

Agricultural Short Course Well Attended

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Prof. Hyslop has lectured on various phases of soil and crop work. In the discussion of the soil composition, the relation of the various soil components, sand, silt, clay and humus to crop production and soil fertility were studied. The need of humus in many Crook county soils was made clear and applications of barnyard manure, the saving of all straw and stubble and disking them into the ground was recommended. In certain cases the turning under of green manure was advised. By adding to the humus supply the moisture holding capacity of the soil is increased and the supply of available plant food is made larger. The need of potash fertilizers in some soils where land plaster is so commonly used for alfalfa, clover and potatoes was shown.

Every man in attendance showed great interest in the soil judging which was given just as it is done at the Oregon Agricultural College. This work shows how to examine soil for its agricultural value. Prof. Hyslop says that if we know its physical characteristics, its depth, position and moisture supply we can tell the crops it is best adapted to.

Everyone was interested in seed testing work and the discussions showing why seed should be thoroughly cleaned in a fanning mill and how to treat smut brought out many questions.

A great many dry farmers are going to try the field peas and alfalfa in rows next year and more crops will be hogged off than ever before.

The illustrated lectures on dry farm crops showed a good many the real productiveness of dry land when it is properly handled.

Prof. Fitts of the Animal Husbandry department lectured on the breeding, feeding and management of horses, which, by the way, form one of the most important classes of livestock for the state. He discussed the care of the colt and the importance of handling the colt and proper care of the feet. Attention to the feet of the colt, says Prof. Fitts, will obviate many of the defects of the legs later on.

The judging of horses outdoors was fully attended and many were the questions asked about the good points of the horse. An illustrated evening lecture showed many pictures of famous prizewinning horses and teams. Prof. Fitts sees a great future in the horse industry and especially recommends the development of good draft horses.

The mortgage lifter of Eastern Oregon—the hog—had the place of honor on the second day's program.

As with all other classes of stock, Prof. Fitts recommends the securing of good breeding stock and especially good sires. In this way a herd may be built up by the man of small means cheaply and economically. The importance of growing and finishing the hog ready for market by the time he is from six to eight months of age was fully brought out. Hogs must be kept clean and free from lice. Putting some of the common sheep dips in the wallowing places for the hogs was advised as a good means of controlling lice.

College methods of feeding hogs were shown by Prof. Fitts and pasturing systems which would keep the hogs on pasture through the spring and summer were developed by Prof. Hyslop. Alfalfa followed by rape and field peas and this followed by corn in the warmer sections of the county will, with a little grain and plenty of water, grow and finish the hog very nicely and the harvest cost of the crop is avoided. Clover may be used instead of alfalfa and barley too is a good crop to hog off.

Sheep for the range and for the small farm came in for discussion, and their value as users of waste material was fully shown. The breeding up of the flocks by means of good rams was especially emphasized.

The lecture on milk testing given by Prof. Pratt of the Crook County High School was well attended and a good deal of interest evidenced by those attending in learning the productiveness of their cows. The class was so large that it had to be divided and instead of the two days' work scheduled the whole week will be devoted to this work. Arrangements between Prof. Pratt and some of the dairymen were made, where he is to test their cows once each month in consideration of their keeping an accurate record of the production of each cow. In this way these dairy farmers will be able to find out just which cows are paying them a profit and which ones are "boarders." Prof. Pratt will secure a large number of figures upon which he can use in his investigation and in teaching the subject of dairying to the students in the Agricultural department.

The first Short Course of Crook county has started out well and the attendance is excellent considering the good farming weather prevailing now. The instructors from the Oregon Agricultural College are very enthusiastic over the prospects and hearty in their praise of the efforts of the High School and Commercial Club in getting the work successfully started.

That the Short Course will be a permanent thing in the county is practically assured since several ambitious towns are already trying to land the Short Course for next year.

A Wild Ride At the Lyric

Women have ridden horses, hobbies, bicycles, bucking bronchos, elephants and aeroplanes, but Bessie Eyton is the first to utilize an ostrich as a mount for a daring escape and resourceful rescue in the desert wilds of South Africa. This picture, which is in two reels, will be shown at the Lyric, Friday night with another animal picture, "In the Midst of the Jungle," the latter picture being in three reels. A big animal hunt, in which a lion is snared, feature in the story, which deals with the adventure of a girl who, lost in the jungle, is bereft of her reason, but dwells in primitive fashion, clothed in skins, surrounded and protected by wild beasts of the jungle. The picture, which is released for exhibition only through Exclusive Service Department of the General Film Co. has been brought here by Mr. Morgan of the Lyric, at considerable added expense, for use Friday with "A Wild Ride."

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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the executrix of the estate of James Henry Windom, deceased, to all creditors of said deceased and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published first time January 22, 1914. REBECCA WINDOM, Executrix of the last will and testament of James Henry Windom, deceased.

C. C. H. S. NOTES

Last Wednesday was the biggest day yet in the history of Crook County High School. It was a real Red Letter Day, and the good that will come from it cannot be estimated. The faculty and students who love this young college of Central Oregon are in a glow of rejoicing because the Prineville Commercial Club, as an organization, visited the school as inspectors and found out from actual observation what work the school is doing. After visiting the classes and departments the club members met the faculty and students in the Assembly Hall, and then for the first time in the history of the two organizations became acquainted as units—the body of active, keen business men and the school that is Crook County's biggest asset. The men of today said some good things to the men of tomorrow—told them to be good fellows and get their lessons, because a little later the lessons would mean success for them. They were Prineville's best type, those men who gathered with the youth of their county last Wednesday afternoon, and young Crook county was very proud of them. None will forget the Red Letter Day of Crook County High.

The members of the Domestic Science Department of Crook County High School are rejoicing at the rare treat from Fortune's own hands this week. Prineville's progressive, generous-hearted Commercial Club visited them, and finding that they are in need of a large coffee pot took up a collection for the purpose of buying them one. The coffee pot has been ordered and the girls have decided that the first service from the much needed utensil will be a "cup of coffee like mother used to make" for each member of the Commercial Club.

G. W. Noble made the girls from the Domestic Science Class very happy this week by presenting them with a fine large aluminum roaster, an article much needed. Heretofore the class has had to borrow, which isn't good domestic doctrine.

The ladies of Prineville are planning a shower for the Domestic Science Class. The girls are so elated at the many kindnesses shown them that they have decided to show their appreciation by becoming the best housekeepers in Oregon.

The High School Orchestra, under the direction of Superintendent Baughman, is doing good work and is a permanent organization of the school. Twice the young people have appeared in public and were royally received in each instance.

The Girls' Quartette has sung a number of times, and the singing shows work and understanding of voice culture on the part of the instructors and pupils.

Died

Died at Lamonta, February 20, 1914, William H. Short, aged 81.

William H. Short was born at Providence, R. I., August 16th, 1833. He came to California in 1854 where he was engaged in mining for a number of years. He also mined through Oregon and Idaho. In Idaho he owned and operated the well known placer mine, "Short's Bar," which he sold in July, 1904. Again coming to Oregon where he lived until his death. He came to Crook county six years ago. He was married to Samantha Curtis June 17, 1893. To this union three children were born—Martha, Clara and Etta. Besides the three children he leaves a wife, one sister and two brothers to mourn his loss. Rev. John McAllister officiated at the funeral. The remains were buried at the Grey Butte cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Short and Family.

To the Teachers of Crook Co.

The State Board of Education on February 16th changed Rule 27 of the Rules and Regulations for the general government of public schools in Oregon to read as follows: "Teachers shall exercise watchful care and oversight over the conduct and habits of the pupils, not only during school hours, but also at recesses and intermissions, and shall have the power to punish the pupil for any misconduct on the way to or from the school."

Teachers please note this change. Respectfully, J. E. MYERS, Superintendent Crook Co. Schools.

Public Sale

I will sell at my ranch at Sisters on Tuesday, March 10, at 10 a. m. sharp, 22 milk cows—Holsteins, Jerseys and Durhams; 12 yearling—Holsteins, Jerseys and Durhams; 1 Holstein registered bull; Duroc hogs; 14 work horses, 950 to 1200 pounds each; team of mares coming with foal, 3 and 4 years old, weight 1800 each; 2 geldings 3 and 4 years old, weight 1650 each; 2 mules 7 years old, weight 2150; 1 gray saddle horse, gaited, 5 years old, weight 1050; 1 3/4 lynch Schuttler wagon in good condition; 2 2-seated hacks in good condition; 1 Mandt wagon practically new; harness, collars, saddles; 9 10-gallon cream cans in good condition. Transportation will be furnished from Redmond to the ranch and return for \$2 each, this sum to be refunded if a person buys \$50 or over at the sale. Auto truck leaves Redmond for ranch at 8:30 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

Terms of sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on approved security; 5 per cent discount for cash. MATT KULESH, Owner. 2-26

To Trade

Twenty acres land 15 miles south-east of Payette, Idaho. All cleared ready for plow; can be irrigated. Will trade for Prineville property. Address, Interior Mercantile Agency, Prineville, Oregon. 2-19

Piano For Sale

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OREGON FIRE RELIEF ASSOCIATION

of McMinnville, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1913, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Net premiums received during the year \$151,908.08
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year 13,445.88
Total income \$165,353.96

Disbursements:
Net losses paid during the year \$ 99,213.64
Commissions and salaries paid during the year 41,571.17
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year 475.36
Amount of all other expenditures 9,094.27
Total expenditures \$150,264.44

Assets:
Value of real estate owned (market value) \$ 15,000.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value) 211,800.00
Cash in banks and on hand 18,982.94
Accounts in process of collection 10,880.00
Interest and rents due and accrued 2,497.63
Total assets \$258,262.57
Total assets admitted in Oregon \$258,262.57

Liabilities:
Gross claims for losses unpaid \$ 1,858.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks 92,841.81
All other liabilities 218.64
Total liabilities \$ 94,908.27
Total premiums in force December 31, 1913 \$158,045.19

Business in Oregon for the Year:
Total risks written during the year \$128,912.02
Gross premiums received during the year 152,294.21
Premiums returned during the year 614.58
Losses paid during the year 99,415.64
Losses incurred during the year 98,063.64
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913, 402,023.01
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BY W. C. HAGERTY, Secretary.

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