

THE OREGON INTER-STATE FAIR AT PRINEVILLE

President Wilson has urged that all Fairs of an Agricultural and Livestock nature be held this year as usual, and in response to this, the Oregon Inter-State Fair will be held in Prineville, starting October 1st, and closing on October 5. A splendid fair is assured.

The completion of the railroad to Prineville will greatly facilitate the handling of stock and other traffic to and from the fair.

The war time conditions will, of course, be reflected in the fair this year, and some of the features that have been prominent in past years will be replaced by others more in keeping with the present conditions. The history of the organization and growth of the Oregon Inter-State Fair is interesting. It is in keeping with the development of the country, however.

In 1904 the first Central Oregon Fair was attempted in Prineville and was held as a side issue of the annual or sometimes semi-annual race meet that was a feature of the early history of this part of the state.

The fair was not an outgrowth of any plan formulated by the racing element, for they were hostile to the "pumpkin show" and remained so, growing somewhat stronger in their denunciation as the strength of the agricultural attractions grew.

The early history of the fair was one of reverses and financial difficulties.

There were no grounds and no buildings suitable for the housing of exhibits.

After a half-dozen years, however, the present grounds were purchased and buildings erected that are a credit to the country and in fact that are unsurpassed by some of the state fairs in the west.

The fame of the Crook County Fair grew until in the fall of 1915, those who had attended many of the shows of live stock and agricultural

products in the west were loud in their praises and actual comparison showed that the county fair at Prineville was one of the very biggest and best fairs in this part of the west.

The record in 1916 was equally as good, if not better.

In the early spring of 1917, the stockholders of the Central Oregon Livestock & Agricultural Association, which is the corporation that owns the grounds and is the fair management proper, held a meeting in Prineville and voted to change the name to the Oregon Inter-State Fair.

This was considered advisable for two or three reasons, the principal one of which was to permit owners of livestock to show at this fair no matter where the stock is grown.

The success of the Oregon Inter-State Fair is due to the livestock men of this part of the state, as well as those who grow the prize agricultural exhibits.

The quality of livestock of all kinds is such that the competition of growers from other states, or from any state or nation is sought by the local growers instead of avoided, and if there is any better livestock than the Prineville grown article, the Prineville men will immediately buy the new stuff and improve their own herds in that manner.

The Oregon Inter-State Fair has become in a large measure for the people of middle eastern and central Oregon what the State Fair is to the people of western Oregon: a show place for their best stock, of which there are none better, and great pride is taken in the preparation of stock and other exhibits for the fair.

The 1918 fair will, as each fair has been for the past several years, be better than the one before.

Stock is now being fed and fitted for the opening of the big show, the Oregon Inter-State Fair, in Prineville on October 1 for the five days' program and local breeders will welcome all growers from any other states to the show ring.

Premiums are larger here on some classes of livestock than at the state fairs.

One of the strong features is the competition for places in the car lot class of fat stuff, of various ages, and some of the best beef that ever was grown can be seen here at the fair.

The school exhibits have become a strong feature, and they have accomplished great good for the little fellows, who in this manner develop a habit of striving to do their best, which is very good too as a rule.

The premium list and program of events for the 1918 Oregon Inter-State Fair is printed in this section of the Special Edition of the Crook County Journal which is complete in all details. The regular premium list in book form will be off the press soon and may be had for the asking.

Write the secretary, and he will mail you the premium list and any other information you wish. Address J. B. Shipp, Prineville, Oregon.

If you are thinking of the Prineville country, the very best time to see it and its products will be October 1-5. Keep these dates open for the big fair.

necessary and personal attention to whatever they may have on exhibition, and at the close of the fair take entire charge of same. The board of directors will use every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be accountable for loss or damage. Exhibitors must give attention to their articles or animals during the fair, and at the close of the exhibition attend to their removal. "Do not enter for Champion Class."

Rules For Judges

17. No entry fees shall be charged.
18. The awarding committee will report only the animals or articles entitled to premiums in the regular list, except they may especially commend such others as may be deemed worthy to the board of directors.

19. Blue ribbons are designated for first premium, red ribbons for second premium, white ribbons for third premium, royal purple ribbons for championship and grand championship, which shall be placed by the superintendents, under the direction of the awarding committee, on all animals or articles at the time of the awards.

20. No animal or article deemed unworthy shall be awarded a premium but no premium shall be awarded merely because there is no competition. If the article is not worthy the first premium, it may be awarded the second premium.

21. If it is ascertained that an animal is entered in a division or class in which it does not properly belong, it is the duty of the superintendent to investigate and, if by mistake, to correct; otherwise the committee is authorized not to award a premium.

22. Members of awarding committees shall not in any case reconsider their award after it has been made, unless such award has been made contrary to the published rules of the society.

23. As appeals from awards of committees are not allowed except as provided for in rule 41 the committees will see the necessity for exercising great care in rendering their decisions. They are requested to pass not only on the merits of the animal in competition, but also on their age, soundness, class, etc.

24. The age of a horse shall be computed from the first day of January of the year in which it was foaled.

25. In judging blooded stock regard will be shown to the purity of the breed established by pedigree, size, form, action and general characteristics of the various breeds, making

proper allowance for age. Pedigree papers to be shown to judges if called for.

26. When an animal is shown in a class to which it does not belong, the judge shall so declare, and the superintendent will dismiss the animal from the ring, stating the reason therefor.

27. Unsound animals shall not be awarded premiums.

28. A premium shall not be awarded if the animal is deemed unworthy though there be no competition.

29. No one will be allowed to judge any class in which he is an exhibitor.

30. Exhibitors in the arena must be careful to have the entry cards in a conspicuous place on the animals, that the judge may be facilitated in making awards.

31. Judges will in no case award a premium where there is no merit, and in case there is but one article or animal exhibited in a division—the highest, or a second premium, or a third premium, as may be proper.

32. Men in charge of the stock are strictly prohibited from making any remarks regarding the stock unless information be required of them by the judges or superintendent. Anyone infringing on this rule will be excluded from the ring by the superintendent.

33. During the exhibition in the arena no person will be allowed inside, except awarding committees on duty, reporters of the press who send daily telegraphic reports to papers represented by them, and attendants and officers of the society, one man being admitted in charge of each animal.

34. No one will be allowed to see the entries until after awards have been made.

Regulations For Officers

35. The officers of this society and superintendents will be designated by rosettes, namely: president, white; secretary, blue; vice presidents, red, white and blue; chief marshal, blue sash; assistants, red sash; superintendent of pavilion, green sash.

36. Assistant marshals and gatekeepers are required to surrender their badges when relieved from duty, or be responsible whenever called upon by those requiring assistance.

37. The marshal of the pavilion shall have charge of the pavilion, and shall have power to appoint aides to assist him in his duties. He shall see that all articles on exhibition in and about the pavilion, or belonging to the society or exhibitors, are carefully preserved, and perform such other duties as the board of directors shall decide.

PREMIUM LIST FOR SEASON 1918



Crook County Exhibit, 1917 Land Show, Portland, Oregon.

YOU and your family, relatives, friends and acquaintances, are cordially invited to attend the Oregon Inter-State Fair, and we feel that you will find it profitable and entertaining in every respect. It is hoped that the management may have the co-operation, support and assistance of everyone, in order that this fair may be made creditable to Oregon and her resources.

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PRICE OF ADMISSION

Tickets good for one day, adult \$.50
Children under 12 years25
Season tickets 1.50
Grand stand tickets (each day)25
Teams and autos (each day)50
Wednesday will be School Day, when all school children will be admitted free.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Miscellaneous Rules

1. The general supervision of the grounds and entire exhibition, the police regulations and entrance and exit gates, are vested in the president of the board.
2. The president shall have power to call a meeting of the board at such times during fair week as he may deem necessary.
3. Tickets for admission must be procured at the ticket office, as no money will be received at the entrance gates.
4. Licenses to conduct stands on the grounds may be had by applying to the Secretary.
5. No license shall be granted by this board on the fair grounds for any dance hall, gambling, or any improper or immoral entertainment or exhibition.
6. Any exhibitor placing ribbons on any article or animal shall be required to remove said article or animal from the grounds.
7. No person shall be allowed to sell or give away articles on the fair grounds, either dur-

ing the animal fair or at any time before the commencement of the same, until a license for the privilege shall have been paid to and a receipt obtained from the secretary, or ample security for the same has been given.

8. Any person interfering with the judges during their adjudications will forfeit the right to premiums; and all officers are required and exhibitors are requested to report any violation of this rule to the board of directors.

9. Any person knowingly violating any of the rules of this society will thereby forfeit and be debarred from receiving any premium that may be awarded to him or her.

Instructions As To Entries

10. The fair grounds will be open for the reception of all articles two days before the commencement of the fair, but in no case will such articles be brought into the grounds and placed on exhibition, except by and at the expense of the owner or his authorized agent.

11. Entries may be made with the secretary, at his office in Prineville, or by mail, on or before September 30, 1918. Stalls may be secured by parties who have made their entries, and all such stalls so reserved in the space set apart for such class of animal shall not be taken by any other exhibitor.

12. Every article or animal must be entered for competition in the name of the bona fide maker or owner, whose number must be indorsed on the entry card. Anyone trying to deceive the committee in regard to the ownership, or who shall purchase articles or borrow them and exhibit them in his or her own name as of his or her own manufacture, shall forfeit all claims as an exhibitor.

13. On the entry of each animal or article a card will be furnished each exhibitor, specifying the class and number of the entry; said card to remain attached to such animals or articles during the exhibition, excepting cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, which shall be attached to the pens.

14. All the gates to the fair grounds shall be open and free on Monday, September 30 for the purpose of giving exhibitors an opportunity to put their goods, articles, or animals on exhibition. All entries must close and all goods articles and animals must be in place and on exhibition by 6 p. m. Tuesday, the day preceding the opening of the fair.

15. No animal or article shall be withdrawn before 5 o'clock p. m. the last day of the fair, unless by special permit of the board.

16. Exhibitors will at all times give the

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