

Manual Training at Crook County High

The Manual Training Department in Crook County High School is one of the most interesting and best attended departments of the institution. Prof. J. W. Smith, in charge of the department, knows his business thoroughly and his fine conscientious workmanship, coupled with his sterling character, makes him a good model for the boys, both as regards his handicraft and his qualities of fair-minded citizenship.

The department has turned out many pieces of good work, all practical, useful articles of trade. The writer visited the department and found the boys busy and greatly interested in their work. In discussing the matter with Mr. Smith he gave the following facts about the work in his department:

"The purpose of the course in Manual Training is to develop the individual from a two-fold standpoint. The mind is trained to accurate and careful observation, and the hand to skillful and rapid execution.

The first year's work is equally divided between bench work in wood and mechanical drawing. In drawing each student is furnished with a set of drafting instruments for which he is held responsible. A set of 20 plates is required, consisting of (a) problems in geometrical drawing, (b) orthographic projections, (c) working drawings to scale of woodwork exercises and models, (d) isometric projections, and (e) perspective drawing.

In woodwork, the first semester is occupied with instructions in the care, sharpening and use of tools, and in working out a series of exercises to develop accuracy of workmanship. During the second semester, each student must build at least one approved piece of mission furniture. Usually some special work for the school is accomplished by the class, as the building of work benches, stools or drawing tables.

This year for the first time an advanced class of Manual Training has been organized with the purpose of mastering the general principles of building construction. Two days a week are spent in architectural drawing to cover plans of houses and farm buildings. One day is occupied in recitation from King's Constructive Carpentry and the last two days of each week are devoted to actual construction of some form of building. Models of various parts of buildings with full size materials, models of complete buildings on a small, scale and possibly the actual construction of some building on the campus will be the plan for the year. In addition to this some practice is given in the use of the turning lathe and band saw, the only pieces of machinery at present included in the equipment.

Physical Geography

Over fifty pupils are enrolled in the three classes in physical geography. About forty were enrolled at the beginning of the year and with the entrance of the new freshmen class at the beginning of the second semester a new class of sixteen had to be organized. Besides the regular text book work, oc-

casional experiments are performed before the class to demonstrate some principle or phenomenon, the account of which must be written up in the pupil's note book. Field trips will be planned and the class required to observe the effect of the natural forces and write complete accounts. Weather observations will also be made and charts studied.

Botany

Only eight have been enrolled in botany, but the class has been doing excellent work. The text studied is especially well adapted to the correlation of the subject with agriculture and no opportunity is neglected of showing the practical application of the principles involved. Since the school lacks laboratory equipment only a limited amount of laboratory work is done; but as compensation for this more work will be done with systematic botany. A study of the native flowers will be made and a collection of 25 specimens of the local wild flowers are required to be collected and classified.

If you are interested in this line of work, Crook County High School is the place for you.

Powell Butte

John Rhode returned Thursday from a month's sojourn in the Willamette Valley.

Lee Hobbs has been enjoying a siege of chicken pox recently.

A. H. Rhode went to Prineville Saturday to buy some wool sacks and engage the services of a man to shear his sheep.

C. C. Britz and wife, of Prineville, came out Saturday for a visit at their homestead.

J. L. Gibson, his man and team returned from Laidlaw Sunday, where they had been for some time putting in a crop on the former's place.

Jessie Beckman and Ralph Jones returned to Prineville Sunday after a week's visit with home folks.

Bert Thayer sold his Powell Butte homestead last week to a Tillamook man.

The Misses Gladys and Hazel Bayn, Viola and Pauline Truesdale visited at their respective homes the week end, returning to Prineville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Pauls and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chapman and daughter were dinner guests at the N. P. Alley home Sunday.

Rev. Cook, who has been looking after affairs on his Powell Butte farm, returned to his home at Fossil, Ore., last week.

S. D. Mustard and H. J. Meyers were county seat visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary V. Charlton and son Charles, Jr., came out from Prineville Sunday for a brief visit with Mr. Charlton.

Mr. McMickle, of Redmond, accompanied by a representative of the Union Meat Co., of Portland, Ore., called on farmers in this locality last week soliciting orders for hog tankage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bussett were dinner guests at the Earl Forrest home Sunday.

P. Pauls is suffering from slight injuries received during a runaway Sunday in which he was a prominent actor. No damage was done to the horses or vehicle.

A. H. Rhode was a dinner guest at the G. C. Truesdale home Sunday.

A delightful program by the Union Sunday school and an Easter address by Rev. Ragan were the means of drawing a large crowd to the Wilson school house Sunday evening. Several appropriate selections were rendered by the choir, led by Miss Ebba Lindquist under whose

Candidates Column.

For County Commissioner

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election May 15, 1914.

Yours for lower taxes,
pd adv J. F. BLANCHARD.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of Crook county, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held May 15, 1914.

pd adv FRANK ELKINS.

For County Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primary election held May 15, 1914.

pd adv E. W. RICHARDSON,
Bend, Ore.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

pd adv RALPH L. JOHNSON.

For County Treasurer.

I hereby declare my intention to be a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

pd adv JOHN W. MORGAN.

For County Clerk.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of county clerk, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

pd adv WARREN BROWN.

For County Surveyor.

I hereby declare my intention to be a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor by the Republican Party at the Primary Election to be held May 15th, 1914.

pd adv H. A. KELLEY.

For Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook county subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the coming primaries May 15, 1914.

pd adv E. B. KNOX, Post, Or.

For County Surveyor

To the Republican voters of Crook county:
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries held May 15, 1914.

pd adv R. L. BREWSTER.

able direction the program was prepared. The remaining \$20 owed on the organ was subscribed and the Sunday school now possesses an organ free from debt.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sears and Miss Oren Sears, of Prineville, visited at the D. A. Yates home Sunday, where an Easter Dinner was the attraction. Guy Sears and wife and daughter were also guests.

A hack load of young folks from Redmond attended Easter services at the Wilson school house Sunday evening.

Strayed

From Powell Butte during the winter, nine head of two and three-year-old horses, mostly blacks and bays, branded 2F connected on left side, and some of them branded row lock on left shoulder. One bay three-year-old mare with bell, gentle, and one black three-year-old mare, gentle, both branded 10 on left shoulder. Will pay for their detention or for information leading to their recovery.

G. M. CORNETT,
Prineville, Ore.

Eggs for Hatching

Thoroughbred White Wyandottes; setting of 15 for \$1. Chempy by the 100. Phone or address Mrs. Fred Grimes, Prineville, Ore. 4-9-imp

WE THANK YOU For Your Past Patronage

And in order to demonstrate in a more practical manner than in mere words, also to induce you to continue your esteemed favors, we have arranged to give to some one of our customers a present consisting of the

Beautiful \$400 Grand Piano

we have now on exhibition. The value of this instrument is \$400 and is guaranteed by the maker for a period of ten years. We cordially invite you to call at our store, inspect and try this beautiful instrument. You have as good a chance of obtaining this valuable gift as anyone. Come to our store and let us explain our method of giving away this piano. We also desire to call your attention to the many splendid values which we are now offering in every department.

Prineville Merc. Co.

Standing of Contestants in the \$400 Piano Contest

For Week Ending April 15, 1914

No.	Vote	No.	Vote	No.	Vote	No.	Vote	No.	Vote	No.	Vote
1	2,695	31	2,600	61	2,000	118	2,000	145	2,000	145	2,875
2	2,000	32	4,945	62	2,250	89	6,350	119	2,000	146	2,405
3	2,000	33	7,300	63	2,000	90	9,020	120	2,855	147	2,000
4	61,645	34	15,345	64	2,000	91	2,000	121	2,000	148	2,000
5	13,620	35	2,600	65	2,000	92	2,000	122	2,000	149	2,000
6	2,000	36	2,000	66	8,850	93	2,000	123	2,000	150	2,000
7	2,000	37	2,000	67	2,000	94	2,000	124	10,525	151	2,000
8	2,000	38	2,000	68	2,000	95	4,840	125	2,000	152	2,000
9	4,060	39	2,000	69	2,220	96	2,000	126	2,000	153	6,000
10	7,655	40	2,000	70	2,000	97	4,685	127	2,000	154	2,000
11	182,000	41	2,000	71	2,000	98	2,690	128	2,000	155	2,000
12	2,000	42	2,000	72	2,000	99	2,000	129	2,665	156	2,000
13	2,000	43	2,000	73	2,000	100	2,000	130	2,000	157	4,850
14	2,000	44	2,000	74	2,000	101	2,000	131	2,000	158	8,850
15	2,000	45	2,000	75	2,000	102	2,000	132	2,000	159	7,715
16	2,000	46	2,000	76	4,285	103	2,000	133	2,000	160	3,150
17	2,000	47	2,000	77	19,730	104	2,000	134	2,000	161	4,725
18	2,835	48	2,000	78	2,000	105	2,000	135	2,000	162	4,915
19	2,000	49	2,000	79	2,000	106	2,000	136	2,000	163	2,775
20	2,000	50	2,000	80	2,000	107	2,000	137	2,000	164	2,000
21	2,000	51	2,000	81	2,000	108	2,000	138	2,000	165	2,000
22	2,000	52	2,000	82	2,000	109	2,000	139	2,000	166	2,000
23	2,000	53	2,000	83	2,000	110	2,000	140	2,000	167	2,000
24	2,000	54	2,000	84	2,000	111	2,000	141	2,000	168	2,000
25	2,000	55	10,115	85	2,000	112	2,000	142	2,000	169	11,270
26	2,000	56	2,000	86	2,000	113	2,000	143	2,000	170	65,545
27	2,000	57	2,000	87	2,000	114	2,000	144	2,000		

Gateway

Ed. Journal:—A little more than a year ago Wm. McCoy migrated from Washington to the Hay Creek valley. Soon it was learned that Mr. McCoy was originally from Kentucky. Then the Hatfield McCoy war was remembered and for a time it was feared that McCoy would prove an undesirable citizen. But McCoy got busy and built him a pretty good house.

"Where is your place, McCoy?" asked a friend.

"Over on Haycreek," said he. "I'm not sure whether it is in the United States or Canada. There is no school nor mail service, and that is not common in the United States, but Uncle Sam has got to locate me." So he saddled his pony and in two days had a petition ready to send in for a mail route from Madras to Haycreek, which has been granted by the department. He is now digging for a daily mail service between Gateway and Haycreek with good prospects. He is also working for a school in the lower Haycreek valley, which has some 20 neglected school children.

"How are school prospects?" Mr. McCoy was asked. "They will come through or from ten to fifteen children will go to school in Portland this winter at the expense of Crook county," said he.

Now we don't know how big a gun Mr. McCoy used in the Hatfield McCoy feud, but he is a flame of energy and right up to the minute. So give us more McCoys from Kentucky. There is lots of room for them in Crook county. REPORTER.

Pringle Flats

The Amateur Dramatic Club put on a play entitled, "The Mistake," last Friday night at the spacious residence of Mr. Carpenter. It was greeted with a large and appreciative audience. The house was fairly packed. Miss Cora Kennedy and Dell Davis took the leading parts, playing the parts with exceptional ability. After the play a bounteous repast was served and all did justice to the liberal feast. The latter part of the evening and until the early morning was enjoyed by the young people. They seemed to be well versed in the latest dance—the tango. Music was furnished by the Drv Lake band.

The prominent citizens of Held and Pringle Flat met the 12th of this month for the purpose of organizing an Improvement Club. An executive committee was appointed and the constitution and by-laws were adopted. The following are the names of the committee: R. Cunningham, E. Nelson, Mr. Marion, Miss Ransome, Mrs. Neman. Archie Davis was chosen as secretary. The above committee proposes to build a community hall for the general public meetings. Several citizens have

offered to donate enough land for the building but as yet the location has not been decided upon.

Will Wiggam has recovered from the mumps and is out looking after his ranch.

Roy Winters made a trip to Camp creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen are on their homestead near the Warm Springs.

Sunyside

Dan Smith is having a substantial residence erected on his ranch north of here. It is bungalow style and contains six rooms. Contractor Cunningham has charge of the work.

Frank Marion and J. Thompson hauled several loads of supplies to the ditch camps this week.

Edward Kennedy, timekeeper at Camp No. 7, recently purchased a 5-passenger automobile.

Mrs. Minta Howard went to Mecca Tuesday to take civil service examination for postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Levens spent Sunday at Sunyside the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. George Couch spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Couch's parents.

Mrs. Chris Peterson spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spangh, of Pinehurst.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols, of Laidlaw, was the guest of Mrs. Mitt Couch Tuesday.

F. W. Levens, of Plainview, took a load of hay to Bend Thursday.

Hubert Scoggin passed through Sunyside Thursday.

J. L. Couch made a business trip to Bend, Tuesday.

Jay Nichols was a visitor to Camp No. 7 Saturday.

Sheep Wagon for Sale Cheap

The best desert sheep wagon in the west for sale cheap. May be seen at the fair grounds. T. A. Huson, Prineville, Ore. 4-16-1p

Wanted

Position as housekeeper in widower's family or cooking for men by lady from Portland. Address, care Henry Carland, Roberts, Or. 4-16-1pd

Carpets and Rugs

Parties having rugs which they desire to have worked up into carpets and rugs, see Mrs. L. Becker. Inquire at Reynold's tailor shop. 4-9-1p

Estray Notice

One 3-year old horse, branded 2 or 4 F connected on left hip at stifle joint; left hind foot white, white spot in forehead. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of advertising, etc.
G. T. ELDRIDGE,
Prineville, Ore.

Millinery

Special Easter Sale
Next Week

Big reduction in prices from Monday morning until Friday evening, with a splendid assortment to select from. Remember the time and place April 6th to 10th inclusive, at

Mrs. Estes

MILLINERY PARLORS
Prineville, Ore.

Good Seed Oats for Sale.
I have a quantity of good Thirty-seven seed oats for sale at my place at Powell Butte, Ore.
3-26 3p AUG DREYER.

For Sale

Buff Orpington, raised on free range, possessing stamina, vigor, quality and healthy laying machines; the kind that wins the blue ribbons. Eggs for setting of 15—Pen No. 1, \$5; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$2; No. 4, \$1.50. Also some A1 cocks and hens for sale.
J. H. GRAY,
1-29-3m Prineville, Ore.

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