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HIGH SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY

Manuel Training Department This Year.

TWO NEW FACES IN FACULTY

The Crook County High Measures Up with the Best in the State.

(By Principal Coe.)

On next Tuesday, September 5, the doors of the Crook County High School will swing open for another school year.

We are proud of the position our school holds among high schools of the state. We are also glad to be able to announce to students—old and new—and to all friends that the school is today better prepared than ever before to meet the needs of the Crook county students.

We have heard the call so oft repeated for a more practical course in our High school. We have installed a complete commercial course embracing all the branches required in our leading commercial schools. The course has been lengthened until it is the equal in culture value to any of the other courses, while it fits the student for practical business life. It is our intention to make a diploma from this department a guarantee of efficiency in the commercial field.

The demand for trained teachers has also become so insistent that we have enlarged our facilities until we have one of the best normal schools in the state. One that is fully recognized by the State Superintendent. A graduate from this department is entitled to a one-year's state certificate without examination. The State Normal School also gives full credit for work done here in this department.

The new head of the Department of English comes to us from the University of Chicago, where she has spent a year in post-graduate work, preparing herself for this department. She is a graduate of one of the leading schools of oratory of the East and will have entire control of debates, oratory, and public speaking. This is a rare opportunity for our students to learn the art of public speaking—a subject too often overlooked in our high schools.

It is a pleasure to work with our hands as well as with our heads. We are equipping the lower rooms on the east side of the hall in the annex for Manual Training. This work is new to the Crook County High but we feel confident it will be none the less popular. It is always a favorite wherever it has been installed. You will be surprised at the work your boy will be able to do in a year along this line. We hope to be able to put in Domestic Science for our girls in another year.

Those of our students who are athletically inclined will be pleased to know that work on the basement of the main building is progressing nicely. Commodious dressing rooms for both the boys and the girls are being fitted with shower baths. Toilets are being placed in the basement; sanitary drinking fountains installed and many other improvements for the benefit and comfort of our students.

Prineville possesses many advantages in a social, religious and educational way. If you do not live in the city your children will



News Snapshots Of the Week

Rear Admiral Senton Schroeder, U. S. N., was placed on the retired list. A giant labor strike was started in England, necessitating the calling out of troops.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., was indicted, charged with murdering his wife near Richmond, Va. Beulah Binford, Beattie's alleged "affinity" and leading witness for the prosecution, was taken ill and caused a delay in opening the trial. Harry N. Atwood undertook to fly from St. Louis to Boston, a distance of 1,400 miles. A negro who killed a white man was burned at Contestville, Pa. The Pennsylvania eighteen hour flier was wrecked near Fort Wayne, Ind., killing three persons and injuring many. More than 200,000 workmen are involved.

be safe here. Better yet, move into town and share these advantages with your children.

To the citizens of Prineville, let us say, the high school brings the best class of young people of the country to our city. They are an advantage to us in many ways. Let us make them feel at home during their stay here. They must have places to stay and to board while here. We must open our homes to them. Many of them are working their way through school and will be glad to do your chores for you. Give them a chance at any odd job you may have. They will greatly appreciate it and you will profit also.

The people of central Oregon have always been denied some privileges that those more favorably situated have enjoyed. Among them is the opportunity of hearing the world's great orators, and musicians. The High School has secured talent for a series of five entertainments, including some of the leading speakers, musicians and entertainers of the nation. It is a rare opportunity for the people of Crook county.

It is our determination to make this the best year in the history of the school. But we need your help. We hope you will get into line at once. Take a more active interest in the school. Call more frequently and get better acquainted with the work that is being done. Encourage teachers and students.

The faculty—
E. L. Coe, Science.
Catherine V. Conway, Latin.
E. E. Evans, Commercial.
Evelyn Walker, Normal.
Alma Gitchell, English and Public Speaking.
W. R. Hurley, Mathematics and Manual Training.

Shaniko Will Rebuild.

A special from Shaniko to the Journal, dated August 26, says: As proof that Shaniko will rebuild after her disastrous fire at an early hour yesterday morning, laborers are clearing a good portion of the burned area, which is still hot and smoldering, and lumber is being delivered at various places.

It is reported that both feed and livery barns will commence construction within a few days while William Reinhart, proprietor of the Palace saloon and lodging house, has carpenters working on the ground this morning.

Express and Passengers.

Express matter from Culver to Prineville one cent a pound. Passengers \$2.50.
8-24tf

LOCKARD STAGE CO.

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Kicked in the Face by Young Colt

Ester Rodman, the 12-year-old daughter of Seth Rodman of Barnes, was kicked in the face by a young colt last Thursday and was badly cut on the forehead. It took five or six stitches to close the wound. The little girl was knocked ten feet. She was hurried to Prineville for medical attention. She is now getting along all right.

Chas. Perrin Arrested

Charles Perrin of Paulina was arrested the last of the week charged with selling liquor without a county license. He had a government license to sell in gallon quantities but did not know that he must also have a county license. He waived examination and gave bonds in the sum of \$250 to appear before the grand jury at the fall term of the district court.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS FOR PRIZE PRODUCTS

HOW THE BIG LAND SHOWS ADVERTISE THE NORTHWEST

The cool weather and abundant rains in the past few weeks assure the Northwest farmers good crops. More than usual returns will be had by many of the more progressive farmers, who will exhibit at the New York and other big land shows. The habit of exhibiting at these big shows is a good one to get—it brings honor and money to the enterprising farmer. In past years the Northwest farmers have won many prizes for the best wheat—oats—potatoes—barley—the finest apples—and prize winning corn, sugar beets, alfalfa and hops are also raised. Every time a Northwest farmer wins a prize at the big land shows more settlers come into the Northwest and many times they move close by the prize winner's farm. This increases the value of his land and brings him good, ambitious neighbors, who also get the prize getting habit.

\$1,000 for the Best Wheat in the World.

Take the great new land show—the New York Land Show, which will be held between November 3 and 12, 1911. For the best hard wheat \$1,000 in gold is offered to the farmers of the world. There is a big silver cup for potatoes—a \$1,000 cup. The Northwest ought to win that potato cup, as well as the wheat prize money. Then there is the Earling cup for the best oats—the James J. Hill cup for the best 100 pounds of wheat—the Bush cup for hops—the Pabst cup for barley. All these are beautiful cups, all worth \$1,000, except the Pabst barley cup—that's worth \$1,500. Surely the Northwest should win these cups. Where else do they raise such potatoes, wheat, barley, oats, etc.?

\$500 for Apples.

President Elliott, of the Northern Pacific Railway, has offered \$500 in gold for the finest apples. The apples raised in Montana, Oregon and Washington are easily the best in the world. They bring the highest prices and have the best flavor, color and keeping qualities, as the National Apple Shows have demonstrated.

It is now harvest time, and the farmers of this section should go after these prizes. The Great Northern Railway will help the farmers in their territory win these prizes. No entry fee will be charged at the New York Land Show. The Great Northern Railway will make a special arrangement to handle these exhibits. Write at once to Ed. Leedy, the General Immigration Agent at St. Paul, Minnesota, who will tell you how to pack your

New Bungalow for G. M. Cornett

Prineville is a city of homes and can boast of more modern dwellings than any other town of its size in the state. The latest residence to be added to the list is G. M. Cornett's new bungalow.

The new home is located on the site of the old one on First street. The concrete work for the basement has already been laid and the frame work of the superstructure has been commenced. The old building has been moved to the west side of the lot.

From the plans prepared by F. E. Fremont, architect, the Journal gleaned the following information:

There are two front entrances off a big wide porch. One entrance leads into a reception hall with convenient hall seats, paneled buttressed stairway, and plate-glass mirrors in door entering the parlor. From the reception hall you enter a large living room

32x15, with beam ceiling. It will have a pressed brick fireplace with tile hearth.

You pass from the living room into the dining room 22x14, which has all the modern arrangements, such as the built-in buffet, plate rail and paneled work with window seats in the windows on each side of the buffet. The kitchen can also be entered through the hall from the living room. It has a good sized buffet kitchen and is designed to minimize the work as much as possible. It has cupboards, linen closets, sinks drawers, bins, breadboards, wood hoist, clothes chute, etc. There is also a back stairway from this room leading to the second floor and the basement. The back porch will be latticed and contain toilet and lavatory.

The second story has a hall running from the front to the back stairway. From this hallway you enter the bedrooms and large screened-in sleeping porch. The front bedroom has an alcove with archway and built-in bookcases between. All the bedrooms have large closets, linen and bedding receptacles, etc. A clothes chute from this hallway connects with the wash room in the basement. There is also a stairway from this hall leading to the attic which makes a room the entire size of the building—some 70x32 feet. Light and air will be admitted through windows in the dormers and gables. The second floor is also provided with bath, toilet and lavatory.

The house will be heated by steam, using the Royal sectional steam boilers. The entire house will be finished in select flat-grain fir and will be stained in golden and flemish oak. The bathroom will be enameled.

The exterior of the bungalow will be of the modern style of architecture, having heavy verge boards, brackets and rafter ends.

The concrete basement will contain the laundry room fitted up with wash trays, hot and cold water, etc., and the boiler room. There will be double floors and double walls with paper between, making it frost proof. The entire house will be plastered and the different rooms tinted to match the woodwork. The building, when completed, will cost somewhere between \$6000 and \$10,000.

Daily Auto Service.

Daily auto service to Madras, connecting with north bound trains and meeting same upon arrival. Tickets on sale at Hotel Oregon. Collins & Gaffey, Proprietors. 8-24tf

Strayed.

Strayed from my ranch at Eagle Rock about August 4, one black mare, weight about 1000 pounds, branded RP on right side. Any one finding animal please report to the undersigned and receive reward of \$10.
R. PORPHYLY,
Prineville, Oregon, Aug 21, 1911. 24-2t

GROTESQUE BASEBALL LABOR DAY

Thrillers on Tap all Afternoon.

TAKE TIME TO SEE THE FUN

Grand Ball in the Evening for the Benefit of the Prineville Brass Band.

All roads lead to Prineville! Labor Day, Monday, September 4, 1911. Hurrying thousands anticipating thrills attendant upon the masquerade baseball will push their way towards town in autos, on horseback and even on foot.

Those who arrive early will be given thrills in advance. They will see the splendid automobile parade and hear the famous Prineville Harmony Band.

The three events of the day, in some respects similar to the celebration July 4th, will consist of:

1—The automobile parade at 2 p. m.

2—Baseball game at 2:30 p. m.

3—Grand ball at 9 p. m.

The parade will start promptly at 2 p. m., giving those who were unable to attend the coronation procession a chance to see something of similar splendor produced in the little American city of Prineville.

In the afternoon the city's business will rest. All stores will close from 2 until 5 p. m.

At 2:30 p. m. eighteen men groomed to the highest degree of perfection will open hostilities on one of the best ball parks in the state. Professional men, captained by Lake M. Bechtell, hero of many hard fought battles in Iowa University field, will go into the fight determined to win. Captain Splasher Quinn, of the business men, predicts an easy victory for his stalwart band of ball tossers. All participants will be in masquerade costume. If past performances may be taken as a criterion, the winner will be hard to choose and a great game will be assured.

Few who have been to former Prineville dances will recognize the Club Hall Monday evening. In addition to the decorations the management, combined with the band leader, are sparing no expense in obtaining the best possible music.

Ranger Congleton Makes Arrest

Ranger Congleton arrested a sheepherder named John Smith, August 25, for leaving an unextinguished fire south of the Big Summit in the Ochoco national forest. Smith was brought to town the first of the week and had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Duffy Wednesday morning. He was bound over in the sum of \$500 to appear before the Federal grand jury at Portland in November. Smith furnished the bonds and regained his liberty. Ranger Congleton had no trouble locating his man. He saw where about 200 sheep had been bedded the night before and then rustled around for the band. He found Smith with the sheep.

The forest officials say they do not wish to be too harsh with campers but must insist on a strict observance of the rules and regulations governing fire. An incipient blaze is a trifling matter at first but if not extinguished soon spreads. The arrest of Smith should serve as a warning to others to be very careful about putting out the fire.