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SUMMER SCHOOL AT PRINEVILLE

Will Be Held Earlier This Year.

A CHANGE IN SCHOOL LAW

Requires Earlier Examinations—Teachers, this is Your Opportunity.

County Superintendent R. A. Ford is planning to hold the Annual Summer School in Prineville if a sufficient number of teachers will be in attendance to warrant his doing so.

Mr. E. L. Coe, principal of the Crook County High School, Mrs. E. L. Walker, head of the Normal Department, and Miss Rosa B. Parrott, instructor in English, will have charge and will give a thorough review in all branches required for both the one-year and the five-year state certificates.

A class in methods will be formed and 10 per cent credit will be given for work done in this class. Special work in handwork will be given to those desiring it.

Owing to the fact that the time for holding teachers' examinations has been changed from the second Wednesday in August and Febru-

ary to the third Wednesday in June and December of each year, the Summer School will begin Monday, May 29, and continue until the time set for the examination, June 21.

The tuition will be \$5.00. All teachers will have access to the libraries of the High School and the Normal Department. Board and room may be had at reasonable rates.

It is hoped that a large number of teachers and students will be in attendance. The instructors wish to organize their classes Saturday, May 27. It is earnestly hoped that all who expect to attend will be on hand for the first meeting of the classes.

Certificates—The next examination will be held on June 21, 22, 23 and 24. There will be no examination in August, hence all persons whose certificates expire in August, or who wish to take teachers' examinations in order to teach next year should write at the June examination. The new law does away with county certificates on state grades until May 20.

Under the present law applicants must complete the subjects for a state certificate within three successive examinations. The new law provides that such persons may complete their examinations under the laws now in force. All persons, therefore, who are writing for State certificates should appear at the June examination.

Applicants for a one-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 75 per

cent and shall not fall below 60 per cent in any one of the following subjects: Writing, arithmetic, civil government, geography, grammar, history, orthography, physical geography, reading, school law, and theory and practice of teaching.

Applicants for a five-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 70 per cent in any of the following subjects: Writing, orthography, arithmetic, physiology, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, civil government, school law, psychology, American literature, algebra, physical geography and composition. Twelve months experience in teaching is required for this paper.

Applicants for a Life State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below 75 per cent in any of the following subjects: Arithmetic, writing, orthography, reading, physiology, American literature, English literature, school law, civil government, grammar, geography, theory and practice of teaching, U. S. history, psychology, algebra, physical geography, plane geometry, botany, physics, book-keeping, composition, general history, geology and history of education. Six months' teaching experience is required for this paper.

Applicants for primary five-year State certificate must make a general average of not less than 85 per cent and shall not fall below

70 per cent in any of the following subjects: Methods in reading, methods in arithmetic, methods in language, methods in geography, theory and practice of teaching, writing, orthography, physiology, psychology and in addition thereto shall write a thesis on an educational subject selected from a list prepared by the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Twelve months' teaching experience is required for this paper which gives the applicant authority to teach only in the first, second and third grades.

No examination in English classics will be required in the June examination on account of the lack of time for announcements and preparation. All examinations will be based on the textbooks adopted by the State Text-Book commission.

Yours very truly,
R. A. FORD.

High School Will Debate Baker City

Crook County High School will meet Baker City in the inter-high school debate at the latter city March 31. The question to be debated is, Resolved, that the nations of the world reduce their armament to the minimum necessary for police protection.

The Crook county team is composed of Miss Ethel Klann, Clarence Rice and Van Brink. Miss Parrott will accompany the team on its trip to Baker.

Prineville, the Best Town In Central Oregon

The Reasons Why

Prineville is the county seat of Crook County, Or.; courthouse of native stone, is the best in the state and cost \$100,000.

Prineville is the best home town in the interior. Prineville is situated at the confluence of the Ochoco and Crooked rivers and McKay creek, and has a natural water grade from a territory sixty miles square.

Prineville Commercial Club is ready to help you. Call at their rooms. Always welcome.

Prineville has the best high school in the state. Occupies a \$25,000 brick building; teachers receive better salaries than in any school in the state outside of Portland.

Prineville school district has let a contract for a \$25,000 public school building (brick) that will contain nine recitation rooms and will be completed in September, 1911.

Prineville City Council will build a \$10,000 (brick) city hall this year.

Prineville property is and a says has been a good investment.

Prineville has several hundred thousand acres of free government land tributary to the city.

Prineville will be connected with the main line of the Oregon Trunk as soon as the surveys now under way are completed.

Prineville is the location of the principal office of the Oregon & Western Colonization company that has 340,000 acres of land in Crook county for sale; also many desirable lots in Prineville.

Prineville has six billion feet of yellow pine timber adjacent that will eventually be cut here.

Prineville banks have deposits of \$800,000, and have the best banking houses in the interior.

Prineville has sixty business houses and twenty professional men.

Prineville is the location of the head offices of the Deschutes National Forest.

Prineville is the home of the central offices of the two principal telephone lines in interior Oregon.

Prineville Baptists are building a large stone church.

Prineville Methodists and Presbyterians each have commodious new churches.

Prineville Union Church building accommodates all church organizations, of which there are several, that have no building of their own.

Prineville Masons and Odd Fellows each own their own buildings.

Prineville has large active lodges of Odd Fellows, Masons, Modern Woodmen, Artisans, Owls and other fraternal organizations.

Prineville has more brick and stone buildings than all the other towns in Central Oregon put together.

Prineville has the best auto garage and machine shop in the interior.

Prineville has more first-class farm land tributary than any other interior town.

Prineville will grade many streets this year.

Prineville has the best hotel accommodations in Central Oregon.

Prineville can be reached from Madras by auto for \$5; by stage for \$2.50.

Prineville has the only creamery in Central Oregon, and receives cream from and ships butter and ice cream to all parts of the interior.

Prineville has more fine homes, more shady streets than any other town in the interior.

Prineville will welcome you as a citizen, no matter what your line.

Prineville has a complete electric light and city water system.

Prineville planing mills and shingle mills are modern and up-to-date.

Prineville Flouring Mills are the largest and best equipped mills in the interior.

Prineville merchants carry large stocks of goods of every kind and will treat you right.

He Should Come to Prineville

L. H. Weir of Cincinnati, who is one of the field secretaries of the Play-ground Association of America, is visiting a large number of cities and towns along the Pacific coast for the purpose of creating more interest in parks and play-grounds. He thinks Portland has one of the best systems in the United States, but he thinks more grounds should be acquired. It seems Portland realizes this fact for at a recent Board meeting additional lots were authorized to be purchased for the use of play-grounds for the schools.

There are many people in Prineville who appreciate the value of larger play grounds and just now is the time to get others interested so that something definite may be done along this line before the new schoolhouse is built. If satisfactory arrangements could be made whereby the present school site could be exchanged for the park it would afford ample room for play grounds and give the city a park nearer the center of the town. A beautiful park could be made of the

present school site and with trees, flowers, lawn, grandstand, etc. Prineville would have a park near at hand where all could enjoy it.

Good Drill for the Grade Pupils

In order to create a greater interest in literature and give the pupils practice in speaking the students of the sixth, seventh and eighth grades have regular literary exercises every two weeks. Every pupil appears on the program once each month. Following is the program given last Friday:

Declamation—Pete Harris.
Impromptu—Central Oregon Railway. What it means to us—Hobart Belknap.

Debate—"Will the Coal in the United States Hold Out?"—Rie Powell, Lota Horrigan.

Essay—"Grant"—Harry Stearns.
Recitation—Harry Farnsworth.
Monologue—Golda Cleek.

Oration—Mabel Slayton.
Talk—Some book I have read—Audry Noble.

Lost.
Silver "Waltham Traveller" watch on short leather strap, in Prineville, March 16. Reward on return to owner, J. S. Fox, Prineville, Or. 14-pd.

GREAT RUSH OF HOMESEEKERS

Trains Running in Two and Three Sections.

PLENTY OF ROOM OUT HERE

Crook County Can Provide Homes for Thousands—Come and See.

For the first four days colonists began to arrive in Oregon the total number of new population has passed the 7000 mark, says the Telegram.

Regular trains leaving Middle West gateways are running in two and three sections and special colonist trains are being rushed westward as rapidly as possible. The temporary accommodations for the new arrivals at the Union Depot are overtaxed, and efforts are being made by the traveling representatives of the different lines to route the homeseekers to their destinations without the necessity of stopping off at Portland, which is receiving about 80 per cent of the Oregon movement of newcomers.

Instructions are being wired from here to the Eastern representatives of the railroads to arrange, if possible, to have all colonists to go directly to the country where they expect to make their future homes in order to facilitate the handling of the additional traffic, but there is not much chance that the movement can be diverted to any considerable extent, for the reason that the majority of the Oregon-bound crowds have long since selected their routing and destination.

The movement is keeping up at a pace that has exceeded every estimate even of the most optimistic prophets, and the railroads are up against the problem of making the best of the onrush.

From the scattering reports received from selling points of the different roads, Oregon will receive more new colonists this spring than all the Northwestern and Coast States combined.

Arrangements have been completed for the organization of two excursion parties a month, starting from St. Paul on the first and third Tuesdays. The passenger list for the train of March 21 is filled already, and many are signing for the trips beginning April 4, April 18, May 2 and May 16. From 200 to 250 people will be carried on every train.

These parties are organized entirely independent of the colonist traffic which the Great Northern is handling under separate departments. Round-trip tickets are sold to patrons of these tours at a very low rate, the price from Chicago being \$57.50, from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior and common points, \$52.50, and from other towns on the Eastern end of the road, a corresponding low figure. These prices are approximately one fare plus \$2.50 for the round trip.

Makes Home Baking Easy



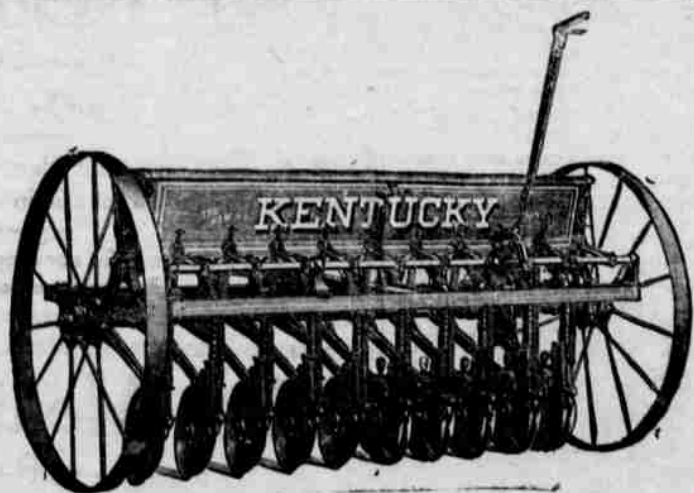
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BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE



Ladies!

Call and see the beautiful spring Dress Goods. Just opened up several cases of the best patterns of this season, including Gingham, Mercerized Fabrics and Silks.

Are you tired of buying "Bum" Hosiery? We do not sell so-called "Guaranteed" Hose. We do make a specialty of "Armorplate." Hundreds of happy people wear "Armorplate" goods and find them best. Try one pair, 25c; 3 pair for \$1.00 grades. Children's size 15c, 22 1-2c, 25c, and 3 pair for \$1



The Drill with a record. Sizes 10, 12 and 16 Disc. Get our prices on these Drills, and also on the Oliver Plows—the best plows built. Especially adapted to Central Oregon Soil.

Collins W. Elkins.

Prineville, Oregon.