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Crook County High The Best in Its Class

Crook County High School, under the efficient leadership of Superintendent H. C. Baughman, is enjoying a very successful year. Correspondence in the hands of Mr. Baughman and the heads of the various departments indicates that the enrollment will be greatly increased at the opening of the second semester.

The school is the finest of its class in the state and it is just starting out on a phenomenal record of increasing growth and usefulness.

The man at its head is one of the best organizers in the state of Oregon, and has had the experience that gives keen understanding of the problems that he has to confront. He is ably aided by a corps of instructors who come from the best universities of the East and West—men and women who know their chosen work and know that they know it. Back of the faculty is a wide-awake, progressive board, composed of some of Crook county's best business men who know the value of the school they represent and have applied this old adage in their handling of the institution—"Of the best, by the best, for the best." Back of the board is Crook county's great population of splendid men and women who did not wait for the "bands of steel" before they called into existence the school that means efficiency and success in all lines of work for their boys and girls.

The school is Crook county's best monument to the patriotism and business sense of its people. "The light of Central Oregon," the school has been called, and it is worthy the title. Never has the outlook of any school been brighter. This is an inspiration to those connected with the school whether as instructors or students. The faculty and student-body are working in har-

mony for they realize that only unity of purpose will bring them the desired success.

The faculty has determined to make an aggressive campaign in the interests of the school during the remainder of the year and the ensuing summer. They want all the eighth grade graduates in the county who are not already in the various high schools. The school offers great opportunities to these boys and girls—good practical training for the home life, business life, farm life and strong foundational work for any profession, or entrance into any university on the accredited list. This is a big statement and a true one. Crook County High School diplomas now admit its graduates into the highest colleges in the United States without entrance examination.

Because of its fine past record, because of its splendid future, the faculty invites Crook county to take a look at the school and keep on looking. They want a solid Crook county to accept the challenge. They issue it in all good faith in themselves for they know full well that if they are found wanting it is a very easy matter for the public to use the "recall" on teachers, yes, verily, and the initiative and referendum, too.

From now on educational, industrial and commercial Crook county will parallel each other in their forward march and their united slogan will be, "The Crook County Way." In the future Oregon must look this way.

If you are interested in the educational development of the "Heart of Oregon" watch these columns for the next six weeks and learn what Crook County High School has to offer Crook county boys and girls.



H. C. Baughman, Superintendent Crook County High School

Good Vote Polled at the City Election Last Monday

Mayor—G. N. Clifton.
Councilmen—C. M. Elkins, C. W. Foster, Dale Jones.
Recorder—Dr. E. O. Hyde.
City Treasurer—L. M. Bechtell.
City Marshal—T. L. Coon.

Prineville had a nice quiet election Monday. The weather was ideal and the ladies took advantage of it to exercise their newly acquired privilege at the ballot box.

The number of votes cast, while the largest in the history of the town, was only 32 more than was polled last year. This year the total vote was 405. In 1912 the total vote was 373. Of the 405 votes polled Monday the women cast 205, leaving the men but 200. The official count is as follows:

For Mayor—
G. N. Clifton.....288
Earl McLaughlin.....97
For Councilmen—
C. M. Elkins.....245
Dale Jones.....231
Carey W. Foster.....220
S. R. Cooper.....186

J. B. Shipp.....145
Floyd Rowell.....132
A. W. White.....20
For Recorder—
Dr. E. O. Hyde.....241
A. R. Bowman.....160
For Treasurer—
L. M. Bechtell.....181
Mrs. Ethel Glaze.....132
J. Gerardo.....85
For Marshal—
T. L. Coon.....205
C. L. Roberts.....99
T. N. Balfour.....92
To amend city charter, yes...189
" " " " no...137

It is rather significant that the only woman candidate running for office Monday was defeated in the race for city treasurer.

The women of Prineville rather glory in the fact that they cast more votes Monday than was polled at the Bend election December 1. The total Bend vote was only 204, while the women of Prineville cast 205.

Fully 15 or 20 votes were lost Monday by people who came late. The polls closed at 5 o'clock. The

"Books and Tools for Our Public Schools"

"Books and Tools for Our Public Schools." This is the slogan that will be used by the children of Prineville to make the welkin ring Tag Day—next Saturday, December 20. There will be no use in trying to dodge the issue—just go down into your jeans and dig up 10 cents, or better still, 50 cents, for the especial benefit of the little fellows.

It was at the Parent-Teachers' meeting last Saturday that Mrs. Robert E. Gray's suggestion for a Tag Day to raise money for the purpose of purchasing supplementary books, materials for hand work and some tools for the manual training department of our public schools was heartily endorsed. All of these things, except the materials which are made into articles this year, will belong to the school and will be kept for the future use of the pupils.

To read one book during the term or to study the few pages of geography that are devoted to the United States or to learn of the achievements of Washington, McKinley, Lincoln and other great Americans from the brief descriptions given in our text books is no longer considered sufficient for the present-day pupils by parents and educators who realize the necessity of giving the best mental training to boys and girls while the mind is ready and eager for knowledge.

It has been found by careful study and observation that the

pupil who has access to the proper supplementary books during his school age has gained a far broader knowledge of his school work than the pupil who is kept droning over the same old facts day after day. The first pupil is kept mentally alert because his growing mind is given something on which to feed and he will thus be able to accomplish much more work than his less fortunate brother.

The supplementary books that are needed will be selected with the greatest care and with proper handling will last several years.

The hand work which is being taught in every grade is proving of great interest to the children and in several instances the hand work has been the means of stimulating greater interest in other subjects. Some of the things needed for this work are sewing cards, paper for folding and wearing, raffia needles, pictures, materials for sewing and some general carpenters' tools for the use of all pupils.

A committee consisting of Mesdames Gray, Edwards and Claypool visited the public school Monday morning and in general assembly talked over plans for Tag Day. The pupils were very enthusiastic over the proposition and are willing to sell all the tickets they can on Saturday. The slogan is "Books and Tools for Our Public Schools," and we hope every person in Prineville will buy at least one ticket.

late comers thought the polls would be open until 8.

Four ballots were rejected in part for different reasons. One voted for four councilmen, another voted for two treasurers, etc.

These ballots were not thrown out entirely. Only for the office where the voters intention was not explicit.

Rabbit Drive at Roberts Saturday

The people of the Roberts country have planned to give two rabbit drives—one on Saturday, December 20, and the other on Saturday, December 27th. A lunch will be served after each drive and a big dance will follow in the evening. An invitation is extended to everybody to take part.

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The Order of Owls Elect Officers

The annual election of officers for Nest No. 1588, Order of Owls, was held last Thursday evening in Maling hall, recently furnished jointly by the Owls and Knights of Pythias. The following officers were elected: Stanley R. Cooper, president; William Draper, vice-president; J. G. Cantrill, invocator; Willard H. Wirtz, secretary; John W. Morgan, treasurer; James A. Moffitt, warden; G. R. Cooper, sentinel; T. E. J. Duffy, picket; N. G. Wallace, William Hall and Harry Hudson were elected trustees. The annual installation will be held Thursday evening, January 8, for which time preparations for a big entertainment are under way.

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Comedy and Educational Pictures

Nearly everyone has laughed heartily at the antics of Augustus Carney, better known as "Alkali Ike," the homely and diminutive comedian of the Essanay Co., but who is in reality a veritable Gibraltar of Fun, and the Lyric announces his appearance in the two-reel comedy, "Alkali Ike's Girl," Friday evening.

"Cosmopolitan Life in Cairo," is an interesting travelogue showing the native streets swarming with Arab life, the snake charmer, the street singers, the dancers, all pictured plying their various trades and winning the shekles from the innocent tourist. The beauties of the Nile, the crude methods of transportation, the marvelous pyramids and the inscrutable sphinx are faithfully portrayed. Also, the "Lakes of Bayrisch, Bavaria" and Picturesque Jura, France," beautiful scenic pictures, are shown, completing an excellent program.

CHRISTMAS IS NEARING!

Avoid the Rush by Doing Your Shopping Early

Our new Holiday Line is now beginning to arrive, which consists of all the new and up-to-date Staples carried in a complete Holiday Stock

An elegant supply of Stationery, Books and Lowney's Candy on hand.

New Christmas Presents for the Children arriving daily

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