

The Redmond Fair begins to-day and continues until Saturday. This year's fair is bigger in every respect. More things to see, better accommodations. Good races each day. Fun for everybody. Don't miss it

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Crook County Fair

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Oct. 24, 25, 26, 28, 29

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Exhibits Wanted from all Sections of the County

Fine Racing---Big Purses

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Central Oregon Agricultural & Live Stock Association

T. H. Lafollette,
 President, Prineville, Or

Duncan Macleod,
 Secretary, Prineville

DESCHUTES VALLEY FAIR

The second annual fair of the Deschutes Valley Fair Association opened at Redmond today, and will continue until Saturday.

This fair is in every respect characteristic of the people of the community in which it is held. It is planned and executed on lines that show just what the people have accomplished in an agricultural way since the town was started a few years ago. The exhibits will testify to the industry of the people and show to visitors what can be done under irrigation. Blooded stock and fancy poultry, too, is on exhibition as the people are alive to the advantages of good blood.

The Redmond Townsite Company was organized in the spring 1905 and lots were placed on the market in June or July of the same year. The plat of the townsite was received by the county clerk for record on August 1, 1905, and was approved by the county court on August 7. Soon after this the postoffice department established a postoffice and appointed Carl N. Ehret postmaster.

In the fall of 1906, just about a year after the town was acknowledged as such by the county court, the people of Redmond and vicinity took steps to hold a fair. This was no small undertaking for such a young community. Grounds must be provided and buildings erected. The grounds were secured and large tents did service for holding exhibits. The result of this enterprise on the part of the people was a very creditable fair held in October of last year, about fourteen months after Redmond gained a place on the map of Oregon. Those that took advantage of the opportunity to inspect the crops of the new country that had been known only as a "desert" were amazed.

The fair this year is better in every respect. A larger area of country has been brought under cultivation and crops generally have been heavier. The premium list has been greatly enlarged covering a wider range of exhibits as well as increasing the amount of cash prizes.

Saturday is Prineville day and it is to be hoped the people will turn out and give the Redmondites a good send-off.

GOING AFTER TIMBER

As quite a number of Prineville people are getting ready to go to Lakeview for the opening of the reserve on October 28, the following from the Lakeview Examiner may prove interesting:

Hundreds of people are expected here at the opening of the reserve on October 28, when the lands will be opened for filing or selection. On September 28, settlement may be commenced, but no filings will be accepted for 30 days. This ruling is in conformity with the department's policy in giving settlers an opportunity to settle upon lands released from withdrawals over scrippers and timber land seekers. There is a possibility, however, that in favoring the homeseeker that the department has still left a loophole through which the timber lands may be secured by speculators, in not restricting the homestead applicant to a home lead filing alone, on the same tract of land. In order to profit by the leniency of the ruling, it is true, perjury must be committed, and he who is caught at it must look for punishment. Under the present ruling a person may go upon a tract of land on September 28th and begin settlement. On October 28, he can file a homestead on the ground of prior occupation. After the smoke has settled he may then relinquish his homestead filings and file a timber and stone claim, which does not require residence upon the land for five years to gain title. Numerous contests are likely to follow, and it is to be hoped that he who seeks the land in good faith will win out.

WORK ON THE D. I. P. CANAL

A dispatch to the Telegram from Camp No. 2, Central Oregon Canal Crook county says: Camp No. 2, Central Oregon Canal, is located just north of what is known as Horse Buttes, and is 16 miles from the intake of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company's canal system in Crook county. The work here is in charge of Tom Langdon, locating engineer; Low Reed, foreman, and H. J. Jensen, assistant foreman.

The construction project known as lateral H, main canal, is six miles long and will necessitate the removal of 150 yards of material to the station, each station being 100 feet apart and the canal 22 feet wide on the bottom. The orders are to get water as soon as possible to settlers already on the ground. This means that water is delivered at the highest point of the land purchased.

The men at work are sheltered under wall tents furnished by the company, and at present at this camp there are about 25 tents, including mess office and store tents. Some of the workmen have their families with them, and a tent is assigned to each family which does its own cooking and furnishes its own horse feed from its own farms. At present there are between 30 and 40 men employed and about 15 teams. Baled hay is now being used for the teams and all men and teams who want work are employed. Wages are for man and team of two horses \$5 per day, for men alone \$2.50 per day; board, \$4.50 per week. A large force of men and teams is expected as soon as the rush of harvest is over.

The people who have settled on these lands are about the same as people on farms in other places. One farmer that has had water only this season is now cutting and harvesting his second crop, and other lands that have had water since the latter part of 1905 did not sow anything till the latter part of June and so will have to have a very favorable fall season to get anything like a fair return for their money. Some appear to get everything just right and others make hard work of it, although living on adjoining places. The commissary of this place is quite a big proposition. All necessary food and clothes for the men, hay and grain for the teams and material for construction have to be hauled in quite a long distance.

In the section adjoining this are the so-called company ranches. These are places where a number of people have bought land and are working their holdings as a unit under a superintendent or foreman. They appear to have done a great amount of improving, including barns, outbuildings and cisterns. Their ranches are from 1000 to 2000 acres in extent and are all connected by a system of telephones with the outside, via Bend.

A Sad Death

An unusually sad death was that of Mrs. Levanda Collins which occurred in Prineville on Friday, September 13. Death at any time is always an unwelcome visitor, but when the victim is the mother of nine children his visit is unusually pathetic.

Mrs. Collins, whose home was in the John Day country, was on her way back from a visit to Klamath Falls. While camped a few miles from town she got caught in a rainstorm and from this exposure a severe case of tonsillitis developed, which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Collins was 47 years of age and leaves a husband and nine children. She was buried Sunday.

Men's Suits, Hats and general Furnishings at about half price at J. E. Stewart & Co.

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MUST DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS

Road Supervisor McLaughlin has been waging war on noxious weeds in Crook county. The most bothersome and numerous weed he has to contend with is the Russian thistle. A few years ago there was not much of it to be found in the county but today, especially along Crooked river, plenty of it is found. It is spreading rapidly and the road master is trying to stamp it out. Property owners that do not obey orders will be prosecuted.

Besides the Russian thistle there is the Canadian thistle and the Chinese thistle. The law on the subject reads as follows:

It shall be the duty of each road supervisor in each road district in this state, in addition to the duties heretofore prescribed by law, to ascertain from time to time and know whether or not there is in his district any weed known as the Russian thistle, the Canada thistle, the Chinese thistle, called white mustard; cocklebur known as the dagger cocklebur; and he shall as he ascertains that there is any of such weed, and before any thereof has shed its bloom or commenced to form the seed, serve or cause to be served upon the owner, if he be known and residing within the county, and if not, upon the occupant of the premises upon which said weeds or thistles may be, a notice in writing notifying said owner or occupant of the existence of said thistle, weed, or weeds, and in such notice shall give the name of such weed and a description of the land upon which same is growing. Said notice shall be served by delivering to the occupant or person in charge of said premises a copy thereof duly certified to be such person by the person serving same, and if there be no occupant of such land upon which such weeds may be growing, then such notice shall be served by posting in three conspicuous places upon said premises a copy of such notice duly certified to be such by said road supervisor.

If such owner or occupant shall fail or refuse for ten days after being so notified of the existence of such weed or weeds upon his land, to completely remove same, it shall be the duty of such road supervisor and he shall have authority to go upon said land, calling to his assistance such help as he may deem necessary, and cause said weed or weeds to be extirpated from said land in such a manner that will be most effective and work the least injury to the land, but that will destroy said weed and its seed and prevent the same from in any way spreading to any adjoining lands. Upon the completion of said work the road supervisor shall file with the county clerk an itemized statement of the expenses destroying said weed, including his own fees hereinafter provided, verified by his oath, and when said statement is filed, the county clerk shall cause the same to be entered upon a lien docket prepared for that purpose, and the amount of said charges and expenses when so docketed shall constitute a first lien, prior and superior to all other liens and charges upon said lands or premises, except taxes. If said charges and expenses are not paid, and said lien discharged, by the owner or occupant of said lands within six months after the same is docketed, it shall be the duty of the county clerk to notify in writing the district attorney of the district in which said county is situated of such fact, whose duty it shall be to bring a suit in the name of the county for the foreclosure of said lien; and the lands affected thereby shall be sold under execution for the payment and satisfaction of said charges and expenses, and of said lien and all charges touching the same.

TOUGH CHARACTERS

Two young criminals named Armstrong and Ames were brought in last Friday by Sheriff Elkins from Sisters on a telegram from the sheriff of Lane county, ordering their arrest on a charge of horse stealing.

The young fellows are a couple of hobos who came to Oregon presumably to work on the north bank railroad. In their wanderings they drifted down into Lane county where they helped themselves to a couple of horses and then started across the mountains. Sheriff Elkins was notified to be on the lookout and when they arrived at Sisters were arrested. Before reaching Sisters the young desperadoes held up and robbed an old man by the name of Patterson, relieving him of \$10.

The Lane county officials have been apprised of the arrest and officers from that county arrived in Prineville yesterday morning to get the young culprits.

County Court Proceedings

SEPTEMBER TERM

The following bills were allowed at the September term of the county court:

S Greenhalgh, witness fee.....	7 20
C B Dinwiddie, balance due on last 2 month's salary.....	16 67
Glass & Prudhomme, blot- ters judgment roll covers and rubber plates for machine.....	17 00
R B Mutzig, justice fees.....	9 25
Pacific T & T Co., rental.....	1 50
M B Hockenberry, principal- high school.....	225 00
Horace Beknap, work at H S.....	12 50
Dan Ketchum " " " ".....	10 50
Margaret Elkins asst exmn'r.....	30 00
J L Luckey, Justice fees.....	10 85
A A Baldwin, constable fees.....	10 00
Frank Foster, witness fees.....	1 50
A A Baldwin " " " ".....	1 50
W C Laypool " " " ".....	3 50
C L Eaton " " " ".....	6 50
Lillie Parry " " " ".....	8 00
C L V Marker, work on high school laboratory.....	13 00
Frank Elkins, boarding pris- oners.....	25 00
Samuel Newsom, work at H S.....	12 50
Irwin Hodson Co. record books.....	78 50
M B Hockenberry, asst exmn'r.....	30 00
Frank Elkins, stamps and telephone.....	10 67
Frank Elkins, supplies fur- nished for use and benefit of Crook county.....	10 00
Crook County Journal, print- ing and court house supplies.....	84 00
W C Barnes, work at H S.....	38 50
Arthur Barnes " " " ".....	12 50
W R McFarland, recording county roads.....	34 00
W R McFarland, surveyor's fees.....	47 50
J W Elliott, Viewers fees.....	24 00
Charles Swanson, marker's fee.....	4 00
C R Shattuck, chairman's fees.....	4 00
T W Hudson " " " ".....	4 00
Frank Elkins, sheriff's salary.....	416 67
Warren Brown, clerk's salary.....	300 00
W A Bell judge's salary.....	106 67
C B Dinwiddie, supt. salary.....	166 67
W F King, treasurer's salary.....	100 00
Frank Elkins, deputy sheriff's salary.....	200 00
Warren Brown, deputy clerk's salary.....	150 00
J D Lafollette, assessor salary.....	106 67
T F Buchanan, witness fees.....	4 00
E G Hodson, machine repairs.....	1 75
Ralph Sharp, board for Pope Chas S Edwards, health officer salary.....	32 00
Belknap & Edwards care of county poor.....	10 50
Max Crandall, experting county records.....	200 00
David Elliott care of pauper D P Adanson & Co mdse for court house.....	4 70
Robert Moore, blacksmithing.....	30 55
C B Dinwiddie, express, stamps phone, etc.....	13 30
C B Dinwiddie, visiting schools Templeton & Son, supplies for court house.....	11 95
C W Elkins, mdse for poor.....	3 00
Wurzweiler & Co mdse for poor.....	8 45
George Luckey, juror fees.....	2 00
Frank Lafollette, deputy as- sessor's salary.....	120 00
W F King high school supplies.....	182 60
W F King, mdse.....	61 08
W F King, road supplies.....	7 50
Warren Brown, express, stamps etc.....	17 25
F E Dayton, deputy assessor's salary.....	124 00
S S Stearns, commissioner fee.....	16 20
R H Bayley " " " ".....	35 00
J H Hall, D I & P Co vs Crook county cost.....	10 00

Strayed

Strayed from my ranch in Lake county, last May, one brown saddle horse with hobbles on, branded JW bar on left shoulder, also one brown bald-faced horse branded cross L on left stifle. Anyone finding them will be liberally rewarded by notifying me. Address HENRY E. BEARD, 8-22-1mp Prineville or Cliff, Or.

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