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## FOUR DAYS OF RACES IN MAY BASEBALL TOURNAMENT TOO

### Dates Set for 26th to 29th Inclusive---Promise of Many Fast Horses Coming

The spring race meet at Prineville is a go. It will be held four days—May 26 to 29, inclusive. It was no trouble to raise the money. One would naturally think that it would be next to impossible at this time of the year to get enough cash to make attractive purses, but such was not the case in Prineville. Everybody came through cheerfully and the meet is bound to be a good one. More than this, a purse of \$100 for baseball is offered to Crook county clubs.

The races this year are expected to eclipse those held last spring. There will be more horses. Already Bob Baber of Grants Pass has announced his intention to be here with a string of five horses. John Day, The Dalles and other points are yet to be heard from. The following is the speed program:

FIRST DAY—MAY 26.	
1st race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and repeat.....	\$100 00
2d race— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile dash.....	150 00
SECOND DAY.	
3d race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and repeat.....	125 00
4th race— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile dash.....	150 00
THIRD DAY.	
5th race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile dash.....	150 00
6th race— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile dash.....	175 00
FOURTH DAY.	
7th race— $\frac{1}{2}$ mile dash.....	150 00
8th race— $\frac{1}{4}$ mile dash.....	200 00

All the above races are free-for-all, five to enter and three to start, but the committee reserves the right to hold a less number than five by reducing the purse in proportion to the number of horses entered. Entries to close the evening before the race at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Pacific Bloodhorse rules to govern all races. Entrance fee 10 per cent of purse. Money to be divided as follows: 70 per cent to first horse and 30 per cent to second.

The committee reserves the right to change any of the foregoing races in the event of not filling. No money paid without a contest.

### Sweek-Smith

Last Sunday in John Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Luce the marriage of John M. Sweek and Miss Alice Smith was solemnized, Rev. H. P. Peterson of Canyon City officiating. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sweek left for Burns, where they will make their home. The bride is a niece of Chas. E. McPherson and for several years taught school in Harney county where she has many friends who will welcome her residence again among them. For the last year she has been employed in the office of Supervisor Bingham at John Day and has made herself popular with the large circle of friends which she made while there. Mr. Sweek is a young man well known in Grant county, although he has made Harney county his home nearly all of his life. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweek of Burns, one of the first families in the county. From a host of friends congratulations are extended and wishes that their lives may be blessed with prosperity and happiness.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

A complete line of the best fishing tackle just arrived at Petett's.

## RULES FOR NEW CLUB ADOPTED

### Board of Trustees Is Governing Power

### SIX STANDING COMMITTEES

#### Will Handle Different Phases of Club Work—Ladies' Annex Is Annexed.

The Prineville Commercial Club met Tuesday evening and adopted by-laws for the government of the organization. T. M. Baldwin presided and Dr. Rosenberg acted as secretary.

The by-laws provide that all of the business matters of the club are to be handled by the Board of Trustees, five in number, who are to be elected annually, on the second Tuesday in April. The officers of the club are to be a president, a vice-president and a secretary. The president and vice president are to be members

of the board of trustees and these officers are to be elected by that board from among themselves. The secretary is to be appointed by the board of trustees and hold office at their pleasure.

Standing committees are to be appointed by the president for the purpose of taking charge of the different departments of work coming under the scope of the club. They are as follows:

- Educational, three members.
- Social Entertainment, five.
- Transportation, five.
- Publicity and Statistics, three.
- Local Affairs, three.
- Committee on House and Grounds.

The duties of these committees shall be along the lines indicated by their names.

All members of the P. A. A. C. who were in good standing on March 1, 1909, are considered members of the new club, as well as those of the incorporators who were not members of the former organization.

Membership fee is five dollars, with monthly dues for resident members of \$1 payable monthly in advance, and annual dues of \$3 for non-resident members, payable semi-annually in advance.

Any American citizen over 18 years of age and of good moral character is eligible for membership. Applications must be made in writing signed by the applicant and recommended by two members of the club in good standing, and accompanied by the membership fee of \$5. The application card is to be posted on the bulletin board at the club for twenty days. Any member may file an objection with the secretary and if not more than one objection is made the applicant's name is to be referred to the Board of Trustees for final acceptance. If not more than one trustee objects the applicant shall become a member. The objections filed with the secretary are to be kept secret on penalty of that officer losing his job, and two objections blackball any candidate.

The Ladies Annex is recognized by the Commercial Club and all the rights and privileges to the building and grounds heretofore enjoyed is guaranteed to them under the name of the Woman's Auxiliary.

### Attorney Brix Has Booze For Sale

Attorney C. C. Brix is in receipt of an order from the federal court at Portland, authorizing him as agent for the trustee in the matter of the A. B. Estebenet bankruptcy case, to sell the stock of liquors belonging to the estate at any time, place or manner by private sale at any price he may see fit. This is the stock of liquors that had Sheriff Elkins in hot water for a time several months ago, and it will probably be a relief to several people to have this booze disposed of. Mr. Brix states that he thinks he will remove the stock from this county and sell it at a private sale, thus avoiding all contention about the legality of making a sale in "dry" territory.

### Redmond News.

Redmond, Or., March 21. This is the day for the equinoctial storm, but we've not seen much of it yet. It fact it is pretty nice weather.

R. C. Immele has gone to Prineville.

H. F. Jones turned his horses out last evening as he has done numerous times before, but this time they took the opportunity and skiped for parts unknown. They have probably gone back to Washington, Mr. Jones says.

A man claiming to be right-of-way man for some railroad or other was in our midst the past week and I gathered and spent the time in the usual way. Various members also left some very pretty remembrances for Mrs. Park, as the gathering was in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Fred Sherwood was down today to church from Pleasant Ridge and incidentally booming their social to be held next Saturday night.

There is further talk of a rural telephone line or lines for Redmond. We hope to see it materialize.

E. C. PARK.

## PRICES HIGH FOR PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF THIS COUNTY

### Wheat, Cattle and Wool Up and Market Firm ---No Room to Complain at Conditions

There is no good reason why Crook county ranchers and stockmen should not be looking on the bright side of things, for the main staples of the country, livestock, wool and wheat, are up and coming. This is especially true of cattle and wheat, while wool is starting off at an advance over last year's prices. Wheat is selling in the local market at \$1 per bushel, and most of those who have been holding for a good price are now willing to sell, and will begin hauling as soon as the rush of spring work is over.

D. F. Stewart, of the Prineville Flouring Mills estimates that there is yet possibly 10,000 bushels of wheat in the hands of the growers in this county, and thinks the price will hold at \$1 until threshing commences. Prospects for a good crop of grain this year are excellent, and Mr. Stewart expects that the new crop will bring the price down to about 60 or 65 cents.

There is a good joke on George Rodman, of Culver. He was holding his wheat for a good price, and when it reached 90 cents he wanted to sell, but couldn't make delivery on account of the bad roads. When the roads got so he could haul the price was up to \$1, which, of course was very annoying to Mr. Rodman, but he will bring his wheat in just the same.

Wool is starting off at 19 cents, and the growers are so firm in the belief that the price will go up that negotiations between them and the buyers are practically at a stand still.

The dates of the Wool Sales at Shaniko have been set for June 1, June 15 and June 29, but these may be changed later, when the buyers have conferred with the growers' association.

There does not appear to be any weakening in the price of cattle at Portland, on the contrary advance is probable. Contracts for next season's delivery are now being written at prices ranging close to the present figures for good stuff. The following from the Portland Journal of March 20 will interest the cattlemen:

Portland is today dictating what shall practically be the price of cattle next winter and spring for contracts covering delivery during those periods are now being made, and several have already been concluded. The price obtainable in several instances for steers delivery a year hence will run close to the present market price.

That the last of 1909 and the beginning of 1910 will see good livestock prices, is the opinion of the best men in the trade, and the killers are backing their judgment by making contracts covering those periods at prices that ruled toward the end of the present season.

While high prices ruled late this season, they were not very profitable to feeders, but the contracts now being made are said to be the most liberal ever written in the Pacific northwest. At first glance this may seem as if the packers are anticipating a lack of feeding, but

this is scarcely the case. With the new packing plant in operation on the peninsula—which it will be during the coming season—there will be an increase in operations, and especially in the better class of stuff. Every year there is a call for a better class of cattle, and the strides made this year in this direction were the greatest in the history of the livestock industry.

Plans for the future of the Portland livestock market were never brighter than today. Shipment of hogs from Nebraska for the open market here arrived during this week, and was sold at high prices. The starting of the movement in this direction means that Portland has been recognized as the best priced hog market in the country, and in competition with Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City and St. Joseph—secures supplies from Nebraska points and returns better values to the producer than would be obtainable elsewhere.

The Portland market is now the fairest, and will be the fairest livestock market in the country so far as the producer is concerned, for the rigid regulations of the Portland Livestock exchange the shipper must obtain exactly what the stock brings, less of course the legal commissions and other charges. The rules of this organization are so rigid that none can say he is not getting a square deal, for suspension from business in the yards awaits that person who is proven guilty of such an offense.

Sales of cattle were made during the last day of the week at \$5.50 for top steers. While it took some select quality to bring this figure, the market would stand further sales at the same height, providing the quality was there. There is a demand for quality and killers say they are willing to pay for it. The activity of prices for cattle is not confined to any one line but all are affected by the greater demand. Best cows would bring from present indications, from \$4.25 to \$4.50, but to secure the latter figure requires something of better quality than has been obtainable of late.

The situation in the local cattle market was further strengthened during the past week by the small showing of arrivals, the total run reaching but 476 head and was the smallest for many weeks. This poor showing of supplies is due to the lack of demand from killers a week ago, during which period shippers were frequently advised in this report as well as by commission sellers, to hold back their shipments for a more favorable opportunity.

### Baseball Club Organized.

The Prineville Baseball Club has been organized for the season. Pete Hinkle was elected captain and Bob Zevely, manager. The Prineville team will compete for the \$100 purse offered by the management of the May Race Meeting, and the effort will be made to have practice games in the meantime with teams from Bend, Redmond, Lamonta and Madras, letters asking for games with these teams having been sent out by Manager Zevely.

## .. EASTER MILLINERY ..

APRIL 2 and 3



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