

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN EASTERN OREGON

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UNION 'SPECIAL' GREAT SUCCESS

STOCK SHOW BOOSTED IN SIX-TOWN TOWNS SATURDAY.

Leadership and the "Pull-together" Spirit Do Great Things in Union.

When it comes to pulling off the biggest stunts Union for its size certainly deserves the first honors. Last Saturday the special train advertising the Union Stock Show was one of the most successful booting acts ever staged in Eastern Oregon. The special train of six cars carrying fifty saddle horses, six Shetland ponies, and very nearly one hundred Union people visited North Powder, Haines, Baker and Telocaset, giving the citizens of each a hearty welcome to spend June 5, 6, 7, in the Grande Ronde Valley town.

Promptly at 7 a. m., the train started from Union and everything ran on schedule time during the entire day, arriving home at 7 p. m. At each stop, except Telocaset, where only a 15 minute stop was made, the horses were unloaded and the fifty horsemen and horsewomen paraded through the streets while those on foot distributed posters and hand bills, offered personal invitations, gave premium books to prospective exhibitors, tagged everybody with the "Meet Us Again" tag, and dispensed gaily colored pennants. Just before loading the horses speeches were made and special features of the coming show announced. John Spain, the world champion buckaroo being introduced as one of the leaders.

The program of the day was very unusual and clearly as effective as it was unique. The Union "Boys" know how to take the part of agreeable visitors as well as entertaining hosts. Indications point to a record breaking attendance to the show this year, and the directors will have their hands full from now on to get ready. However they promise a visit to La Grande some time this week probably via automobiles. La Grande will be glad to see them.

Following is a partial list of the boosters who made the trip Saturday:

Mrs. Sig Cline, Mrs. Margaret Slocum, Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Miss Venoria Cross, Mrs. W. T. Wright, Mrs. Dr. Mulholland, Mrs. Ray Swackhammer, Miss Lillie Lewin, Miss Eva Spencer, Miss Alice Hall, Mrs. Homer Birdwell, Mrs. Mae

Maas, Mrs. Madeleine Wright, Miss Ruth Benson, Miss Edna Eames, Miss Reva Jolley, Mrs. E. D. McKinney, Willie Hogan, Guy Haynes, Sam Ritchie, John Banish, Dean Bidwell, Earl Lamb, Henry McGrath, F. A. Bidwell, L. B. Haynes, Martin Conway, Cedric Gale, J. W. Spencer, G. A. Scibird, C. P. Rollens; Chas. Henry, Ned Slater, George Summer, C. L. Cadwell, Tony Smith, W. B. Gasset, Roscoe Henderson, James Delany, Leo LeDoc, Dr. J. P. Myers, Roy Peebler, Ehrman Hall, Lloyd Hempe, Houth McKennan, S. I. Benson, J. W. Evans, W. H. Hogg, Robert Withycombe, mayor of Union; George Benson, president of Stock Show; John Spain, Sigel Cline, W. H. Vogel, general of train; J. H. Schelling, Leo Muloehull, C. E. Davis, W. J. Townley, C. D. Townley, J. L. Jacobs, J. A. Jones, H. W. B. Smith, W. T. Wright, I. D. Wright, Ray Swackhammer, M. Soeda, Dr. E. D. McKenney, S. O. Swackhammer, M. S. Levy, A. Cameron, Dr. A. G. Paddock, George Baird, L. A. Wright, E. O. Zeek, Earl Zeek, Frank, C. J. Forstrom, F. A. Eames, George Currey jr., J. Miller, Dick Buckley, D. Clark. O. W. R. & N.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Union county, Oregon, at La Grande, Oregon, up to 12:00 o'clock M of the 4th day of June, 1913, for the furnishing of all tools, labor and material necessary for the following work:

I. Take down the old bridge near Cove, furnish all tools, labor and material except the fabricated steel superstructure now at La Grande, for a 60 foot span on foundations, according to plans and specifications now on file.

II. Take down the old bridge near Summerville, point up the present masonry piers, put six-inch concrete cap on walls, or, put in new concrete abutments, furnish all tools, labor and material, except the fabricated steel for the superstructure which is now at La Grande, for a new 60 foot span at the site of the old bridge.

All material to be furnished and work done in accordance with the plans and specifications on file at the office of the County Clerk in the city of La Grande, Oregon.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a cashier's check for five per cent of the amount of his proposal, as a guarantee of good faith. All bids shall be sealed and addressed to the County Judge of Union County, Oregon, and endorsed: "Bids for the building of the Cove and Summerville Bridges."

Bidders shall submit separate pro-

WILL BUILD IN NORTH POWDER

FARMERS UNION TO ERECT 100,000 BU. ELEVATOR.

North Powder Great Shipping Point Crop Outlook Is Fine.

A 100,000 bushel grain elevator will be erected this summer by the Farmers' union at North Powder. They also will build a store building in which they will handle general merchandise. This announcement comes at the end of a very busy and prosperous year for the Union and at the beginning of what promises to be an even better harvest.

North Powder and surrounding territory is one of the most prosperous sections in Eastern Oregon, this year as usual. Business is good and judging by the present conditions of hay, grain, and live stock, nothing can prevent the coming year from producing equally pleasing results.

Big Shipping Point. North Powder is rapidly coming to the front as an important shipping point. Not that it is a freight center, but from the fact that more care are loaded there than from any station between it and Portland.

Hay, grain, flour, horses, cattle and other products of that territory are being shipped. During the past season the Farmers' Union alone has handled over 45,000 tons of freight. A good deal of improvement will be carried on in North Powder this summer. Several new residences and many small improvements and repairs will add to the attractiveness of the town.

Proposals for each of the above bridges. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or award the contract, as may be to the best interests of Union County.

By order of
J. C. HENRY,
County Judge.
Attest:
ED. WRIGHT, County Clerk.
daily—may 27-28-29-30-31—june 2-3.
weekly—May 30.

HAINES HAY BALERS BUSY

ADVANCE IN PRICE DRIVES MEN TO ACTION.

New Warehouse to Take Place of Those Burned Down.

Haines, May 28.—(Special)—The two balers have begun operations in this vicinity since the price of hay has advanced. There is possibly a thousand tons of hay to be shipped from this point this spring.

Since the Farmer's warehouse burned at this place some time since several parties are contemplating building warehouses. There will be two and possibly three warehouses begun in the near future.

B. E. Harder, cashier of the Bank of Haines, left for Seattle Saturday evening for the purpose of bringing his wife home. Mrs. Harder was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Seattle General hospital.

R. P. Anderson, of the firm of Dodd & Anderson Produce company, left for Connell, Wash., in response to a summons by telegraph stating that his father was very low.

N. E. Dodd and L. H. Zigler went to Walla Walla to take part in the dedication being held by the Elks in that city.

Claude Keene is putting in an ice cream parlor, confectionery and pool hall. The opening will be held Sunday, May 25th.

W. R. Moore has purchased a new Paige automobile, delivery being made Thursday.

Chas. McCullough has returned to Haines after an extended business trip to Boise and Nampa at which points he has an interest in cattle.

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- One 12x18 Chandler & Price Job Press.
- One Power Wire Stitcher
- One Chandler & Price Paper Cutter
- One Portland Multiple Punch,
- One ten horse power motor, and
- Over \$1,000 worth of type and material.

This added to our former equipment, which consisted of Mergenthaler Linotype, Babcock, cylinder press, two job presses, cutter and perforator makes ours positively the

Best Equipped Job Office Between Portland and Boise

Sixteen People Work at the Observer Office.—Quite a pay roll each week, every cent of which is spent in La Grande.