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Make Money To-day

## Read School-Shoe Sale

200 pairs up-to-date Shoes at at one-half to two-thirds regular price. Each pair tied together, marked in plain figures and placed on our Bargain Counter.

Come and Look -- We Mention a Few

Child's School Shoes	-	50c to 1.00
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Shaniko, Oregon

General Storage, Forwarding  
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#### A Mountain of Gold.

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 22 long years. Greatest anti-septic healer of Piles, Wounds and Sores. 25c at D. P. Adamson and Tompleton & Son Drug store.

## CROOK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Fall Term Opens September 17.

### A WORD TO PARENTS

People of Crook County Asked to be Loyal to Home Institutions.

To the Patrons and Supporters of the Crook County High School: Another term of the Crook County High School will begin Monday, September 17th and that the school may prove as efficient, or more so, as it has been in the past, we make this appeal to you for your assistance.

#### HOME WORK.

The recitation periods have been extended to forty minutes, making possible more thorough teaching, but reducing somewhat the time for study during the daily sessions. Consequently it becomes necessary for pupils to prepare a considerable part of their work at home. As many find it difficult to resist any temptation which presents itself to neglect this, we appeal to you for your aid in removing this temptation by discouraging social gatherings of any character whatever, on any of the four school nights of the week, and by encouraging the pupil to apply himself to his study for a sufficient time each evening. By so doing you will not only be aiding in the education of the student but you will be assisting us towards the accomplishment of two important ends of schooling, viz: the power to resist temptation and an appreciation of the value of hard work. Our work is not so difficult as to prevent the pupil from securing a reasonable amount of rest if the time be properly applied and should endanger no one's health. The effort to keep up both school and social duties, however, is too much of a strain upon the health of anyone and the parent who permits it in their children must expect them to suffer therefrom. We do not want pupils to deprive themselves of exercise (exercise for an hour or two each day is indispensable), but we do expect them to use the evenings of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for study, and we urge parents to aid them and us by seeing that they so use this time. As we have no claim on the other three evenings, and as we fully realize that church and social work have an important place in the education of any one, we encourage and urge parents to encourage our pupils to spend those evenings in participation in such work and in such pleasures.

#### RULES AND GOVERNMENT.

Rules of conduct are put into the hands of every pupil in the School Catalogue and every fair means is used to secure gentlemanly and ladylike conduct not only in but out of school. As disorderly conduct on the part of any one connected with the school tends to tear down its reputation and thus retard its growth and impair its usefulness, we ask you to aid us in every way possible in preventing any discreditable conduct on the streets or in public meetings or in any place where pupils are not subject to the supervision of some member of the faculty. Information concerning such conduct will be welcomed and as the growth of this school means much to Crook county and to Prineville, we believe it is right in you to aid us in preventing disorder by reporting it to us. Too many young people have been ruined because of hesitation about reporting misconduct to parents or teachers.

#### PURPOSE OF OUR WORK.

There seems to be among pupils

and possibly among parents a pretty general misunderstanding of the purpose of much of our work. Of the various studies, only a few; such as arithmetic, grammar, book-keeping, etc., have any immediate practical value. All others, such as algebra, geometry, Latin, history, etc., are valuable largely as a source of training. As the successful mechanic must spend many years in training his hands, so the educated man or woman gets his education only by training his various mental powers. So these several branches of study are intended to train the mind in accuracy, thoroughness, rapidity of action, strict-to-it-tiveness, to bring completely under the control of the will, and to make the mind, like the hand, an organ which is skilled in the powers without which no one can succeed. Some of our instruction too is intended to educate in honesty, truth, self-reliance, sense of the value of industry, courtesy, etc., as without doubt you appreciate fully the value of the qualities enumerated, we urge you to encourage your children and the young people of your acquaintance to avail themselves of the complete four years of mental and moral training which we give.

#### LOYALTY TO THE SCHOOL.

We urge upon you the necessity of standing by the school. Just as "knocking" in the several growing communities of this county, or in the county itself, or in the state, is greatly to be deplored, so to an institution like this, especially in the earlier years of its career, it may cause great harm. If mistakes are made in our policy, we assure you, they are of the head and not of the heart. If these mistakes are of such nature that they may be corrected, we ask you to bring them to the notice of the faculty; if they are mistakes which are irremediable with the present principal or faculty, we ask you to bring them before the board that better teachers may be secured. Broadcast criticism of the school, not only does not usually correct the errors, but does much harm, and, as said before, the advancement of this institution means much to you and to this county. Another thing which possibly ought to be spoken of is that the school is a county institution and should always be called by its true name, Crook County High School.

#### COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

As there is considerable demand for more work preparing for business career, such as bookkeeping, commercial law and arithmetic, business forms, shorthand and typewriting, the Board are considering its introduction in the near future and some of our work of this year will be planned to prepare students so desiring to take up such a course. If you wish the work introduced, we ask you to express your wishes either to the Board or to the faculty during the year that we may determine how extensive is the demand for it.

#### VISITATION.

Visits from you are of much good and we extend you a cordial invitation to come and see us at work.

Again asking you for your loyalty to the school and your aid in building it up, we remain, very truly yours,  
The Faculty of the Crook County High School.

By A. C. Strange, Prin.

#### \$5 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of a sorrel horse, 10 years old, branded "76" on left stifle and "J O" on left shoulder; strayed away two months ago from my premises. Was last heard of on Upper Ochoco. Was raised on Beaver creek. J. H. DELORE, Prineville, Or. 8.30-1f

Pain from a Burn Promptly Relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

A little child of Michael Strauss, of Vernon, Conn., was recently in great pain from a burn on the hand, and as cold applications only increased the inflammation, Mr. Strauss came to Mr. James N. Nichols, a local merchant, for something to stop the pain. Mr. Nichols says: "I advised him to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application drew out the inflammation and gave immediate relief. I have used this liniment myself and recommend it very often for cuts, burns, strains and lame back, and have never known it to disappoint." For sale by D. P. Adamson & Co.

## EVERYBODY TAKE HOLD

Help Push the County Fairs.

### BRING IN EXHIBITS

And See that Your Neighbors Do Likewise -- Good Accommodations.

The Central Oregon Live Stock & Agricultural Association through its officers are making strenuous efforts to have the coming October fair to be held in Prineville the best yet held in the county. To carry out this intention means a whole lot of hard work. The last fair held in this county was considered a fine one and to beat it this year means that the people must take hold of it and supplement the efforts of the association. Let nobody shift their responsibility in this matter. Each and every person in Crook county has a direct or indirect interest in the success of the local institutions of the community. Everybody can in some way help push things along. If you have nothing to exhibit see to it that your neighbor represents. If he has nothing in livestock that looks good he may excel in grains, grasses, vegetables, or fruits. The main point is to see that he takes an interest in the matter and the chances are ten to one he will be out after premiums. The time is short so everybody should get in and rustle.

The premium list for the fair is in the hands of the printer and will be ready for distribution in a week or two. In looking over the list of prizes offered we footed up one hundred and eighty different articles upon which first and second premiums are offered. In the horse class there are thirty-one different entries. In the novelty prizes we see that the ladies have not been overlooked. A premium is offered for the smartest turnout to be driven by a lady. In summing up the points everything connected with the turnout will be taken into consideration. The horse, harness, buggy, whip, robes and even the costume of the driver. This gives plenty of scope for the display of taste and ingenuity on the part of our lady friends.

If a lady is a good horsewoman she will be given an opportunity to compete for a prize offered for the best saddle horse. It must be shown under saddle and be ridden by the owner.

Gentlemen are also offered a prize for the best saddle horse. It must be shown under saddle and be ridden by the owner.

The school children of Crook county are given a chance to earn some premiums. In the school exhibit two prizes are offered for the best composition; two prizes for the best arithmetic scheme by pupils over 7 years, and two prizes for the best arithmetic papers by pupils under 7 years of age. Two prizes are offered for the best language papers. Now, boys and girls, get in and drill.

### Will Try the Campbell System.

The Pilot Butte Development Company will experiment next season with the Campbell system of dry farming in the vicinity of Bend says the Telegram. A sub-soil packer has been ordered, and a thorough test will be given throughout this vicinity both on irrigated lands and on soil that receives no moisture except from the fall and winter rains. A. M. Drake, president of the P. B. D. Co., believes that this system of farming will be of great benefit to all sections of the Deschutes Valley, and especially those sections where it is impossible to get water to irrigate, or where irrigation

would be too expensive on account of having to bring water such a great distance. The Campbell system would save that expense, and then in sections like Agency Plains and the country around Madras and other points where water could not be brought, this system would be of great benefit.

The Campbell system aims to prepare the soil to admit all the meager rainfall that is precipitated, and then retain it in the soil. First, there must be deep plowing to create a reservoir for the moisture and to prepare the soil so that it will allow the rain to soak in readily. Then the subsoil soil must be firmly packed and the grain drilled in a trifle beneath the surface of the packed subsoil. Over this subsoil there must be about three inches of dust, and this dust mulch must be kept in that condition during the growing season. The subsoil soil must be packed because moisture cannot rise readily through a loose soil, but by capillarity rises easily through a firm, well-packed soil, thus bringing the moisture up to the roots of the grain. As has been stated moisture cannot rise through a loose soil, so that the dust mulch checks the upward movement of moisture, keeps it from the surface of the air and hot sun. Thus by the Campbell method the moisture is allowed to rise to the plant roots and is kept from escaping into the air by evaporation.

This system has been used with much success in Colorado and Nebraska and other dry regions where the soil is very similar to the soil of the Deschutes Valley, and for this reason Mr. Drake, who has studied the system very carefully, expects great results from his experiments here.

### Maury Mountain Observatory.

There was a fine ball at the Maury Hall August 24. There was no liquor and consequently no fights. Everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

There was born August 24 to the wife of Thomas Houston a fine pair of twins, a boy and a girl. The mother and little ones are doing nicely.

Sunday evening while Thomas Houston and family and some visitors were at dinner, the little 7-year son of Mr. Houston and 8-year old son of Mr. Hollis climbed onto a gentle horse and started for a pond a few hundred yards away. The little fellows urged the pony into a gallop causing the Houston boy to fall to the ground, breaking his arm just below the elbow joint. Dr. Edwards of Prineville was called to attend the break which was a bad one. The boy is doing nicely. Mr. Houston will take him to Prineville and place him under the doctor's care where he will remain as long as is necessary.

Thomas O'Kelly quit the country very mysteriously Saturday morning. He left the ballroom at daybreak, got his horse and rode as far as Mr. Morris' place with Grover Price who was only going that far. He took no money and no clothes other than those he was wearing, and when asked by Price if he didn't want to take some he replied that he had enough to last him as long as he would need any. He has not been heard from since. O'Kelly was an owner in the Maury Mountains sawmill. He said nothing to his partner of his intention to leave the country.

Frank Smith is working the roads in our district. He is putting the Stewart grade in fine condition, making good switch-backs or turnouts at various points. The roads are undergoing a general sand-papery. Mr. Smith has been working them since April 1st and is proving himself a good roadmaster.

Charles Lambert, who lives on the south fork of Crooked river, was on the mountain Thursday. Mr. Lambert is developing a home-stand and desert claim near the head waters of Crooked river on the low desert, and is highly pleased with his prospects of success.

ONE AT THE GLASS.

1-4 Off 1-4 Off

CLEARANCE SALE IN

## Gents' Summer Underwear

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Prineville, Oregon