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Crook County Teachers Institute the Best Ever

The Crook County Teachers' Institute which was held in the assembly room at the high school building Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was the most successful one ever held in Crook county. Superintendent Myers is a fine executive officer and deserves great credit for the work he did in making the Institute a record breaker.

The three days were full of practical instruction and the best part of all was the fact that it was pre-eminently an Oregon affair, instructors, each a host in himself in practical knowledge and polished presentation, handled their subjects definitely, explaining knotty problems and clearing up questionable phases of school work with the skill born of experience.

"I believe in Oregon school men and women," said Supt. Myers, "and I want Oregon instructors to give methods and advice to Oregon teachers. What they do back East isn't half so important to us as what they are doing in Oregon."

State Superintendent J. A. Churchill made his initial visit as a member of Crook county's institute corps. Teachers and parents alike are glad that this visit will be but one of many, for Superintendent Churchill made very plain the fact that he was the "biggest little man" in Oregon. He is a progressive, fair-minded school man, graduate of a noted Eastern university, yet master of Western educational conditions, because his professional work has been done in the West, most of it in Eastern Oregon where, as a city superintendent, he built up one of the most efficient, practical systems of education found in any section of the United States. Utility, mental and moral development are the keys to his plans of work and Oregon is rarely fortunate to have such a man at the head of her educational department. He radiates common sense and usefulness and the whole state of young Oregon will be benefited by his influence.

Miss Rosa B. Parrott, head of the English department of the Oregon State Normal, needs no introduction to Crook county. She was for a number of years head of the English department in Crook County High School and her work among the students and patrons was such

that it ranks her among the best in the profession.

M. S. Pittman, head of the rural extension work of the Oregon State Normal, gave his views with the convincing earnestness of one who puts himself into what he says and does. He very stoutly maintained that a teacher has a right to possess a public self and a private self and the teachers all agreed with him.

Mrs. Robert E. Gray, who has been justly described as a "dynamo of enthusiasm" by those who know of her professional work, gave clear, concise instruction in the use of phonics and Sloan methods in reading. Mrs. Gray knows her work thoroughly and the teachers were fortunate to receive methods from her.

Miss Agnes Jones, exponent of the Palmer system of penmanship gave instruction in that art with the facility of one who knew her subject.

The Institute closed Wednesday to meet at Bend next year, the date not being definitely fixed.

Those in attendance were:

Prineville—Christabel Hubbard, Myrtle J. Jeffries, Emerine Young, May Howes, Mrs. Van M. Morse, Theresa Cassidy, Mrs. Robert E. Gray, Hildreth Geyer, A. T. Lewark, Mrs. A. T. Lewark, Ray H. Joslin, R. T. Gleason, Beattie McFarland, Hiram E. Pratt, Gertrude L. Whitels, Alwilda Wilson, J. Wesley Smith, Dora M. Van Meter, Edna L. Morse, Chas. Lewis, Myrtle Joslin, Mrs. E. L. Walker, H. W. Hayden, Leola Estes, John Jones, Catherine V. Conway, L. C. Logan, Margaret Kimmell, Theresa Bundy, H. C. Baughman, Ella Geyer, Gladys Breen, Mamie Evans, Mrs. Collins W. Elkins, Mrs. John Wigle, Juanita Engdahl.

Gateway—Lorena Andrus, Hampton—Ethel F. Fogg.

Bend—Martha D. Sidner, Harriett Dolsen, Ethel M. Holmes, Glenn S. Slack, J. B. Shouse, E. H. Ross, Katherine F. Byron, Angeline Young, Bessie Marie King, E. Myrtle Mixer, George Tetlow, Eunice Cowles, Katherine Frautner, Era A. Huntington, Ivy B. Davidson, Grace J. Bittner.

Metallus—David L. Cook, Viola Smith.

Meadow—Walter W. Kimmell, Ava A. Moore.

Gateway—Mrs. J. B. Mason, Mrs. Nelson C. Haulin, H. Nortene Hershey.

Grandview—Lee B. Franklin, Nell Mastin.

Salem—J. A. Churchill, Chas. H. Jones.

Paulina—J. H. Dickinson, Goldie Telfer, Suzah Cowherd.

Howard—Mrs. Hadaway Cochrane, Madras—Minnie B. Taylor, Hattie E. Teegarten, S. K. King, Lela S. Gard, Bert C. Boylan, Hattie E. Pierce, Ada Lenore Porter, Ora V. Waite, H. B. Shinn, Olive H. Mortimore.

Laidlaw—H. A. Newcomb, Lulu Montgomery, E. J. Thomson.

Clute Falls—J. C. Banks, Harry A. Beckwith.

Sisters—Lottie G. Montgomery.

Terrebonne—Martha Williams, G. G. Groves, De Witt Williams, Catherine Campbell, Mrs. Della Foster.

Hayersek—Raymond S. Goff.

Post—Edwin A. Abbott, Mrs. Mary B. Demaris.

Opal City—Wannie Raiston, Ethel Murray, S. P. Burgess.

Grizzly—Amelia M. Johnson.

La Pine—Elvira Nims, J. F. Croft.

Ashwood—Olive Telfer, Mrs. Ernest Wood, Madaline Prose, Floyd Kites, Mrs. F. C. Kites.

Lamonta—H. B. Shaw, Nellie G. Tirrell, Mabel L. Smith, Mrs. Alice L. Goff.

Culver—Mrs. G. T. Ledgerwood, Lela Geyer, Roy Lowther, Mary L. Bartlett, Emily Schroeder.

Roberts—Mattey Neely, Belle Newland.

Deschutes—Carrie B. Livesley.

Barnes—Edgar B. Powell, Frances C. Langford, Ruth Langford.

Powell Butte—Elizabeth C. Forest.

Antelope—Ruth Hawley.

Monmouth—M. S. Pittman, Rosa B. Parrott.

File—Robert Edgerton.

Lower Bridge—Mate Forney.

Vanora—Geo. Irwin.

Alfalfa—Edgar R. Barnes, H. A. Dealy.

Redmond—Nora Livingston, L. Mae Ritchey, Margaret F. Bates, Claire Dunn, Mabel Doty, Stella M. Russell, Louie Russell, J. Alton Thompson.

Bouquets for Myers.

We haven't room for all the bouquets handed to County School Superintendent Myers, but this one from Geo. Irwin of Vanora, is typical of the others. "Take it from me," said Geo. Irwin of Vanora, "this was one of the best Institutes I ever attended, and I have been going to them for 25 years. The teachers feel that they have been amply repaid for the trouble and expense of coming to Prineville. The county superintendent is certainly the right man in the right place."

New Postoffice Building for Prineville

The postoffice is to have a new home. It is to be located on Fourth street in the rear of the Clifton & Cornett building. G. M. Cornett has secured a ten-years' lease from the government for a concrete building 30x50 feet. It will be one story in height and will have a glass roof. The building will be modern in every way. Work on the structure will begin at once.

Prineville Schools Make Fine Showing

That the Prineville public schools were the whole show on Wednesday goes without question with everyone who enjoys seeing youngsters in gala attire on dress parade.

The general plan of the parade was to depict the institutional life in the different periods of development in this country. Each department was represented by a float appropriately gotten up to show the people in their natural environments.

The "Aborigines" represented by the youngsters in the primary looked the real thing with their characteristic suits, paint and feathers.

The "Emigrant Wagon" with its "Oregon or Bust" legend left no doubt in the minds of the people where it was going.

The early settlers were represented by the characteristic "Log Cabin" with its fine pair of antlers hanging over the front door.

The "Old School" with its wooden benches, teacher with a hickory stick and children who kept her busy was another interesting float.

The "Range Life" was well represented by a large number of cow boys and cow girls properly dressed and mounted for the occasion.

"Agriculture in Oregon" was well represented by a fine big float decorated with grains and grasses.

The "Color Boys and Girls" were a credit to the occasion and would have caused a big grin on Uncle Sam's face had he been fortunate enough to have seen them.

The "New School" was represented by a float properly equipped for cooking, sewing and manual training where actual work was being done before a cook stove and temporary work benches.

Autos were provided for all country schools that took part. While their numbers were necessarily smaller their enthusiasm made up for the lack of pupils.

Members of the school board gave the finishing touch to this well planned parade.

The band headed the procession and the children in the different floats gave yells throughout the line of march.

This school had been in session only one week and all except three of the teachers were new, so we say again that we are very proud of every teacher and pupil who worked so hard to make the school parade a success.

The automobiles and other conveniences were furnished by the business men and parents who always respond to requests made by our excellent public schools.

The Crook County Fair in Full Swing

The Crook County Fair opened Tuesday with all parts of the county well represented by exhibits, except Bend.

Redmond was on hand with a fine display of grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables, etc. The pumpkins were of immense size. We haven't space to list their entire exhibit but among the novelties we noticed Blue barley, an excellent producer and good hog food; Mexican beans, too, were new to us; Chinese mustard is another new one; it tastes like asparagus, only better, and is cooked in much the same way. Redmond has a good school exhibit and is well represented in the livestock show.

Powell Butte is well represented by the Lafollette exhibit. Everything that can be grown in this climate is there.

Ed Slayton's display is always good. This year it is fully up to the best.

The Bonnyview Farm exhibit is as attractive as ever. It embraces grasses, grains, fruits and vegetables and will crowd the winner for some of the big prizes.

Wm. Boegli, of the Cove Orchard has an excellent exhibit of fruit. Of course there is nothing in the county that can compete with him in his line.

Jack Summers has a big display of grasses, grains, forage plants, etc. It was gathered for the big land shows this fall. He will complete his exhibit from the prize-winners at this fair.

Mr. Whistler, who lives on Johnson creek, has a corn exhibit that astonishes the natives. He has field corn, sweet corn; 60-day corn and 90-day corn. Take 'the brush, ye doubters, if you think corn cannot be grown in Crook county. Whistler can grow other things than corn. He has cucumbers, watermelons, beans, squashes, etc.

The livestock exhibit is not as extensive this year as usual. Some noteworthy exhibitors are missing. The Bonnyview Stock Farm and M. R. Biggs are absent. These gentlemen say their cattle are still on the summer range in the mountains and they did not want to bring them in so early.

Warren, Dixon & McDowell have a wonderful exhibit of blooded stock. It is a living illustration of the advantages of good breeding, cross breeding and no breeding at

all. There are Herefords, Red and Black Poll Angus, Short-horns, different crosses of blooded stock and common scrubs bred from blooded sires. The stock range in age all the way from six months to three years. All have received the best of care and are fed on scientific lines. You can see exactly what different breeds will do with the same care and feed. The difference between scrubs and blooded stock is shown by animals of the same age using the same rations. The scrubs are at least 200 pounds lighter. We haven't time this week to go into this matter, but will do so at an early date. Stockmen should not miss this object lesson. The exhibit will be taken to the Lewiston, Idaho, fair and from there to the big Portland cattle exhibition. It was last year in Portland that Mr. Dixon paid \$125 a pound for a big prize winning steer. He has this same animal on exhibition this year.

There are a good many fine horses that will receive mention in the award of prizes.

Today is Redmond day and the Hub City people are here in droves.

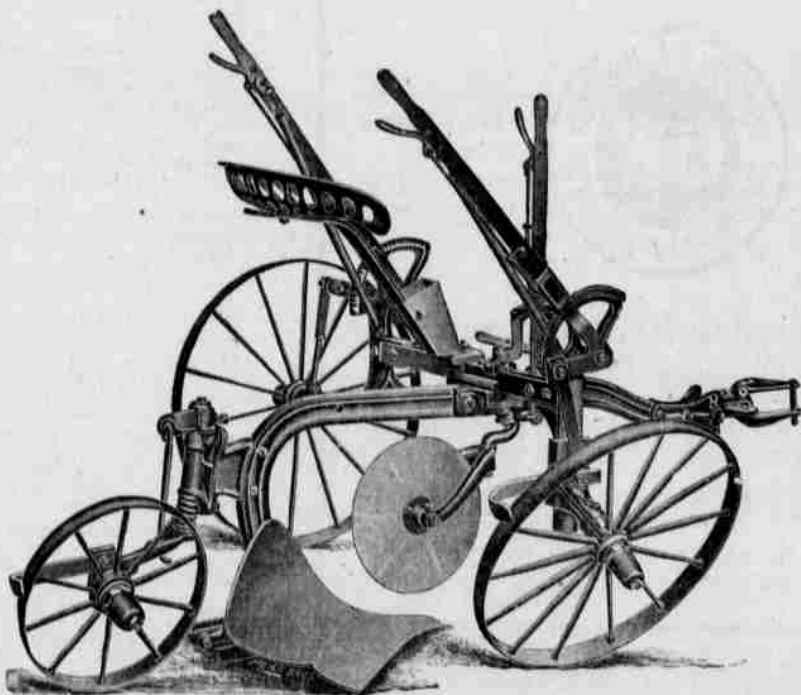
Exciting Events on the Race Track

Ideal weather and a good attendance marked the second day's session of the Crook County Fair. People from miles around arrived early Wednesday morning coming by horseback, stage, wagon and in and on every vehicle that could be mustered into service.

The scheduled events were pulled off without intermission and the large crowd that filled the grandstand and overflowed on the field loudly applauded the different contestants as they appeared for the races and trials of endurance and skill.

A near accident marred the start of the first race when a stirrup broke on "Paddy Britton," ridden by Jenkins, and the jockey was thrown to the ground. He escaped unhurt, however, and when the stirrup was repaired the race was pulled off. "Tampa," ridden by Deerfield, won from "Big Head," ridden by Pinigar, by a neck and

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FARMERS!

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