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Special Premiums for Crook County Fair

The Fair Association has been very active for several weeks past arranging for the annual Crook county fair, to be held in Prineville September 24-27. Secretary Cagle is much encouraged with the outlook, and says people have responded very generously to the special premium list.

The following list should encourage many to begin preparation at once to win one or more of these valuable prizes:

W. F. KING CO.—\$152.50
For best span of draft geldings, bred and raised in Crook county, under five years old, to be shown in harness, 34-in. Studbaker wagon, value \$125.00.

For best standard bred stallion, one 25-pound pair of International Stock Food, value \$7.50.

For best standard bred mare, one 7-pound package of International Stock Food, value \$2.50.

For best one-year-old filly, one 7-pound package of International Stock Food, value \$2.50.

For best display of honey, one Root beehive, complete with superstructure, value \$5.00.

All also furnish feed for all poultry on exhibition during the fair free of charge. Feed to be Diamond Scratch Food, value \$10.00.

J. E. STEWART & CO.—\$10.00
For best bushel of dry land potatoes, \$5.00.

For best bushel of irrigated potatoes, \$5.00.

L. KAMSTRA—\$7.50
For best cake of any kind, hand-painted porcelain salad dish, value \$7.50.

MRS. I. MICHEL—\$2.50
For best collection of preserves, pickles, catchups, etc., any article in stock, \$2.50.

O. G. ADAMS & CO.—\$30.00
For best bushel of dry land potatoes, adjustable walking cultivator, two-horse, value \$30.00.

O. K. MEAT MARKET—\$35.00
For the best pen of three fat barrows under nine months of age, one grade Short Horn heifer, value \$35.00.

ALFRED MUNZ—\$8.00
For best Burbank potatoes, one 1-horse cultivator, value \$8.00.

REDMOND PHARMACY—\$5.00
For best Holstein yearling bull, any goods in stock to value of \$5.00.

O. W. R. & N. RY. CO.—\$250.00
For best fat 2-year-old steer, silver cup value \$100.00.

For best exhibit of farm products from any one farm, light farm spring wagon, value \$75.00.

For best pair of draught mares under five years old, bred and raised in Crook county, one set of draught harness, value, \$75.00.

OREGON TRUNK RY.—\$75.00
For best general exhibit of cattle, light farm wagon, value \$75.00.

E. H. SMITH—\$60.00
For best exhibition of wild horse riding, stock saddle, value \$60.00.

H. D. STILL—\$20.00
For second best exhibition of wild horse riding, one pair of chaparrals, value \$20.00.

LAFOLLETTE NURSERY CO.—\$35.00
For best display from farm or ranch orchard, variety and quality considered. Fruits not in season may be shown in glass jars or preserved form. Commercial orchards barred in this contest. Three premiums consisting of, first, \$20.00; second, \$10.00; third, \$5.00. Premiums to be of nursery stock.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PRINEVILLE—\$10
For best bushel of wheat of any variety, sheaf to accompany sample, sample to be from field of not less than 5 acres. Cash \$10.00.

CROOK COUNTY BANK—\$10.00
For the best bushel of barley, any kind, from not less than 5-acre field. Sheaf of grain to accompany sample. Cash, \$10.00.

FLEISHNER, MIER CO., PORTLAND—\$30
Contest for Misses under 18 years of age: best made child's garment, style of finish and quality of work only considered. Misses tailored suit, value \$30.

FOSTER & HYDE—\$25.00
To the person winning the greatest number of prizes on any one breed in the cattle department, a fine suit of men's clothes, value \$25.00.

PIONEER CREAMERY CO.—\$100
For the best three dairy cows from herd of five or more, cows to be judged from milking points. Cash \$50.00.

For best display of dairy products from dairy of five or more cows. Cash \$25.00.

For best two day's milk test from dairy of five or more cows; one cow to contest. Cash \$35.00.

DE LAVAL DAIRY SUPPLY CO.—\$75
For best two day's milk test of one cow, from a dairy of five or more cows, one No. 12 De Laval cream separator, value \$75.00.

PRINEVILLE FLOURING MILLS—\$10
For best bushel of blue stem wheat from field of not less than five acres, sheaf of same to accompany sample, products of mill to value of \$10.00.

PARLIN & ORENDORFF IMP. CO.—\$20
For best bushel of corn from not less than one acre; one No. 8 corn planter, value \$20.00.

OREGON WESTERN COLONIZATION CO.—\$65
For best collection of grain and grasses, one McCormick mower, value \$65.00.

LYRIC THEATRE—\$10.00
For the largest pumpkin. Tickets for three months at all shows or cash of \$5.00.

HUGH LAKIN—\$2.50
For the most beautifully arranged bouquet, a five-pound box of candy, value \$2.50.

FRENCH DRUG CO.—\$10
For the best display of bread products, one loaf each of white whole wheat and graham, all to be made of Prineville flour, cash \$5.00.

For the best display of flowers, any and all kinds included, \$5.00 cash.

EBEN R. NRENCH—\$5.00
For best single driving horse, \$5.00 cash.

HANER ABSTRACT CO.—\$10
For the best collection of grains in sheaf, cash \$10.00.

DES CHUTES POWER CO.—\$5.00
For best exhibit of cooking, including pastry, bread, pickles, preserves, etc., by girl under 16 years of age, one Hot Point electric iron, value \$5.00.

D. P. ADAMSON & CO.—\$10
For the greatest variety, quality considered, of homemade jellies, (glazes to be of uniform size), for girls under 14 years of age, a fine mandolin, value \$10.00.

J. A. FOLGER & CO.—\$15
Three cabinets of their Golden Gate products to be used for various premiums. Value \$15.00.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY CO.—\$50
For the best pen of three hogs, male and two females, a silver cup, value \$50.00.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.—\$50
For the best pen of six weathers (mutton sheep), one year old or over, a fine silver cup, value \$50.00.

PHIL CAPLES—\$5.00
Special premium, cash \$5.00.

Prineville Defeats

Bend in Tennis

The Bend tennis team met the Prineville team on the Commercial Club court last Sunday afternoon where several interesting games were played.

Although the game was gotten up on short notice there was a good crowd of spectators present to enjoy the fun and encourage the players.

Prineville made a clean sweep as shown by the following scores:

Bend, C. S. Hudson and D. May vs. Prineville, J. H. Rosenberg and A. R. Bowman.

Prineville won by 4-6, 0-6 and 2-6.

M. Lara vs. R. L. Brewster.

Brewster won 2-6, 6-2 and 6-4.

G. P. Putnam vs. H. McCall.

McCall won 6-0, 3-6 and 6-0.

J. P. Keyes and J. Davis vs. C. Rice and J. R. Stinson.

Rice and Stinson won 3-6, 4-6 and 8-6.

L. Belknap defeated J. Davis and J. P. Keyes each one set singles, 6-2, 6-3.

The Prineville team is trying to arrange for a return match a week from Sunday.

RAILROAD TO BE BUILT FROM METOLIUS TO PRINEVILLE

H. P. Scheel Signs Contract With Prineville Committee for Standard Gauge Road.

A contract has just been closed with H. P. Scheel of Tenino, Wash., for the construction of a standard gauge steam or electric railroad from Metolius to Prineville. The construction work will start as soon as the right-of-way and other necessary preliminaries are disposed of.

It is as yet undecided whether or not electricity will be used from the start but it can be safely stated that ultimately it will be an electric line, as Mr. Scheel is heartily interested in patents of power production as well as being the owner of extensive coal fields.

Mr. Scheel was taken up the Ochoco this morning by the committee and expressed himself as being delighted with the crop outlook and appearance of the country and was much pleased to note the prospect of coal in the immediate vicinity of Prineville. At the close of

the interview Mr. Scheel said: "This railroad project has been pending for more than a year and at times it looked as though we would not get together but today I am extremely pleased to state that the deal is permanently closed."

Mr. Scheel expressed his pleasure to the members of the committee for the very kind and courteous treatment he had received at their hands. He left this afternoon for home.

The people of Prineville and vicinity are certainly much indebted to the members of the railroad committee for their time and earnest efforts in bringing about the adjustment of all differences leading to the consummation of this railroad project.

The members of this railroad committee are: T. M. Baldwin, C. M. Elkins, C. Sam Smith, Henry Cram and John R. Stinson.

New Industrial Building for Crook County High School

The industrial building for the Crook County High School is rapidly assuming definite proportions. This building is 32x80 feet, of which 50x80 feet will be used for the manual training department and 30x32 feet for the domestic science. Each department is to be completely equipped with up-to-date furnishings. This is a frame building constructed on bungalow lines and has been carefully planned

to meet the needs of this department. One of the important features is the solid phalanx of windows on the north side so arranged as to admit the greatest amount of soft light. J. B. Shipp has the contract and will complete the building by September 1.

It is expected that a large number of pupils throughout the county will enter this high school that they may have the privilege of these additional courses.

Deschutes Claims Another Victim

J. Ralph Lunbeck, who was working for the Wenandy Livery Company of Bend, was drowned in the Deschutes river Sunday morning, a short distance above the old Lanster mill. He slipped from a rock from which he was fishing into the river but easily climbed out again on another rock a little farther down the stream. After resting he started to swim ashore but the current caught him and carried him down the stream and over the rapids. The boy was 19 years old and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Florence Lunbeck-Powelson who conducts an art shop in Bend, and his father, Elmer B. Lunbeck, who lives in Denver.

Prineville Woman Crosses Cascades

Miss Abbie Wilson, of this place, is the first young woman to drive unaided across the Cascades. The Wilsons left Prineville Thursday morning and camped Thursday night on the summit. Snow was all about them, but they built beds of pine boughs and spent a comfortable night. The roads were free from snow but quite muddy.

Near the summit they met Governor West with others coming by auto from the McKenzie side. Although the road was narrow they succeeded in passing safely and reached Eugene the same evening. Miss Wilson drove a Ford and took her first auto lesson in April.

Home of Otto Gray Completely Wiped Out

The home and bunk house of Otto Gray at Bonnyview Farm was completely destroyed by fire last Friday. The origin of the fire is not known. Men working with a wood saw a short distance from the bunk house discovered fire on its roof and at once began fighting it. Neighbors were notified by telephone and a good force of men succeeded in getting the flames under control, when a strong wind gave it a fresh start and the home, which was a few feet from the bunk house, was soon in flames.

Little attention was given to removing things from the house as the men hoped to again get control of the fire, but earnest effort and hard work failed and the home was soon a mass of ruins. Two of the men fell exhausted from the work and heat and had to be dragged to safety.

At the time Mrs. Gray was in Prineville with a sick child, and Mr. Gray was not at home. Very few things were saved. Besides the houses and furnishings, Mr. Gray had recently laid in a big supply of groceries and other provisions. A comparatively small insurance was carried.

Agricultural Man Arrives

Prof. Hiram A. Pratt, who is to have charge of the agricultural department in the Crook County High School, arrived in Prineville Tuesday morning and left Wednesday for the Hay Stack country and other sections of the county to acquaint himself with the various conditions

More Good Roads for Crook County

Last Thursday, Supervisor Ross and Mr. Lynch, who is president of the Crook County Good Roads Association, met quite a large delegation of good roads men at Sisters.

The party came from Eugene by autos, and consisted of the Lane County Judge, Mr. Thompson, and the three commissioners; Mr. C. R. Seitz, supervisor of the Cascade Forest; Mr. Bowlsby, State Highway Engineer; Mr. Allen, chief engineer of the office of good roads, Department of Agriculture, and Assistant District Forester, Mr. C. H. Florey. A press reporter also accompanied the party over the Cascades.

The object of the trip was to determine the cost and feasibility of an auto road over the McKenzie Pass. The party was well pleased with the prospects, and a large amount of money will be spent on this road by the government this summer. In fact a crew of twenty men with teams are now working on the west side of the divide.

The members of the Lane county court paid their respects to Judge Springer during the evening at his camping place near the head of the Metolius, and the party, with the exception of Messrs. Allen and Flory, started on the return trip the following day.

These two gentlemen, accompanied by Supervisor Ross, went east to Prineville, and from there up to the Ochoco Forest, where the work on the Prineville-Mitchell Road is being done.

that exist in each section, thus enabling him to accommodate the agricultural course to the conditions that prevail in Crook County. Mr. Pratt is an enterprising, progressive young man and comes very highly recommended. It is expected that many of the young men of the county will take advantage of this excellent and practical course.

Jack Rabbits and Sage Rats Injure Crops

A communication from Post asks that steps be taken at once to protect crops from jack rabbits and sage rats:

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Here is another appeal for help on the jack rabbit and sage rat situation. Some of us are patrolling the fields day and night with dog and gun in the attempt to protect poultry from coyotes and hawks and crops from jacks and sage rats. We don't want the coyote bounty taken off. That would be death to the poultry industry. Others can speak for calves and lambs.

Can't we have the bounty on jacks and rats in time to give our winter wheat and new sown alfalfa a chance? Without it there will be little hope of either in some neighborhoods at least. A.D.P.

Complaints from many sections of the county have been received at this office, and in some instances entire crops have been destroyed by the rabbits and sage rats.

It has been suggested that this matter be taken up by our county court at the earliest possible date.

The attention of Governor West has been called to the great damage to crops caused by the rabbit and he recently appointed the following committee to look into this matter and devise a plan for the extermination of these pests. Following is the committee:

W. L. Finley, State Game Warden; Dr. W. H. Lytle, State Veterinarian, and T. D. Beckwith, Professor of Bacteriology in the Oregon Agricultural College.

They expressed themselves as well pleased with the work. The amount of \$2,000 has been recommended under the ten per cent item in order to complete the road.

The above news sounds good to Crook county readers for both of these roads will help materially in promoting the welfare of Crook county. An east and west road will bring many people through parts of this county that are now being developed and will no doubt lead to permanent interests in these sections, while the Mitchell road will give the people of that section a market for their crops and mean cheaper and better food products for parts of Crook county and as a natural result the farmers will buy their provisions where they market their crops.

It is understood that the Crook County Good Roads Association will join the Lane county people in completing the east and west road across the Cascades. Lane county has already spent much money on her side and Crook county will need to get busy in the near future if this road is to be improved this summer. Supervisor Ross deserves much credit for his untiring efforts in helping to secure appropriations for better roads in this county. Thanks is directly due Mr. Ross for the liberal appropriations made by the forest service. With the \$2000 now assured, this department will have given \$3500 for good roads, while Wheeler and Crook counties have each given \$1200.

Weeds Should be Destroyed at Once

On account of the late summer rains during the present season injurious and noxious weeds on summer fallow land and along fences and highways in the country, as well as in the towns, have become more rank than for several years, and the county and state authorities desire to call the attention of all owners and lessees to the 1913 statute requiring owners and lessees to destroy these weeds. A maximum penalty of \$50 fine is provided for the first offense in allowing such weeds to grow on the place or on the highway in front of a place. For each successive offense the maximum penalty is \$100 fine.

The weeds deemed most injurious are the Russian, Canadian, or Chinese thistle, the silver salt bush, white or "Jim Hill" mustard and cocklebur or dagger cocklebur. Great damage to crops in future years is imminent unless ranchers generally, will destroy these weeds at once and before they have matured, which they will within a few days if not destroyed. Any failure to so destroy them at once may result in wholesale prosecution in every part of the county under this provision of the law. It is the duty of road supervisors to enforce this law, and failure to do so is inexcusable negligence.

Cupid Getting Busy

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following persons during the past week by the county clerk:

Jacob Harrington of Opal City and Nannie M. Lemons of Culver. Merle A. Neeley of Bend and Mabel A. Douglas of Imperial.

Douthitt New and Lelah J. Sellman, both of Grandview.

R. L. Brewster and Georgia Cleek, both of Prineville.