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TEACHERS WILL HAVE BIG TIME

At Annual County Institute Next Month

SCHOOL BOARDS WILL ATTEND

Supt. Ford Arranging Program for Educational Convention During Fair Week.

The teachers' annual institute for Crook county this year is to be one of the most interesting and beneficial sessions ever held, unless the plans and efforts which are now being made by County Superintendent Ford for its success go far astray. There will be more prominent educators in attendance, more teachers and school officers and a more elaborate program will be prepared than ever before attempted here. The session is to last four days and that during the county fair week. Not only are all teachers in the county being urged to attend as required by law, but all the directors and clerks of districts as well are also invited to come. Many of the latter have signified their in-

tention of doing so. Superintendent Ford has sent circular letters to the teachers and school boards throughout the county, which contain the following information:

The teachers' annual institute will be held at Prineville, in the high school building, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 19, 20, 21 and 22.

We are to be congratulated on the fact that State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College, Prof. L. A. Aklerman of the University of Oregon, and other prominent educators will be with us during the entire session of the institute.

Friday, October 22, will be "School Day" at the county fair, and all pupils of the public schools will be admitted free to the grounds.

A joint session of school officers and teachers will be held in the forenoon of Friday, October 22. Superintendent Ackerman and others will address this convention.

The county superintendent earnestly desires that every district board in the county be represented. If you cannot attend as a board, please send a delegate to represent you. This will be an occasion of much interest and profit to school officers and teachers. May I count on your presence and hearty cooperation? Please send me, at your earliest opportunity, any question that you would be pleased to have discussed. No public school can be legally in session during the institute and teachers are required by law to attend and for failure to do so, certificate may be revoked. No teacher will be excused without a valid and reasonable excuse. No live and wide-awake teacher will fail to attend.

NOTES FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

Organization for Ensuring Year Effected

KEEN INTEREST IN THE WORK

Charming Reception Tendered to New Students—Societies Elect Officers.

The senior class of the Crook County High School, have been given a column in the "Journal" for high school notes. How much we appreciate the kindness will be evinced by the use made of the space. The different departments will be edited by the following members of the class: Social editor, Agnes Elliott; athletics, Clark Morse; Alpha society, Louise Summers; Ochoonian society, Wilford Belknap; freshman and senior classes, Emerien Young; sophomores and juniors, Ethel Moore.

A reception was given the new teachers and pupils of the high school Friday evening by the seniors. The

room was tastefully decorated with pennants and the blue and gold, the colors of the Crook County High School. Wilford Belknap made the new students and teachers feel that they were one of us [by his few well chosen remarks and we trust that the new students will not forget some, at least, of his timely advice. Mrs. Wickersham, representing the new teachers and students, responded in a pleasing manner. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and becoming better acquainted with the freshmen. From this time on the new pupils will be considered as true pupils of the Crook County High School. The love of the blue and gold should arouse within them such loyalty that the Crook County High School should never lack loyal and earnest defenders. Later in the evening dainty refreshments were served, after which "Good Night Ladies" was sung and the pupils went to their respective homes.

Athletics.
It is too early in the season to have done much in the line of athletics, but we have, however, great plans for the future. Mr. Evans has already shown that he is interested in the physical as well as the mental development of the members of the high school and with his help there will surely be something "doing" in athletics this year.

Wednesday evening, Mr. Evans with the assistance of the boys, put the tennis court in order and the students have been showing their appreciation by keeping it in use.
The basket ball teams will begin

NEARLY 2000 MEN AT WORK

Both Railroads Pushing Work in Canyon

NO LET UP FOR THE WINTER

Harriman Attorneys Reducing Legal Points into Specific Form for Decisions.

Aside from the continual increasing of the forces at work and the opening of new camps, the head offices in Portland of the Deschutes Railroad Company and the Oregon Trunk Line say that no changes have taken place in the situation in the Deschutes River canyon. The last reports received say the contractors have about 900 men on the work. The Oregon Trunk Line reports the number at work for that company's contractors is in excess of 1000.

The winter months will not cause any let-up in activities. Most of the work is in rock and can be pushed in cold weather, as well as in the summer. The principal necessity is to get a large amount of supplies into the construction camps before the roads are blocked by snow.

family, and D. C. Hall's daughter. Some who are still with us are Mrs. Irvin's sister from Ohio, and J. J. Buckley and family from Cour d'Alene.

Our harness maker, Theo Herkner, is now located with us for keeps, as also our furniture man. The furniture store is nearing completion and the family is expected soon. We understand that the madam will carry a line of millinery.

Ed Garlinghouse is another newcomer permanently located down the main canal, and Mr. Lytle and family are out on what was once called the Orchard Totem Pole Rooster Ranch.

E. O. Gatchell and wife are in again for some extensive improvements on their place west of town. Mrs. Brown expects a son in soon with his family, and Mrs. A. A. Green expects a daughter, all to stay.

Among the departures we must note Fred Sherwood and Warren Lamb, both of whom will attend Willamette University at Salem, also M. W. File who left here to take charge of some property interests for his father.

Two restaurants are under way, one of them already open and doing quite a business. We understand the new Methodist minister arrived last night. The Redfield house will be the parsonage. F. M. Zumwalt has rented the Kirk Whitford town property.

There have been various visitors to the Cove and also across the mountains for fruit, all of whom came back pleased.

Mrs. Jones and Laura expect to leave this week for a visit in California.

Our telephone system is coming right along and the tinkle of the bells will soon be heard.

F. W. McCaffery is building a residence in town.

The Oregon Hub will be housed in what was the Jones restaurant building. The editor comes well recommended from Wasco.

Neighbors surprised Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kennard a week ago, the occasion being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Among the appropriate gifts received were twenty-five silver twenty-five cent pieces.

Ehret Bros. have made quite extensive improvements in the interior of their store.

We have had occasion several times to speak of some one losing a good horse or cow, but have never been given to writing obituaries. Occasionally however a four-footed friend from being especially well known deserves a little more than a passing remark. Those of us who have become familiar with C. R. McLellan's "Well, what kind of a dog are you, any way?" appreciated how much "Duke" was one of the family, and were quite shocked to hear of the tragedy that befell on last Thursday morning. Mac got his gun to shoot a hawk over in Mr. Chapman's field. He stood so as to fire over the cellar and just as he fired the dog jumped up and took the whole load. One wag and it was all over with poor Duke. Both Mack and his wife take it pretty hard, and but few of us can fully sympathize with them for but few of us love a four-footed animal as they had grown to love the dog that had been their faithful friend for four years.

E. C. PAUK.

Commissioners' Court.

SEPTEMBER TERM.

Court convened September 15. Present, Commissioners Bayley and Rice. Judge Ellis had not returned from the burial of his father. No business was transacted other than allowing the following bills:

Glass & Prudhomme, office supplies	\$ 95 44
C W Ehret, bal due as jury fees	7 00
Rogers Lmbr Co, overpaid taxes	63 00
L D Claypool, deputy assr's salary	100 00
W M Gara, wit fees	9 50
E A P Lafollette, deputy assessor's salary	100 00
Ira E Bay, deputy assessors salary	100 00
Chas Whitset, " "	100 00
J H Wigle, tivery team	10 00
Pac Printing Co, supplies	13 75
J A Holmes, registering voters	1 90
L A Hunt, telephone bill	4 35
Margerie P Brink, ass't teachers, examination	11 00
J A Thompson, ass't teachers' examination	22 00
Sau Ruberg, janitor work	22 50
Lda E Prose, wit fees	3 80
Elis Osborn " "	2 00
Mary Hinton, care Annie De Haven	14 00
Clarence Rice, janitor work	25 00
P L & W Co, light and water	156 15
Henry Clow, sundries	2 80
J H Rosenberg, health officer's salary	18 30
C D Rice, copying abstract	100 00
Crook County Journal, county printing	156 40
F A Rice, surveyor's fees	280 00
E B Wickersham, ass't examiner	2 00
Pioneer T & T telephone service	61 23

DAIRY INTERESTS ON INCREASE

Farmers Begin to Sit Up and Take Notice

THERE'S GOOD MONEY IN IT

Some Already Weeding Unprofitable Cows Out of Herds—Big Future for It Here

The 15th of each month is always a red-letter day for the dairyman of Crook county. This is the time set by the Pioneer Cream Company to pay for the butter fat received the month previous. On the 15th of September upwards of \$800 was checked out to the farmers of the county. The ruling price for butter fat was 33 cents. Over \$3500 has been paid out for butter fat by this firm since the first of March.

The demand for Crook county butter is getting better all the time. Shipments are sent regularly to Grass Valley, Shaniko, Bend, Redmond and in fact to all nearby towns. Cream is received from all parts of the county. Rosland sends in a regular supply as well as nearby places. One man ships in 75 miles and then finds that it pays him. This fact should certainly cause those who live nearer to investigate and profit by the market at home for products of the dairy.

Some of our dairymen are going into the business scientifically. They are breeding up their herds and keep tabs on every cow. Where one falls below a certain percentage of profit it is disposed of one way or another. The unprofitable ones are soon weeded out and the herd placed upon a good money-making basis. This fact is being noted with pleasure by the proprietors of the creamery. They anticipate a pay roll next summer of \$2000 a month instead of \$800 as at present. It is up to our farmers to say just how much it will be. If you can get 33 cents for butter fat as at present, why go to the trouble of making butter and sell it for 25 cents? Yet there are a few that do this.

Smith Premier T Co, supplies	8 25
D P Adamson & Co, stationery	7 60
Alice Sharp, care Mrs. Gutendorf	40 00
J C Robinson, deputy sheriff's salary	34 25
Frank Elkins, expenses in Chas Allen's case	76 90
Frank Elkins, exp for capturing V. Taylor	4 50
Frank Elkins, board for prisoners	61 00
Mann & Beach, 2 hunter's license books	5 00
Bushong & Co, supplies	14 60
Margaret Elkins, teachers' exmn	25 00
J C Freeman, telephone	1 00
Warren Brown, exp clerk's office	39 60
Frank Elkins, sheriff's salary	416 67
" " deputy " "	200 00
Warren Brown, clerk's salary	300 00
" " depy " "	150 00
H C Ellis, judge's salary	166 67
B A Ford, Supt's salary	166 67
J D La Follette, assessor's salary	166 67
W F King, treasurer's salary	100 00
" " additional " "	250 00
C I Winnek, stationery	12 40
" " paper account	1 75
Lively-Jordan-Lanus Co, mdse	7 90
C D Rice, copying abstracts	22 50
F A Rice, surveyor's fees	43 70
J W Elliott, viewor's fees	48 00
W H Kinder, " "	48 00
Clarence Rice, chairman	20 00
C R Criswell, " "	10 00
W C Darrar, marker	6 00
W J Eagle, chairman	10 00
David Travis, marker	2 00
W H Stonehocker, axman	2 00
I Fullerton, chairman	2 00
W S Fullerton, axman	2 00
A Fullerton, flagman	2 00
W C Moore, board prisoners	25 75
W F King, mdse	17 10
Henry H Clow, janitor	50 00
Frank R Lafollette, depy assessor	200 00
R H Bayley, commissioner's fees	109 00
James Rice, " "	50 00
C I Winnek, chair for H S	12 00
E McLaughlin, moving old CH 500 Co	6 00
E McLaughlin, preparing old court house for school use	52 75
Eau Claire Sta Co, books	42 96
Smith-Premier T Co, supplies	6 00
M B Hockenberry, principal H S	251 35
P D Cunningham Co, mdse	4 35
Emma B Wickersham, salary and supplies	105 61
A Flanagan Co, mdse	22 25
Pacific Paper Co, supplies	1 50
E H Sargent & Co, mdse	14 73
Marion Travis, books	10 00
J K Gill Co, mdse	16 00
W F King, mdse	125 34
Roller & McClan, labar	34 00
W F King, mdse	42 17
P L & W Co, light and water	6 63

Timber Land Wanted.

Timber land wanted by buyer direct from owner. Give description and price. Address "Timber," care Journal, 9-2-11a

FIRST SHOWINGS



New Millinery

Beautiful headwear for ladies—our styles are exclusive, our prices much lower than city prices. This department is in charge of Miss Viola Young, a city milliner

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Our confidence in this line has induced us to buy much more heavily than last season. We therefore got a much larger selection and better prices.

Young Ladies' Suits, 14 years and up.

Special showings of suits at \$25.00, regular \$35.00 garments.

The Strootman Shoe for Ladies

With tops in blue, green and gray. Try one pair of Strootman's. For wear, elegance and all around pleasing there's nothing like them.

Ladies' Hand Embroidered Waists—Pure Linen

SPECIAL AT \$3.75

Our line of Silk, Woolen and New Nett Waists has created much favorable comment.

Special \$2.00 Heavy Percale Waists in black stripes—now at \$1.45 each.



Boys' Knee Pants Suits

AT HALF PRICE

New stock coming and we place the remnants on sale at one-half price—for boys 5 to 12 years.

Genuine Tafetta Silk Petticoats

Extraordinary bargains at \$4.95 and \$6.20 for one week only.

Ladies Near Silk Petticoats, special at \$1.75. Wonderful range of colors and patterns. "Rustle like silk."

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Remnants of lines principally Children's, Misses and Boys' at exactly one-half price. Each plainly marked. Look for the shoe remnants on our shoe counter.

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Prineville's Big Department Store

Oregon Historical Society
City Hall