

C. C. H. S. STUDENTS DEBATE CHAMPIONS OF ALL OREGON

Yancey and Ramsey Represent Local Institution and Win First Place With Two to One Decision

High schools in all of these towns were all defeated, either directly or by other schools that were in their turn defeated by Crook county high school during the current school year.

Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Bend, Bandon, Canby, Central Point, Corvallis, Coquille, Creswell, Dayton, Dufur, Enterprise, Estacada, Eugene, Forest Grove, Grants Pass, Gresham, Junction City, La Grande, Lebanon, Marshfield, Madras, McMinnville, Medford Myrtle Creek, Myrtle Point, Newberg, North Bend, Oregon City, Pendleton, Salem, Scappoose, Silverton, Springfield, St. Johns, The Dalles, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Weston, Woodburn.

The students of the C. C. H. S. celebrated their big day, Tuesday when the whole school went to Redmond to meet the train that brought home the champions of Oregon. Prineville's citizens showed the usual spirit and furnished vehicles to transport the students to the railroad. About 30 cars went over in the morning from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Redmond citizens and students helped swell the crowd that greeted the incoming train with songs and yells. The debating and track teams were completely surprised as were the porters, trainmen and passengers who gazed with astounded eyes on the enthusiastic scene presented, twenty minutes of the train's schedule was taken to witness the homecoming.

Everyone then went to Tetherow Bridge where a sumptuous picnic breakfast was attacked by all. A few hours were spent with games and chats after which the return to Prineville was made, where further surprises were in store.

The cars paraded through streets decorated with bunting, flags and lined with the city's people who cheered the heroes of the moment, while the band quickly assembled and furnished stirring music.

A platform which was quickly provided on a motor truck furnished a place for speakers. The event was presided over by Mayor Stewart who delivered an address of welcome congratulating the boys on their victory and Prof. Baughman who so ably coached them.

Mr. Baughman was next called upon to explain to the crowd how the victory was won. He said that the answer is easy. Some of the best natural ability in the state, coupled with lots of hard work and keeping everlastingly at it, brought the result.

He stated also that there was a determination on the part of the team and himself to win, and that they felt that the spirit that prevailed in the school and throughout the town gave the team every confidence that they would win.

The winners, Orville Yancey and Bernard Ramsey were the next speakers. They agreed that they were given the best of treatment and Mr. Yancey said that he felt that they won more than a debate. Mr. Ramsey said that much honor is due the track team that represented the local school in the state meet last week.

N. G. Wallace was the next speaker. Mr. Wallace delivered an able address, dealing with the subject at hand, and predicted a great future for the local school.

The meeting closed by Miss Conway, leading the audience in the song, "America."

The Crook County High School is state champion in debate. They won the final contest with the vic-

torious Jefferson high team at Eugene last Friday night, in the face of the strongest kind of a contest, and with all odds against them.

First the local team had admittedly the weak side of the question. They had traveled hard and were physically not in condition for the struggle that was before them. The judges were all from the west of the Cascades and there exists a natural feeling of rivalry between the two halves of the state that is so manifest in matters of this kind. Then too, a special train from Jefferson carried scores and scores of Jefferson rooters to the contest and the C. C. H. S. team was speaking to a hostile and unfriendly audience.

But the judges were men of superior judgment and ability. They were men of legal minds, one a member of the state supreme court, another an eminent attorney, and the third a well read and well educated man. They were men who knew argument when they heard it, and who would not be influenced by anything that was not right.

The faculty of the U. of O. and others who heard the contest say that it was the hardest fought of any high school debate ever held in Eugene.

There is but one thing that the success of this debate can be attributed to and that is ability, absolutely nothing but ability.

Ability on the part of the team, and coach Baughman too. Almost any team can win when the odds are with them, and have an even chance when there is no material obstacle to overcome, but in the face of what the winners met on this occasion, and conquered, ability is the only answer.

It was said and perhaps truthfully that the debate was won by the magnificent rebuttal work of the Prineville men.

In this event, which without doubt puts the local school at the head of the list of all the high schools in Oregon without exception, those who have worked and talked hard for the institution during the past fourteen years feel that they have won a great triumph.

We have known from the beginning that a school could be and is located here that is without a peer on earth, age of students only considered.

This fact has now been demonstrated to everyone, and the beautiful part about the matter is that, while two men only were on the winning team, we have a number of others of superior ability to take the place of these who are graduating.

Truly the C. C. H. S. is on the map.

Isidor Myers left for his ranch on Bear Creek Tuesday.

Councilmen to Meet Engineers Tomorrow

A special meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Tuesday evening at which matters relative to the railroad were discussed.

Members of the council will meet engineers from the Oregon Trunk and O. W. lines in Redmond on Friday morning and a trip will be made with them over the proposed lines of the new road.

Mr. Griswold who was prominent in the engineering work of the O. T. when it was built into this country was invited to accompany the party.

The different routes will be thoroughly examined, and a decision made as to which side of the river the road is to be built upon during the next few days.

DRAMATIC BARITONE DREW GOOD CROWD

John Calire Montieth ably assisted by Thomas J. Hill, presented a very able and pleasing program to a large audience at the Methodist church in this city Tuesday evening. The wide range of numbers presented, which included some very difficult songs in various languages, demonstrated the ability of the man, and the simplest limerick set to music and the most difficult numbers in German or French were handled with equal ease.

The recital was given by the Ladies Annex, who feel very grateful toward Professor Hill for the part he did so well, and realize that the success of the event was in a measure due to his assistance.

The Ludwig piano which was used was furnished by E. H. Brent.

Engagement Announced

The wedding of one of Prineville's most popular young couples was announced for a day in June at the Noble home Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. O. G. Adams gave a bottle shower for Miss Elma M. Noble, the bride-to-be. Robert R. Davis is the lucky man. He needs no introduction in this community being a member of the C. C. H. S. faculty and hails from Hillsboro. Miss Elma received many useful presents from her girl friends at the shower. Dainty refreshments were served in the rooms beautifully decorated with carnations and Solomon seals. The following little verse from Longfellow was appropriate for the occasion:

"As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto the man the woman.
Tho she rules him, she obeys,
Tho she leads him, she follows.
Sometime in June."

'Tis time the garden was growing.

PRINEVILLE SCHOOLS HAVE EXHIBIT DAY

Event Becoming Annual Feature at Public Schools

EVEN BETTER THAN 1915

Pupils in all the Grades are Taught to Use Their Personal Ideas.

Parents Day at the public school last Friday was a big success both in the number of visitors and the quality of exhibits. Space will not permit a detailed account of the displays, but each room had distinctive features. The little tots under Miss Estes showed some excellent work on object stories and lessons. Studies in nature of leaf formations, bird nests and animal life featured Mrs. Wigle's room. Miss Allen's third grade had some good examples of clay modeling. Color crayon work and sketches of Autumn and Spring scenes were well done by Miss Jefferies' fourth graders. Advanced Palmer writing was exhibited by Miss Hawley's class. Miss Bilyeu's sixth grade class had curios they had collected, silhouette sketches, doll millinery and physiology diagrams. Of the class which passed the eighth grade exams in this subject nine received perfect grades and none below 90. Art in water colors, showing sketches of various scenes was the dominant exhibit of Miss Hughes' room.

Talented Hungarian Orchestra is Coming

Witepskie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra is coming back to the Western Chautauquas to make a second triumphant tour of the Pacific Coast. Last summer this best of all Hungarian Orchestras appeared on about thirty of the Coast Chautauquas. Their success was assured from the start and the whole sixty-day engagement was a series of ovations. All who heard them at Bend know their worth. Witepskie and his musicians form a most pleasing combination. Every member a musician and soloist, the ensemble work of the organization is without equal. Witepskie is coming back because the people demanded him and no other could fill his important place on the Chautauqua program. Hear Witepskie and his premier musicians and you have heard the best Hungarian Orchestra in America. The date is July 3 to 8.

Tragic Drowning of Little Jack Cram

Little Jack Cram, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Cram was drowned in an irrigation ditch at the Cram home on Trout Creek Sunday afternoon.

The little fellow was playing with other children in the yard, which was fenced in such a way that he could not get out, but in some manner it is supposed that the gate was left open and he found his way out and fell into an irrigating ditch that runs just outside the yard.

He was not missed for a few minutes and when his absence was noted a search was started with the result that the body was found in the ditch a short distance away. Every effort was made to restore life but all without avail, and after three hours spent in working with the body the parents and friends who had gathered were compelled to abandon all hope.

Less than 25 minutes had elapsed from the time he had been seen in the yard by the parents until his lifeless body was discovered.

Funeral services were held in this city Monday afternoon. The entire community unites in extending sympathy to these young people.

Clean-Up Campaign Gains Momentum

The Clean Up and Paint Up campaign is gaining momentum as time goes and a number of buildings have been painted. The law offices fronting on Third Street are receiving the attention of the knights of the brush and many dwellings are slated for early treatment.

The Commercial Club hall will be painted, starting soon. Plans are being made to paint the Methodist church and other buildings.

There is but one difficulty and that is the scarcity of workmen.

Many who wanted to have their buildings painted have been unable to get help.

Prineville-Mitchell Road to Be Worked

The largest crowd that has yet assembled for a Friday luncheon was present last week.

The spread was given by the ladies of the Baptist church, and was all that a hungry man could desire.

The matter of improving the Prineville-Mitchell road was freely discussed. Homer Ross reported that he had been over the mountain recently, and that the road which was completed by the forest service last year is in good condition.

There were a few bad places on the county road on Upper Ochoco he said but they are being repaired rapidly and will soon be eliminated.

Mr. Ross stated that these people would come to Prineville for their supplies to some extent this year, and that the completion of the railroad to this point would draw much of the business from that country.

The Slayton lane on the Ochoco road is being graveled by teams donated by the farmers, and assisted by the county.

All who are interested in circulating petitions for signers for the rabbit bounty bill may get copies at this office or by applying to Homer Norton at Post, Oregon.

200 PEOPLE ATTEND RACE MEET AT SISTERS

Harness Event First on New Track.

SISTERS HAS IDEAL LOCATION

Plans to Have Railroad, Too, Possible From Salem—Is Home of Razzle Patch.

Many of the county's best horses competed in the harness races at Sisters, Sunday, which were held at the fair grounds on the new track. About 200 people were present to help open the season's interest in the sport of kings.

The event which commanded the greatest interest was the three heats between Razzle Patch of Sisters and Hal Onward and Baby Ross, both of Prineville. Hal Onward won in straight heats with Razzle Patch a close second. Time 2:38.

A collision in the first heat excited the latter horse and his best pace was lost, but in spite of this barely a length separated him from the winner at each finish.

The community of Sisters may well be proud of Razzle Patch, for he is a royal bred son of the famous Dan Patch, bought for \$1000 when a colt by Robert Smith. He is a three-year-old and considering the showing made in his initial race Sunday, big things are expected of the animal under the able training of Dr. West.

Sisters without doubt has the prettiest location for a town in Central Oregon. Situated on a meadow plain within the edge of a huge timber belt and overshadowed by the snow capped peaks of the Cascades. A natural water system is available for water, light and power.

Sisters too, dreams of a railroad and its final coming is inevitable for the millions of feet of timber surrounding must and will be demanded, bringing with it factories and greater prosperity. The proposed line is across the mountains from Eugene.

From a single store of a few years ago, this little city now has over a dozen places of business. The country adjacent is becoming thickly settled and has united in boosting Sisters by an annual fair, showing the results of their farming activities. A glad hand and smile of hospitality is always ready in Sisters and the "eats" of its hotels are becoming noted throughout the county.

Ketchum Looks Like An Easy Winner

The LaPine Inter-Mountain of last week says:

For assessor there are three republicans seeking the nomination. R. D. Ketchum and Chas. A. Carroll of Bend and John Lucky of Prineville. Ketchum will be an easy victor with more votes to his credit than both of his opponents combined.

T. M. Baldwin and family returned yesterday evening from California points where they spent the winter.

