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Our New Line of



BUSTER BROWN BLUE RIBBON SHOES FOR LITTLE LADIES

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You get the BEST MADE

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AWARDED DOUBLE GRAND PRIZE At The World's Fair in 1904

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Also in Fine Kid and Gun Metal Special at \$3.50

Our Grocery Department

We have just bought the entire grocery stock of T. F. McCallister at a big discount and among hundreds of bargains we mention a few:

Sample Bargains

Standard Tomatoes.....2 for 25c	1 Gallon Fountain Syrup.....70c
Corn.....2 for 25c	Schilling's Best Tea, 6 oz pkg.....30c
Schilling's Best Soda.....4 for 25c	" " " 12 oz pkg.....40c
5-Minute Mush.....2 for 25c	
Tyee Scouring Soap.....4 for 25c	

You Lose if you buy elsewhere

Our Millinery Opening Wednesday, October 2d

We have a particularly fine showing of all the Correct Fall Shapes. Ladies, you are especially invited to inspect the line

C. W. ELKINS

THIRD ANNUAL

Crook County Fair

TO BE HELD AT

Prineville, Oregon

Oct. 24, 25, 26, 28, 29

You cannot afford to miss it. Everything grown in Central Oregon will be exhibited.

Exhibits Wanted from all Sections of the County

Fine Racing---Big Purses

Send for Premium List to President or Secretary

Central Oregon Agricultural & Live Stock Association

T. H. Lafollette,
President, Prineville, Or

Duncan Macleod,
Secretary, Prineville

PREMIUM LIST REDMOND FAIR

The following were the prize winners at the Deschutes Valley Fair held at Redmond September 19-21:

- CLASS A**
Stallion—Lone Pine Trading Company 1st.
Mare—J. O. Johnson 1st, F. T. Redmond 2nd.
Gelding—Z. T. McClay 1st, I. D. Jarvis 2nd.
Colt—Lone Pine Trading Co 1st, W. Archer 2nd.
- CLASS B**
Bull—F. T. Redmond 1st, M. Covert 2nd.
Cow—Finas Woods 1st, E. C. Park 2nd.
- CLASS C**
Bov—Ec Park 1st and 2d.
Sow—Finas Woods 1st, Ec Park 2d.
Sow with litter of pigs—J. O. Hanson 1st, F. T. Redmond 2d.
- CLASS D**
Sheep—F. W. McCaffery 1st.
- CLASS E**
S S Hamburgs—cockerel, Mrs C N Ehret 1st; pullet, Mrs C N Ehret 1st and 2d; pen, Mrs C N Ehret 1st.
Black Langshans—cock, E C Park 1st and 2d; hen, Ruth Covert 1st; E C Park 2d; cockerel, E C Park 1st and 2d; pullet, E C Park 1st and 2d; pen, E C Park 1st and 2d.
Buff Leghorns—cock, M Kulesch 2d; hen, M Kulesch 2d; cockerel, M Kulesch 1st and 2d; pullet, M Kulesch 1st and 2d; pen, 1st.
Buff Orpingtons—Rc Immelee took 1st and 2d for cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, and 1st for pen.
B Plymouth Rocks—Ruth Covert took 2d for cock 1st for hen 2d for cockerel and 1st and 2d for pullet.
Mammoth Bronze turkeys—Mrs J D Redmond took 1st and 2d for gobbler, hen, and a pair.
Indian Runner Ducks—J H Jackson took 1st for drake, pair, and 1st and 2d for ducks.
Sweepstakes—E C Park 1st, R c Immelee 2d M Kulesch 3rd.
- CLASS F**
Threshed oats—W Archer 2d.
Largest and tallest stalks of corn—D Greenhalgh 1st, I L Harader 2d.
Wheat in stalk—M Kulesch 2d.
Oats in stalk—J R Rannels 1st, M Kulesch 2d.
Collection of grasses—M Covert 1st D Greenhalgh 2d.
Largest 4 alfalfa plants—F T Redmond 1st, F Hensley 2d.
Sheaf of Barley—I L Harader 2d.
Sheaf of wheat—D Greenhalgh 1st I L Harader 2d.
Sheaf of oats—J E Lamb 1st, F Woods 2d.
Exhibit clover—J O Johnson 1st, F T Redmond 2d.
Exhibit Timothy—I L Harader 1st.
Exhibit Vetch—Z T McClay 1st, F Woods 2d.
Largest pumpkin—M E Landis 1st, Mrs J D Redmond 2d.
Largest squash—Mrs J D Redmond 1st, C W Ehret 2d.
Largest water melon—J I Strein 1st, C W Ehret 2d.
Largest potato—J Weigard 1st, R c Immelee 2d.
Largest cabbage—J B Fryler 1st J H Jackson 2d.
Largest onion—I L Harader 1st, I R Whitney 2d.
Largest sugar beet—R c Immelee 1st and 2d.
One-half bu. potatoes—J H Jackson 1st, Mrs J D Redmond 2d.
One-half bu. onions—I L Harader 1st, M Kulesch 2d.
Six table beets—F Woods 1st, R c Immelee 2d.
Six stock beets—Mrs J D Redmond 1st and 2d.
Six sugar beets—R c Immelee 1st, M Kulesch 2d.
Six cabbages—John Tuck 1st, W Archer 2d.
Six Carrots—Mrs J D Redmond 1st, I R Whitney 2d.
Six parsnips—E C Park 1st, H F Tinsley 2d.
Six turnips—John Tuck 1st, J B Fryler 2d.
Six Tomatoes—Mrs M E Landis 1st and 2d.
Six Cucumbers—Mrs J D Redmond 1st.
Six Cantaloupes—M Kulesch 2d.
Exhibit agricultural products—Mrs J D Redmond 1st, Walter Ruble 2d.
Exhibit horticultural products—Wm Boegli 1st, Walter Ruble 2d, J S McCain 3d.
Display sugar beets—R c Immelee 1st.
Display carrots, parsnips and beets—E C Park 1st.
- CLASS G**
Baby's dress—Mrs F E Morrow 1st.
Corset cover—Mrs H F Jones 1st, Mrs F E Morrow 2d.
Fancy apron—Mrs W Gillespie 1st, Mrs E J Park 2d.
Kitchen apron—Mrs F E Morrow 1st, Mrs E C Park 2d.
Embroidered sofa pillow—Mrs R C Immelee 2d.
Drawn work sofa pillow—Mrs H F Tinsley 1st.

THE PRINEVILLE CREAMERY CROOK COUNTY FAIR AND RACES

At a meeting of the Prineville Creamery Association last Saturday it was decided to start the creamery as soon as a butter maker could be had and the necessary arrangements made for the operation of the machinery. The applications of two butter makers were considered and that of A. Miller accepted. Mr. Miller received his training in Denmark and is considered to be one of the best butter makers in the United States. He is now and has been for fifteen years the manager of a big co-operative creamery at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He has won gold medals for his company and is ranked as one of the best in the state of Iowa. Mr. Miller has his family on a homestead at Powell Butte and hence Prineville is fortunate in securing a first-class man to start the new plant. Mr. Miller was summoned by telegraph Monday morning and is expected here right away.

The officers of the creamery association are trying to make a contract with the various stage lines for the handling of cream and it will perhaps be practicable to ship separated cream from points as far distant as Rosland on the upper Deschutes. It is thought this can be done during the winter when the weather is cool.

The number of cows that are available at present for the production of butter fat for the creamery will perhaps reach 350 and the number may exceed that figure before spring. The importance of this enterprise to Crook county can hardly be over estimated. In a lecture to the farmers at the Redmond fair Prof. Kent of the Oregon Agricultural College talked at length on the advisability of establishing a creamery in that vicinity. To realize the importance of such an undertaking one should talk to some man who has had the wide range of practical experience that Prof. Kent has had while in the employ of the state at O. A. C.

Prof. Kent said in part: "The value of the butter making industry to a community like this can hardly be over estimated. Most people regard the creamery business, whether carried on in the home or on a larger scale, as a business of only secondary importance. This, however, is a wrong impression. The people of interior Oregon have produced a tremendous grain crop this year and are having great difficulty in marketing it. The production of a crop of that nature takes a tangible amount of substance out of the soil and when the crop is shipped from the field as these are about to be the production of that crop was an injury in a sense to the soil, while on the other hand, the production of a butter 'crop' if we may call it such, is only a benefit to the soil and the question of transportation is an easy one in regard to the last mentioned crop. The cost of getting a pound of wheat for example, to the outside market is about one cent per pound from this point, while the cost of transporting a pound of butter would perhaps be about a cent and a quarter. For the first crop you will not be able to get more than actual cost, for the second the profit on a like weight will at the present price per pound of butter in the Portland markets, be about 30 cents per pound. From what I have been able to see of Central Oregon, it is a natural dairy country and I think I can tell a dairy country when I see one for I have been in the dairy business in this state about seven years."

If the Prineville Creamery Association do nothing more than supply the local markets with butter alone, it will mean the keeping in Crook county several thousand dollars that have been going to support the industry in Willamette Valley and other places.

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The third annual Crook County Fair will begin at Prineville on Thursday, October 24 and continue until the 29th. From the present outlook it will far surpass anything we have ever attempted. Secretary Macleod says that letters of inquiry come in from all parts of the county concerning stalls and exhibits.

The premium list this year is the largest ever offered and covers every known kind and breed of live stock in Central Oregon, as well as all agricultural and horticultural products. If you have anything on the ranch worth seeing, bring it to the fair. Don't go back home and tell your neighbors that you had stuff that could beat the prize winners. All should unite to make the exhibit typical of our resources. There could be no better advertisement for the country.

Some people seem to think that the fair is held too late in the season to warrant the best results. In some respects this may be true, but if we regard the entire field covered it is not so. At the Deschutes Valley fair at Redmond last month many people expressed the opinion that the date of that exhibition was too early. Many ranchers were harvesting or had just finished and did not have time to prepare exhibits. During the latter part of this month everyone will be through with the grain harvest and all will have ample time to prepare something, let it be ever so little.

The races this year will attract horses from all parts of Oregon. A horse from Marshfield, Coos county, arrived the first of the week and commenced to train Tuesday. A good string of flyers are expected from Burns, Canyon City and John Day and other places. As the Burns fair comes off October 8 to 12 this leaves ample time for the racing stock to reach Prineville and get in good condition for the Crook county meet.

Redmond Items.

Most of us have been interested in one way or another the past week in the return from the valley of the various parties that have been over there for fruit and on various other items of business and pleasure. J. R. Woods got in Saturday and C. R. McLellan, A. J. Booth and W. E. Young got in Tuesday with their wives and families also Mrs. Finas Woods and Mrs. Whitney and Robbie. They were all glad to get to sit in a chair again and most of them have enough of crossing the mountains until they can go on the train.

Mrs. Young had the misfortune to sustain a very severe fracture of the arm on the way over and had to proceed to Eugene before having it set. It gave her a good deal of pain on the way back but is getting along nicely now. J. E. Lamb also had bad luck in the loss of one of his horses from a broken leg. His arrival is expected in a day or two. Many of those who went over went into camp and canned fruit in five gallon cans, bringing it home soldered. Some brought no green fruit whatever. J. R. Woods brought home three cows and J. E. Lamb is bringing one. Others priced them but thought they were too high to buy with profit. Mr. Sigerson and H. F. Tinsley go to Hightower Smith's at the old Dorance mill today. Frank McCaffery with his brother and their wives were Sisters visitors last week. Mrs. P. K. Simons of Shaniko is expected in soon for a visit with friends. Z. T. McClay and A. J. Booth are starting this morning to haul D. I. & P. lumber from Hightower Smiths to the flume site on the old river bed near Powell Butte. Mr. Tuck begins a term of school this morning in the O'Neil district. E. C. Park.

Death of G. M. Roller

Word has been received from Lakeview, Oregon, that G. M. Roller, the painter, died at that place on September 20 of heart failure. G. M. Roller lived in Prineville about a year and a half and was one of the firm of Roller, McClum & Roller. Being in poor health he sold his interests and left Prineville in February last for Gold Field, Nevada. He got as far as Lakeview on his way to Nevada when overtaken by death. Mr. Roller was born in the state of Michigan in August, 1854. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Furman who lives in Los Gatos, Cal., and a son Albert B. Roller of Prineville, also three brothers who live in different parts of California. He was well known here and painted quite a few pictures and scenery in this place.

How To Test The Purity of Water

If drinking water were tested frequently, much sickness would thereby be avoided. The following simple method is given for ascertaining the purity of drinking water: Draw a tumbler of water from the tap or pump at night, put a piece of white cube sugar in it, and place it where the temperature will not be under 65 degrees, Fahrenheit. In the morning, the water, if pure, will be perfectly clear; if contaminated by sewerage or other impurities, the water will be milky. This is a simple and safe test and easily made.