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STOCK SHOW IS FINE AT INTER-STATE FAIR

STATE FAIR OUTCLASSED BY
BEEF CATTLE EXHIBITED

WEATHER IDEAL FOR CROWDS

Pavilion Filled With Good Products
—Autos, Trucks and Tractors
Are In Evidence

The Inter-State Fair is on, and it's a humer. True to predictions the fair opened bigger and better than ever yesterday morning, under a sky that was made for the occasion, and with a crowd that was all a first day crowd could be expected to be.

The livestock show, which is the strong feature of this fair, far outclasses the State Fair in the beef classes, both in numbers and high class individuals shown.

The show here is of an intensely practical class also. Many car load lots of baby beef and other classes of fat cattle, prepared for the markets under our range conditions, at this time when the demand for meat animals is at its highest in the history of the nation, creates an impression that was less appreciated in former years.

The sheep building is crowded to capacity and late arrivals have been quartered in the hog building where the exhibit is smaller than in former years.

The display of the Baldwin Sheep Company, of Hay Creek, is worthy of special attention by all visitors, many individuals shown being worth into the hundreds of dollars, some having been bought at much more than a thousand. These sheep are of the fine wool types.

Other smaller exhibits of coarser wool stuff contain some excellent individuals, from the Elkins, Noble and Biggs ranches especially and interest is much keener than in former years about these pens.

Over in the poultry house the first real capacity poultry show is on, and the quality of the birds and wide variety of breeds shows that in this country of beef cattle and fine sheep, the smaller things are not being entirely overlooked.

While there are some exhibits in the horse barns, the place of these animals is decidedly not as high on the calendar as it was at one time.

Over in a large tent near the pavilion is to be seen the reason for the change of interest.

Farm tractors, motor trucks and automobiles are there on display in variety, and from the crowds to be

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C. C. H. S. WILL OPEN FALL TERM MONDAY

Crook County High School will open its doors next Monday. This is about a month later than the usual time of opening but on account of the late crops and the scarcity of labor the boys were given a chance to work in the harvest fields.

Several changes have been made in the faculty and some very able instructors have been secured.

Following is the list of teachers: H. C. Baughman—Principal. Miss Eva Jackson—Science and Art.

E. E. Evans—Commercial. Miss Ada Wilde—Stenography. Robert R. Davis—Manual Training.

Miss Minetta Emmel—Normal Department. Miss Ruth Ellis—Science. Miss Ruth E. Johnston—English and Latin.

Miss Emmel is a graduate of Northwestern College, Illinois, also of the Oregon State Normal School; Miss Ellis finished at the University of Washington, and Miss Johnston from Oberlin College, Ohio.

JAMES W. GERARD



James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, who is visiting Pacific Coast cities on a lecture tour.

2D GOLD OFFENSIVE AGAINST KAISERISM

The second golden offensive against Kaiserism started Monday, when subscriptions for the second Liberty loan opened. Three billions must be raised. Anticipating another over-subscription, Secretary McAdoo has planned to raise the loan total to four billions if necessary, so as to take care of all subscriptions. It is to be a people's loan with bonds of \$50 and up. These bonds pay four per cent interest and are to be paid in 1942, the government retaining the right to pay them by 1927. This loan pays half a cent higher interest than the first, and bonds may be converted into later issues at still higher interest rates if such are offered and the purchasers desire to make the change. Bonds can be bought on the installment plan with payments October 1, November 15, December 14 and January 13. The issue is exempted from taxes except inheritance, excess profits, war profits and income surtaxes.

The first Liberty Loan bonds were exempt from super-taxes, thus giving wealthy men an advantage over the small purchaser. This inequality is entirely eliminated in the new issue. In this connection it might be stated that Germany is just completing a bond issue sale which German papers claim is being taken rapidly, and it is up to Americans to show the Kaiser and his dupes that the American backs his government for every dollar he is worth, and stands solidly behind the boys at the front so long as there is a dollar in cash or a place in the world where credit is good. Of course there will be still other bond issues, as some seventeen billions of dollars must be raised by next June, and with the present issue taken, there will be still ten or twelve billions to be taken care of by that time.

It must be remembered though, that this money does not go out of the United States, but is all to be expended here at home. Even the money loaned the allies is to be spent here and will soon find its way back into circulation through the customary channels of trade. There will be a vast sum returned to the northwest for spruce lumber, and another great sum for ships built in the northwest, if the laborers do not prevent it. By the time the three or four billions are expended the money will be back in the hands of the people again and they will be abundantly able to subscribe for additional issues.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. T. H. Fertig Preached Opening Sermon Sunday

Rev. T. H. Fertig preached his opening sermon in Prineville at the Methodist church on Sunday.

He and Mrs. Fertig arrive Friday from Nexperce, Idaho, where he has been pastor for the past three years.

\$900,000 CASH PAID TO OCHOCO DISTRICT

MONEY IN PRINEVILLE BANKS
FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATION

FIRST DIRT TO MOVE MONDAY

Twohy's Bond For \$400,000 Is Approved By Board of Directors on Tuesday

When F. Fred Hoelscher returned from San Francisco, Tuesday morning he brought the tidy sum of \$900,000.00 in certificates of deposit and drafts, property of the Ochoco Irrigation Project, of which he was the official representative on this occasion.

This removes the last vestige of question about the financing of the project, and will add momentum to the already rapidly moving plans of the board of directors of the district and the contractors for a large part of the work, Twohy Brothers Company.

The district has established a camp on the project near the Mattson place, and here on Monday the actual moving of the first dirt on the laterals and west end of the canal will start.

The bond of the Twohy Brothers Company in the sum of \$400,000 was approved by the board at their meeting on Tuesday.

The task of moving the first car of equipment from Redmond is already under way by these people, and a second car will follow in a day or two.

A steam shovel will be on the ground next week, and operations will be rushed every day from now until the work is completed.

The road around the reservoir is being cross sectioned and work will be started on that very soon.

It will be a standard highway, sixteen feet in width with no grades of more than five per cent, and is being built by the board with the idea in mind that that will be one of the show places, in fact the playground for this part of the state.

Incidentally we wish to mention that the Journal has been promised, by state authorities, a supply of fish to stock the lake that will be formed by the big dam, just as soon as it is thought advisable to plant the fish there.

The matter of buying the remaining lands in the reservoir will be taken up at once and the purchases completed by the board.

FIFE ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Best and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Street and wife are getting ready to start on a trip to California.

G. W. Perkins, W. W. camp tender, was at Fife one day last week. He says the sheep have been moved down from the mountains and are looking fine.

John King, of Glassy Butte, was a caller at Fife Friday night.

Walter Kerbow and family have moved near Bend where he has bought hay to feed this winter.

J. Gardner, of Fife, left for Bend Monday morning.

W. W. Brown, of Buck Creek, is spending a few days in Portland.

Christie McEachern has gone to Bend where she intends to work for a while.

Minnie Wilson, of Bend, who spent a few days at Fife, has returned to her home in Bend.

FOOD CONSERVATION MEETING

A message was received from Herbert C. Hoover by Mrs. H. P. Belknap, J. E. Myers and Judge G. Springer requesting them to be present at a food conservation meeting to be held in Portland Monday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Belknap and Mr. Myers were unable to go but Judge Springer was present at the meeting. Mrs. Ada B. Millikan was appointed as substitute for Mrs. Belknap.

PRINEVILLE COUNTRY HAS GREATEST FUTURE

SENATOR PIERCE SEES REAL
DEVELOPMENT FOR US

FEEDING GROUND FOR OREGON

500 Days Should Be Sufficient Time To Grow Calf Into 1200 Pound Beef, He Says

"We have seen more of Oregon during the past eight days than many people have ever seen, and I regard the Prineville country as first, Ft. Klamath second and Lakeview third in point of value and early development in all the territory we have seen," said State Senator Walter M. Pierce in this city Monday morning.

"The fact that you are but a night's journey from Portland, have a comparatively low altitude, an excellent irrigation project and a large amount of timber nearby that will be milled here soon, makes the Prineville country of first importance in my estimation," he continued.

"Prineville is destined to be the feed ground of Oregon and offers the best opportunity possible for the development of the baby beef business. I have observed a very important fact in this regard. In all, not more than 500 days should be required to grow the calf into a 1200 pound animal, and in the quick growth there is always the best profit. Never let the beef animal lose its calf fat, and you will make money sure."

"Oregon is a cattle and sheep country, but the old condition is now changed and this livestock must be grown inside of fences instead of on the free range as formerly."

"Beef today is the cheapest food you can buy. While cattle have taken some slight advances during the past three years, a good cow today may be bought for \$50 in this range country I am told, and sheep, and hogs, wheat and corn with practically all other kinds of food products have increased as much as three hundred per cent in the three years of the war."

"I can see no future for the horse business, as there is for all other kinds of livestock. The gas engine on the farm, in tractors, motor trucks and automobiles has put the horse business out of the question as a business."

"While there will always be thousands of head of horses at work on the small farms, and doing small work, the internal combustion engine is here to stay, and is so pliable and adaptable that it has supplanted the horse in many, many instances." Senator Pierce is a pioneer of the state, having lived in La Grande and that vicinity for many years, where he has large wheat and livestock interests.

He is of the type that is able, alert, progressive and intensely practical, and his opinion of the future of our community is worth much.

In this same connection he says that he has seen thousands of acres of land in Oregon that he sees no value in, and that every man should travel over the state in which he lives enough at least to know something of its extent and appearance.

Senator Pierce is a member of the district exemption and appeal board for Eastern Oregon, and says that task is everything but easy for the board members.

RECEIVED FINE SHEEP

A. J. Noble Purchased Winners At State Fair

A. J. Noble received three fine Cotswold sheep from Salem on Sunday which were among the best on display at the State Fair.

One ram and two ewes, all with a great fleece of wool on their backs. They are on display at the Fair this week.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE



Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, whose expulsion was demanded in resolutions adopted by the Minnesota public safety commission.

TODAY'S PROGRAM AT THE INTER-STATE FAIR

2:15 Pace\$300.00

Indian Races

Five-Eighths Mile Dash.....\$100.00

1/4 Mile Saddle Horse Race \$150.00

In the last mentioned race professional riders are barred and each horse must carry 170 pounds.

Wild horse races, roping contests and bucking exhibitions will be given between the races and afterward on the track also.

The last event will be the balloon ascension, with triple parachute drop, and at night a second ascension with fireworks will take place one block east of Main street on First street.

Place a guess on the fat cow.

Friday's Program

2:24 Trot\$300.00

Half Mile Dash\$100.00

Trot or Pace\$150.00

Last mentioned race for Crook, Deschutes and Jefferson county horses only.

Other events same as today with some variations.

Saturday's Program

Free For All Trot\$300.00

Free For All Pace\$300.00

Mile Run\$150.00

More wild west features will be introduced Saturday than on the other days of the fair, and as it is the last day, the best program of the fair will perhaps result.

The attendance yesterday was about 2500 which is probably the record for attendance on opening day. Between 400 and 500 cars were on the grounds.

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

North Bound O. T. Train is Hour Earlier After Saturday

Beginning Saturday, October 6, all Oregon Trunk trains north bound will be one hour earlier than at present.

The start from Bend will be made at 8 instead of 9 p. m. and the departure from Redmond will be 8:38 instead of 9:38 as at present. The incoming train will arrive as usual.

BENNETT COLLECTS DATA

Gathering Material for Discourse on "What's the Matter With Oregon"

Addison Bennett, the youth of 73 years, whose writings have made the Oregonian famous, paid Prineville another visit this week with the stockmen's party.

Mr. Bennett is noted for his oratory as well as his writings, and enjoys all the little trips like this one he just finished because it gives him an opportunity to collect data for his lecture on "What's the Matter With Oregon."

He takes to the hard trips like a boy, and always has a new narrative for his many friends.

Incidentally, if there is anything the matter with this part of Oregon, Mr. Bennett has not yet been able to locate just what it is.

PROMINENT STOCKMEN VISIT PRINEVILLE

OFFICIALS OF STATE ASSOCIATION HERE MONDAY

POWER OF ORGANIZATION FELT

Party Is Shown Honor In Many Cities—Next Annual Meeting Will Be At Ontario

A party of prominent stockmen, which is to say some of the biggest men in the state, has been in Prineville since Sunday evening, and is leaving today for their various homes.

In the party were the following notables: Wm. Pollman, of Baker, president of the Cattle & Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon, president of two banks, member of the federal food conservation committee for the state, Liberty Loan official, heavy stockholder in the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Company, one large hardware concern in Baker, and owner of some of the largest cattle and wheat proportions in that part of Oregon; Senator Walter M. Pierce, of La Grande; Judge Wm. Duby, of Baker, treasurer of the stockmen's association; S. O. Correll, of Baker, secretary of the association; G. E. Snow, of Dayville; Thomas Logan, of Brogan, and Alpha Christley, Frank Elliott, Norman Elliott, Thos. Kerfoot, Wm. Harley and Henry Sonnemeyer, all of Baker; Raymond Calavan and Geo. Je Russell of this city, and Addison Bennett of the Oregonian staff.

Wm. Daughtrey, president of the Portland Union Stockyards Company, left the party at Bend, Sunday and returned to Prineville today with the stockyards party to attend the fair here.

The party left Baker, Sunday morning in the rain, held meetings and were banqueted at Canyon City, Burns, Hanley's "Bell A" ranch where they were joined by Mr. Hanley, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Bly, Ft. Klamath and after visiting Crater Lake arrived at Prineville Sunday evening.

The Lakeview stockmen took the party just across the line into California for a banquet at the Fairport Inn. Just why this was done can best be left to the imagination according to Secretary Correll.

A very successful meeting was held at the Club Hall in this city Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The next annual meeting will be held at Ontario on April 23 and 24 next. All stockmen should attend.

HAY SUPPLY BETTER THAN WAS ESTIMATED

Farmer Smith, well known agriculturist of the O-W. railway system, is in Prineville this week attending the fair.

Mr. Smith has traveled much over the state during the past few weeks, and says that the supply of hay is much better than is generally reported.

The exceptional season for the production of alfalfa has more than offset the shortage caused by the drought on dry lands, and he believes there is as much hay in the state as usual.

Many alfalfa farms have produced four cuttings in the north and eastern parts of the state, and they have all been good ones he says.

He predicts a bright future for this part of the state, and urges the farmers to prepare their land well, instead of attempting to farm too many acres in a lax manner.

MCCALL RENOMINATED

Governor Samuel McCall, of Massachusetts, was recently renominated to the same office. Governor McCall is the father of Henry McCall.