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COUNTY FAIR THIS FALL?

Last year there were good and sufficient reasons why the Central Oregon Livestock and Agricultural association should not undertake to hold a county fair. Those reasons, however, died with the year. This next fall should witness the largest county fair ever held in Central Oregon. The display could and would be most complete and satisfactory in every detail.

It is not too early to begin the work. Due notice at this time will give stockmen and farmers an opportunity to prepare their exhibits and produce the best.

A more opportune time than early fall for holding a county exhibit will never again be given the community. As a thorough and convincing advertiser of the county's wares it would step to the front rank.

There will be many strangers in this vicinity about that time. Opportunity could then be afforded them to see in a day the resources, products and possibilities of a county which would take them many weeks to cover as thoroughly and see to as great an advantage as would be offered in a collective display.

An exhibit this fall is a matter of business to the county. Settlers coming here to spend their money and make their home have a right to expect that something of the county's productive attractiveness be shown them. A county exhibit can serve very well in this capacity as an information bureau.

Products from both dry land and irrigated farms; ores from the mines; lumber from the forests; livestock from both range and stables and a score of other products collected together would prove a wonderful educator not only to outsiders but the home people as well, and as a business proposition a few hundred dollars could not be more profitably spent.

The time to get the matter started is this month. The time to raise the necessary funds is this month. The time to advertise thoroughly to the county producers that they will be asked to put their best products on exhibition this fall is this month. The time to lose both time and interest in the matter is this month. Don't do it.

An exhibit for the whole of Crook county this fall means much more to everyone in this county than can be told in several columns. Only a couple of the salient advantages have been mentioned. There are many others. The sun is shining beautifully for a large crop of hay.

BEND NEWS

(Special Correspondence.)

J. M. Lawrence departed Monday to assume his duties as receiver of the Roseburg land office. His family will remain in Bend for a few weeks. Charles Rowe will have charge of the Bulletin.

Bend was visited by a snow storm last Friday and Saturday, the snow falling to a depth of eight inches. The temperature however, was not low and at no time did the thermometer register lower than 10 degrees above zero.

F. J. Ward, representing the Brookings Box & Lumber Co., of California, is in Bend and has just returned from a trip in the timber in company with J. N. Hunter. He is making a thorough cruise of the timber and is well pleased with the outlook for Deschutes pine.

The company of Oregon Eastern surveyors on New Year's day reached a point near Bend. The survey so far as extended passes about one-fourth mile east of the town, passing near the Orcutt hotel in Lytle and between L. D. Wiest's house and the Pilot Butte canal. It is not thought the line will recross the canal.

A masquerade ball was given at Bend last Monday night, January 1. A large number of maskers attended. F. Milo Lobdell in his make up (unmasked) representing Carrie Nation, was awarded the prize for the best sustained character and Miss Mag-

gie Anne received the prize for the most original costume. She was dressed in an attractive Swedish national dress. The dance continued until 4:30 a. m.

NEWS FROM REDMOND

(Special Correspondence.)

Geo. McQueen has moved into his new residence.

E. C. Rowlee went to Prineville Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

There are fifty families living within a radius of seven miles of Redmond.

Mrs. McLaddin, the schoolm'n, has now twenty-five children under her care.

Carl Ehret tells us he will be able to move into his new house in about two weeks.

George Cudmore of Somers, Montana, has placed his order for lumber for his new residence on his forty.

The weather is still warm. Seems like old Jack Frost is using all his energies to the discomfiture of Bend; that little place is laboring under the weight of ten inches of snow.

Jacob Ehret and family have settled in here with the right spirit. New Year's day Jake was passing the cigars around to the boys to celebrate the entry into his household of a nine-pound baby boy.

H. F. Jones of New York City is now permanently located at Redmond and has his two-story building nearly completed. He has already placed his order for his spring stock of wall paper and paints. Mr. Jones tells us his family will be here Thursday and will occupy the upper story of his building.

J. H. Jackson, manager of the Jackson Lumber Company is a pretty busy man, a consignment of his stock arrived including farm implements, sash and doors and builders hardware. The second story of his building, while not yet entirely completed, has been engaged for the past two weeks.

New Year's eve will long be remembered in Redmond on account of the successful hop given at the Hotel Redmond followed by a delicious supper. Mr. E. C. Rowlee, the host; was the recipient of most hearty congratulations by all. The only regret was that New Year's did not come every week.

Redmond mourns the loss of the genial Griffin family including Jumbo the dog. Mr. Griffin has retired as manager of the Hotel Redmond and has gone to his homestead for a couple of months. T. J. Becker is now manager of the hotel and we join with the many friends of Mr. Griffin in wishing him success in his new undertaking.

Railroad Men to Be Here.

E. E. Gordon, chief engineer of the Great Southern and W. F. Nelson, one of the officials of the railroad company, have been in Madras this week collecting data regarding the country in that vicinity. All the information pertinent to railroad construction has been collected, and the two are on their way to this city, making an investigation of the country between here and Madras.

It is understood that the railroad officials will arrive here tonight to look over the city and vicinity and investigate the feasibility of a route southward through Swartz canyon. As soon as they arrive the Business League will in all probability meet and furnish them with such information as they desire.

Water Struck at Powell Buttes.

Water has been struck at a depth of 26 feet on the Wm. Pancake ranch in the Powell Buttes district and settlers in that region are confident now that the problem of securing water, which has been a serious one, is now satisfactorily solved. It is believed that with the sinking of other wells in the neighborhood water will be found in other localities.

The well in which water has been struck for the first time in that section is on the Pancake ranch about one and a half miles south-east of Hobbs station. The ranch lies comparatively close to the base of the Buttes, but there are no springs on the Buttes in that immediate vicinity. As yet

the quantity comes in the nature of a seepage from some underground current, but Mr. Pancake is confident that with a further sinking he will have water a plenty. If a sufficient quantity is encountered this well will be the supply station for a large number of settlers in that vicinity who at present are compelled to go to the springs farther east on the Buttes for the water they are now using.

PETITION IS DENIED

County Court Finds Objection to Madras Incorporation

The petition of the residents of Madras to incorporate was denied for the second time by the county court during its session this afternoon.

The court finds two objections to the petition upon which it denies the right to incorporate. The first of these is the fact that the petitioners failed to file proof that the signers were legal voters, and the second reason given by the court is that out of the 50 signatures on the petition less than 40 are actual residents of the district named for the incorporation, the balance being homesteaders outside of the limits of the prescribed boundaries.

This is the second petition which has been denied by the court. The last was presented at the November session and was denied on the grounds that a portion of those signing the petition were not residents of the district described. The total number of legal signatures required is 40. The court states that in both instances the lawful signatures have fallen below this figure.

Rush to Crook County Begins.

"I have taken more homestead applications today than I have for many months past," said County Clerk Smith Tuesday. "It is only an indication of the rapid settlement which will take place in this section of Oregon during the present year. This office is receiving many inquiries from persons representing eight or 10 families and settlement of Crook's acres will be made this year in colonies if indications are worth anything."

The present year no doubt will be a record breaker for Crook county. Inquiries are coming not alone to the county clerk, but to other county officials, commissioners and business men. These requests for information are not

confined to any one particular district in the east, letters being constantly received from sections both east and west of the Mississippi river. Even Texas contains some prospective Crook county residents, and the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa are all in line to swell the local population during the coming months. The effects of the irrigation companies liberal advertising and that which the county has received through other sources, are being felt and greater population and settlement will be the direct results.

Real estate transfers in the county were never as numerous as at the present time, and both timber and agricultural tracts are showing a steady increase in value. The clerk's office is kept busy recording the many deeds which are being filed every day during the week.

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The greatest bargains in groceries for the next 30 days at Glover's ever offered in Prineville.

In order to make room for my new goods now on the way my holiday stock of toys, candies and nuts must go at any price. This is the last week of holiday sales. You will find my stock of toys complete and attractive and the candies and nuts fresh and sweet. Come in and buy a big lot at low prices. J. MICHEL.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. E. Cullman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint. For sale by Adamson & Co.

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Regular \$1.50 quality at
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Tailor-made Skirts all this season's make, in Broadcloths, Cheviots and Serges, in black navy blue and mixed greys.

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