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PRINEVILLE, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1909.

from John Day, finished first; Baber's "Bushtharp" second:

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UPWARD TREND Cents Over Last Year

WOOL SHOWS

Four Million Pounds Are Marketed at Shaniko in a Season.

The wool sale at Shaniko Friday, The wool sale at Shaniko Friday, May 21, the first of the scheduled auction events in the state this sea-son, showed clearly the strength and upward trend of the wool market, says the Telegram. At the same time the sale further strengthened the position of Shaniko as one of the most important wool centers of the state state.

Ordinarily in the neighborhood of 4,000,000 pounds of wool are market-

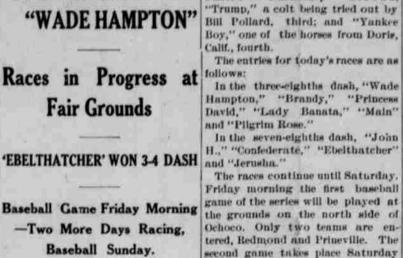
cents over the prices thus far paid "BRANDY" BEAT on contracts in Eastern Oregon and approximately 8 cents above the average returns for last year's clip. At last Friday's sales there was considerable wrangling between growers and buyers over the dis-Sale Prices Average 8 counts on buck wool, the buyers de- Races in Progress at manding one-half off, which the growers refused to accept. Among the principal sellers at the sale and the amounts transferred were the following: Ewen McLen-GROWERS' STRONG POSITION nan, 109,000 pounds at 20%; Hilton & Burges, 65,000 pounds at 22%; P. Reilly, 37,000 pounds at 21%; W. E. Hunt, 25,000 pounds at 21%; G. Kampler, 15,000 pounds at 213ge; M. Maxwell, 27,000 pounds at 22%;; Ban-

non estate, 26,000 pounds ot 21 kge; A. W. Fargher, 33,000 pounds at 21%c. For the R. R. Hinton ellp of about 100,000 pounds 21 cents was offered, but the offer was not accepted.

Reports from Pendleton are that

Lost.

ed at Shaniko in a season, but at the sale Friday only half a million pounds were offered, large quantities having been already disposed of by contract. The prices paid ranged from 20% to 22% cents, from 1 to 3



morning, and the last game Sunday afternoon. The purse is \$100, all of which goes to the winning team. The May races opened yesterday Women of Woodcraft.

Members of Juniper Circle, W. O. W., are hereby requested to meet beat "Wade Hampton" by about ensuing year, to elect a delegate to half a length. The other horse in the grand lodge, and act on other Watch and chain and hand-bag in this race was "Psyche," the little matters of great importance. The Detailed Statement of All Expenditures Made

Perfect Satisfaction

Is to Have

Your Clothes

Made to Measure

CROOK COUNTY'S NEW STONE COURT HOUSE IN PRINEVILLE.

In the quarter-mile dash yesterday Brandy," the horse from Paulina, purpose of electing officers for the Brandy," the horse from Paulina, **OF OREGON**

in Connection with its Construction.

Crook County's fine new gray stone courthouse has been completed and ac epted by the county court. The accompanying illustration gives a good general idea of its appearance, the photograph having been taken before the porch pillars had been completed and put in place.

The total height from the ground to the ball on the flag pole is 110 feet The ground covered by the foundation is 76 x 106 feet. The stone of which the building is constructed was taken from the quarry on the grade on the Bend road, about one and one-half miles from town. W. D. Pugh, architect of Salem, designed the plans. The interior of the building is supplied with commodious fire-proof vaults for the safe-keeping of county records. All of the interior wood work is hard finish imitation oak. Complete electric lighting system; call bells, steam heating plant, toilets, water for drinking, a separate system for fire protection, are installed, and when the building is appropriately furnished there will not be a detail wanting to make this one of the handsomest, most complete and most convenient public buildings on the coast.

Messrs. Wright & McNeely were the contractors on the basement work. The work of the superstructure was contracted by J. B. Shipp of Prineville. The stone work was in charge of Messrs. Phillips & Douglas of Portland, and the heating and p'umbing work was done by Bernardi & Dansford of Salem.

itemized statement of all expenditures and costs incurred in the construction of the new court house, which will prove of great interest to every resident of the county: Paid W. D. Pugh for plans and specifications \$ 1,700 00

Paid Wright & McNeeley on contract for substructure, including septic tanks...... . 14,026 00

Paid J. B. Shipp on contract for superstructure, total amount of his bid 57,000 00 Not in specifications or contract-

Paid for electric fixtures, desk lamps, chandeliers, materials, Tungsten lamps, panel boxes, cut-outs, 8 complete and independent circuits, electric meter, call bell and annunciator wiring, water meter, iter connections, labor a Window shades for whole building Cushion springs for large glass doors, rubber stair treads with brass protectors and various incidentals..... 100 00 Amount paid .. \$73,910 26 The county still owes Contractor Shipp for the following extras in and about the building, not included in contract or specifications-52 ft 4 inch top step..... Separate water system for fire purposes..... 45 00 Plastering jail walls and ceiling Plastering, finishing and cementing cell for women, children Flag pole and cresting on tower...... 25 00 Iron grating for vault windows..... 10 00 Painting cells in jail, two coate 25 00 Remodeling plumbing in jail..... 41 00 - 1.049 90

for Distribution From Secretary Brink. Ko ko ne osko ko oz oz oz oz oz ko ko

Valuable Folder Issued

by Commercial Club

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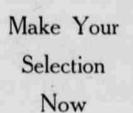
Literature Can Be Obtained Free

CROOK COUNTY has an area of more than 8000 square miles. Equal to that of the County Judge H. C. Ellis this week kindly furnishes us with the following state of Massachusetts, and greater than the states of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Delaware combined.

Crook county has 2,750,000 acres of land not embraced in national forests or Indian reservations.

Crook county has 1,500,000 acres of government land subject to entry. This is not all good farming land, but there is







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Cost of building complete

Total.

In addition to the above Contractor Shipp has, without any cost whatever to the county, furnished the following items of labor and materials, none of which was called for by the specifications:

Leveling up the first story joists, value of same	1
Painting roof an extra coat of lead and oil paint	-
Checking all finish to imitate oak	
An extra coat of varnish in court room	3
Changing stairs and putting in door in sheriff's office	
Front door lock cost \$12, specifications call for \$6	
9-inch I beams instead of 8-inch	-
Bare and base-mould in all halfs	4
Judge's desk covered with green felt	
Foot rests on jury platforms	1
Substituting & sawed oak for maple on stairs	10
Gilding seal with gold leaf	1
Witness stand	3

The following exta work and material were furnished without additional cost or expense to the county by J. A. Bernardi of the firm of Bernardi & Dunsford : Cutting up radiators, putting in extra valves and extra risers, pipe, covering and extra labor, 15 radiators at \$12.50 each...... 187 00 To putting in additional gate valves and drips on firestand pipes in attic... 15 00 Difference on toilet seats Putting extra valves on all fixtures.....

Contractor Shipp enjoys the unique distinction of having fully completed his small and wonderfully fertile. The contract before time limit had expired. The county was thereby enabled to save a district is well watered and is large amount of expense and inconvenience in holding the May, 1909, term of the especially adapted to stockraising. circuit court. Judge Bradshaw expressed himself as being delighted with the This is also the mining district of the building and its conveniences.

Necessary furniture for the several offices is expected to be in position by the facilities is all that prevents wondermiddle of June, but no payments thereon will become due until next year's taxes ful mining development. are collected.

The Crook County High School has been given permission to use the old is found the Trout Creek and Hay courthouse for the ensuing year to accommodate the Normal department just established. The cost of moving the building to the school lot and fitting the same for school use will be paid out of the High School fund.

ugh good average § land to provide a 160 acre farm for 8000 families.

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The decded lands of Crook County comprise 1,262,800 acres, of which 50,-135 acres are classed as alfalfa, or grain lands and 1,203,665 acres are classed as grazing and timber lands. 502,000 acres are patented timber lands and contain more than 7 billion feet of standing pine timber.

Character of Country.

The northwestern portion of Crook County, comprising a quarter of a million acres, is rolling plains and is devoted almost exclusively to wheat raising. About one-sixth of this area was in cultivation in 1908 and produced one million bushels of wheat. These cultivated lands sell at \$10 to \$20 per acre. The central western portion of the county is level sage brush plains with an elevation of 3500 feet above sea level. In this section are being conducted \$74,960 16

immense irrigation enterprises under the Carey act, and water has been conducted from the Deschutes river to and upon nearly a quarter of a

20 co million acres of this level plain. 55 00 These irrigated lands may be obtain-75 00 ed by actual settlers by paying the 25 00 Irrigation Company's lien for reclamation, which is from \$10 to \$45 per 20 00 acre. 6 00

The extreme southwestern portion 25 .00 of the county is covered with a deme 48 00 growth of pine timber, is mostly in 7 50 20 00 private ownership, and is valued at \$10 to \$15 per acre.

The southern and southeastern 10 00 portion of the county, comprising 10 00 1,250,000 acres, is composed of rolling hills and sage brush plain, and is the most sparsely settled portion of the county. This is due to lack of transportation facilities and not to the quality of the lands, for it is here that the choicest government lands are to be found. This section is at

present principally devoted to stockraising. The eastern and northeastern

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portions of the county is its moun-..... 15 00 tainous district. The hills are covered with a dense growth of pine, tamarac and fir; the valleys are county, and lack of transportation

In the northern part of the county