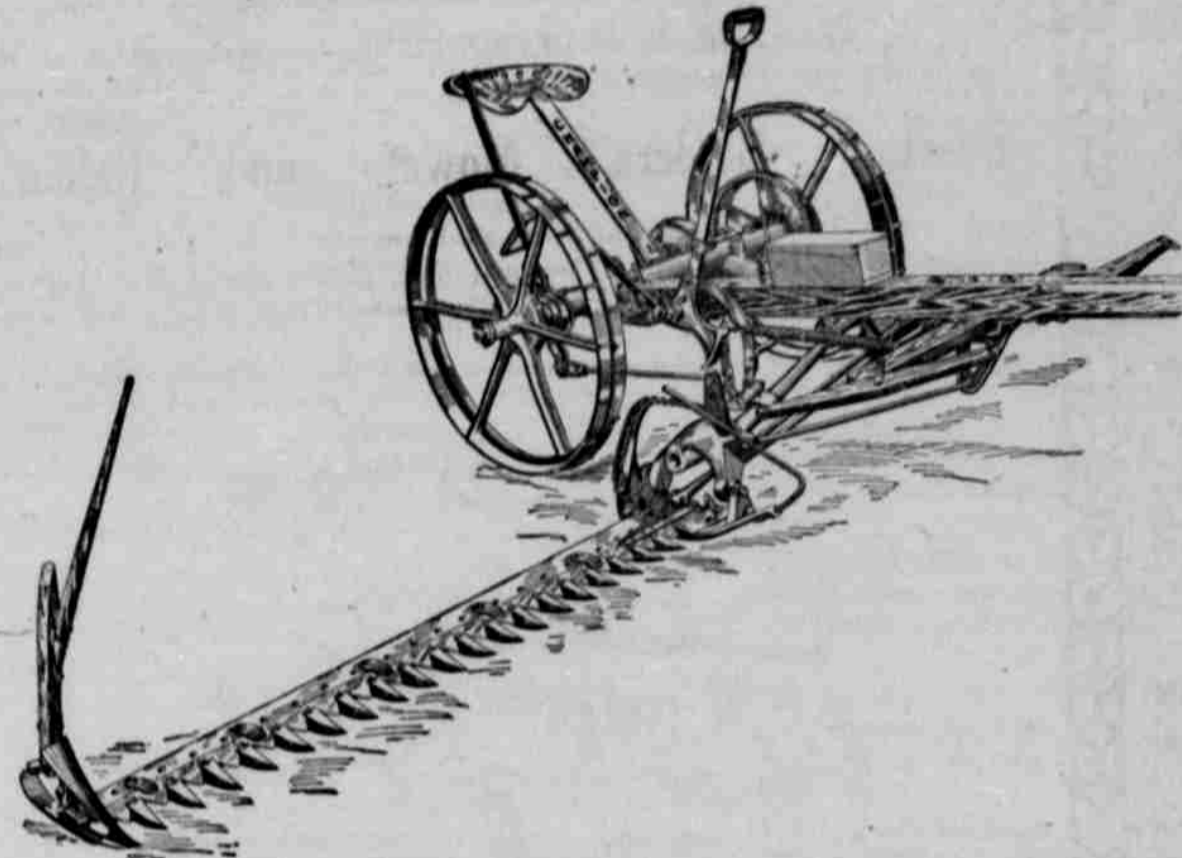


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UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Versus Crook County High School.

READ THE LAW

You Must Support Both Schools If They are not the Same Standard.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the new high school law, especially in regard to the exemption from county high school tax. It seems that people in some localities are laboring under the impression that all they have to do is to vote in a district high school and they are out from under the tax for the support of the county high school. For the benefit of such communities the following quotations and references from the new school law is given:

Union High Schools. Art. 2, p. 112. "When it is desired to unite two or more contiguous school districts in this State for high school purposes only, a petition from each district shall be presented to the district boundary board setting forth specifically the districts it is proposed to consolidate, and also, the site for the location of the union high school building. If the petition is from a district of the first class, it shall contain the names of not less than 100 legal voters; if from a district of the second class, not less than 25 legal voters; if from a district of the third class, not less than one-third of the legal voters.

Said petitions shall request the district boundary board to direct the school boards of each district designated in the petitions to state in the notice for the next meeting or election, that the question of uniting said school districts for high school purposes, only, thus forming a union high school district, will be submitted, etc.

After the proper formalities are observed and the question voted upon should a majority of the votes in any one district be against the union high school it is defeated. So much for the formation. Now in regard to the tax to help support the county high school (246 page 118) reads: Provided that when any school district shall maintain a high school which in ALL respects shall be equivalent in efficiency to the county high school, which efficiency shall be determined by the district boundary board, such territory shall be exempt from a tax to support a county high school.

Let us reason a little concerning the effect this law would have on any district or union high school in Crook County. The Crook County High School has a two-story brick and stone building, steam heated, and furnished with all the modern furniture—patent seats, varsity chairs, electric bells etc; good library, an extensive physical laboratory, to which will be added a complete chemical laboratory before school opens in September. Besides this, four grades of high school work—ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth grades are taught requiring four teachers. These four teachers are the best high school teachers obtainable; teachers who have made a specialty of high school work. This, with the fact that they have all necessary apparatus, the best accommodations for pupils and last but by no means least, earnest hard-working students, would make it a hard matter for any but old, long established city high schools to compete with it in efficiency, which was tested and not found wanting in the debating contest with The Dalles High School.

For a Union High School of Crook County to come up to the

standard, it would require an outlay for a suitable building, first; then in furniture, apparatus, etc., from \$1500.00 to \$2000.00 and a yearly running expense of nearly \$4000.00, in order to even begin to come up to this standard; the territory embraced would have to be so large that most of the pupils would be no better off so far as being able to attend from home is concerned than at present, and an endeavor to get out of assisting in the support of the Crook County High School by establishing a union high school, is like dropping a stick to boulder a log, and if thinking persons stop to consider, they will see that it would be entirely unreasonable to expect that any locality could maintain a high school of equal efficiency with the present county high school, without increasing the rate of taxation for high school purposes, and of course if less efficient, they are not exempt from high school tax, so must still carry an extra burden.

District high schools will also have to maintain an eight months' term of instruction each year in the lower grades Section 217 page 105 which reads: Provided "that none of the funds of any district shall be used for the purpose of maintaining a high school, unless said district shall also maintain at least eight months instruction each year in the lower grades of the school system of this state."

When we consider that there are not more than three or four school districts in the county, including Prineville and Bend, that have an eight months' term of school, it will be seen that this provision would add another burden to the taxpayer.

Again, remember that the Crook County High School belongs to the county and all have an equal right to attend free of tuition. It belongs to the people of the outlying districts as much as to the people of Prineville, where it is located. A glance back over the inter-society contests for the past year, and also at the inter-high school debate will prove that students from such districts are on an equal footing with those from nearer the school.

In the inter-society debate, those winning the medals were one from Prineville, one from Portland, and one from McKay. On the opposite side, and such a defeat was no disgrace, two from Prineville and one from Agency Plains. The winner of the medal for oratory was from the Lower Ochoco, and of declamation, from the Madras country. In the inter-high school debate, the team, chosen by competent judges at a general try-out, was composed of one from the McKay, formerly Prineville, one from Lower Ochoco, and one from Upper Crooked River.

Naturally, the task of judging falls largely upon local people, and results prove that not only are the students and teachers impartial, but the people of the immediate vicinity are unbiased in their decisions and efforts to build up a good school.

With the introduction of German the coming year and laboratory work in physics and chemistry and the addition of a business course, the Crook County High School will be on a footing with the best schools of the state.

Parents and patrons, with these facts before you and the knowledge that your children will be given every opportunity to show their ability and that the conditions are such that a union or district high school could not be established without an extra burden of taxation, and could not be so located that the majority of the pupils, if the school is composed of more than one district, would be so far from school as to necessitate transportation, or boarding out; also that the largest number of eighth-grade graduates from any district outside of Prineville is five, and the total for the county, except Prineville, is only 21, and further, that your only expense in sending to the county high school is the living expense and books, which would have to be met with in any case.

Taking all these things into con-

sideration, can you afford to go to the extra expense of establishing and maintaining a district or union high school, and accept restricted facilities at as great a personal expense, to say nothing of the increase in taxes, for the support of it?

Look into the matter, consider carefully, be not too hasty in establishing a high school with the expectation of being exempt from the county high school tax and maintaining a local high school without additional expense. Yours truly,
C. B. DISWIDDE,
County School Supt.

Will Celebrate at Ashwood.

The people of Ashwood and vicinity are going to have a rousing, old-time Fourth of July celebration at the old Durham sawmill site near Ashwood. It is twenty miles from Prineville by good mountain road. There is good camping grounds, good shade and lots of fishing. There will be music, dancing games and refreshments. The citizens of Prineville are invited to spend the Fourth with the Ashwood people and the committee in charge guarantee that everybody will have a good time.

Wool Sold at 22 Cents.

A Pendleton dispatch to the Oregonian, dated May 23, says: As a fitting climax to yesterday's successful opening of the wool sales, one clip was today sold for 22 cents per pound, passing yesterday's high mark by a cent and a half and last year's high mark by three-quarters of a cent, and bringing the average price for both days up to 19.36 cents per pound. The top price was paid by Orcutt, buying for John Wright, of Boston, to A. Knott for his clip of 25,000 pounds.

The total amount of wool offered in the two days was 1,176,000 pounds. Of this amount 645,000 pounds were sold, and the bids on 230,886 were refused.

A close observation of all bids made and an investigation on the part of the leading growers discloses the alleged fact that the three buyers who have heretofore confined their operations to Idaho and the territory further east and who appeared here for the first time, are responsible for the growers having received about 2 cents more per pound for their clips than was being offered by the regular buyers. The three Idaho men made half the total number of purchases. These facts, or alleged facts, have caused the growers once more to change their minds and to believe more firmly than ever that the local buyers had mutually decided to keep down the price in Oregon this year.

In addition to the auction sales, a number of private purchases have been made during the past two days. In one instance, clip of 9000 pounds brought 22 cents.

All the wool on which the bids were refused will be disposed of at private sale or consigned to some Eastern house. It is not thought that anyone will attempt to carry his clip over until next year.

Must Show Progress.

Upon request of Attorney John K. Kollock, of the firm of King, Guerrin and Kollock, of Portland for the Columbia Southern Water Users' Association, the State Land Board set Tuesday, May 28, for a hearing of the case of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Company and the new board of officers and stockholders which have taken over and will undertake to complete the reclamation of the irrigation project, are cited to appear prepared to make a report of progress upon the scheme for the benefit of the state and the settlers.

Some weeks ago the board directed the Columbia Southern to submit its books and records to the inspection of the state officers and a committee of the settlers; the company declined to exhibit its records to the settlers, but allowed Attorney-General Crawford to make an investigation, and it is probable this official will make a report at this meeting.

CROOK COUNTY FAIR

Will Be Held at Prineville in October.

BIGGER THAN EVER

The Premium List About Twice as Large as Last Year Good Racing.

The annual fair held by the Central Oregon Livestock & Agricultural Association, which will open on the morning of October 5th, and continue five days, will be by far the largest and most important event of its kind that the central part of the state has ever witnessed.

The list of premiums offered is more than twice as large as any former list held open for entries and includes a complete lot of prizes covering all the products of the country, touching the mineral output, timber and every conceivable variety of farm produce, alfalfa, clover, grains, truck garden produce, fruit of every known kind and grade. The board state that entries were not made for all premiums offered last year and that despite the fact that the list is much greater in every way this year, they wish every prize taken by some resident of the county.

The list of premiums in the fancy wool and crockery departments is many times larger than last year and covers all kinds of plain and fancy sewing and everything that is found in the culinary art, with special classes for girls in both these departments.

Prizes are offered for exhibits from any school in the county, collectively, and pupil against pupil, allowing the small school equal opportunity with those more fortunately situated.

Miscellaneous classes include relics, curios, pyrography and a "baby show," and many other practical and interesting exhibits.

These displays have all been arranged in a large and well lighted pavilion and will be properly cared for by the superintendents of their respective divisions.

The livestock show will be of even greater magnitude than the parts already mentioned. There are classes of all kinds and breeds of cattle, horses, sheep and swine, with a liberal allowance for common and fancy poultry. In these as well as other exhibits, premiums are offered for the single fowl of a given age and breed, and for a group.

The assistance of the Jockey Club is assured and racing is promised every day of the fair. This and all other sports will be under the direction of the fair management and first-class order will be maintained. Baseball and bicycle racing will also be a feature of the amusement.

Special premiums are offered for exhibits of farm produce, grown by the exhibitor, on irrigated and non-irrigated farms respectfully, number of articles shown and quality considered.

The price of admission is fixed at 50 cents per day or \$1.50 for the season of five days. This will permit every one to attend.

Ample camping grounds are to be had free on the grounds owned by the association for those who live at a distance. There will also be local and long distance telephone connection and everything possible will be provided for the benefit and comfort of patrons.

Complete premium lists will be at hand in a short time and will be given to all who apply for them. Application should be made to G. Springer, at Culver Oregon, T. H. Lafollette, Prineville, or to this office.

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