

The exhibits at the pavilion this year were necessarily not extensive in the matter of products on account of the backward and unfavorable season. It will, perhaps, give future fairs a "black-eye," in the minds of some, but such will not be the case. The fair association made the mistake of trying to hold a fair this season—especially with the little amount placed at their disposal for premiums. One thing is certain: people will not bring in their stock and produce for a so-called fair. Hereafter we must see that more liberal premiums are offered. The fair association is not altogether to blame for this state of affairs. In order to hold a fair at all it was necessary to do with just the amount put up by the citizens of Burns and the donation of the county court. Those interested in horse races demanded a certain per cent of the amount raised for purses, and got it. We don't object to this part of the program, but it was not a just proportion to the amount left in the hands of the fair committee for exhibits. There must be a different mode of raising the money for premiums. This the association has determined to do by getting the farmers and stock raisers of our county interested in the matter of exhibiting the products and live stock of this section. Horse racing is one of the best features of these gatherings, but let the purses be given to Harney county horses—not that we object to outside horses—but if we are giving a Harney county fair let the premiums go to Harney county stock raisers and farmers.

We are informed by men who are acquainted with the ranges that horses are doing more actual damage to the ranges, especially in the southern portion of this county, than sheep. It is stated that thousands of these cayuses are feeding the year around on the range. A look look at our assessment roll does not reveal many horses, but they are here nevertheless, in great numbers. This matter might bear investigation by the assessor on his next roll.

The necessary 10,000 subscribers have been secured for the new daily paper to be started in Portland. The typesetting machines and the big Hoe press have been ordered. The first issue will be out about Nov. 1st. Heretofore papers in opposition to the Oregonian have been frozen out, and many predict the same fate for this one. That remains to be seen.

Some of our subscribers at Andrews complain that they do not receive this paper regular. They state that they get no papers for two weeks and the third week get three. It is evident that there is carelessness somewhere and if we hear any more complaint we will, perhaps, cause an investigation.

Some of the large stockmen in Eastern Oregon and Nevada have stated that the object of the land leasing scheme was not only to compel the sheepmen to leave the range, but also hoped to capture the small stockmen. Our people didn't need to be told this—they were simply "on to the game" from the start.

The wife of a drunkard tried to scare him into reforming by dressing up in a costume that represented Satan. As her intoxicated spouse opened the door in the wee sma' hours of the morning, she stepped forward and said in a sepulchral voice: "Come with me; I am the devil." "Zat sho' hie; shabe, old man; I am your brother-in-law. I Married your sister."

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The second annual county fair cannot be said to have been an entire success. The exhibits—what there are of them—are good, but few. The attendance has been very light. The greatest attraction, the horse races, even seem the poorest meet we have had for a number of years.

The live stock exhibits are small in number, but as in the case of produce, they are good. Among the exhibits in this line are some fine brood sows which were entered by Harry Z. Smith; a Berkshire boar, 7 months old, is also in for a prize from the same exhibitor. Three or four fine stallions—roadsters and draft—are on the list, entered by Harry C. Smith, W. C. Cecil and others. The John Newman jack is entered by Frank Miller, who also has on exhibit a mare and colt and yearling mule, the latter being one of the finest we have seen. Mr. Willis has a thorough-bred Clydesdale mare and colt in the pen that is certainly a "prize-winner" in that class. Wm. Stewart's mare and colt, of the roadster class, will be sure to attract the attention of the judges.

Several head of cattle of various breeds have been put in to compete for premiums.

There is also a nice lot of chickens from the Martin Bros. ranch.

In the various booths in the pavilion a nice lot of vegetables are to be seen, among which is beets Jay Gould; cabbage, by W. M. Stewart; potatoes and turnips, by Tex Martin; potatoes, turnips and carrots by J. A. Matin; squash and pumpkins by I. S. Geer. The fruit display is indeed limited. Some fine specimens of pears, plums, apples and peaches are shown that were grown on the A. Venator ranch. Mark Benson has some fine fruit grown on his ranch on Soldier creek. He also has a splendid display of sugar cane.

The art and fancy work display is good. Many fine paintings can be seen. The Weider photo studio has a very attractive display of its work; among the most admired in the collection is a very large photo of a mother nursing her child. This picture has attracted much attention and comment from visitors. John McMullen also has a large display of photographs, showing the excellent work done at his gallery. Mr. McMullen's display is very interesting as almost all of his work is of a local character and one finds familiar faces which look back as natural as life. Among the paintings are some lovely ones displayed by Mrs. S. D. Hill, Mrs. Harry Smith and Merl Dalton. The paintings show some excellent work by local artists.

The fancy work display is simply "immense." It is of the kind that ladies go into ecstasies over, and of which the writer knows little about. Almost all of one side of the pavilion and part of the gallery is covered with battenberg, point lace; drawn work, hand paintings, patch work, etc. Messdames McClain and Weider have the largest display in this line.

Only two business houses are represented by displays. Geer & Cummins have a nice lot of machinery at the entrance of the pavilion and a fine display of kitchen ranges and utensils in one corner. The Burns Furniture Co. have a cozy bedroom arranged on the stage, draped with portieres, which shows to good advantage.

The three dances given during the week were highly enjoyed and well attended. Wednesday evening—wedding night—a large, expectant crowd assembled only to be disappointed, as the committee could not fulfill the contract on account of the prospective bride and groom changing their minds. This did not interfere, however, with one of the most enjoyable dancing parties ever given here.

There were eight bright and pretty babies on exhibition Thursday afternoon for the premiums offered. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Green took the prize as the prettiest girl baby, and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tex Martin was the bouncing boy that captured the other.

The prize for the handsomest(?) man attending the fair, to be awarded this afternoon, should go to the man who of this great religious weekly, but of course Denezan or Schwartz might get it. On account of the modesty of our better-half we will not gamble on her winning the nice dress for the

prettiest lady—we are not one of the judges you see.

It is impossible to enumerate the special prizes at this time as they are numerous. We will give a complete list of premium winners in our next issue.

THE RACES.

The races have been slow; that is, so far as close contests are concerned. The attendance was light; up to Wednesday, but since then the attendance has improved and from present indications this afternoon will be the largest crowd for the week. Very little money has changed hands for the reason that many are afraid to back their judgment by lack of confidence in the race horse men. Following are the entries and winners in the various races:

Monday—1-4 mile dash, free for all, purse, \$100. Entries, Gray Dandy, by Stephens; Fred, by Keeney; Later On, by McLain & Biggs. Gray Dandy first, Fred second.

1-4 mile dash, for saddle horses purse \$50. Brownie by Claude Smyth; Baptist by Mogan; Cut-eye by Carey Smyth. Brownie first, Baptist second.

Tuesday—3-8 mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. Ragtime by Vannatta; Bill Nye by Stephens; Fred by Keeney. Bill Nye first, Ragtime second.

600 yard dash, for saddle horses purse \$50. Tobe by C. Smyth; Flying Machine by Knapp; Belle by McClain & Biggs; Baptist by Mogan. Tobe first, Baptist second.

Wednesday—3-4 mile repeat, trotting and pacing. Brady by Carrol Cecil; Jay Gould by Wolfdenberg; Shagg by Brenton; Guiden by E. P. Smith. Guiden first, Shagg second. Great interest was taken in this race on account of it being local horses and considerable of a novelty. Trotting races have been few and far between in Harney county. The first heat was not very thrilling, Shagg taking the lead all around the track, but it looked as though Guiden would nose out on him at the wire in a little spurt. The drivers of both the pacing stallions, Brady and Guiden, could not control them. A terrible wind and rain storm postponed the second heat for some time, but it finally subsided and the horses were lined up again and when they had reached the back stretch it became evident that Guiden stood a good chance of distancing the others and the crowd began to cheer. He simply did just what was expected, coming under the wire far in advance of the other horses, shutting them out. Shagg was given second money.

Thursday—3-8 mile and repeat purse \$150. Gray Dandy by Stephens; Little Mac by McKisick; Tobe by Knapp; Fred by Keeney. Gray Dandy won in two straight heats, Fred second.

Friday—7-16 mile dash, free for all, purse \$125. Ragtime by Vannatta; Bill Nye by Stephens; Black Prince by Keeney. They came under the wire with Ragtime in the lead and Bill Nye second. Black Prince was pulled down to a gallop. There were yells of "chuck" from the crowd and after considerable time the judges declared the race off, claiming it was not run on the square.

They "Locked Horses."

One evening about a week ago Thos. Sherlock of Sumner Lake went out to milk his cow and passed through a lot where he kept some bucks. Two of them had been fighting and their horns were locked together in such a manner that they could not be loosed. Mr. Sherlock worked with them for some time but his efforts were fruitless. He finally concluded to saw the horns off, and began the operation by the light of a lantern. He sawed one horn off three times before he could get them loose, and he was covered with blood from head to foot. The horns of a ram are springy and when the animals fight they come together with such force and violence that very often their horns clasp together so tightly that it is impossible to get free.

This happens on the range occasionally and if they are not discovered they starve to death. Buck deer do the same way, as carcasses have been found with the antlers locked. One can see an evidence of this at the Innes ranch the brothers have two pairs locked together that were picked up in the mountains years ago.—Chewaucan Post.

Dr. H. Velp vs. State Medical Board.

The case came up on a demurrer to the petition filed by Dr. Velp asking the court to order the board to rescind a resolution revoking a license to the petitioner to practice medicine, and also for \$1000 damages. District Attorney Chamberlain represented the board. He called the attention of the court to the different laws upon the subject of medical licenses, and the powers granted to the board in such matters. J. R. Stoddard, attorney for the petitioner, contended that the board had not followed the law as laid down in the statutes, as a license can only be revoked for unprofessional or dishonorable conduct.

Judge Frazier, in passing upon the case, held that a license must be revoked according to law. The following is his decision:

"The legislature simply gave the board of medical examiners of the state of Oregon power to determine if a man is qualified to practice medicine or not; if qualified, to grant him a license, if not, to refuse the license. The board has no right to require a man to take an examination every year, nor more than once; if once granted a license, he can continue to practice, and the board must revoke a license according to law for the certain enumerated offenses. It was a fair construction of the law that after a man had passed an examination entitling him to practice medicine, and had obtained a license, the board can go further; its discretion there ends."

The Peoples Commercial Company.

The above is the name of a new enterprise which is now preparing incorporation papers to be filed, with place of business at Burns. The promoters are prominent ranchers of this section. The object of the Peoples Commercial Co is to engage in mercantile, real estate and livestock. The capital stock will be \$50,000, with shares fixed at \$100 each. The prospectus also states that no one person shall purchase more than three shares, and the duration of the corporation is to be 50 years.

With that amount of capital an immense business could be handled with good results in this section of country, where people could buy anything they desired at home and in any quantity. The object of the corporation is to keep all the business in that line at home.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of J. L. Cross deceased, did on the 24th day of September 1901, file in the office of the County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon, his final account in the above named estate; and that Saturday the 2nd day of November 1901 is the day appointed by the Court for the hearing of objections thereto. All his creditors and other persons interested in the said estate, and desiring to file objections to said account shall do so on or before that date. Dated this 28th day of Sept. 1901. WALTER CROSS, Executor Estate of J. L. Cross dec'd.

Religious Services.

Christian Science services at H. L. Briscoe's residence every Sunday 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting is also held each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Subject for tomorrow: "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real."

Rev. A. J. Irwin will preach at Harney the 2nd Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school every sabbath at 2 p. m.

There will be preaching services at the Peison Creek school house every 4th Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. J. Irwin, pastor.

At the Presbyterian church Burns, Rev. A. J. Irwin pastor. Divine services the third and fourth Sundays of each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. every Sabbath morning.

Preaching services at the Baptist church every 1st and 2nd Sundays, morning and evening Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon. We the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney County, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Schubener Bros. to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of six months from October nine (9) 1901.

W. E. Albersson, Robert Doan, Frank Larson, Chas Turner, Ed Carlson, T. B. Kelsay, M. A. Modie, C. A. Coepet, C. G. Baker, Wm Smith, James Hucealy, Robt Wilson, John I. Gates, D. Bachman, Alex C. Burke, Alfred Anderson, G. Lorenzanna, Joseph Pedro, D. B. Cates, P. Andrews.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 9th day of October, 1901, we will apply to the above entitled Court for said license as specified in this petition. SCHUBENER BROS.

NOTICE.

To who ever buys hay of Mrs. L. Hembree, or takes possession of same, on the Smith place before the rent is paid up to October 9, 1901, must move hay off of ranch within 30 days after place is in possession of Sylvester Smith. SYLVESTER SMITH.

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