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## POWELL BUTTE BESTS THE PROJECT JACK CUSTER INSTANTLY KILLED LAST THURSDAY

The Powell Butte Community exhibit took first prize from the Ochoce Irrigation District for the best community display at the Oregon Inter-State Fair this year, with 82 points out of a possible hundred, to 70 points won by the latter.

The exhibits were scored for grains and grasses, vegetables, fruit, and other products; arrangement of display and quality of products.

The Powell Butte display was exceptionally well arranged, showing much forethought, and the variety of products shown was also a factor in the awarding of the prize.

The Ochoce Irrigation District display was also of excellent quality, but showed that it was put together in too much haste. This exhibit fell down on grains and grasses, but was strong on fruit and threshed grain, which could not be beaten. One of the features of this display was the O. I. D. spelled out in plums of several different varieties. The vegetable display was also fine.

Terrebonne did not have a community display, but the exhibit of D. H. Gates of that place, judged along the lines of a community display, scored 56 points, which is an excellent record for products grown on one farm. Mr. Gates received first prize for the best farm exhibit.

Terrebonne has announced that they are going to make a bid for the prize from this division next year. The Ladies' Guild will have charge of their display, and it is sure to be an excellent one.

The rivalry between the communities in Central Oregon is very strong and as the different ones are very well matched as to the fine products which they raise, the contest for next year will be a close one, as all will benefit by the exhibit this year.

Those making the Powell Butte display such a success were E. R. Agee, E. A. Bussell, Henry Hansen, Frank Kessler, James McDaniel, C. D. Mustard, J. F. Rice and others.

Ochoce boosters were: T. H. Lafollette, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Towner, Mr. Thayer and C. L. Roberts.

### 100 MILES IN 1.45 OVER BLUE MTS.

The aeroplane which was to have been used in exhibition flights at the Inter-State fair here last week, arrived Thursday evening about five o'clock, having made the flight from Dayville, a distance of more than 100 miles, in an hour and three quarters, in spite of the fact that the machine was bucking high winds. The landing was made in the Foster field near the fair grounds, where it was formerly thought impossible for a plane to land.

The flight to Prineville was made by Merle Briggs as pilot, accompanied by Chester Kincaid, former C. C. H. S. boy, as manager and mechanic. The machine was expected in Prineville earlier in the week, but on account of unfavorable air conditions the pilot waited on the other side of the Blue Mountains until Thursday.

The first flight with a passenger was made Friday evening, and the plane was slightly damaged in landing in the Biggs field, and it was out of commission for the remaining days of the fair.

Arthur B. MacKenzie, of the Dudley Aircraft Company of Portland, which conducts an aviation school at that place, was in Prineville when the plane arrived, and he will fly it at the Potato Show at Redmond if present plans are carried out. The plane belongs to the Willamette Valley Aeroplane Passenger Service Company.

### SON OF EVANGELIST SHOT WHILE HUNTING

A dispatch from Yakima, Washington tells of the accidental killing of Arthur Bulgin, son of Rev. E. J. Bulgin, well known here.

The story follows: Arthur Bulgin, 21, son of Rev. E. Bulgin, widely known evangelist, was shot and instantly killed about 5 o'clock this morning while hunting with four other men on the Burlingame ranch about two miles north of the town of Outlook in this county. Rev. Mr. Bulgin, father of the young man, was one of the hunting party.

According to telephone messages from Sunnyside, young Bulgin was killed by a charge from the gun of another member of the party who in the excitement of getting up a covey of birds fired a charge of shot into the back of Bulgin's head at close range.

Young Bulgin's wife is in New York and his mother is in Chicago, it was stated. He was a singer of ability and came to Sunnyside with his father two weeks ago to assist the latter in a series of revival meetings, in which he led the singing.

The acting coroner at Sunnyside tonight stated that Ralph Lyons, a member of the hunting party with Arthur Bulgin at the time he was killed, had made an affidavit that to the best of his knowledge and belief a shot from his gun killed Bulgin.

### LAKIN HARDWARE DONATES LARIATS

Each rider in the bucking contest which took place in front of the grandstand during the fair received a fine rope lariat, donated by the Lakin Hardware Company, on Saturday afternoon. Manager Schee presented the lariats to the riders from the judges' stand.

The riders receiving the lariats were: Sumner Houston, winner of the contest, Charlie Kief, Jim Ingils, Sleepy Epperson, Fred Nichols, Henry Stevenson, Billy Ray, Ralph Sylvester, and Frank McCullough.

### REDMOND POTATO SHOW THIS WEEK

The Redmond Potato Show and County Fair starts today at Redmond, and will continue tomorrow and Saturday.

The exhibits this year will be especially good, on account of the fine crops throughout the country, and the awakening interest that is being felt in the different fairs. There is \$2000 offered in premiums.

A good time is promised by the management to all who will attend. There will be races, wild horses, cowboys and Indians, and a dance each and every night.

### BOSSIE WEIGHS 1118 POUNDS

The cow weight guessing contest of the fair was won by Mrs. Bill Ledford and Steve Yancey, each guessing the correct weight, 1118 lbs.

### HIGH School Notes



By Clarence Mertsching  
The game with Bend

The chief occurrence last week of interest to Crook County high school students was the game with Bend, when a score of 35 to 0 in our favor was made. It was called on Friday afternoon, before the Fair program commenced. There was a good attendance at the game, but a larger crowd was expected.

The game was a walk-over from start to finish. Although the opposing team out-weighted the locals, their organization was not as perfect. The Bend papers, in their comment on the game say:

"Outweighed by an average of 12 pounds to the man, the local players put on a splendid exhibition of grit and courage throughout the game, never losing heart until the last whistle blew. This was the first real game of football many of the team had ever participated in, and they were naturally rather nervous and upset. However, they all displayed the main essentials of a football player—headwork, grit and that never-say-die spirit which keeps men going long after all strength is gone."

Somewhere in the judgment of the fans of either town there is an error. For the fans of Prineville say that we were outweighed by the Bend team.

However, neither team can crow about their performance as a whole. Weak spots in both lines were attacked without mercy by the quarterbacks of both teams. Considering the number of inexperienced men in the Crook county line-up, and the showing they made, a very promising outcome is looked for in the future games. Since the John Day game, a noticeable improvement is seen in the organization.

### SCHEE RESIGNS AS FAIR MANAGER

I wish to thank the people of Crook county that have helped me with the Fair during the six years that I have been Manager, and I credit the success of the past fairs to your co-operation, and ask that you lend the same support and even more to the new 1921 manager, as I find that it is impossible to handle the work any longer due to the fact that the Fair comes at a time when my own business needs all my attention.

All I ask of anyone is to do as much toward helping the new Manager as I am going to do myself. Let's start on the 1921 Fair new and make it the largest ever.

R. L. SCHEE.

After six minutes of play, Smith broke away on an end run and carried the ball 55 yards for a touchdown. During the first half two more touchdowns and a drop-kick were scored by Prineville.

In the second half, Bend steamed up, bringing the ball within two yards of the goal line; but the Prineville eleven buckled down and recovered the ball on downs; Bend failing to carry the ball across the line. Prineville was able to secure two more touchdowns during this half.

A number of successful passes were made by Prineville, only one being intercepted. Smith, Mills and O'Kelley made yardage in great style. For Bend, Coyner hit the line the hardest, while Haner made yardage a number of times in fine shape. Claypool played a good game at end, receiving several passes for long yardage.

The game was very slow because of the necessity of calling time on account of injuries. Haner had time called more than any man on the field, until he was finally carried from the field. Prineville had time called only once because of an injury. A return game will be played at Bend, October 30.

Following is the line-up for both teams:

| Prineville | Position | Bend       |
|------------|----------|------------|
| Ayers      | L.E.     | Claypool   |
| Mertsching | L.T.     | Dutt       |
| Luelling   | L.G.     | McRoberts  |
| Jacobs     | C.       | Loehr      |
| Horigan    | R.G.     | Boyd       |
| Goodmiller | R.T.     | G. Blakely |
| Shattuck   | R.E.     | Birdsall   |
| Smith      | Q.       | L. Blakely |
| Bowling    | L.H.     | Coyner     |
| O'Kelley   | R.H.     | Kelley     |
| Mills      | F.       | Haner      |

The enrollment of the school has reached a total of 138 students, new students this week being: Lela Laughlin, Lyle Laughlin, Verle Ogden and Norman Hall.

The high school exhibit at the Fair consisted chiefly of articles from the Domestic Art department. A few articles from the Science and Manual Training department were also on display. In addition, a number of drawings by Ruth Clark and Vera Dunham were exhibited. No prizes were awarded, owing to the fact that the articles were entered too late for judging. In previous years entries were not made until

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### HAY GROWERS WILL MEET AT REDMOND FOR ORGANIZATION

Hay growers from all parts of Central Oregon are being requested to attend a meeting called for 1 o'clock in Redmond Monday afternoon with the object of forming a hay growers' association or merging their interests with that of the potato growers' association.

It is believed by such an organization better marketing can be accomplished. An enthusiastic meeting along the same lines was held at Terrebonne Tuesday night and the meeting at Redmond decided upon.

—Redmond Spokesman.

### BOYS BIGGEST PRIZE WINNERS

The distinction of being the biggest prize winners was won by Neal Roberts and Charles McClun. Master Neal received \$18.00 in prizes, and Charles was given \$16.00 in all

### POTATO OUTLOOK IS MUCH BETTER

Although there is no established market for potatoes this fall as yet, the prospect for a strong level is increasingly better as reports come in from other parts of the northwest, according to G. E. Stadig, president of the Central Oregon Potato Growers' association.

Idaho and Washington communities, from which early reports indicated heavy yields, now are facing a twenty-five and fifty per cent yield in some cases on account of potato diseases, Stadig said.

The Central Oregon crop will be light also, he estimates, due principally to frosts last month which did much damage to the crops planted late in the season last spring.

The potato crop on the Burt-Shima farm at Lower Bridge is becoming rough because of a second growth brought on by irrigation after the frost which set the skin of the potatoes so that the new growth is taking the form of knots, Stadig said.—Redmond Spokesman.

### LYRIC FIRE DOES A LOT OF DAMAGE

The operating room of the Lyric Theatre was practically destroyed by a fire Saturday night caused by the explosion of a roll of films which had been left on the table, instead of being placed in the metal container provided for it.

The explosion occurred about 8:30. The theatre crowd was swelled with visitors from the fair, but no one was hurt in the jam, as is sometimes the case in fires of this nature. Pete Augustine, the operator, was uninjured.

Both projectors are ruined beyond any further use, and nearly all other supplies were destroyed, including seven reels of films. The loss will amount to about eight hundred dollars.

J. B. Sparks, manager of the Lyric, has stated that if all goes well as expected, the doors will be open again for movies on Saturday night.

### TWO GOOD HOMES FOUND FOR BOYS

As the result of the appeal by N. G. Wallace for homes for Roy and Wallace Witzed, held by the Juvenile Court on charges of vagrancy, the boys are now happily located in homes where they will receive the best of training, as well as the loving care that every boy and girl is rightfully entitled to.

These boys are in no way criminals, or viciously inclined, but they have been neglected by their parents. The attitude of Judge Wallace in decreeing that these boys were entitled to another start in life, with the same chance to make good as other boys, is especially to be commended, and the boys will partly owe to him whatever good they may accomplish during their lifetime as the result of their upbringing in good farm homes, instead of being associated with the boys at the State Training school without any personal supervision.

Roy, the youngest, will make his home with A. W. Bayn at Powell Butte, and Wallace, the elder, with H. H. Hawley at Post.

Thursday evening at 5:20, Jack Custer was electrocuted while attempting to move a fork derrick belonging to the Smith Brothers' threshing outfit under the Deschutes Power Company's Cove power line near the Coshow ranch on the Ochoce Project.

The derrick tripod caught on a telephone line running on the power poles, and in attempting to lift the telephone line over this by the use of a pitchfork in one hand, while the remaining telephone wire was held in the other, an arc was formed from the power line, which jumped perhaps two and a half feet to the ends of the fork tines passing down the straps holding the fork to the handle, into Custer's body and onto the other telephone line held in the other hand, forming a short circuit which shut off the lights in this city for a few minutes, and caused Custer's death almost instantly, the entire 22,000 volts passing through his body.

The unfortunate man lived a short time, and attempted to speak but those who were near by were unable to understand anything he attempted to say.

Mr. Custer was 49 years of age, and a rugged type of man, well-liked by the crew with which he worked.

Funeral services were held in this city by the Odd Fellows of which lodge he was a member, on Sunday, after having communicated with his home lodge, at Baker, Oregon.

Custer had a divorced wife in Portland, but no children, and no other relatives that could be located by the local lodge.

At the point where the attempt was being made to go under the power line, the telephone wires are less than 18 feet above the ground.

After the accident, the outfit was pulled down a pole length and went under the wire without touching anything.

Manager Shattuck of the Deschutes Power Company, says that at all regular crossings the lines are high enough to admit the ordinary derrick, and that he has repeatedly warned threshing crews and others of the danger of getting too close to the lines. He says that he is ready at all times to assist in getting thru the lines, and that anyone seeing a break in the telephone line on these poles should notify the company at once, as the telephone wires usually carry enough current to be dangerous.

### CIRCUIT COURT HELD UP BY SICKNESS

Because of the illness of Circuit Judge T. E. J. Duffy, Court was postponed from Monday of this week until Monday next.

All jurors and witnesses were notified, and Court will be delayed just a week.

Any naturalization business will be postponed until the next term of court because of the fact that no new citizens are created in this manner, within thirty days of an election.

### FAMILY DISPLAY PRIZE TO COUNTRY SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Neal Roberts and Marie Roberts received the prize for the best family display exhibited in the school department. The main feature of the display was vegetables.

Charles, George and Blanche McClun took second place in the family display division, also with vegetables. Both exhibits are from country schools.