

## Plan to Reorganize the Fire Department

There was a special meeting of the city council Tuesday evening to consider a plan offered by W. F. King for the reorganization of the fire department of which he is head. At present the department is not as efficient as its chief thinks it should be and offered his plan as a means of stimulating greater interest in the work of fire protection.

Briefly Mr. King wanted the council to grant \$25 a month for a band leader and allow the fire companies \$50 a month to be used as the members saw fit. If they chose to spend the money for band purposes or to reimburse the fire boys for spoiled clothing it was a matter that was up to the firemen.

For this \$75 a month the chief guaranteed the city the best service the men were capable of giving and when the city thought it was not getting its money's worth it could stop the pay. There were 65 signatures to chief King's petition. Seventy or more were guaranteed.

While the members of the council recognized the vital necessity of an active fire department they did not relish the idea of adding \$900 a year to the expense of running the city.

It was pointed out that one good fire alone would cause a property loss much greater than a whole year's donation to the department. On a valuation of half a million a two mill tax would yield more than enough to meet the demands of the department. Last year the property valuation of Prineville was placed at \$518,090. This year it will be more and in consequence will reduce the millage. The tax last year was 53 mills. The city has an annual revenue of about \$10,000 a year—\$5180.90 from taxes, \$4000 from saloon licenses besides the amount collected from peddlers, fines, etc.

Our city dads took the matter under advisement until next Tuesday evening, March 24, when the subject will be threshed out.

## Summer School at Prineville in May

The fourth annual summer session of the Crook County High School will begin May 18, at Prineville. In its announcement to teachers Prof. Baughman says: It is the duty of every good school to do whatever it can to meet the requirements of the county in which it is located.

Good teachers are one of the requirements of Crook county, and the Normal graduates are not, as yet, sufficiently numerous to meet this requirement. Recognizing this fact, the Crook County High School offers a one-month summer session.

This summer session will begin Monday morning, May 18 1914, and continue for a term of four weeks.

The aim of this summer school is threefold. 1st. To meet the demands of those teachers who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to become more proficient in their profession. 2nd. To give those who desire it, review work preparatory to taking the June State examination. 3rd. To help the students of Crook County High School, who need special work, and prospective students who wish to work for credit. Credit will be given according to quality and scope of work done.

The work to be covered will include the subjects required for teachers' certificates and diplomas, Agriculture, Methods and hand-work. Special attention will be given to School Law, the State Course of Study and correlation of subject matter. The school is in

## Dishman Home Scene of Pleasant Gathering

Mrs. W. I. Dishman, jointly with the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, gave a "green tea" at the Dishman home Tuesday afternoon. The decorations were in keeping with the day—"St. Patrick's." The color scheme throughout was of the Emerald Isle.

Green predominated everywhere. The rooms presented a very pretty appearance. The hall was in fir boughs; the living room was attractive with a profusion of shamrock and green streamers festooned about the room. In one corner a candy table was stationed, over which Mrs. C. O. Pollard presided. The diningroom decorations were very artistic. Shamrock and evergreens, with a handsome centerpiece of green carnations, combined with streamers hanging from the chandelier to the corners of the table made a beautiful effect. Mesdames F. A. Rice and C. M. Elkins received at the door.

Mrs. Dishman was ably assisted in serving by Mesdames Young, Prose and Balfour. Mrs. Prose poured tea while Mrs. Balfour served dainty cakes in the form of a lilly, with favors of silk flags and shamrocks. They were aided by Mrs. Lake Bechtell and Mrs. Ross Robinson. Over a hundred called during the afternoon and the tea was a success financially as well as socially. Miss Rice entertained the guests with music from the hall.

## Shumias Have a Double Anniversary

Saturday, March 14, was a glad day for the Shumias and a few invited guests. The occasion was not only the regular meeting of the club but was also in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Belknap's twenty-sixth wedding anniversary and Mrs. Ada B. Millican's twenty-first birthday. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and Oregon grape. Beatrice Johnson furnished the music for the afternoon.

Mrs. Rosenberg, not being able to be present, Mrs. Morse took her place on the program and read with pleasing effect Galsworthy's play, "Justice." After the regular business the genial hostess invited her guests to the dining room and there served them with a six-course luncheon. The tables presided over by the hostess and Mrs. Millican were artistically decorated. The color scheme of the Shumias was carried out to the smallest detail. Several toasts were given by different members. The birthday cake, which contained the customary ring, coin and thimble was cut by Mrs. Millican, who was fortunate enough to get the coin, the ring going to Miss Herman and the thimble to Miss Conway. Each guest was given an individual silver butter spreader as a souvenir of the occasion. Much credit was given the Misses Daw and Cowherd for their assistance. The guests departed wishing their hostesses twice twenty-six more anniversaries.

position to give a splendid laboratory course in Agriculture. Room and board may be had at Walker Hall, the girls' dormitory, for \$3.50 per week and at reasonable rates at other places in Prineville. Those wishing to register should write Supt. H. C. Baughman at once and should be here in time to meet with the instructors and receive class schedules Saturday, May 16, 9 a. m., High School Assembly Room. There will be no charges to patrons from this county. For further information address H. C. BAUGHMAN, Prineville, Ore.

## Getting Ready for Spring House Cleaning

Members of the Ladies Annex who are interested in the Civic Improvement and the Fancy Work departments met at the ladies parlors last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Haner, president of the fancy work department, very kindly gave the time to the Civic Improvement people who spent the afternoon perfecting plans for improving and beautifying the town.

Under unfinished business the questions of improving the park and clearing up the town was discussed and the standing committee consisting of Mesdames Gray, Brink, Edwards, Rosenberg and Clifton made arrangements to meet with the mayor and other members of the council for the purpose of assisting in the work.

The committee consisting of Mesdames Clifton and Edwards who had the annex porch in charge reported that they had submitted a plan to W. F. King, who represented the Commercial Club and that it was thought this much needed piece of work could be taken up.

Mesdames Brink, Henry Cram and Haner were appointed to decide upon suitable trees and shrubs for the park and report upon this at the next meeting.

It was decided to secure as many vines as possible for planting about the park fence and Mesdames Clifton, Hyde and C. W. Elkins were appointed to solicit these.

An excellent detailed plan for the park made by M. E. Brink, was presented by Mrs. Edwards. This plan met the approval of all who saw it and will be most helpful in arranging the plants for the park.

Under the subject of beautifying the town in general the chairman appointed the following committees to take charge of certain groups of plants and interest as many people as possible in the culture of these planted with the view to having a flower show later. The chairman of each of these committees to arrange together for the date and suitable prizes for this flower carnival.

Following are the various departments with the committees in charge: Porch boxes—Mesdames Claypool, C. M. Elkins and Shattuck. Sweet peas, Miss Baldwin, Mrs. Kayler, Mrs. Biggs.

Nasturtiums—Mesdames Cooper, Dodson, Leo Lafollette and Belknap. Roses—Mesdames Rosenberg, Shipp and L. M. Bechtel.

Vines—Mesdames H. M. Howard, Peoples and Ellis.

Bulbs—Mesdames Edwards, Elliott and Rosenberg.

Campaign for destroying flies—Mesdames Harrison, Lister and Reams.

At a former meeting Mesdames Wigle, Cooper and Hamilton were appointed to see to the screening of foods.

These are all good strong committees and the people of Prineville are earnestly requested to cooperate with them in their efforts to have a cleaner, more healthful and more beautiful town.

Dr. Resenberg and Oscar Hyde came as representatives from the Commercial Club to discuss plans on sanitation and to ask the Ladies Annex to join them in making plans for celebrating the Fourth of July. It has been definitely decided that Prineville will celebrate this year.

A request from Mr. King presented by Mrs. Wigle asked that the ladies send a committee to confer with the city council voicing their approval of the Sunday concerts and the need of better fire protection for the town. Mesdames Edwards, Claypool and Wigle were appointed.

The following officers were elected to serve on Civic Improvement for the following year.

President, Mrs. Clifton; vice president, Mrs. Rosenberg; secretary, Mrs. Cooper; treasurer, Mrs. Claypool.

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## Road Work East of Prineville Begins

D. F. Stewart, superintendent of road construction east of Prineville, is getting his road building equipment and camp outfits together preparatory to commencing work. He has 120 miles of road to build. One will extend from Prineville to Buck creek and Suplee on the Paulina road, and the other from Prineville to Camp creek on the Bear creek road. This will open up an immense scope of country and make it tributary to this place.

Mr. Stewart is having printed a voucher-check combination that he will use for road work. The voucher will show in detail when, what and where the actual work was done, and the check with its endorsements will tell the rest of the story. Mr. Stewart will keep the stub for his own protection. The system is a good one and should be adopted by the supervisors of the county.

## Homesteader Bound Over to Grand Jury

Charles Clark, a homesteader about 65 years old, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice of the Peace Bowman on a charge of larceny in a dwelling, upon the complaint of Bert Thayer, another homesteader. Both the defendant and complainant are residents of the Powell Butte country tributary to Prineville.

Thayer stated at the preliminary examination that Clark had broken into his cabin during his absence last fall and had taken a number of small articles. The bond was fixed at \$750, which the defendant was able to give. District Attorney Wirtz conducted the examination for the state and T. E. J. Duffy represented the defendant.

## Dennis Bound to Keep Poolroom Open

Dennis Carmody of Bend, proprietor of a pool room in that city, was arrested Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Fox and placed in the county jail that evening at Prineville where he stayed until Monday morning for repeated violations of the Sunday closing law. Carmody opened his establishment Sunday morning and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fox and gave \$50 bail to appear at Prineville Monday morning. Toward evening Deputy Sheriff Fox was informed that the place was again open, whereupon Carmody was again arrested and placed in jail without bonds until about 8:30 Monday morning. He was arraigned before Justice Bowman and pleaded not guilty. Date for his trial has not yet been set.

## Stein, the Peddler, Pays Another Fine

J. A. Stein, the peddler who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dean Huston at Paulina last week under instructions from District Attorney Wirtz, pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Bowman and was fined \$75 and costs for peddling in the county without a license. This is the second offense for Stein. He pleaded guilty to a similar charge in December and was fined \$50 by Justice Bowman.

Notice to Masons. All Masons of Prineville and visiting brethren are especially invited Friday evening March 27th, to join with Carnation Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in their annual anniversary.

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## LOCAL MENTION

Rev. Harper was in Prineville the last of the week.

J. T. Hardy of the Oregon Trunk, was in Prineville Monday.

Miss Jessie Hartley of Metolius, was a week-end visitor to Prineville.

Rev. Luke Sheehan will hold services at Stewart Hall next Sunday at 8:30.

Mrs. Frances Clark has been re-elected to teach third grade in the Burns school.

Geo. Day, well known in Crook county, a brother of Mrs. S. S. Stearns, was recently appointed postmaster of Walla Walla.

A snappy game of ball was played Monday afternoon between the Crook County High and a town team. The town team won by a score of 10-9.

Messrs Huff, Hays and Shirley returned the last of the week from their trip to Lakeview. Mr. Shirley will represent the Huff-Noble Auto Co. at Lake county's capital.

Seth Dixom of Barnes, passed through Prineville yesterday with 160 head of beef cattle bound for the railroad. He will feed at The Dalles before putting them on the market.

The Prineville Land and Livestock Co. of Summitt Prairie drove a bunch of 180 head of cattle to Redmond yesterday for shipment to Portland. W. J. Wright had charge of them.

Dr. Edwards was called upon to investigate a supposed case of smallpox southeast of Heisler the other day. He found a man named Paul Sator sick with spotted fever. He had no smallpox symptoms.

The Ladies of the Annex will give a 500 party Friday, March 27. You'll have a good time. The ladies are preparing it for you and they request that you do not disappoint them by staying at home.

Mrs. Poe Lafollette returned from Clackamas county the first of the week. She will look after the McKay creek place during the spring months. Meantime Mr. Lafollette and family will hold down the farm in the valley.

F. E. Lafler, the photographer, and Ruby M. Harrison of Bemidji, Minn., were married last Friday at Walla Walla. Mr. and Mrs. Lafler are now at home in Prineville. Mrs. Lafler is also a photographer. She had a studio at Bemidji.

We notice in a dispatch from Oregon City to the Telegram that Dewey Lafollette was the best speller in seven school districts in eastern Clackamas county. Dewey is a Crook county boy and his achievement in the valley speaks well for the training received in our public schools. His parents—Mr. and Mrs. Poe Lafollette—moved to the valley last fall from McKay Creek.

## LOCAL MENTION

Vernon Bell is home from Stanford University.

Mayor Clifton made a business trip to Bend Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Bell entertained the 500 Club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Reynolds returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in St. Paul, Minn.

Regular services Sunday at the Presbyterian church. M. A. PRATER, Minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles U'Ren of Madras, attended the W. C. T. U. reception last evening.

Med Nanderpool left Tuesday morning for Dufur to see his mother, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Vira Cyrus left Sunday for Eugene to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Royal Neighbors.

Mrs. Sarah Elliott, who has been in Prineville on a visit for several weeks, left Sunday for her home at Springfield, Oregon.

At the Baptist church—Rev. D. Loree will preach Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "Disobedience." Evening, "Its Results."

E. W. Richardson of Bend, was a county seat visitor Tuesday. Mr. Richardson is out after the democratic nomination for county commissioner.

A new shoe—American Gentleman Special—was picked up on the street and left at this office. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

All the regular Sunday services at the Union church next Sunday. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Church." The orchestra will play at 7:30 p. m. Your welcome is assured.—Geo. H. Ramsey, pastor.

Elmer Jess, who lives on the McKay, was thrown from a horse Saturday and fractured his arm. Both bones of the left forearm were broken. Dr. Edwards was called to attend his injuries.

John and Charles Kotzman and Geo. Hobwood were taken to the penitentiary Friday by Deputies J. H. Wenandy and W. C. Hollingshead. The Kotzman boys will serve from two to five years for burglary and young Hobwood from six months to three years for arson.

Chas. B. Lomex, who was arrested at Bend on a charge of stealing a mule in Texas, was released on habeas corpus proceedings this morning by Judge Springer. Lomex has been under arrest for some time and as the Texas authorities showed no activity toward his extradition, he was released by Judge Springer.

Spring Millinery. My line of stylish spring millinery is now on display. Fresh weekly shipments received to keep the line complete.

3-19 GERTRUDE PALMER.

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