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OPEN HOUSE AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

All of the Grades Have a Fine Display of Work

All High Quality Work

Hundreds of Articles Made by the Little Folks Show Good Work Done

Friday was public school day in Prineville. It was a red letter day for the little folks, for they were on review before the community, and work that has taken the entire school year to prepare for by small hands that are being trained to do bigger things was on display for all who were interested in the progress of the little fellows.

The visitors in the forenoon were but few because of the rain, but the program given after dinner brought out a good crowd who stayed to inspect the exhibits which were on display in each room.

The exhibits were best reviewed by commencing at the work of the first grade "B" class and continuing through to the upper grades in order. The first room which is in charge of Mrs. R. E. Gray had a show of the work done by little fellows in their first year in school and some of them less than six months.

If it were up to the Journal man to say which room shows the best results, which we are very glad to say it is not, our decision would probably fall to the first grade, for the results were of the same high order that prevailed through the grades that the work of teaching discipline and getting the child started right falls to this grade, the results shown were surely all that is possible for any teacher to show.

The work of this grade as well as the others of the primary grades included a wide variety of interesting subjects. Paper folding, drawing, card sewing, clay working, basket weaving, checker boards, and like work, in all of which the proper blending of colors is taught the child, are included.

In the second grade which is in charge of Mrs. Wigle, the pupils are greatly interested in various nature study subjects in addition to the other work. The "Okalee" bird club has been formed by the pupils in this room. They get their name from the note of the red winged black bird which is the "official" bird of the society. They are making a study of the lives and habits of the birds, migration etc. They are a branch of the Oregon Audubon Society and are the third largest branch in the state.

The third grade in charge of Miss Jane Allen showed a marked advance over the second of course. Their cut out paper work and clay working was original and good, and paper folding subjects were cleverly executed.

Miss Myrtle Jeffries of the fourth grade gives the girls of her grade and the two rooms above, instruction in sewing, and the results are of the highest order. The penmanship in this room was extra good, and map work and other like exhibits were of a high class.

The fifth grade with Miss Ruth Hawley in charge had a complete display of work covering a broad range of subjects. The original designs done in water colors were especially attractive, and map work was very good. Manual training is done in this room, the pupils of

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A pleasant time which was enjoyed by the Seniors was a party held at the home of Mabel and Mildred Slayton last Friday evening after school. The clubs was taken out to the ranch in autos. The gay party proceeded to the Elderhurst grove, and made merry from 2:30 until 6:30 P. M. Various games which the class had enjoyed in the eighth grade were played. A delicious luncheon was served and the guests departed, declaring that they had been most royally entertained. All of the class were able to be present except Otto Hodges.

Gladys Bayn and Glennie McBain entertained the Juniors at the home of the former Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games after which light refreshments were served.

Seed Corn Arrives For First Applicants

The Journal is prepared to fill a part of the orders for seed corn that is being furnished free to the farmers by the O-W R. & N. Company. Because of the great demand for the seed, all of the orders cannot be filled and as announced at the beginning the allotments will be made in the order in which the names were received in this office.

We wish to have the matter fully understood at this time and for that reason we publish herewith the list of names of the people who applied first and for whom we have the seed.

If your name is on the list, please get the corn or let us know that you do not want it as soon as possible.

If your name is not on the list, please do not ask us for seed, as we cannot deviate from these rules. We have gone to considerable trouble and some expense in this matter in an effort to help the farmers, and ask their cooperation in the matter. The seed is mostly yellow flint and is good clean seed. Below is given the names of the people for whom we have corn. If your allotment is not claimed during the next week we will supply the next names on the list:

Mrs. G. W. Jones, L. L. Scott, G. W. Wells, John P. Hopper, W. F. Mason, Mrs. A. P. Jones, C. L. V. Marker, Wm. Marks, John Matson, W. E. Mead, B. W. Wright, Mrs. Fred A. Rice, Jas. H. Ashley, E. E. Evans, E. F. Long, T. H. McGee, Sam Reynolds, B. E. Nevel, W. H. Prose, Henry A. Clinton, Harry Lannius, Adolph Schreckel, H. J. Edwards, J. W. Shrader, C. F. Perrin, F. S. Hoffman, N. F. McCoy, C. H. Graves, Hogan Hansen, Ellis McKinnon, Cal Curtis, Glenn Hendrickson, Earl Cross, A. G. Brown, C. J. Sundquist, Otto Radloff, I. B. Meyer, E. W. Ward, S. M. Bailey, Ethel Ward, Mrs. R. P. Miller, John R. Powers, Geo. Sylvester, Mrs. John Morris, Carl Kemmel, H. Webb, R. G. Smith, F. S. Townner, John French, Claude Barney, Wm. Traux, Mrs. S. J. Newsom.

Children Are Well Trained

The assembly room of the Prineville Public School could not seat the large attendance of parents and others who turned out last Friday afternoon to witness the exercises of the first and third grades.

The little people showed excellent training and rendered a most extraordinary program. Every number from the flower play to the beautiful moth drill went like clockwork.

It could not be beaten anywhere by children of the same age. Mrs. Gray and Miss Allen received many flattering compliments on the good showing made by their little ones.

J. R. Breese was in the city Saturday.

Graduation Exercises of C. C. H. S.

The Crook County High School will graduate a class of nineteen this year. The graduation exercises will be held at the Commercial Club hall on the evening of May 28, admission free. Program:

March, Orchestra and Students; Song, "Blue and Gold" Students; Invocation, Rev. Geo. H. Ramsey; Cello solo, "The Rosary", Rei Powell; Oration, "Man for the Crisis" Beatrice Johnson; Piano Solo "Eolian Harp" Mable Slayton; Oration "Our heritage from the Past is our Obligation to the Future" Virgil Messinger; Trombone solo "Simple Confession" Harry Stearns; Oration "The Influence of Music" Mildred Slayton; Piano Solo "Military Polonaise" Elma Noble Oration; "Opportunity" Norris Bixby; Piano Solo "Forest Rose" Edna Laughlin; Oration, "Brains Brawn and Morals" Helen Elkins.

Presentation of diplomas J. F. Blanchard.

The oratorical contest for the Baldwin prize, which is to be an annual event in the future, will be held at the Commercial Club hall Wednesday evening, May 26, at 8 P. M. In addition to the winning of the prize, which in itself is quite worth while, there will be considerable strife between the societies to which the contestants belong.

Those representing the Alphas are: Bernard Ramsey, subject

America for Americans; Norris Bixby, America's Mission as a Nation; Hobart Belknap, Tendencies of the Times in the United States.

For the Ochoconians: Helen Elkins, America's Opportunity; Harry Stearns, The Man of the Hour; Stacey Smith, Business Conditions and Opportunities for American Industries today.

These exercises are free. You are invited and expected to be present.

The pupils of the high school will give a free musical program at the Commercial Club hall on Thursday evening at 8 P. M.

The numbers for the evening will be: Selection, C. C. H. S. Orchestra; Vocal Solo, "Ave Maria" Fred Rice; Cornet Solo, Grand Waltz, "Scintilla" Ernest Estes; Piano Solo, "Valse Styrienne," Alma Lippman; Violin Solo, "Old Folks at Home" Oza Myers; Vocal solo, "Sunbeams" Violet Lister; Vocal Solo, "Sunset" Ila Knox; Violin Solo, "Cavatina" Ralph Jones; Male Quartet, "Men of Harlech" N. Bixby, R. Powell O. Hodges, H. Stearns; Vocal Solo, "Summer Rain" George Stearns; Piano Solo "La Zinguan" Fred Rice; Instrumental Quintet, violin, R. Jones, cello R. Powell cornet E. Estes trombone, H. Stearns, Piano, E. Noble; Piano Solo, "To Spring" Mildred Dishman; Vocal solo "Joy of the Morning" Miss Conway.

Prisoners Break Out of Jail Monday Night

Prisoners in the County jail succeeded in picking the lock and opened the front door of the institution about 2 A. M. Monday and as a result, Moxley, who was being held on a larceny charge, is yet at large.

Because of the large number of men in the jail, Sheriff Knox has given them the liberty of the entire jail, the cells being small and not properly ventilated.

Of the ten men in the institution, seven of them thought that jail life was better than playing the lot of a fugitive from justice, and re-

mained in their bunks when informed that the door was open.

Three of them, Moxley, O'Kelly and Stark, left but toward morning, the two latter returned, with a pronounced case of "cold feet."

Moxley took a quantity of provisions from the kitchen which is maintained in the jail, and made a clean get-away. It is thought that he went to the mountains and the fact that he took provisions would indicate that he is prepared to make a determined effort to maintain his liberty. Every effort is being made to capture him.

The prisoners will be locked in the cells at night in the future.

A TRIPLE PLAY.



—Greens in New York Telegram.

NEW C. E. OFFICERS

The following officers will serve the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society for the next six months:

President, Mrs. Van Morse; Vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Lafler; Secretary, Miss Verna Smith; Treasurer Mr. Robert Douglas. The plan for the summer is to have vesper services at 7 o'clock in which all members and friends of the church are invited to join. At these meetings there will be special music and talks by the pastor, Mr. Porter, in addition to the regular C. E. service. Subject next Sunday night, "Religious Reading" Leader, Mrs. Van Morse. All are welcome.

Track Meet Brought Out a Record Crowd

The Crook County field meet and declamatory contest attracted an immense crowd at Redmond last Saturday. Some fifty auto loads of people attended from Prineville, besides the large numbers that attended from all other parts of the country.

Prineville succeeded in taking a large percentage of the honors both on the field and the platform.

The high school declamatory contest in the evening resulted as follows: oratorical division, Ruth McFarland, Madras; dramatic division, Beatrice Johnson, Prineville, humorous division, Pearl Russell, Prineville.

While the winners were scattered about over the county, the C. C. H. S. brought home the cup, and the lion's share of the medals.

The results for the day were: Public School Declamation Contest; (First, second and third places were awarded in the order in which the names are given.) Alta Mohler, Redmond, Ada Taylor, Sisters, Hazel Yancey, Prineville.

Tennis tournament: Girls singles, Gladys Smith, Metolius; boy's singles Ernest Estes, Prineville; girls' doubles, Verna Uhles, Ozone Ordway Redmond; boy's doubles, Frederick Rice, Hobart Belknap, Prineville.

High School events: 100 yard dash, Nelson, Redmond, Brosius, Prineville, Kelly, Bend. 120 yard hurdles, Farnsworth, Prineville, Gard, Madras; pole vault, Farnsworth, Prineville, Shively, Redmond 440 yard run Nelson, Redmond, Kelly, Bend, Powell, Prineville; Running broad jump, Farnsworth, Prineville, Boyd, Bend; mile run, Broderick, Prineville, Ferris, Redmond, Reynolds, Bend; 220 yard low hurdles Farnsworth, Prineville, Gard, Madras, Young, Bend; shot put, Hodges, Prineville, Boyd, Bend; 220 yard run, Nelson, Redmond, Brosius, Prineville, Kelly, Bend; 50 yard dash, Hodges, Prineville, Young, Redmond, Smith, Metolius; Discus throw, Estes, Prineville, Shively, Redmond, Boyd, Bend; Javelin throw, Estes, Prineville, Gorton, Bend, Steinkopf, Redmond; 880 yard run, Powell, Prineville, Gorton, Bend, Loree, Redmond; Running high jump, Messinger, Prineville, Nelson, Redmond, Links, Madras; mile relay, Prineville first, Redmond second, Bend third.

The Public school events were fewer. 100 yard dash, Young, Redmond, McNeely, Prineville and Hansley Culver; pole vault Brennen, Prineville, Steinkopf, Redmond; running broad jump, Brennen, Prineville, Abbey, Redmond; 75 yard low hurdles, Abbey Redmond, Cadle, Prineville, Simpson, Culver; 50 yard dash, Young Redmond, Cadle, Prineville, Wright, Culver; Running high jump, Tuck, Redmond Simpson Culver, O'Kelly, Prineville; half mile relay, Prineville, Culver, Redmond.

Mrs. Robert Cram is visiting relatives in Prineville.

HIGH SCHOOL DAY WEDNESDAY

An Annual Event Rapidly Growing in Importance

Speaking in Forenoon

Parade in the Afternoon Followed by Sports and a Fast Ball Game

Next Wednesday, May 26, is Crook County High School day.

This is a day which is given over by the school to the demonstration of the school spirit, and in various ways is made a day which is becoming more important each year. If Prineville is anything, it is a school town, and the C. C. H. S. is an institution that stands at the top of its class in the state, which means that it is not excelled anywhere.

There will be a program, a parade that will equal the circus day parades we read about, and other things worth while.

The program for the day, is as follows: At the assembly room, main building, High School, 10:30 A. M. Orchestra, Selection; Statement of the Object, H. C. Baughman; Chorus, "Faust" Student Body; Talk, Fred Rice; Girls Glee Club, "Out in The Fields with God"; Address, W. F. King; Vocal Solo, Miss Conway; Song, Audience.

The parade will start at 1:30 and will proceed in the following order: Marshal, American Flag, Band, Speakers, Board of Education Alumni, Seniors, Juniors, Sophmores Freshmen, Faculty, Prineville, Other Towns, Public School, Annex, Commercial Club and Miscellaneous numbers. Following the parade there will be sports including a bag rush, obstacle race and ball game.

Remember, this is not a Prineville function alone, it is for the other towns of the county and the surrounding country, and all who can be present will consider the time well spent.

Northern Lights Drew a Big Crowd

The play "Northern Lights," which was given by the Commercial Club Friday night was, as the management had promised, something worth while. The scene was that of the early days in the west, portraying the life on the frontier in Uncle Sam's army posts and is taken from the historic events grouped about the Big Horn Basin, the scene of Custer's Massacre.

The heavy character in the drama was taken by Douglas Lawson and well played. Miss Williams and Miss Sykes, divided the honors as star characters while Dolly Hodges as the little major or "College Widow" in the fort, did extremely well. H. A. Kelly, and Miss Agnes Elliott play difficult Indian parts, and played them well. H. D. Peoples, T. E. J. Duffy, L. M. Bechtell, F. F. Holescher, Ernest Estes and R. R. Davis were military gentlemen who showed their ability to handle the parts well. Joe Smelzer and Delbert Caples were the comic characters who had no trouble in getting the laughs from the audience. John Wheeler delivered the goods as a scout and a number of the high school boys acted as soldeirs for the various commands.

The scenery is all new and is good. The Club promises some other effort of this nature in the near future.