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CROOK COUNTY EXHIBITS FOR SIXTH DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Excellent Displays of Alfalfa, Cereals and Fruit Will Be Shown

CONVENTION LARGEST SINCE ORGANIZATION

Reuter, Member of Executive Committee, Hunt for Prize Winning Exhibits---Farmers Handicapped by Unfavorable Season

Through the efforts of Tillman Reuter, member of the executive committee of the Sixth International Dry-Farming Congress, the co-operative interest of the farmers, Crook county well represented at the convention to be held in Colorado Springs, October 16 to 20, 1911. Reuter returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to the Colorado valley, Prineville, Redmond and Laidlaw and reports great success in securing exhibits for the show. In the Colorado valley, alfalfa 6 feet high and wheat and oats nearly ripe, were secured for exhibition, and in other districts similar results in the matter of good crops are reported. Especially true of the district around Madras. After the close of the congress at Colorado Springs, exhibits will be taken to New York and Chicago for the land show to be held there later.

The object of the convention is to discuss problems now confronting the farmer in the irrigated and non-irrigated districts. Crook county in the world has a larger percentage of agricultural acreage for which there is a limited rainfall or limited water in other forms. To solve these problems is the work of the great co-operative congress and every farmer who has an interest in his own interests or the interests of the dry territory where he resides is urged to consider this convention of the utmost commercial and social importance to the county.

In conjunction with the Sixth International Dry-Farming Congress, the International Congress of Farm Women, auxiliary to the farming congress, will hold its annual session at Colorado Springs, October 17, 18 and 19. The program and object of the congress of Farm Women is for the realization of the movement for better homes, for better sanitation, more practical education, refinement and a greater

advancement morally, spiritually and mentally in the homes of the rural districts of all countries. The speakers before this Women's Congress will include many notables who are working for the higher standards of life upon the farm. There will be domestic science demonstrations and exhibits, and lectures upon the subjects that are nearest to the hearts of the farm women. Science, nursing in the home, hygiene, literature, dress, architecture, home making, business management for farm women, and other kindred subjects will be discussed by leaders from many institutions of learning and from the delegates.

Mr. Reuter left again the first of the week for Bend and the Powell Butte country in search of exhibits, and in the latter country hopes to find an exceptionally fine quality of specimens, especially wheat and oats.

Owing to the unprecedented dry season this year Madras farmers are badly handicapped in the matter of prize winning exhibits over other districts where the weather conditions have been more favorable. But nevertheless some good displays will be sent from this district. On the ranch of Mr. Reuter, 7 miles southeast of the city, are some fine apples, potatoes and corn, and he reports that other ranches will yield some excellent vegetable exhibits.

Mr. Reuter wishes to call attention to farmers to select their most hardy specimens of wheat, oats, barley or vegetables for the Colorado Springs Congress and the land shows in the east. At the latter places valuable cups will be given for prize winners. Farmers are requested to leave their exhibits at A. C. Sanford's office or at the office of the Madras Pioneer.

A complete list of the specimens secured and the names of the donors will be printed as soon as it can be arranged.

50 GALLON FLOW TAPPED AT WELL

Bad Weather Causes Delay in Operations

THREE VEINS UNCOVERED

Well Expected to be Finished by the Time Work is Resumed on the Reservoir and Water Mains

The flow of water at the new city well was increased last Sunday evening when another large vein was tapped at a depth of 43 feet. This makes three veins of water now pouring into the well, bringing the total flow up to 50 gallons per minute. There is yet 19 feet to be dug and it is the general opinion of those working at the well that another vein or two will be uncovered before the full depth is reached.

On account of the heavy rain Monday the crew was forced to quit, the pump refusing to work because of slippery belts. There was about 30 feet of water in the well this morning and Mr. Echelberger, if the weather would permit, expected to start the pump going this evening so that the men would be able to start working again tomorrow morning. The water now rises to within 14 feet of the surface. It takes over six hours steady pumping, with the present equipment, to empty the well.

It will be at least two weeks yet before the well is down to the required depth, and by that time it is hoped the matter of issuing the city's bonds will be settled so that the Portland contractors, Jeffry & Bufton, can put a large crew to work and finish the work of cementing the reservoir and installing the water mains before freezing weather sets in. The ordinance adopting the amendments to the charter becomes effective the 17th of this month, after which date further procedure relative to the bond issue will be taken up at a meeting of the council.

Extra fixtures for the pump, including a six inch hose and pipe, were received this week. The three inch hose through which the water is now pumped is inadequate for present needs. The large hose will permit pumping the full capacity of 75 gallons per minute.

CHAUFFEUR SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Geo. Jackson Dislocates Wrist While Cranking 40-Horse Power Machine Last Saturday

While cranking a 40-horse power Knox automobile in front of his home last Saturday, George Jackson, well known automobile man and chauffeur, dislocated his right wrist. Dr. Gale was called in immediately after the accident and attended the injured man.

Mr. Jackson attributes his bad luck to the fact that he forgot to remove the spark plug before he commenced cranking operations, the powerful engine "kicking back" when the spark caught, throwing him to the ground with terrific force and dislocating his wrist.

A. G. Kibbee of Haycreek spent a couple of days last week in Madras.

FIRST TRAIN CROSSES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Through Change in Plans O. W. R. & N. Line May Connect With Oregon Trunk at Metolius

The first train over the Willow Creek viaduct crossed early Wednesday morning. The train was composed of the tracklaying machine and several cars of material for construction work.

It is expected to have rails laid to Metolius by the first of the week, but it is not known definitely whether the O. W. R. & N. line will connect with the Oregon Trunk at that place or lay the track to Culver as originally planned. Assistant Engineer Mattis stated Tuesday that the matter was still unsettled. The grading has been done to Culver and the original plans called for a connection with the Oregon Trunk at that place. Since then the railroad officials have discussed the advisability of abandoning the Culver grade and connecting at Metolius.

Should it be decided to connect at Metolius, the O. W. R. & N. train instead of stopping here over night will go on through to our neighboring town.

Now that the Crooked river bridge is completed it will only be a matter of a short time until Bend will be the stopping place at night for trains over both lines.

REV. M. W. WEAVER WILL GO TO BEND

Appointment is Made at His Own Request—Rev. F. H. Winter Comes to Madras

Rev. M. W. Weaver, pastor of the local M. E. church, returned Tuesday from Spokane where he attended the Columbia River conference of Methodist Episcopal ministers.

At his own request Rev. Weaver was appointed to fill the pastorate of the M. E. church at Bend. He asked for the change on account of his health, the continual wind and dust here affecting his throat and speech and forcing him to seek a different locality. He will immediately move to Bend and take up his work there. Mrs. Weaver, if possible will be prevailed upon by the W. C. T. U. workers to remain here until after the county convention, September 15, 16 and 17.

Rev. F. H. Winter, who fills Rev. Weaver's place, has been conference evangelist of this district for the past year. He is a man of long ministerial experience and members of the Methodist church here are highly elated over their good fortune in securing his services.

H. O. Perry, for six years a pastor at Sunnyside, Wash., was appointed district superintendent and will visit Madras quarterly.

Rev. and Mrs. Weaver have a long list of friends who regret they are to leave. Mrs. Weaver's exceptional music ability made her conspicuous at all church services and entertainments.

John Lawler and wife of the Blizzard Ridge country passed through Madras Monday on their way to Merlin, Josephine county, where they expect to spend the winter.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. DELEGATES WILL CONVENE IN MADRAS

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, State President, Will Preside at Convention

MORNING, AFTERNOON AND EVENING SESSIONS

Delegates From Prineville, Redmond, Metolius, Culver, Bend and Laidlaw Will Take Part in Interesting Program of Music and Addresses

Commencing September 15th and lasting for three days, the County W. C. T. U. Convention, with Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, president of the organization in this state in charge, will convene at the M. E. church in this city. Delegates from all over the county will attend. The following program will be given:

Friday Morning 10:30
Devotional meeting, Local President.
Address of welcome, Pastor M. E. Church.

Response, Prineville.
Assignment of delegates.
Dinner.

Friday Afternoon 2:00
Devotional Meeting, Redmond.
Organizing County Union—State President.

Purity Talk—Mrs. Unruh.
Friday Evening 7:30
Devotional Meeting—Bend.
Ten minutes talk by visiting members and delegates.
Address—Mrs. Unruh.

Saturday Morning 10:00
Devotional Meeting—Culver.
Organization topics with discussions:
"How best to organize our men and women for service."—Redmond.

"How to enlist the young people."—Bend.

"How to build up strong temperance sentiment in the young"—Culver.

Saturday Afternoon 2:00
Devotional Meeting—Methodist Hill.

Business session topics for discussion:

Is the segregate district right? Is it expedient? Is it safe?—Prineville.

How to get rid of it and how to prevent its establishment—Mrs. Unruh.

What shall we do to protect our daughters and whose daughters are in danger.—Madras.

Does the segregate district protect our daughters—Laidlaw.
Shall we protect our boys—Metolius.

Saturday Evening 8:00
Loyal Temperance Legion silver medal contest, special music by the children of the L. T. L.

Sunday Morning 11:00
Address—Mrs. Unruh.

Sunday Afternoon 3:00
Address to men only—Mrs. Unruh.

Sunday Evening 8:00
Address—Mrs. Unruh.
Special music will be furnished throughout the convention.

SCHOOL COMMENCES MONDAY MORNING

Everything is Ready for Successful School Year—Patrons Asked to Co-operate

On next Monday morning, September 11, the doors of the Madras public school will swing open for the beginning of another school year, which I trust will be full of interest for pupils that are able to attend; that their studies may be pursued diligently, and that their standings at the end of the year may be among the highest in the county.

The school board have manifested a strong desire and willingness to co-operate with the teachers in their determination to make the Madras public school one of the best, if not the best, in Crook county. Arrangements have been made, if a sufficient number of scholars who are advanced in their work, to take the ninth and tenth grade studies, that these grades will be taught in connection with the other high school work.

Everything has been put in readiness for the beginning of a successful school year, and it is the sincere hope of myself as well as the rest of the teachers that we may have the hearty co-operation of the patrons in the school district, as we need your help to make the school successful, and I would urge you to take

a more active part in the duty you owe the school for the sake of your children.

Your presence at the school more frequently is desired, that you may get better acquainted with the work that is being done.

Yours, for a successful school year,
W. R. Cook, Prin.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer and son Dudley, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

T. F. McAllister and wife of Crooked River were in Madras Saturday purchasing some fall supplies.

George Reams of Prineville was in Madras Tuesday and Wednesday attending to matters of the Cornett Stage & Stable Co.

Mrs. William Hannon of Portland was called to Madras the latter part of the week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

J. Frank Stroud and Cap Healy, passed through Madras yesterday on their way to Prineville. They made the trip from The Dalles by auto.

Al Howell was made defendant in an assault case before Judge Jackson Tuesday afternoon. It was alleged in the complaint that he had struck Frank Pratt on the head with a rifle. After examining one witness and a statement from the complaining witness that he did not know whether the bump on his head was caused by being struck on the head or from a fall, the case was dismissed.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Ph Peck was down from his home at Culver yesterday.

H. Haner of Prineville was in Madras Monday calling on his father.

Ed Dove and family expect to leave today for Bend where they will reside and conduct a boarding house.

William Joslin was down from his ranch at Grizzly the early part of the week looking after business matters.

G. R. Moorhead of Arlington, Oregon, a former pastor of the M. E. church at Madras, homesteader on the Agency ranch, arrived in this vicinity yesterday and is looking after the disposal of his grain.