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## COUNTY FAIR OCT. 11 TO 14.

### J. J. Hill Offers Silver Cup and Ribbons.

### LARGE DAILY PROGRAMME.

### Towns Will Have Special Days —School Day a Big Feature.

The 1911 Crook County Fair promises to be the best that Prineville has ever had. We understand that the management is doing everything possible to make this fair a big success. The days are named as follows: Wednesday, Prineville; Thursday, Redmond, Sisters and adjacent territory; Friday, the Bend, Laidlaw, La Pine section and "School Day"; Saturday, Madras, Culver, Lamonta, Hillman and adjacent sections.

All growers of dry farming products will be interested to learn that J. J. Hill, through his medium, The Great Northern Railway, has offered prizes in the agricultural departments. The first prize is an elegant silver cup to be awarded to the individual making the best display of dry-farming products. This beautiful cup is now on exhibition in D. P. Adamson's drug store.

Mr. Hill has very generously signified his willingness to award prizes to all winners in the dry-farming produce division of the Fair Society's premium list, so that first and second class prize winners in class 2 division "F", and class 2, division "G" in the fair premium list, (see pages 18 and 20), will also be presented with one of the magnificent Great Northern premium ribbons. These have just arrived and Secretary Fox states that they are superior to last years. If you raise either farm or garden produce, see that you get one of these beautiful ribbons.

The premium lists are being mailed daily but because of the difficulty in procuring a complete list, there may be some delay. If you have not received a list, write Secretary J. S. Fox, Prineville, for one.

Baseball promises to be one of the interesting events during the Fair. As yet no outside team has been scheduled to meet Prineville's champions but it is expected that Portland or some other outside team will try to capture the honors held by our boys. The various local teams are going to continue the tussle for the championship cup. A team from Condon has expressed a desire to have a chance at these honors.

The running boys will be on hand, the broncho busters, the basket ball enthusiasts, the school children's sports and many other attractions. A good stock parade is anticipated and the horsemen are already busy at the track.

The Prineville Harmony Band has been practicing up for some weeks in anticipation of the great event, and we are assured of good music and plenty of it.

Last year, School Day was the biggest day at the Fair and it is expected that teachers and pupils will unite to make it even better this year. Arrangements have been made whereby all pupils of the public schools, who take part in the "School Parade," will be admitted to the fair grounds free. The number of parties who have

applied for concession permits are larger than ever, and those who like the "side shows" will have ample variety in this line. The ladies of the Baptist church have applied for permission to run a refreshment tent. They state that they will have some one on the grounds all the time and will serve three meals every day. They hope in this way to raise funds enough to seat their new church.

The following will answer several inquiries that have already been asked. Monday and Tuesday, October 9th and 10th will be devoted to the entering, receiving and placing of exhibits. Wednesday 11th, the grand opening, followed by the judging of stock.

The most important question that confronts the fair management at this time, is how far will the people of Crook county co-operate with them in making this exhibition worth while. It rests with the people of the county to make a success or failure of this fair. Gather up all the exhibits you can, whether livestock, farm, garden, or house products and bring them with you. Then gather all your friends, neighbors and relations together and come to the fair for a good, helpful, rolicking, social, time.

### Normal Department Now Open.

The Normal Department of the Crook County High School began work last Monday under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Wood.

Mrs. Wood is a graduate of Ferris Institute, Michigan, and has done much post graduate work at the University of Chicago. This, together with her successful experience of supervision in Texas, Illinois, Michigan and Colorado, gives to the Crook County High School and the teachers of Crook county the advantages of instruction from a most competent teacher. Mrs. Wood is an energetic, enthusiastic educator and is much pleased with the outlook for educational work in this county.

The Normal department is receiving more attention this year than ever before and it is expected a large class will enroll. If the young people in the county who expect to teach and the young teachers who have had no special training realized what an excellent opportunity was offered them in this training department, the present class would be twice what its present enrollment is.

Heretofore many of the schools of Crook county have been taught by teachers with little or no experience but the coming of the railroad means more competition for this section and the untrained teachers will soon be forced out of the best positions. Even from a financial standpoint, the progressive teacher of today cannot afford to teach without professional training. One or two years' work in a good training school means an increase of at least 25 per cent. in one's salary, besides being of far greater value to the young minds they are directing.

Superintendent Ford is constantly urging his teachers to make better preparation for their work and the Normal Department of the Crook County High School invites all students and teachers who are interested in better school work to come or write Principal E. L. Coe or Mrs. Mabel Wood for further particulars.

### Hay Baler For Sale.

Bran new Steel Beauty Hay Baler; capacity 10 or 12 tons daily, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at J. E. Stewart & Co.'s, 831-1mp HERBERT RIDGOUT.

### A NEW WAY TO BOOST OREGON

The man on the ground is Oregon's best immigration agent, according to E. C. Leedy. And Leedy ought to know, because he is the General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Railway, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minnesota. Last spring, during the immigration period, President L. W. Hill instructed that a check be made of each train entering Oregon and information secured as to how the newcomers happened to go to Oregon to live. Seventy-five per cent responded that it was through the influence of friends already on the ground and prospering that the move was made.



Every eastern man in Oregon after harvesting his first crop, becomes an enthusiastic booster. He wants his friends in the east to come west and share his good fortune.

Mr. Leedy has already sent out thousands of the Great Northern Railway's new bulletins on Oregon, and many new settlers have moved to Oregon on this account.

The Oregon bulletin shown above is a 36-page, handsomely illustrated book, with a four color state map and four color cover. It contains many letters from Oregon farmers and will be distributed throughout the east wherever we can find interested people. Send the names of your eastern friends to whom you would like this free booklet sent to E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent, Great Northern Railway, St. Paul.

### Hog Raising Pays in Oregon.

From statistics furnished by the Portland Union Livestock yards we learn that of the 6248 head of hogs received during the month of August, this year, Oregon furnished only 977 head while Nebraska shipped 4468 of this number. Last year, Oregon, for the same month, furnished 1733 hogs while Nebraska supplied 4331, showing a decline of 50 per cent on the part of Oregon.

Some of the farmers of this state have realized that Oregon's neglect is causing a loss of thousands of dollars each year to the farmers and have taken steps to remedy this matter. A few of the Crook county farmers have studied this question and have begun to stock their farms with good hogs.

One year ago, Leo LaFollette, of Prineville, bought six brood sows and will have 65 hogs ready for market by the early winter. This does not include his brood sows which now number 8. Mr. LaFollette summered all his hogs on four acres of alfalfa and at the same time fed them slop composed of middlings mixed with skim milk and water. He fed about 400 pounds of this mixture per month. He figured that his alfalfa field was worth \$24 and his other feed \$25. He had 20 spring pigs that weighed 20 pounds each, when put into the pasture and 100 pounds at the time of taking out. He expects to pen and fatten his hogs in from 8 to 10 weeks and that this will take 8 bushels of wheat or its equivalent to the hog. The average spring pigs will weigh about 175 pounds while last year's hogs will average much higher. The local markets pay 9 cents for fat hogs and wheat is worth 75 cents per bushel. A little figuring will show that the 20 spring pigs would net Mr. LaFollette not less than \$178.

He says that he has given very little time to caring for his hogs and

that he expects to increase both the number and profits next year. He thinks the best profits are made on spring pigs because they can be marketed before winter.

### Portland's Trade Excursion to Burns.

Portland's trade excursion to Burns and the Central Oregon cities will leave on the morning of September 29. The return will be made October 5, following a week of strenuous traveling by automobile and the newly constructed railroads of the interior.

There is a good deal of interest in the Portland business colony in the forthcoming excursion. It will be run under the auspices of the Portland Commercial Club with the dual purpose of giving the Portland business men an opportunity to become acquainted with the central part of the state and its resources and also to permit them to attend the coming session of the Central Oregon Development League on October 2 and 3.

About 50 prominent business men, many of them heads of firms, will go on this trip. The party will arrive at Redmond at 8 o'clock on the night of September 29 and the excursionists will join in celebrating the coming of the railroad to Redmond. The excursionists will reach Bend on Saturday night and attend a meeting there, leaving for Burns Sunday morning. At the conclusion of the Development League meeting there they will leave for home via Prairie City and Baker.

There promises to be another party leaving Portland September 30 to cover the same route, these being members of the special excursion to Klamath Falls who will not return in time to leave for Burns on September 29. This second party will join the main party at Bend Saturday night, September 30.

### St. Paul Northwest Land Show.

How the wonderful alfalfa plant has been brought to America, acclimated in zones further north than it has ever known before, together with graphic demonstrations as to its value as a food for stock, will be shown at the Northwestern Land Show in December, in a great exhibit to be known as the "Alfalfa Palace."

This exhibit will be installed to show samples of alfalfa seed and samples of the hay, various methods of curing, the mixing of it with corn and other grains. Finally, its effect when used with grain to make a balanced ration for livestock.

The Northwestern railway lines have arranged to install this exhibit and it will be made especially interesting to the Northern states. Some states have imagined that the legume plant known as alfalfa would not be adapted to their climate, but the plant breeders at the experimental stations have stretched the alfalfa belt northward and one of the features of the show in St. Paul next December will be to show the success with which alfalfa is produced in the North.

Governor Eberhard of Minnesota has an article in the Northwest Farmstead of September 16, dealing with the results to be obtained by exhibiting products

of the soil at the same show. The governor says the show will take hundreds of people out of his own state into the states west of Minnesota; that there will be one satisfaction, these people will still be customers of the Minnesota markets and other people will come from the states east to take the place of Minnesotans who are drawn further westward. The governor says his experience has been that such exhibits have brought thousands of people to his state and the coming show must result in many new settlers and investors for the states of the Northwest.

To talk over the plan originated in Helena last May of the Northwestern states joining one another for an organized advertising campaign, Will A. Campbell, secretary of the Northwest Development League, will spend a month in the Northwest visiting many towns and cities.

"Just to get acquainted and tell the commercial clubs about our first work, the Land Show, is the whole object of the trip," said Mr. Campbell before leaving St. Paul. "Expect to attend all the fairs and see all the live commercial club secretaries I can find."

### Can Not Issue Hunting Licenses.

Hunting or fishing upon receipts furnished by notaries or justices of the peace will not be allowed in the future, according to instructions recently issued by State Board of Fish and Game Commissioners. Deputies all over the state have been told to arrest any hunter or fisherman who fails to show a regular license in his possession, upon demand. The holder of a receipt will be treated in every way as though he had never made application for a license.

The reason for this action is plain. In the past, notaries and justices of the peace, who have authority to collect for licenses, issue receipt and mail the money to the county clerk, who in turn mails a license to the notary or justice to be delivered to the applicant, have failed to do so, pocketing the money and advising the applicant that a receipt is equivalent to a license. To stop this petty grafting, Game Warden Finley insists that licenses, in the future, will be recognized as the only evidence of a right to hunt or fish.

"We have a fairly complete record of notaries and justices who have retained money belonging to the game fund," said Warden Finley, "and they are located all over the state. These men have actually accepted money for licenses and made no return of it, nor have they secured licenses for those who have made application. By arresting those holding merely receipts for the licenses, we will shortly run down those who have been guilty of this fraud."

It is provided by law that any justice of the peace or notary in the state may receive money for the county clerk on applications for hunting or fishing licenses, and the game warden has no disposition to place an obstacle in the way of hunters to thus easily secure their rights. He is firm, however, in his intention to break up a practice which has proved demoralizing to many public and semi-public officials in all parts of Oregon.

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### COMMERCIAL CLUB HOLDS SMOKER

### Send Large Delegation to Burns.

### WILL HAVE BOOSTER FUND

### Will Send Exhibits to Both the Hill and Harriman Railroads for Advertising.

A good representative bunch of business men met at the Commercial Club rooms Monday evening for the purpose of discussing and formulating plans for the growth and advancement of this section of the country.

The pipes put every one in good humor and made them ready to consider the business of the evening.

The most important question considered was the plan for sending a large delegation to Burns to attend the Second Central Oregon Development League to be held October 2nd and 3rd. It was decided to send as strong a delegation as possible from Prineville. The following committee was appointed to work out the details of transportation: Messrs Stinson, Winnek, King, Baldwin, Adamson, Rosenberg and Haner.

The Commercial Club is deeply indebted to Burns for many courtesies and help in the past. Their large delegation, headed by Wm. Hanley, was an important factor in making our convention a success.

The Prineville Commercial Club has never taken second place, when it came to boosting Central Oregon, and we believe that it will measure up to its previous standards and prove to our sister city, Burns, that we are willing and ready at all times to join forces for the advancement of this section of Oregon.

A booster fund was discussed and this subject was left to the executive committee who were instructed to appoint a finance committee to secure funds.

The disposition of the exhibits being collected by the club, was the next subject to receive attention. Recommendations were made to the executive committee that after retaining an exhibit for the Club, this exhibit be divided between the Hill and Harriman lines for further advertising purposes. It was also decided that if the Oregon and Western Colonization Company decided to have an exhibit at the St. Paul Land Show, that it should be assisted from the exhibit collected by the Prineville Commercial Club.

The subject of increasing the membership was discussed and each member was appointed a committee of one to secure a new member for the next meeting.

### New Hog Feed For Central Oregon.

Milo maize is found to be an excellent substitute for corn on the dry lands of Central Oregon. Experiments made with it in the past season prove it will make a good stock plant for the semi-arid districts. Because of its successful introduction into the interior, many farmers will probably plant large tracts to this crop next year, and feed it to cattle and hogs.

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