

BANQUET HELD LAST WEEK

Another Tonight to Boost Interests of Country

Total Attendance 78

Committees Announced and The Plans Laid. Everything Mentioned but Politics

Prineville business men and farmers from the immediate vicinity held a banquet at Hotel Prineville Thursday evening of last week at which steps were taken to secure a more united effort in the things that are for the best interests of everyone, especially the farmers in the immediate vicinity.

Some 78 men were present at the meeting, and a feast was spread that was of the highest order and music furnished by Professor Thos. J. Hill assisted by vocal talent from those present provided entertainment for the first part of the evening.

Attorney Jay H. Upton was toastmaster for the occasion and his ability in that capacity was demonstrated in a decided manner. His definition of the meaning of the words "Knocker" and "Booster" were sufficient to show that he has carefully examined specimens of both during his lifetime.

H. A. Kelly was the first speaker for the evening and he furnished some interesting figures concerning the amount of water available for the irrigation of the lands north of Prineville.

He was followed by E. T. Slayton who gave some practical figures about the amount of water that is required to irrigate lands of this character and the producing qualities of said lands.

The next speaker was T. H. Lafollette who told the cost of construction of the ditches already on the lands on the same level and said that he considered the construction and the irrigation of these lands of the greatest importance to Prineville, and that such a project was quite feasible.

Judge Duffy followed with the legal side of the question, stating how an irrigation district may be formed, and what it is after it is formed. He says that the process for forming these districts is simple, and that in his judgment this is the way to get about the irrigation question.

His talk on this subject was exhaustive, and will be published fully in another issue of this paper.

J. B. Shipp spoke on the prospects of the county fair, and stated that it would be the biggest and best show of livestock ever seen in this part of the state. There will be not less than four cars of fat cattle besides the exhibit of hogs from the Lawson farm which is the best and most complete exhibit of hogs owned by one man in the United States.

M. R. Biggs made a good speech on good roads. He is an advocate of good road days and will support all such movements.

G. W. Russell said that there had been too much talk and too little action on the matter of irrigation and that the project which had been under discussion was perfectly feasible.

"Irrigate the lands, and the railroads will come without an invitation," he said, and there is a volume of truth in his statement.

J. F. Blanchard said that he

I. O. O. F. Picnic On Labor Day

The I. O. O. F. picnic which was held at the Gullford grove on Monday, was a memorable occasion.

There were nearly one hundred people present, many of the lodge members making the trip in the motor truck, besides a dozen or more private cars. A genuine picnic dinner, which presented everything from boiled eggs to ice cream, was spread under the trees, and it is putting it mildly to say that the good things were properly cared for.

The only happenings to mar the occasion, were some attempts at oratory by some of those present. It was the unanimous decision of those present to make the event an annual affair.

thought the county had been developed before the matter of extensive and expensive roads was discussed too much. He is an advocate of irrigation.

J. E. Myers said that 95 percent of the graduates of the local public school went to higher schools which is indeed a very high average.

E. J. Wilson gave a demonstration of the value of irrigation which was more effective than a long speech might have been.

M. E. Brink delivered a good address on general topics. He proved himself something of a wit, and is always a good speaker.

N. J. Wallace spoke on mail service for Prineville, and as usual proved an entertaining speaker.

J. F. Pope said that his telephone company have plans for a better service for Prineville in the future.

The following committees were appointed: Irrigation; E. J. Wilson, H. A. Kelly, T. H. Lafollette, A. R. Bowman and G. W. Russell; Mail service; J. B. Bell, G. M. Cornett, N. G. Wallace; roads; W. F. King, D. F. Stewart, and J. F. Blanchard; meetings; C. W. Elkins, L. M. Bechtell, R. L. Jordan and J. H. Rosenberg; emblem; Percy R. Smith, L. Kamstra and Guy Lafolette; sergeant at arms, E. B. Knox; publicity; Guy Lafolette.

There will be another meeting tonight at the Oregon Grill.

Dan Cupid Has Been "A Busy Woman"

Henry W. Hayden and Miss Willoughby were married last Wednesday at San Diego. They arrived in Prineville the first of the week and will live at Sisters for the winter.

H. L. Hobbs and Miss Edna Estes were married in this city yesterday evening. They will make their home at Vina, California where the groom has resided for the past several months.

Ralph V. Poindexter and Miss Edna Conway of Bend were married at the residence of the groom in this city last Sunday. They will make their home at Bend where the groom is the proprietor of the Owl Pharmacy.

Charles C. Coffman and Miss Ethel Dow were married in this city last Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gee.

A Sure Scheme.

Young Wife—I am determined to learn at what hour my husband comes home at night. Yet, do what I will, I cannot keep awake, and he is always careful not to make a particle of noise. Is there any drug which produces wakefulness?

Old Wife—No need to buy drugs. Sprinkle the floor with ticks.

Balloon, Merry-Go-Round Ferris Wheel at the Fair

Still more attractions are being added to the Crook County Fair and the latest attraction, booked by the management is a balloon act and is something new having never been attempted before this year.

This free attraction will be given each day in front of the grandstand and is called the tripple parachute drop. The aeronaut goes up in the air from one to two thousand feet carrying with him three parachutes all bundled together and when making the first drop he carries the remaining parachutes, making parachute drop from parachute.

This thrilling attraction has been secured through the McLealland Aviation Co. of Spokane, Washington, coming here direct from Spokane and the management insures the public that this attraction alone will be worth coming miles to see. In addition to the Tripple Parachute Drop made daily at the fair grounds, the same aeronaut will give a balloon ascension down town each night showing a beautiful display of fireworks in the air, something never witnessed before in this country.

As the time for the Fair draws near, this event continually grows

larger and larger and without the slightest doubt this year will be the largest in every respect that was ever held in the Central part of this state.

The stock barns will be filled and additional pens will be built to provide quarters for the excess stock that will be on exhibit this year.

The grounds will be crowded with exhibits, amusements, and people and if you want to visit with your neighbor see him at the Crook County Fair this fall.

As there will be far more visitors here than the hotels will be able to accommodate it will be appreciated if people in the city having rooms to rent will notify the manager at once in order that accommodations for all may be secured.

Watch the Journal from now until the Fair each week as there are attractions that have not yet been mentioned.

The manager of the fair has his office one block east of the Crook County Bank with Mr. Jay H. Upton and will gladly give any information regarding the Fair. Pioneer phone Red 483.

Schools Will Open Monday

During the summer vacation the school building has been well overhauled. The floors have all been painted, new desks have been installed in the second grade room, and new desks ordered for the seventh grade. These will be placed before school starts. Besides this, five new desks have been provided for the teachers. The windows are being washed and everything thoroly cleaned and properly arranged so that we should have the necessary incentive to commence the school year with a vim.

All the music in the grades is going to be handled by one teacher this winter. Miss Bilyeu, the sixth grade teacher, has taken special work in music and is thoroly competent to handle it in a professional way. By combining all the grades into three sections she can easily conduct the classes so as to get the greatest good for all. There are always a few who because of lack of ability cannot get results from the music period that might be desired. These will be given other work to do and be excused from music.

During the coming year any pupil who has second hand school books that they desire to sell may take them to school on Monday morning and turn them over to the teacher in charge of that room. Each pupil must have his or her name clearly written in the front of the book together with the price that he or she desires for it. Those desiring to purchase these books can then

obtain them from the teacher. A system will then be devised so that there will be no confusion and those who have brought books will receive either the money or have the books returned on the Wednesday following. After that books will not be handled by the teachers during this term, so if you desire to purchase any of them you must act at once.

Those pupils who did not attend the Prineville schools last year and intend to enroll for this winter's work should present themselves to the principal before the regular session commences so that they may be properly placed and hereby avoid any possibility of confusion. The principal will be at the school house every day until school starts between the hours of two and four in the afternoon.

It will be the plan this winter to promote the pupils by subjects rather than by grades. With this in mind, those pupils who have passed in all but one or two subjects last spring will be permitted to go on to the next grade for for all the subjects in which they were conditioned but will have to take the conditioned subjects over again unless they can show the principal that they have done enough work in that subject during the summer to remove the condition. Those pupils who have done this will be promoted to the next grade in all subjects.

At the meeting of the executive officers of the Parent-Teachers last

Regular Meeting Of City Council

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last Tuesday evening. Present were Mayor Edwards, Councilmen, Foster, Noble, Reams and Pancake, Recorder Hyde, Marshal Pollard, Treasurer Bechtell, Engineer Kelly and Atty Biggs.

J. B. Shipp spoke to the council in the interests of the fair association, stating that a much better and bigger fair than usual would be held this year, and asking for an appropriation of \$300 for that purpose, which was readily voted.

Two ordinances were passed regulating the center line, sidewalk line and parking strips for East First, East Second and East Third streets, and also changing the established grade at the corner of West Second and B streets.

The recorder was instructed to collect the amounts due for engineering on the sidewalks just completed, and in case anyone failed to pay said charges, to file liens against the property.

The mayor instructed the marshal to enforce the ordinance regarding the regulation of loose stock on the streets, and also to order rubbish in the rear of various buildings to be cleaned up and removed. He will also cut what weeds are remaining in the city, and assess the costs to the property owners.

The cement walks on West First street were reported completed, as also a small strip on East First street in front of G. W. Noble's residence.

At a special meeting of the council held on September 3, estimates were ordered to be made by the city engineer for the filling of the old channel of Crooked river on West Second street, which will eliminate the bridge at that point, and also for the plans for a concrete bridge across Ochooc on Main street.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Floyd Townsend, inspecting sidewalks	\$ 13.50
Lucky Bonney, assist eng'r	50
Horace Belknap, "	5.00
Ernest Estes, "	50
H. A. Kelly, Engineer	165.75
Clark & Ousley crosswalks	565.83
Joseph Crooks cutting weeds	1.00
First Nat'l Bank, interest	90.00
Crook Co. Bank, "	60.00
L. M. Bechtell, salary	25.00
J. B. Shipp, for the fair	300.00
W. B. Pollard, salary etc	77.00
E. O. Hyde, recorder fees	5.80
The Journal, printing	9.35
Deschutes Power Co. for lights and water	176.15

Friday afternoon it was decided to have a meeting of all the members of the society to be held in the Public School building at 7:45 P. M. Tuesday September 21st. A musical program will be given but the greater part of the evening will be spent in a business meeting in order to outline the general line of attack which will be followed during the winter. Everyone who is a parent or a guardian, a teacher or a member of the Board of Directors is a member of this society.

There will be a teachers' meeting Saturday at one o'clock during which the work for the coming year will be discussed and plans laid.

Unless the room becomes too crowded all children who will be six years of age before Christmas may start to school Monday. Should there be too many, however, we may have to refuse to register the younger students. No student will be permitted to enter the beginner's class after the second week of school.

DRS. MARTIN—Will be in Prineville on September 18 or 19 Look for them.

WATCH WON BY PEARL OSBORNE

Contest Was Lively for First Special Prize

Another September 25

Race for the Piano Getting Well Under Way—Not Too Late To Enter

Pearl O-born won the first special prize last Saturday evening in the Journal's popular voting contest. This prize was a beautiful little Elgin watch, and the winner had a total of 56,350 votes, which she had secured in the contest, and which was almost 5,000 votes more than her nearest competitor at the time of the award.

The contest was a close one, and only by the hardest effort was first place taken over Birdie S. Norton, of Post, who was leading last week. Ada Sears, of Powell Butte, lead the race for two days, and at one time Jessie Jones was leader in the contest. The votes turned in by Pearl Osborn and her friends during the fifteen minutes before the contest closed, which was promptly at eight secured the prize for her.

Ivy Harris gained votes rapidly during the week, but because of the fact that she was limited for time in which to work, she was not able to get as many votes as some of the other contestants. Jessie Jones made the most remarkable showing of any candidate yet when she secured a total of 42,000 votes in less than six days from the time she entered the race. She promises to be a strong candidate throughout the contest.

At this time the Journal announces another special prize, which is a ladies' Hampden watch, 20-year gold case, hunting case without engraving, which will be given to the candidate turning in the greatest number of votes after this date and before the evening of Saturday, September 25, at 8 o'clock p. m., when the contest will close. The votes you already have will not count for this special prize, but all the votes received in working for the special prize will count with those you already have for the piano and other grand prizes.

Only votes secured on subscriptions taken for papers that will be mailed to subscribers at Redmond, Terrebonne, Lower Bridge, Cline Falls, Sisters and Powell Butte, will be counted in this special prize.

You may work as much as you please for votes on the piano and other grand prizes at the same time, but only votes taken in the above specified territory will be considered in this special award.

Anyone may enter the race for this special prize whether they have already been nominated or not.

The votes for the ten highest candidates at the time the watch was awarded on Saturday evening last, stood as follows:

Pearl Osborn	56,350
Birdie S. Norton	51,510
Ada Sears	48,700
Jessie Jones	42,290
Ivy Harris	23,290
Blanche Rowell	7,370
Tessie Houston	5,040
Vera Dunham	4,130
Lila Burtch	2,080
Eva Carlin	1,100

The positions of the candidates have changed somewhat since the above mentioned date, however.

NOT GOOD AFTER SEPTEMBER 25, 1915

Crook County Journal's Voting Contest

This Coupon Will Count for 10 Votes

For _____

Postoffice _____

Good for 10 votes when filled out and sent to The Journal office by mail or otherwise, on or before the above date. No coupon will be altered in any way or transferred after being received by The Journal.