

Crook County Fair
 Opens at Prineville October 17th, closes October 23rd. Get ready to attend.

Crook County Journal

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Hung up by the Fair Association for track events. Don't fail to see the races.

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BETTER GET THAT EXHIBIT READY

County Fair Opens In Nineteen Days

SCHOOL DISPLAY TO BE GOOD

Will Be Contest Between Grades of Same Rank—Two-Year-Old Trot In Race Events

In nineteen days the Crook County Fair will be in full swing. What have you done about an exhibit? It is expected that every section of the county will have a display typical of that locality. Our county is so large and our resources so varied that there should be no trouble in filling the pavilion. All it takes is a little time and energy to collect the products.

One feature of the fair that will be especially emphasized this year is the educational division. County School Superintendent Ford is indefatigable in his labors to this end. Instead of school against school as the practice has been heretofore, the educational exhibit will be by grades. First grade will com-

pete with first grade, second grade with second grade, etc., which is manifestly a better plan. A \$2 prize is offered each of the twelve grades with an extra dollar to the best exhibit of all. In addition to the prize for the grade exhibit, there will be a prize for the best individual exhibit in that grade.

The Racing Program.
 The racing program has been changed somewhat since it was published in the Journal. A 2-year-old trot has been added. The speed program follows:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19.
 First race, 1/2 mile.....\$100
 Second race, five furlongs..... 150

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20.
Forenoon
 Wild bronco race 1st \$60, 2d \$25, 3d \$15
Afternoon
 First race, three furlongs..... 100
 Second race, six furlongs..... 200

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21.
 First race, 1/2 mile..... 150
 Second race, one mile..... 250
 Third race, 2-yr-old trot, 3 heats 100

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.
 First race, 3/4 furlongs..... 150
 Second race, trotting race for Crook County horses..... 100
 Third race, 1/2 mile..... 400

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23.
 First race, Handicap, five furlongs..... 200
 Second race, two-year-old trotters or pacers, for Crook County horses, heat race, one-half mile, two out of three 100

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HARRIMAN ROAD JOLTED AGAIN

Another Obstacle to Hill Pushed Aside

TOO PLAIN A HOLD-UP GAME

Southern Extensions Railway Put to Sleep by Department—Had No Same Existence

Harriman railroad plans in the Deschutes canyon received another un-jointing blow Friday by the decision of the Commissioner of the General Land Office refusing a right of way franchise to the Southern Extensions Railway, says the Evening Telegram. This was the company which W. W. Cotton, general counsel for Harriman interests here admitted in court had been purchased by his people as a guarantee of some route in the Deschutes canyon. Hill interests freely charged the Harriman people with having organized the company in the first instance, and using it to obstruct all rivals in the canyon.

Southern Extensions provided no same traffic terminal. It was clearly intended to secure only a section of the Deschutes canyon, as it neither reached the Columbia on the north nor any good traffic center of Central Oregon on the south.

As the surveys of this company fitted into those of the Deschutes Railroad Company and were in conflict with those of the Oregon Trunk, the inference immediately was drawn that the fragmentary road was backed by Harriman interests.

The General Land Office decision sustains the Hill contention that the Southern Extensions has no legitimate existence. A portion of the commissioner's decision is expressed in the following language:

"Good faith is always required of a railway company applying for a right of way, and in cases falling under the second section of the statute, where the grant of a right of way in common with that of another road is involved, and it appears that if such right were granted, instead of serving to promote trade and commerce it might be used to hinder and halt the construction and operation of a rival road, such an application should be subjected to the strictest scrutiny."

"In view of the new aspect of the case since filing of the record, such action is required here."

CORRESPONDENTS' PRIZE CONTEST

This Paper Wants Reporters

IN EVERY PART OF COUNTY

Valuable Prizes Given Away—Get Busy—Send in the News.

Beginning with our next issue—October 7th—the Crook County Journal will start a correspondents' contest, open to every resident of Crook county, for the purpose of keeping every section before the public. The time is here when each and every locality should be heard from and there is nothing like a good live correspondent to do it.

We want the news and will pay for it in good substantial prizes that should make it worth while to any ambitious man or woman. Aside from the prize you are directly benefiting your community by keeping it in touch with the reading public. There is a call for information about Crook county that cannot be met in a better way. Its "happenings" in a community—its social and industrial life—that people want to know about. Every mail brings requests to the Journal for sample copies by people who are looking in this direction for homes. We, therefore, call upon each locality to come forward and speak right out in meeting. We have land and resources but comparatively few settlers. Its up to you to help supply the need.

Your resources and opportunities for homeseekers should come in for a large amount of space. Tell us about them. All items and articles should be as condensed as is consistent with clearness. Now get busy. Send in your letter as early as possible so that it may be published the week it is received.

We have not selected all of our prizes, because we do not know how many will enter the contest, but we have chosen two—a gentleman's open-face gold watch, Waltham movement, valued at \$25.00, and a \$25.00 Columbia Graphophone. There will be other prizes, but not so expensive, when it is known just how many wish to take part in the contest. Every correspondent will get something. Remember, we want correspondents in every part of the county. We want "hustlers," both for news and subscribers, so begin at once. The terms of the contest are as follows:

News items, one point each.
 Headed articles from 25 to 100 points, according to merit.
 News subscribers, 100 points each.
 Subscription renewals, 50 points each.

The contest will close Thursday, December 23, at 12 o'clock noon. No correspondent will be permitted to transfer points. The total number of points made by each correspondent will be published weekly so that all may know just how they stand. Now, begin; a fair field and no favors.

Joe Howard Secures Beef Supply Contract

The contract for supplying beef for the railroad construction camps of Porter Bros. on the Hill railroad up the Deschutes has been secured by a Crook county man.

Joe Howard of Lower Bridge has landed the contract for furnishing the fresh meats to be consumed by the husky laborers, and the basis on which he figured was for the killing of an average of about 18 hives daily, or somewhere in the neighborhood of 8000 pounds of dressed meat each day.

Mr. Howard plans to feed the beef at his big hay ranch at Lower Bridge and to butcher at Madras, Grass Valley and at one other convenient point for delivery to the different camps along the line.

Mr. Howard's contract calls only for the supply until the road is constructed as far as Madras, but even that much railroad building will require six or seven thousand head of beef to furnish the sinews of war.

Ex-Marshall Crooks Owed City Nothing

At the last meeting of the city council the matter of an alleged shortage in the accounts of Ex-Marshall Joe Crooks was settled in full. The finance committee of the council, after making a rigid examination concluded that Mr. Crooks did not owe the city anything

BEND MILK COW HAS MANY OWNERS

J. H. Wood's Bossy's Claimed by Another

CASE MAY RESULT SERIOUSLY

Two Distinct Chains of Ownership Are in Conflict—Case Heard at Bend Today.

There's a nice old gentle bossy cow over at Bend that is causing seventeen different kinds of trouble to almost as many different persons. People over there say that it looks like someone had stolen a cow, but we want to say right here, before we start to relate this tale that this paper is not accusing anyone of the crime, nor taking any side of the case at all. There are enough sides to it already.

As a matter of fact J. H. Wood of Bend had possession of a milk cow. The cow strayed around Bend, contrary to the peace and dignity of the city, and was impounded by Marshal Glen Ayers. Adam Kotzman, a stockman living a few miles east of Bend happened along, saw the cow in the pound and noticing his brand on her, AK connected, redeemed her and took her to his ranch.

When Mr. Wood found what had become of his bossy, he at once commenced replevin proceedings. Deputy Sheriff Millard Triplett, armed with the necessary papers, went to the Kotzman ranch to get the animal. Kotzman absolutely refused to deliver up the cow, but Triplett said that didn't make any difference to him, he was going to take her along with him anyhow—and he did. He now has her in his possession, and since he took her back to Bend she has "found" a new calf.

The cow has two pedigrees of ownership. One is a great deal longer than the other.

Mr. Kotzman says that he bought her as a yearling from George Dodson, who lives below Prineville.

The other pedigree begins away back when she was taking her main sustenance from her mother as a baby calf. Then, it is claimed, Grover Caldwell of Rosland sold her with her mother to L. H. McCann who raised her as a pet, and then sold her to Anton Aune. Mr. Aune then in turn sold her to J. H. O'Neil. O'Neil then traded her to Charles Findley for another cow, and Findley sold her to J. H. Wood, who was the possessor of the cow at the time she fell into the clutches of the law, in the person of the Bend marshal.

Today, Thursday, the ownership of the cow is to be tried out in Justice Merrill's court at Bend. Attorney Geo. Bernier of this city will represent Mr. Kotzman in the case, while Wood's counsel is C. S. Benson of Bend. There will be a lot of witnesses to testify, some of them to come from as far away as Crane Prairie, while everyone of the long list of owners named above under each of the pedigrees will be there to tell where they got the cow and swear that they did not steal her.

Laying all jokes aside, this case will probably result in someone being brought to trial for the larceny of a cow. Deputy Sheriff Triplett says he has the cow and calf as a starter, and that he expects to have a big drove of cattle before the case is settled.

Morgan-Smith Wedding.

Mr. Lewis C. Morgan and Miss Coole Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Sam Smith, were quietly married in Prineville last Monday evening, at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Claremont C. Babbidge performing the ceremony. None other than the contracting parties, the minister and the two witnesses, Mrs. Babbidge and Miss Thresa Jennings were present.

The marriage was a complete surprise to everyone, including the mother of the bride, who was in the city, and was kept in the dark until the bride came and presented her with her marriage certificate.

Mr. Morgan is the popular clerk in the forest headquarters at Prineville under Supervisor Ireland, while the bride is one of the charming young ladies of Crook county, who was born and grew to womanhood here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are at the Prineville, where they are receiving the felicitations of their many friends.

Tuesday evening the members of Morgan's orchestra met in the parlor of the Prineville and serenaded their leader and his bride. The evening was spent with music and conversation and light refreshments were served.

Had Big Time by Himself.

Hugh Lakin arrived home the first of the week from a vacation trip spent at Crane Prairie and on the head waters of the Willamette. Hugh started out in company with Oliver Adams, but when they got as far as the Shonquest place above Bend, Oliver received word that his brother was very ill away out beyond Diamond Lake, so Hugh concluded he would tackle the wilds alone. Hugh killed a deer, lots of ducks and geese and landed plenty of big redsides. Some times he had company and times he didn't but he says he had an enjoyable time and we guess he did, for no one knew him when he got back.



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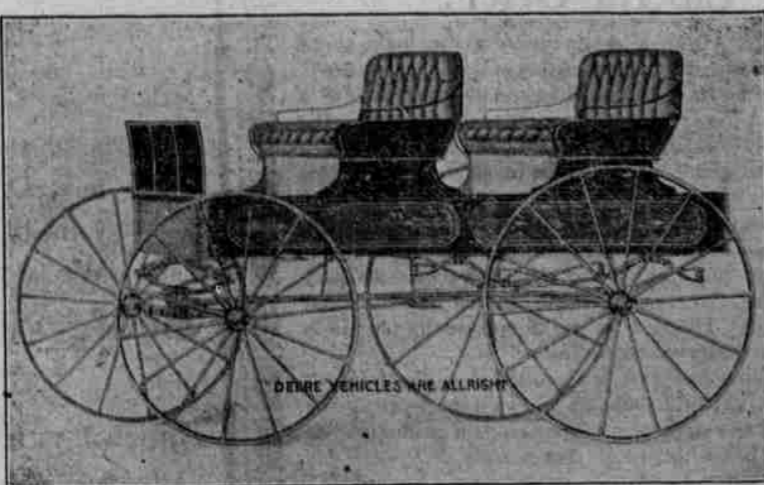
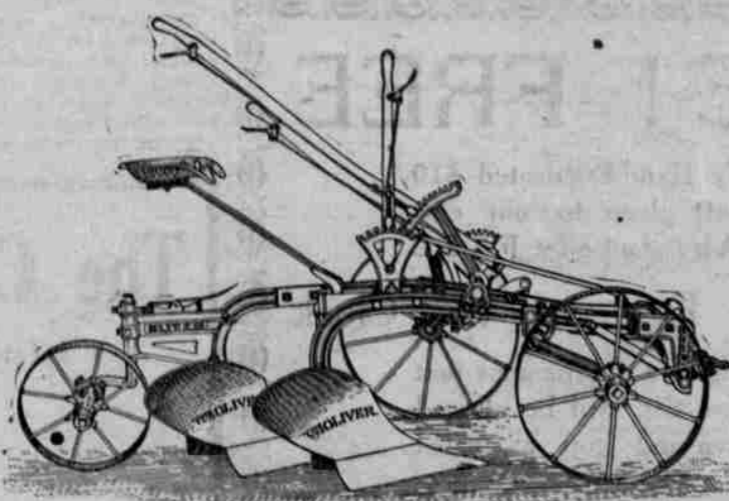
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