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SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 19

Teachers Getting Ready for Year's Work.

BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED

Crook County High School Under New Leadership.

The Prineville schools will open on Monday, September 19. The corps of thirteen instructors is assembling, and preparations for the coming year's work are going ahead at a very satisfactory pace. Never before have the prospects been so bright for a big attendance and a busy and successful year. Never before has there been so strong faculty, and so competent and harmonious working of the local board. The principal of the public schools is J. E. Myers, formerly superintendent of schools in Walla Walla and a man of good school ability. Mr. Myers will have charge of the eighth grade. The other mem-

bers of the staff are as follows: Miss Edyth Rideout, seventh grade. Miss Theresa Cassidy, sixth grade. Miss Vivian Allen, fifth grade. Miss Elva J. Smith, fourth grade. Miss Jane Allen, third grade. Miss Ethel Moore, second grade. Miss Alwilda Wilson, first grade. The secret of success for school work is to be on hand the first morning and every morning thereafter during the year when school is called, and every parent owes this much to the coming generation.

Crook County High School.
In the high school building there will be five instructors under the leadership of E. L. Coe, who arrived the first of the week from Iowa, where he has been teaching for the past several years. Mr. Coe is a man of considerable experience, young in years, but a vigorous school worker. He is now preparing his work for the coming year. Miss Catherine V. Conway, E. E. Evans and Miss Rosa B. Parott will also be in early in the week. The place occupied by Mrs. Emma B. Wickersham last year is taken by Mrs. Eva Lane Walker, who comes to the Crook County High School from Idaho, where she has been doing very successful

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FRANK BORSINI KILLS HIMSELF

Shoots the Top of His Head Off.

BODY FOUND BY NEIGHBORS

He Was Subject to Fits of Despondency for Many Years.

Frank Borsini, who has resided in Crook county for many years, was found dead in the door of his lonely cabin at Juniper Butte, south of Prineville, Tuesday morning. A .30 caliber rifle with the barrel clutched in his left hand, a stick about two feet long held between the fingers of the right hand, which had evidently been used to touch the trigger of the gun, the position of the body, and the fact that what money and valuables he had were undisturbed, leads to the theory of suicide. His actions and talk with other people on Monday all seem to substantiate that belief.

As far back as fifteen years ago Borsini was subjected to spells of depression and often talked of

killing himself. These fits of despondency became more frequent as time advanced. Monday he came to the home of Paul Held, who was one of his nearest neighbors, and told Mrs. Held that he wanted her husband to come over Tuesday morning and get his team, that he would not need them any longer. He stayed at Held's for dinner, got his mail and about one o'clock started home, telling Mrs. Held good-bye and saying that she would never see him again. She tried to get him to stay until evening when her husband would be at home, but he would not. A little way from the house he met a stranger in the road and talked a few minutes, which is the last he said to anyone, so far as is known.

Tuesday morning Tom Rickman and Mr. Stevenson's ten-year-old son came to the Borsini home about the same time. At the west door of the house on the step the body of Borsini was found, where he had been sitting in the sun the evening before, with a bullet wound entering the bridge of the nose, and the entire top of the head blown away. From all indications the deed was committed about four o'clock on Monday. There were no powder marks on the face, as the gun used smokeless powder, but the position of the gun and other indications, the empty shell in the barrel of the

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FILE YOUR PETITIONS NOW

Tomorrow is the Last Day.

SIX WANT TO BE SHERIFF

The Other County Offices Go Abegging—List of Candidates.

The last date for filing nominating petitions for state and district offices was Saturday September 3, and tomorrow, September 9, is the last date for filing nominating petitions for county and precinct offices.

For state and district offices there are a large list of candidates, the total for all such offices in the state being over 100. Four-fifths of the candidates for these offices are of republican faith, while the minority party produces about a score of office seekers.

Many of the candidates have no opposition. H. P. Belknap of this place has no opposition for re-election to the lower house of the state legislature; John H. Lewis has no opponent for the place he now holds, and a few others not generally known here are in the same favored position.

In the county all the offices, except for sheriff, are little sought after.

For sheriff there are just a half dozen candidates. Assorted, it is true from different parts of the county. There are two from Madras, two from Bend and one each give their addresses as Prineville and Fife. Whether it is cheaper for the voters to have them come in half dozens or dozens is not yet apparent, but if satisfactory results come from the present election, perhaps we will try a full dozen next time.

For clerk, Warren Brown, the present incumbent, has no opposition.

For commissioner R. H. Bayley of Laidlaw will be the only candidate to succeed himself, and he will not be a candidate if he fails to file his petitions by tomorrow night. There are no candidates for coroner, and from the present indications this office will be left to the third party, the Socialists, who will convene here for the purposes of nominating a ticket on September 17.

A complete list of the names of candidates that Crook county voters will have to consider on September 24 is given below. You will want this list twice each day until after the primary. Paste it in your hat.

For state and district offices—For Governor, republican candidates Albert Abraham, Jay Bowerman, Grant B. Dimick, and E. Hofer. Democratic candidates—Jefferson Myers and Oswald West.

For Attorney General—A. M. Crawford and J. N. Hart, both republicans, with no democratic candidate.

For Secretary of State—F. W. Benson and G. Wingate, republican and Oliver Turner, democrat.

For State Treasurer—Ralph W. Koyt, Thomas B. Kay and Thomas F. Ryan, all republicans.

For State Engineer—John H. Lewis, republican.

For State Printer—William J. Clark and W. S. Duniway, republicans, and J. Scott Taylor and James E. Godfrey democrats.

For Labor Commissioner—O. P. Hoff and G. M. Orton, republicans.

For Railroad Commissioner—Frank J. Miller, republican, and Hugh McClain and Charles P. Strain, democrats.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—L. R. Alderman.

For Justices of the State Supreme Court (elect four)—Thomas A. McBride, Frank A. Moore, George Burnett, Wallace McCamant, Henry J. Bean, republicans, and Woodson T. Slater and Will R. King, democrats.

For Superintendent of Water Division No. 2—George T. Cochran, republican, and F. M. Saxton, democrat.

For Representative in Congress, Second District—W. R. Ellis, A. W. Lafferty, C. J. Reed and George S. Shepherd, republican, and John A. Jeffery, democrat.

Circuit Judge, Seventh Judicial District—Samuel W. Stark, republican, and W. L. Bradshaw, democrat.

Representative Twenty-first District (elect two)—H. P. Belknap and W. Lair Thomson, republicans.

The county situation is much more simple, the complete list of candidates being as follows:

For Sheriff, J. A. Coulter of Madras, Frank Elkins of Madras, Si Hodges of Prineville and Millard Triplett of Bend on the republican ticket and T. N. Balfour of Fife and John E. Edwards of Bend, democrats.

For Clerk—Warren Brown, of Culver, democrat.

For Commissioner—R. H. Bayley of Laidlaw, republican.

For Surveyor—Fred A. Rice of Prineville and George S. Young of Bend, both republicans.

For Coroner, no candidate.

Beside these, each precinct will have its precinct officers.

The office of county treasurer is without a candidate, and whether the present incumbent, W. r. King, will hold over or whether some one can be found who wants the job and will come out independent after the primaries is a matter of speculation.

The office pays a salary of but \$50 per month and the court is allowing \$25 per month additional for the registration of warrants, while the duties are many and hard.

If a bond is bought, which must be for \$80,000, the annual cost would be almost \$300, which leaves the office holder very little for his work. The duties of this office are growing much faster than the salary.

Redmond Realty Very Active

From the Hub city there are four additions this month, all presented by engineer Phoenix.

The largest and most important plat is that of the Oregon Trunk addition which embraces 120 acres, and is platted to conform with the railway grade. The streets are all cleared and are being graded.

The survey of the First addition to Redmond is an alteration of the original survey, making the streets and alleys to conform with the hill which is included in the plat. It affects that part of the survey lying east of the town.

The Mountain View Addition to Redmond is a forty-acre tract owned by the Redmond Realty and Investment company, which is west of the town and north of Melrose Park. This addition is intersected by the Redmond Cline Falls road.

The South End Acreage is a tract of forty acres that is cut into one and two-acre tracts, most of them being one acre or a little over. It is owned by E. R. Tichenor and is situated south and west of the original townsite. It is understood that this will be put on the market at about \$125 per acre.

For Surveyor.

To the republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Surveyor for Crook county, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held in September. Respectfully,
Fred A. Rice.

For Sheriff.

To the Democratic voters of Crook county, Oregon:
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook county, subject to the approval of democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 24.
JOHN E. EDWARDS,
Bend, Oregon.

For Sale.

Both alfalfa and grain hay for sale at the J. O. Powell place, near town, to feed beef cattle that are being driven to market. Phone Stroud & Cross, either 'phone, or call at the ranch. 7-14-11

REGISTER NOW DON'T DELAY

Just Six More Days for the Primaries.

1113 REGISTERED SO FAR

The Complete County Registration will be given Next Week.

Crook county voters are at last awakening to the fact that they must register to vote at the primaries September 24 and the rush is on at the County Clerk's office. Voters cannot be sworn in for the primaries, and unless you register before closing time on Wednesday, September 14, you will stand by helpless and see your favorite candidate meet his Waterloo, being unable to help him.

Up to noon yesterday, the number of names that had been posted up from the outlying precincts, together with those who have registered in the clerk's office, makes a total of 1113. Prineville shows more than twice as many names as any other precinct, which ratio may be changed, however, when the final list of names comes in from all the precincts.

Of the total number there are 736 republicans, 334 democrats, and half a hundred each of socialists and independents. There are three prohibitionists.

The socialist band at Powell Butte has dwindled from more than a score two years ago to seven this year, the greatest number for any precinct.

Deschutes shows the greatest number of voters without party inclination—a total of 15. Why men will take the trouble to register and at the same time disqualify themselves for the primary election by expressing themselves as 'independent' or 'no party' is a mystery. Of this number there are 53 members so far this year, the largest membership from Deschutes, as above stated, and the next largest at Warm Spring, where nine had no politics. Years ago, the Indian vote was a factor in county politics, but today there are only two democrats and two republicans there.

The list of voters, according to precincts, is as follows:

Prineville—112 republicans, 66 democrats, 5 socialists and 2 independents.

Ashwood—20 republicans, 9 democrats, and one socialist.

Bear Creek—20 republicans, 12 democrats and one each socialist and independent.

Beaver, Mill and Newsom Creeks are the democratic strongholds. The former showing 10 members of the minority party, and 4 of the republican faith, while the democrats have a plurality of 2 in Newom and 4 in Mill Creek.

Bend has reported 88 republican, 24 democrats, 7 independent.

Breesee—10 republicans and 4 democrats.

Camp Creek—6 republican 6 democrats 1 socialist.

Cross Keys—3 republican 2 democrats.

Deschutes—54 republicans, 15 democrats, 4 socialists, 15 independent.

Hardin—9 republicans, 5 democrats.

Hay Creek—1 republican.

Haystack—18 republicans, 5 democrats, 2 socialists.

Kutcher—46 republicans, 14 democrats, 6 socialists, 3 independent and 1 prohibitionist.

Laidlaw—29 republicans, 7 democrats 4 socialists.

Lamonta—22 republicans, 13 democrats.

Lava—3 republicans, 1 democrat 1 socialist.

Lyle Gap—15 republicans, 2 democrats, 1 independent.

Madras—60 republicans, 80 democrats.

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