

Crook County Schools Show Improvement

County Superintendent Myers reports that nearly one third of the schools of Crook county have already met the standard school requirements established at the beginning of the current school year.

These requirements refer to the heating and ventilating, equipment and attractiveness of the school building, the appearance and equipment of the school grounds, the sanitation, the attendance, the length of the term, and the ability and efficiency of the teacher.

During the past two weeks, Superintendent Myers and Supervisor Shave have been conducting a series of standardization rallies throughout the county. This campaign for the betterment of the schools has met with marked success, and the interest and enthusiasm shown by the patrons of the various districts argues well for the continued progress of educational work in Crook County.

These rallies have been made the occasion for real celebrations. Entertaining programs have been arranged by the community talent and pupils of the various school districts. At the Pleasant Valley school the pupils presented a version of the Judgment of Paris, in the form of an opera which was rendered in an unusually clever and effective manner. The program, which included a number of songs and recitations, was followed by a community dinner at which nearly every family in the district was represented.

At the Laidlaw rally the program included a novelty in the way of a clever song bird imitation by one of the boys. The songs and folk dances of the primary grades of the Redmond school were presented in a very pleasing manner.

The Terrebonne school gave a dramatization of the story "Wolf! Wolf!" by the primary grades. The acting of these little folks showed considerable training and talent.

At Sisters a dialogue in dialect was given by two of the pupils which was received with the heartiest applause. The program was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association and music was furnished by the Sisters band.

There is a little girl at the Lower Bridge school who will doubtless win recognition later as an elocutionist. Her rendition of Stevenson's poem, "My Shadow," would have been a credit to a professional speaker.

A clever and varied program was given by the pupils of the Deschutes school.

At the Upper Rye Grass school the program included a dramatization of Hiawatha. The play was given out of doors. Real wigwams were built by the pupils. A background of small trees was set out, and even the red deer was there to make the play complete. The costumes, fringes, feathers, and war paint lent realism to the play, and the acting was especially good.

The pupils of the Wilson school presented a musical program.

Addresses have been made at these rallies by Mr. Myers, Mr. Shave, Mr. Lovett, and others interested in the educational work, appealing to the patrons of the school not only to continue the work which has already started but enlarge the scope of the rural schools until they become "Community Centers" in the broadest meaning of the word.

During the next few days rallies will be held at La Pine, Cline Falls, Pinehurst, Crooked River, Harper and Lower Rye Grass schools.

Validity of the \$375,000 water bond issue election at Oregon City was upheld by the supreme court in an opinion by Justice Bean, when judgment was awarded the defendants in the case of Gilbert Hedges, district attorney of Clackamas county, against the Oregon City water commissioners. As a result Oregon City is free to start work on its plan to secure water from the south fork of the Clackamas river. Justice Bean held that a commission created to expend the money had a legal existence.

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE

TWIN CYLINDER YALE—Motor-cycle with tandem attachment. Price \$100. See, Robert Douglas, Prineville, Oregon. 20tf

SNAP—10 acres, The Dalles. Make offer. Some cash, balance in good horses. Good tract in view of the city. A. J. Booth, Cheney, Wash. 21-4tp

WOOD AND GASOLINE RANGES—Sacrificed by our customers who are installing electric ranges. Call on us for a list of those wishing to sell. Des Chutes Power Co. 20-tf

FOR SALE—One sulky Plow, 1 2-section Harrow, 3 Saddles, 1 Mowing Machine, 1 Seed Drill, 1 set Buggy Harness, 1 set Work Harness, 1 3-inch Wagon, Otto Sontag, Prineville, Oregon. 21

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY—for sale. Pedigreed stock. Also turkey eggs from this breed, \$1.50 per setting. Mrs. F. A. Kennard, Redmond, Oregon. Box 121. 20tf.

FURNITURE—Diningroom set consisting of table, six chairs, and buffet; bed room set consisting of handsome brass bed, high class springs and mattress, chiffonier etc. kitchen range with hot water connections; small heater sanitary deavenport, rocking chairs, rugs, etc. These articles which are practically as good as new will be sold for much less than their actual value if taken within the next few days. For further information address Victor Shawe, Prineville, Oregon. 21tf.

AT A BARGAIN—Bungalow and two vacant lots opposite city park; two houses in good location; easy payments if desired. Mrs. Annie Lively. 22-tf

FINE PLAYER PIANO—At your own price. \$50 worth of records go with the instrument. Also guitar, good as new. Will be sold cheap. See Mrs. R. E. Gray, Prineville, Oregon. 22-tf.

AT A SACRIFICE—A Bohn Syphon refrigerator, used but a few months. None better. Lined with vitreous porcelain enamel steel; insulated with heavy refrigerator car insulation. The acme of modern refrigerator construction. Going at a sacrifice. Green velvet couch; fine springs good as new. Bargain. Four oak diningroom chairs; cane seated. Practically at your own price. Excellent three burner National gasoline stove. Fine for summer. Fool proof. No trouble or danger. J. E. Stewart & Co. can tell you all about them. Good strong library table 26X43. Made to order. Other bargains. See Mrs. Robert E. Gray, Prineville, Oregon. P. O. box 334 20

Eggs for Setting

White-Face Black Spanish chickens great layers and non-setters. Price \$2 for setting of 15. Write or phone Pioneer 401. C. M. Stroud, Prineville, Oregon. 311-tf

Stallion For Sale

Three-quarter Percheron Stallion, eight years old, weighs 1550 pounds; blocky built and heavy bone. Good breeder. Price reasonable. For further information write to T. J. Ferguson, Roberts, Or. 2114tf

Seed Oats for Sale

Good clean seed Side Oats at the Dishman ranch on Ochoco. Write or phone C. L. Roberts, Prineville, Oregon. 1-28 tf

Eggs for Hatching

S. C. Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs; \$8 per hundred. Mrs. J. E. Adamson, Prineville, Ore. 318 tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two men to pull sage brush after the plow, small sage, about 60 acres to pull, \$1.50 per acre and board themselves. Apply W. E. Mead, Roberts, Oregon. 21-2

OPTICIANS

EYE SPECIALIST—Thursday to Sunday, April 22 to 26, Dr Freeze a well known eye specialist of Portland will be at Prineville Hotel. Will have instruments for examining the internal eye for diseased conditions and you are assured of expert advice. Eyes refracted by the McCormick system which is the latest and best known to science. Every pair of glasses guaranteed whether they cost \$3.50 or more. Will visit Prineville every six weeks. 19

THOSE WISHING—Their eyes examined and fitted to glasses by a graduate optician please remember this is my last week in here. I will remain until April 26. I will return in a few weeks. I am at Prineville and Baker nine months out of the year. Either place is my home. Dr. Ida Behrendt, at the Hotel Oregon. 22-1t.

WANTED

SECOND HAND MOWER—Wanted. Give particulars. A. P. Furbush, Roberts, Oregon. 22-2tp

Maddux & Co will buy your vegetables and produce. Ask the man. Phone Pioneer Red 603.

Cream Shipper.

We need more cream and are paying two cents more for butterfat than any other creamery. Cash with each can. Fair and courteous treatment. Ship Cream or write for shipping tags. Yamhill Creamery Co., Portland Oregon. 211

LOST AND FOUND

LOST OR MISLAID—One Bull and Bergus Engineer's Transit with solar attachment, in large mahogany box. Finder please return and receive reward. Fred A. Rice, Prineville, Ore. 17 tf

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—From the state school fund on improved farm land at 6 per cent. M. E. Brink. 20-1t

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—From my ranch on Ochoco about three weeks ago, two black sows, will weigh about 120 pounds each. Notify E. N. White, Prineville, Oregon. 22-2tp.

ESTRAY TAKEN UP—There came to my horses on upper Deschutes about June 1 1914, one bay gelding, unbroke, branded 'C' on left jaw and 'C' on left shoulder, also 'H E' on left stifle. Owner can have the same by proving the property and paying the costs. 19tf. M. S. Mayfield.

HOMESTEADS

HOMESTEADS—I can locate a few choice homesteads of 320 acres each in a country where there is water for domestic use on every claim and not less than 40 acres of plow land, all black rich loam. Neighbors near by. Limited selections. Come early for a good choice. Address A. C. care The Journal, Prineville, Oregon. 19tf

Call for Warrants.

Under date of April 15, 1915, I will call the following warrants: All general fund warrants up to and including Register No. 1010. All road warrants up to and including Register No. 68. All registered high school warrants. RALPH L. JORDAN, County Treasurer. 21

WANTED—Men and women to make use of the Journal's classified columns.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERERS GIVEN QUICK RELIEF



Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. **Any drug-gist can supply you.** If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

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The Little Polly Broom
Made of the finest select broom corn; has no brash, rough straws; is natural color and in no way damaged by dyes for sake of appearance. If you have not tried the "Little Polly Broom" try one your next order.

The Oliver Plow

IS THE NATURAL PLOW
For Eastern Oregon Soils
Made for Every Kind of Land
Let us know what your land is like and we will guarantee you a style of Oliver to plow it perfectly. Large assortment of repairs and shares

PAINT YOUR HOUSE
Make your home look attractive and inviting!

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ACME QUALITY

gives great durability and and lasting beauty. It is most economical to use because it takes less and lasts longer.

We will be glad to show you colors whether you buy or not.

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SIX EXCLUSIVE FEATURES IN THE 1914 MODEL

- 1.—Sanitary Bowl Chamber Liner. Milk never touches the iron frame.
- 2.—Nickel Silver Non-Rusting Skimming Sections. They make up the only skimming device guaranteed never to rust.
- 3.—U. S. Mechanical Washer. Makes the washing quicker and easier than in any other separator.
- 4.—Easiest Flushed. Nickel Silver is non-adhesive. Cream does not stick to it as to the metal in other separator bowls.
- 5.—Natures way of Skimming. The cream rises to the top and the skim-milk settles to the bottom as when set in crocks or pans.
- 6.—World's Record Closest Skimming. Even if you think your separator skims clean, try a new U. S. and you'll see a difference.

If you intend to buy a cream separator, don't fail to see the 1914 Model U. S. Call us up or come in and talk with us.

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