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GROWN IN CROOK COUNTY

Is the Motto of the Redmond Fair—A Farmers' Institute to be Held.

"Grown in Crook county" is the motto of the Redmond fair to be held September 20-23. If you have anything on the farm worth showing keep the fair in mind. The Redmond people are doing their utmost to make the fair a success and we feel confident the people of Prineville will extend a helping hand.

The official program is as follows:
Thursday, September 20—The placing of exhibits.

Friday, September 21—Awarding of premiums to commence at 11 a. m. and to continue until completed. Sports and races in the evening. Farmers' Institute. Addresses by Prof. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Agricultural College, Prof. Elias Nelson of Twin Falls, Idaho, and others.

Saturday, September 22—Display of stock in the ring at 9:30 a. m., under the direction of the judges.

10:30 a. m.—Grand parade of prize winners to be followed by sports and races. There will be a grand ball in the evening.

Rules and Regulations.

All entries open to Crook county except the Baldwin ranch, the Johnson ranch and the Rowlee ranch, and are free, except that 10 per cent of the premium will be deducted for entrance fee on the prize winning exhibits.

Entries close at noon September 20, and must be in place by 2 p. m. of the same day.

All entries to be made at the secretary's office, who will furnish entry tags showing class and number of entry which must be attached to exhibit before admission to buildings.

Entries for premiums will be by numbers and exhibitor's name will not be used except in the secretary's book until after the awards are made. Persons wishing to make new competitive exhibits under own name will be accorded every facility possible and we especially invite such exhibits.

All competitive entries in Live Stock must be the property of the person entering the same. All competitive entries of farm products must have been raised by the person entering the same. Competitive entries in culinary, fine arts, and textile departments must be the work of the person entering the same.

No animal or article shall compete for more than one premium, except poultry entered for separate premiums may be entered for "Best and Largest Display" and "Best Cook" and "Best Hen," will be sweepstakes, or may be entered separately.

No person shall act as judge who has a direct or an indirect interest in the result as owner or agent.

There will be blue ribbons for the first premium, red ribbons for the second premium and yellow ribbons for the third premium. These will be affixed to exhibits entitled to them.

No article or exhibit shall be removed from the grounds without permission of the secretary or superintendent of grounds.

Animals or articles on exhibition are subject to the rules and control of officers of the association while on the fair grounds. Disobedience to this rule forfeits all claims to awards.

It will thus be seen from the foregoing rules and regulations that everybody gets a square deal. A list of the different premiums offered will appear later.

Askitt—"Isn't that a new umbrella?" Noit—"No; it has been in my possession for nearly two years." Askitt—"Don't you think it about time you returned it?"—Chicago Daily News.

Lake County Gold Excitement.

That Lake county is on the verge of a mining boom is certain says the Lake County Examiner. The recent rich strike in Warner has created the greatest excitement ever known in this country. It is estimated that 200 people have rushed to the new mines within the past week, going day and night.

The ore taken from the new mines closely resembles the ore from Tonopah, and the country is the same, and the quality fully as good. Those who have seen the ore from Tonopah and that from the Windy Hollow Hills say that it is impossible to tell one from the other. The formation and lay of the country being identical gives every assurance of these new mines becoming as famous and rich as the Tonopah mines.

There is one big advantage the Lake county mines will have over the Tonopah country that will make these the more popular of the two, and that is the abundance of good, fresh mountain water so near the mines. It is but a few miles from the heart of the strike to large streams of water running from snow-capped mountains, and these waters can be easily converted from their main channels to ditches running direct to the gold fields, in fact, so easy is the conversion of these waters that the scheme has been talked of frequently for the irrigation of the lands in the vicinity of Winny Hollow and Coyote Hills, and if the project would be a feasible one for irrigation purposes, it would be doubly so in order to furnish water supply for the richest gold field ever discovered in the West.

The fabulous values of the ore, ranging from \$200 to \$5,000 per ton is not exaggerating in the least; the gold is there, and no doubt can exist; it is in plain sight without the aid of a glass or chemical processes.

Lake county bids fair just now to soon become the most famous county in the state of Oregon, or for that matter, greater in mineral and other resources than any county in any of the Western states.

There will be 50,000 people attracted here within the next six months. Gold mines will bring the people when everything else fails.

A dispatch from Lakeview to the Oregonian says that the rush to the new strike, 25 miles north-east of Lakeview, in the Coyote Hills, keeps up. Five wagonloads of people arrived here today from California. A new ledge was found yesterday three miles south of the original find. Dirt picked up in the ravines in the vicinity of the strike pans \$6 per pan. A body of book leaf ore has been discovered that assays \$50,000 per ton.

A ledge has been discovered within half a mile of Lakeview that shows values of \$2.85 in gold. The old Sagehen mine, 10 miles from Lakeview, is being relocated and 20 claims have been taken there. The ore closely resembles the Tonopah ore and runs from \$200 to \$5000 per ton. Mining men are looked for from Reno to investigate the new strike. Excitement is high and claim jumping frequent. Lakeview is the nearest point from which to reach the mines.

Found Guilty.

Pat Connolly, a sheepman of Malheur county, was tried in Justice Mack's court, at Prairie City last Friday, on a charge of moving a band of sheep from Malheur county to Grant county without a permit, and was found guilty and fined \$150 and costs.

It is understood that the case will be appealed to the circuit court and will be heard at the November term.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

"Dat geezer is a labor agitator, ain't he, Weary?" "I guess he is. He ast me ter go ter work yesterday, an' it agitated me so I ain't been able to get no sleep since."—Cleveland Leader.

HOUSES NEEDED IN PRINEVILLE

There Never Was Such a Demand Before—A Good Place to Live.

"There never was such a demand for houses in Prineville as now," said a real estate man to a Journal representative the other day. "Within the past week I have had inquiries from six different families living in Crook county for houses to rent. Now if you want to perform some good service both to Prineville and the county at large agitate the need of building more houses to rent. Capital cannot find a better or safer investment, and in my judgment all that is necessary to remedy this state of affairs is to call attention to it."

From further investigation it was learned that the demand for houses was not confined to people living in the country who wanted to send their children to the high school. There are others who appreciate the fact that Prineville possesses many natural advantages that appeal to the homeseeker.

No better site could have been selected for a town than at the confluence of the Ochoco and Crooked rivers. The elevation affords easy and natural drainage, besides an abundance of water for domestic and irrigating purposes. Two water systems supply the city. A gravity system owned by the town and the Electric Light & Water Power Co., that has sunk a number of deep wells that supply a central reservoir from which water is distributed to the city for private use and for fire protection.

The educational and religious sides of life have not been neglected. Our school facilities are equal to the best. All the lower grades are amply provided for and the Crook County High School, built at a cost of \$22,000, is designed to carry forward the work of the lower grades. Pastors from the several religious denominations minister to the spiritual needs of the community. We have about all the denominations—Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian, etc., whose pulpits are supplied with able men.

The social side of life in Prineville is one that is much commented upon by strangers and makes a most favorable impression upon all who visit the town. Besides an open-hearted and hospitable people who throw wide their doors to strangers, we have one of the best social clubs in the state. The Prineville Athletic Club has been in existence but a few years, but it has accomplished wonders in that time. It includes within its membership all the business and professional men in the city and all others who wish to enjoy its advantages. It has also a Ladies Annex which extends the privileges of the association to members of the gentler sex. The Athletic Club own its own building, a structure 100x45 feet, furnished and equipped for the pleasure and recreation of its members. It has billiard rooms, card rooms, bowling alley, reading rooms, gymnasium, and baths.

Is it any wonder then, that people want to live here and that it is next to impossible to get a house to live in?

Road Land Sold.

The holdings of the Oregon & California Land Company in Oregon have been sold to Eastern capitalists for \$700,000. This will certainly be good news to the people of Central Oregon.

The land sold to the Eastern capitalists constitutes the eastern end of the great Oregon Central military road grant, which was made in 1864 by the State of Oregon to the company of that name, the total area of the grant being between 600,000 and 700,000 acres. For going through the ridiculous pretense of constructing a highway, the average cost of which per

mile was very low, the State Legislators gave to the landgrabbers a princely possession, the value of the whole of which today would go into the millions. From the day of the grant until the sale the other day the speculators who profited in such measure by the deal did nothing to encourage development or give to the state substantial returns for the patrimony received by them. The new owners enter upon enjoyment of the empire with another doctrine, which they promise to pursue steadily. They want to sell, encourage settlement and build up the country, and they give assurance of the broad spirit continuing.

The first holdings of the old military road grant lands taken adjoin the Cascade forest reserve boundary, where the road crosses the summit of the Cascades near Crescent and Odell Lakes. The strip of alternate sections at this point is 25 miles in length, extending to the border of the Klamath Indian Reservation. From the reservation the grant lands extend in an irregular line down to Lakeview, and thence eastward to the state line directly opposite Silver City, Idaho. The tracts secured lie in Klamath, Lake, Harney and Malheur counties, being in general terms about 325 miles in length, as the land grant company in laying out the road, gave it as many convolutions as possible so as to increase its holdings. From Klamath Reservation to Lakeview the strip is over a splendid grazing and timbered country, but the Oregon & California Land Company makes reservation of any important timbered tract, retaining that for itself. Drew's Valley and the north end of Goose Lake Valley are crossed, where there is a considerable quantity of fine agricultural land, which has been leased to settlers for years, but never put on the market in any appreciable quantity. From Goose Lake Valley, the route crosses into Warner Valley, where there is some more good land, and thence it passes through the southern portions of Harney and Malheur counties, crossing the Steins Mountain range near the headwaters of the Donder and Blitzen River.

Heppner Coal Mines.

Heppner coal is likely to find its way to Portland within a year, as a result of the purchase of the coal field of the Heppner Coal Company by New York capitalists, who recently sold out their interest in the Pennsylvania and Ohio coal mines to the J. P. Morgan syndicate. This new company has had its experts in Morrow county for several weeks, and as a result a proposition to purchase the Heppner men's interests has been made and is receiving favorable consideration.

"Our company owns 5000 acres of these coal lands," said C. A. Rhea, a stockholder, today, "and we have expended \$140,000 in obtaining title and in development work. He have several veins tapped at a considerable depth, and these prove the existence of an excellent supply of coal to be practically inexhaustible.

"We should have placed this coal on the market long ere this, but we could get no encouragement from the O. R. & N. in regard to furnishing cars to take the coal to market. We would have built the 20-mile line of railroad from Heppner to the mines, but could not arrange for the necessary rolling stock.

"The new company, however, is amply able to equip itself with all the modern facilities, and you may expect to see lots of good, cheap coal in Portland within the next year, at least."—Telegram.

"Why don't you buy a cottage out in the suburbs?" asked the commuter with the rake and bag of flour under his arm. "Takes too much push," replied the wise city friend. "Push? What kind of push?" "Why, behind the lawn mower."—Chicago Daily News.

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