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## GREAT PROGRESS IN EDUCATIONAL WORK

Teachers' Annual County Institute Now In Session---Many in Attendance.

## VALUABLE LECTURES FOR TEACHERS

State Superintendent Ackerman and L. R. Alderman Here as Instructors—Evangelist Lewtas and Mrs. E. B. Wickersham Helping to Make Meeting a Success.

The annual Teachers' Institute of Crook county is in session this week and the increased attendance over last year proves that Crook county boosters are not overestimating the growing population of this section of Central Oregon. The instructors are doing thorough and efficient work in every department.

State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, whom we are glad to welcome again to Crook county, has given some especially helpful instructions along the lines of specialization and supervision. His talk on the three things, "Health, Thoroughness and

Spelling," that should be every teacher's slogan for the coming year will be an incentive to every teacher to do his best along these lines.

Mr. Alderman, of the educational department of the University of Oregon, is giving suggestions here, there and everywhere that will lead to the betterment of the teaching profession. His lecture Tuesday evening on "Craft Ethics" is one that will long be remembered by the teaching fraternity. Dr. Lewtas of Tacoma, is taking the place of President Kerr, of Corvallis, and while we are sorry that circumstances did

not permit Dr. Kerr to be with us, we feel that we were especially fortunate in having Dr. Lewtas in our city and who so kindly met our need. His talk on "Character Building" was an inspiration in itself.

Mrs. E. B. Wickersham, of the High School Training Department, is giving some most excellent help in primary work and the class work. On Wednesday she gave a practical illustration of what can be done by the trained teacher. Her talk on "Some requisites of a teacher" should be heard to be appreciated.

The institute closes today at noon. The afternoon will be spent inspecting the school exhibit at the fair, which is a credit to the county. Friday will be School Day at the fair, when all students and teachers are admitted free.

The following teachers were registered: Prineville—E. L. Ashby, Irene Barnes, Mrs. M. F. Bessie Cudd, Lizzie Jackson, Hattie Houston, Aris Edwards, Elsa J. Smith, Rose Gibson, Christina Gibson, Elva Dobs, Lula Montgomery, Viola Reynolds, C. B. Dinwiddie, Ada Hildeout, Earl Neely, Lola L. Rosenberg, J. E. Myers, Rose Parrott, Catherine Conway, Jessie Hartley, Edith Rideout, Z. J. Gideon, J. Evans, M. B. Hookeberry, Mrs. Wickersham, Margery P. Brink, Alwilda Wilson, Redmond—W. B. Chapman, Mrs. Cora Chapman, Mae Elliott, Viola Davidson, Laurel Shultz, Mrs. D. C. Jarrett, Henry Hewins, John Tuck, Corine Miller, O'Neil—Della Foster, M. A. Lehman, Bend—Edna Pyatt, Florence Young, Maude Vandever, Cora Brosterhouse, Ruth L. Reed, Nona Richardson, Madras—Mina Magners, Mrs. Messinger, Bertha Horney, Olive Mortimore, M. T.

## NOT MUCH DOING IN CIRCUIT COURT

Work Finished Up In Three Days

## THREE INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Victor Traylor Given Indeterminate Sentence of From One to Ten Years.

Judge W. L. Bradshaw convened the October term of circuit court for Crook county last Monday at 10 o'clock. District Attorney Fred W. Wilson and Court Reporter A. M. Butler were present. M. R. Biggs is acting as clerk of the court.

The grand jury was drawn as follows: J. G. Bolter of Cross Keys, foreman; Oscar Cox, Lamonta; C. L. Eaton, Bend; Fred Wiese, Sisters; James Breen, Bend; W. C. Barber, Culver; C. L. Roberts, Maury.

Bailiffs were appointed as follows: P. B. Poindexter, grand jury; P. B. Howard, petit jury; R. S. Price, court bailiff.

Attorneys in attendance at the opening were: C. S. Benson, Bend; W. P. Myers, Laidlaw; Jesse Stearns, Portland; H. S. Wilson, The Dalles; M. E. Brink, W. A. Bell, M. R. Elliott, B. F. Swops, C. C. Bris, Geo. W. Barnes, George L. Bernier of Prineville.

Crook county had such a thorough house-cleaning at the hands of the grand jury last May that there is nothing doing this fall in the criminal way. The many indictments and convictions resulting last spring has put a quake in the hearts of the lawbreakers and this term there were only three true bills returned by the grand jury. Two of these are still in the hands of the officers, and will not be made public until the offenders have been apprehended. The other one was that of Victor H. Traylor for the larceny of a horse from Herbert Rideout. Traylor pleaded guilty and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years in the pen.

The grand jury failed to indict Fred Miller on a charge of the larceny of \$45 from Lawrence Hunt at Lower Bridge. He was held before the court yesterday morning and discharged and the money which was found on his person at the time he was arrested was ordered returned to him.

Two old indictments, one against J. H. Templeton and one against D. G. Garrett were dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

The grand jury finished its work in two days, made report Tuesday evening and was discharged. Its report follows in full:

Report of Grand Jury.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Crook.

Prineville, Crook Co. Ore.

Oct. 19, 1909.

To Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge:

We, the grand jury empanelled at the October, 1909, term of said court, beg leave to report as follows:

We have been in session two days and have examined every complaint of every kind in any way brought to our attention and have returned three true bills and one not a true bill.

We have carefully examined all public property and find that the furniture purchased up to this time for the new courthouse has been of standard quality and approved the kind and quality of the same. We recommend that whenever the county finances permit and whenever it becomes imperative that additional furnishings be purchased that the same be of the same grade as that now installed, but we further recommend and advise that such additional furniture be not purchased until such time as there be a necessary use for the same and that the county finances are in condition to justify such additional expenditure.

We have, as far as was in our power and ability, examined the offices of the county sheriff, clerk, treasurer and school superintendent and find that in each of such offices the books and records are neatly and systematically kept and the records of the same apparently in good condition. Not being expert bookkeepers and having but a limited time at our disposal we were unable to check off the books of any of the county officers, so do not pass upon their correctness, but approve of the systems of keeping the books and records adopted in said offices.

We have also examined the present ownership books now being prepared in the office of the county surveyor and approve of the plan in connection therewith and recommend that such present ownership books be continued and kept up-to-date as we believe they are of great value to the county.

Having completed our labors we respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. G. BOLTER, Foreman

C. L. EATON

FRED WIESE

OSCAR COX

W. C. BARBER

C. L. ROBERTS

JAMES BREEN

There were only two jury trials from the civil calendar. The first was that of John B. Fryrear vs. A. P. Donohoe and F. E. Dayton, for damages alleged to have resulted in the manner in which defendants handled plaintiffs' lands as real estate agents. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendants.

The other was that of Arthur Hightower vs. Rosland Lumber Company, in which the jury returned a verdict for \$300 in favor of plaintiff, this sum appearing to be due for wages.

The jurors were all discharged early Wednesday morning.

Have Your Eyes Tested.

Dr. J. Shore of Portland, the Eye-sight Specialist and Refractionist, registered under the state laws of Oregon, Washington, New York and Virginia, will be all week in the Pavilion at the fair grounds. Will remain at Hotel Prineville Monday and Tuesday; but will leave Wednesday noon. He will introduce the famous Crystal Pebble Lenses. Bring your old glasses for comparison. All children suffering with weak eyes must be accompanied by their parents.

Charles Bernard of The Dalles, passed through Prineville Monday on his way home from his place on Beaver creek. Mr. Bernard runs sheep in southeastern Crook and reports the outlook for this winter as not very favorable. More rain is needed out there he says.

## SPLENDID DISPLAY LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Educational Exhibit Is Best Ever Attempted in Central Oregon.

## BIG CROWDS ATTEND FAIR EACH DAY

Special Features of Entertainment Furnish Diversion for Sight Seers—All Sections of the County Well Represented

Weather Does Not Interfere Materially.

Crook county's fifth annual fair opened last Tuesday at the grounds near Prineville with a good attendance. All of the morning was occupied in the arranging of exhibits and in the afternoon the formal opening took place, State Supt. of Instruction J. H. Ackerman making an appropriate address on the occasion.

The pavilion exhibits, livestock and racing features this year are fully up to the standard of any former exhibitions, and in many instances far excel those of former years.

This is notably true in regard to the educational exhibits from the different schools in the county. The Crook County High School's display is one of the handsomest of its kind, and reflects much credit on the pupils of that school and upon the teachers who have directed the effort. The same can be truly said of the displays prepared by the Bend, Prineville public, Redmond, Mill Creek, Bear Creek and other districts.

The displays of vegetables this year are far ahead of anything seen heretofore at the county fairs. The farmers are learning the how and why in the growing of prize winning potatoes, beets, corn, beans, etc., and the exhibits in the pavilion prove conclusively that this section is a premier producer of these products and able to match with any of the most favored sections of the country.

Grains, grasses, alfalfa and other forage crops are well represented, not only in individual displays but also in the precinct exhibits.

Tillman Reuter of Madras, has an exhibit of agricultural products of which any farmer might well be proud. While he has not quite as many different varieties as Heinz's "57," he runs him a close second with about 50 specimens, grown on his dry land farm without irrigation southeast of Madras.

The irrigated district about Redmond and Powell Buttes is also well represented, and one viewing these products can not but wonder what will be the developments in the Deschutes Valley within a few years along these lines when the world's markets will open to us and demand our products on account of their superior color, shape, size and flavor.

Wm. Boeghl of the Cove orchard, has an apple display in the pavilion that would make the Hood River and Rogue River valley orchardists sit up and take notice. Other fruits, too, are well represented in Mr. Boeghl's exhibit, as well as that from the Campbell orchard near Madras and that of Mill Creek precinct.

The space allotted to fancy work, art and cookery are well filled.

Among the most attractive special exhibits is that of E. H. Smith, the pioneer saddler, who is showing a splendid lot of goods in his line. Dr. J. Shore, eye specialist, has a concession in the pavilion and an exhibit of sight correcting paraphernalia.

Owing to the fact that but few of the exhibits are placarded it is a hard game for anyone to make a comprehensive mention of the exhibits in the livestock division. On this account we will not attempt to

tell what each individual owner has to show. Go to the fair and see for yourself. All the different breeds of horses are well represented. The judging of the horse division was in progress yesterday, but rather than make special mention of the few awards that have been made, we will publish the list of prize winners in full as soon as the association has cast up accounts and made final reports.

The Bonnyview Farm of J. H. Gray & Son has its herd of thoroughbred Hereford cattle on exhibition. Besides the Herefords they are also showing Poland China hogs.

M. R. Biggs has his shorthorns in this year.

T. H. LaFollette has a pen of Poland China hogs.

C. M. Elkins is showing Hampshire sheep and Poland China hogs.

G. Springer is here with some of his prize winning Belgians, and other breeds of horses. George Dodson, Jesse Windom, Haystack Livestock Company, S. A. Prose, J. H. Gray, John Schmeer, and many other prominent stockraisers of the county all have some of their finest animals at the show.

Jimmy Gram, Jr., has a fine exhibit of Rhode Island Red chickens in the poultry division, in connection with the industrial exhibit of the schools. There are many other show birds there, but for the want of labels, it is impossible to locate the owners and learn who is making the exhibits.

Mr. George Gammie of Portland, is acting as judge in the award of prizes on livestock.

The Bend band is furnishing music during the fair. They arrived Monday afternoon and on account of the fact that many of the members were unable to leave their business for the week they are being assisted by some of the Prineville players. Prof. E. C. Throne is the director and he and his boys are rendering very good music.

All in all the fair this year is a decided success. While the unpleasant weather has made it somewhat less comfortable to visitors than would have been desired, this does not seem to be deterring many from attending and the crowds are seeing the sights and enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. The town is overflowing with visitors, the hotels are crowded and every available room in private houses is being pressed into service to accommodate all who are here.

Selling Lots of Pianos.

Frank Bell, representing the Hovenden-Soule Piano Company of Portland, has been in Prineville for the past ten days, making his headquarters at W. Frank Pettit's jewelry store, where he has instruments on exhibition. Mr. Bell has sold to Mrs. E. H. Smith one of the mechanical player instruments, one of standard kind to Joe Wagone, and another to F. E. Brostus of the Emporium Theatre. Two more mechanical players will be shipped in the latter part of the week and anyone interested in pianos is invited to call and inspect these instruments.



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is most complete with the becoming fashions for Fall. Our expert trimmer will trim to suit your taste.

### New Arrivals to Our Suit Department

This week. Come and get the newest. Our specialty this season is our

### \$25.00 Suit

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### To Our Out of Town Customers

New Dress Fabrics are so varied this season that we want you to send for samples. If you cannot come, try shopping with us by mail. You will find our prices highly favorable and our goods the very best.

### Visit Our Remnant Counter

Lengths of outings, flanelettes, dress goods—besides odds and ends of underwear for children, hosiery, etc

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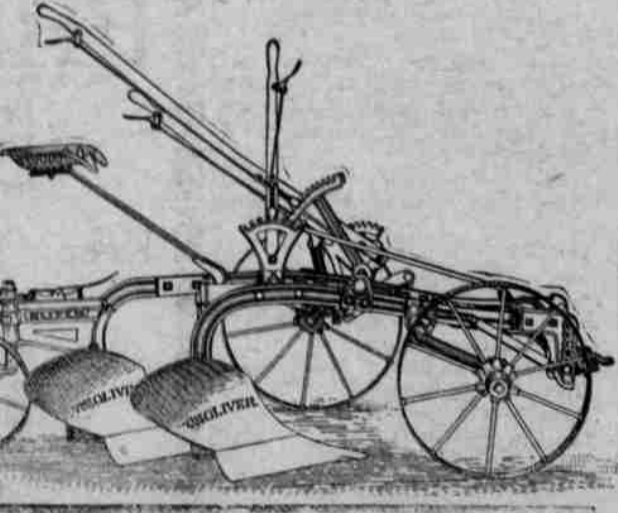
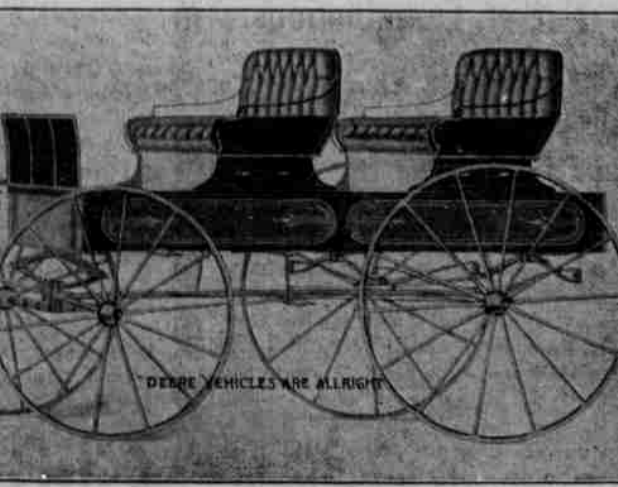
### Remnants of Shoe Lines

All sizes for all ages. See display on our shoe counters.

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS \$2 and up. Just the thing for school.

### Oliver Chilled Plows

All new stock, includes the new gangs, new sulkies and the new disc plow. Complete line of modern repairs. Get our prices on these goods. We have several Walking Plows and Sulky Plows of other makes that we offer very low.

### Farmers!

We are introducing the New Kentucky Drill with the disc feed, impossible to choke it up—impossible to crack grain. Prices right. Call and see this new implement.

### Closing out Buggies & Hacks

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