

COUNTY FAIR IS DISCUSSED

Enterprise and Wallowa County Residents Gather at County Seat Tuesday.

ENTERPRISE, Ore. (Special)—The Enterprise Chamber of Commerce, were hosts Tuesday evening to a large gathering of stockmen, farmers and business men from the other towns of the valley. An arrangement was perfected by the Wallowa County Fair Board, and the business men of the town, to give a dinner, with each business man from the town of Enterprise buying a ticket for two persons, for each ticket sold a farmer or stockman was invited to attend the banquet. Dinner was announced at 7:00 o'clock in the dining room of the I. O. O. F. hall, Earl H. Hanna, acting as toastmaster. The purpose of the meeting was to get the ideas and suggestions of what the majority of the people want in the way of a county fair. At the close of the dinner, and before the subject of discussion was opened, the hosts were favored by two musical numbers furnished by a quartette from the town of Enterprise. Mr. Hanna called on A. C. Miller, secretary of the fair board to open the discussion, setting forth the different points on which the fair association felt warranted a change. Mr. Miller spoke of the start of the fair spirit, which resulted in the first fair to be held in Wallowa county in 1904, which was called largely for the purpose of gathering an exhibit to be displayed at the Lewis & Clark Exposition held in Portland, Ore. Various attempts were made after this in conducting fairs in the county. But not until about 1906 was a permanent fair association organized, which called for a county fair each fall, with one exception, in 1918 when many of the young men of the county were serving in the army, and help being short the fair was discontinued for one year. A statement of the receipts and disbursements was read by Secretary Miller, showing the total receipts from all sources for the past year to be slightly over \$7,500. While the amount of the disbursements exceeds this amount slightly. At the time of the organization of the fair association shares were sold to 150 stockholders, amounting to \$7,200.00 upon which no dividends have ever been paid as this was never intended at the start, the stockholders buying the shares, largely for the purpose of making the fair possible. The fair property has increased in value, until at the present time it is much more valuable than when the start was first made.

In figuring the equipment on hand which is necessary for conducting the fair, it is estimated that the actual value of this equipment would overbalance the amount of disbursements, president of the fair association for \$200 to the good upon which to continue the fair. The rain the last day of the fair during the past fall, prevented the final results of the bucking contest, and the prize money intended for the winner of this event, was left in the hands of the fair board to be awarded next fall. This item would cut the cost of the next fair to the amount of slightly over \$130.00. The next speaker called following the closing of Mr. Miller's talk being Mr. Daggott, who has served as his discussion more united co-operation from all elements, which he believed would tend to make the venture a larger success. Discussions were made by several of the exhibitors of livestock, among them W. H. Kirkman, who contributed very largely to the livestock exhibit during the past two years in showing blooded hogs and sheep. Among some of the other stockmen asked for suggestions were W. W. Zuercher, of the Chico section, J. A. Egelson of Prairie Creek, John McPetridge and others. Several of the speakers expressed their favor in allowing concessions on the fair grounds, many of which are games of chance, which they argued carried large amounts of money out



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of the country leaving nothing to show for it. Other speakers urged the continuance of allowing the concessions, stating as their reasons, that such amusements afforded entertainment at times when the program was not going, and tended to increase the attendance at the fair, as well as being a source funds to the fair association in money received from the sale of the space occupied by them. The receipts showed the amount received from such concessions for the past year to be about \$350. At the close of the discussions, committees were appointed from the different sections of the county, among stockmen, farmers, and members of the commercial associations of the other towns of the valley, to meet with the fair board in Enterprise, in the near future to formulate plans for the fair for the coming year. A part of the appointments were: From the Grange H. L. Harmon, T. G. Johnson and a member of the grange from near Joseph; among the stockmen, Dan Wornack, Sam Litch, Mr. Tippetts. A vote of the house was taken in order to find out what length of time was most favored for holding the fair. The majority present favored four days paid admittance, with one day in which to arrange the exhibits. The many different lines of business carried on in the county were fairly well represented at the meeting. All expressing themselves very heartily in favor of continuing the yearly event.

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By Chester B. Balm,
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SYRACUSE.—There is no known cure for a cold, according to Syracuse municipal health authorities. There may be medical compounds which temporarily relieve distress, but when the doctoring talk about "breaking up a cold" it's all "bunk," the city health officer declared. This is the opinion of Dr. Thomas P. Farmer, Commissioner of Health, and Dr. G. A. H. Mitchell, former commissioner of health. They had the following to say about colds in general: "With the onset of cold weather we are accustomed to expect the appearance of that vaguely understood bodily disturbance known as a common cold. All 'colds' are not alike, as most everyone can testify, and what we have in mind is really a group of closely allied maladies of varying severity. "There is widespread agreement that common colds are infectious and easily communicable. A little observation will soon convince anyone that this is true. Like many infections there are certain predisposing factors which are of considerable importance in enabling the excitant of a cold to find a dry atmosphere such as is produced by the change of weather condition from cold, or from cold to warm, excessive and, unusual amounts of irritating substance in the air we breathe in our heated offices and homes, the pent-up existence and lack of exercise

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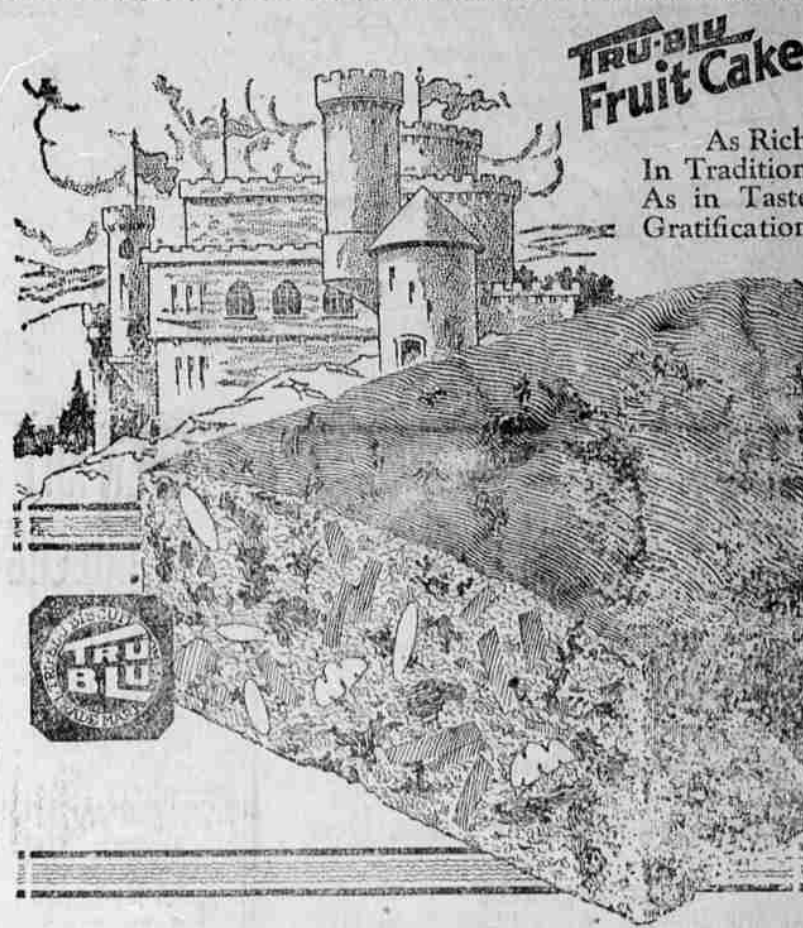
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