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ATTEND SPUD SHOW The Redmond Potato Show and fair is on now, today. Plan to attend it and take the entire family. It is a good fair, in a good town and community, and it merits your support.

MAKE PLANS FOR 1921 Now is none too soon to plan for the 1921 Oregon Inter-state Fair. The premium list should be issued before January 1, in order that the farmer may know and plan for the exhibit which he is to bring out in

and care will be necessary to make the fair the show it should be, while the management may be in a measure to blame for the lack of attention in this regard, the people themselves are also at fault in not getting their exhibits out after the prizes are offered.

The value of farm lands, the interest in the schools and many other important things depend upon a good fair.

A fair like the one just closed, which had too strong a taste of the under world, is a disgrace to any community that possesses the resources we have here.

It is up to the people to make it better.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS KEPT VERY BUSY DURING FAIR.

Between looking into petty robberies and keeping on the watch for bootleggers, and other lawbreakers, John Combs and his staff of deputies were kept very busy during the fair, working day and night.

Four bootleggers were arrested Saturday by the sheriff. Two brothers, John W. and B. W. Quick, were not quite "quick" enough, and they together with Lester D. Low, were arrested in a car containing a keg of booze.

Another bootlegger, N. T. Stevenson of Mitchell, was arrested on Saturday with a number of bottles of whiskey in his room.

All of those arrested were allowed to plead guilty and left town immediately after they had paid their fines.

Two guests in the Ochoco Rooming House reported that they had been robbed of money, and a man at Mrs. Morris' declared that a check and watch had been taken from him. There were rumors of other such petty thievery but none verified.

The same kind of looting occurred in Bend last week, and it was believed to be the work of a trio of thieves who operated in the Myers building and the Minnesota hotel at Bend.

The method apparently used by the trio was to enter a room, remove the clothing, search the pockets while in the hall, return the apparel and proceed to the next room.

Ira Green, one of the victims, saw them as they left his room at the Minnesota hotel, and he was sent to Prineville by the authorities in the hope that he could identify men arrested by the sheriff's office as suspects in Crook county. However, he failed to identify them, and they were released for lack of evidence against them.

SCHOOL EXHIBIT IS HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED

The school exhibit in the west wing of the pavilion was visited by large crowds every day of the fair, and it was the spoken opinion of nearly every visitor that the exhibit this year, was one of the very best exhibits ever shown at the Inter-State Fair. There were entries in practically every division in the list of prizes offered, and all exhibits were exceptionally good.

Special pains were taken by the teachers of the Prineville schools to make their displays as interesting as possible. The teachers are very much to be commended on the interest they have induced their pupils to take in bringing in their work, and fostering the ingenuity of the scholars in fair work done in school. A large share of the exhibits have been completed by pupils since the school started this year. The seventh and eighth grades featured basketry, fancy-work and cooking. The fifth and sixth grades showed exceptional ability in their fancy-work, vegetables and pressed flower books. The third and fourth grade display

was commented upon for the originality shown in raffia picture frames, and cooking, and the first and second grades had a very well arranged display of paper cutting and folding and crayon work. The sand pile depicting Indian life, and the cornucopia of hand-colored vegetables were especially noticed in this display.

The rural schools were present with some of the best displays ever shown. Powell Butte districts, 17, 22, and 32, had excellent displays, vegetables being especially noteworthy, which was the case with nearly all outlying districts. District 29 from Barnes, 19 from Paulina valley, 36, the Bailey school, the Upper and Lower McKay schools were among those having very commendable displays, showing much work on the part of the boys and girls.

District number 2 made a special display in Club work sewing; district number 30 had a clever display of pencil drawing, and district number 4 also had a fine showing of pencil work and water colors.

Plans are already under way for a bigger and better school display next year.

Greatest Power. There is something greater on earth than arbitrary power. The thunder, the lightning and the earthquake are terrific, but the judgment of the people is more.—Daniel Webster.

Beetles' Blood for Warts. A Peruvian doctor states that the blood of certain beetles found in Peru has been used from the immemorial by the natives for curing warts. Under it these growths turn white, as if cauterized by an acid.

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