PRINEVILLE, CROOK COUNTY, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 20, 1917

NO. 45

AIR PLANE IS COMING FOR INTER-STATE FAIR

AMUSEMENTS GALORE SUCH AS MERRY-GO-ROUND, ETC.

STOCK EXHIBITS WILL BE BIG

School Day Will Be Wednesday This Year-Reserved Seats Offered Fair Visitors-Baseball

Ralph P. Hansen, aviator, will be at the Fair this year, and will make at least one of his sensational exhibitions of the art that we are depending upon to win the war.

In addition to this attraction will be the best racing program ever held on the local track; also all kinds of frontier events will be staged between the different racing events and cash prizes will be contested for by some of the best riders in Oregon.

The dairy barn is nearing completion and will be ready for the large dairy herds in ample time for the Fair. Some of the largest herds on exhibition at this year's Fair will be the Aberdeen Angus herd of Warren, Dixon & McDowell; the Shorthorn herd by M. R. Biggs; the Holstein Jersey herd by H. McCall; the Brown Swiss herd by Mr. Freund; the Jersey herd by John Kemmling; the Herefords by Ralph Breese and George A. Kelley. In addition to these breeders some splendid sheep exhibits are promised by Mr. Berkley of the Hay Creek Ranch, Andrew Noble and C. M. Elkins, of Prineville. There are numerous other exhibitors coming were on display and some were exwith stock and the above mentioned hibited on living models in the spanames are only a partial list of cious windows of the store. those who have made application!

ever been offered before. On Satur- Reams and Toney Cornett. day night of the Fair will be Carnitine will be in abundance and all dise. these things will add to the galety of the final wind-up of the Fair.

and will address the crowd on that day.

It is probable that a series of baseball games will be played between Red Rupert's famout aggregation of Portland, and the Prineville

Don't forget the dates October 3, the early winter. 4. 5, and 6. Season tickets will be on sale at the ticket office at the Plummer up to this time. may secure them there.

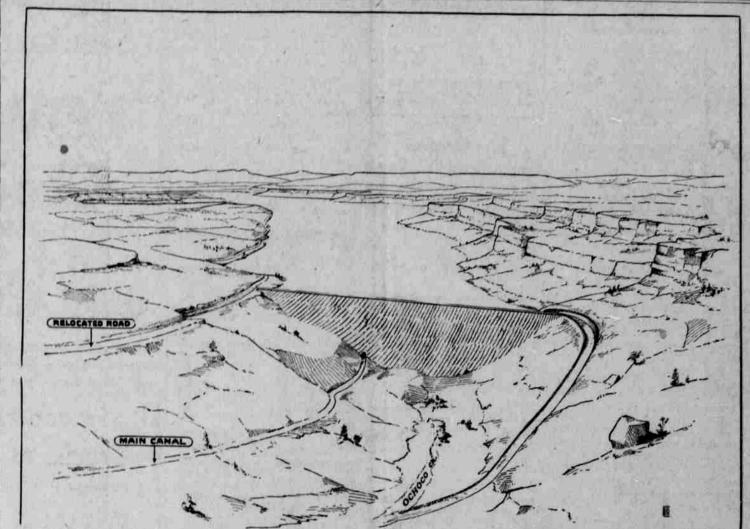
this year instead of Friday as in is sure to be a decided success the past and all school children will be admitted free on Wednesday.

track and as the band stand has will be made very soon. been removed from the grand stand the best in the grand stand and will the premiums. be reserved for the benefit of parties
It is no doubt fresh in the minds coming late or unable to secure a of many that the Prineville men may secure them there after October ing.

EASTERN STAR ACTIVE

Thursday Evening

ing will be held next Thursday at ters, September 25th." which all members are urged to be present as several important matters will be discussed, also the work for the year will be planned.



The Big Dam of the Ochoco Irrigation Project as it Will Appear When Completed

OPENING BROUGHT CROWDS

Many Novel Features Introduced at Cornett & Co.'s Store

The fall opening at Cornett & Co.'s store Saturday evening was witnessed by several hundred interested spectators. The crowd began gathering about seven o'clock and the store was filled in a short time.

Many beautiful garments depicting the latest fall and winter styles

Music was furnished during the evening by Joe Smelzer, H. L. Mak-There will be all kinds of shows, er. Harry Stearns, Rei Powell and concessions, merry-go-round and in George Stearns. Light refreshments more amusements than have were served to the crowd by Essie Manner of Handling County Business Date of Hearing Set For October 31

This is one of the most up-to-date val Night and everything will be stores in Central Oregon and always turned loose; confetti and serpen- carries a high quality of merchan-

Governor Withycombe will be in \$10,000 IN PREMIUMS

William Daughtrey, president of team. Mr. Rupert is very anxious the Union Stockyards Company, of to come again this year and says he North Portland, member of the has as good a baseball team as he board of directors for the Oregon had last year. These games will Inter-State Fair and prominent findepend on whether or not the local ancier in livestock circles in the boys want to play a series this year west, will have charge of the Pacific and this will be announced definitely International Exposition which will be staged at North Portland during

The place has been filled by O. M. grounds and parties wishing them Mr. Plummer has many friends throughout the Northwest, everyone Wednesday will be School Day knows Mr. Daughtrey and the show

The matter of raising \$10,000 for premiums to be paid at the show is Numerous changes have been already under way, and announcemade around the grand stand and ments of the dates and premiums

Many stockmen will be present this space has been filled with fifty- this year as usual at this event, and six additional seats. These seats are will no doubt take their share of

These seats will be on sale bought more high quality breeding each day at Nicolai's Drug Store stock at this show last year than and anyone wishing reserved seats any other group of stockmen attend-

TO SPEAK AT SISTERS FAIR

First Meeting of the Year Held Last received the following telegram: county affairs. "In response to request from Mrs. Corbett have secured Miss Anna Members of the Eastern Star held Johnson of the Home Economic Detheir first meeting for the year last partment of the Oregon Agricultural tions from boys and girls who wish ago, presumably on account of do-Thursday evening. Another meet- College to address the Fair at Sis- to attend High School but will be mestic infelicity, and last Wednes-

> Federal Food Administrator for Oregon, by S. R. Winch.

Oregon Inter-State Fair, Oct. 3-6.

SCORES OF WITNESSES | MAMMOTH IRRIGATION CALLED IN LIBEL CASE DISTRICT IS PROPOSED

LAST OF THIS WEEK

WILL NOT BE CLOSED BEFORE HAVE CIRCULATED PETITIONS

ASKING ITS CREATION

FORMER CO. OFFICIALS CALLED INCLUDES ALL C. O. I. LANDS

By Courts For Years Past

Is Being Aired

Scores of witnesses have been son, Jay H. Upton and S. W. Yancey system. for the alleged libelous publication of an article last May.

The case was called on Friday, yet apparently. The defense is now substantiate the claims made in the published article.

Following this evidence, the prosthe jury gets the case.

Stapleton, Conley & Stapleton, of County Court. Portland, and N. G. Wallace are attorneys for the Judge, while Seneca

The jurors in the case are: J. A. R. A. Ammons, C. F. Perrin, E. J. Clark, Jas. E. Fuller, Wm. Herold, tion of the large one. O. I. Davidson, H. E. Dobson, Eli H. Cox and Selwin Montgomery.

Former judge H. C. Ellis, and excommissioners, W. W. Brown, R. H. Bayley, H. J. Overturf and J. F. Blanchard have all been used as witnesses besides Commissioner E. H. H. DeArmond, says that the plan

The methods of handling the county business, which have been of the district. discussed widely, are being reviewed to some extent, and the witnesses mentioned above have been called to testify to various methods and The Sisters Fair Association has during their connection with the district on the day set.

STUDENTS WANT EMPLOYMENT

I have a large number of applicaemployment.

way, let me know at once H. C. BAUGHMAN.

at Bend-Includes Some Lands Not Now Irrigated

called, and evidently many more district in the west, should it be materials are furnished. will be used, in the case brought by created, is being petitioned for by G. H. land owners under the Central Ore-Russell, J. W. Stanton, B. F. John- gon Irrigation Company irrigation

The name of the proposed new district is the Central Oregon Irrigation District, and the lands inand will continue for several days clude many thousands of acres in Crook and Deschutes Counties, some presenting evidence in an effort to of which have never been irrigated while other tracts are now under water.

ecution will present rebuttal evi-There are 118 names of land dence, after which the pleas of the of hearing the petition has been set attorneys will be presented before for October 31 at Bend, where it will be heard by the Deschutes

The district plan seems to be the most efficient, under the new 1917 Fouts is representing the defense. law, and the success which the Ochoco District has met encourages Way, E. L. Ashby, B. E. Bennett, holders of lands under the proposed new district to attempt the organiza-

> The procedure is comparatively easy for the formation of the irrigation district, and there is little doubt but that it will be a reality in due course of time.

The attorney for the new district, is supported by practically all the land holders within the boundaries

The date of election for the creation of the district will be set by the county court on October 31, and the election will be held at the vaevents that were used and occurred rious polling places throughout the

KAMSTRAS DEPART

L. Kamstra left here some time unable to do so unless they can get day Mrs. Kamstra and her mother County Journal.

RED CROSS WORK STARTED Marked Enthusiasm Shown at the

Second Meeting

Although a small crowd was pres ent at the second meeting of the Red Cross workers, they made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers.

Work was started on several different kinds of bandages, arm slings and socks for wounded soldiers.

Meetings will be held every Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Ladies Annex rooms until after the Fair when two meetings each week will be held. The commercial club has donated the use of one of its rooms and the main entrance will be used.

Every woman imbued with the spirit of patriotism should be interested in this patriotic service and attend these meetings whenever possible. At least one hundred should be present at every meeting.

You are requested to bring needle, What will be the largest irrigation thimble and scissors with you. All Sheep 35,322

ANNUAL HARVEST BALI

The date for the annual harvest ball at Powell Butte has been announced for September 28.

Healy's Orchestra will provide the music, and a big time is assured.

This event has become an annual affair, and as the reputation of the Powell Butte people has been well demonstrated on former occasions, there is no doubt but the hall will be filled to capacity as usual.

Prineville has in the past provided more cars loaded with people for these occasions than any other community, and no doubt will again this year.

BIG FILM ACHIEVEMENT

"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" to be Shown at the Lyric Theatre

Patrons of the Lyric will have an historically interesting treat presented to them October 3-4, when the film version of Jules Verne's masterpiece "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" is shown. It is over forty years since the greatest imaginative writer of all time pictured in novel merchant submarine.

Welcome to the

ANNUAL HARVEST BALL a good time is assured.

VALUATION IN COUNTY IS \$4,755,000 NOW

INCREASE OF 48.4 PER CENT IS SHOWN OVER LAST YEAR

522,708 ACRES GRAZING LANDS

5,421 Horses Are Assessed, 19,757 Cattle, 35,322 Sheep, 405 Swine and 16 Dogs

Assessor H. A. Foster has just completed the rolls for the 1917 assessment, and a summary taken therefrom provides some inetersting and useful figures.

The total valuation of assessable property in the county is \$4,755,000 or an increase of 48.4 per cent over the estimated value of the property in what was old Crook County at the last assessment.

There are 522,708 acres of grazing lands in the county, valued by the assessor at \$1,094,250 while 67,236 acres now under cultivation were assessed at \$825,245.

Horses were assessed to the number of 5,421, cattle 19,757, sheep 35,322, swine 405 and dogs just 16. The detailed statement follows:

Total valuations for the 1917 as essment; 749,768 acres, \$2,859,-

Tiliable land, 67,236 acres \$825,245

Un-cultivated land 29,142 acres Non-tillable lands, 522,708

Timber land, 130,682 acres 831,250 Improvements on deeded and patented lands Town and City lots 196.760 Improvements on lots 151,110

Improvements on lands not deeded or patented Manufacturing machinery Merchandise and stock in trade Farm machinery, automobiles, etc.,

Money, notes and accounts 71,700 Shares of stock 130,940 Hotel and office furniture 3.200 Horses, 5,421 148.300 Cattle, 19,757 ... 691,675 176,610 Swine, 405

\$4,734,990

Estimated value of public utilities 41,010 \$4,775,000

'otal valuation 1916, as per Crandall & Roberts report ... \$3,217,935

Increase 1,557,065 \$4,755,000

or 48.4 per cent.

TIE CONTRACT COMPLETED

John M. Carpenter Will Deliver Last Of 18,000 Ties This Week

John M. Carpenter, who made a contract with the city several months ago for 18,000 ties, will deliver the last of them this week. Mr. Carpenter has placed the ties at intervals along the right of way.

A great many difficulties have been encountered in getting these ties and consequently more time has been needed in securing them. They were cut on McKay mountain and delivered on motor trucks.

FISH ARE DISTRIBUTED

All Streams in Crook County Are Stocked With Trout Fry

One hundred cans of trout fry arrived Saturday evening and were form the adventures which have distributed in Crook County streams been recently accomplished by the the same night. Each can contained voyage of the Deutschland, the 800 of the small fish. Several 45tlc Prineville citizens and others worked all Saturday night to get them out while it was cool.

Following are some of the took the train for points unknown. at the Powell Butte Community Hall streams that were populated: Mill If you can help anyone in any Their departure leaves a good open- Friday evening, Sept. 28th. Healy's Creek, Marks Creek, Canyon Creek, ing here for a jeweler.-Grant Orchestra will furnish the music and Ochoco and all of the streams on 45t2c Summit Prairie.