

History of Crook County High School

The following article concerning the history of Crook County High School was written by Guy Lafollette for the high school catalog:

The history of the organization and establishment of the Crook County High School, and the popular demand for education other than the eight lower grades in the public schools, is that of the entire educational movement throughout the Union.

In the Oregon legislature of the year 1901 State Senator Kuykendall introduced and was active in the passage of the high school bill, one that permits any county in the state to organize and maintain a high school, and in cases where individual districts are strong enough in numbers and have sufficient property to maintain them, more than one may be established.

In accordance with this law the enactment of which was strongly urged by prominent citizens in this county as well as many from all over the state, immediate action was taken to establish a Crook County high school. The need of an institution of this kind had been felt for years, and many pupils were deprived of at least four years' schooling that they have never received, some were sent to other parts of the state for one or more terms; an experiment which was always very expensive, and for obvious reasons cannot be as satisfactory as home schools. At times parents of eighth grade graduates formed private schools, the most noteworthy and longest lived of which was the Prineville Academy.

The high school law was effective in the Spring of 1902, and at the election in June of that year the question of the establishment and maintenance of a Crook County high school, the expenses of which were to be paid from a high school fund derived from a special tax, was formally submitted to the voters and passed with very little opposition.

At the opening of the Prineville Public School, in the Fall of 1902, thirteen pupils, four boys and nine girls, assembled, the embryo of the present school. The class was taught by E. E. Orton, principal of the public schools and special teacher for the high school.

At the beginning of the school year in 1903, A. C. Strange opened the school in a room in the Masonic building, the first room the high school had ever claimed as its own. The total enrollment at this time was less than twenty, but it was here that the school began to assume a character of its own, and to get down to effective work.

Because of the many duties resting upon Professor Orton, much was left undone. This work was taken up at once by Mr. Strange and the school has shown material advancement since that time. Active literary work was begun, Latin was taken up with a will, the complete second year course was taught and pupils were allowed an option of the Latin course, which was about the same as the present Latin course, and the Scientific course. Athletics were made a feature of the school and an organization perfected under the leadership of Mr. Strange. Out of this has grown the present Prineville Amateur Athletic Club. The work of Mr. Strange during that year and a part of the next will always assist in giving the school the character it should have.

In the latter part of April, 1904, ground was broken for the erection of the present high school building which, much to the surprise of many, is already crowded by our high school classes. There are four spacious, well ventilated, well lighted rooms, together with all necessary cloak rooms, offices, etc., besides a large basement where some of the more moderate forms of athletics are indulged in by the boys and where manual training will be taught within a few years. The building is perfectly fitted in every respect, insuring the health of all students, and being built of brick and stone, is almost fireproof. The third year Miss Sarah Marshall was employed as assist-

ant to Mr. Strange and the enrollment reached about forty. The fourth year the English and History branches were conducted by Miss Margaret A. Goodin of Pacific University, and the enrollment reached about sixty. Much interest was manifested in all branches of the work, and the complete organization of literary societies and debating teams was perfected.

Mr. Strange was again instrumental in cultivating keen interest in school work by the encouragement of debates and various literary contests. The work of the fifth year was begun by Mr. A. C. Strange, with Miss Catherine Conway and Mr. Charles E. Cleveland as assistants. The year began with about sixty pupils in attendance, the absence of a larger enrollment being due to small graduating classes in the public schools over the county. About the middle of the year Mr. Strange and Mr. Cleveland resigned their places as principal and assistant. The vacant places were filled by Mr. M. B. Hockenberry and Miss Cordelia Stevens. The work of the year was hampered but little by the change in principalship, the work being greatly stimulated by the Prineville-The Dalles debate.

The school year 1907-8 was opened by Mr. Hockenberry with Miss Conway, Miss Stevens and Miss Bradford as assistants. This staff of teachers has remained unchanged throughout the year with the exception of the resignation of Miss Bradford and the appointment of Miss Ruby M. Acker in her stead. The work has progressed very satisfactorily and the present teaching staff has given first-class satisfaction in every respect. The teachers mingle with the students in the literary societies and, indeed, a debate could hardly be considered a success without Miss Conway to lead the Alpha society "yell" at intervals.

Mrs. Haner "Surprised."

Mrs. J. H. Haner, who has been visiting relatives in South Carolina during the winter, was one of the recipients of a surprise party recently: The Florence (S. C.) Daily Times says:

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Mrs. Marine Harlee made a picture of the ladies to present to Mrs. Haner as a souvenir from her Florence friends, the evening was soon over and good night! good night! rang cheerily as departing guests bent their steps homeward and many a lingering thought will steal to each and every one of this a most enjoyable occasion.

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