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## Crook County Fair A Matter of History

The ninth annual Crook County Fair has come and gone and was productive of much good from every standpoint. The exhibits of farm and garden showed what our county could produce in an off year and the showing was fine. The Redmond district was well represented and it got away with most of the premiums in its class.

The judges of grains and grasses—Prof. Shaw and Prof. French, both experts, said that the grains and grasses shown at the fair could not be beaten anywhere in the world. There were oats that yielded from 110 to 123 bushels per acre; wheat that went 60 and barley 90. The oats weighed from 44 to 45 pounds per bushel; wheat went 62, and the barley weighed 52.

The special prizes offered by the O.-W. R. & N., the Oregon Trunk Railway, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and S. P. & S., and our home merchants created an immense amount of enthusiasm among the farmers of the county. The special premiums were won by the following:

W. G. Mustard of Powell Butte won the \$125 Studebaker wagon offered by the W. F. King Company for the best span of draught geldings, under five years old, bred and raised in Crook county.

Roy Powell of Prineville won the W. F. King Co. prize for the best bred stallion.

There was nothing entered for the W. F. King Co. prize for the best standard bred mare.

Orville Vancey of Prineville won the W. F. King Co. prize for the best one-year-old filly.

B. F. Wilhoit of Prineville won the W. F. King Co. prize for the best display of henny.

The W. F. King Co. also furnished Diamond Scratch Food free of charge for all poultry on exhibition during the fair.

C. J. Sundquist of Prineville won the J. E. Stewart & Co. prize for the best bushel of dry land potatoes.

S. D. Mustard of Powell Butte won the J. E. Stewart & Co. prize for the best bushel of irrigated potatoes.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson of Prineville won the L. Kamstra prize for the best cake.

Mrs. W. T. Smith of Redmond won Mrs. Michel's prize for the

best collection of preserves, pickles, catsup, etc.

C. J. Sundquist of Prineville won the two-horse adjustable walking cultivator offered by O. G. Adams & Co. for the best bushel of dry land potatoes.

There was no entry made for the O. K. Market prize of one high-grade Shorthorn heifer for the best best pen of three fat barrows under 9 months of age.

Chas. Boggett of Redmond won the one-horse cultivator offered by Alfred Munz for the best Burbank potatoes.

There was no entry made for Redmond Pharmacy prize offered for the best Holstein yearling bull.

Warren, Dickson & McDowell of Prineville won the \$50 cup offered by the O.-W. R. & N. Co. for the best fat 2-year-old steer.

E. T. Slayton of Prineville won the light farm spring wagon offered by the O.-W. R. & N. Co. for the best exhibit of farm products from any one farm.

R. M. Powell of Prineville won the \$75 set of draft harness offered by the O.-W. R. & N. Co. for the best pair of draught mares under 5 years old, bred and raised in Crook county.

Warren, Dickson & McDowell of Prineville won the light farm wagon offered by the Oregon Trunk Railway for the best general exhibit of cattle.

"Shorty" Allen of Prineville won the \$60 stock saddle offered by E. H. Smith of Prineville for the best exhibition of wild horse riding.

Wasty Kyle of Prineville won the H. D. Still \$20 pair of choppers for the second best exhibition of wild horse riding.

E. T. Slayton, Kirk Whited and George Russell, respectively, won the first, second and third prizes offered by the Lafollette Nursery Co. for the best fruit display from farm or ranch orchard.

S. D. Mustard of Powell Butte won the First National Bank prize of \$10 cash for the best bushel of wheat, and also the \$10 cash prize offered by the Crook County Bank for the best bushel of barley.

Vera McMasters of Laidlaw won the Fleishner-Myer Co. prize of a \$30 misses' tailored suit for best made child's garment.

Oliver Powell of Prineville won the Foster & Hyde prize of a \$25

suit of clothes for the person winning the greatest number of prizes on any one breed in the cattle department.

Oliver Powell of Prineville won the \$50 cash prize offered by the Pioneer Cream Co. for the best three dairy cows from herd of five or more, to be judged from milking points.

W. S. Ayers of Prineville won the \$25 cash prize offered by the Pioneer Cream Co. for the best display of dairy products from five or more cows.

There were no contestants for the \$25 cash prize offered by the Pioneer Cream Co. for a two-days' milk test, nor for the \$75 De Laval cream separator milk test. Some farmer is out a cool \$100 right here on this dairy proposition.

The Powell Butte Mustards are hot stuff. This time S. D. copped the ten spot offered by the Prineville Flouring Mills for the best bushel of Bluestem wheat from a field of not less than five acres.

J. E. Whistler of Prineville won the \$20 corn planter offered by the Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co. of Canton, Ill., for the best bushel of corn from a field of not less than one acre.

Jack Summers of Prineville won the Oregon & Western Colonization Co.'s prize of a \$65 McCormick mower for best collection of grains and grasses.

Here is W. G. Mustard of Powell Butte again. This time he nails a ticket to the Lyric Theatre for three months for having the largest pumpkin on exhibition.

Mrs. Robert E. Gray of Prineville can eat candy for the next six months by winning the prize offered by Hugh Lakin for the most beautifully arranged bouquet.

Warren, Dickson & McDowell of Prineville won the Northern Pacific Railway silver cup for the best exhibit of six mutton sheep wethers.

Mrs. Wm. Horsell of Prineville won the French Drug Co. prize of \$10 cash for the best display of bread.

W. G. Mustard of Powell Butte won the Haner Abstract Co.'s prize of \$10 for the best collection of grains in sheaf.

Mildred Alley of Powell Butte won the Deschutes Power Co.'s prize for the best exhibit of cooking by girl under 16 years of age.

Alice Blanchard of Prineville won the D. P. Adamson prize for the best home-made jellies by girl under 16 years of age.

Mrs. W. S. Ayers of Prineville won the J. A. Folger & Co. prize for the best display of fruit in jars.

The Bonnyview Stock Farm of Post won the Great Northern Rail-

way's silver cup for the best pen of hogs.

## Crook County Tomatoes and Apples

Mrs. T. B. Price, who lives eight miles up the Ochoco, left a fine box of tomatoes and apples at the Journal office last week. Instead of leaving them at this office they should have been sent to the Crook County Fair. If Mrs. Price had got them here two days earlier we should have been delighted to have entered them for her. Not that we do not appreciate her gift but simply to see her get full justice for her splendid stuff. There was nothing at the fair to beat it. Fine tomatoes that measured 12 inches in circumference were thoroughly ripe and of excellent flavor and color.

The apples measured 12 1/4 inches in circumference and for color and flavor could not be beaten anywhere. Mrs. Price raises prunes, plums, etc., that are just as good as her tomatoes and apples. She lives on the old Henry Cadle place that is known to all old-timers. Next fall we want to see her walk away with a goodly list of fair premiums. She can do it.

## Crook County Fair School Exhibit

The school exhibit at the Crook County Fair this year was very good, considering the short time for preparation. Heretofore the county fair was held a month later and this gave more time in which to get ready. The Prineville schools had just one week to prepare the exhibit and did well for the time allowed. Redmond had a good exhibit that was a credit to the Hub schools.

A noteworthy exhibit came from the Shepherd school of Powell Butte. In competition with all of the schools of the county this little one-room school, with an enrollment of but 20 pupils, was awarded the Mrs. C. C. Chapman flag for the best industrial exhibit in proportion to the number of pupils entered at the county fair. Too much credit cannot be given the teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Forrest, for her energy and enthusiasm in encouraging and directing the industrial work of the school.

An oil painting that attracted unusual attention was entered by Goldie Moore, a 12-year-old girl of Lamonta. The painting was awarded the blue ribbon and a special prize of \$1.

## Big Enrollment at Crook County High

One hundred and two students enrolled Monday at the opening of the Crook County High School. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the school for the first day. Fifteen or twenty more are expected before the week is out.

Instructors and students are both enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming year. Supt. Baughman is highly pleased with the attitude of the students and says that he never saw a better assembly of students and says that he never saw a better assembly of students nor worked with one more in earnest.

Several courses of the school are crowded, so much so that new classes will be formed. The new apartments for Domestic Science

are too small. They were built to accommodate not over twenty, but thirty-six regular students have registered this week. This means that two regular classes must be formed to enable all of them to take the work.

The classes in the Commercial Department, English and Manual Training are also very large.

The faculty of the high school is as follows:

H. C. Baughman, superintendent.  
J. W. Smith, Manual Training.  
Mrs. E. L. Walker, Domestic Science and Normal.  
H. E. Pratt, Agriculture.  
Miss Herman, Mathematics.  
Miss Conway, English.  
Mr. Evans, Commercial.

## Agricultural Experts Talk to the Farmers of this Section

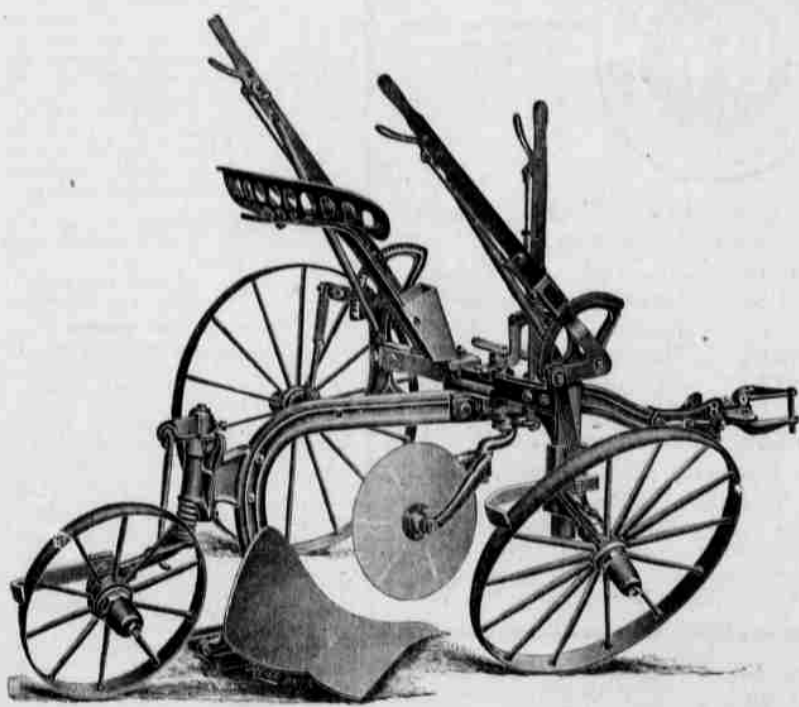
The public meeting at the Commercial Club last Thursday evening devoted to the interests of better farming, under the auspices of the Commercial club was well attended. Nearly two hundred people, including most of Prineville's representative farmers, came out to hear Prof. Thomas Shaw and Prof. H. T. French of the Oregon Agricultural College discuss practical methods of operating farms on a business basis. The co-operative community welfare project carried on by the Oregon Trunk and S. P. & S. system for the advancement of the Crooked River valley section and Central Oregon generally obtains the closest attention of the producers and Prof. Shaw was warmly received. Secretary Stinson of the club presided at the meeting. Prof. French's explanation of the new plans of reorganization of the O. A. C. extension which comprehends the conveying of practical instruction upon cultivation in dry-farming, irrigation, etc., received big applause. It demonstrated thoroughly that the workings of demonstration farms in various sections is a most popular move. At every meeting—and especially this last one—the remarks from the audience disclose how closely agricultural preceptors' suggestions are noted.

Prof. Shaw referred to his visit to the demonstration fields on the big ranch of Frank S. Towner, northwest of Prineville, where samples of wheat, barley and corn were sown and dry-farmed during the past season. He said that Mr. Towner had performed his work splendidly and while the total results were not altogether what might have been looked for, still conditions had been adverse and, since it had been such an unusually dry season, the crops from the special fields were highly gratifying. He was satisfied that the best of results would flow from it.

Prof. Shaw will report in detail upon this dry-farming system on the Towner place to President Young of the Oregon Trunk. Before departing upon the journey to Burns Prof. Shaw reached an understanding as to further extending the cultivation of dry-farmed crops on this place.

Among other things, Mr. Shaw said: "We are especially interested in the results from the sowing of the Durum and the Marquis wheat. The latter originated in Western Canada. I felt that the Durum seed wheat would probably do the best here if spring-sown, and I sent a small quantity to Mr. Towner. Now, the Durum yielded four

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