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OUR COUNTY FAIR.

To Be Held October 15, 16, 17.

Will Be Well Attended.

It Will Be of Great Benefit to Local Stockmen, Farmers and Others.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming county stock show, but none too much. Very few of the stock growers and farmers of this county have as yet considered this show from its different phases. In the first place it is of great interest to the home people as a means of getting acquainted with each other and the methods employed in farming and handling stock; also with the improvement that is being made by each other in grades of stock.

Furthermore the benefits to be derived from a successful stock show are far reaching in that they become of more than local interest and tend to draw the attention of the outside world to our resources. There will no doubt be comparisons made as between irrigated and non-irrigated products that will be of National importance as the government officials at Washington are in need of all the information along that line, that can be had. Such information, if favorable to our county will tend to bring aid from the government for our arid lands sooner than any other one thing that could happen.

Crook county at this time has acquired a National reputation for its fine sheep and it is within the probabilities that it will only be a question of time when she will be sending fine sheep across the Atlantic instead of importing them. The same may also be said of our cattle as there are now some of the finest grades here of any place in the Union and it is only a question of time when they will reach as near perfection as the mind of man can comprehend. The same may be said of horses, hogs and poultry.

Another interesting feature of the fair will be that if we make this a success we may reasonably expect that with a little work we can get an appropriation from the state for a permanent exhibit. An appropriation from the state would enable the stock growers to buy a permanent site for fair grounds and fit them up in good shape, put water on them and otherwise improve them so that we would have as fine a ground as there is anywhere in the state. A race track, of course, would be a part of the improvements and racing men would find opportunity to show what they have in the way of fine blood.

Prineville has got beyond the point where it is a pioneer village on the outskirts of civilization and should be ready to doff its primitive habits and take on something like the air of a city of importance, which it is. We have the best business point in the state and why should we not make known to the outside world our importance, and gain something by so doing.

Editorial Note

"Craig turned to look and put

out his great arm over the president's head as though to push back the car. "Oh, my God!" he cried, as his arm shot out. Then came the crash." Thus died a strong and brave man, his last word a prayer for strength, to work a miracle, his last thought not of himself but of him whose safety it was his duty to guard.

William Craig was well known in Chicago, where the aged mother whose stay and pride he was now mourns her son. That she bore a man-child who was faithful unto death, though the thought assuage not her grief, is a crown of honor to her gray hairs.

Gifted with great physical strength and proficient in all manly exercises, William Craig was as modest and gentle as he was brave and strong. His life and death proved the truth of the poet's lines:

The bravest are the tenderest
The loving are the daring.

Honored by the government of his native land for gallantry in battle, he served the government of his adopted country with equal and unwavering fidelity. Whether battling with savages in the Sudan or bringing outlaws to justice in America, he was ever courageous and efficient.

Chosen to guard the nation's chief magistrate, he died in the effort to save him from danger, and is mourned as a personal friend by earth's most powerful ruler respected by all manly men, admired by ardent youth, and loved by little children.—Chicago Intea Ocean.

More Timber Land Sales.

A number of fine timber claims have been purchased recently up the Santiam, it is said forty-six in all at greatly increased prices, as high as \$2500 being paid. Some are holding at even this price. An eastern man, working quietly without any brass band, has been able, it is said, to make some fine purchases. There is little doubt that timber land is good property. One Albany man who has both a homestead and a claim purchased from the government has a standing offer of \$2500 for each claim. It is said \$3,000 has been offered for choice claims.—Albany Democrat.

Notice to Sheep Men

The attention of sheep men is called to section 3355 laws of Oregon which is as follows:

"Any person or persons owning or having under their control sheep or bands of sheep, which have become infected with scab or other contagious disease for a period of fifteen days without reporting the same to the inspector in writing, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$250."

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered for three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. BUCKMAN, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Some Stolen, Others Not

Callings From Our Exchanges— News Notes of the Week— Timely Topics.

Twenty-three carloads of salmon were shipped from Astoria Monday. The fish go to Atlantic ports, and constitute one of the biggest shipments ever made from Astoria.

Washington prohibitionists have made up their minds to make the campaign solely on the liquor question. In convention at Seattle an entire congressional ticket was nominated.

It is expected that the navy department will soon announce the names of the successful naval cadets from Oregon. The work of grading the examination papers is proceeding rapidly.

Two men in Linn county are doing a profitable business catching mud turtles and shipping them to San Francisco. It is said one turtle will make \$4 worth of soup as it is served in the fashionable San Francisco restaurants.

At Baker City Justice Messwick bound Frank Shinn, charged with cattle-stealing, over to the circuit court in the sum of \$1,000. Shinn tried to prove an alibi, but was unsuccessful. Several sensations are looked for when the case goes to trial.

Two Indian girls about 18 or 20 years of age, who escaped from the Chemawa Indian school were taken into custody at Ashland Tuesday. They were evidently making their way back to their native haunts in the Klamath country, being tired of books and study.

Recent assays showing \$2600 per ton on ore secured in a recent gold discovery on Willow creek, near Huntington, have caused considerable excitement in that vicinity. It has been reported that the Russell Group, the original location, was sold for \$800,000.

Hon. Binger Herman, Commissioner of the general land office has the following to say regarding the proposed forest reserve in the Blue mountains. "Regarding the proposed forest reserve in the Blue mountain region I can only say that the matter is entirely unsettled and is now pending before the Department of the interior. The tract has merely been withdrawn from settlement and whether a reserve will be created, and if so, upon what lines, remains to be determined. Concerning the effect the creation of the reserve would have upon the grazing war in Eastern Oregon, I can say nothing, except in a general way, that the department is friendly to the grazing interest, and the regulations have met the approval of the sheep and cattle men. This would seem to be a demonstration of the beneficent influence of the forestry regulations. The department is liberal in granting grazing privileges except where it is found that grazing injures the tree growth or interferes with the waterflow."

Additional Locals.

See those beautiful Carbon Finics photos at Keley's studio, Prineville.

Mrs. Susie Slayton leaves this week for Portland to lay in a new supply of fashionable millinery.

W. R. McFarland's new residence is nearing completion, as well as a number of other buildings.

Rev. Clark will preach Saturday evening at Howard and Sunday at the Claypool school house.

J. B. McDowell was up from the Hay Stack country the first of the week with a load of grain.

C. B. Dinwiddie, who is teaching in the Johnson creek district, paid this office a friendly call Tuesday.

I. Michel informs our reporter that he has just received a full supply of school books and school furnishings.

Andrew Anderson, a prominent stockman of the Crook country, was doing business in the city the last part of the week.

A. Y. Mowery, who has been doing the sign painting act here for some time past, has returned to his home in Ogden, Utah.

S. N. Wilkins arrived Tuesday from Walla Walla for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Wigle, and other relatives and friends.

Fred Powell has purchased the property of J. J. Smith across the Ochoco and will erect a fine residence thereon in the near future.

The roads out of town are becoming pretty badly cut up on account of the great amount of lumber and grain that has been hauled into town this fall.

Carpenters and girls for general house work are in great demand here this fall and each are as hard to find as the proverbial needle in the haystack.

Nanna E. McCain was in town Tuesday from his ranch in the Culver neighborhood and paid this office a pleasant call. He will make final proof on his homestead in a short time.

The performances given by the Charles Vaudeville and Projectoscope Company were fairly well attended and were the best of the season. The illustrated songs being especially good. There is nothing objectionable in these performances.

Grass Valley is well represented in our city this week, there being a large crowd of them here to prove up on their timber claims. The following are their names: Chaney A. Heath, Elmer F. Heath, Caleb W. Carl, Rufus H. King, S. M. Bailey, M. J. Taylor, D. H. Carl, E. J. Heath, S. A. Glesing, L. A. Heath, M. M. Heath, M. A. Pottinger, Cassie M. Heath and M. E. Carl.

There is a good opening here for hop raising. If any one doubts this statement he has only to go to the orchard of "Jack" Summers and there he will find as fine looking hops as any ever grown in Western Oregon or anywhere else. This county would be better in many respects than other parts of the state for the reason that there would be no danger of rain at the picking time and therefore less danger of being spoiled at that critical period.

Dr. M. Taylor, the popular doctor, of Grass Valley, who came up with his wife to prove up on her timber claim, concluded he would get a timber locator who could take him out to the timber and back the same day. Poindexter and Adlington the rustling timber locators undertook the job and the doctor in company with L. A. Adlington left here at six o'clock Wednesday morning expecting to be back here by ten or eleven at

night. This will be good time if they make it, as they will have to spend some time in looking over the timber.

Rev. H. C. Clark and wife returned last week from the annual conference of the M. E. church and report having had a pleasant time. We are pleased to state that Rev. Clark has been returned to this work and will be with us for another year. He informed our reporter that among the former pastors of this place Rev. Hopkins was sent to Sprague, Rev. Nicholson to Colfax, Rev. J. B. Baker to Union, and Rev. Smith to Arlington. Rev. G. M. Booth, of Moscow, was elected presiding elder. Rev. Booth is a brother of County Judge Booth.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the last meeting of Juniper Circle No. 37, Women of Woodcraft, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, our neighbor, Mrs. Effie Templeton, met a severe affliction in the loss of her beloved son Millard, and we desire to express to Neighbor Templeton the sentiments of sympathetic feeling entertained by the members of Juniper Circle, therefore be it resolved, that the members of this Circle individually and as a body extend to her and her family in this her sad bereavement our heartfelt sympathies, and that further, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Circle and that a copy of the same be forwarded to the bereaved neighbor; also a copy sent to each of the city papers for publication.

A. J. CROOK,

MARY McDOWELL,

A. J. HARRINGTON,

Committee.

A Model Home.

Over on Willow creek is one of the model homes of Crook county. This is the home of W. H. Quinn, who has a side hill farm only a short distance from the edge of the pine forests that cover the mountains in that section of the country. Mr. Quinn has a small orchard of bearing fruit trees and a few more that are just coming into bearing; that show up nicely at this time of year. On the brow of a hill back of his house there is a spring of ice-cold water that he has piped down to the house and barn for domestic use. He raises all kinds of vegetables and when he has his new house completed will be one of the most comfortably located of any of the farmers in the west. Here he can bask in the smiles of his own vine and fig tree, and when the summer sun beats down with fervent heat he can lie himself to the shades of the mammoth pines only a few yards distant and there seek solace from his daily cares in nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, little diseases, gonorrhea and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Adamson, Winters & Co's drug store.

Delightful Attention

We will have in the neighborhood of 12000 pounds of freight to haul from Shanks to this place in a short time and will entertain bids on same. It is mostly iron and lead. The lowest responsible bidder gets the business. T. K. ADAMSON.