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### COUNTY FAIR WILL OCCUPY FOUR DAYS

But They Will be Full of  
Attractions

### BABY SHOW JUDGE WANTED

George Russell Has Charge of the  
Racing Events—Baseball to  
Have Prominence

Plans for the holding of Crook County's annual fair are being worked out by the board of directors, and everything indicates a most successful meeting this fall.

J. S. Fox, the secretary, sends us the following article for publication:

Although the date has already been announced, it will lose nothing by a repetition, so we will mention once more that it will be held this year on the fair grounds near Prineville from Wednesday, October 11th, to Saturday, October 14th. Only four days? Yes, this year only four days of actual fair, for on preceding occasions so much time and thought was taken up on Tuesday with the entering and plac-

ing of exhibits, that few people were able to give time and attention to the races and other attractions. Will there be less attractions this year, then? Not on your life. The attractions, on the contrary, are far greater both in quality and quantity, but they are put into four days in order to keep the ball of enjoyment from ever stopping, and doubtless this will appeal to many. No more tedious waits between races, no hanging around for a ball game to begin, no dusty trips out to the fair grounds hours before the sport one has come for began, for the program will be so full that things will have to follow one another in their regular and rapid succession.

Maybe this is all talk and "blow?" Well, we'll just let you into a secret, and if you're "in the know" you'll know its significance. Ever heard of George Russell? Well, he's running the races this year. That's all.

Any baseball? Of course there'll be baseball, but the full details have yet to be completed. There's this championship cup for the championship of Central Oregon that's at present held by the Prineville nine. The secretary of the fair would like to get into communication with all the local teams in Central Oregon to complete arrangements. Will managers please note and write the secretary at Prineville? Then too, it is rumored that the Prineville boys want to have a crack at the semi-professional championship of Oregon, at present held by a Portland team, and it is quite possible the fair dates will witness a tussle of state interest that should surely prove a good one. Yes, there'll be baseball all right.

All the other attractions, and a number of new ones, will be there the same as usual, and it

might be mentioned that the situation of judge at the baby show is yet vacant, and the secretary will be glad to have applications, with recommendations as to fitness, of course. The salary is unmentionable.

Jim Hill has beaten last year in his particular department, for he has been good enough to offer prize ribbons for all the dry farm products, and all the dry vegetables offered in the fair lists, in all 164 ribbons, so that winners of the cash prizes offered by the fair will also be presented with magnificent ribbons which created so much enthusiasm last year. There is also a splendid cup offered for best individual of agricultural products, which will no doubt be hotly contested.

A representative of the fair association will shortly be appointed in each precinct to see to the gathering of a good precinct exhibit from each locality. All readers who have produce that would be worthy of taking a place in a precinct exhibit kindly keep in mind and preserve the exhibit until such time as the appointments are made and the produce can be collected. In addition to these precinct exhibits, individuals are urged to bring anything they have of special merit and enter for the individual prizes. This year's produce shows promises to beat anything heretofore seen in the interior.

Remember the fair, October 11th to 14th. Keep exhibits.

### Silver Medal Contest

A silver medal contest will be held at the M. E. church at 8 o'clock Friday evening, August 18, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Everybody is invited. Adults 25c; children 15c.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by M. E. Snook

### TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIERS

Test Will Be Given at Madras on  
September 2

An examination for the position of rural letter carrier will be held at Madras on Saturday, September 2, by Postmaster Fred Davis, under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission.

As a result of this examination it is expected that certification will be made for filling the position of carrier on rural route No. 2, from the Madras office, which will give Agency Plain an initiatory service of three times a week, and for other vacancies in the local office as they may occur in the future, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions and copies of the regulations, may be obtained from the Postmaster at the office named above.

Applicants should forward their applications promptly. Unless applications are received by the Commission at Washington about ten days prior to the date of the examination it may be impracticable to admit the applicants to the pending examination.

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