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Burning Gasoline Destroys Automobile

Fred Hoelscher's new car was burned to a frazzle Saturday evening. Nothing was saved. The wreck was complete.

It all happened while trying to accommodate C. A. Condart with a little gasoline—enough with which to get home.

Mr. Hoelscher, in order to get the gasoline, had to take a steel plug out of the bottom of his gasoline tank. He accidentally dropped it on the ground while filling a vessel and called to Mr. Condart to try and find it. Condart placed the lighted lamp which he held about six feet away and then crawled under the car in his search of the missing plug. Meantime, Hoelscher used his finger for a plug to stop the flow of gasoline and when he removed it to let Condart substitute

the iron the gasoline spurted out and in an instant caught fire. The flames spread to the hands of both Condart and Hoelscher. The latter smothered the flames before any damage was done but Condart was not so fortunate. One of his hands was severely burned.

The car was burned beyond recognition. The fierce heat created by the burning of fifteen gallons of gasoline melted the windshield and certain metal parts of the engine. The car was insured for \$900.

In the tonneau at the time of the fire were Mrs. Hoelscher and Mr. Wheeler. They had to practically walk through the flames to leave the auto. Mr. Hoelscher lost three new casings, four inner tubes, a valuable lap robe and a \$100 shot gun.

Crook County High School



Announcement

THE SCHOOL

It is the policy of the Crook County High School to recognize the difference in inclination and natural ability of individuals. It offers a variety of courses intended to suit the individual needs of all students that may wish to attend. The primary aim of the school is to furnish as broad and complete a course as possible to those who find that they cannot carry on their education farther than graduation from either of its four year courses. The secondary aim is to furnish the student with a complete preparation for entrance in college.

In equipment the high school is well prepared to carry on the work as appended above. It possesses a splendid library of over a thousand volumes of reference works. The physical and chemical laboratories are well equipped with apparatus and material so that students taking the scientific and the agricultural courses will receive every possible advantage.

The school has just completed a fine new building 32x80 feet to be given over exclusively to Manual Training and Domestic Science and Art. The Domestic Science and Art department will occupy a floor space of 30x32 feet and the Manual Training department will occupy the balance 32x50 feet. The building is a credit to Crook county and is not surpassed in excellence in Oregon outside of Portland. Much new equipment is being installed in both of these departments which makes it quite possible for students enrolled therein to do very efficient work.

A VARIETY OF COURSES

In order that students and patrons may not feel that the school requires subjects that are useless and unnecessary to their best interests, the number of REQUIRED subjects has been considerably decreased and the privilege of election on the part of the student has been greatly extended. In granting this privilege the faculty has exercised care to offer no elective subjects that will lower the standard of the school.

There are five distinct courses offered, viz: English, Scientific, Commercial, Normal and Agricultural. The latter is a new department just established and promises to be one of the most popular courses offered. The Normal course has been revised and strengthened by adding a number of Normal School subjects. Students may receive real normal school methods and practice teaching here. Graduates of this course will receive without examination a one-year state teacher's certificate. Besides the courses mentioned above, courses in public speaking and debate will be offered. Any student who desires to elect the study of music and devote one hour each day to practice will receive two semester credits each year for same. Provided, that no student shall receive credit for the study of music except by the authority of the superintendent.

STUDENTS

The student may elect either of the five courses. A diploma from either will admit the bearer to the State University or to any university or college in the state without examination.

A student is expected to carry four subjects but no one who receives any grade below 85 will be permitted to carry more than four subjects at one time.

A credit is one semester of successful work in a subject. A total of thirty-two credits are required for graduation. Credit will be given for proof of successful work done elsewhere. No student who is not carrying full work, earning passing grades, nor exemplary in department will be permitted to represent the school in athletic or other school contests.

The Faculty of Crook County High School consists of Specialists. The members have been chosen from the best schools and colleges of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for their particular department. The Board has left nothing undone to provide for the youth of Crook county, school facilities second to none in the state. For any particular information, communicate with

H. C. BAUGHMAN,
Superintendent, Prineville, Oregon.

One lead pencil.
One box Prang's water color.
Applied Arts Drawing Book No. 48.
The Eighth A's will use the same books as last year.

A. T. LEWAUK,
Principal.

For Sale Cheap
Six lots with good house, barn and outbuildings, all under fence and improved. Also has shade trees and a good garden. Address lock box 444 or inquire at this office. 7-31

For Trade.
40 acres one mile from Oregon City to trade for irrigated land. See D. H. PROLES, Adanson bldg. 7-24-tf

City Council Meeting Sidewalk Bids Rejected

The city council met in regular session Tuesday evening. Present—Mayor Clifton, Councilmen Ward, Lafollette, Cooper and Gray, Recorder Bowman, Marshal Coon and Nightwatch Huston.

The cement sidewalk proposition brought out a number of business men to discuss the matter with the council. Some were in favor of the walks and others objected to building at this time.

A request for aid to help out with the Frank Hoffman road was put up to the council by Messrs. King and Hyde. While the sentiment of the council was in favor of the matter there was no way in which that body could do so legally. The mayor volunteered to head a delegation to call upon the county court to see if the needed assistance could not be secured from the county. The mayor's offer was accepted and the councilmen will meet with the commissioners at a convenient time.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Crook Co Journal, pub notices.	\$22 85
H Hudson, special policeman.	40 00
A Zeek, labor.	12 50
I W Ward, labor.	6 25
Bend Bulletin, pub notices.	1 90
Frank Reinke, work.	1 25
Deschutes Power Co.	187 05
A D Wonderly, labor.	5 50
J H Crooks, labor.	26 00
Oregonian, pub notice.	8 96
Wade Huston, Aug salary.	75 00
1st Nat'l Bank, ret'd check.	15 00
T L Coon.	110 00
Estes Short, teaming.	7 50
T L Coon, disposing dogs.	6 00
A R Bowman, fees.	18 90
T E J Duffy, drafting ord.	3 00
H J Kelley, services.	45 00

A new weed ordinance was passed by the council. The old one conflicted with the state law so that prosecutions under it could not be

made to stick. Its different now. You can be soaked all the way from \$10 to \$100 and costs for not complying with its provisions.

Councilman Ward was instructed to make arrangements to have the fence running by the city jail either repaired or rebuilt.

Councilman Gray was instructed to look after the sidewalk on the north side of the city park. Also to look after the piling at the city dam.

Three bids were opened for doing all the necessary work on the new cement sidewalks, crosswalks, etc. Only two, however, were accompanied by a certified check for \$500—those of James & Morgan and Gibb & Metke. J. G. Bulger overlooked that little detail so his bid was not given much consideration.

No action was taken on the bids as the members of the council wished to do a little figuring for themselves. The matter was new to all and they wanted to become familiar with details before committing themselves. A special session will be held for further consultation.

LATER.

A special session of the council was called Wednesday to consider the cement sidewalk matter and it was decided to reject the bids. The price asked was considered too high. The recorder was instructed to readvertise for bids. The advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mayor Clifton and councilmen waited on the county court in regard to the Hoffman road. The commissioners went over the matter with them and agreed to stand good for the additional expense.

District Court in Session Term Will Be Short

Circuit court convened Tuesday, Judge Bradshaw presiding.

The grand jury, composed of H. J. Johnson, foreman; William H. Haas, S. A. Sanvig, C. H. Branstetter, Wallace Post, J. E. Roberts and A. J. Kibbie brought in an indictment against Jack Seeley for selling liquor to minors.

Bert Brown and Chas. Thompson were indicted for horsetealing.

L. H. Hamilton of Grizzly was indicted for negligently allowing a fire to escape in the forest.

George Kentner was put on trial Wednesday morning, but an error

in date in the indictment caused it to be resubmitted to the grand jury.

John McPherson is on trial today, charged with horsetealing. Kentner's trial will follow.

Not true bills were found for Camillo Del Mastro of Bend, charged with adultery; Thomaw Ewing, charged with malicious injury to a cow; Emmet Holman, charged with selling liquor to minors; Winfield Griffin of Bend, charged with assault to commit rape. Prisoners were discharged.

The grand jury will probably finish its labors today.

Get Exhibits in Early Pesky Jacks Took Crop

As the time draws near for the Crook County Fair a deep interest is being taken in all departments, especially in livestock and farm products.

While the crops in some parts of the county are not as good as last year the irrigated sections will be up to the high standard which has been maintained for years.

It is hoped to have a better poultry exhibit this year than last. Many inquiries have been received regarding space allotments and accommodations.

Secretary Cadle wishes to remind all exhibitors of the necessity of having their entries made and exhibits in place the day before the fair opens.

H. B. Foster of O'Neil was a caller at the Journal office Saturday. He is anxious to know what is going to be done about the jack rabbit pest.

He has had a 16-acre stand of good wheat destroyed and now the jacks are going after his potatoes. They will eat the stalks first and then dig down and get the spuds. Since last seeding time he has killed 900 on his place.

Will Exchange for Wood.
If you have wood and want a sewing Machine, don't wait any longer. We have the New Home, the New Royal and Bonita that we will trade you. All first-class machines. M. Kamstra, the Jeweler, Prineville. 6-26