

CROOK COUNTY HIGH PLANNING BIG YEAR

Attendance Will Perhaps Be
Greatest on Record.

SCHOOL FOURTEEN YEARS OLD

Initial Class Numbered Thirteen
—Now Best High School in
State.

The Crook County High School will open what will no doubt prove to be its biggest school year on Monday, September 11.

Many who have gone to other schools will be in attendance on the opening day for the reason that they have found the C. C. H. S. to be better in many respects than any other high school in Oregon. The above statement is not without ample foundation. This school, which was founded with an initial class of 13 in 1902, has grown to an average attendance of over 150, and has advanced step by step until last year they produced a team which won over all opponents and was champion of the state in debate.

The proposition of organizing the school was taken up early in 1902, and was submitted to the voters on June 2 of that year. The vote stood 651 for and 323 against the establishment of the school and the erection of the main school building.

From that beginning the school has grown until today, with the above record for debate, and good records for athletic achievement, the school has three buildings, all of which are crowded to capacity.

On the opening of the school in 1902, the class was cared for by Principal Orton of the public schools in addition to the instruction of the eighth grade class.

Today there are eight instructors from various of the best training schools in the Union, experts everyone in their line, and a good working education, one that is above the average, may be obtained in this school with an honest effort on the part of the student.

Concerning the variety of courses offered, the board has the following to say in their booklet, "Course of Study and Announcement" which was recently issued from this office:

"In order that students and patrons may not feel that the school requires subjects that are useless and unnecessary to their best interest, the number of required subjects has been considerably decreased and the privilege of election on the part of the students has been extended. In granting this privilege the faculty has exercised care to offer no elective subject that will lower the standard of the school.

There are six distinct courses offered, viz: English, Scientific, Commercial, Normal, Domestic Science and Art, and Manual Training. Besides the courses mentioned above, courses in public speaking and debate will be offered. Any student who desires to elect the study of music and devote one hour each day to practice will receive two semester credits each year for same. Provided that no student shall receive credit for the study of music except by the authority of the superintendent.

The student may elect either of the six courses. A diploma from

Public Schools Open Monday, September 11

The Prineville Public Schools will open on Monday September 11 for the 1916-17 term.

The school board plans to make this the biggest year in the history of the institution, and the attendance which increases from year to year, should be very good this fall.

On opening day last year there were 206 students enrolled, many others coming in later.

Cooperate with the faculty and the school board by starting your children on the opening day, and make it your business to see that they attend every day during the term.

either will admit the bearer to the State University or to any university in the state without examination.

A student is expected to carry four subjects but no one who receives a grade below 85 will be permitted to carry more than four subjects at one time.

No student will be permitted to sign up for more than four subjects without the consent of the faculty.

Students must show capability of successfully handling additional work before the privilege may be granted to them.

A credit is one semester of successful work in a subject, and thirty-two credits are required for graduation.

Credit will be given for proof of successful work done elsewhere.

No student who is not carrying full work, earning passing grades, nor exemplary in deportment, will be permitted to represent the school in athletic or other school contests."

Besides the above, the student will be permitted to take military training if a boy, and the girls may take up a course in Red Cross work that will be beneficial to any woman.

The faculty for the coming year is as follows:

H. C. Baughman, Superintendent; Catherine V. Conway, English; Nellie G. Tirrill, Normal; J. Wesley Smith, Mathematics; E. E. Evans, Commercial; Ada Wilde, Assistant Commercial; Robert E. Davis, Manual Training; Nell Sykes, Domestic Science and Art.

Rogers-Smith Wedding

Rev. E. C. Newham officiated at a pretty wedding last night, the parties being Mr. Robert H. Rogers and Miss Frankie Smith. The ceremony took place at 8 p. m. in the Methodist church. Those present in addition to the above were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Clark, witnesses, Beatrice and Paul Clark and Mrs. Newham.

The bride was dressed in dainty white embroidered voile trimmed with pale blue.

After the ceremony the company adjourned to the Redby where Mrs. Clark served a delicious dinner to those present.

Mrs. Rogers who is a very successful teacher at Lakeview has been spending the summer with Mrs. Clark. Mr. Rogers is a popular engineer and surveyor at Lakeview. The couple accompanied by the Clark family left for their home this morning.

Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Ketchum will celebrate their golden wedding on Saturday of this week. They will be at home to all their friends who care to call between 2:30 and 5 o'clock p. m. on that day. No gifts.

SHERIFF KNOX AND MISS MERRILL WED

Popular Official Married
Sunday Evening.

BRIDE POPULAR PRINEVILLE GIRL

Wedding Solemnized at Residence of County Judge
Springer.

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 when Sheriff E. B. Knox and Miss Florence Merrill were united in marriage at the residence of Judge G. Springer.

Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ramsey, after which a dinner was served to all present.

Mr. Knox is a member of one of the oldest families in this part of the state.

He is serving his first term as sheriff of Crook county and has extensive interests in the Post country.

His popularity is attested by the large vote he received in the last general election.

Mrs. Knox is a young lady with many friends in Prineville and the vicinity. She has made her home with Judge and Mrs. Springer and is a graduate of the C. C. H. S.

PROMINENT PIONEER PAINFULLY BURNED

E. Johnson, a prominent pioneer of this part of the state, suffered a painful accident the last of the week.

Mr. Johnson was robbing some bee hives, and after covering his head and shoulders with a bee veil, was blowing smoke into the hives to make the work of getting the honey less dangerous.

After being successful with the first hive, he was "smoking" the second one when the bee veil caught on fire and before the flames could be extinguished, Mr. Johnson was painfully burned about the face and head.

The wounds are not considered dangerous although they are very painful.

MAMMOTH PICNIC WILL BE A HUMMER

Prineville Band Will Provide
Music for Day.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, DATE

Everyone Is Urged to Be Present—
"Good Clothes" Are Barred for Event.

All is in readiness for the big picnic next Monday.

Make your plans to be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock, for the events will be under way by that hour and the day will be crowded with fun, music and an abundance of exciting contests.

The Prineville band will start the fun early, and prominent speakers, amusement stunts and various kinds of sports will follow in quick succession.

Everyone is expected to bring his picnic lunch, and as shade and water is plentiful, the best kind of a time is assured for all.

If you have never been to the picnic grounds, take the McKay road directly north of Prineville, and follow the main road toward the mountains a distance of about six miles from Prineville to Gulliford's grove, following a general course to the north.

Bring the entire family. There will be fun for everyone, and whether you live in the country or in Prineville, you are expected to be present, with the wife and the children, and all the hired men.

You owe them all a day's outing, and this is your opportunity.

The business houses in Prineville will all be closed during the day, closing at 9 o'clock.

Don't forget the date, Monday, next.

Fare and one third has been ordered on the Oregon Trunk line from Portland to Prineville and return for fair week.

Joe Hardy of the O-T. Railway line was in Prineville yesterday. He says that the strike situation is quite critical, and that his line is refusing freight shipments that cannot be delivered before the morning of September 4.

County Sunday School Convention Sep. 9-10

The Crook County Union Sunday School Convention will be held in Prineville September 9 and 10.

The convention will be held in the Methodist church.

Rev. Chas. Phipps, international secretary will be present at all the meetings of the convention.

Every Sunday school in the county is requested to send delegates to this meeting.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB AT POWELL BUTTE

We have here in our own midst a very fine demonstration of what boys and girls can do when the opportunity is offered and the proper encouragement under active leadership. When on a visit to the boys' and girls' homes which constitute the Powell Butte Boys' and Girls' Club, we were not only surprised but overjoyed to see the good work that they were doing. This club consists of 17 members and boasts the distinction of carrying its membership thru the summer without any losses, which we are apprised by State Agent L. J. Allen, is the only 100 per cent club, in this respect, in the state. All others have suffered considerable loss in membership, thru removal to other parts or lack of interest.

This club meets about every two weeks with their Club Leader, Miss Lina Moore. They sing, play, and enjoy games, and go over the reports of their work but all in all succeed in having a good time while together. They have significantly named their club, "Keep-at-it Club," and have adopted as their motto, "Persistence brings results." They have also adopted yells which they can give quite lustily. The main sentiment expressed in the yells is "We are going to beat the rest of Crook County."

We saw some of the very finest potatoes and gardens that have been planted and cared for entirely by these young people. In addition to caring for the gardens they keep a record of the time they spend in caring for them and preserve these records in a composition book, in addition to making monthly reports to the State Club Leader at Corvallis. As it was

CHAMPIONSHIP BASE BALL FOR FAIR WEEK

Prineville Has But One Team
to Defeat to Win Title.

BABY BEAVERS OF PORTLAND

Local Team Has Even Break for
Semi-Professional Pennant—
Players are Confident.

Prineville has an excellent opportunity to win the semi-professional baseball championship of the state.

A contract has been signed for the appearance of the Baby Beavers of Portland during the last three days of the fair on the local diamond and those who have been following the games of the season state that they should prove an even match for the local team, and three games of close ball are sure to result.

The Baby Beavers have several ex-leaguers on their team, and two of their pitchers have signed for league places in 1917.

They have defeated enough of the teams they have met in their class to be termed champions of that aggregation, and as the Klamath Falls team waived the right to meet the Beavers recently, they forfeited their opportunity to figure in the finals. This leaves the Portland team and Prineville to battle for the championship.

The Prineville team has made a good record this year, and feels that it will be victorious even over the strong team that they know they are going up against.

The record for the home team for the current year is an enviable one.

They have played Bend 6 games, won five and lost one in a ten inning finish, 5 to 4. Shevlin-Hixon three games, Prineville taking two. Paulina 3, Prineville winning twice. The Dalles 2, Prineville winning both. Culver 2, Prineville winning one, Klamath Falls 2, Prineville losing both.

Those who have watched the actions of the Baby Beavers, state that the series should be even more interesting than that of the Prineville-Multnomah teams which was played here a few years ago.

not baking day the day we were with the Club Members we cannot vouch for that department, except that we have been apprised by competent judges that their progress is quite as marked as in the other departments. The girls in the sewing club have made a number of practical things that show a commendable amount of care and skill considering the age of the pupil.

We have only a few clubs installed in the county this year, but they are doing such excellent work that it is the hope that next year there will be a number of clubs of some sort in the county.

J. E. Myers.

Clarence D. Rice, a student of O. A. C. who went to Butte, Montana, with some mining engineering students to work in the mines during vacation, received a slight injury to one of his hands. After being dismissed by his physician he decided to take a trip through Yellowstone Park, as he was still unable to work. His letters of its wonders are very interesting. On his return to Oregon he will stop at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to visit his sister, Mrs. L. F. Wing.

BABY BEAVERS ARE COMING



Champions Inter-City Base Ball League, 1916, who will play in this city for the State Championship September 28, 29 and 30.