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SECOND ANNUAL

HARNEY COUNTY FAIR

Will be Formally Opened

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, CONTINUING ONE WEEK.

Pavillion Programme:

Monday, 2 p m, address of welcome by Rev. Father McDevitt. Grand Opening Ball in the Evening.

Tuesday Evening, **GRAND CONCERT** Given by Prof. W. F. Werschkul and his Vocal Class. Consisting of Solos, Duets, Quartets and Choruses, both Phunny and Phascinating. Chorus of fifty voices.

Wednesday, Wedding Night, followed by a Grand Ball. "The Event."

Thursday afternoon will be given up to the **Babies--BABY SHOW.**

Friday Evening, Grand Prize Ball. An elegant prize given to the best waltzers, both lady and gentleman. Booby to the poorest.

Saturday afternoon, passing upon and awarding of premiums and prizes for the various exhibits.

Pavillion ready for exhibits September 25. Please see that exhibits are in place before the Fair opens.

Admission, Adults, 25 cents. Children under 12 years, free. For further information call on or address

HARRY C. SMITH, GENERAL MANAGER.

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SOCIETIES.

SYLVA BEREKAM Degree No. 43 Meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday. Title Jordan Y. G. Pres. H. H. Hays Sec. J. E. Hays.

A. O. U. W. Burns Lodge, No. 47 Meets every Friday night. H. A. Dillard, M. W. H. H. Hays, Sec.

HARNEY LODGE, NO. 7, L. O. O. F. Meets at Odd Fellows Hall, every Saturday 7:30 p. m. J. M. Dalton, N. G. W. Y. Hays, Sec.

Having bought the Restaurant business of Simon Lewis, I respectfully invite a continuation of all old patrons, as well as new. Mrs. H. E. SMITH.

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RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING

HARNEY COUNTY STOCK ASSOCIATION ACTS IN THE MATTER.

Is Opposed to the Land Leasing Scheme-- Resolutions Passed by a Unanimous Vote--F. C. Lusk's Letter.

The Harney County Stock Association met last Saturday afternoon at the court house and passed resolutions opposing any law providing for the leasing of the public range. A communication from F. C. Lusk was read at the opening of the meeting in which he appealed to the association to not be prejudiced by the farming element and especially by the newspapers of this section, who oppose the proposed measure on the ground that it would retard settlement. He urged them as stockmen to consider their own interests and not to listen to those who desire to see the country developed.

We really gave Mr. Lusk the credit of being a smoother man than to expose his hand in the manner in which he did. He said nothing of his great interest in the development of Harney county as in his communications for publication nor did he say that it would benefit anything or anybody outside the stock interests. The sheep business was entirely ignored, also, and his letter showed plainly that what the National Cattle Growers' Association wanted was to control the ranges for the special benefit of the cattlemen.

Immediately after the reading of Mr. Lusk's letter, the report of the committee, appointed at a previous meeting to draft resolutions, was read and unanimously accepted. Following is the report:
Whereas, A bill is to be introduced in the next Congress authorizing the government to lease the public domain or ranges of the Western States, and
Whereas, The land laws now in force are liberal enough to enable any person to gain title to all the

land sufficient for all ordinary purposes, and,
Whereas, Such a bill is passed will be a dangerous act and detrimental to all small live stock growers and also retard the settlement of our already sparsely settled territory, and,
Whereas, Such a bill if more liberal to be framed for the benefit of large sheep and cattle syndicates and enable them to gain control of all our valuable public lands. Therefore be it,
Resolved, That the Harney County Live Stock Association is emphatically opposed to any bill being introduced or passed by congress authorizing the government to lease or sell any of the public domain and that no person shall be allowed to own or control any of the public lands--except by the beneficent laws now on our statutes, and, be it further
Resolved, That the members of the Harney County Live Stock Association will endeavor by all honorable means, to defeat any candidate for Congress, at our next election, who shall favor any such bill, regardless of politics.

That a copy of these resolutions shall be forwarded to our members in Congress, to all livestock Associations in Eastern Oregon, to Oregonian, to the Harney County papers and to all public papers elsewhere.

After the above was disposed of other matters were taken up. The fall ride being now about through the matter of "strays" was considered. So far all the straglers had been kept and were in charge of those who were conducting the ride. Mr. P. G. Smith was appointed to look after such stock and later the parties will be notified of the number of stock they have among the "strays."

Several applications for membership were acted upon. The Association is growing and from indications is proving beneficial to not only its members but to the stockmen in general of this county, as well as adjacent counties. More

interest is being taken in the association and it is getting on a good businesslike footing.

Arrested for Violating Game Laws.

The Oregonian of recent date, says: Game Warden Quimby has just received a letter from his deputy at Joseph, H. G. Lake, who states that he has arrested and secured the conviction of five Indians for fishing out of season, and with a spear. One of them paid his fine and the other four are "working out" their fines in the county jail. This action caused most of the Indians to return to their reservations, but Mr. Lake thinks there are some still using the spear, and he is keeping a close look-out for them. These Indians came from reservations in Oregon and Idaho, and by driving and destroying game caused many complaints from settlers. Mr. Quimby has filed a complaint at Hillsboro against a prominent citizen of Washington county, charging him with violation of the game law by shooting Chinese pheasants. He is out of the state at present, but as soon as he returns his case will come to trial. He is one of those who allege that he can shoot game on his own land regardless of the law, and it is necessary that he should be enlightened on this subject.

There has been about 30 Columbia Indians in the vicinity of J. H. Garrett's ranch on Emigrant creek, slaughtering deer. Mr. Garrett informs us that he believes they killed at least 30 in one day.

Quite a number of stockmen made a raid on the camp recently, while they were gathering cattle in that vicinity, but did not find any venison, but some deer hides. Had it not been that the stockmen had a large band of cattle in the roundup, they would have brought the whole band of Indians in. It is claimed by stockmen that these annual invasions cost them several dollars, as the Indians do not hesitate to kill cattle when deer cannot

To be Extended to Burns.

H. L. Thomas, representative of the Rocky Mountain Bell Telephone Company, was in Ontario last week making arrangements to connect the long distance telephone system from Ontario to Burns, the Bell Company having purchased the private line from Ontario to Westfall and if sufficient patronage can be procured the line will be extended to Burns this fall. Mr. Thomas received considerable encouragement in Ontario, placing 20 new instruments in the city. The connection of Ontario with Burns and other interior points by telephone will prove of inestimable benefit to the business interests of this city and the enterprise should receive every encouragement from our people. E. H. Test, cashier of the first National Bank of this city, expects to visit Burns soon and will interview the people en route in regards to the matter and see what encouragement they will offer.--Ontario Argus

President Roosevelt is Coming to Oregon.

Washington, Sept. 21.--Commissioner Hermann arrived in Washington today, and called on President Roosevelt. In the course of his conversation, the President told the commissioner he intended to visit Oregon and Washington next Spring, in order to become better acquainted with the people of that section. Roosevelt desired to visit the Pacific Northwest during the last campaign, but his service as a speaker were desired elsewhere.

It is hard to catch these sneaking redskins, as they do not camp in places easy of access, or frequented by our citizens. The game of this section has become entirely too scarce on account of these Indians and our people are getting tired of it. If Indians leave their reservations and come to this part of the country to slaughter game that is forbidden to the white man by the game laws, they should be prosecuted. It will certainly have to be stopped.

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