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CROOK COUNTY SCHOOLS

Doing Good Work—Getting Better Every Year.

The annual catalogue of the Crook County High School has just been issued from the Journal press. It contains fifty-two pages of interesting data concerning the schools of the county. Cuts of the high school and members of the faculty, the Prineville Public School, the Bend School and the winners of the 1907 debate with The Dalles are also shown. The following extracts concerning the Crook County High School were taken from the catalogue:

EQUIPMENT.

In the way of apparatus the school possesses, a large, well-equipped physical laboratory, a modern chemical laboratory, an exceptionally fine collection of geological specimens, a compound microscope and slides for use in the teaching of botany and physiology, maps for historical work, dictionaries, a set of encyclopedias, a library of over 250 volumes, both reference and fiction, the standard magazines the daily newspapers, and an excellent piano. The recitation rooms and the principal's office are all connected with electric bells. The rooms are adorned by well-chosen pictures and plants, and every effort is made which will lead the pupil to do the best work he is capable of doing.

RHETORICAL WORK.

Although rhetorical work is not compulsory, yet pupils are strongly urged to participate in rhetorical and few fail to do so. Two literary and debating societies—the Alphan and the Ochoconian—are maintained by the school and excellent work is being done. The value of this work is evident to all. By public reciting, essay reading and debating, the pupil is trained in self-possession when appearing before the public in any capacity, and there are few who are not called upon to do this many times in whatever career they may follow.

A contest in declamation, oratory and debate was held last winter which was participated in by the following representatives of the two societies: In debate the Alphan Society was represented by Frank LaFollette, leader, Verna Howard and Luther Diney; in oration by Reuben Booten, and in declamation by Clara Horney. In debate the Ochoconian Society was represented by Arthur Lindberg, leader, Elsie Osborn and Bert Barnes; in oration by Luther Moore, and in declamation by Wilford Belknap. The debate was won by the Ochoconian society and the oration and declamation contests by the Alphan Society. Gold medals with engravings of the high school building upon them were awarded to the winning contestants.

In December of this year a contest in debate will be held between the two societies, at which time the debaters for the annual debate with The Dalles High School will be chosen. Gold medals will be given to the members of the winning team and the silver cup presented by C. I. Winnek will be given to the successful society to be held by it for the year.

In the spring an oratorical contest will be held between the two societies for gold medals, at which time any member of the societies may enter either in the declamation contest or in the oration contest. If plans turn out as we expect them to do, the winners will be sent to take part in the Eastern Oregon oratorical contest.

This year, for the first time, the school came in contact with outside high schools in an oratorical line. A debate with The Dalles High school was arranged during the winter. This debate, the first of a series of three to be held between the two high schools, was held in Prineville on Friday evening May 10, 1907. The Dalles was represented by Walter Huntington leader, Harry Nitschke and Allyn

Roberts; Crook County High school by Luther Moore, leader, Reuben Booten and David Pickett. The question was, Resolved, "That boards of arbitration with compulsory powers should be established to settle disputes between employers and wage earners." The Dalles upheld the affirmative, Crook County High School upheld the negative. The judges were Judge W. L. Bradshaw, Mr. J. N. Williamson and Mr. M. R. Elliott. Judge W. A. Bell was chairman. A silver loving cup has been offered by Mr. M. B. Hockenberry, principal of our school, to the team winning two out of three debates, the school winning each year to hold it for the year. Much interest is taken in all of these contests and great good results.

The Prineville Team Left for Antelope.

The Prineville baseball boys left for Antelope Tuesday morning to take part in the tournament at that place on the Fourth. The following will take part in the games: Will Ford, Mart Bailey, Charles O'Neil, Fred Stinson, Elmer Spaulding, Bert Barnes, Warren Smith and Charlie Summers. All of the members of the team could not get away so that an outside player will have to be pressed into service. If the boys have any kind of luck they should be able to bring back the purse.

Noxious Weeds.

The law passed by the recent session of the Oregon legislature for the suppression of noxious weeds in public highways, on farming land and in cities is one which should be enforced. The law took effect May 25, and is as follows:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each road supervisor in each road district in this state, in addition to the duties heretofore prescribed by law, to ascertain from time to time and know whether or not there is in his district any weed known as the Russian thistle, any weed known as the Canadian thistle, Chinese thistle or white mustard, cockle burr, and silver salt brush and if he ascertains that there is any such weeds, and before any thereof have shed its bloom or commenced to form its seed, serve or cause to be served upon the owner, if he be known and residing within the county, and if not, upon the occupants of the premises upon which weeds or thistles may be, a notice in writing notifying said owner or occupant of the existence of said thistle, weed or weeds, and in such notice shall give the name of such weed and the description of the land upon which the same is growing.

Said notice shall be served by delivering to the occupant or person in charge of the premises a copy thereof duly certified to be such by the person serving the same, and if there be no occupant of such land upon which such weed may be growing, then such notice shall be served by posting in three conspicuous places upon said premises a copy of said notice duly certified to be such by said supervisor.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each road supervisor in each road district in the state to call a sufficient number of laborers to cut down and destroy before the same has dropped its bloom or seeds, any of the above named weeds, found growing at any time hereafter in the highways or upon any public lands in his road district, and the county court shall admit and allow the amount of expenses and just and reasonable charge for such work as other claims or bills filed by the road supervisor.

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CROOK COUNTY FALL RACES

Sixteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars in Purses.

The coming fall will see the best racing meet ever held in the county. It will be held in conjunction with the county fair on October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19. The racing program has been made out and posters announcing the event are being printed at the Journal office. The purses hung up are as follows:

FIRST DAY

Three-eighth mile dash, free for all, \$125.

Five-eighth mile dash, free for all, \$150.

SECOND DAY

Three-eighth mile, for Crook County horses only, \$75.

Seven-eighth mile dash, free for all, \$150.

THIRD DAY

Three-eighth mile heats, \$200.

Three-fourth mile dash, free for all, \$175.

FOURTH DAY

Three-eighth mile for Crook county horses, \$50.

One-half mile handicap for horses that never won public money \$200.

Novelty race, \$75.

FIFTH DAY

One mile dash, \$200.

Consolation race, \$125.

Committee—Will Wurzwiler, John Henderson, Champ Smith, John Combe.

Piper at Haycreek.

Stanley E. Piper, of the Biological Survey of the Department of Agriculture, is expected to arrive in Madras some time soon, from Haycreek, where he has been spending the past week conducting investigations in connection with his branch of the government service. While at Haycreek Mr. Piper has been investigating a disease which exists among the jack-rabbits, and from which large numbers of rabbits are known to have died in the past few years. The Government is conducting investigations to determine the nature of this disease, and any danger that might result to human beings or domestic animals from that source.

While there Mr. Piper also conducted some field tests with the inoculation of sage rats, and he will doubtless make known the results of these tests when he reaches this place. The hay crop of the B. S. & L. Co. at Haycreek suffered greatly from sage rats last year, much of their alfalfa being totally ruined. As an illustration of the numbers of rats that were there last season, Mr. Edwards, president of the company, states that on one five-acre tract of alfalfa, more than 1600 rats were killed in a day and a half. Water was turned on to the tract, and small fox-terriers killed the rats as they were flooded out of their burrows.

Mr. Piper expects to study conditions in this locality for several days, and will probably make some field tests with the virus which he brought with him.—Pioneer.

Passed with High Honors.

Paul M. Bates, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Bates, who last year received his appointment through Congressman Williamson to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, has passed his physical and other examinations with honors and will enter at once as a midshipman.

Young Bates is a graduate of the Colonel Robert Bingham college, Asheville, North Carolina, and graduated from the Hill Military academy in the class of 1906. He was born in Birmingham, Alabama and has been a resident of Portland since his parents moved here from the south three years ago. He is a nephew of Paul Tulane, founder of Tulane university, New Orleans. Mr. and Mrs. Bates reside at 380 Main street. They received a telegram announcing

the result of their son's successful examination.—Portland Journal.

Prineville Furniture Factory.

A. H. Lippman & Co. have just set up an eight-horse power gasoline engine and have a planer, jointer, a turning lathe circular saws and other necessary machinery all ready for the manufacture of chairs, tables and woodwork of all kinds. The belting got lost in the shuffle somewhere on the road here and as soon as more can be secured the wheels will begin to turn.

Death of L. W. Bailey.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the residence of County Treasurer N. Boley, in this place, L. W. Bailey died of chronic dropsy. Mr. Bailey was an old timer in this valley, and had many friends here in town where he formerly ran a livery stable. His brother in the Paulina country was notified some days ago, that Mr. Bailey was very low, but he apparently did not receive the message, as no response has been received. Funeral services were being arranged for Wednesday afternoon, Rev. L. W. Chandler, of Prairie City having been phoned for. Deceased was formerly a member of the W. O. W.

Mr. Bailey has been a resident of this part of Oregon for almost thirty years, coming to Oregon from Nevada, and during most of this time he has been engaged in the stock raising business. He was unmarried and leaves a brother and sister in this county, Geo. W. Bailey and Mrs. Louisa Fine. He was a pioneer of California where he has a number of relatives.—Grant County News.

Oregon Entertains Distinguished Guests.

Portland, Ore., July 1st, 1907. Editor Crook County Journal:—Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and party, will spend Saturday, July 13th, in Portland. They will be guests of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe for a drive over the city and luncheon at his residence and for a banquet at the Commercial Club in the evening.

All Oregon is indebted to Mr. A. L. Craig, Passenger Traffic manager of the Great Northern railway for publicity given this state in many of the leading papers of the country, including those of New York, St. Louis and other great cities. Mr. Craig feels that the \$5000 prize offer of the Portland Commercial club should result in an enormous advertisement for the state.

Vice-president Fairbanks will be the guest of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce, July 15th, with banquet at Seaside.

Portland business men have in contemplation an excursion covering about twenty-five points in Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington July 24th, 28th.

Many complimentary reports are being received from the newspapers of Nebraska containing good words about Oregon as a result of the Omaha business men's excursion to this state.

It is the consensus of opinion among the best advised grain men that the wheat crop of the present year will leave in the hands of the farmers of the Pacific Northwest from \$35,000,000 to \$40,000,000, assuring good times.

Large delegations will go from Oregon to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at Seattle, the National Educational Association convention at Los Angeles, and the Baptist Young People's convention at Spokane, and all should bear in mind that every ticket is good to any railroad point in Oregon. Judging from advance preparations being made by the different delegations, they will do a great work in advertising the resources of this state.

Good reports are being received from all the fruit sections of Oregon. The crop is satisfactory, the prices are good at the present time and the prospects for the fall fruit crop are the brightest in the history of the state.