

CROOK COUNTY HIGH HAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

WILL GRADUATE ITS LARGEST CLASS ON MAY 18

THIRTY-THREE NAMES ON ROLL

Institution Is Among Very Best In State—66 Per Cent Of The Graduates Are Girls

On May 18, Crook County High School will graduate the largest class in its history.

Thirty-three names will be added to the list of alumni on that date. Of this number the girls are in the majority just two to one.

The graduation exercises have been hastened about two weeks for the reason that demands have been made on the boys for work on the tractors that must be met. Many of them are badly needed by their fathers, and the others will get jobs and be at work as soon as school closes.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday evening at the Baptist church by Rev. W. L. Van Noy of the Presbyterian church.

The graduation exercises will follow during the week.

Those who are graduating are:

Martha Horigan, Zeke Hendrickson, Clara Thomas, Hazel Harris, Ruth Brennan, Hazel Bayn, Mabel Kirby, Clarence Dishman, Nellie Easton, Luckey Bonney, Leo Cram, Mabelle Grant, Oza Myers, Alma Lippman, Caroline Thronson, Doris Fischer, Orisa Sears, Helen Wyman, Violet Lister, Sylvain Michel, Zoe Cornett, Clinton Huston, Bernice Grant, Ruth Adamson, Iva Harris, Roy Skeen, Erna Keeny, Hobart Reams, Estelle Conway, Clyde Clark, Frank Reinke, Eula Wright, Rader Brewell.

PAUL MILUKOFF



Paul Milukoff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, whose resignation was demanded by Petrograd mobs last week.

MANY HEAR DR. GERVIN IN SPECIAL MEETINGS

The series of meetings which have been in progress this week at the Christian Church will close Friday evening. A large attendance at each service has marked the progress of these meetings.

Rev. Gerwin's "heart-to-heart talks" on the book of Acts has held the undivided attention of the audience at each service. Tuesday evening Rev. Reid, pastor of the Methodist church, led the congregation in prayer. Rev. Gerwin's topic was "The First Church Scandals". Referring to the death of Ananias and Sapphira in the early Christian Church, Rev. Gerwin said: "Some persons pray for another Pentecost. If that prayer should be granted and the Lord would kill all the liars in the church today, the pastors would be busy all the time preaching funeral sermons."

The members of the Christian church unanimously accepted the invitation of Rev. Reid and his congregation to attend services next Sunday morning in the M. E. church and hear Rev. Carl Gregg Dovey preach. There will be no preaching services at the Christian church following Bible School, the congregation will attend the services as per the invitation of Rev. Reid.

ANNUAL GOOD ROADS DAY IS TOMORROW

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN TO AID IN WORK

MAIN STREET TO BE GRAVELED

Earth Will Be taken From End of Street—City Will Complete Work Started by Citizens

Tomorrow is annual Good Roads Day for Prineville. Early in the day the entire male population is expected to be on the streets in overalls and equipped with necessary tools for real manual labor. Teams and motor trucks will be mobilized for the transportation of gravel and earth from the cut that is being made through the hill at the north end of Main street, and these will be put to work at once hauling material to the street.

The surface of the street will be treated as far as the time will permit, and from the point where the work stops tomorrow the council has planned to take up the work at once, and continue until the street is put in first class condition for its entire length.

It has been hinted that the ladies will provide a meal at noon for the workers as has been the custom on these days. An announcement will be made by Mr. Schee in ample time for the noon day meal however.

While the places of business may not all be closed for the day, every able bodied man who can be spared from them will be expected to do his part in the development plan.

RECORD-BREAKING CROPS NEEDED HERE

NO MATTER WHAT SEED COSTS PROFITS WILL BE HIGH

EVERY COMMUNITY MUST WORK

Meat Supply Must Be Encouraged Also—Nation May Feel Hunger Pinch This Year

The following letter which was received by O. C. Claypool & Company of this city from the Portland branch of the John Deere Plow Company shows forcibly the actual situation regarding food production:

A bulletin of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis says: "We in this country will feel the pinch of hunger before twelve months are gone unless ample provisions are made for food supplies." There is a world-wide shortage of food.

The American farmer should make it his business this year to see that no one in the United States goes hungry, and that the whole world has enough to eat; if the farmer's feeling of patriotism does not stir him to raise more food crops than ever before, the opportunity to make money should certainly influence him, because this is a year of golden opportunity. Whatever occurs, prices of food products will be high. England's prime minister has recently expressed the opinion that food prices are not likely to decrease for a long time after the war, as Germany would then be a heavier purchaser than now. In another Service Letter we gave you the information that England had guaranteed its farmers prices on wheat, oats and potatoes for seven years to come.

The farmer's slogan should be: "Plant Record-Breaking Crops—Our Country Needs Them." Furthermore, the meat supply must be increased, therefore corn and forage crops must be liberally planted.

Something more than a general publicity campaign is necessary. The newspapers will stir up interest, but if the real object is to be attained someone in each community will need to make it his business to see that every single farm in his community is made to produce more pounds of food than before. You can do a great work in this connection. You can impress each farmer, either by letter or by telephone, or by a talk on the street, with the great necessity of increasing the acreage of food crops. This is a patriotic duty superior to the matter of profits from the increased sale of implements.

The greatest food crop is wheat; perhaps second in importance is potatoes; no matter what the seed may cost, the profit from potatoes will be high. All food crops are of great importance this year.

You should get firmly fixed in your mind that record-breaking crops are necessary in your community, and immediately start a campaign with the farmers that every available inch of ground may, this year, be used in the production of food. Not only as a dealer in implements are you interested in this work, but as a patriotic citizen.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN



Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who holds the important place of chairman of the senate military affairs committee.

PRINEVILLE DIAMOND EXPERTS WIN 16-5

The Prineville baseball team defeated the Shevlin-Hixon team at Bend Sunday afternoon. The score was 16 to 5 and the game became so uninteresting that they only played seven innings.

Only three of the regular Prineville team played, the rest being made up of high school boys and some who had never been in a baseball game before.

The Bend team was also squelched at Culver the same afternoon by the Jefferson County team by a score of 2 to 1.

FOOD CONDITION IS SURE TO BE SERIOUS

PLANT EVERY POSSIBLE ACRE EVEN AT THIS DATE

PRICES BOUND TO BE GOOD

President Issues Appeal to People Saying "Supreme Need of Nation Is Food"

The United States is facing a food shortage. This applies to the people on the farms in Central Oregon because it is within their power to help in the relief of this shortage, and at the same time, to make more money for themselves than they have ever made before.

The man who plants wheat after this date, will receive more for his labor with a yield of 12 bushels per acre than in normal years with a yield of 25 bushels, for the price will be not less than three times as great as it normally is.

Should the war be over, the prices will remain high because of the economic condition in Europe.

In his appeal to the people, President Wilson said recently:

"I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to the farmers of the country and to all who work on farms: The supreme need of our nation and of nations with which we are cooperating is an abundance of supplies, and especially of foodstuffs. Without abundant food, alike for the armies and the peoples now at war, the whole great enterprise upon which we have embarked will break down and fail.

"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act, and serve together."

"The man behind the plow who

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PRINEVILLE CASHIER FAMOUS AS A CHEF

E. J. Wilson Establishes Social Precedent Sunday Morning

Society Item: Mrs. J. Wilson, Misses Bilyeu and Waga were entertained at breakfast on Sunday morning. E. J. Wilson acting as host.

Some bankers become famous as philanthropists, others by development of immense business enterprises, but to E. J. Wilson, general cashier of the Crook County Bank has fallen the lot of being just a banker, but nevertheless a banker without particular fame until Sunday last when he decided to serve breakfast to Mrs. Wilson, Misses Bilyeu and Waga. Now it is different for Mr. Wilson's ability as a chef and host are known and the ladies are loud in their praise of the meal, and Mr. Wilson's talent.

PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT

Will Meet at the Public School Next Monday Evening

The annual election of officers for the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the Public School building Monday evening next.

NINE MORE MEN ENLIST

Prineville Has Now Furnished Total of Fifty Men

Nine men have enlisted or will leave in a few days for Portland and Vancouver since last week.

Those who are in the last class are: Frank Dinges, George Hobwood, Martin Hoover, Chas. Stevenson, Arthur Barnes, George Christian, George Ward, Harold Cooke and Tom Cole.

DIXON & MCDOWELL BUY COX HOLDINGS

Geo. Dixon completed the purchase of the T. F. Cox place on Friday, consideration \$13,000.00.

This place, which contained 160 acres of land, added to the Dixon & McDowell holdings makes a ranch of 2560 acres, all in a solid block, and most of which is in the valley just west of this city.

Water rights for 1500 acres make the property a valuable one.

OREGON WOMEN FOR GOOD ROADS BONDS

Assurance that the women of this state favor good roads was given at the State-wide rally in Portland by Mrs. Charles H. Castner, of Hood River, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. She said: "If there is one form of legislation that the women of this State are interested in more than any other, outside of the home and schools, it is good roads, and particularly do they wish this for the rural women, for to whom can good roads mean more than to the women on the farm. It would tend to lessen that great isolation—the great factor in driving the boys and girls to the city.

"The women of my organization, composed of 133 clubs, and nearly 15,000 women in this State, are interested in good roads, as was shown by a resolution unanimously passed for good roads at the last annual meeting held at Seaside."

BOXING IS TABOO

Sheriff and District Attorney Issue Order to This Effect

Sheriff Knox and District Attorney Wirtz announced on Monday of this week that no further professional or semi-professional boxing bouts will be allowed to be put on in Prineville. Prize fights are prohibited by law and any person promoting a prize fight is liable to prosecution. Mr. Wirtz says that he is unable to tell the difference between a boxing match and a prize fight and so all boxing matches will be prohibited hereafter in Crook County.

The County Court of Deschutes County including Judge W. D. Barnes, Commissioners Alex McIntosh and L. E. Smith, Treasurer Clyde McKay, and School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson, were in Prineville Thursday.

ARREST WAS MADE IN JUST 30 MINUTES

Man Who Purloined Saddle Soon Apprehended

H. Strange was arrested near Mitchell Monday morning on a charge of larceny of a saddle from Miss Bertha Goodsell at Powell Butte the day before.

Strange first took a saddle belonging to J. A. Elliott it is alleged, and left it at the Goodsell place and taking a saddle from the house there, left for parts unknown.

Monday morning the loss was discovered, and Sheriff Knox was put on the trail. In just thirty minutes, by vigorous use of the telephone, Strange was located near Mitchell. Sheriff Knox left Tuesday for Mitchell and will bring Strange back to Crook County on his return.

LICENSES RAISE MAY 21

The New Law Goes Into Effect On That Day

All hunting and fishing licenses will be raised on May 21. The present price for the angler's license is \$1 but the advance will be to \$1.50.

LITERARY PROGRAM WILL BE RENDERED TONIGHT BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS

Literary efforts by the three divisions of the Prineville public schools will be witnessed tonight at the Club Hall in this city when twenty members of the various grades will participate in contests for places on the team that will appear in the tri-county contests at Bend soon.

The program will start at 8 o'clock. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the purpose of assisting in the garden project. All school children admitted free.

Following is the program:

- | PRIMARY DIVISION | | |
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| 1. | It Can't Be Done | Maxine Wilson |
| 2. | Getting The Cow | Donald McNeely |
| 3. | Granny | Dora Rose |
| 4. | Almost Beyond Endurance | Lester Davenport |
| 5. | His New Brother | Gordon McNeely |
| Ceres and Persephone.....Third Grade | | |
| INTERMEDIATE DIVISION | | |
| 1. | Vas Bender Hensheped | Edith Gray |
| 2. | Sister Edith Helps Things Along | Blanche Emerson |
| 3. | The Little Boy Who Ran Away | Gordon Stearns |
| 4. | Stump Speech By A Woman Suffragist | Hazen Cram |
| 5. | Confound The Old Luck, Anyhow! | Ila Johnson |
| 6. | The Bridge-keeper's Story | Clista Cornett |
| 7. | It's All In The State Of Mind | Doris Claypool |
| 8. | Don't | Ethel Ross |
| Flower Drill.....Sixth Grade | | |
| GRAMMAR DIVISION | | |
| 1. | Der Kaiser | Ardath Calbrath |
| 2. | A Curtian Lecture | Charles Nevel |
| 3. | A Patriotic Message | Alice McNeely |
| 4. | Camera Message | Essie Reams |
| 5. | The American Flag | Leone Mathews |

PRINEVILLE, PORTLAND AND SEATTLE MARKETS

Prices quoted in the local markets today are as follows:

Wheat, Marquis	\$ 1.90
Blue Stem	1.90
Rye	1.26
Barley	45.00
Oats	54.00
Bran	38.00
Mids.	42.00
Hay, loose	10.00 @ 12.00
Hay, baled	11.00 @ 13.00
Wood, dry	5.00 @ 7.00
Wood, green	4.50 @ 6.00
Gasoline	.35
Butter, creamery	.45
Butter, country	.40
Butter fat	.37
Potatoes	.03
Eggs	.30
Lard, 5's	1.40
Lard, 10's	2.75
Prineville flour	10.50 and 11.00
Portland flour	10.80

Portland

Wheat—Club	\$2.70; bluestem \$2.75;
red Russian, \$2.68; forty-fold, \$2.72.	
Barley—No. 1 Feed, \$52.50 per ton.	
Hay—Timothy, \$30 per ton; alfalfa \$25.	
Butter—Creamery, 33c.	
Eggs—Ranch—32c.	
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 50c; valley, 50c.	
Mohair—50c per lb.	

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem \$2.75; club \$2.71;	
forty-fold, \$2.71; red Russian, \$2.69;	
wife, \$2.71; turkey red, \$2.76.	
Barley—\$54 per ton.	
Butter—Creamery, 39c.	
Eggs—37c.	

Try a Journal Classified Ad.

PRINEVILLE WATER IS ABSOLUTELY PURE

Deschutes Power Co. Secure Official Tests of City Water

Spokane, Wash., Apr. 30, 1917

DesChutes Power Co., Prineville, Ore.

Dear Sir:

In regard to the samples of water submitted to me for analysis on the 27th inst. I report as follows:

No. 1	No. 2
Bacteria per CC	9
Colon Bacillus	none
Typhoid Bacillus	none
Odor, color and taste	good

These waters are entirely free from sewage contamination. The water is pure and safe to use.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. MAIDER,
City Chemist.

SOLD LOAD OF BUICKS

Another Shipment Went Out Quickly Last Saturday

The Inland Auto Company received a consignment of Buick cars Saturday and placed them all the day they arrived. Mrs. C. M. Elkins, J. E. Stewart, J. O. Powell, T. H. La-follette and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomas are the new owners, the last mentioned being a wedding present to the young people from Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson. The remaining two cars went to Bend purchasers.

STANDING OF THE CENTRAL OREGON LEAGUE

Team	Games Won	Lost	Pct
Jeff. Co.	2	2	0 1000
Prineville	2	1	1 500
Shevlin-Hixon	2	1	1 500
Bend	2	0	2 000

Where they play next Sunday:
Bend at Prineville.
Jefferson County vs. Shevlin-Hixon at Bend.
Last Sunday's results:
At Bend—Prineville 16, Shevlin-Hixon 5.
At Culver—Jefferson County 2, Bend 1, ten innings.

Don't forget that this week is clean-up week. If you have overlooked anything, it is not too late yet.