

## IDEAL WEATHER FOR THE BIGGEST FAIR YET

### Stock Pens and all Buildings Crowded to Limit

## PARSONS BAND IS HERE

### Wrecked Aeroplane Cannot Appear—Balloon Acts Substituted

The twelfth annual Crook County Fair opened yesterday morning with every pen full in the livestock division, an overflow of exhibits in the pavilion and a number of tents on the ground to provide for the various displays that could not be cared for in the regular way.

The management has provided every possible means for the accommodation of the exhibitors.

Special lights have been put on the grounds, telephone connection as usual, and lighting provided in some of the buildings and tents.

A large water tank which will be kept full of water by an electric pump will provide water for the stock, and pressure for washing the animals, which has been badly needed before.

Through cooperation with the management, arrangements have been made with the Baptist ladies whereby meals are being served on the grounds each day.

It seems at the last moment that the aeroplane that was to appear at the fair this week will be unable to make the date, because of disability of the machine.

Manager Schae has been wiring Mr. Munter, urging his appearance if possible, and he may be able to appear for a part of the week.

To make doubly sure of a satisfactory attraction, a balloon act of the high quality that was shown here last year was hastily contracted, and appeared for the first time yesterday, in a triple parachute dip.

A letter from Mr. Munter, which explains the difficulty, is given here:

"It is with deepest regret that I have to announce my inability to fill my flying engagement at Prineville this fall. After filling an engagement at Hepper, Oregon, last week, I discovered that my magnet had gone bad on me. This is a special magnet for an eight cylinder motor, made in Germany. I have had the factory looking all around the country for parts, but it looks as though I shall not receive them in time for this date.

There is a possibility, of course, that I shall receive these parts in time, in which event do you want me to come to Prineville, or would you consider this too uncertain and want to cancel the engagement now. I do not think myself that I shall get these parts in time.

This is a regrettable accident, but unavoidable, and one of the fortunes of the game as it at present stands.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not you want me to try and appear in Prineville if possible, as above stated, and oblige."

## HIGH SCHOOL BOY HAS HAND MANGLED

Harold Lister, son of Joseph Lister, suffered a serious injury yesterday when a chisel with which he was doing wood work in the manual training department at the high school, slipped and penetrated the left hand.

Two cords supporting the second finger were severed and it was necessary to have these sewed together by physicians.

The pain was intense and loss of blood considerable.

Because of the nature of the injury, it will disable the young man for some time.

## Mace & Cofoid Handle Many Sheep and Cattle

Mace & Cofoid recently purchased a bunch of 90 head of fat dry cows from Grant Mays.

These men also bought the K. D. Huston cattle consisting of 160 head, 80 of which were three and four years old, and the remainder of which were two.

Two sheep sales have been made by them for delivery during the fall, one bunch of fine wool lambs, 1800 head which were sold to M. McLenan of North Yakima at \$5.25 per head.

A band of 2000 head of 6 year old ewes is being delivered by Mr. Mace at Dee near Hood River this week, the consideration being \$7.50 per head. These were purchased by Wallace Fargo of Bake Oven, and were summered on Mt. Hood.

A car of yearling Lincolns were sold to M. Benson at \$8.50 per head.

These men are breeding a band of 1000 head of Hampshire ewes all young and of a good type, and will be in a position to supply some of the demand for this popular type next year.

## GRAND OFFICERS VISIT LOCAL I. O. O. F. LODGE

Mrs. Nellie Wattenburg, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon was in Prineville Friday evening, and a meeting of the local lodge was held in her honor. The grand officer addressed the meeting in a very pleasing manner, and after the formalities were over, a banquet was served in the dining hall of the I. O. O. F. building.

Her visit was followed on Tuesday evening, by that of Grand Master Henry S. Westbrook.

This meeting was attended by Odd Fellows from various parts of the country. The grand officers have been visiting lodges for several weeks, and plan to continue the work until about January 1.

## FOSTER THRESHING MACHINE DESTROYED

The new threshing machine which was purchased by Ora C. Foster of Powell Butte a short time ago, was destroyed by fire on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fire also destroyed a quantity of wheat belonging to Reeves Wilcoxen at whose ranch the fire occurred.

A spark from the engine started the blaze, just after the machine had started on a new setting, and before more than two sacks had been threshed. The quantity of wheat destroyed is estimated at from 200 to 300 bushels.

The machine was a Red River Special, and was doing excellent work. It was without insurance, and its loss will be a severe blow to Mr. Foster and the community as well, for the grain crop is heavy and enough work was contracted to keep the outfit busy until late fall.

The loss will be keenly felt by Mr. Wilcoxen also. He has had the misfortune to be ill for some time, and the work of threshing was being done by his neighbors to give him what assistance they could.

The Wilcoxen ranch is located about two miles directly north of Powell Butte postoffice.

## BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

The residence, barn and about 125 tons of hay were destroyed by fire on the old Marion Templeton ranch a few miles north of this city Tuesday afternoon at 4:30.

The ranch, which has been rented by Peter Nelson for the past year, is on the Prineville-Lamonta road.

The origin of the fire is uncertain, but the blaze started at the residence and the stiff breeze that was blowing at the time, carried sparks to the hay yards a short distance away.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME STARTS TODAY, 10:30

### Beavers are Confident of Victory; So are Locals

## FAST GAME IS ASSURED TODAY

### Prineville Team Stronger Than Ever Before—Tomorrow and Saturday Decides

This morning at 10:30, the first of the series of three games that will be played for the state championship, between Prineville and the Baby Beavers will be called on Davidson Field.

The game will be over in time for you to see everything at the fair, and that it will be full of pep from start to finish is sure.

The Baby Beavers were winners in a game with the Northwestern All Stars at Portland last Sunday, score 5-1.

They come to Prineville full of confidence that they will leave winners of the state championship of semi-professionals, and the locals are just as sure that the title will remain in Prineville.

The Prineville team is stronger perhaps than ever before, and will put up a battle that will convince the Beavers that they know something of the game themselves.

## SISTERS' FAIR ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

The Sisters Fair will open its gates for the third annual event, on Wednesday next, and will remain open the following day.

This fair has assumed larger proportions, in a general way, than any other fair outside of Prineville, in the Central Oregon country.

The premium list covers all the features listed at the bigger fairs, and while the cash prizes are necessarily smaller, they are enough to encourage the exhibitor.

A good racing program has been arranged, and will be under the able leadership of B. L. Tone.

The fair is made possible by donations in addition to the gate receipts. There are many special prizes offered by the business houses of Sisters, Bend and Redmond, in addition to which cash subscriptions amounting to \$180 were secured at Sisters, \$205 at Bend and about \$100 in Redmond.

As the Redmond list was received too late to be printed in the premium list, the Sisters Fair Association has requested the Journal to reprint it here, with their thanks to the donors. Redmond Bank of Commerce, \$25. The following subscribed \$5 each: Hotel Redmond, A. G. Allingham, Hotel Oregon, Lynch and Roberts, F. W. McCaffery, J. D. Butler, P. M. Reedy, Tum-A-Lum Lumber Company, Alfred Munz, Dr. J. F. Hoch and Roy Reynolds. The following subscribed \$2.50 each: Henry Shoemaker, Dick Doty, Claude Crist, George Brewster and Frank Bodyfelt; Thos. DeYoung and Dr. Cline \$1.50 each and B. L. Reynolds \$1.00.

Fred F. Hoelscher is having a new residence constructed on his farm. It will be modern in every respect and construction is being rushed. The work is being done by contractor W. J. Pancake.

## TUMALO FAIR SATURDAY UP TO USUAL STANDARD

### Large Crowd Attended From Prineville and Other Towns

## RIPE STRAWBERRIES SHOWN

### Some Livestock Exhibits Added This Year—Attendance Was Good for the Day.

The West Side Fair, held at Tumalo Saturday, was up to the standard that has always been maintained for a first class show at Tumalo.

Besides the usual good exhibits of farm products and other allied shows, a number of poultry pens were provided this year for the first time, and these filled with a good variety of feathered beauties, and a pen of first class sheep, lent a variety to this already high class show.

As compared to former years the exhibits for 1916 were perhaps less in number, but aside from the absence of an exhibit of fruit, which was made impossible here as well as at most of the other fairs in interior Oregon, by the unseasonable frosts throughout the continent this year, the display seemed to be more tastily arranged, and perhaps of a higher quality than some of the former shows here.

There were fewer exhibits in the needlework department, but the quality was up to its usual standard, which is high indeed.

This community abounds especially in root crops, and irrigated grains, especially oats and barley.

Of these there was a good variety and individual exhibits that cannot be excelled in any land.

The state project exhibit, which consisted of 55 or more varieties of grains and grasses, was a notable show in itself. This display was made by Manager Wallace of the Tumalo Project, and because of the date conflicting with the State Fair, it is in Salem this week instead of in Prineville.

While it is a dangerous thing to mention individual exhibits, we feel that the show of young Mr. Rogers, who displayed everything possible raised on an irrigated ranch between Tumalo and Bend, is especially deserving. This contained everything that should be found on a well regulated irrigated farm excepting a wife, and we urge Mr. Rogers attention to this item.

C. P. Becker's ripe strawberries and exhibit of honey deserve special mention also.

A large number of cars bearing Prineville pennants were present during the day, and several of the Prineville men assisted in the band which furnished music for the occasion.

## Silver Lake Fire Monday.

Fire at Silver Lake Monday morning destroyed a garage of E. M. Body, the Aldrich Lumber yard and livery stable; the Electric garage and several other buildings.

The fire was caused by the explosion of the engine of the Bend-Silver Lake auto truck while it was being filled with gasoline, supposedly due to a short circuit.

McYhne, the driver, was seriously burned about the face. Estimated loss is \$12,000.

Nominate your candidate today.

## Many Want the Ford In Journal's Contest

Candidates in the Journal's automobile contest are commencing to get into the race, and from present indications it seems that there will be lively times before the winner of the car is announced.

"Uncle Frank" Nichols of Tumalo was one of the first to get into the spirit of the contest, and as he says himself that he is just young enough to make a nimble candidate, he feels that a good start is half the race.

Nominations of the candidates are being made rapidly and those who expect to be in at the finish should not delay in getting started.

All that is required is to send in your coupon, or bring it in, which will entitle you to a start of 10,000 votes, and get receipt books and go to work.

Every annual subscription of \$1.50 is worth 5000 votes to you. The first candidate to ask for a subscriber's vote usually gets them. Start today.

The candidates that are on the list today, and the standing according to reports brought to this office are:

B. F. Nichols,	30,000
Otto Sontag,	15,000
Mrs. Hugh Nelson	10,000
Miss Dolly Hodges,	10,000
Alex Rickman,	10,000
Mrs. Alma G. Morse,	10,000
E. C. Park,	10,000
Mrs. L. M. Miller,	10,000
Zoe Cornett,	10,000
Gladys Bayn,	10,000
J. L. Wright,	10,000
Ernest Estes,	10,000

## PRINEVILLE WINS IN "PRACTICE GAME"

Prineville and Bend, in the game of the Shevlin-Hixon team, crossed bats in another of those practice games on the Davidson field on Sunday.

This time, the result was different from last week, Prineville winning by a score of 8-2 over the Benders.

The Bend Press of last Saturday, Bro Whisnaut, editor, suffered a period of brain storm for the reason that we referred to the game of September 17 as a practice game.

Among other things he said that the Journal was no "sport" and "sore" because Bend succeeded in winning with a real score, for the first time after the mill city teams had been defeated so many times that our adding machine has lost all record.

The joke is that the Press fails to see the point. The game of last Sunday proves that Prineville could have won the game of September 17 had the local team wished to be cruel. We invite the editor of the Press to attend the games here with the Baby Beavers tomorrow and Saturday and perhaps he will see some real baseball.

## JOHN COREY INJURED IN HAY RAKE RUNAWAY

John Corey was badly injured in a runaway accident on the Joan Almeter ranch near Terrebonne on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Corey, who is a nephew of Mr. Almeter, was driving a team hitched to a hay rake, when one of the horses, a young animal which was easily frightened, in some way got the bridle off.

Mr. Corey was not on the rake when this occurred, and when the team started he grabbed the halter of the young horse, which broke, throwing him to the ground.

The team ran over the unfortunate man, and his right shoulder was dislocated, and one of the teeth of the rake caught his left ear and mutilated that member badly.

Medical attention was given at once, and the young man will recover, although his injuries are very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall are in the city from Fife, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Christian.

## WHY NOT RAISE SUGAR BEETS NEAR PRINEVILLE

### Crop One Year Would Pay for Project

## LOCAL MINISTER HITS KEYNOTE

### Gives Old Adage New Meaning Which Is True as the Gospel

Little drops of water  
-On little grains of sand,  
Make a mighty difference  
In the price of land.

This little truism was given to the audience at the Methodist church Sunday evening, together with a lot of other good, sound logic, by the new pastor, E. T. Reid.

Whether the new minister is an irrigation enthusiast and was selected to preach in Prineville at this time when an irrigation issue of the greatest importance is pending, we are not able to say, but we know that there is a volume of truth in those four short lines.

To carry out this line of thought we are going to reprint from an address made at a banquet given in Grants Pass recently by F. S. Bramwell of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company on the beet sugar industry in that part of the state.

In prefacing this address the speaker said that the sugar beet is most successfully grown in a country where there is an abundance of sunshine and cool nights.

The address in part, follows: "I was sent here to investigate lands and general conditions that obtain, and made a favorable report, from which has come the establishment of one of the most up-to-date sugar factories in the world and we anticipate that in about 40 days we will have sugar on the market that cannot be excelled anywhere.

"The growing of sugar beets here means a distribution of money

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## LUNCHEON TOMORROW ON FAIR GROUNDS

About 50 men attended the luncheon Friday at the Methodist church, and a meal of the highest quality was served.

Judge Bowman acted as toastmaster for the occasion.

A short address was made by T. H. LaFollette on the completion of the Ochoco Irrigation District survey.

Homey Ross stated that the matter of securing funds for roads in Crook county from the Forest Service has been taken up by the county commissioners and the local forest supervisor, and that plans were completed whereby an appropriation of \$30,000 is to be asked for, to be applied on the Ochoco road between the mouth of Mill Creek and Summit Prairie.

Other appropriations are also being sought, but they are for work in the Bend country, and the above mentioned project will be given first consideration, Mr. Ross said.

It is impossible to secure these funds for use on any other road in this part of the county, for the reason that the road must be situated in or near the forest reserve.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Blanchard will perhaps go to Salem on Saturday to meet with officials there in the interest of this matter.

The meeting tomorrow will be held at the Baptist tent on the fair grounds. A salmon dinner is promised. Everybody come.

Services at Methodist church Sunday, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, "The Fellowship of Suffering." Evening, "Meaning of God's Fatherhood." Everybody invited. E. T. Reid, Pastor.

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