

Wild Bronco Race

At Crook County Fair, Wednesday morning, October 29, \$100, first; \$25, second; \$15, third.

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NO POOL SELLING NOR FAKE RACES

Nothing Stronger Than Lemonade at Fair

NEAR-BEER CAN'T COME NEAR

Baseball Tournament Plan is Progressing—Silver Cup Put Up for Champions.

On Monday night the long-delayed Board meeting of the Board of Management of the First Central Oregon Agricultural Society was held in this city. At this meeting most of the final arrangements for the fair were made and all the directors were present with the exception of James Rice. A great deal of business was transacted. Among the most important subjects that were dealt with, were the following:

The Board was unanimously of the opinion that nothing stronger than lemonade or soda water should be allowed to be sold on the grounds of the association, and the motion made it clear that "near-beer" was

included in this bar, so that no near-beer will be allowed to be sold on the grounds this year.

Another strong and decided stand was taken on the question of pool-selling. After due and careful deliberation and comparison with other fairs all over the country, it was decided not to allow any pool-selling whatever within the grounds.

In connection with this thought, too, the board expressed itself in no uncertain terms with reference to faked or crooked races—races run in the livery stables and not on the race track. The board stated that under no circumstances will any money be paid to the winners in a race that has been faked, and this rule will be strictly enforced.

With reference to the general conduct of the grounds, the board is determined to do all in its power to have the whole proceeding run in a businesslike way. It will endeavor to have good order and behavior through the whole fair, and have decided to let no one into the grounds without a ticket of some kind. Those who are entitled to passes on account of exhibiting stock, or for other reasons, will be provided with them by the secretary, others will have to pay their admission tickets in the ordinary course of events.

The arrangements for the holding of the baseball tournament seem to be progressing very satisfactorily, and there seems no doubt that a spirited contest will be witnessed for

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WILL PUT 4000 MEN TO WORK

To Rush Building of the Deschutes Railroad

COMPLETION TO BE EXPEDITED

Stevens Declines to Discuss Any Plans of Extension Reaching Beyond Crook County

John F. Stevens, president of the Oregon Trunk, returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit to Chicago and New York with the renewed assurance that his company will immediately complete the construction of its road into Central Oregon. Other than to make this announcement, Mr. Stevens would not divulge the plans of the Oregon Trunk as to the likely extension of its line into California, with San Francisco as the ultimate terminus, or the building of lateral lines across the state, particularly a branch which would reach and serve long-neglected Coos Bay and surrounding territory.

"I have only to say," said Mr. Stevens yesterday, "that the Oregon

Trunk will proceed with the completion of its projected road into Central Oregon just as rapidly as the employment of laborers and the expenditure of money will make possible. As to the final destination of our road, I have nothing to say. We have started out to build a railroad into Central Oregon and that is what we propose to do.

"We have awarded contracts for the construction work as far south as Madras, and camps have been organized for the employment of 4000 laborers, who will be put to work just as rapidly as they can be found. It is true that we have a number of surveying crews in the field south of Madras. It is our purpose to build our railroad to a point in interior Oregon at least 50 miles south of Madras. It has not been decided that Bend will be that objective point, although one of the surveys extends to that town. The various surveys which have been made will be considered thoroughly as to the practicability of the routes proposed and their feasibility with reference to possible extensions in the future. We mean business and the work contemplated will be pushed to an early completion."

Saying this, Mr. Stevens switched the conversation to a discussion of the series of championship baseball games between the Pittsburgh and Detroit teams. It is characteristic of Mr. Stevens, who is Hill's personal representative, that loquacity is not one of his traits. Further questioning as to the plans of the railroad of which he is the executive head, was just as productive of results as could be expected from an equally persistent interrogation of a sphinx. Any time Mr. Stevens says "I have nothing more to say," he means exactly what he says, and that is all there is to it.—Oregonian.

D. I. & P. SUES DRAKE FOR \$50,000

Because He Sent Damaging Letter

TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Claim Made by Drake That Irrigation Company is Trying to Goble Deschutes Power.

Claiming that it has been damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by A. M. Drake the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company has filed a complaint in the circuit court for Crook county asking judgment against him for that amount and for costs and disbursements.

This action is the result of the filing by A. M. Drake with the Department of the Interior a statement charging the irrigation company with trying to secure privileges for the construction of a storage reservoir at Crane Prairie in connection with a contract from the state to reclaim 70,000 acres of arid lands, when the real object of the irrigation company is to secure valuable power rights along the Deschutes river. Drake further charges that the irrigation company is insolvent, that it is in default of contracts to irrigate lands, and is controlled by a coterie of speculators who farm out their privileges to irresponsible parties.

The complaint filed with the county clerk denies all these allegations as false, and charges Drake with filing the statement with the department with malicious intent to damage the company.

Complaint recites that on or about the fifth of January the D. I. & P. Co. entered into a contract with the State Land Board for the irrigation of 74,198.02 acres of arid land known as Oregon Segregation, List No. 20, and in connection with said project made application to the Department of the Interior for certain right of way privileges for the purpose of building a reservoir at Crane Prairie, located in a national forest reserve.

That plaintiffs' ability to carry out its contracts with the state of Oregon to irrigate said lands and to induce the settlement and cultivation of the lands depends upon its reputation and that of its officers and agents for honesty, fair dealing and financial ability to carry on its business.

That in or about the month of May Drake maliciously and wrongfully published in a written statement signed by him and filed same with the Department of the Interior at Washington, damaging and false charges, about as follows:

Statement Filed by Drake.

That the project for which the application is made is not feasible, that the company has no water rights for such use and the plans submitted are impracticable; that the application is made in fraud of law, founded in bad faith and made solely for speculative purposes; that it is represented as being an irrigation project, when in fact it is the intent to secure the reservoir site at Crane Prairie primarily for power purposes; that the applicant is an insolvent company in default in prior irrigation contracts, and with no present or prospective ability to irrigate land, and is controlled by a coterie of speculators who farm out their privileges to irresponsible parties; that it has secured its present contract through misrepresentation and fraud, and that if this application is allowed, the company will secure valuable power privileges taken under the guise of irrigation; the discharge from the reservoir during the irrigation season would inundate much land along the Deschutes river, and consequently ruin settlers and their homesteads, prevent future settlers from occupying the lands, drown out and kill the timber of the United States and others along the river and give said company absolute power over all uses of the river for logging, power or other purposes; that the general manager of said company informed affiant (Drake) that it was their plan to secure this contract under the guise of an irrigation scheme, when in fact their plan was to secure power right along the Deschutes river, and your affiant was offered a one-fifth interest in the power rights in consideration for offering no protest, which offer was refused, and for which reason it was necessary to railroad the contract through while your affiant was out of the state. This was done at a special meeting of the land board.

Jesse Stearns and John H. Hall are attorneys for the D. I. & P. Co.

Death of M. Christiani.

Died—At his home in Prineville, on Friday, October 8, M. Christiani, aged 77 years, 9 months and 22 days. Michael Christiani was born in the city of Coblenz, Prussia, Germany, December 16, 1831. He was brought up and educated under the influence of the Roman Catholic church, of which institution he was a member until of late years, when he departed from the Catholic belief and doctrine and conformed to the Protestant form of religion.

His parents died when he was 20 years old, leaving seven children, of which deceased was the second oldest, and with the probable exception of the oldest brother, the last of the family.

In May 8, 1854, he came to New York, where he remained six years, occupying himself as a common laborer. The following 13 or 14 years he followed mining. While thus engaged he traveled throughout Colorado, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and various other mining localities in the United States. He also mined in British Columbia, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and was once within 200 miles of the arctic circle. In 1873 he came back to Oregon and bought sheep to drive to Montana, but never got further than Crook county, where he remained to the end.

In 1881 he was married in Brownsville, Or., to Miss Malinda Jane Barnard, to which union was born three children, Charles O., Elizabeth M. and Malinda Caroline. Elizabeth died at the age of 7, leaving the wife and two children to survive him.

Decedent's physical infirmities date back 15 years to complications arising from typhoid fever.

The funeral was held Sunday and was largely attended. Elder Bailey conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Lewellen of the M. E. Church.

FRANK RODMAN WEDS MRS. SIXTY

Were Married at Ranch of Geo. Rodman.

THE WEDDING A SURPRISE

Come From Portland by Auto and Even Closest Friends Did Not Know Intention

Mrs. Ethel Sixty, a divorcee of 18 months, is the bride of Frank Rodman, says the Oregonian. The wedding took place near Prineville last Saturday. Miss Ethel Noss, the star witness against Rodman, was reported in a Prineville dispatch to be about to wed Rodman. A later dispatch announced that Mrs. Sixty is the woman who secured the marriage license and became Mrs. Rodman.

Mrs. Sixty lived at Rodman's home, at 1114 East Morrison street, since arriving in Portland a month ago. She was not in Portland at the time of the automobile tragedy but was called by the grand jury as a witness on account of statements she was supposed to have heard made by Rodman. She is a San Francisco woman and secured a divorce 18 months ago. She has a son 6 years old.

Last Wednesday Rodman and Mrs. Sixty left Portland for Prineville in an automobile, but even to their closest friends they did not divulge their intent to wed. They went direct to Prineville, secured the license Saturday morning and were married that evening at the ranch of Rodman's brother, George, near Madras.

Mrs. Sixty was found in the Rodman home, at 1114 East Morrison street, with Pearl Thompson and a man, at the time of Rodman's arrest. She was then summoned before the grand jury during the investigation into the death of Mrs. Real.

Mrs. Sixty, now Mrs. Rodman, is a pretty woman, 25 years old. She bears a striking resemblance to Mrs. Hazel Maddux, who was indicted with Rodman. A peculiar feature surrounding the woman in the case is that Mrs. Maddux is often called "Ethel" by her friends, while Miss Noss and the former Mrs. Sixty also bear that name.

At the Rodman home last evening Miss Pearl Thompson expressed surprise that the wedding had taken place, saying no hint had been dropped as to the purport of the Prineville trip. Mrs. Sixty is not an important witness in the Real tragedy as she did not, Miss Thompson states, come to Portland until after the death of Mrs. Real.

Rodman and his bride are expected to reach Portland Tuesday, although when they left there was no intimation that they would return as a married couple. Miss Thompson last night stated the couple might return today.

While the exact import of the evidence given before the grand jury by the former Mrs. Sixty against the chauffeur is not known, her union with Rodman, it is believed, will bar the prosecution from compelling her to testify against the chauffeur, now her husband. This may be one of the disputed points in the trial of the Real case which has been set for hearing on November 12.



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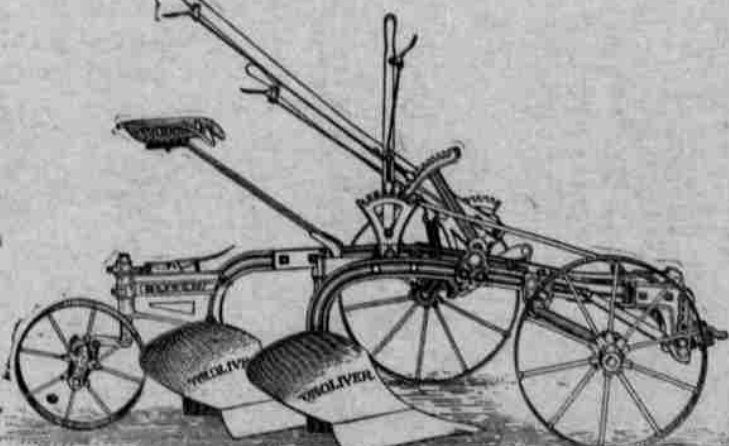
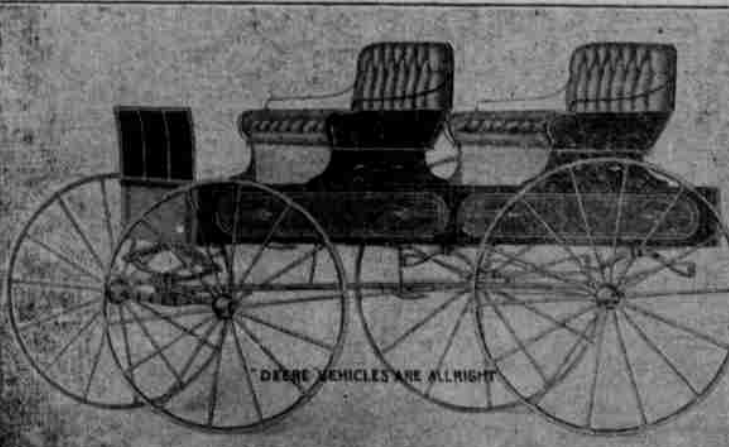
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