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CROOK COUNTY HIGH ACTIVE

New Equipment Being Added For Boys and Girls

Practical New Features

Boys Will Be Taught to Build With Wood and Iron; Girls to Cook, Wash and Sew

These are busy days about the Crook County High School buildings. Many changes are under way for the coming school year, and the rearrangement of the equipment and installation of new devices for the different classes will keep the school where it has been at the head of its class in the state.

Previous to this year the manual training and domestic science classes have shared the same building to the northeast corner of the campus, but at the opening of the school this fall a change will have been made.

This building, which has been used jointly in the past will no doubt be known as Industrial Hall in the future. Besides the wood working machinery which has been in use there by the manual training classes, there are being installed at the present time, 12 forges which will be used by the boys in blacksmithing, machine and other iron work in the future.

The domestic science and domestic art department will take up the entire basement floor of Commercial Hall in the future. Just across the hall from the domestic art rooms are being installed the electric ranges that were in use in the old domestic hall, and in addition there will be in use this winter, two wood stoves, and two stationary wash tubs, where the practical side of the laundry work for the home will be taught to the girl students. With the use of modern equipment for instruction in sewing, cooking and washing, surely there could be no more practical course of study obtained anywhere.

A series of thirty lockers is being installed in the basement of the main building that will be used by the boys in caring for their suits and other things used in athletics.

Indications point to the biggest year yet in the history of the school during the 1915-16 term. The attendance is expected to be the best yet.

Prineville Man Talks On War; Got In Bad

Seattle, Aug. 19.—E. C. Bauer, a promising young farmer of Prineville, Oregon, is still here, having spilled his "matrimonial beans."

He should have been standing before the altar of the First Presbyterian church at Kelowna, B. C., today slipping the plain gold band upon the finger of the village school-ma'am.

But Bauer's foot slipped. In the offices of the Canadian immigration inspector today he opined that the allies didn't have a chance. That was a mistake.

So Bauer "Indianed" at all the points where it is possible to cross into Canada, and his sweetheart is waiting at the church.

Stacy Smith returned to Prineville Tuesday, after an absence of over a month. He has been to Seattle, Tacoma, and other Washington points, and reports an excellent trip.

Artesian Water is A Great Asset

An hour's spin any evening this season of the year, over the country adjoining Prineville on the northwest will prove to any one that some of the best country in the world lies near Prineville, and that there are some excellent homes here.

The flow of artesian water that has been developed on many of these places during the last year have improved conditions wonderfully. More stock in the pastures improves the appearance of the places, and the bank account of the owners as well. Five years ago there were but few sheep in the fields and pastures, while today they are as plentiful as hogs and in many instances more profitable.

At the A. J. Noble ranch a fountain of artesian water spouts to a height of some 16 feet day and night, and it is said that Superintendent C. L. Shattuck of the Des Chutes Power Company has never yet stopped to speak to Mr. Noble about hours, although his Ford always slows down some in passing.

At the G. W. Slayton place a well throws the water into a cistern on the hill, which in turn furnishes pressure for irrigating the lawn and flowers, as well as for the house.

J. M. Elliot has the best place of all, which constantly gushes a stream of water into the air a considerable distance, and looks cooling in the August sunshine. Crops throughout this section are good and the people are busy and contented.

Prineville K. of P.'s Visit Crater Lake

A party of some twenty-five Prineville people attended the Knights of Pythias festivities at Crater Lake last week, and returned to this city during the past few days. All report an excellent time. No trouble was experienced on the trip excepting Joe Lister's party, who experienced some car trouble.

Ed Martin of Klamath came along in his Hudson six and brought the party in to Prineville, and a mechanic was sent out on Monday to the Crescent country from the Inland Auto Company garage who brought the car in.

Some 500 Knights were at Crater Lake, and an initiation of a class of 28 was held in the open crater on the island out in the lake.

Included in the party from Prineville were Joe Lister and family, Frank Foster and family, O. C. Hyde and family, Miss Gove, Miss Dobbs, Mrs. Spalding, Jay H. Upton, G. N. Clifton, R. E. Simpson, Dr. Gove, George Brewster, L. M. Bechtel, Harold Maker, Warren Crooks and N. G. Wallace.

Mad Coyote Killed At Stearns Ranch

A coyote was killed at the S. S. Stearns ranch a few miles south of this city on Monday morning about 6:30, which acted as though it were rabid.

It was discovered in the front yard where the dogs were fighting it, and in a few minutes came onto the porch, and before a gun could be brought by one of the employees of the ranch, it had stepped off the porch on the other side and was standing looking back toward the door when it was shot and killed.

It was a full grown animal, and showed no fear of the house or the people there. The head was sent to the State Board of Health at Portland for examination.

H. H. DeArmond, was a business visitor from Bend yesterday.

How to Prepare Exhibits for Fair

The requirements for grain exhibits at the Prineville Fair call for a bundle of at least six inches in diameter at the band. Some fairs require these bundles to be only five inches at the band, but by meeting the requirements of the Prineville fair, the exhibitor will be able to show at any fair in the County or State.

There should be a hearty cooperation between all farmers and all Fair Managers in the County this Fall, and exhibits from all parts of the County shown at all of the fairs. All of the people in the County should be greatly interested in what those in every section are doing, and no place can the farmers and others get together and show what they raise better than at the Agricultural Fairs. If you find it impossible to visit the fairs personally, any exhibits sent by you to managers of any of these fairs will receive the best of attention and be gratefully received by them. I would suggest that every person having any exhibits prepared, would write to the Secretary of the Tumalo, Sisters, Redmond, or Crook County Fairs and obtain prize lists at once. Then try to have exhibits at each of these fairs and be present personally if possible.

Grain exhibits should be gathered before they are "dead" ripe. Gather

as carefully as possible, tie in a bundle or sheaf, dip butts in salt water and hang in a cool, shady place with heads down. As soon as well cured, take the bundle down, strip off the leaves and make a neat bundle not less than six inches in diameter at the band, with heads straight and even and straw cut off square at the butts. Grasses must be gathered at the time they will show best, should be tied at once in bundles of the required size and hung in a cool dry place with heads down. Vegetables must be left in the ground or on the vine until ripe, excepting tomatoes, which may be gathered just as they are turning in color and in color and allowed to ripen in a cool, shady place. All exhibits requiring more than one specimen, should be uniform in size and shape and of the size which the market requires, excepting prize is oered for largest specimen or other requirements are to be met. If vegetables or fruits must be gathered a considerable time before the fair, it will be best to wrap each specimen separately in paper or cloth and place them in a cool, dry place.

If you have not already begun saving or making exhibits for the fair begin now, and let us all work to make each of our fairs better and bigger than ever before.

You Can Help Boys and Girls Through School

Supintendent Baughman of the High School reports that there are at least a dozen girls and as many boys that have applied to him for positions to assist them through high school for the winter already, and that there are more applicants every day. The time has arrived for the citizens of Prineville to take the matter seriously and help the young people.

We have been asked by Mr. Baughman to call upon the people to let him know just how much work and just what kind of work

they have. If you can use a boy an hour each day, sweeping out the store or office, if you need a boy to milk the cow and chop wood in the evening, or for any other purpose let Mr. Baughman know or phone this office. There is just as great a need for work for willing girls to do as there is for boys also.

Many of the homes in Prineville could well afford to board one of these girls for what they could do in the evenings, and Saturdays. If you can use one of them let the fact be known, and you will do yourself a favor, and the young people as well.

State Tax Commission On Delinquent Taxes

The Journal published a statement last week to the effect that all taxes became delinquent if not paid on or before September 1. This statement was published after consulting the District Attorney and the Sheriff's office.

Later, however, a statement was issued by the state Tax Commission that puts a different light upon the matter. The statement in part follows:

Where one half of the 1914 taxes on any property was paid before April 1, 1915, the second half may be paid any time before October 1, 1915, without penalty or interest if the second half is not so paid it will become delinquent on October 1 and be then subject to penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said date.

Where one half was not paid before April 1, 1915, a penalty of one per cent for each calendar month or part thereof, on the total amount unpaid, accumulates during the period beginning April 1 and ending August 31, 1915. For illustration if a tax bill as charged on the roll totals \$100 and the full amount is paid in the month of August, a penalty of 5 per cent (\$5.00) is to be added thereto. These cumulative penalties are not to be collected on or after September 1, 1915, being superseded on that date by the penalties and interest applicable to delinquent taxes.

About Exhibits At The County Fair

There has been some misunderstanding on the part of the dry farmers exhibits at the Crook County Fair this fall and in order to make it more clear I wish to state that there will be only one class this year instead of Dry Land and Irrigated as stated in last year's catalogue. This is not done to discourage the dry land farmers in any way and the Fair Association believes in encouraging the Dry Land Farmers as much as any one and wish to state that the Dry land exhibits will be placed separately in the exhibition room and labeled "Dry Land Products" and the Judge will have instructions to judge them as to quality and we all know the quality of the Dry Land products is equal or even superior to the irrigated products and every Dry Land exhibitor will have equally as good a chance to win as he had in former years so be sure and bring in your exhibits for competition will be strong and if you win you will have reason to feel proud, for all your neighbors are coming with their best.

R. L. Schee, Manager.

Portland and Seattle Market Quotations

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 88c; bluestem, 96c; red Russian, 85c; forty-fold, 90c; red five, 85c.
Hay—Eastern Ore on timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.50.
Butter—Creamery, 26c.
Eggs—Ranch, 25c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 28c; value, 30c.
Mohair—31c.

Seattle.
Wheat—Bluestem, 98c; club, 94c; red Russian, 90c; forty-fold, 95c; five, 92c.
Barley—\$25 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 27c.
Eggs—26c.

Mrs. G. M. Cornett and James Toney were called to Mitchell the last of the week because of the serious illness of Mrs. Toney.

LIVELY START FOR CONTEST

Candidates Nominated in All Parts of the County

All Are Popular Ladies

Special Prize Which Will Be Given September 4 Causes Early Activities

The race is on for the Ludwig piano and many other prizes that are to be given by the Journal during the next few weeks.

After the announcement, including the rules of the contest, and the list of a part of the prizes that are to be given, in last week's Journal, there was much comment and talk among prospective candidates, but no candidates were nominated until well toward the close of the first day, probably because they were reluctant to start the race on Friday.

Enquiries and nominations commenced to come in lively by Saturday, and they have increased in number and volume until at times it seems that every woman in the county would like to have that piano. After inspecting the instrument, which is on display at Adamson's, one cannot blame any of the aspirants for the interest displayed in the matter.

The fact that there is a valuable little ladies' gold watch to be given free on the evening of September 4, to the candidate having the largest number of votes in this office at the time of the award, which will be 8 P. M., has given an early lilt to the contest. This is a 15 jewel Elgin watch, open face, in a 25 year Keystone case. There are absolutely no strings on this offer, the largest number of votes takes the watch, no matter whether that be few or many.

We wish to state at this time that we will announce the winner of the special prize mentioned above in the Journal of September 9, and on that day we will also announce another special prize that will be given a short time later. This prize will have new features and to get one of these specials, get into the race if you have not already entered it, while it is yet early.

The votes received by any candidate in securing a special prize will all count in the final contest for the Ludwig piano, and other grand prizes. Remember that all who do not win a prize will be given a check for 10 per cent of the money collected by them at this office at the close.

Church Announcements

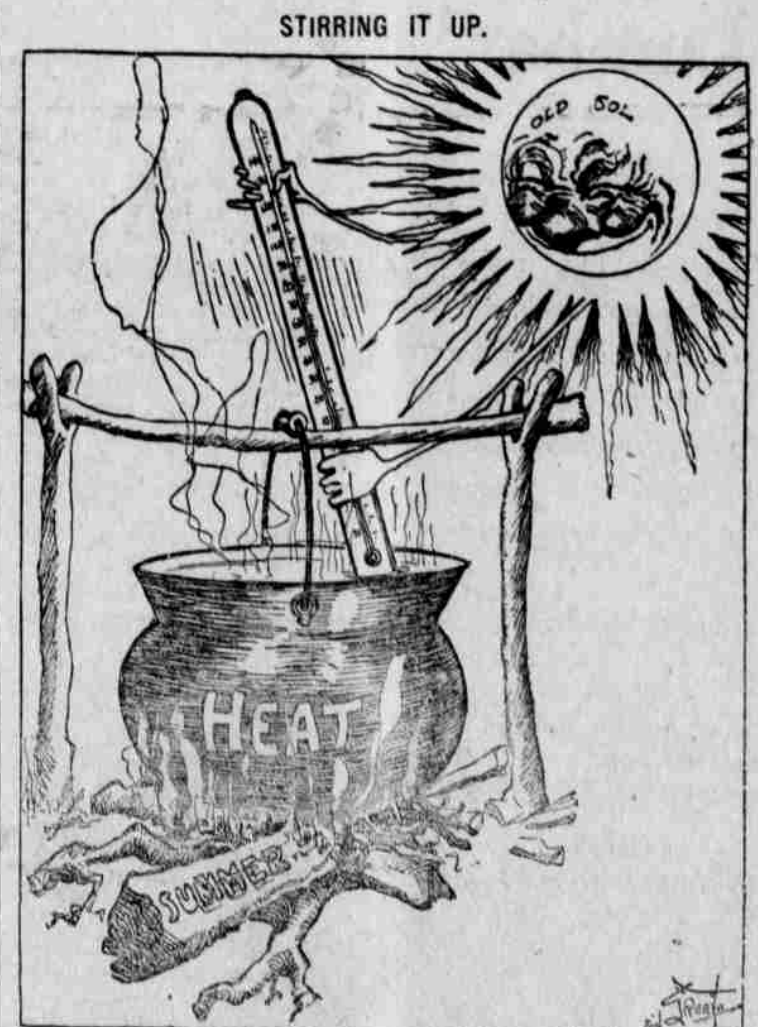
Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:15 Topic, "Frivolity, its Dangers and Remedies," Mrs. Ben Zell, leader.

Regular services at the Christian Church next Sunday. Bible School at 10 and preaching at 11 and 8. The subject in the morning will be "Peter's Restoration" You will miss something if you do not attend the Church in this world.

Geo. H. Ramsey.

Rev. E. C. Newham will leave on Monday to attend the Columbia River Annual Conference which meets at Spokane, September 1, accompanied by Mrs. Newham. He expects to be away over two Sundays.

There will be a meeting of the Official Board of the Methodist Church at the close of the morning services. Friends are cordially invited to attend the closing services of the Conference year.



—Graphic in New York Telegram.