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## EXHIBITS TAX CAPACITY AT THE FAIR PRINEVILLE DAY AT FAIR GROUNDS IS WELL ATTENDED

The eighteenth consecutive annual fair opened in this city yesterday under conditions far beyond the fondest dreams of those who pioneered the movement in its beginning.

The Oregon Inter-State Fair, with exhibits that tax the capacity of its buildings and grounds, promises the most successful event of its existence this week, and yesterday thousands of people passed through the gates, what is thought to be a record crowd for opening day. Automobiles lined the parking places inside of the grounds, and long lines of parked cars on either side of the entrance presented unusual numbers for opening day.

The pavilion is packed to the roof in most departments, the school exhibit, fancy work and the community exhibits deserving special mention.

By eight o'clock yesterday space was becoming exhausted in the west wing of the exhibition building, and many entries remained to be listed throughout the forenoon.

The high school exhibit is a good one, and represents the manual training department, the domestic science and domestic art work of the institution in a creditable manner.

The farm products exhibits are of high quality. Powell Butte and the Ochoco exhibits being the large ones with a creditable display entered from Terrebonne as a community exhibit, all articles for which were produced on the Harvey Gates farm.

One of the surprising features of these exhibits is the large number of fruit and vegetable entries of high class, all well colored and matured.

An inspection of this building gives anyone a good idea of the products that can be raised throughout the community, and the display is one of which any community can well be proud.

### ELECTION FOR REFUNDING BONDS

An election for the purpose of paying the warrants outstanding in the county, has been called for November 2, at the same time that the general election is held.

This bond issue will place the county on a cash basis, paying the warrant debt which has been over the county exchequer since Deschutes county was created, and will enable county representatives to obtain labor and materials on the same basis that other individuals and firms do that are able to pay cash for their supplies and labor, which condition does not exist today.

### CITY PROVIDES FOR NEW ELECTION LAWS

An ordinance which provides for the filing of all candidates for city offices, not less than 15 days and not more than 30 days prior to the city election, which this year is to be held on November 2, has been passed. All registered voters having resided here six months or more are eligible.

### MAN RETURNED TO HARNEY COUNTY ON FORGERY CHARGE

Sheriff Goodman of Harney county arrived in Prineville Monday evening for the purpose of taking to Burns, Lee Holloway, who is wanted in Harney county on a forgery charge.

Mr. Holloway was arrested by Sheriff Combs last Sunday after telegraphic instructions were received to apprehend him.

### CAR LOAD OF SHEEP IS SHIPPED

FIVE THOUSAND LAMBS BILLED TO FEEDERS IN BEET COUNTRY

### NET LOCAL GROWERS 9 CENTS

Another Consignment To Follow On October 15—Lambs Generally In Good Condition.

A train load of lambs, consisting of seventeen double deck cars loaded with about 5,000 head, left Prineville yesterday for the sugar beet country in southern Idaho, where they will go on feed consisting of beet tops and alfalfa hay for sixty days, after which they will be re-shipped to Chicago for the holiday market.

The lambs were bought some time ago by representative Reathmiller of the O. K. Ranch & Cattle Co, and were resold to Idaho interests for feeding purposes.

The lambs were generally in excellent condition, and weighed from sixty to about eighty pounds per head and sold at \$9.00 per hundred, f. o. b. Prineville.

A second consignment will be received at the local yards by the same interests on October 15.

Growers who sold yesterday included J. N. Williamson, T. H. & L. B. Lafollette, C. C. Dunham, C. W. Starr and C. C. O'Neill.

These interests have purchased a total of 70,000 lambs throughout the central Oregon country and are receiving them at a number of points.

### GOOD HOMES FOR BOYS WANTED

The juvenile court of this county has in charge two boys who are entitled to a chance in life. These boys are brothers, one about 14 years of age and the other about 16. They are not vicious nor criminally inclined, but have been neglected by their parents. They are bright, industrious, willing to work and have had experience with stock and all kinds of ranch and farm work. They are not city boys, have lived in the country most all their lives, and have attended school. These boys should not be committed to the reform school, but it is absolutely necessary that someone have a general supervision over them. I am willing to personally vouch for them and will make proper arrangements so that they may have proper restraint thrown around them.

There must be people in this county who can and will take one or both of them, give him a home this winter where he can be self supporting and attend school. Under the law it will be required that they attend school at least part of the time, and in order that they may become good citizens it is necessary that they do so. I have taken a special interest in keeping these boys from the state institution, and am appealing to the charitable minded people of this community to help me save them. Full information can be had by addressing the undersigned at Prineville, Oregon.

N. G. WALLACE, County Judge.

### THE THIRD OF A REGULAR SERIES OF NEWSY ITEMS FROM THE C.C.H.S.

By Clarence Mertsching



Assembly was held Wednesday morning instead of Friday, last week. The reason for this was to give the football boys a send-off. After a number of songs were sung the members of the team addressed the student body concerning the trip to John Day. All the way from twenty seconds to one minute was used in each talk.

After a number of delays the Sophomore class was finally able to hold their first class meeting for this year on September 29. The new officers elected for the year were as follows: President, Maude Millhorn; Vice-President, Flora Edwards; Secretary, Marie Gerardo. Since the class colors were not decided upon while this class were Freshmen, a committee was appointed to select a number of colors from which the class colors could be chosen.

A letter was received from J. Clifton Tucker, principal of the high school at Fossil, asking for a game of football to be played there October 30. They would guarantee \$125 for expenses incurred by the trip. As the schedule is arranged for Central Oregon, we play Bend high school at Bend on that date. A letter was returned, asking for a return game on a date open to both teams.

A letter was also received from the Burns high school, asking for a game on Armistice Day. They guarantee all expenses. The agreement they wish is to get a return game

### AMERICAN LEGION ENDORSES STATE MARKET COMMISSION.

The main topic which was discussed at the October meeting of Crook County Post last Monday night was the November election. Such measures as were felt to be clear of politics were discussed at length by those present for the purpose of learning the sentiment towards the various bills.

The post decided that the single tax measure and the compulsory voting bill were freaks, and that they should not be passed, and put a negative mark on both measures.

The five per cent interest measure was also discussed, and it was the unanimous belief of the members that this bill would hinder the growth of industry and the development of Oregon. It was readily seen that the passing of this measure would almost be suicide for the state at a time when money is hard enough to get at present rates of interest.

The only measure upon which the post put its mark of approval was the State Market Commission bill, as it was the general belief that the measure would help the farmers to get a square deal as well as assist in keeping down profiteering.

The anti-vaccination measure was also disapproved. The Legion boys have all been vaccinated, and had a

sometime in the 1921 season. As the trip to Burns is a long one, and the roads very rough during the winter months, the game will not be undertaken with them this year.

The game with Bend will be played October 8. It will be played in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, on the school grounds. By holding it at this time, the people will have a chance to attend the Fair after the game. There is a great deal of rivalry between Bend and Prineville in all athletic lines, and a large crowd is expected to attend the game. School dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Fair. Work will be resumed Monday when no interference with school work will be had until the Thanksgiving holidays.

A ruling has been adopted by the faculty to limit the time in the assembly before school takes up. The students will not be permitted to enter school until 8:40 in the morning and 12:50 at noon.

One new student, Richard Helms, has entered school this last week.

The Crook County High School is a member of the State High School Athletic Association. It is necessary for a high school to become a member of this organization before they are eligible to compete with another team in any line of athletics. Through this organization a standard of rules and regulations are fixed, by which schools are guided.

The high school is a member of the State debating organization. The dues have been paid and a large amount of reference material is on hand so that the debates can be written up. The question this year is, "Resolved, That Oregon should adopt a system of unemployment insurance." Crook county has not been represented in this line of school activities for a number of years, and a team is promised by Mr. Evans if the draft system must be resorted to. An attempt was made last year to organize a debating

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good chance to see for themselves the value of vaccination in the army.

It is the policy of the American Legion to keep away from measures that savor of politics, but when legislation is to be passed that has to do with the welfare of the country and community, the Legion will take whatever steps they think best to look into the measures.

The post also discussed plans for celebrating Armistice Day. That day, more than all others, is important in the history of the American Legion, and it is only fitting that this day should be observed in the most extensive way by the legion, as well as all Americans, as the day of all days in the great history of American independence from that tyranny and despotism that the Great War was fought to suppress. No definite plans were laid for the observance of the day, but the details of the celebration will be announced later.

### HORACE BELKNAP HERE SOON.

Dr. Horace Belknap will be in this city October 15 and 16 for the purpose of assisting his father, H. P. Belknap, in surgical operations. Dr. Belknap is well known in this vicinity as a surgeon, and is kept very busy on his occasional trips from Nampa, Idaho, where he is now located.

### CIRCUIT COURT OPENS MONDAY

JURORS DRAWN FOR TERM—BUSINESS PROMISES TO BE LIGHT

### FOUR MEN HELD ON DOCKET

Two Charges Involve Livestock Ownership—Italian Held For Assault—Indian Also

Circuit court will open Monday next, in this city, and prompt dispatch of the docket now seems probable.

There are but four men held on the criminal docket, although the grand jury, of course, may return other indictments.

Jacob Thomas, an Indian, is held on a statutory charge, and James Beolletti has been bound over on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon.

J. P. Cross is held to the action of the grand jury charged with larceny of a mare, and Dean Houston has been ordered to appear to the grand jury by a justice of the peace at Paulina, on a matter concerning livestock ownership.

The jury panel for the term consists of the following men:

Orrin C. Mills, Clarence A. Baker, E. P. Luthy, James A. McClun, Joe T. Bryson, H. E. Stewart, Stanley Balfour, G. P. Reams, P. A. Munro, Lewis Bennett, Ellis McKinnon, L. McKinnon, L. M. Hodges, Roy H. McCord, J. W. Demaris, A. B. Carey, Joseph R. Post, Claude Dunham, Ross R. Robinson, E. R. Agee, Norris Morgan, Clarence Ferguson, Price Coshaw, William Fleming, J. E. Roberts, H. H. Howard, Selwin Montgomery, S. D. Mustard, Lee Blevins, Anton Carlson, A. W. Bayn, A. T. Bogue.

### PLAN TO MAKE FAIR GREATEST SHOW

A meeting will be held perhaps tomorrow night, for the purpose of completing plans for a much greater effort for livestock shows at the Inter-State Fair.

C. C. Berkley of the Baldwin Sheep Company, M. R. Biggs of the Willowdale farm, and many other prominent stockmen are here this week, and are getting the movement started, to make the livestock exhibit the strongest feature of future shows.

They maintain that other features are dominating the fairs, and that more time and effort should be devoted to the fine stock feature, as this is a stock country.

If you are in any way interested in livestock, see these men and support them in an excellent move.

### OLD RESIDENT BACK TO STAY

J. W. Schmidt, who used to live in Prineville, and who has been living in the Valley, near Hillsboro, has returned to Prineville, and says he is planning to make his home here. He will be located in the Oscar Hyde house on First Street.

Ralph Sylvester and Albert Elliott returned from a trip to Paulina last Thursday.

Prineville day yesterday at the Interstate Fair Grounds was well supported by local people, as well as by those of other communities. The grandstand was comfortably filled with spectators.

The afternoon was opened by the bucking contest. Frank McCullough, who won honors at the Round Up here on the Fourth of July and at the Mitchell Fair 'Em All, led out on Skyrocket. This horse was one of the most notable horses at last year's fair. Charlie Keith came out on Coyote. This horse refused to do any straight bucking, but danced around in a circle instead. Fred Nichols of Mitchell rode Baxter and Ralph Sylvester appeared on Cougar. The latter horse showed the snappiest bucking during the afternoon. Sleepy Epperson, who comes from Wasco, was the last rider on Buckskin. The latter was ridden bareback. All riders kept on their horses easily, with the exception of an Indian from Warm Springs, who was very quickly thrown within a hundred feet of the gate.

The first race of the afternoon was the three-eighths mile dash, with three entries, Wild Cat, belonging to Sam Schooley of Warm Springs being scratched. Grays Favorite, owned by McFadden of Corvallis, took first in one, thirty-eight, with Tye belonging to Mathews of Prineville, taking second.

The one and a half mile relay was won by Alex Henry, an Indian, in three, six, running against Tim Muer who came in three, twelve.

The cowgirls quarter mile was won by Etta Houston, and Grace Wilson took second. Both of these girls are from Crook county. There were three entries in this race.

Laura Miller, owned by McFadden, took first in the three-quarter mile dash, with Ostentation, owned by Jack Parker of John Day, a close second. Time, one, sixteen.

The half-mile Indian pony race was won by Indian Tom, with Hartman second.

Vodka, owned by Mathews of Prineville, distinguished herself in the four and a half furlong race, taking first from Toy Miss, owned by McFadden. Dr. Matchett, owned by W. H. McFadden of Yakima, Wash., was also entered in this race. The time was 57 seconds.

The last race of the afternoon was the Crook county saddle horse race, in which only local horses were entered. Lytle won first in this, with Billy, owned by Ogden Mills, second. This is the first race in which the latter has been run, and this horse showed excellent form.

The afternoon program was also made interesting with a high dive by Butler in front of the stands, and trick riding by Tim Muer, including the drunken man's ride.

### PROTEST AGAINST STREET CONDITIONS

Ministers of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches protested to the city council Tuesday evening against the games of chance and more or less open gambling concessions that line the Midway this week in the city.

Activities of the police in suppressing some of the games yesterday will no doubt improve conditions generally.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Friendly Church" Usual services next Sunday, at the hours of 10, 11 and 7:30. Church night every Wednesday at 7:30. A most cordial invitation extended to all not worshipping elsewhere.