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NEW COURT HOUSE NEARLY FINISHED

Ready for County by First of May.

RECEIVING FINAL TOUCHES

Circuit Court Will Probably Be Held in New Building Next Month.

Crook county's new court house will be ready to turn over to the county on May 1. It is possible that the May term of circuit court will be held in the new building. Contractor J. B. Shipp says that all of the interior work is now practically finished, and so is the outside with the exception of installing the pillars on the porches.

During the past week the concrete work in the vaults and in the porch floors was put in, the plumbing is about finished and the painters and finishers are putting on the final touches.

A great improvement has been made in the appearance of the square by removing the trees except those about the margin of the yard. The yard is being heavily fertilized and the water

pipes for irrigating the lawn are being laid. It will only be a short time until the courthouse is surrounded by a fine lawn.

The big clock now keeps time as steady as the sun.

The new furniture for the several offices will not arrive until about July. The furniture for the court room will not be purchased this year as there are no funds on hand for the purpose and the county court does not see fit to incur any indebtedness at this time. As soon as the funds are available this handsome room will be appropriately furnished, and in the meantime the old benches, tables and desks will be retained and made to serve the needs temporarily.

Weed Killing Costs Money.

Alex Holbrook returned last Friday from a visit to the county seat, where he went to see about a lien which the county holds on his land for clearing it of weeds last fall. Mr. Holbrook's place was among those from which the county removed the weeds last fall, under the so-called anti-weed law, and when he returned recently from Kansas, he found that the county held a lien on his place for \$145. A number of other non-resident owners of land in this section fared similarly, the county court having entered vigorously into the work of exterminating the noxious weeds in the farming sections of the county. Their efforts in this direction are generally approved in this district, though occasionally the operation of the law works a hardship upon some owner. —Madras Pioneer.

TEACHERS RALLY HELD AT BEND

Visitors Were Royally Entertained

PRINEVILLE CORPS ATTENDS

Many Pleasant Features Unite To Make Their Trip An Enjoyable One.

A successful educational meeting was held at Bend last Saturday under the direction of Superintendent R. A. Ford, there being about 25 teachers in attendance, including all those of Bend, Laidlaw, Redmond and the territory tributary, as well as all the teachers of the Crook County High School and all the teachers except two from the Prineville public schools.

Those who went from Prineville were: Principal M. B. Hoekensberry, Misses Rose B. Parrott and Catherine V. Conway, and J. F. Blanchard of the high school; Principal E. L. Ashby, L. H. Arensmeyer, and the Misses Hazel Caldwell, Elsie Osborn,

Jessie Hartley and Elva J. Smith of the public schools.

The Bend teachers had arrangements all made for the entertainment of the visiting teachers and the hospitality extended by the people of the town on the Deschutes was highly spoken of by the Prineville visitors.

Saturday afternoon the educational meeting was held in the school building and afterwards a reception was held at the Pilot Butte Inn. An informal program was rendered and refreshments were served. The affair was a most pleasant one.

In the evening a big rally was held at Lara Hall, which was packed with the crowd in attendance. A program was arranged for this meeting which comprised selections from the Bend band, instrumental and vocal music and speeches by different people on educational topics.

One of the most enjoyable features of the trip to the teachers of the Prineville public school was their entertainment at luncheon Saturday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Caldwell in Bend.

On the return trip the Prineville teachers came by way of Laidlaw, Cline Falls and Redmond, and greatly enjoyed their trip from the time of leaving until they reached home.

A tea will be given at the home of Mrs. H. P. Belknap tomorrow (Friday, April 16) afternoon from 2 to 5 by the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church. There will be on sale aprons and other articles prepared for the spring fair. Everybody invited.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BEGINS TO BOOST

Literature Will Soon Be Issued.

CLUB FINANCES LOOKING UP

Pupils from Outside Districts Admitted Free in Prineville Public Schools.

The first annual meeting of the Prineville Commercial Club was held in the assembly room of the club house Tuesday evening.

President T. M. Baldwin outlined the work that had been done by the club since its organization about three weeks ago, and graphically pictured the bright prospects for the club and its usefulness in advancing the agricultural and mercantile interests of Crook county.

A large number of enthusiastic members responded to roll call, and the meeting proceeded to routine business. The Committee on Statistics and Publicity reported that they were steadily at work preparing a concise statement of the products and resources of the county, and that the demand for literature was so urgent that a small folder would be put out in a few days to be followed by a more complete pamphlet with illustrations and maps.

The Transportation Committee reported the collection and remittance of \$200 toward the improvement of the Shaniko wagon road in Wasco county.

The Committee on Education reported that they had succeeded in securing a ruling from the board of directors of Prineville District No. 1, that no tuition will be charged hereafter to pupils attending the Prineville school from other parts of the county.

The Committee on Local Affairs recommended that all subscription lists heretofore to be circulated among the business men of this city, be first presented to the club and, if the object is worthy, the matter be referred to a proper committee to be appointed by the president, who would fix the amount to be raised and apportion the same among the several business houses in proportion to their respective interests and ability. This recommendation received the hearty support of the club and was adopted.

Secretary Brink made a luminous report showing exactly the condition of the club. Summarized it is as follows:

No. members March 24, 1909 34
New members admitted since March 24 17
P. A. A. C. members retained since March 24 17

Total 51
Of this number 71 are resident members and 17 non-resident.

Financial Statement.

Cash on hand March 24, 1909 \$300.00
Cash received for membership fees 135.00
Cash received for dues 143.50
Cash received for use of hall 6.25
Total receipts \$584.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Old P. A. A. C. account for printing \$4.50
Floor wax 1.20
Balance paid on salaries 62.70
Stationery, stamps, box rent 2.70
Paid P. A. A. C. bond No. 286 and 1st 15.00

Cash on hand April 13, 1909 246.65

Since the secretary's report was submitted he has collected \$118.79 from various sources, making a total of cash on hand at this date of \$365.44.

Against this amount there exists the following liabilities:

Interest on P. A. A. C. bonds, estimated \$125.00
Sundry old P. A. A. C. bills 33.20

\$158.20

This will leave the club with a net cash balance of \$207.24. This is the first time the club has had all bills paid and a cash balance on hand for many years.

The club now has an income of about \$60 per month over its expenses and this will be used to put Prineville and Crook county on the map.

The club proceeded to the election of a board of trustees and T. M. Baldwin, C. M. Elkins, D. F. Stewart, J. H. Haner and M. E. Brink were elected.

The new board will organize sometime this week and it is altogether probable that Mr. Baldwin will succeed himself as president.

The club authorized the issuance of \$2000 in 8 per cent bonds to run 10 years, to refund the old P. A. A. C. bonds of that amount. These bonds will be issued as soon as they leave the printer's hands. They have all been subscribed by the club members.

The Committee on Social Entertainment reported that they had arranged for a club "Smoker" for Tuesday evening, April 20th and requested all members to be present.

The Prineville Commercial Club starts out under most favorable auspices. Its officers, committees and members are all working faithfully and will do much to ward promoting trade and agriculture. The members of the Prineville Commercial Club are going down into their pockets to advertise the resources of Crook county, so let every taxpayer furnish the club at once a statement of all his products to facilitate the work of the Committee on Publicity and Statistics.

FORESTERS ARE ASSIGNED DISTRICTS

Twelve Men in the Field This Season.

SHEEPMEN ASKED TO MEET

At Antelope May 10 and 11, and at Mitchell on May 13 and 14.

The office force of the Forest Service at Supervisor Ireland's headquarters in Prineville is very busy at present getting matters shaped up for the administration and patrol of the Deschutes National Forest this summer.

There will be twelve men in the field this year besides Supervisor Ireland. Forest Rangers B. F. Johnson and C. S. Conleton will have general supervision of the work of deputy rangers, assistant rangers and guards. At present the assignments for the force are as follows:

Deputy Ranger C. C. Hon, grazing district No. 2, with headquarters at Ochoco ranger's station.

Deputy Ranger J. C. Gilchrist, district No. 4, with headquarters at Rager Creek station.

Deputy Ranger F. P. Petit, district No. 8, headquarters at Rosland.

Deputy Ranger W. T. Morris, district No. 1, headquarters at Maury station.

Deputy Ranger W. A. Donnelly, district No. 5 (Summit Prairie), with headquarters at Badger Creek station.

Assistant Ranger Dennis Matthews, district No. 7, headquarters at Silver Creek.

Assistant Ranger Hubert Derrick, district No. 9, headquarters at Bend or Rosland.

Forest Guard D. C. Ingram, in districts Nos. 2 and 3, headquarters at Mill Creek.

Two more guards will be selected from the list of "eligibles," one of whom will be assigned to district No. 6, which embraces the territory from Isee to the John Day country, and the other man will be stationed in district No. 2, south of Summit Prairie.

In addition to this force, Clerk L. C. Morgan will be on duty in the supervisor's office.

Grazing permits are now being prepared and mailed to the applicants, and in order to avoid as much as possible any misunderstanding in regard to the territory in each district, every permit will bear on the back an accurate description of the district embracing the land for which the permit calls.

Supervisor Ireland this week sent the following letter to all sheepmen who have made application for grazing permits:

To SHEEP OWNERS:

"It has been decided to hold meetings of those who will graze sheep in Districts Nos. 2 and 3, within the Deschutes National Forest during the season of 1909, at Antelope, Oregon, May 10 and 11; and at Mitchell, Oregon, May 13 and 14, for those who use range in Districts Nos. 4 and 5, for the purpose of allotting ranges in these districts for the coming seasons.

"It is urgently requested that all sheep owners who will graze sheep in these districts attend the meeting at which the range for their district will be allotted, for it is believed that if those interested in the division of the range will co-operate with the forest officers much more satisfactory results will be obtained.

"The forest officers who are employed in the field in the different districts will attend these meetings and render all possible assistance in securing an equitable adjustment of the range.

"It will be very much appreciated if the sheep owners will at the earliest possible date advise this office of the names of herders and camp-tenders who will be in charge of their sheep, in order that the herders' identification cards may be made out and mailed with the grazing permits."



LADIES' TAILORED SUITS

For the next two weeks we are showing an elegant line of Ladies' Tailored Suits, regular \$35.00 suits at \$20 to \$22.50 : : :

Children's Romper Suits

Save washing, ironing and sewing - - 50c and Up

Infants and Childrens Footwear

IN TAN LEATHER--Garden sandals, low and high cut button shoes, including dozens of new lines in the wide toe style for children. Bring the children and have shoes fitted.



This Week

New Laces and Embroideries. New White Goods.
Several Dozen New Millinery. New Silk Gloves in all shades.

The Gotzian Shoe for Men

Have our salesman show you the new styles in Oxfords and High Cut--nothing finer made.

DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THESE



C. W. Elkins

PRINEVILLE'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

County Court.

ADJOURNED TERM.

The county court met April 5th, pursuant to adjournment, Present, H. C. Ellis, judge, and Commissioner R. H. Bayley.

No provision having been made in the new court house specifications or bid for window shades, it is ordered that J. F. Shipp order dark green shades with Horthorn rollers for said windows, and

Grapes give the chief ingredient, the active principle, and healthfulness, to

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Insures wholesome and delicious food for every day in every home

No Phosphates
No Alum