

COUNTY FAIR WILL BE GREAT

Some of the Plans for the Eleventh Annual Show

Manager Schee Explains

New and Extra Features Added and Negotiations Being Made for More

All are invited to come to the Crook County Fair this fall and camp on the grounds as there will be plenty of room for all with free camp ground, free wood, and free water.

The time for the Fair is drawing nearer and there are many things that you should be thinking about. How about that nice piece of grain that you have and are you not going to save some good specimen for the fair?

If you have some articles that you think are good and want some help in selecting don't hesitate to notify the manager and he will gladly render any assistance possible along this line.

The livestock department will be one that will make anybody's heart glad to look at for all the breeders are coming with their best and we all know what it means when all the stock men in Crook County get together in one show ring.

The boys from the West Side will be here with their best and you will have an opportunity of seeing the cream of the live sock of Crook County all in one herd.

The milk test is something that is creating much interest among the dairymen and if you have not heard about it yet don't wait but send to the fair Manager, Prineville, Oregon for a premium list containing all the rules for this test.

Then there is the Big Combination Livestock Sale that will be held in the mornings during the fair and if you want to buy or sell anything in the way of good cattle, horses, sheep or hogs don't miss this as there will

Portland and Seattle Market Quotations

Table with market quotations for Portland and Seattle, listing items like Wheat, Hay, Butter, Eggs, etc. with prices.

COUNT LUIGI CADORNA



Photo by American Press Association. Count Luigi Cadorna, commanding general of the Italian armies that are invading Austria.

be plenty of good stuff and the buyers will be here.

As we told you last week there will be a prize fat steer given away to the person guessing the nearest to the correct weight so if you are a good guesser don't overlook this as some one is going to get this \$100 steer.

The art building will be crowded this year and already people are making reservation for place. The poultry room will be filled and in fact all departments will be larger and better than ever.

Just a few words in regards to amusements fair week. We want to say that the management has been using all their efforts to secure some amusements for the young people and have succeeded in doing so. There will be a large merry-go-round and a ferris wheel coming here direct from the Oregon State Fair and will be an attraction that will amuse the children. Many sideshows and concessions have been secured that will complete the best Midway that any Central Oregon Fair ever had and you may be assured that there will be plenty of entertainment for young and old both day and night.

The race program while not quite so heavy as in other years, will be exceptionally good and there will be plenty of entertainment each day at the track and some thrilling attractions will be given each day in front of the grand stand that were never before witnessed in Central Oregon.

The races will start just five minutes before they are advertised to start so don't be afraid of any long delays or dull moments this fall for they will be hard to find at the Crook County Fair this year.

The livestock parade will be held at 1.30 on the last day of the fair in front of the grand stand and will be composed of all the prize winning stock.

The Indians are coming stronger than ever this year and an Indian parade in all their gay colors will be arranged and the date will be announced later.

A good band as usual will be secured for this year's fair and all the lovers of good music will be promised a treat along this line.

You are all expected to be here on October 6, 7, 8, and 9. Now don't disappoint us and if you have not received one of the new premium lists write the Manager, Crook County Fair, Prineville, Oregon, at once.

Prineville has more cement sidewalks than any other two Central Oregon towns.

Crook Co. Will Profit by This

One of the big disadvantages from the existence of the forest reserves of the nation is the fact that they cannot be taxed, and thereof cannot be depended upon to assist in the making of roads and bridges, maintaining schools and the like.

In counties like this, where there are to be found more than a million acres of national forest land, which constitutes more than one third of the total area of the county, this of course, is a serious matter.

The action of the government in cases like the construction of the road between this point and Mitchell assists materially however. They have other plans of this kind also, which are outlined in the following article, from the Forest Supervisor's office.

The Secretary of Agriculture's plan to anticipate future receipts from the National Forests by securing an advance of money from Congress for the construction of roads, trails, bridges and other public works would stimulate agricultural development and would relieve many struggling communities from their present burdens of taxation, says an article contributed by the Chief of the Forest Service to the Department of Agriculture Year Book, just issued. This policy, says the article, would apply exclusively in those counties where there is a considerable area of National Forest land so located that the forest resources can not be marketed, although later they will yield a large revenue. It would fully meet the local difficulties rising from the fact that the National Forests are not subject to taxation, would aid in the protection and development of the forest resources, and would remove the one barrier which in a few places prevents farmers from immediately enjoying the benefits of the National Forests.

Millions of acres of farm lands are today undeveloped because of a lack of good roads. In opening any new country road building constitutes a hard problem for the settlers. At

first, while the settler is struggling to erect his home and farm buildings and to clear his land, he usually cannot afford to pay high taxes or otherwise contribute toward the expense of road building.

The Government is trying to meet this problem in two ways, first by public improvements being made on the National Forests, and second by the direct contribution to the counties of a share in the forest receipts. Up to date the Forest Service has constructed on the forests more than 2,300 miles of roads, 21,000 miles of trails, nearly 600 bridges, and 18,000 miles of telephone lines. Every one of these improvements benefits settlers and ranchers. In addition, there is appropriated annually for the use of the counties in which the National Forests lie 25 per cent of the gross receipts from timber sales and other sources, to be used for road and school purposes. Some of the individual forests are bringing in over \$100,000 a year, and the business of the entire National Forest system is increasing so that this direct contribution to community upbuilding is rapidly growing. In fact, already a total of nearly \$900,000 is obtained from the forests every year for county road and school purposes.

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—Evans in Baltimore American.

SURROUNDING WARSAW



Map of country surrounding Warsaw, which the German armies compelled the Russians to evacuate.

Shop Talk With The Journal Readers

How do you like the comic strip we run in the Journal each week? What do you think of the cartoon feature, and Cap Skipper's weather predictions? Cap has come to live at the Journal shop for some time and you will see him each week doing a new stunt. Would you like more comics each week? If so we would like for you to tell us, call us up, or drop a postal in the mails for us.

Have you read the advertisements in this issue of the Journal? If not, look them over now. There are many interesting and profitable features listed in our advertising columns and they change from week to week presenting an entirely new line of bargains at prices that you can afford to pay. Bargains that in many instances you cannot afford not to buy.

It will soon be time to start the children to school. During the next month many little garments and many larger ones will be bought and made for that purpose. The little fellow always likes to have new thing on the "first day of school," and why not? All right, turn to the advertising columns and look them over. Can't beat that for prices and quality, we are sure.

A bill of groceries for the winter will be considered soon also. Now look at the grocer's ads. Good clean articles at honest prices, aren't they. Not the same old stock, nor the same old advertisements that were there a month ago, but fresh, snappy stuff. And don't forget the classified ads. They are little but, Oh My! they are there for stout alright. They are to be found in a new location this week. Look on page 3.

And say, do you want to buy a car? Everything from a Ford up to real automobiles advertised in the Journal.

Read the ads and see if you think we are telling you the truth, and tomorrow go out among your home merchants, and confirm it again.

Biological Survey and Foresters Busy

The gopher extermination work that was carried on by the Forest Service and Biological Survey last summer on the Ochoo National Forest under the direction of Mr. Silver, was so successful that it has been decided to continue the work this season on a much larger scale. Mr. Taylor of the Biological Survey has just arrived to take charge of the

GOOD TIMES FOR FARMERS

Big Crops and Dollar Wheat Help Some

Prosperity Sure to Come

All Products of the Farm Are in Good Demand and Prices Soaring

Within a fortnight the work of thrashing the wheat crop of the nation will be at its height, and Central Oregon will be as busy as any other part of the country in that respect.

While the crops will not be as heavy in this part as was hoped in the early part of the season, there exists a condition that does not often prevail, that is a big crop and dollar wheat.

In accordance with the law of supply and demand, the price normally drops as the quantity of wheat, or any other commodity for that matter becomes available but this year, with the nation producing what will no doubt prove one of the largest if not the largest crop in the history of the country, and the market at thrashing time hovering on the dollar mark, which would indicate, if the averages of past years prove good that it will go from 25 percent to 75 percent higher before this time next year, should mark the beginning of a period of prosperity the equal of which the country has seldom seen.

With horses going higher every day, all meat animals bringing good prices, sheep around \$5 per head, and dollar wheat at thrashing time, the farmer is having his inning, and will have nothing to do but attend the fair, count his money, and ride about in his automobile.

work which will be carried on in cooperation with the Forest Service.

The gopher, or ground moles, as they are sometimes called, are doing great damage to the range on the high mountain meadows. The results of last summer's work showed that in the more heavily infested districts, there was an average of over 30 gophers to the acre, or approximately 600 gophers on a 20 acre meadow at work.

The extermination of these pests will add greatly to the carrying capacity of the range and reduce the danger of riding horseback over these areas, which are honeycombed with holes.

Weather Prediction For Tomorrow

Weather prediction section featuring a cartoon of a man with a speech bubble and the text 'ABOUT THE SAME SORTER DAY TOMORROW I RECKON HERE'S ONE THAT'S HARD T'HOOK. WHAT CAN Y' READ IN A POCKET BOOK?' and 'CAP SKIPPER'.