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## May 8---Crook County High School Day

May 8th, 1914, will be the biggest day ever in the history of Crook County High School. From the sunrise gun at 6 o'clock, when Old Glory will be unfurled from the High School flag staff, till the curtain goes down on the last act of the junior play, there won't be a dull moment. The only trouble will be that there are not hours enough in one day for the proper display of loyalty and enthusiasm that are a component part of the hosts of the day.

Who are the hosts? What is it all about? Listen! Crook County High School and the city of Prineville will be at home May 8th to all the schools and citizens of Crook county. The program for the day is in charge of the faculty of Crook County High School, and that fact is a guarantee of its excellence.

In the morning the people will gather in the assembly room at the High School and enjoy a fine program of speeches and music. At 1 o'clock there will be a parade that will make the Rose Carnival promoters sit up and take notice. The parade will be led by the band, then in order, will come the Commercial Club, the Annex, the Crook County High School Alumni, the Faculty, the Seniors, the Juniors, the Sophomores, the Freshmen and the schools of Crook county, each decorated in their colors and giving their class yell. Following the schools will come parade features by the business houses and individual citizens.

The city of Prineville will be in gala attire, flags, bunting and pennants making a bright display of

color. There will be a contest in originality and beauty of decorative designs, and the High school means to win. Streamers containing the word "Welcome" will be hung at the entrance to the High School campus and hung across Main street at conspicuous points.

The athletic part of the program will be especially interesting and some fine work will be done. The whole day will be full of stirring events and will be splendidly closed by the Junior play given in the evening at the Club Hall. Music by the band and orchestra will be one of the especially enjoyable features of the occasion.

Everybody come—everybody take part in making Crook county's first annual "at home" day a big success. Don't forget that the Crook county slogan is "The Crook County Way." Make Oregon look this way.

Don't stay at home. There will be rates on the auto lines and railroad rates from all Crook county points to Redmond will be asked for by the day committee. Come in your own cars, in your own wagons, on your own feet. Come any way you wish, but COME!

The program follows:  
6:00 a. m.—Anvil salute.  
Flag raising.  
9:00 a. m.—Program at High school, speakers of the morning:  
Robert Lister, assistant state superintendent; Frank K. Wells and a representative of the Prineville Commercial Club.

1:00 p. m.—Parade.  
2:30 p. m.—Athletic events.  
8:00 p. m.—Junior play.

## May 1 Prineville Public School Day

On Friday, May 1st, the Prineville public school will hold open house for all parents and others who are interested in the work that has been done the past year.

This day, which has been designated Public School Exhibit Day will give Prineville an opportunity to examine not only the regular school work but also the hand work, the manual training and the athletic work.

Each classroom will have on display representative work from every pupil and the teacher of that room will be pleased to welcome all visitors.

The school building will be open to the public all day, but only during the forenoon can teachers be in their rooms to show the work.

Visitors wishing to examine the work carefully are requested to come during the forenoon.

The afternoon will be given over to field sports, including drills, gymnastics, the May dance and other athletic exercises.

On the evening of April 30 the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades will undertake to spell down the business men of Prineville. Teachers and pupils are working hard to give a good account of themselves and the people of Prineville are urged to turn out and encourage the school by their presence.

The business houses are asked to close long enough on Friday, May 1, to see what has been accomplished by the Prineville schools during the school year drawing to a close. You owe this to your town, the schools, the teachers and to yourselves. Enjoy a few hours with the children.

Ground Bone, Oyster Shell and Baby Chick Food at Claypool's.

## Monthly Spelling Contest Prineville School

The monthly spelling contest of the Prineville school which closed last Thursday shows a big improvement over the month previous. The different classes seem to be getting their stride and promise to make things lively for the business men on Thursday evening, April 30, at Club Hall.

The eighth grade, Mr. Lewark, teacher, had an average of 99 1-17 for the month.

The fifth grade, Miss Hubbard, teacher, averaged 95 17-29.

Two grades—the third and seventh—tied for third place, with an average of 95. The teachers are Mrs. Lewark and Miss Hughes.

The fourth grade, Miss Jeffries, teacher, made an average of 93 21-38 for the month.

The sixth grade, Miss Cassidy, teacher, averaged 90 16-27.

The second grade, Miss Evans, teacher, made an average of 84. This grade is at a disadvantage in this contest for the reason that the words are put on the board by the teacher for the month which in a way limits review work. But look out for the upper grades. They are after the scalps of the business men and feel confident that they will have their locks at their belt on the evening of April 30.

**Seed Potatoes for Sale.**  
Uncle Sam, Early Rose, Burbank, Early Ohio, Hundred Fold and other varieties as good as grown. Leave orders with J. E. Stewart & Co., S. D. MURKIN, Powell Butte, Ore.  
3-19-1mp

**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.

## Business Men vs. The Public Schools

Captain Hyde is marshalling his spelling forces and getting them fit for the contest April 30th. The captain is aware that he is up against a hard proposition but this fact only spurs him on to greater effort. He is depending on the following to be in the fighting line Thursday evening April 30, at Commercial Club Hall:

Dan H. Blood, H. A. Kelley, H. E. Pratt, L. M. Bechtell, John S. Wheeler, R. D. Ketchum, C. D. Rice, Arthur Michel, C. W. Bixby, R. W. Osborn, J. B. Bell, Peg Belknap, R. L. Jordan, S. G. Hinkle, Frank Foster, Rev. Williams, R. L. Brewster, Rev. Prater, Dr. Edwards, H. D. Still, H. C. Baughman, S. R. Cooper, Wm. Panckake, Fred Hoelscher, C. M. Elkins, T. M. Baldwin, M. R. Elliott, C. I. Winnek, Edgar Stewart, W. F. King, C. O. Pollard, L. C. Morgan, R. E. Gray, N. G. Wallace, A. R. Bowman, T. E. J. Duffy, Ross Robinson, Dr. Hyde, Warren Brown, A. C. Battles, Mayor Clifton.

## Will Develop Crook County Land

C. C. Heisen, of Chicago, who sold a block in the Windy City for \$3,500,000 to the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., has now identified himself with the people of Crook county. The deal involved 200,000 acres east of Prineville which in round numbers was valued at \$1,000,000. Mr. Heisen has organized the Central Oregon Land Co. with offices in the First National Bank building.

## Four Americans Killed at Vera Cruz

Vera Cruz is now in the hands of the United States. Four Americans were killed and 21 wounded in the clash with the Mexicans. About 200 Mexicans were killed. All communication with the Mexican capital has been cut off.

It was reported today that Charge O'Shaughnessy, of the American legation at the Mexican capital, had been murdered. No details have been received.

## Farmers' Exchange Proves a Success

The Farmers' Exchange or Central Clearing Agency, as it is called, started some time ago by Prof. Pratt, agriculturist of the Crook County High School, has proven itself to be a success. Within two weeks after it was started it secured the sale of over 200 bushels of seed potatoes, and also a lot of seed oats.

The plan is very simple, so simple indeed, that it is surprising that it has not been started somewhere else before this. If you have anything which you wish to buy or sell, write Prof. Pratt at Prineville and he will, without any cost to you, endeavor to put you in touch with someone with whom you can do business.

Among the things now listed for sale are seed oats, wheat, barley and potatoes, eggs for hatching from the following breeds—Rhode Island Reds, White Wyandottes and Orpington, as well as a few cockerels.

Why not take the Journal?

## Good Roads Day April 25 --- Get in Line

The work for Good Roads Day—Saturday, April 25th—has been thoroughly organized in this part of Crook county. Frank Foster and Tom Sharp, Jr., with the able assistance of Walter Hyde, will work on the lower Crooked River road. Homer Ross and George Russell will look after the Ochoco road and Fred Hoelscher the Shaniko road.

The business houses of Prineville will be closed on this day, not only because the owners themselves, as well as their employees, have expressed a desire to give vent to their feelings on the business end of a shovel, but for the further reason that there will be no farmers in town on this day as every single one of them will be on the road with his men and teams.

Every mud hole and rocky place in the roads that have been dealing misery to the travelers during the past will receive such a course of treatment as they never did before.

The men who have been placed in charge have been busily engaged during the past week in organizing

the work and getting tools together for the vast army of enthusiastic men who will be ready to literally eat alive the "thank-you-mams" and mud holes on our public highways.

The Huff-Noble garage and the Jourdon truck will haul men to and from work on the lower Crooked river road, while the Prineville garage will furnish one car for use on the Ochoco road and one on the Dry Creek road.

The interest that has been shown by the public in Good Roads Day surpasses by far any movement of this kind that was ever undertaken, and the men in charge of the work are flooded with applications by men who are bubbling over with eagerness to fight the chuck holes instead of the Mexicans.

If you have not already made arrangements, decide at once on which road you will spend the day and notify the foreman in charge in order that he may figure on you. By all means get in line for Good Roads Day—Saturday, April 25th.

## Council Grants New Water Franchise

On Monday, the 20th inst., the council of this city met in special session to consider granting to H. S. Cram a franchise to install and operate in this city a waterworks plant for supplying pure water for all public and private uses together with fire protection.

On the previous day the mayor and members of the council visited the springs on Mr. Cram's place from which it is intended to pipe the water to the city.

The report of the engineers employed by Mr. Cram shows these springs to be twenty in number and their aggregate flow as 2,300,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, which amount will be sufficient for a city of 23,000. The quality of water is of the best as it comes out from the stratified rock beneath the basalt, signifying great depth. This water has sufficient lime in solution to render it wholesome without making it hard, and it also contains iron without alkali.

The purpose of the new company is to construct a 300,000 gallon reservoir on the Cram place within easy piping distance of all the springs and having an altitude of 207 feet above the street corner of A and Third streets. This reservoir to be connected at the center of distribution by a 12-inch high pressure pipe. Such a pipe under the given head will deliver 927 gallons per minute with a pressure of 83 pounds per square inch. This supply will make it possible to maintain four 1-inch fire streams simultaneously which will deliver a total of 816 gallons of water per minute and project it horizontally a distance of 155 feet or vertically 131 feet through 100 feet of 2½ inch hose for each stream. If a 500 foot hose line is laid to a fire in the residence section and a 1¼ inch nozzle used, 192 gallons will be delivered per minute in a stream 46 feet high. All water for fire purposes, including that to be used at fire drills, also the use of 250,000 gallons for irrigation at the city park during each summer season, is to be given to the city free of charge. The same charges for water service will prevail as heretofore.

After a very careful and thorough discussion of the bill the same was

enacted by a unanimous vote of the council.

Mr. Cram's associates assured the council that immediate steps would be taken to effect the necessary organization and prepare for the work of installing the plant. While one and a half years are allowed for its completion it is not contemplated that such time will be required for construction.

## Gaylord McDaniel Gets New Trial

Local attorneys were notified by wire Tuesday that the supreme court had reversed the case of the State vs. Gaylord McDaniel, and remanded it for new trial for next September.

It will be remembered that young McDaniel was convicted of murder in the second degree for the killing of Herman Poch, his stepfather, the last day of December, 1912, and sentenced to life imprisonment at Salem. He has been in the state prison since about the 20th of May, 1913.

The case was presented to the supreme court on behalf of McDaniel by Attorney N. G. Wallace and the state was represented by District Attorney Willard H. Wirtz. McDaniel will be returned to Crook county within a few weeks and will be lodged in the local jail to await trial at the September term.

## Chimes Announce Birth of Granddaughter

Boston, Mass., April 16.—Scituate was aroused at 2:20 o'clock Tuesday morning by the pealing of the chimes in the watch tower at Dreamwold, the country home of Thomas W. Lawson. The bells were announcing the birth of a granddaughter to the author-financier.

The child is the daughter of Mrs. Henry McCall (Dorothy Lawson), who with her husband, a son of Samuel Walker McCall, arrived two weeks ago from their ranch near Prineville. The young people were married at Dreamwold, in December, 1910. This makes three children for the McCalls—two boys and a girl.

What do you feed the Squirrels? Try Wood Lark's Poison.  
3-19 O. C. Claypool & Co.

SAT. MAY 2, 1914

## LYRIC THEATRE

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Two Mighty Features, Greater by far than Anything Ever Before Exhibited in Prineville

## "The Wreck"

(IN THREE PARTS)

Staging the most wonderful acting and scenes ever attempted. A railroad drama showing AN ACTUAL HEAD-ON COLLISION between a runaway locomotive and a passenger train filled with human beings. Words fail to describe the actual realism and horror at this scene, staged at tremendous expense for the making of the picture. A gripping story of emotion, jealousy and vengeance and its expiation in horrible catastrophe.

AND A TWO-PART COMEDY

## "WILD BEASTS at LARGE —OR— When the Menagerie Broke Loose"

Another wreck, that of a circus train, precludes this picture. All the animals escape and run riot through the town. Nobody gets hurt, but there's something doing every minute and a laugh every second. A REGULAR CIRCUS OF FUN.

YOU WHO CAN SHOULD ATTEND

## THE MATINEE

beginning at 2:30 p. m., for we'll be jammed to the doors at the evening shows. Show lasts one and a half hours. First show begins at 7:00 p. m. Second show begins at 8:30 p. m.

Children 15c Adults 25c

Because it's Worth it—and More