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## Prineville Schools Opened Monday

**Bigger and Better Than Ever—Music, Sewing, Drawing and Manual Training Will Be Taught This Year—Keep Up the Good Work.**

Last Monday was a busy and interesting day for Prineville. Long before 9 o'clock dozens of happy youngsters were seen coming from all parts of the town with smiling faces and arms full of new books in eager anticipation of the first day of school.

The promotions last year were much above the average, making it necessary for most of the pupils to change rooms as well as teachers, thus giving them an added interest in the chain of public school experiences. The attendance is good for the first week with many still to enter.

This city is unusually fortunate this year in having secured such an excellent corps of teachers. Each and every one has had good professional training and successful teaching experience. Several have had additional training and experience in music, drawing, sewing and manual training, thus making it possible to add these most useful and practical subjects to our public school curriculum without additional expense.

Miss Pratt, who has charge of the first grade, is a graduate of a South Dakota Normal and the Chicago Kindergarten Institute and has had observation work in the Parker and Dewey schools of Chicago and the Horace Mann, Speyer and Ethical Culture Schools of New York. Miss Pratt brings with her valuable experiences in both public and private schools, social settlement and teachers' training work.

Miss Evans, who came to us last year from Weatherford, Oklahoma, had her training in the South Western State Normal of that state, where she specialized in primary work. She is also able to teach drawing in the grades.

Mrs. A. T. Lewark of Indiana had her training in a state normal of that state where she specialized in primary work. Mrs. Lewark is also prepared to teach music and drawing in the grades.

The fourth grade is taught by Miss Jeffries, who comes to us from South Dakota. She had her training in Drake University and an Iowa State Normal. Miss Jeffries also specialized in sewing, music and drawing.

Miss Hubbard, who was with us last year, has charge of the fifth grade. She had her training in Athol, South Dakota, and is specially prepared to teach music and drawing.

Miss Cassidy, who has charge of the sixth grade, has been in our schools several years. She had her training in the St. Cloud Normal of Minnesota.

Miss Hewes of Albany has charge of the seventh grade. She had her training at the Monmouth Normal.

Prof. A. T. Lewark, principal and eighth grade teacher, comes to us from Indiana where he graduated from the Rush County Normal and the Wabash College at Crawfordsville. Mr. Lewark has had many years of successful teaching experience in both graded and high schools. He is prepared to teach music and manual training through the grades and has introduced regular work in manual training into our public schools. The Sloyd will be taught in the fourth and fifth grades, while the sixth, seventh and eighth grades will have the regular bench work with the regulation tools.

Regular work in sewing will begin in the fourth and be given throughout the upper grades.

Regular work in music and drawing will begin in the first grade and be carried through the school. In music the notes will be taught in the first and second grades and a primer of music will be put into the hands of the third grade pupils.

It will be necessary to do the simpler work in these new subjects this year but it is expected by the close of the year to have the work well started so that next year they will be able to place this work on a par with the best public school standards.

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### Horse for Sale

One bay horse 4 years old, weight 1000, broke to ride and drive. Inquire of R. V. Constable. 9-18

Big bargains in Fruit Jars at Elkins' Store. 8-28

## A High School Dormitory for Girl Students

The Crook County High School has been obliged to open a dormitory for girl students in order to accommodate the increasing number of young women that wish to take advantage of its numerous courses.

This demand has been met by renting Stewart Hall which will be cut up into rooms. The girls will be boarded there as well.

Mrs. Walker, of the high school faculty, will be the dean of the dormitory. A house mother will be appointed right away. The deal for the hall was only completed yesterday afternoon and, hence, details have not yet been worked out. It can be stated, however, on the authority of County Superintendent Myers, that everything possible will be done for the young ladies to make them comfortable. Each student is expected to do her own work. Board and room may be

had at actual cost. Mr. Myers says that parents need not hesitate for a moment to entrust their daughters to the care of the dormitory.

The Journal would suggest that an organized effort be made to help the boys through school. This year there are ten boys for every job and unless something is done many will have to go back home. Phone your wants for help to the high school and they will receive prompt attention. These boys will cut your weeds and thus save trouble for the city authorities. Make an extra effort to help them get an education.

You have seven days to get rid of weeds. After that time the council has instructed City Attorney Duffy to proceed against all violators of the ordinance, and he intends to do so. It's going to cost you something if you neglect this tip.

## The Question of Good Roads up to the People

**The Proposition Will Be Voted on at the November Election—County Court Outlines a Just Policy Toward all Parts of the County.**

The Crook County Good Roads Association yesterday filed with the county court the petition for bonding the county for good road purposes. The petition was acted upon favorably and entered on the court docket. This puts the question up to the voters at the coming election in November.

The law under which the measure will be submitted provides for two classes of petitions—one with 10 per cent of the vote cast at the last

general election for judge of the Supreme Court, which leaves the question of bonding optional with the county court, i. e., whether it shall be submitted to the voters or not; the other petition requires 25 per cent of the same vote but then the question of submitting the proposition becomes mandatory on the county court. The petition presented had many times more than enough signers to make the request mandatory. This, coupled with the fact that a large proportion of the signers were among the heaviest taxpayers in the county assures the successful passage of this measure.

The only serious opposition to the question that developed while signatures to the petition were being obtained, was from those living in the eastern side of the county in districts that have waited a long time for needed road improvements which they failed to obtain. The present county court, recognizing this condition, has stated that its policy during the coming season will be to spend a large per cent of the direct road tax money in the districts on the east side of the county and that part of the west side of the Deschutes river which is in need of road improvements and will not be directly helped by the expenditure of the bonding road money, thus equalizing the benefits of road expenditures this coming year. This action on the part of the county court will almost eliminate opposition to the bonding of the county for road work.

It is with pride that the Journal notes that old Crook county is among the first of the counties of the state to take steps to help the farming and stockraising interests get their products to market at a minimum of cost, as well as to make traveling between the different communities at all times of the year much easier and pleasanter.

### Fall Millinery.

Miss Gertrude Palmer has moved back into her old stand in the McCallister building with a fine stock of new fall millinery. Prices right. No trouble to show goods. 9-4

### Automobile for Sale.

5-passenger Chalmers, in good condition. For further particulars inquire at Journal office. 8-28



Practical prizes offered by the O-W-R. & N. Ry. Co. to exhibitors at the Crook County Fair to be held at Prineville, Oregon, September 23 to 27. The wagon is offered for the best general exhibit of farm products from any one farm; the harness for the best pair of draft mares, under 5 years, bred and raised in Crook County.

## Crook County Teachers' Institute Will Convene at Prineville Monday

The Crook County Teachers' Institute will convene in Prineville next Monday for a three-days' session. It will be held in the Crook County High School building under the direction of County School Superintendent Myers. The program is as follows:

### Instructors

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent; Miss Rosa B. Parrott, Monmouth Normal; M. S. Pittman, Monmouth Normal, Mrs. Robert E. Gray, Sloan Reading; Miss Agnes Jones, Palmer Writing.

### Monday, September 22.

Musical director, Supt. H. C.

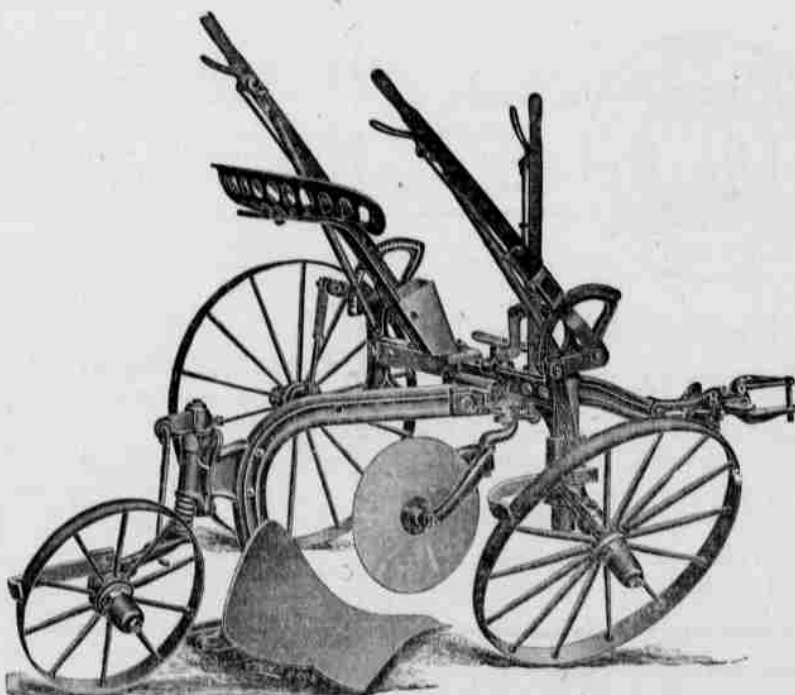
Baughman. 9:00-9:15, Music, Institute. 9:15-10, Address, Supt. J. A. Churchill. 10:00-10:40, "Story Telling," Miss Rosa B. Parrott. 10:40-11, Intermission. 11:00-11:10, Instrumental Music, Mrs. Robert W. Douglas. 11:10-11:40, Section meeting. Assembly room—Phoenics, Mrs. Robert E. Gray. Address, M. S. Pittman. Noon Intermission. 1:15-1:30, Music, Institute. 1:30-2:15, "Personality and the Relation of the Public School to its

Development, M. S. Pittman. 2:15-2:30, Intermission. 2:30-2:40, Vocal Solo, Miss Williams. 2:40-3:00, Address, Supt. J. A. Churchill. 3:00-3:30, Section meeting. Sloan Method, Mrs. Robert E. Gray. Literature, Miss Rosa B. Parrott. General Assembly. 3:30-4:00, Palmer Writing System, Miss Jones. 8:00, Reception to teachers and friends by the Ladies' Annex at their parlors in Commercial Club Hall.

### Tuesday, September 23.

9:00-9:15, Music, Institute. 9:15-10:00, Wanted: "A Country Teacher," M. S. Pittman.

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# FARMERS!

Fall plowing and seeding will soon be on in full blast. Before buying what you need in the implement line, it will be to your interest to make an inspection of our lines of Syracuse and John Deere Plows, (all kinds) Spring Tooth, Disc and Peg Harrows, Grain Drills and Manure Spreaders.

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