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AFTERMATH FROM BIG COUNTY FAIR

DISPLAYS IN EXHIBIT HALL BY BUSINESS FIRMS—RELATED NOTES OF SHOW.

The exhibit hall certainly shared honors with the live stock as the feature of the fair. The central part was taken up with fine displays by business houses, factories, etc.

The Enterprise Creamery had a fine showing of its celebrated pure creamery butter in various stages of manufacture. There were also De Laval separators of which Mr. Bickford is the agent. A striking feature of this exhibit were 12 or 15 checks paid to patrons of the creamery during July. The checks were nicely framed and underneath each was a signed statement of the patron telling the number of cows that produced the money.

The E. M. & M. company had a fine exhibit of all the various products of their mill—the many brands of flour making an imposing exhibit. Near by was a case showing the bread made from the flour.

The sugar factory had a neat exhibit of beets raised in this county and glass jars showing sugar in the various stages of manufacture.

Fred Ashley had a beautiful exhibit of his furniture, carpets, house furnishings, sewing machines and organs.

Jackson & Weaver had an attractive exhibit at the north end of phonographs and typewriters. G. I. Ratcliff had a splendid showing from his big furniture store.

The fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses and other products of the farm were arranged by sections, and everyone of the seven in which the county was divided, made a fine showing. Lucky it was that no local judges were called upon to decide the relative merits. Where all were so good it was a hard job to place the blue ribbon. Space will not permit individual mention.

The show of fancy articles, bread, cakes, preserves, paintings, fine needlework, was unquestionably the largest and best ever grouped at one time in this county.

The poultry lists were well filled and some fine specimens of the various breeds shown.

The E. M. & M. Co. had a fine display of wagons, hacks, buggies, farming implements, etc.

Notes of the Fair.

The free rest room put up by the efforts of the ladies of the Enterprise Improvement League, was a large, neat, comfortably furnished, and was a great boon to tired women and children.

Ed Hart wasn't satisfied with bringing in the prize winning vegetables in several varieties, but also showed a nice little sow pig that tipped the scales at 510 pounds. Ed says it isn't hardly old enough to take on fat yet.

Fruit's show of American Hampshire swine was a popular exhibit. The white banded hogs were a novelty to many.

L. J. Jordan's herd of Jerseys got their share of attention.

Sam Wade made a big exhibit of his Percherons of all ages. Guess he must think it was worth while when he counts over his blue ribbons.

Every Republican and Democratic candidate promised to be present and many a one showed up. That settles it. We all will vote for the Socialists and Prohibitionists on November 8.

The Enterprise band enlivened each day with fine music, and weren't stingy with it either. The La Grande band helped a lot on Thursday, and everybody appreciates the pay roll town for sending in its best.

After trying to remember and speak of all the principal features of the fair, and fearing we had forgotten something we asked our little girl what was the nicest thing at the fair and her answer was prompt: "The merry-go-round." So let it go at that.

HAUN STORE AT EVANS' ROBBED FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Haun store at the new town of Evans, near the Lostine depot, was blown to pieces with dynamite Friday night, the robbers securing between \$130 and \$140 in cash. No goods were taken.

An attempt was made to crack the safe in the Crow & Co. store at Lostine but the robbers were evidently scared away as they left their tools and powder on the floor near the safe. People going home from a dance there probably frightened them away from the job.

There is no clue to the robbers.

MINAM STORE BURNED.

Fire destroyed the postoffice and store at Minam, Tuesday night. The total loss, including contents was about \$3000, as estimated by the owner, S. N. Goff. No clue as to the origin of the fire. There was no insurance.

In Reverie.

[This poem was written by Mr. Dilworth a few weeks after the drowning of his sons last April, and was read by Mrs. Dilworth at the funeral services of her husband a few days ago.]

I care not how the great God made The stars, the universe, the suns; What methods Love and Time displayed Through labors wholly undismayed, Where Love's divining Purpose runs; Nor whether in the dimming past Our chemistry with God were thrilled And held potentially and fast Our dreams of Heaven and the last Sweet visions with which life is filled— Or that he dropped them one by one, Great type-lives from the endless sea Where Love throbs in the overtone Of Hope and Heaven and the lone Sweet murmur of Paternity! I only care, ah, only care That God is here, there, everywhere!

I only care, so far as care Awakens and enlivens me, That it was done; that all, Somewhere, Came forth in due time, singing fair Of God's near-by Eternity! I only care that from the dark Uncertain ages came the Real, The Everlasting, the Vital Spark, The Yearnings that forever hark Forward where our spirits feel; I only care that just beyond The limit of my sense and near— Nearer far than you thin frond Of fern leaf—is the thinning bond That holds me from the loves I hear! I only care that closer than My breath to life, is God to man!

—W. H. DILWORTH, Enterprise, Oregon.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the patrons of School District No. 23, Tuesday, October 11, at 2:30 p. m. Every tax payer of the district is urged to attend, as there is important business to transact. O. J. ROE, Chairman of Board.

Wallowa County To Vote On Wet or Dry

Option Election Ordered For November—Petition Containing 342 Names Filed.

Wallowa county will vote again on license or no license at general election to be held Tuesday, November 8.

A petition asking for such election was filed in the office of County Clerk Boatman on Thursday, was considered and the election ordered by the county court Friday.

The petition contains 342 names or more than twice the requisite number. The law says that 10 per cent of the number of votes cast at the last general election is required on the petition. About 1840 votes were cast at the June election in 1908.

The petition seems to have been quite generally circulated as it is signed by residents of all parts of the county, but the great majority of the signers gave Wallowa or Joseph as their address. The petition was circulated in this city by Frank Rowman.

Wallowa county first went dry at the June election in 1906, giving a majority of about 230 against licensing the sale of intoxicating liquors.

In June, 1908, that majority was increased to 415, the vote for prohibition being 1101, against 686. Every precinct voted dry except Pine Creek, Divide and Pittsburg.

The drys carried Enterprise precinct by 107, Wallowa by 76, Joseph by 6, Lostine by 1, Flora by 49.

In Union County. The county court of Union county has ordered an option election. The county went dry by a big majority two years ago last June.

INJUNCTION HALTS JOSEPH CITY WORK

PRIVATE COMPANY STOPS CONSTRUCTION OF MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM.

Work on the city water system at Joseph was stopped, Friday, by the service of a temporary injunction on the contractor, J. M. Mitchell. The injunction was asked by the Joseph Milling company, the owner of the old private system, which filed a complaint making the City of Joseph, J. M. Mitchell, the contractor, and the several ditch companies, defendants.

The complaint sets forth that the city is extending a 12-inch pipe to the lake for the purpose of taking water, and that will interfere with the water right of the plaintiff company. It avers that it owns a prior right to 60 second feet of water, and that for all of January, February, March, part of April and August all of September, October and part of November, not enough water flows out of the lake and down the river channel past the company's headgate to supply the 60 second feet.

The complaint says the mean average flow of the Wallowa river from the lake is as follows for each month in the year by actual test and measurement: January about 40 second feet, February 40, March 50, April 81, May 201, June 279, July 426, August 208, September 62, October 38, November 159, December 103.

The injunction was granted by Judge Knowles in chambers on October 5.

COUNTY COURT MET.

County court met Friday and besides allowing a long list of bills incurred in the primary, it ordered the option election. The ordering of the election is mandatory on the court if the petitions contains the requisite number of names.

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September Term Of County Court

(Continued from Wednesday.)

Table listing court proceedings and amounts, including Union County board of W., H. Decker, W. C. Boatman, McCully Merc. Co., etc.

Real estate advertisement for W. E. TAGGART, The Pioneer Real Estate Man. Lists property for sale: 233 acres Alder Slope, \$23,000.00; 80 acres Alder Slope, \$8,000.00; 160 acres hill land, about six miles out, \$2,000.00; 320 acres, 12 miles out, \$3,200.00.

WALLOWA NATIONAL BANK OF ENTERPRISE, OREGON. CAPITAL \$50,000 SURPLUS \$55,000. We Do a General Banking Business. Exchange Bought and Sold on All Principal Cities.

Advertisement for Wallowa County Land Company. If you are in the market for property see us, we can fit you out. Here You Are, Mr. Homeseeker. Five room bungalow on lot 60x120; nice residence district; the house wired for electric lights; city water installed; good woodshed and cellar; lawn and shade trees. Two blocks from Main st. \$1600.00 Buys This Beautiful Home \$850 down, balance on your own time.

Fair Is Over. It sure was a dandy and has convinced all of the people that Enterprise is the one place to hold Wallowa county fairs. W. J. Funk & Co. are still in the lead with Good Merchandise and Just Prices. Ball Brand Rubbers. We are sole agents for this famous brand of Rubbers, Boots, etc. W. J. Funk & Co. THE QUALITY STORE. Always Up-to-Date Never a Minute Behind.