmer, Lizzie Ketchum, Effie and Maud Dobbs left last Thursday for the Bend where they will spend a few days fishing. This is about the first fishing tour of the season and we wish them unbounded success on their early trip. Since we have learned they returned without any fish.

Pupils of Mr. Mosier's room have been very much interested in reading the "Little Chronicle," a paper devoted to school work and to current history. A copy is received by every pupil each week, which is read and discussed by all—usually on Monday. The boys and girls are aroused by the many interesting subjects, which lead them to higher aspirations of learning; and widen their minds toward the movements of the outside world.

Every one is aware of the fact that five more weeks with the present will complete this term of school, and in completing this term we complete the school work for this season. When three and a half or four months have passed by the fall season of school will begin. We then will present two classes for the High school, the VIII and IX grades, which will be the IX and X grades next year. These two classes consist of about 20 and 10 members respectively. These with as many from the different neighboring schools will certainly make a fine school audience for the first year. But do we know that we are going to receive the accommodation of a High school building the coming season. It has been slightly reported that our school building would be nearly enough completed by autumn to teach these two classes and the unfinished part could be finished when school was out the following summer. If the school board of directors intend to do this, it seems as though it is high time they were making a move. It will reasonably and necessarily require a considerable amount of labor so as to be in suitable condition to commence the autumn term of school work, and the sooner labor on the school building is commenced the better it will be. Now learn a parable of the fig tree. When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh. (Mat. 24:32). Lay the corner stones and build the foundation so that we may know the work is begun.

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The Value of the Juniper.

To those unacquainted with the juniper it appears a very insignificant growth, and the average Eastern timber seeker, who visits our section in search of the majestic pine, seems inclined to class it as a shrub. The residents of our country are for the most part oblivious of the good qualities of the tree, and seem to think it only fit for firewood, and as a partial shade for stock and as a rendezvous for vermin and sage rats.

Such however is not the case, for this native wood of Eastern Oregon is truly a wonderful one, and the uses it can be put to are many. It is perhaps most valuable as a violin wood, when it can be found large enough to allow of manufacturing. The tones produced by a properly seasoned and aged Juniper violin are said to excel in sweetness those manufactured from the famous cedars of Europe. It is also valuable as a finishing wood, and is utilized by our local furniture manufacturer, A. Lippman, for much of his finer grade of work.

Besides these uses it will in time be used in pencil manufacturing and also for cigar boxes, and all such work as it is light, strong, and when seasoned imparts no odor. Last but not least it furnishes fuel for the sheep herder while he keeps his lonely vigil over an industry that has made fortunes for men who live in our section. And still there are those who would say that although the tree attains a height of 50 feet, with a diameter of from three to four feet, it is not a tree but only a product of the desert.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Ochoo Lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., Prineville Ore. April 13, 1903.

To the officers and members.
We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence on the death of our beloved brother, J. W. Wimer, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has called from our midst J. W. Wimer our worthy and esteemed brother;

WHEREAS, The sorrow that pervades the home seems almost unbearable therefore be it;

RESOLVED, That the most profound sympathy of this lodge be extended to his afflicted relatives in their bereavement, and all express the hope that their great loss may be overruled by him who doeth all things well.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the lodge, a copy under seal of the lodge forwarded to the bereaved family and a copy be printed in the Prineville Review and Journal.

Fraternally submitted in F. L. and T.

W. R. McFARLAND,
ARTHUR HODGES,
M. R. BIGGS.

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Oregon-Pacific Railway.

The Oregon & Pacific railway, a project which has seemed to slumber during the past few months, is moving and indications are to the effect that work of constructing the road will begin some time during the coming summer. A. C. Hough has received the appointment of attorney for the company and was called to San Francisco last week where he met the directors of the company, who are arranging for activity in matters pertaining to the road. The company is planning to build, not only to Crescent City, but both north and south from that point, to Eureka, Cal., and to Marshfield, on Coos bay in Oregon. Four surveying parties will take the field inside the next few weeks. The first of these is expected here inside of a week, the next one in two or three weeks and the others as soon as the work can be put in readiness for them. Mr. Wood, who is to look over matters pertaining to the right of way, is expected to arrive here this week and will go over the line between this place and Crescent City. Arrangements are soon to be made to take up the terminal grounds at Grants Pass and at Crescent City. These include a large water frontage at Crescent City and a smelter site if it is decided to locate a smelter at that place.

Jas. O'B. Gunn, Col. Draper, Prof. R. A. F. Penrose, C. L. Tatt, Spencer Penrose and others will be here about the 20th. These men have interests, both in the Oregon & Pacific Railway Co. and in the Waldo Smelting & Mining Co.

As matters now stand, it seems probable that the actual work of construction may be commenced inside of two or three months. The suggestion has gone forth and is supported by some of the circumstances, that some one of the reater railroad powers, presumably either J. J. Hill or the Santa Fe, is backing this project. While definite knowledge on this point is not forthcoming, the assumption is a reasonable one.—Rogue River Courier.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 22, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Sarah P. Glenn, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7449, made June 2, 1899, for S¹/₄ SW¹/₄ and S¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Section 2, Township 17 S., Range 22 E., by Thomas Caton, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Thomas Caton has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months, since making said entry.
That the alleged abandonment is not due to military or naval service, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 23, 1903 before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 25, 1903 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed January 15, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
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