

THE SECOND OF A REGULAR SERIES OF NEWSY ITEMS FROM THE C.C.H.S.

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The assembly singing this year will be directed by Miss Cramer, who will be assisted by Mr. Shippee and members of the orchestra. There are a number of students gifted with good voices and there is no reason why a more ambitious arrangement of popular songs will be attempted, as well as the easier music. Before the year is over, it is hoped that the four parts may be developed, and some excellent songs learned.

The high school has now two sets of new encyclopedias. There is also the one old set of sixteen volumes, but it is out of date and practically worn out. The new sets were each paid for by money raised through the efforts of the students. One set, which was bought last year, is a loose leaf encyclopedia, and it is put up in a brief form. The other one is written up in a more detailed manner. These are useful additions to the school, and the fact that the students are responsible for their acquisition, is an intimation of the pride that they have in the welfare of the school.

The first year class in manual arts is composed of nineteen students. Their work is of the regular preliminary nature. At a later date, drawing will be taken up. The second year class is now having instruction on advanced carpentry. They are constructing a small house model. At intervals observations are made of the latest models of houses now being built in Prineville. The quality of instruction is of a very high character. Students taking manual

training are in a position to do work for people desiring articles made in this department. Last year as well as years previous, articles of very good quality were made for various people ordering their work done here.

The high school will have a section of the pavilion at the Fair grounds set aside for its exhibits. Articles from the Domestic Science and Domestic Arts departments will be on display on the grounds during the Fair. For a number of years the high school has displayed articles made in its various departments and each succeeding year has brought out a better grade of work than was displayed the year before.

The hot lunch service which has been started in the domestic science department, is being patronized by a crowd that shows a daily increase. Friday saw the largest number, when 51 students were served. That this feature has become permanent for this year, has been assured, and Miss Hall will thereby find it necessary to undertake the management of a new branch of work in her department.

The registration has reached a total of 130 students. This fills the seating capacity of the assembly. Yet not all of the students that desire to go to school have registered. There are a number that will appear after the Fair. However, they come dribbling in one at a time and swell the total day by day.

For the last week Robert Chambers, Marion O'Kelley, Ray Graffenberger and Howard Davis are the new students to enter school.

The Senior English class has determined that Chaucer did not begin to write until a number of years after his birth. That is strange—it has been commonly thought that all great writers started to write at the time of their birth.

The Freshmen held their first meeting Friday afternoon. Mr. Shippee was chosen as the class advisor. The class officers were: Louie Reavis, president; Pauline Windom, vice-president; Eleanor Yancey, secretary-treasurer. At the same time a committee was appointed

to decide upon the class colors. After the proper procedure, green and white were chosen as the colors of the class of '24.

A Senior meeting was held Tuesday to decide upon the design of class pin or ring. An obstacle arose at a previous meeting, when the matter was brought up, whether pins or rings should be worn. A compromise was effected and the matter was settled by letting each member order which was preferred, provided the same design was used.

A meeting of the football boys was held to arrange for the game Oct. first with John Day. Arrangements were also made for the trip to that city. At the same meeting, instructions were given in regard to laying out the football schedule for this season. The first team has finally been organized into an efficient machine. The effect of their destructiveness is seen by what is left of all the boys since the first turnout. There were, originally about thirty pledges for the football turnout, and now, something besides a mathematician is needed to bring the total up to thirty. Red paint in abundance was seen several nights of the practice.

Last Saturday, Mr. Evans and Mr. Medley, met at Redmond, with the principals and coaches of the other high schools of Central Oregon, to arrange a football schedule for this section. Bend and Redmond each have teams, but up to the present time Madras has not entered the Central Oregon Conference.

The game with John Day will be played October first. The team will leave the high school Wednesday afternoon and will take two days to make the trip. They will go to Paulina the first night and on to John Day the next day. Instead of playing John Day high school a Grant county team will be played. The local team had hoped to arrange a game with the Prairie City high school also. In this way the expenses of the trip would be fully covered by playing two games in one trip. Later it was learned that Prairie City did not have a team organized, consequently such an arrangement could not be had. This was a great disappointment to the team, for it was hoped that the balance of the expenses would not need to be paid off by games played on the local field. A number of the players are new men, and the more games played before entering into the conference will harden them just that

much more. In addition the excitement of the game will be worn off by the time they are ready to play the Central Oregon teams. Although, in view of the fact, the boys are glad to be able to make one real trip during the season.

Those making the trip to John Day will be: Mr. Medley, coach; Ogden Mills, captain, fb; Raymond Smith, manager, qb; Cecil Bowlin, left half; Mark O'Kelley, right half; Tom Jacobs, c; Chester Luelling, lg; Lester Horigan, rg; Clarence Mertsching, lt; Ray Goodmiller, rt; Harvey Ayres, le; Verl Shattuck, re; substitutes are Lloyd Luelling and Myron Polk.

Powell Butte News

Mrs. Dave Still who has been seriously ill at her Powell Butte home, has been moved to Prineville, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horigan.

Mrs. William Peterson was hostess for the Powell Butte Sorosis last Wednesday. There was a good attendance, and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. Jackson, father of Mrs. E. H. Stewart, had the misfortune to get a bad fall last week, and sprained his ankle. It was thought at first that the bones were fractured, but Dr. Horsch of Redmond pronounced it only a bad sprain.

Mrs. Gladys Milner has commenced teaching the Edwards school. The school opening was delayed on account of moving the school house and making repairs.

Mrs. Ila M. Foster and small son Gran Charlton, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Charlton, left for their home in Salem this week.

Mrs. Gladys Short, who is spending the winter at the H. P. Belknap home in Prineville, came out for the weekend to visit with her brother, E. H. Stewart, and family.

Grace Pauls, who is attending the Redmond high school came home for an over-Sunday visit.

Rev. Brown, the new pastor for the Redmond-Powell Butte churches, preached at Community Hall Sunday.

Powell Butte residents are producing fine honey this year, and it has a good market in nearby towns. Edgar and Elma Peterson, and

Charles M. Charlton, Jr., are attending Redmond Union high school, making the trip every day in the Peterson car.

The rain delayed haying in this section for about half the farmers. Some were through haying, and others had hay down, while some have hay still standing uncut.

C. M. Charlton has a fine cabbage crop this year, and is finding a ready market for it in Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wurzweller visited at the home of their son Arthur this week. Mr. and Mrs. Wurzweller have just returned from San Francisco, and will go to Prineville to remain for some time. Nate Wurzweller and family of Portland also visited at the Arthur Wurzweller home, and returned to Portland by auto.

FORMER POWELL BUTTE RESIDENTS SNOW BOUND

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tuck, former residents of Powell Butte, now living near Redmond, left there about three weeks ago for Minto Mountain to gather huckleberries, intending to be absent for only a few days, or a week at most. Soon after they reached the mountains, a snow storm came up, and their berry picking was forced to come to a close.

On attempting to return the way they had come, they found the trail packed with snow. They were obliged to return to their home by a round-about way by Minto Pass. Their friends became alarmed when they failed to return and sent a party out in search.

The search party could not get into the mountains, and planned to try another route in search of them, when word was received that the lost couple were safe in a ranger station. Mr. and Mrs. Tuck arrived home Saturday none the worse for their adventure.

MANY PRINEVILLE STUDENTS ATTEND OREGON COLLEGES.

Prineville is well represented at the state colleges this year. The following young people from this vicinity are registered at O. A. C. Hazel Yancey, Ruth Adamson, Neva Weigand, Harry Farnsworth, James Lawton, and Ester Adamson.

Among those attending the University of Oregon are: George Stearns, Wlster Rosenberg, Wallace Cannon, Darrel Mills, Eugene Miller, Hobart Belknap, and Elsie Lyall.

PRINEVILLE MAN TELLS OF WRECK ON ELECTRIC LINE

R. A. Bland was in the city last week, spending his vacation looking after business interests in this part of the country.

Mr. Bland was the engineer on the out-going train, in the wreck at Bertha station, on the Portland-Hillsboro line, which shocked the country by its seriousness this spring.

The incoming train, which had orders to sidetrack at Bertha, and let by the Hillsboro local, failed to do so, and the two trains met in a head-on smash on the abrupt curve just north of the station. It is thought that the failure of the engineer to obey orders was caused by his death by heart failure, just prior to the wreck.

This was the wreck in which Mrs. Adrian Crooks, wife of A. L. Crooks, formerly of Prineville, lost her life.

According to Mr. Bland, he was accompanied on the trip by an engineer who was off duty, and who went along just to kill time, expecting to return to Portland on the ingoing train. He was standing in front looking out on the side away from the hill, and could see around the curve a few seconds before Mr. Bland could. He suddenly cried to Mr. Bland to "Hold her". Mr. Bland immediately threw on the emergency brake and leaped for the door behind him. The crash came before he reached it, and he was knocked unconscious. However, the step towards the door, which he took saved his life, as the place where he sat was ground into slivers. He estimates it was just nine seconds from the time the train was sighted until the crash came. The other engineer had immediately leaped for the ground, but caught his heel in the step and was killed.

When Mr. Bland revived to consciousness he was being carried to one of the ambulances which had arrived from Portland, but he was able to surrender his place in one of these to another who was hurt worse than he was, and went to Portland in an auto.

Mr. Bland has a number of pictures taken of the wreck just a few minutes after it occurred, which show in detail the grossness of the disaster. One of these shows the position of the engineer on the incoming train, where he was caught in the worst of the smash.

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