

School Meeting Well Attended

There was a good attendance at the annual school meeting Monday afternoon. The election of two directors and a clerk helped to stimulate interest in the proceedings.

Chairman LaFollette called the meeting to order and made a verbal report of the work accomplished by the board during the year just closed. He said the district was in good shape financially, better in fact than for several years past. The millage last year had been reduced a little but this year it would be reduced still further. Last year the board had to borrow money to complete the school year, but this year it would not be necessary, thus making a saving in interest.

The clerk then read the following report:

CENSUS.	
Males.....	161
Females.....	168
Total.....	329
RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand June 16, 1913....	\$ 2580 10
Spectral tax.....	9643 76
County school fund.....	2781 25
State school fund.....	724 25
From other sources.....	2023 65
Total.....	\$ 17753 10
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Teachers' salary.....	\$ 5310 00
Fuel and school supplies.....	890 93
Repairs and janitor work.....	831 60
Principal and interest on notes, bonds and warrants.....	5855 36
Insurance.....	19 20
Clerk's salary.....	100 00
Incidentals.....	15 00
Total.....	\$ 13022 09
Balance on hand.....	\$ 4731 01
Value of grades and building.....	40000 00
Furniture.....	1100 00
Average salary male teachers.....	115 00
Average salary of female teachers.....	67 88

The report of the clerk was approved and placed on file.

Nominations for director to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. R. E. Gray was the next business in order. As Dr. Edwards was the only nominee to make the race the clerk was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot in his favor. His term of office will expire in one year.

For the three-year term two names were offered—C. W. Foster and Oscar Hyde. When the ballots were counted it was found that Mr. Foster won 21 to 16.

John Bell and J. B. Shipp were placed in nomination for school clerk. Mr. Bell won 21 to 16.

The question of opening up the street between the high school and the grammar school was touched upon at the meeting. Mr. Ross, who was present, had a petition for the opening of the street and was feeling out public sentiment in regard to the matter. He, with other property owners on the street, wanted the street improved. Chairman LaFollette sidestepped the proposition until his newly elected colleagues could be consulted. The matter will very likely be put up to the people to decide whether the street shall be vacated for school purposes or opened up to traffic.

100,000 Acres Thrown Open for Settlement.

An additional 100,000 acres in the Deschutes Valley will be opened for settlement, with a 30-day preferential right to settlers, according to an announcement made Saturday. The tract includes a portion of the lands eliminated from the Deschutes National forest but later withdrawn for examination by the Geological Survey. Recently the Oregon immigration commission, through Senator Lane and Congressman Hawley, asked for a reservation of the lands and this resulted in the order just named.

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Opal Grange Picnic Well Attended

The Opal City Grange held a picnic Saturday that was attended by 500 people. The day was ideal and people answered the call from near and far.

There was baseball, foot races of all kinds and distances, horse races, stock parades and the usual exercises incident to such a gathering. Speeches were made by Messrs. Brewer, Lovett and Young.

The horse exhibit created a good deal of interest. Mr. Lovett, the county agriculturist, acted as judge. In the Belgian class, "Saphire," owned by the Haystack Livestock Breeders' Association, won first.

The Percheron stallion "Shamrock," owned by Chester Evans, took second.

The Shire horse owned by Richard Powell got third.

First and second prize for 1914 colts was won by Judge Springer of Culver. C. V. Wilson of Culver took third.

The grange was so well pleased with the result of their first picnic that it was decided to have more of them during the summer.

Developing Humus in Light Soils

The most of us on farms in this section of the country fail to appreciate the fact that we are developing a desert soil. Our soil here before it was cleared and farmed probably has never grown anything but the sagebrush, the juniper and a very little bunch grass. There is practically no vegetable matter or humus in it. No soil can produce a maximum crop when in this condition and until we add this necessary humus to our soil we cannot realize the profits from it that we should.

Practically all of our soils today "pack" or "blow" or "wash" and each of these conditions may be remedied by adding humus to the soil so affected. Practically all of our soils at present grow good crops and this indicates the presence of much good plant food in them. However, for maximum growth and production, plants require other conditions than the mere presence of the plant food. They require the presence of both air and water in the soil at the same time and the most of them require the "body" which only decayed organic matter can give to the soil. Most vegetable matter or humus also provides available plant food.

The most efficient and valuable thing that we can use for "building up" our soil is barnyard manure, preferably that well rotted. For our purpose, this manure may be spread on the land at any time and be plowed in at regular plowing. However, barnyard manure is also an invaluable fertilizer if used properly and for this reason should be so handled as to get the full benefit of both the liquid and the solid materials.

The use of green manures will probably prove the most practical on the most of our farms at present because of the comparatively few livestock kept. Green manuring is simply the plowing under of a green crop, and any crop even weeds may be used for this purpose. Clover, field peas, rye or rape are probably the most practical crops for this purpose in this section and the use of any of these will bring about noticeable results. Even if the crop of field peas or clover be removed from the land, much humus is added to the soil because of their rank root growth and if they be harvested for their seed the stems may be returned to the land and practically the whole crop, valuable for humus, be added to the soil.

Few farmers can afford to add the necessary humus to all of their land in one season but all can add it in some form to at least a small patch each year and gradually build up the whole farm.

A. E. LOVETT,
County Agriculturist.

Many Teachers Taking Examinations

County Superintendent Myers reports that a big class of teachers is taking the June examinations. Forty registered the first day. This is unusually large, he says. The following are in attendance:

Prineville—Margaret Broderick, Richard Lawrence, Matthey Neely, Bertha L. Brown, Myrtle J. Jeffries, Isaac Thomas, Lela Geyer, B. D. Fox, Helen Elkins, Jessie V. Hartley, Bessie McFarland.
Lamonta—Etha Wright, Mabel L. Smith, Clara H. Short.
Alfalpa—M. G. Dealy, Edgar R. Barnes, George Tetlow, Edna Pyatt.
Bend—Mrs. H. A. Jarrard, Emma Roberts, Mrs. Glenn H. Slack.
Post—Edwin A. Abbott.
Grandview—Theo. Hubbard.
Millican—Janet R. Cooper.
Dry Lake—Vernie Garske.
Ashwood—Mary Alice Wood, Ruth Hawley.

La Pine—Elvira Ninis.
The Dalles—Mamie Bailey.
Opal City—S. P. Burgess.
Fife—Rob't. Edgerton, Edith McEachern.

Terrebonne—Flora McWilliams.
Grizzly—Earl Noble.
Redmond—Nora Livingston, Ebba Lindquist.

Laidlaw—Florence A. Hunnell, Mrs. Della Nichols.
Gateway—Mrs. N. C. Hulin.
Haycreek—Minnie B. Taylor.
Vanora—George Irwin.

Might Have Had Their Necks Broken

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen received a bad shaking up Monday when coming down the grade west of town. They had just begun the first descent when they heard a signal from an automobile for the right of way. The team did not move fast enough and the car struck the rear of the wagon with terrific force. Mr. Hansen, who was driving, was knocked back unconscious upon the water barrels he was hauling and Mrs. Hansen was shot up in the air several feet. The horses started to run down the grade but kept the road. When they reached the turn down the second hill Mr. Hansen recovered the lines and ran his team up the side of the hill at that point. This stopped their dangerous career.

The front of the car was smashed and the front part of the harness on the horses was torn out. Oil on the emergency brakes of the auto is the alleged reason for the accident.

Ladies Aid Enjoys Picnic at Elderhurst

Last Thursday was the occasion of the annual picnic of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society at Elderhurst. Mr. and Mrs. Slayton proved themselves royal hosts to over fifty persons who went out to their charming place up the Ochoco. In spite of the threatened storm a lunch was spread on the long table in the grove and a campfire made to provide hot coffee. A merry-go-round added much to the occasion. The Ladies Aid Society extends a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Slayton for their hospitality and to those who so generously provided automobiles for the conveyance of guests.

Rev. Ramsey Takes a Bride.

Rev. Geo. Ramsey was married yesterday at Eugene to Miss Ruby Edwards. He is expected in Prineville with his bride Friday evening. On Saturday evening the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church has arranged for a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. H. P. Belknap between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited to be present.

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LOCAL MENTION

Arthur Templeton was over from Sisters the first of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Elkins and son returned from Portland Sunday.

James R. Harvey and Mrs. Ellen Gulliford were married Sunday.

Mrs. Chas S. Edwards is camping on the Ochoco for a few days.

Mrs. L. M. Hodges and Miss Dolly returned Monday from the Rose Carnival.

Cecil Stearns is expected home from Crain Prairie the last of the week.

Mrs. J. E. Myers and family have moved out to the ranch at Redmond.

Mrs. George Noble and Miss Elma left last week for a visit to Southern Oregon.

L. M. Simpson, manager of the Deschutes Power Co., and his family are here for a week.

The Galt concert Tuesday evening at the M. E. church was much enjoyed by a large audience.

The Bend-Prineville ball game last Sunday was well attended. The game was too one-sided to be interesting.

Baseball game Saturday at 3 p. m. Prineville and Lamonta will try conclusions. Tetherow and Weigand will pitch.

Messrs. Brown and Battles and Misses Nora Stearns and Jeffries were Opal Springs visitors Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Brown's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Gault of Burns were guests at the home of C. W. Elkins this week. Mrs. Gault and Mrs. Elkins are old-time school mates.

Miss Miriam Edwards of Santa Barbara, Calif., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Howard. The young lady will be here about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sigman, who have been visiting friends in Prineville the past week, left for their home in Dufur Tuesday.

Elmer Hawthorne and Chas. Sholes were camped in the McKay mountains three days last week cutting timber to improve the Stearns dam on Crooked river.

J. F. Dixon, a stranger in this part of the county, was taken down with spotted fever the other day. Dr. Belknap had his patient removed to the Home Hospital.

Alfalpa on the Stearns ranch is two feet high and beginning to bloom. Frost did no damage to gardens or orchard on account of the sheltered warm conditions in the canyon.

Miss Mary Zuela Cornett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cornett, died Tuesday, June 16, aged 18 years. She was buried from the family residence yesterday afternoon.

There will be a social meeting of the Ladies' Annex Tuesday, June 30. As this will be the last meeting before the Fourth a full attendance is desired. Ladies bring your needlework and come prepared for a pleasant afternoon.

Rev. J. Franklin Day, a brother of Mrs. S. S. Stearns, and a former pastor of the Baptist church of this place, with his wife, will visit his sister and family on the Crooked River ranch. Rev. Day will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

When you come to enjoy the Fourth at Prineville don't forget that you can get a birdseye view of the city at Lafler's Studio free of charge. The view is 3½ by 9½ and will make a nice little souvenir of the good time you had at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Freeberg of Redmond, and Lawrence E. Hyde, son of Dr. Hyde, left Monday for their future home in North Dakota. The young men will go into the general merchandise business there. They will make the trip in Mr. Freeberg's car.

Wanted

The names of boys who would like to own a motorcycle. No money required. To be given away free in exchange for a little work. Address, "Motorcycle, Postoffice Box 305, Salem, Ore." 6-11-2t



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LOCAL MENTION

Ben Gormley is home again from Portland.

Edward C. Strahm and Miss Myrtle E. Stuart were married at the home of the bride near Grimes' Chapel, Tuesday, by Rev. Williams.

Dr. W. J. Curtis of Corvallis is here on a visit to his brother, John W. J. is on his way East to attend the National Optometrist convention to be held in Cincinnati in July.

Prineville merchants have contributed generously in prizes to the Pringle Flats Fourth of July celebration. W. T. Wiggam, who was in town yesterday, says the people up there are looking for a big crowd.

All girls between the ages of six and ten years who would like to ride on the Liberty Car are requested to report at the parlors of the Ladies' Annex on Saturday, June 27, at 4 o'clock. The ladies will be on hand to take care of you.

President Gilman of the Hill lines in Oregon, General Passenger Agent Skinner, Judge Carey, attorney for the Hill lines, and Mr. Scott of the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., passed through Prineville the last of the week on their way to Burns.

LOCAL MENTION

Little Collins Elkins is very sick with pneumonia.

Hugh Lister and son, Lawrence, were down from Paulina Tuesday.

Father Sheehan will hold services at Stewart's Hall at 8 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Eldridge and children of Roberts are visiting at the home of Mrs. Harold Maker.

Rev. Easener, the new pastor of the Baptist church, with his bride, will arrive this evening.

"What is a Christian?" next Sunday at the Union church. The regular services will be held.—Geo. H. Ramsey.

All the regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday. If you want to hear the gospel in its simple form come to these services. At the 11 o'clock hour new members and the communion.—M. A. Prater, minister.

The regular services at the Methodist church Sunday morning by the pastor. At 8 o'clock p. m. Attorney Wallace will speak, his subject being, "Fools." Mr. Wallace will have something worth while for us to hear. Prof. Ogden will favor the audience with a violin solo. There will be other special music also. Everybody welcome. John E. Williams, pastor.

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