

FULTON SCORES BRYAN IN SPEECH AT OPERA HOUSE

Senator Charles W. Fulton, the first United States senator that ever entered Crook county, spoke here Tuesday evening to a packed house, and was repeatedly applauded. The senator praised Taft highly, saying the republican party had never nominated a better or more able man, and he condemned Bryan as a dreamer and a man who, while meaning well, is mentally incompetent for the exalted office to which he aspires.

J. N. Williamson of this city, a lifelong friend of Senator Fulton, introduced the speaker to the large audience, which numbered not a few democrats and some socialists among it. He said that Prineville was to be congratulated, the audience as individuals were to be congratulated, the senator and himself were to be congratulated, because this was the first time in the history of Crook county that a United States senator had

visited and spoken here. Senator Fulton, in responding to Mr. Williamson, paid that gentleman a very high tribute, saying of Mr. Williamson that he bore a character and attained a plane of friendship second to none other among the friends of his career. [Applause greeted this remark.]

Senator Fulton began by saying that he had been contemplating this trip into interior Oregon for many years, but that he had always been diverted until now. He said: "Since I have put in two days riding over this country (he spoke at Madras Monday night), I have noted the wonderful development now going on, wonderful not alone for its present progress but much more for the greater development to ensue in the future. Considering the immense area of your county and its potential wealth, it is the greatest wonder, a wonder among wonders in Oregon, a state of wonders."

"Ten years from today, one riding over this county as I have ridden this week, will pass through a continuous settlement. American homes, American farms, American villages, will dot the landscape on all sides. It is to be a development of which the whole state may well be proud, for its wealth of area, population and earning capacity will not be surpassed in any other like area in the nation."

"I have been sent here by the Republican state central committee to talk politics to you and to tell you why I believe the republican party should receive your support November 3. I do this at the hazard of losing the few friends I have left [laughter], but I do it without fear of the consequences and because of the republican party. [Applause.]

"I will not touch on the Haskell incident any more than to say I do not believe that Mr. Bryan was

responsible for it, though the smell of oil got pretty strong. [Laughter]. Mr. Bryan I believe to be morally upright and patriotic, but mentally insincere and incompetent. He is irresponsible and his whole career attests this fact. The people have repudiated every principle and policy he ever advocated, and he himself has repudiated his own paramount principles each time he has run again. The only thing he has never repudiated is his desire to be president, and he never will repudiate that. [Laughter and applause.]

"In 1896 it was all free silver with Mr. Bryan; otherwise, the country would be ruined. Yet in that year it was at as low an ebb as a result of the Cleveland democratic regime as at any time in its history. By 1900 Mr. Bryan had forever abandoned free silver, though the country, far from being ruined was more prosperous than ever, and he cried: 'Imperialism! Imperialism!' without the overthrow of which the country would again be ruined. Yet less than two years before Mr. Bryan had urged seventeen democratic sena-

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Rainy Weather During Crook County Fair

MANY ATTEND IN SPITE OF IT

Fine Exhibits of Livestock and Agricultural Products--Display Fully Equal to That of Any Previous Year

Crook county's fourth annual fair and livestock exposition opened here Tuesday under the most unfavorable weather conditions that could well be conceived, except that during Tuesday afternoon there was a temporary suspension of the rain which lasted long enough to enable the opening races to be pulled off. Rain began falling Sunday but on Monday it cleared up so that not a cloud was visible. Tuesday, however, the rain fell again and it has continued intermittently ever since.

Notwithstanding the rain, several hundred ranchers, farmers and cattlemen are present from all parts of this and neighboring counties, and everybody seems well pleased.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, is in the city to judge the livestock.

The fair this year is fully equal to previous efforts and reflects credit on its management and the county alike.

Racing programs are held daily between some fast ones, and the showing of Oregon horseflesh is typical of this section of the Beaver state. The racing will continue until the Saturday matinee, with suitable purses for the winners in each event.

The agricultural exhibit is very

good, some exhibitors having on display specimens of as many as twenty varieties of food plants and grains. The stock and chicken exhibits show practically all the standard breeds extant in the west today.

Lack of money this year, as formerly, to make of the Crook county fair all it should be, with adequate prizes and awards, has induced the fair management to consider appealing to the next legislature for segregation of Crook county from The Dalles district, thus placing the local fair on a level with the best district fairs.

A feature of the fair is the rest and lunch room opened by the Modern Woodmen in the vacant store of the Prineville hotel, where visitors may leave parcels, lunches or coats while viewing the exhibits at the fair grounds.

Race results Tuesday were as follows:

FIRST RACE—Quarter mile; \$100 purse. Wade Hampton, first; Brandy, second; Lamonta, third. Wade Hampton won by a nose.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; \$150 purse. Seventy, first; Silver Bow, second; John H., third. Seventy won easily by more than a length.

On account of the rain and mud, Wednesday's races were postponed until next Monday.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES MONDAY

Return to Grand Jury Method of Indicting Offenders of the Law

JURORS DRAWN FOR TERM

Most of Civil Docket Cases Are Suits to Collect Notes—Not Much Crime

The fall term of the district court opens in Prineville, with Judge Bradshaw on the bench, Monday, October 19. The calendar this term is short when compared with many sessions in the past, and the criminal docket is not nearly so formidable as on a number of previous occasions.

Under the new law, voted into effect at the June election, the district attorney no longer files informations against criminal offenders or those alleged to have committed criminal offenses. This work is now performed by the jury, which, after being empanelled, acts upon cases called to its attention and then indicts the defendants. Because of this procedure the court calendar this term appears all together, there being nothing but a civil docket to report in advance.

The grand jury will consider the cases of A. B. Estebenet, for arson; Jack Kitching and George McVey, for shooting up the M. E. church; Ada Pierce, for larceny; and maybe some others. The defendants mentioned have all been bound over to await the jury's action.

All veniremen have been subpoenaed by the sheriff. Their names, occupation and precinct residences are as follows:

The Jury List.

- Prineville—W. J. Wright, farmer; I. W. Ward, capitalist.
- Kutcher—John C. Paxton, farmer; J. H. Jackson, farmer; W. H. Stonehocker, farmer.
- Bear Creek—M. D. Nye, stockman; J. W. Shattuck, stockman; J. E. Roberts, stockman; David Hamer, stockman.
- Powell Buttes—S. B. Yates, farmer; Guy Sears, farmer; H. W. Turner, farmer.
- Montgomery—Thomas Sharp, jr., farmer; J. M. Montgomery, farmer.
- McKay—J. H. Prose, farmer; A. A. McCord, farmer.
- Lamonta—Oren Waite, farmer; J. S. McCain, farmer.
- Laidlaw—L. H. Root, farmer; F. V. Swisher, farmer.
- Newsom Creek—J. H. Kelly, stockman.
- Ireland—W. P. Vandevent, stockman.
- Redmond—F. T. Redmond, farmer.
- Howard—J. H. Zevely, stockman.
- Ashwood—C. S. McCorkle, stockman.
- Summit—W. J. Schmidt, stockman.
- Black Butte—D. N. Riggs, farmer.
- Willow Creek—Joe Smith, farmer.
- Haystack—C. A. Whitsett, farmer.
- Mill Creek—C. M. Lister, farmer.
- Bend—E. A. Sather, merchant.

Civil Calendar.

- W. Bolton, Smith French and Nellie French, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of W. Bolton & Co., plaintiffs, vs. John McLennan, defendant; note and account. Huntington & Wilson and M. E. Miller, attorneys.
- The Northrup & Sturgis Co., plaintiff, vs. Hugh O'Kane, defendant.

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Grapes	45c
Peaches, peeled	60c
Pears	55c
Plums	45c
ALL STANDARD CAN FRUITS	20c
Ralston Health Food	17c
Self-raising Buckwheat Flour	17c

C. W. ELKINS, PRINEVILLE, OR.

"IT'S A SHAME THAT CENTRAL OREGON HAS NO RAILROAD."

Big Land Company Ready to Co-operate in the Building of a Line--R. J. Martin Says Harriman Intends to Build

R. J. Martin, of Kansas City, Mo., and Lakeview, Or., president of the Oregon Valley Land Co., who passed through this city a few days ago with W. F. Nelson, of Seattle, Wash., owner of the Oregon Trunk Line; H. A. Hunter and K. A. Martin, en route by auto from Portland to Lakeview and other points in the southern part of the state, said in an interview with a Journal reporter that he favored concerted action by all the land companies of interior Oregon toward building a railroad into this territory.

"What the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Co. has so ably begun," said Mr. Martin, "must not be allowed to lag for lack of support."

"My company is willing and ready to back any enterprise which means a railroad for central and southern Oregon east of the mountains, and in my opinion the very best road which can be built is up the Deschutes river from the Columbia, through Madras, and possibly Prineville, to Bend and Lakeview, beyond which it would meet the line now building north from California. Our company sold over \$1,000,000 of land the past year, so you see we have the means

and the settlers have the resource of the lands acquired.

"It is a burning shame that thousands of sturdy Americans, who have braved the trials of a new country, now that they have it well settled and in a state of cultivation, should be denied transportation facilities and quick communication with the outside world. We demand a railroad, and if Hill or Harriman won't give it to us we must build it ourselves."

When asked if he thought Hill and Harriman were merely bluffing Mr. Martin replied in the negative. "I believe there will be two railroads in here within a year," he said. "Both Hill and Harriman are now fighting for an entrance into this country by way of the Deschutes canyon and one if not both seem bound to enter."

"Hill, as I size it up, is trying to get in, and Harriman wants to come whether Hill does or not. If Hill gets in first it means two railroads for Crook county, but if Harriman lands the prize I don't believe Hill will come."

Traveling with Mr. Nelson, as he did, Mr. Martin ought to know whereof he talks, as Nelson is believed both in Portland and Prineville to be working for J. J. Hill.

300 HUNTER'S LICENSES ISSUED IN CROOK

Exactly 300 hunters' licenses have been issued to date this year in Crook county, the new ones added since the last report in the Journal being:

- Prineville—C. C. McNeely, Josiah Williams, Charles Hadley, H. L. Parry, J. H. Haner.
- Bend—William Thomas Stephens, E. W. Richardson, H. L. Whitsett, R. H. Deyormand.
- Culver—R. C. Osborn, C. O. Lee, W. C. Barber, Walt Mendenhall.
- Lamonta—S. H. Hadley, T. J. Benefield, J. C. Benefield.
- Howard—Henry Zevely, M. L. Elliott.
- Redmond—D. L. Miller.
- Medford—F. J. Swanning.
- Portland—Wells Gilbert.