

## Eighth Grade Exams Not Satisfactory

Supt. Ford was not altogether pleased with the record made in the county at the eighth grade examinations recently held. While Crook county stood higher than some of the counties of the state, yet the answers as a whole showed lack of preparation on the part of the student.

Out of 165 applicants, the superintendent reports that 38 passed; 42 were conditioned, some in two studies but most of them in only one; 26 failed outright. Mr. Ford considered the examination questions very fair. "There are no extenuating circumstances whatever," said he, "but lack of preparation." Those that were conditioned can make up the work in September and go on with their class to the high school.

## How About That Certificate?

Supt. Ford wishes to notify teachers holding one-year certificates that they are renewable once without examination. Such renewals can be obtained by securing from the Superintendent a statement of six-months' successful teaching. All renewals will be dated with the date of issue, consequently all teachers who do not wish their certificates to expire before June 24, 1913, should not apply for renewals until that time.

Another matter that the County Superintendent wishes to impress upon the minds of teachers was that all questions in theory and practice and some in a few other subjects, will be taken from Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School." Unless teachers are familiar with this text book their chances of passing the examination will be materially lessened.

### \$500 Reward.

The Mill Creek Livestock Association of Crook County offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing, or killing cattle or horses belonging to any member of the association.

## LOCAL MENTION.

There will be regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday by the new minister, M. A. Prater.

The girls of "B" class, fifth grade, gave the teachers of the grammar school a pleasant surprise last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Cloek and Mrs. Kinder are getting along nicely from their operations at The Dalles Hospital last Thursday, by Drs. Rieter and Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lakin returned the last of the week from their wedding trip to the coast. They are now keeping house in their pretty new bungalow in Noble's addition.

Mrs. Mabel Wood, who has taught a union teachers' training Bible class, has asked a leave of absence until September. Rev. M. A. Prater was elected Tuesday evening to finish the year's work which closes with June.

The Prineville contingent of a class of thirty-two, from Crook county that joined the Elks at The Dalles last week report a fine time. Those that went through the ordeal were Oscar Hyde, Richard Shriver, W. F. King, H. G. Davis, T. E. J. Duffy, George Brewster, John T. Wheeler and James Rice.

The Crook County Abstract Company has sold its abstract and insurance business to the J. H. Haner Abstract Co. The deal took effect May 18. The office of the Crook County Abstract Co. will be discontinued after this week. B. L. Wyld, the senior member of the firm, will leave tomorrow morning for a month's trip to Fort Morgan, Colo., where he has property interests that need attention. On his return he will decide on his location, probably going to his ranch adjoining the Culver townsite.

## Important Meeting of Livestock Association

There was a meeting of the committee of the Mill Creek Livestock Association last week to consider matters relative to the interest of members of the association.

D. C. Ingram was also present to represent the forest service in establishing the much-debated drift fence to keep the Mill and Marx Creek cattle and horses from drifting onto the adjoining sheep ranges. After a good deal of discussion a satisfactory line was agreed upon. An assessment of 20 cents per head was levied for buying salt and paying line riders. Another assessment of 20 cents per head was levied to apply on building the drift fence. These assessments do not apply to members who have no cattle on the Mill or Marx Creek ranges.

It was decided by the association to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons caught stealing or killing cattle or horses belonging to members of the association.

It is the purpose of the association to enlarge its membership so that it will include every person in the county engaged in the business of raising horses or cattle. A line to Secretary-Treasurer Calavan, Prineville, will bring the necessary blanks.

## New Telephone Line to Redmond

The Pilot Butte and Deschutes Mutual Telephone Co. have combined to build a metallic circuit line between Prineville and Redmond that will connect with the Redmond lines. The new line will be in operation June 1. The Prineville company will own and have the up-keep of the east half of the line and the Redmond company will own and have the up-keep of the west half.

Also, holes have been dug and material ordered for a branch line into the Powell Butte section. That line will carry two wires and serve about twenty families. These subscribers will own an interest in the local company and have free service to Redmond.

## LOCAL MENTION

F. D. Scammon of Barnes came down for supplies Monday. Everything looks good up his way, he says.

P. B. Howard, who left Prineville last week to visit his father who was dangerously ill at Oakland, Calif., arrived too late to see him alive.

Dr. I. N. Smith, brother of J. J. and R. G. Smith, who has undergone an operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital at Chicago, is reported out of danger.

H. C. Oliver, traveling freight and passenger agent of the O-W. R. & N. Co. was in Prineville Monday. He says that his company is preparing to handle this fall the greatest amount of tonnage in its history. Crops everywhere in Oregon look fine. Crook county is also bound to harvest great crops. Moisture has been plentiful and growing conditions ideal.

Mrs. Helen D. Harford, national superintendent, Christian citizenship, department of the W. C. T. U., will speak at the Methodist church, Prineville, Tuesday, May 28, at 8 p. m. She will speak at Lamonta, Sunday, May 26, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. and at Grizzly, Monday, at 7:30 p. m. She comes recommended as an eloquent and impressive speaker and one well worth hearing.

Rev. Samuel Gregg will deliver a sermon appropriate to the G. A. R. memorial season next Sunday evening in the M. E. church. Prof. Coe and his excellent choir will sing. The subject for the occasion will be, "The Volunteer." Mr. Gregg's father was captain of the third Iowa infantry and the sermon will be full of patriotism, yet sympathy for those engaged on either side of the great struggle.

## C. C. H. S. Junior Class Present "Esmeralda"

The junior class of the Crook County High School presented their play "Esmeralda" last Friday evening at Commercial Club Hall. The attendance was good. The drama was a good lively one, free from everything objectionable. It was presented with a dash and spirit that marks a new era in student dramatics at the high school.

The cast was excellent. Thersa Bundy as "Mrs. Rogers" deserves special mention for the excellent impersonation of her part. Warren Yancy did good work as "Mr. Rogers." Leola Estes, playing the title role, and Adolphus Myers, as "Dave Hardy," did their parts almost perfectly. The class deserves great credit for its work and Miss Gitchell should feel highly complimented for her efficient coaching.

Miss Conway sang and the Misses Evelyn Millhorn and Elma Noble furnished instrumental selections. Lapey's orchestra contributed several numbers.

## Seeking Loans on Prineville Property

H. C. Roman, general agent of the Western Loan & Savings Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, was in Prineville several days during the past week organizing a local branch of his company. C. L. Shattuck will be its president and A. R. Bowman its local agent. The membership is made up in part as follows: F. B. Foster, G. N. Clifton, W. J. Pancake, C. E. Smith, O. C. Hyde, Wm. Arnold, Joe Girardo, A. B. Roller, H. D. Berry and others. This company enters the field for the purpose of loaning money for the erection of homes and business blocks for Prineville people. It is twenty years old, and has assets of over a million and a quarter dollars and has an immense amount of money coming in each month for a part of which income it is seeking a safe investment in Prineville property.

Crook county wool is coming in. Profily was the first grower to pass through Prineville with it on his way to the railroad.

## LOCAL MENTION

H. D. Still's little girl is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Knox of Post passed through Prineville Monday on her way home from a visit to Portland and other valley points.

Percy Smith has completed the time required by the Bush Temple School of Chicago to learn the watchmaking trade. He has opened a shop at Toluca, Ill.

There is no county division sentiment in Prineville that the Journal man can locate. It is true that blue prints were sent out from this town but they were ordered by people living between here and Madras.

John Newsom, who is working for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., writes home that he has been promoted and has had his salary raised. He is now the chief field engineer and has charge of field construction work on the big \$3,500,000 electric plant that is now being built at Portland. The company has been trying him out for a couple of months and his Prineville friends will be pleased to know that he made good.

The First National Bank received a new Manganese steel coin safe Sunday. It weighs 5200 pounds. It is absolutely burglar proof. The door is built on the same principle as the breach-block of big guns. There is an explosion chamber and back of that on the inside of the door are three time locks, all working independently of each other. If one gets out of order or stops for any reason the other locks can throw it out of gear. Even if two go wrong the third can be relied upon to open the safe. The three are used as a precaution against a possible accident. The safe was made by the Ely-Norris Safe Co., of Perth Amboy, N. J.

## Crook County High School Notes

The Crook County High School is closing its work this week with appropriate exercises, the programs for which were published last week.

Miss Conway leaves Saturday for Portland to spend her vacation at home.

Miss Gitchell leaves next Tuesday for Portland, where she will attend the Rose Carnival and later will visit relatives and friends in Coos Bay.

Mrs. Wood leaves Friday morning for her home in Davisburg, Mich. She will attend the summer school at the University of Chicago and among other things will take special work in domestic science and art.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will leave next week for a sojourn at their old home in Michigan.

### To the Public.

I have secured a renewal of the mail contract between Prineville and Redmond and will continue to serve my patrons in both places to the best of my ability. All express matter will receive my personal attention. Soliciting a share of your patronage. I remain, respectfully, B. B. MATT KELSOEN.

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## LOCAL MENTION

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Born—in this city Monday, to the wife of Warren Crooks, a son.

J. W. Boone, of Metolius, was a Prineville visitor the first of the week.

Mrs. J. F. Morris suffered an attack of pneumonia the latter part of the week, but is now convalescent.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic in the Gulliford Grove Sunday. There will be teams to take the young people, so they can have a good time.

Bountiful showers fell Monday and Tuesday in Crooked river valley, rejuvenating grass and hay crops wonderfully.

The 3-year-old son of John Augustine died in this city Thursday from pneumonia. The funeral took place Saturday.

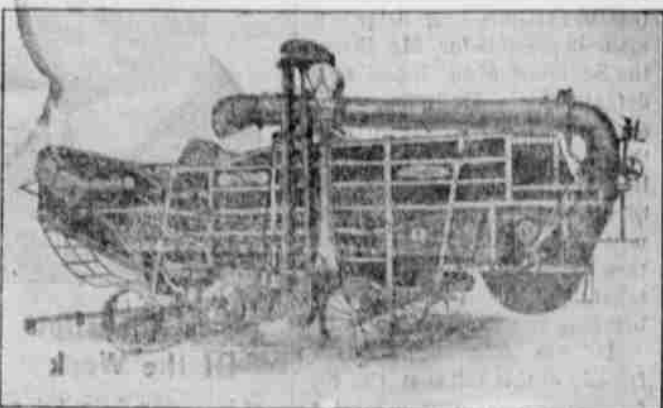
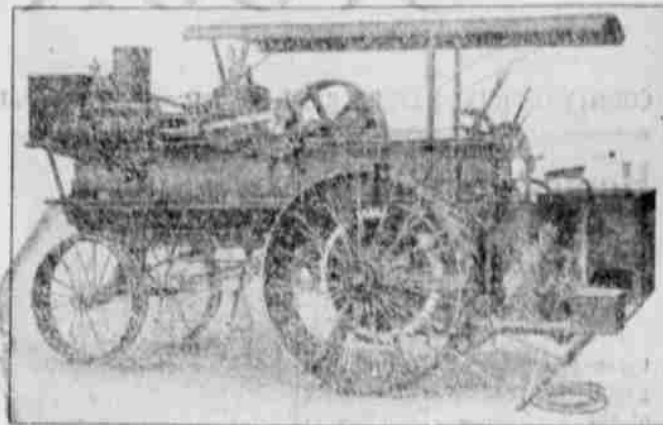
Dale Barker returned Monday from Portland, bringing with him Mrs. Barker, who has been in a hospital for more than two months. Her health is completely restored.

Rev. Bailey will preach at the Mill Creek schoolhouse Sunday at 11 o'clock. There will be a basket dinner and an afternoon service. There will be no service at the Baptist church Sunday morning but the usual services in the evening at 8. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7.

Dr. M. B. Taylor, of Grass Valley, brought his wife and Mrs. L. A. Heath, of Grant, Thursday to attend the graduating exercises and also to visit the family of Rev. C. P. Bailey. Mrs. Fayor and Mrs. Heath attended school here year ago, when their father was pastor of the Baptist church.

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