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"GET A HUSTLE ON," THE FAIR WILL SOON BE HERE

Farmers of Voting Precincts May Combine Their Exhibits and Win Renown for Home District--Stock Entries Pouring In

Less than one month from today the fourth annual Crook county fair will have come and gone. The time set is October 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, at the fair grounds in Prineville.

Entries of horses and blooded stock are now being made daily, and a number of well known horsemen and other exhibitors are registered at the local hotels. Rooms and board are already being engaged by those who will be in the city during the five days of the fair, which this year is expected to be larger and better than ever.

Exhibitors who expect to have products of the soil on display but who have not yet made their selections, should begin to "get a hustle on." The time is short and is becoming shorter with each passing day.

In order to get as many agricultural exhibits as possible for this year's fair the management has arranged a series of special cash prizes, \$20 for the first and \$10 for the second best collection of farm products made by any voting precinct in the county. The purpose of this special exhibit is to

bring out the farmers who have only a few things to put on display. Hitherto these people did not consider it worth while to bother with an individual exhibit but now that they can combine with their neighbors it is thought that the county display will be greatly enlarged and improved. It is figured that if one or two men in each precinct will go around and collect the best that can be found a very creditable showing could be made from all parts of the county. Of course it is understood that anyone can enter the precinct exhibit and compete for other prizes individually. The only place the line is drawn is that products entered for one exhibit is not eligible for any other. Now, get in and drill, Blizzard Ridge, Redmond, Bend, Sisters, Laidlaw, Culver and Lamonta. Every precinct in the county should take part.

Hay for Sale.

200 tons of alfalfa and meadow hay for sale. A bargain if taken within the next 30 days. Address 9-3-1m C. L. ROBERTS, Post, Or.

BIG FEAST FOR COUNTY TEACHERS

Splendid Program Arranged for Annual Institute September 30 and October 1 and 2

THE RECEPTION FIRST EVENING

Superintendent Ford Urges Every Teacher in Crook County to Attend

The Crook County Teachers' Institute will meet in this city September 30 and October 1 and 2. Day sessions will be held in the assembly room of the high school, evening lectures and addresses by prominent educators at either the Presbyterian or Methodist church, and a general reception for teachers and the public at P. A. A. C. hall Wednesday evening, September 30.

County Superintendent Ford wishes to lay especial stress and emphasis on this Wednesday evening reception, to which every teacher in the county, every parent—everybody—is most cordially invited. Coming, as it does, on the evening of the first day of the institute, it behooves every visiting teacher and persons from afar to be in Prineville promptly on the first day of the institute. This reception is a happy thought and everybody should make it a point to go.

State Superintendent Ackerman and other prominent educators will be here throughout the three days of the meeting and will talk on subjects vital to school interests. Teachers who attend the institute will come to listen, to learn, to greet their comrades; not to recite. Under the law all teachers must attend, but it will be a pleasure rather than a duty.

In the recapitulation of his letter to the teachers of Crook county, Superintendent Ford says: "No progressive teacher in the county will fail to attend. The law requires every teacher to attend. Every public school in the county must be closed during the institute. You will augment the efficiency and potency of your work during the year. You will be resourceful by having come in touch with our best educators. You will go to your work with new ideas and a better appreciation of your noble profession. You will be enthusiastic and hopeful, and this influence will go out from you to the people with whom you labor, like sparks from a surcharged dynamo. You will not be catechized by the instructors; you will not recite. No lessons will be assigned. You will be at liberty to ask questions or express your opinion."

Surpassing even the railroad news in local interest this week is the fact that government reclamation service engineers are in the vicinity of Prineville running levels, taking altitudes and contours, driving stakes and gathering other data which may be the means of establishing in this part of Crook county the third national reclamation project in the state of Oregon. The work is in charge of H. J. Doolittle, engineer-in-chief, who has a number of associate engineers and surveyors working under him.

With the irrigation project at Hermiston almost finished, and the one at Klamath Falls well under way, it is time to begin a third federal project in Oregon. Should this project be put through thousands upon thousands of fertile acres could be reclaimed from the sagebrush desert and many acres now devoted solely to dry farming will be regenerated in the "wet belt." With the Deschutes irrigation project in the southwest and the government project in the northwestern portions of Crook county, all this section of country will blossom as the rose, literally speaking, and Crook county will rise to importance as one of the greatest agricultural counties in Oregon.

HAND-TO-HAND WITH A BEAR

Word reached this office the other day from the Upper Deschutes that a black bear gave Dan Caldwell a bad scare. Bruin lost his life but his death was attended with several thrilling circumstances.

Caldwell tells the story in his own words, so the printer and editor cannot be accused of coloring the narrative. Says Caldwell—"The other night, hearing my sheep stampede, I dressed and went to get them, taking my six-shooter, the only gun in camp. I found the sheep up the river at the edge of the timber, and had to cross a space of down timber. As I stepped over the last log a black bear rose up in front of me. I could not run as the logs were too deep, and the bear couldn't run as the sheep were too thick.

"So on came the bear. It knocked my gun out of my hand before I could shoot. I dropped to my knees, and having a small dirk knife in my belt got it out. As I arose I stuck it into him just above the heart. He grabbed me with both paws, and I drove the knife into him again. The second time I got him. He let loose of me and dropped down, and I sidetracked."

REGISTER VOTERS.

County Clerk Warren Brown will open the registration books at the county court house on Monday morning, September 28, and the books will be kept open daily until October 20.

Voters who have not registered since the first of the year must register this fall if they desire to vote at the presidential election in November. Those who registered for the spring elections need not register again. Those who have changed their residence will be given this opportunity to record the change.

Six months' residence in Oregon is necessary for an American citizen to vote, and of course none but American citizens can vote.

Foreigners who have been admitted to citizenship, and those who have made declaration of intention one year or more ago, may register and vote at the presidential election in November.

U. S. ENGINEERS INVESTIGATE IRRIGATION POSSIBILITIES

May Store Waters of Crooked and Ochoco Rivers in Immense Reservoirs and Irrigate Thousands of Acres Sagebrush Lands

Joseph Jacobs, consulting engineer of the United States reclamation service, of Washington, D. C., with temporary headquarters at Portland, reached Prineville Wednesday morning to remain two or three days in connection with the work now being done in this vicinity by Engineer Doolittle, reported below. An interview was sought with Mr. Jacobs, and while he talked pleasantly and courteously to the reporter of this paper, he said he had no information to give out.

Mr. Jacobs was asked why the reclamation service engineers were here. He replied that the government was constantly busy gathering data relative to contours, physical characteristics and irrigable areas of land, and that the surveys now being made here were exactly similar to those which will also be made in the Burns country, the Lakeview country and all other parts of the state where irrigation can be successfully utilized. He said it was the ultimate intention of the government to put the entire arid area of the state under water ditches, and that Crook county would get its share. As to whether the next reclamation project in Oregon would be in Crook county Mr. Jacobs could not say; it is his province solely to gather the necessary preliminary data.

stantly at work on these enterprises blocking out work for the future. When a report on the present investigation is made it will be passed upon by the board of supervising engineers and if the project be approved then final surveys will be made. The government works slowly but surely.

The money with which the government carries on its reclamation work comes from the sale of public lands, 50 per cent of which must be spent in the state from which it is derived. It is a perpetual fund, so to speak—the money spent on any project being paid back to the government by the land owners during a series of years.

Oregon is in good shape to get a big share of the reclamation work of the government. It ranks second in the sale of public lands and there are at present but two irrigation projects in the state undertaken by Uncle Sam. The minimum of waste land in central and western Crook county in the irrigable area, with water, would make of this county an enormously productive region.

Enough is known as the Journal goes to press to warrant a belief that it is the intention of the reclamation service to dam the Ochoco at the Dave Elliott place, seven miles above Prineville. Crooked river may also be dammed, but the first work will undoubtedly be the Ochoco project. The water so conserved will be taken in one or more high line canals to every part of the lower Ochoco and McKay basins, including the tributary dry canyons and foothill pockets, and thence on across the wide expanse of bench land through the Lamonta gap clear to the country around Lamonta, Culver and Madras.

The dam at the Elliott place is to be 150 feet high, one of the highest dams in the West. It will hold millions of cubic feet of flood water.

The present investigation, it must be remembered, is only in the nature of a reconnaissance, the reclamation service being con-

HEARD ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Dr. Dunsmore Advocates Wifehood and Motherhood as Cardinal Virtues of Woman

Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah to the number of more than 50 assembled at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night to listen to an anniversary sermon delivered by the pastor, Dr. H. C. Dunsmore. These two allied fraternal bodies, together with the usual congregation and visitors attracted thither by the special service, so crowded the church that some people were turned away for lack of seats.

Dr. Dunsmore spoke mainly of the enlarged field the twentieth century affords womankind, the address being principally for the

ladies. He advocated wifehood and motherhood as the cardinal virtues of every woman, but also dwelt at length upon the work of the lodge and women's societies. During his discourse, the minister recited "The Mourners," a motherhood poem by Eliza Cook, showing the close and tender relationship between mother and child.

Before closing, Dr. Dunsmore spoke along the lines of friendship, love and truth, the three tenets of the Rebekah society, and touched upon their charitable work, and the care of the widows and orphans of Odd Fellows who have gone.

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- Star Tobacco per plug, Friday and Saturday only.....45c

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