

## INFORMATION FROM PORTLAND TODAY SAYS RAILWAY IS COMING TO PRINEVILLE VIA. WHEAT BELT

Prineville will have an opportunity to say whether there will be a railroad from this point to a point on the main line, probably Culver or Madras, and in that same breath say whether they wish an immense lumber mill here, of the same size and style as the Bend mills, or whether said railway terminal and mill be located at some other point, and that decision will probably be asked of the Prineville people during the next thirty days.

There is as yet no definite proposition from the big interests, which are the A. R. Rogers lumber company. It has been known for some time that it was up to these people to do something soon for the delay in marketing this timber is too costly.

Taxes and interest on the timber in the Rogers holdings, which aggregate some 30,000 acres in the mountains east of Prineville, loss from fires and other sources, make delay too costly.

At noon today, however, information reached the Journal from reliable sources in Portland, that action will be taken to establish a mill and build a road, probably over the line mentioned above just as soon as the timber holdings can be blocked, which process is progressing at present.

It is intimated from this same source that the right-of-way for the line is already practically provided for, which would indicate that the people of Prineville will be asked to assist only in the matter of terminals and mill sites.

It is an assured fact that the matter is to be submitted to the people soon, and Prineville must be prepared to do business when the big fellows are ready.

## BIG ENROLLMENT IN PRINEVILLE SCHOOLS

The Crook County High School opened this week with the largest enrollment on opening day in the history of the institution. There were some 135 students in the assembly room, which for the first time, could not seat all that wished to attend.

When this building was completed some eleven years ago, it was said by some that there would never be enough students to fill it to capacity. Today there are three buildings for the use of the institution, and they are all crowded to the limit. What will be done with the increase in attendance for the coming decade time only will tell. At this time, however, there is one thing evident and that is that the main building should be enlarged to twice its present capacity just as quickly as the county can make arrangements to do so.

The location of such a school in a community can only have a beneficial effect on every phase of the situation.

The students that were in attendance last year were practically all present and many new ones were to be seen about the campus Monday. The teachers are all at work, although Miss Sikes was delayed by a railway accident, and arrived on Monday just at 9 instead of Saturday as she had planned.

### Public School Starts With Nearly Two Hundred Pupils

School has started at last and the fact was ushered in by a troop of some twenty-five students standing at the door for a half hour before the doors of the school house were opened. That they were glad to get back to their old places could not be doubted by those who witnessed their happy faces. When the bell rang for assembly, one hundred and ninety pupils filed to their respective grades. This shows a strong gain over last year, in fact nearly as many are already enrolled as were present at the end of the first month of school last year. After the pupils had marched up to their places, the teachers spent the first half hour in arranging the seating and explaining to them the new order of marching. The gong then sounded and the pupils marched down in that order. A second drill had been planned but owing to the inclemency of the weather, it was decided not to have it. The pupils were then told by their teachers of the materials needed in their new grade and after the lessons were assigned for the next day they were excused. Tuesday morning the full schedule was carried out and school began in earnest for the year.

### Insane Man Attempts Suicide

H. C. Apple of Izee was adjudged insane the first of the week, and attendants left with him to the state institution at Pendleton this morning. Monday night, while confined in the county jail with the negro, Hamilton from Bend, Apple attempted suicide first trying to drown himself in the bathtub, and later he secured a knife and attempted to cut his own throat. Both efforts were interrupted by the negro who watched over his insane cellmate until daylight.

work. Miss Hewes spent the summer in attendance of the summer school at the University of California filling in the spare moments by visiting the Panama Pacific Exposition. Miss Allen was with Miss Hewes in California attending the University and visiting the fair also. Both were fortunate enough to be able to visit the old home of Joaquin Miller and strange were the habits of our western poet as told by the teachers.

Miss Estes, our new primary teacher, attended summer school at Portland taking up special Primary work under Miss Shearer.

Miss Bilyeu, who is going to take charge of the music took a course in music supervisory under Miss Powell of the University of Oregon and in addition to this, observation work in Portland, Salem and Albany schools.

Miss Jeffries and Mrs. Wigle both visited the fair and had observation work in San Francisco schools. Miss Jeffries also took a trip to Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, and Iowa, spending a month at her home in Dupre, South Dakota.

Miss Hawley observed the educational work in the Portland and Tacoma schools.

Mr. Schreder took a course in school administration at the University of Oregon summer school and immediately following that work at the University library until he had to leave for this position.

In addition to this, the teachers are showing their progressive attitude by now taking up the matter of commencing the establishment of a professional teachers library so that they may continue to grow in their profession as they work.

We have not forgotten the fair and are hard at work getting ready for it. The parade of course is first in order and a unique arrangement is scheduled in which all the nations of the world are to take part.

A change of the time for ringing the bells at the school has been effected. The first bell now rings at 8:00, the second at 8:55 at which time they march in. This also allows work to start promptly at nine. At noon the first bell rings at 12:45 and the second at 12:55. The teachers state that they will be at their desks at 8:30 and any pupil that desires may then enter the building to work.

Do not forget the first Parent-Teachers' meeting that meets next Tuesday. Several changes are proposed in our constitution and if you are a member you should be there to shape the course of the meetings for the year. Remember if you are a parent, guardian or a member of the board you will be considered a member. We wish to tie the school work closely to this organization and bring the children to realize that all are taking an active interest in their work. A very important question is going to be placed before the first assemblage and it is this: "Do you want manual training taught in the public schools this winter?"

## Governor Withycombe On County Fairs

Agricultural fairs are the time-keepers of progress. They help to stimulate interests in better things upon the farm and reveal new avenues of thought; they offer the best opportunity for noting the progress in breeding better livestock, growing more productive crops, and in industrial movements—in fact, they present the spectator a broad educational field.

The farmer should endeavor to receive the greatest possible benefit from the local fair. He should not only be an exhibitor himself, but should encourage his sons and daughters to anticipate as exhibitors, and should endeavor to be with them as much as possible during the fair to examine together the various exhibits. In this way the greatest good will result from the expenditure of funds for this class of agricultural promotion.

The primary function of a fair is education, and if the fair is properly conducted this aim and purpose will be fully fulfilled.

A fair, however, can not succeed without the support of the people; hence every farmer should endeavor to show his loyalty to his local fair by his presence.

A condition has arisen that makes it very important that we know your will. If you are in favor or opposed to it, you should be there so that we may have the benefit of your vote. This will be explained fully at the next meeting, and we will act according to your wish.

The following program will be given:  
Song, All the members  
Address of welcome,  
By the president  
Response, Albert Schreder  
Music, Prof. Thos. J. Hill  
Business Meeting  
Music, All the members  
Song,  
Music, Miss Jeffries, Miss Hawley  
Duet, Dr. Grove  
Solo

The little Musicians Club met at the home of Flora and Eleanor Edwards on Friday, September 31, 1915.

Upon balloting, Madge Rowell was elected president and Myrtle Lister, secretary. The next meeting will be at Blanche and Madge Rowell's home, Friday, September 17, 1915.

The following program was given:  
Blue Bird Echoes, Madge Rowell  
Fairy Polka, Flora Edwards  
Angels Dream, Myrtle Lister  
Old Melody, Eleanor Edwards  
Rustling Leaves, Bernice Shipp  
No further business appearing, the meeting was dismissed.

Percy Smith, jeweler, has moved to his new location on Main Street in the Still building.

## COUNTY BAND FOR THE FAIR

Good Music Promised Each Day and Night

All Space Will Be Taken

Grounds Are Being Put in Shape School Days Will Be a Big Feature

At a meeting of the Crook County Fair board last Wednesday it was decided to hire a Crook County Band to furnish the music at the Fair this year and this arrangement will no doubt meet the approval of the people even more than sending to Portland or California for a band as has been done in the past years.

The Crook County Band that furnished the music at the Fair in 1913 under the direction of Mr. Zinke met the approval of all and many stated it was equally as good a band as the Portland band the year previous.

The band this season will be under the direction of Mr. Ashley Forrest of Bend, and he needs no introduction to the people of Crook County as he played a solo cornet in the County band at the fair two years ago and is now the leader of the band at Bend and has a good band of 20 pieces and is giving open air concerts each week there.

The band will be composed of the best musicians of the various towns in the country and will have a tendency to draw from the various sections of the county as all the band boys have promised to boost for the Cook County Fair.

There will be band concerts each evening down town in addition to the afternoon concerts at the grand stand and all who like good music will be insured plenty of it this year.

The livestock barns are fast being reserved and if you have not reserved stalls for your stock, please make reservation with the manager at once in order that we may know how much extra stock to make room for.

This year's event will be "Some Fair" so make your plans now for we will expect to see you here and your neighbor will also expect to see you here.

## Live Wire Club to Hold More Feeds

The Prineville Live Wire Club met at the Oregon Grill Thursday evening and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable meeting at which many plans for the development of the community were considered.

Judge Duffy was toast master on this occasion, and attended to the formalities of the position with ability and dispatch.

Reports of the various committees that were appointed at the previous meeting of the club were heard, and other committees appointed to take up new work in connection with the club.

The irrigation committee reported considerable progress, and at their request another committee was appointed to take up the matter of irrigation with the farmers whose lands would be under the proposed project, and arrange for one or more meetings on the lands in the districts north of the city. This committee is W. F. King, F. F. Hoelscher, E. O. Hyde, E. J. Wilson and H. A. Kelly.

W. F. King delivered an excellent address on the good to be derived

## BUSY DAYS IN CIRCUIT COURT

Grand Jury Found Three True Bills

Bend Doctors Are Held

Four Persons Are Arrested on Serious Charges—Trials Coming Soon

D. E. Rea Norris of Bend was indicted by the grand jury on Monday, charged with a statutory crime, the victim being a 15-year old girl of Tumalo.

Dr. Norris, an M. D., Dr. J. H. Connarn, a dentist of Bend, Mrs. Ethel Howell, and John Collins who is well known here as an auto driver, were all indicted on the charge of having assisted in enticing the child away, and assisting in the crime in that manner.

The men implicated are well known in Bend where they have all resided for several years, and because of the nature of the evidence, the case promises to be closely contested. V. A. Forbes and Jay H. Upton are the attorneys for the defense.

The grand jury returned a true bill against James Weaver, who is charged with the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon. The crime was likewise committed at Bend.

The case of the state against James W. Hamilton also of Bend who was sent to the county jail on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was dismissed, the grand jury returning not a true bill. "Ham" is a colored boot black, and he returned Tuesday to his thriving business

in the mill city.

The grand jury was at work two days, and returned three true bills and one not true bill, as enumerated above. In their report they recommended better quarters for housing of the insane at the county jail, and an improvement of the sanitary conditions there.

Grand jurors were: John Steidel foreman, Wm. Marks, Frank S. Hoffman, C. J. Sundquist W. D. Grimes Paul Held and Gardener Perry.

There are a total of 52 cases on the civil docket, which will be under consideration of the court for several days. After the term has been completed, the Journal will publish a complete copy of the docket, and the disposition made of each case.

At the opening of court Monday, Judge Duffy on the bench, there were the following attorneys and officials present: N. G. Wallace, M. E. Brink, Statura Biggs, M. R. Biggs, Jay H. Upton, Geo. Bernier Willard H. Wirtz, M. R. Elliott, and others of the local bar, Daggott, Wilcox, and Burdick of Redmond, DeArmond, Forbes, Farnam Erskine and Benson of Bend, and Jesse Stearns of Portland, Meyers of Culver, and Javine of Madras.

R. S. Price, A. E. Noble, and Harry Hudson acting as bailiffs, and clerk Brown and Sheriff Knox were in attendance.