

CROOK COUNTY FAIR THE BEST EVER HELD

"The Best County Fair I Ever Saw."—Gov. Withycombe

STOCK SHOW WAS IMMENSE

Plans Being Laid for Another Next Year—Manager R. L. Schee Praised

Crook County's big fair is over, and the people are agreed that the Journal and the management told the truth when they said that it would be the biggest and best ever.

The attendance was greater than at any of the previous fairs, and while it is impossible to tell the exact number, it is estimated at more than 2000 on the closing day.

The gate receipts were more than \$2000, and considered from every angle the event was an unqualified success.

Railroad officials, prominent people of every class, even the Governor himself, stated that it was perhaps the most successful event of the kind ever held in the state, and those who were present at The Dalles, Walla Walla, and other towns during the fair this year, stated that the Crook County fair eclipsed them all.

The livestock show here brought out some of the best animals in all the classes that are to be found in America. The pens and barns were all full before the week opened, and large tents and temporary sheds were hurriedly constructed to accommodate the overflow, which took up practically all of the west end of the grounds up to the driveway.

Among the exhibitors in these classes were Warren, Dixon, & McDowell, Thomas W. Lawson, H. McCall, Baldwin Sheep Co., M. R. Biggs, H. Baldwin, G. A. Bradley, Jackson & Conlon, E. T. Slayton, S. W. Yancey, G. W. Slayton, G. Springer, C. W. Foster, J. L. Gibson, J. R. Breese, and J. E. Warner.

Besides the large exhibit of livestock, Warren Dixon, & McDowell exhibited a set of harness which was imported from Scotland, the duty on which was \$90. These people deserve special credit for the display they had at this fair, and the manner in which it was conducted.

The Thomas W. Lawson and McCall exhibits were of unusually valuable individuals in the various classes being the best of their breed to be obtained. These animals were all placed on display without being entered for prizes which was done with a view of helping the association in a financial way as well as otherwise.

In the pavilion there was a first class display of all classes of products as well as the exhibits.

The school exhibits were of the usual high class and showed advanced ideas over any previous year. There were a large number of articles shown from the country schools as well as the towns.

Demonstrations of various kinds were to be found in the pavilion. Among them were: O. W. R. & N. fruit preserving demonstration; Bend Flour Mill demonstrations of biscuit baking; Stewart & Carlson demonstration of hot cake and waffle using new pancake flour; C. Guy Wakefield, piano; O. C. Claypool & Co., demonstration of Amber Cup coffee; Deschutes Power Co., various electrical devices, and equipments; J. A. Templeton, sewing machines; and Ochoo Creamery milk testing demonstrations.

George Kohl of Redmond had a nice little exhibit in the way of a

GENERAL CARRANZA



General Venustiano Carranza, who will be recognized as de facto head of the Mexican government, as a result of the Pan-American conference.

minature bungalow.

The baptist ladies served meals on the grounds, and did a rushing business, not only during the four days of the fair but for the entire week.

The balloon ascension was indeed a great success. The event was staged every afternoon excepting Saturday when the wind was too strong for filling the gas bag. The ascension was made to a dizzy height when the jump was made, the performer making a drop first in a red parachute, second a white one, and third a blue one in which he would drop to the earth. The drops were made in such rapid succession that the overturned bag and all three parachutes were in the air practically in a bunch. On Friday the drop was made into the rocks on the hill opposite the grounds and the operator was badly bruised but no bones were broken.

FAT COW SOLD FOR ONLY TEN CENTS

D. J. Finn, of Ten Bar Ranch, Made Just One Guess

D. J. Finn, owner of the Ten Bar ranch near Bend, won the fat cow at the guessing contest which was conducted by the management on the grounds during the fair.

He guessed the exact weight, 1,413 pounds, and was the only guess out of the 1,001 guesses made that was correct. At least 90 per cent of the guesses were below the correct amount.

Mr. Finn made but one guess, paid his 10 cents and when asked to make another said that it only took one guess to win the animal, and he did not care to spend all his money in one place.

He came to Prineville yesterday after having been notified of his good luck and sold the cow to W. T. Davenport who will butcher her. Mr. Finn received \$65 for the cow, and says that he thinks there is money in the cattle business, especially if you get them cheap enough.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE COUNTY COURT

McBell Settlement Returned to the County Court

Court in regular adjourned session this fifth day of October, 1915 at continued on page 5.

ONLY TEN WEEKS UNTIL CLOSE OF THE JOURNAL'S CONTEST

Ludwig Piano, Beautiful Grafonola and Other Prizes Will Be Awarded in Time for Christmas Presents

On the afternoon of December 24, 56,000 votes in a single day. She at 3 o'clock, the Journal's popular voting contest will close, and the winners will be announced the same evening, as soon as a committee of representative people can count the ballots that are in the locked ballot box.

The votes must all be in this office when the clock strikes three and any arriving a minute late will not be counted. The count will be made, and the prizes awarded in time for Christmas presents.

This just leaves ten short weeks for the candidates to work in and in consideration of the activity shown last week, they will surely be busy ones. Almost as many votes were cast at this office last week as had been during the entire contest up to that time, and as a result the positions of the candidates have changed somewhat.

Jessie Jones, who was fourth in the list on September 30, jumped to the head of the list, and claimed three of the special prizes which were awarded during the fair at the same time.

Birdie S. Norton increased her votes more than 20,000 and maintained second place, while the most sensational gain was made by Abbie Wilson who advanced from seventh place in the list to third, voting over

Jessie Jones	96,790
Birdie S. Norton	79,540
Abbie Wilson	72,920
Pearl Osborne	67,620
Ada Sears	54,670
Iva Harris	23,430
Tessie Houston	22,480
Vera Dunham	16,850
Blanche Rowell	12,370



\$430.00 Ludwig Piano to fill the stocking of some Crook county Young Lady Christmas Eve. Award to be made at 3 o'clock Friday Afternoon, December 24.

Notes From Teachers' Institute; Myers is Lauded

That Crook County is leading the State educationally was demonstrated by the attendance and enthusiasm of the teachers at the institute held here last week. Almost every teacher in the county was present and they were all ready to receive the practical helpful instructions given by the Institute leaders.

Superintendent Myers has proven himself to be an efficient official and has done splendid work in his efforts to make Crook County second to none in the state in its educational standard. His progressive methods

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GROVER C. ALEXANDER



Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher for the Philadelphia Nationals, who defeated the Boston Red Sox in the first game of the World's Series.

RACES WERE GOOD AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Motors, Autos, White Men and Indians Compete

The attractions at the fair this year covered a wider range than ever before, and were staged in rapid succession, which prevented the crowd from becoming tired and dissatisfied.

In the stage coach race, which was a half mile race, two best in three and run the last three days of the fair, the Joe Buckley team, won the first two events driven on these two days by Jim Toney, and the Bill Buckley team took the event of Saturday.

The motor cycle race for which there were a number of entries, but which resolved itself into a race between Mark Forrest and Jesse Tetherow, was won the first two days by Forrest and on Saturday by Tetherow. The distance was 5 miles for each heat, and on Thursday the race was made in 7 minutes 58 seconds, Friday, 8 minutes and 3 seconds and on Saturday, 8 minutes and 30 seconds. On Saturday the slow time is accounted for by the fact that Forrest was thrown from his machine, and afterwards mounted and made the remainder of the race.

Trotting races for the four days were taken as follows:

1/2 mile, two best in three, first heat, Baby Ross 1, Bell R 2, time 1:25; second heat Bell R first, Baby Ross second, time 1:22, third heat, Bell R, first, Baby Ross second, time 1:30.

On Saturday, 1/2 mile, first heat, Baby Ross first, Razzle Patch second.

The running races were: Wednesday, 1/4 mile dash, Brandy first, Wastella second, 1/2 mile race, Novelty first, Cotton second, time 56; 1/4 mile event, Brandy first, Wastella second, time 26; three eights dash; Wastella first, Geo. W. second, time 40; three eights dash on Friday, Clipper first, Maude second. Three and one half furlong, Wastella first, Novelty second, time 45 1/2, 1/4 mile handicap, Novelty first, Susan F. second; Consolation race, Game Cock first, Jim Benson second; Novelty race, Billican first, Red Cross second.

The slow mule race was won by Crain.

The Ford race on Saturday was won by E. F. Small of Eugene, McMeen second.

The bucking contest was won by Mexican Joe of Klamath Falls and

DR. NORRIS FOUND GUILTY AT THE DALLES

Jury Deliberated For About Nine Hours

RETAINED ABLE ATTORNEYS

Sentence is Fixed by Law at From Three to Twenty Years Imprisonment

Dr. E. Rea Norris was found guilty in the circuit court at The Dalles last Tuesday at 9 o'clock on a statutory charge. The jury deliberated nine hours before bringing the verdict.

The case, which was in fact a part of the same escapade for which he was tried in Prineville, was taken up Monday morning and finished in much quicker time than the trial here.

The defending attorneys were Bennett and Galaway, the prosecution being conducted by W. A. Bell. The case was submitted without argument.

Witnesses called from Prineville in the case were Jay H. Upton and V. A. Forbes, by the defense, and Sheriff Knox by the state.

Sentence, which will be an indeterminate one of from two to twenty years in the penitentiary, will probably be passed today.

Should an appeal be taken and bond furnished, the defendant will be returned to jail here unless he can provide suitable bond for both cases.

Roy Kane of British Columbia second.

The potato races were enjoyed by the crowd and showed skill and horsemanship.

SPECIAL PRIZES ARE PROMPTLY AWARDED

Competition Keen in All Classes at the County Fair

Winners of the special prizes given at the county fair last week are as follows:

First National Bank special, for best bushel of wheat, C. P. Becker, Tumalo, prize \$10; Prineville Mercantile Co., special for best angel food cake, Elva Wilhoit, \$5.00 mds. Same for best exhibit of corn, G. W. Wells; O. C. Claypool and Co., best exhibit of dry land potatoes, G. W. Wells, first, L. W. Van Dorn second, mds., \$6, \$3; J. W. Hughes, best two year old stallion, J. E. Warner, Powell Butte, \$5; Clifton and Cornett, Rhode Island Red chickens, Mrs J. E. Adamson, mds., \$5; L. Kamstra, potted plants J. B. Shipp mds. \$3; C. W. Elkins best sow and pigs G. W. Slayton mds. \$15; J. W. Horrigan, best carpentry work by boy, cash \$5. Hobart Reams; Stewart and Carlson best bushel marquis wheat, mds. \$10, B. F. Wilhoit; Lyric Theatre best 20 pounds of onions \$2.50, S. D. Mustard; Hugh Lakin, bouquet \$2.50, J. B. Shipp; Mrs. I. Michel, Needlework, mds., \$2.50, Bertha Goodsell; Prineville Drug Co., preserves, \$5. Mrs. Omar Wilson; Deschutes Power Co., exhibit of cooking by girl, \$5, Elva Wilhoit; Bend Flour Mill, best bushel early baart wheat, C. P. Becker, Tumalo.

Today, tomorrow and Saturday are the days for the Sisters fair, and the Redmond potato show comes the following week. Let's go.