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CROOK COUNTY FAIR

Permanent Organization Effected.

Great Enthusiasm.

Meeting Held at Union Church on Friday Evening and \$1800 Raised.

Pursuant to a call by President Lafollett, of the temporary Fair Association, a meeting was held at the Union Church Friday evening. The meeting was opened by Judge Brink moving that T. H. Lafollett act as president of the meeting. Mr. Lafollett then called the attention of those assembled to the fact that the present organization was only temporary, and to receive any lasting benefit from such exhibitions as we are now having, there would have to be a permanent organization effected. Wm. Holder was then elected temporary secretary. M. E. Brink addressed the meeting on the law of stock companies in general. John Schmeer advocated a capital stock of not less than \$5000, with the shares as low as possible, as the Linn county fair association had been successful with the stock at one dollar a share. Dr. Taggart also advocated a low rate of stock, as that method had been successful in North Dakota. Will Wurzeiler advocated \$10 a share, and he was seconded by others. It was then moved that the association be capitalized at \$6000, and that the shares be fixed at \$10. Brink moved that a committee of five be named by the chair. The following were appointed: C. Sam Smith, Will Wurzeiler, G. Springer and J. H. Gray. It was then moved that T. H. Lafollett act as one of the committee. T. M. Baldwin moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft articles of incorporation and submit same to the first meeting of the stockholders. The chair appointed T. M. Baldwin, M. E. Brink and H. P. Belknap. A recess of ten minutes was then taken to solicit subscriptions to the stock of the association. On motion of Orton, the association was named the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural Association.

During the ten minutes recess the committee secured subscriptions to the amount of 180 shares, amounting to \$1800, and are sanguine that half of the stock will be subscribed today if not more.

The Races.

The races under the management of the Jockey Club were very good and fairly well patronized. On Wednesday there were two events pulled off. The first was a three-eighth mile dash, free for all Crook county saddle horses. There were four entries; Babe, by Steve Yancey; Larry, by W. W. Joslin; John Dean, by John Milliron and Sad Sam, by C. M. Lister. Larry won, with Babe second. The second race was an Indian race, which was exciting for a time.

The first race on the second day was a half mile dash, free for all Crook county horses. Three entries; John H., by W. R. Pollard; Opal, by M. R. Biggs and Black Bart, by Joslin. John H. 1st, Opal

2nd. The second was a relay race by two strings of three horses and two riders, changing every half mile and running three miles. One string was entered by Jim Cram, with Cecil Yancey as rider and the other string by Steve Yancey with Walt Helms as rider. Cram's string winning easy.

The first race on the third day was, three-eighth mile dash with three entries; Miss Hunter by Ferd Hunt; Larry, by Joslin and Opal by Biggs. Miss Hunter 1st, Larry 2nd. The second was a half mile dash, with three entries; Dewey by Bullington; Black Bess, by Hunt and Tommy C., by Joslin. This was the prettiest race of the season. Black Bess and Dewey ran neck and neck the whole way round and the result was a dead heat.

Ormsby Is Let Out.

Pursuant to the general forestry policy adopted by Secretary Hitchcock, the office of Superintendent of the Cascade Reserve will be abolished December 31, when S. B. Ormsby, of Salem, now superintendent, will terminate his official career. From that time the Cascade reserve will be in charge of the forest supervisors. The department finds the office of superintendent superfluous and tending to retard the expedition of public business.

Heretofore supervisors have had to act through the superintendent; here after he will act independently. It was first intended to discontinue the superintendency at once, but as Ormsby is making several examinations, particularly with regard to the proposed Blue Mountain reserve, a continuance was granted until the close of the year. In discontinuing his services, the department says there is nothing whatever against Ormsby, as his record has been fairly efficient.

Large Cattle Shipment.

S. S. Sterns returned Friday from a trip to Shaniko with beef cattle. He and Mayfield Brothers drove 490 head to the railroad and shipped the larger part to the Union Meat Co., at Troutdale, while a few were shipped to The Dalles and others went to Sherman County points to be fed for the winter market. This is perhaps the largest shipment of cattle ever made from Shaniko and they were Crook county cattle. These cattle came from the Upper Deschutes country and were in fine condition. This speaks well for the country in general.

Dr. W. W. Taggart, the eye specialist at the Poindexter Hotel, will attend to your eyes, fit spectacles, cure your headache and nervous troubles. Charges reasonable. One charge for one year. Glasses ground in Portland. Care of children a speciality.

Jas. T. Robinson and James Wood, of Ashwood, are doing jury work this week. They paid this office a pleasant call, and report everything prospering over at Crook county's boss mining camp.

The members of the Christian Church will meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Saturday, for the purpose of securing a pastor for the coming year, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Elam Faught is down from his home on Bear creek attending court. He reports stock looking well considering the dry season. Everything is fat excepting cows and calves, which would be better for a little green feed.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists.

BIG STRIKE IS OVER

Both Sides Agree to Arbitration.

Coal Barons Give In.

Labor is Recognized—The President Announces a Commission of Six Good and True Men.

The great coal strike is off at last, thanks to the efforts of President Roosevelt, who has, in spite of his illness, brought to bear that indomitable spirit—that bull-dog persistency which the people love to see in a public man battling for the right. By a series of moves and counter moves the "Strenuous Teddy" has forced the haughty coal barons into a corner and compelled them to haul down their flag in the name of humanity, and the people are now breathing easy. For weeks there has been a pent up excitement among the men that the strike leaders found hard to check—that breathless suspense of men waiting for the chance to battle for their lives.

Announcement that the great strike was off was made by Secretary Root with exuberant good humor at the White House shortly after 1 o'clock Wednesday morning. Organized labor has a representative on the commission in the person of E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railroad Conductors, named as a sociologist. The President added Bishop Spalding, of Illinois, to the list of five members suggested by the operators. As named, the commission is perfectly satisfactory to both miners and operators. Assent of the miners was given through President Mitchell and Mr. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration, and of the operators through Messrs. Robert Bacon and George W. Perkins, of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The final outcome followed a series of conferences, beginning with two during the day with President Mitchell and two during the night with Messrs. Bacon & Perkins. Events moved quickly at the last, the President being determined on a speedy settlement. The commission will assemble in a few days and choose a chairman, probably General Wilson. It then will arrange for sessions and testimony.

The all-important conference began early last evening and terminated about 1 o'clock this morning. President Roosevelt consulted Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, and Mr. Sargent, Commissioner of Immigration. Later two strangers to those about the temporary White House called and were shown upstairs at once. These gentlemen were Robert Bacon and George W. Perkins, members of the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. The conference with the four gentlemen named lasted from 7 until 8 o'clock and then the President walked to Secretary Hay's to dinner, while his two visitors went to the Arlington Hotel.

After 10 o'clock President Roosevelt reentered the White House accompanied by Secretary Root, and then immediately reembarked on consideration of the settlement of the coal strike. Later a stranger called, answering to the description of one of Mr. Morgan's partners,

and was shown at once into the room where the President was by Secretary Cortelyou. At 11:55 o'clock Messrs. Sargent and Wright returned to the White House and were shown into Secretary Cortelyou's office, their visit being in accordance with an understanding when they left, about 8 o'clock, that they should return later in the evening. At the White House they remained in Mr. Cortelyou's room only a moment, going thence to the quarters where the President and Secretary Root were in conference.

The first sign of a break-up of the conference was at 12:55, when Secretary Cortelyou came from the conference room and announced to the waiting newspaper men that an official statement of the strike situation would be made public in half hour. Shortly after 1 o'clock Secretary Root came out, laughing and happy, and spread the glad tidings that a common ground of agreement between the operators and miners had been reached, and that the strike was practically ended. When the gathering broke up, all present were in high good spirits, and there was a general exchange of congratulations.

Cattle Men Organize.

Last Friday evening after the fair association meeting adjourned a number of the prominent cattle men of this county held an informal meeting and adjourned to meet at the courthouse at 10 a. m. Saturday. At the appointed time the meeting was called to order by Henry Gray who stated the object of the meeting and called for talks from those present. The general sense of the meeting was that the cattle men should do something to protect their ranges from foreign stock and to look after the matter of securing permits in the Blue Mountain reserve when it shall have been permanently established. On motion it was agreed to form a permanent organization at once, which the meeting proceeded to do by electing permanent officers as follows: Pres. J. H. Gray, vice pres. E. T. Slayton, treas. C. Sam Smith, sec. M. R. Biggs, assist. sec. W. T. Fogle. On motion of Grant Mays a committee of three on constitution and by-laws was appointed, consisting of M. R. Biggs, W. T. Fogle and E. T. Slayton. On motion of Joe Lister the association was named the Crook County Cattle Association. On motion the president appointed a committee of one in each district of the county to solicit membership in the organization. The meeting then adjourned to meet on the last Saturday in November.

The following cases have been disposed of during this term of court:

Prineville L. & L. S. Co. vs. Paul Brogan, Jr., dismissed on motion of plf.
Chas. Alt chul vs. W. T. Coxy, cont for term.
First Nat'l Bank vs. V. Metonigal, cont. Simpson, Wilson & Co., vs. Jas. Linton, cont.
C. L. Salomon vs. Wm. Circle, settled.
Wurzeiler & Thomson vs. George Morgan, judgment and order to sell property.
Wm. Smith vs. Perry Road, judgment.
Wm. Smith vs. Perry Road and J. M. Blakely, judgment.
L. F. Castle vs. S. L. Dalton, default and decree.
L. M. Anderson vs. F. H. Marion, dismissed on plf motion.
First Nat'l Bank vs. A. A. McCord, judgment.
State vs. John Cunningham, verdict of not guilty and discharged.
State vs. Klina Barnard, not a true bill.
State vs. C. L. Roberts, not a true bill, and deftd charged.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by the County Court of Crook county, State of Oregon, duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of W. H. Fuller, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to said administrator at his office at Prineville, Oregon, within 15 months from the date of the first publication of this notice.
Dated October 23, 1902.

D. F. STEWART,
Administrator of the Estate of
W. H. FULLER, deceased.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There

Some Stolen, Others Not

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

The demand for eggs is so great in Baker City that several carloads of Eastern eggs have to be shipped into the city every year.

The rush of timber land locators continues without abatement, and the number seeking claims in the yellow and sugar pine timber belt east of Ashland increases.

The work of taking eggs on the Columbia River by the United States Fish Commission has ceased for the season. At the four stations over 20,000,000 eggs were taken.

The First National Bank of Baker City has been made a United States depository. The bank has deposited \$100,000 in gold bonds as security with the government.

Colonel Frank J. Parker, a well known newspaper man of Walla Walla, has struck it rich in the Seven Devils country, Idaho, having discovered a 12-foot ledge of gold-bearing quartz, assaying \$17 per ton.

Over in Linn county ten or twelve schools are unable to open owing to scarcity of teachers. This is largely due to the fact that teachers' wages have not advanced in line with that of other occupations.

Wheat is commanding from 51 to 56 cents at Palouse country points, and fully 80 per cent of the crop of 1902 has been sold. Never since wheat growing became the principal industry of Whitman county, has the crop been so nearly sold out at this time of year.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that Consular and official news, while declaring the reports of the Macedonian committee to be greatly exaggerated, confirm the statement of desperate encounters in the District of Djumabala and Detached, where many were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

The mine owners and operators of the Baker City district have organized for the purpose of securing a change in the recent order of the Secretary of the Interior creating the Eastern Oregon forest reserve. A meeting was held and it was resolved to invite Senator Mitchell to visit Baker City and look into the condition of affairs.

New Zealand has done the most daring things ever attempted by any modern government. The New Zealanders claim that New Zealand is a country without strikes. Laborers and employers have their disputes there as elsewhere, but the one cannot quit work, or the other lock out workmen, pending a settlement of the dispute in the courts. It is also a country without paupers or poor-houses, for injured workmen are cared for by their employers. The aged workman is pensioned by the government as a soldier of industry worn out of ranks.