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Working Hard for the County Schools

A large bundle of mailing tubes in the office of County Superintendent Myers was the means by which we learned one day last week of some of the ways by which the schools are being helped to do better work. Upon closer investigation it was found that each tube contained a first-class up-to-date phonic chart which is based on the Sloan Reader and which will help every primary teacher do better work in primary reading. Good working outlines in history and geography have also been prepared and copies will soon be in the hands of every teacher in Crook county.

Mr. Myers expects to prepare outlines in other subjects and will next arrange the work in civics, as this subject seems to bother the pupils a great deal.

The Palmer Writing System is working out well and with the close attention of teachers and supervisors it is expected the pupils will steadily improve in this important subject.

The "red-ink" spelling contest introduced last year by Supt. Myers is proving a success. The weekly review of fifty words stimulates a greater interest in spelling and the 5 per cent gained at the close of the term if the pupil keeps his average from falling below 80 has already proved of great value to many of the eighth grade graduates by raising their standings when otherwise they would have failed.

Mr. Myers, assisted by Supervisor Shawe, is keeping in close touch with the schools of this county and they have already assisted

their teachers in raising the standards of their schools and expect before the year closes to place the educational work of Crook county on a much higher basis than it ever has been. Mr. Myers says he expects soon to have the schools of this county in such a condition that teachers will feel it a privilege to teach in Crook county.

Will Organize a Farmers' Union

The farmers of Crook county are requested to meet at the courthouse at Prineville, February 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing a farmers' union.

The farmers of different parts of the state have got together and organized for their mutual benefit and profit and we see no good reason why something along that line cannot be done here. Co-operative buying and selling in quantity is bound to effect a big saving and we might better have the money in our pockets than our names on the debit side of the other fellow's books. Think this over farmers, and come out to the meeting.

COMMITTEE.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet on Friday afternoon, February 13, at 3 o'clock in the assembly room of the public school for their next regular meeting. Following is the program:

Musie—First grade children.
Playgrounds—Helps for improving—Mrs. Gray.
Suggestive games—Miss Evans.
Value of games—Mrs. Shipp.
Social training of children—Mrs. Guy Lafolette.
Discussion led by Mrs. Yancey.
Talk—Selected—Prof. Lewark.

Information on 1914 Elections

For the convenience of such persons as may become candidates for nomination or election for any state, district or county office at the ensuing primary and general elections during the current year, for the information of those officials, both state and county, who have to do with the administration of the laws pertaining to nominations and elections, and for the guidance of such persons or organizations as may sponsor any measure proposed by the initiative, the secretary of state has had compiled a digest of the existing laws of the state relating to elections in Oregon.

Prior to the primary election in 1912, a similar publication was issued which afforded much information to the various state and county officials, newspapers and candidates for nomination and election during that year. Having in mind the usefulness of and demand for the previous issue, a digest of the existing election laws for 1914 has been compiled in similar form, a copy of which may be had upon request to Ben W. Olcott, secretary of state, Salem.

An abstract of the laws is as follows:

PRIMARIES

January 5—Opening of registration.

May 1—Last day to register for primary election.

April 15—Last day to file petitions for nominations for county and district offices.

May 15—Primary election (polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.)

May 30—Last day for candidates to file statement of expenses. All candidates must file their declaration before circulating their peti-

tions, and all candidates elected must file their acceptance with certificate of nomination.

GENERAL ELECTION

May 20—Opening of registration books.

September 25—Last day to file certificate of nomination by political party or assembly for county and district.

October 5—Last day to file petition for local option election.

October 9—Last day to file certificate of nomination by individual electors for county, district and precinct.

October 18—Last day to register.

November 3—General election (Polls open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.)

November 18—Last day for candidates to file statement of expenditures.

All candidates must file acceptance with certificate of nomination.

FILING PROVISIONS GIVEN

All nominating petitions and notices pertaining to candidates for the office of delegate to a party National convention, elector of president or vice-president of the United States, United States senator in congress, representative in congress, governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, justice of the Supreme Court, attorney-general, superintendent of public instruction, state printer, state engineer, dairy and food commissioner, commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics and inspector of factories and workshops, commissioner of the railroad commission of Oregon, superintendent of a water division, judge of the circuit court, district or prosecuting attorney, state senator or representative in Legislative assembly, or other office to be voted for in the state at large, or in a district composed of one or more counties, shall be filed with the secretary of state not less than 35 days before the primary election.

Turner Art Exhibit Is Called Off

The management of the Turner Art Exhibit has again disappointed the ladies of the Annex. This is the second time and the last, the ladies say. The art exhibit people give the following reasons for cancelling their contract:

"We desire to state that when we wrote to you some time ago it was in the belief that the towns of Bend and Redmond also were interested in holding our Art Exhibit. We would not find it advisable to send the collection to your section of the state unless three or more towns would be interested in displaying the collection, for the reason that express rates are very excessive.

"Since writing you and also the above named towns, we find you are the only one to send in a signed contract. Therefore, it now looks as if it will not be advantageous to send the Exhibit to you for the period planned."

Look Out for Blackleg

Forest Supervisor Ross states that a great many cases of blackleg have been reported by cattlemen during the last six months. He warns them to vaccinate and to take every precaution to stop the spread of the disease. If this is not done, the enforcement of quarantine regulations may be necessary.

Application blanks for securing vaccine from the state veterinarian at Pendleton, Oregon, can be had by applying at the Forest Supervisor's office at Prineville, Oregon.

Why not take the Journal?

Entertainment at M. E. Church

Mrs. E. L. Waldron, elocutionist, will give an entertainment under the auspices of the senior class of the C. C. H. S. at the Methodist church, Saturday, February 7. The senior class will furnish the music, which consists of a vocal solo by Miss Conway, selections by the C. C. H. S. girls' double quartette and solo by Miss Blanche Williams.

Some of the selection Mrs. Waldron will give are—"Creeds of the Bells," "The Man Who Apologized," "How Ruby Played," "Pyrrhis and Thisby," "Taking an Elevator" and "Little Blossom."

We hope to be favored with a solo by Mrs. Florence Lunbeck-Powelson of Bend.

Basket Social a Pleasant Affair

The basket social held at the Club Hall last Friday evening proved a very pleasant affair. The following program was enjoyed by all:

Vocal solos—Misses Conway and Williams and Joe Smelzer.

Instrumental numbers by the Misses Stearns, Mrs. Edwards and Jack Smith.

Readings by Miss Williams, Mrs. Wigle and Roscoe Claypool.

The sale of baskets by M. R. Biggs proved an interesting feature of the evening.

The Domestic Science girls had the honor of receiving the highest price for their beautiful basket. It brought \$5.50.

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DAIRYMEN! DAIRYMEN!

We have arranged our work so that hereafter the use of our testing apparatus will be reserved for the use of our patrons on Saturday of each week. Prof. Pratt has kindly consented to give instruction in testing, and we hope that our patrons will take advantage of this opportunity. Come in and learn how to do your own testing. Don't forget the Agricultural Short Course at Prineville February 23d to 28th inclusive.

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