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THE MOST SUCCESSFUL FAIR EVER HELD IN EASTERN OREGON

KILLED BY TRAIN

Caught On Bridge Mangled.

Mother and Two Children Are Run Down On Payette River Bridge Just East of Ontario.

A freight train run over and killed Mrs. John Irwin and young son on Friday evening on the bridge over the Snake river, north of town.

Mrs. Irwin and children came down from Brogan on the excursion train and after visiting the fair, it is supposed she started for Payette to visit friends there. They evidently were tired and sat down to rest, the little girl having her shoes off and people living in that section saw them resting there some time. The crew on the freight train saw them, but thought them on the side of the track and safe.

The engine and a few cars had passed when the fireman looked out and saw the woman fall forward against the train. The train was stopped and a man sent to Ontario, while the freight train proceeded to Payette to get on a switch before the Pony and No. 10 came along. The Pony picked up the bodies of the boy and woman being badly mangled, the little girl still alive, brought them to Ontario, where the little girl was cared for at the hospital.

Every effort was made to find out who the people were, but it was Saturday afternoon, when the little girl came to that it was learned who they were, when the father was notified and a special train sent for him.

An inquest was held Saturday morning and the above facts brought out. The train crew was exonerated from any blame for the accident.

The funeral of the unfortunates was held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Irwin had acquaintances here, having lived here when her name was Graham.

NO. 18 RUNS DOWN AND KILLS MAN NEAR HUNTINGTON

There was another killing on the Short Line near Huntington this morning when No 18 bumped into a speeder occupied by one of the section men, supposed to be a Greek. There was little delay to the train service. It is said there was no excuse for the man being on the track.

FALLS FROM FREIGHT WAGON AND HAS BACK BROKEN

Mrs. Totterdell, of Jordan Valley, fell off a freight wagon last Friday while going to Caldwell and the wagon passed over her breaking her back.

She was taken to a hospital and the broken pieces of the spine removed. She is paralyzed from the waist down and will be a cripple the rest of her life.

BOISE FAIR DRAWS GOOD CROWD FROM ONTARIO

There was a big delegation to Boise Thursday to take advantage of the one fare rate, among them were noticed, Mrs. Prinzing and daughter, Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Jack Landis, Mayor Trow, J. R. Blackaby, Postmaster Sprout, W. J. Pinner and son, Bill, Lee Piser, Mr. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. McGregor and several others from the Fruitland bench. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser went up in their auto.

SHIPS 53 CARS OF PRUNES.

The last of the prunes in the Miles Canon orchard were shipped on the 20th, the total crop being 53 cars.

GOVERNOR SULZER MUST STAND TRIAL

Motion of Counsel to Dismiss Proceedings Overruled by a Vote of 51 to 1.

Albany, N. Y.—Governor William Sulzer must go to trial. This was decided by the high court of impeachment when, by a vote of 51 to 1, its members overruled the motion of the governor's counsel to dismiss the proceedings on the ground that he was unconstitutionally impeached by the assembly because that body was in extra session when the impeachment was brought.

The governor's defeat was the second that has marked the battle waged by his attorneys to annihilate, as far as possible, the impeachment proceedings. Last week the court thwarted their attempt to prevent four senators from sitting as members. Their remaining ammunition consists of arguments to prove that certain of the offenses charged against the governor are not impeachable.

The opinion in substance was that the provision of the constitution which limited the acts of the legislature in extra session to such subjects as were recommended to it by the governor should be given a reasonable construction.

MRS. WILSON CONTESTANT

Error in Publication of Entry is Discovered.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States, was a desert entryman for a part of the date lands in the Salton Sea basin of the Imperial valley, until she was notified by the local land office that the entry had been cancelled.

An error in publication of first entry was discovered, and a correction was ordered by the land office, but again instructions were not followed, and, in the course of time, Mrs. Wilson was notified that the homestead had been cancelled.

In her petition filed here the first lady of the land seeks to gain possession of her date acreage through proper publication.

WASHINGTON GARDNER



Washington Gardner, of Michigan, who was elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., at the Chattanooga encampment.

JEWELRY STORE TO BE REMODELED AND ENLARGED

Work will be started at once on the remodeling of the store room occupied by Letson, the jeweler, throwing the entire large room into the show room and several new show cases will be added to afford room for the large stock they have on hand.

TERN OREGON

A Big List of Premiums, Prizes and Awards to Be Paid at Once.

There was a great big sigh of relief going up from scores on Saturday when the last curtain was rung down on the fourth annual county fair. Scores of men and women have been working for months on the details and they feel satisfied in knowing that their efforts were successful in gathering such a grand collection of exhibits. These people all served without pay and are entitled to the thanks of the community for their untiring efforts.

It was regretted that more sections of the county were not represented in the community exhibits as this was a fine opportunity to show what is being done in the several localities.

Big Bend should send an exhibit another year, also Jamieson, Brogan, Ironsides, Cow Valley, Barren Valley and many others. There is no better way to get these sections and their advantages before the people of the world, as parts of these exhibits are placed on exhibition in the Commercial club rooms here and others go on the exhibition trains that are sent through the east and still others are shown at the land shows in Chicago, Minneapolis, New York and other points reaching many thousands who are seeking new locations.

The interest shown by the schools and school children will pay immense dividends for the labor expended in creating a spirit among the children to produce only the best of everything and attain the highest possible standard. The few dollars given in premiums are not what the exhibitors are striving for, but to improve their standards. The judges in many instances showed where the exhibits were not of commercial value and also how the commercial or standard quality could be obtained and another year there will be a larger per centage of exhibits up to grade and fewer freaks.

That unusual display of hogs, sheep, cows and horses mean much, the displays by the schools and school children is going to be a great educator and stimulus for the boys and girls to do more successful work. This show has demonstrated that this is a good corn country and the greatest dairy and hog section to be found anywhere, because more alfalfa and corn can be produced on an acre here than elsewhere. We mean the whole Snake river valley from the Boise valley to Weiser.

The Friday program was a very interesting one and kept the thousands of spectators on their feet and cheering most of the time.

The motor cycle race between two Idaho men was a close one, resulting in Williams defeating the present champion of Idaho.

The consolation motorcycle race went to L. G. Olsen, with C. F. Cox second.

The three year old race was a contest for the three heats, all the horses are from Payette and the winner, Joan d' Arc, owned by S. E. Chapman, won the loving cup given by the Payette driving club. C. E. Dibble's mare second and Bobby Minor, owned by Dr. Hurd, third, best time 2:50.

The tree-for all half mile run put on in place of the saddle horse race, was won by Fiddler with King B, a very close second, both coming in under a strong whip.

In the relay race Bob Casin's string of horses won first place with the finals to be run today.

The Roman race was a very pretty exhibition and was won by Dick Purcell, of Payette.

John Spain's one hand rider, made a fine showing in the bucking contest.

The large display of machinery in motion and the site being filled were practical demonstrations that hundreds of farmers studied.

The display of grapes and other fruits showed there is room for several at canneries and drying houses here to

handle all the fruits and vegetables produced and that can be produced to good advantage.

The display of flowers demonstrated that there is no excuse for anyone not having their yards adorned with them.

There were a few displays of eggs and it will not be long before the test of a chicken will be the production, rather than the feathers and shape, because it is utility that counts most. Eggs come first, then the broilers and roasters.

With the high price of beef more interest should be taken in the beef breeds, where farmers are located near the open range and where the cattle rustlers can be watched, there is good money at the present prices and the indications are that they are not going to fall much.

Saturday there was a banner list of attractions for the finishing day and the thunders of applause that greeted the winners showed that it was a most popular list of amusements.

In the five mile motor cycle race the handicap of a quarter mile given by Williams and Thompson was about the difference in the speed of the contestants and it made a fine race with Thompson winning, Olson second and Cox third, time 6:30. Williams Thompson then gave a two mile exhibition race.

The free for all pace was between Goldie and Gen. Huertas with Huertas leading. The five-eighths mile roping race was a splendid number, Maine winning, Fiddler second and Plume third.

Ross Gibson gave an exhibition standing ride on the Purcell team and showed she was an expert rider.

There was some of the best trick roping in front of the grand stand ever seen here, keeping three ropes going at once and throwing and catching with them, roping four horses at once and many other difficult feats.

The novelty race was very exciting, J. J. Draper winning, Jess Graham second and Virgil Seybold third. The grand roping rally was a wild scramble after the steers by some twenty ropers. Cuba Critchfield was the first to get his steer.

In the bucking the judges declared Sam Brownell winner W. Padgett second and Bob Casin third.

In the relay race the Casin string with Turk riding proved the faster and won out. Chapman's changes were good, but the horses were too slow.

Two exhibitions of bull dogging steers were given by Jack Fritz and Dobbins of Wyoming. The steers were strong and gave the boys a hard fight before they went down.

Skeeter Bill Robbins won the wild horse race.

To the scores who have devoted their time and labor to make the fair a success all praise is due, from the officers to the messenger boys.

With this great record before us let every man, woman and child in Malheur county resolve to make the 1914 fair a still greater success. It can be done and we believe it will be.

LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS

Horse Premium Winners.

The horse show was far superior to anything of the kind shown at any previous fair held in Malheur county. The judge stated the general quality of the horses shown was very good.

The premium winners were: Standard bred, aged stallion—Bert Smart, Caldwell, Br.; J. H. Anderson, Weiser, second.

Stallion, one year under two—N. Jacobson, Payette, first.

Aged mare or gelding—C. E. Dibble, Payette, first; S. E. Chapman, Payette, second.

Mare or gelding, 1 to 3 years under three—C. E. Dibble, Payette, first.

Mare or gelding, one year under two—C. E. Dibble, Payette, first; S. E. Chapman, Payette, second.

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HUERTA PROMISES IMPARTIAL ELECTION

Mexico City.—"Not only would it be an anomaly that the government should have a candidate, but it can be further said that the government has no predilection for nor will it aid any candidate."

In these words Provisional President Huerta replied to the question whether he favored any candidate in the coming presidential elections.

President Huerta explained the attitude which the administration would maintain as one of absolute impartiality, and added that it would take precautions to prevent any disturbance of public peace and order and would suppress any effort in that direction.

The president said he would use the army, if necessary, to keep order.

15 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Baggage man Dies After Accident on Great Northern.

Everett, Wash.—Fifteen persons were injured, one fatally, when an axle of the locomotive tender of Great Northern eastbound overland train No. 4 broke while the train was near Mukilteo, a few miles south of Everett.

A. W. Smith, a baggageman and express messenger of the eastbound overland train, who was injured internally, died. His family lives in Whitefish, Mont.

The collapse of the axle was followed by the ditching of the locomotive, tender and baggage car. Before a flagman could be sent back to post a warning signal, westbound overland No. 3 came along at full speed on the other track. Some of the wreckage of the locomotive and baggage car lay on the other track and the Seattle-bound train crashed into it. Most of the damage was in the eastbound train.

Madero's Slayer Killed.

Washington. — Lieutenant-Colonel Francisco Cardenas, alleged by the constitutionalists of Mexico to have been the assassin of Francisco I. Madero, ex-president of Mexico, has been assassinated, according to advices received at the headquarters of the constitutionalists here.

D. CADY HERRICK



D. Cady Herrick, who is chief counsel for Governor Sulzer of New York in the impeachment proceedings.

BUYERS OFFER GROWERS GOOD PRICE FOR APPLES

Apple buyers were around this week offering \$1.50 a box for good grade winter apples and we understand the growers are holding for higher prices. There is good profit at \$1.50 a box and it is several years since the growers have received that much f. o. b. for their crop.

IS FOUND DEAD

In Haystack Near Arcadia

Unknown Man Discovered Dead--Has Money and Other Valuables On Person at Time.

Coroner Payne was called to Arcadia Tuesday to view a body that was found in a haystack there.

The body was that of a man about 45 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 145 pounds, with reddish hair and moustache.

There was thirty dollars in money, checks on banks at Grangeville, Idaho, and Joseph, Oregon, made out to Ernest Hutton, also a Colts revolver, a dirk knife, some gold dust and some headache tablets. An overdose of the latter is supposed to be the cause of death.

The body was brought to Ontario and will be held while an effort is made to determine the name of the deceased and if he has any friends.

J. R. GREGG IS NOW IN SEARCH OF A HOUSEKEEPER

Newton's was a very busy place last Saturday evening when the drawings for the Thor electric washing machine and the handsome hand made saddle, made by Gus Goldberg, were held.

The saddle went to Mr. Betebenner, of Fruitland who held No. 2393.

The washing machine was awarded to J. R. Gregg editor and proprietor of the Ontario Democrat on No. 3694.

Mr. Gregg says he believes he will be able to secure a housekeeper now that he can assure the said housekeeper that it will be a pleasure to handle the family wash.

PROMINENT JORDAN VALLEY COUPLE MARRIED AT VALE

Otto K. Blackaby, eldest son of J. R. Blackaby, of this city, was married at Vale Wednesday to Miss Claudia Williams, daughter of Mrs. Alice Williams, of Jordan Valley at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Duncan. The ring service was used, Rev. Cook officiating. Only immediate relatives were present.

The newlyweds will spend a few weeks in Portland and other coast points and return to Jordan Valley where Mr. Blackaby is connected with the J. R. Blackaby Mercantile company.

Showers of rice and blessings from many friends were bestowed as the boarded the train here.

CANYON COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN AT CALDWELL TUESDAY

The Canyon county fair will be held at Caldwell next week, commencing Tuesday and they are going to have the finest display of farm products they have ever had, as there is keen competition among the several sections of the county and they are all going out to win the prize for the best community display. When you consider that they have Emmett, Fruitland, Payette, Roswell and other sections to draw from you will readily see they are going to have a grand display. They are offering \$5000 in special prizes. There is also going to be a large list of stock exhibits showing the advances made in dairying.

For amusements they will have all the cream from the Pendleton, Ontario and Boise fairs, together with plenty of original features.