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### The Big Convention

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have written that they will positively be present. A number of business houses of Portland will be personally represented, but it is too early to give a list of them.

Prineville will show its appreciation of the honor of being chosen as the first city in which the organization shall hold its meeting by cleaning up its streets, and putting on a holiday appearance. The stores and buildings will be beautified with the decorations planned for the Fourth of July and the streamers and bunting will remain up until after the Fourth. Thus Prineville will be in gala dress for an entire week.

The meetings will be held at the Commercial Club rooms, which have been put in special readiness for the occasion. The assembly hall has been sealed and the downstairs rooms made as attractive as possible for the visitors. The opening meeting will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and sessions will be held on Friday afternoon and evening, and Saturday morning and afternoon.

To all of the meetings the residents of Prineville and farmers of the vicinity will be welcome, and a special invitation is extended to the farmers to come in and hear President Gray's address on the possibilities of the development of Central Oregon. The meeting planned for Friday afternoon will deal with subjects they are directly interested. Good roads, dry farming, the establishment of experimental farms and stations, and the problems of irrigation will be discussed by able speakers. At all sessions the subjects under consideration will be open for general discussion.

The sessions will be presided over by Mr. William Hanley of Burns, vice president for Central Oregon of the Oregon Development

League. He will be assisted in guiding the work of the organization by Mr. C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League and manager of the executive committee of the Portland Commercial club. Prior to the meeting Mr. Chapman has been visiting the commercial clubs of Bend, LaPine, Crescent, Laidlaw, Sisters, Redmond, Hillman, Metolius, Culver and Madras. He will come to Prineville on Friday morning with the delegation from Madras.

The hospitality to be offered by the Prineville Commercial Club will consist of a luncheon and reception at the club rooms at noon on Friday, tendered by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the club, an auto ride on Saturday evening, and a banquet at the Hotel Prineville on Saturday night. Arrangements for housing the delegates are in the hands of a committee of the club, and the welfare of the guests of the city will be looked after by the social committee of the club, to which a number of citizens have been added.

### Examinations Entirely Too Long

The teachers' examinations are over and the papers are in Salem, but the majority of the teachers of this county are unanimous in their decision that many of the lists of questions were entirely too long to be answered in the allotted time; also that the arrangement of the schedule was very poor.

The first day it was necessary for some to work from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., while on Thursday the examinations were comparatively short. Friday brought another heavy day. Very few of the applicants finished the United States History questions in less than four hours. This meant no lunch nor rest before beginning the next subject. In some instances the

questions were not clearly stated and this caused loss of time.

While these mistakes may seem of little importance to those who make them out they mean much to the applicant, for his success or failure may depend upon the correct interpretation of such subject.

One excellent change in the subjects of reading, spelling and writing was the methods work asked for in teaching these subjects. This change will be most helpful in two ways, viz: It will stimulate the teachers to a greater interest in methods and it will help the examining board to find out how teachers are preparing these subjects.

This is not a plea for short, easy examinations but for a good fair test of the teachers' efficiency without subjecting them to three or four days of hard nervous work that in the end will leave him in doubt as to the result.

### Chicken Dinner

Chicken dinner given by the ladies of the Baptist church July 4th. Proceeds to go to furnishing the church. Dinner served on lot opposite Clifton & Cornett's store.

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### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Mary C. Collins, deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased and all others having claims against said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. E. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.  
Dated this 25th day of May, 1911.  
M. E. ELLIOTT,  
Administrator of the estate of Mary C. Collins, deceased.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executor of the last will and testament of Albigal Harmon, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and all others having claims against said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of M. E. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.  
Dated this 15th day of June, 1911.  
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