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TO INCREASE OUR DISPLAY

SAMPLES OF PRODUCE WANTED BY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Rev. A. J. Irwin Discusses the Work and Possibilities of the Exhibit With Court and Association.

"The county court of Harney county never had a better opportunity to spend money for advertising purposes more advantageously," said A. J. Irwin at a joint meeting of the county court and the executive board of the local Lewis and Clark Fair Association held last Thursday morning. "Our exhibit is the most attractive feature in agricultural hall, and is visited by seven out of every ten people who enter the building."

Rev. Irwin went over the work and explained the particular features and advantages of the exhibit. In the first place, Harney county's space is one of the best locations in the building; the display is different from any other county; aside from a few decorations and embellishments county exhibits are principally made up of grain, fruit and vegetables, that continue with much monotonous and frequency with no distinction between any of the counties. It does not appeal to the majority of fair visitors and therefore does not give the people in charge an opportunity to talk with prospective settlers or investors. The only drawback with Harney county's booth is lack of enough people to answer questions and take care of the crowd.

Five thousand attractive advertising pamphlets have been printed and placed at the disposal of the attendants at the booth. These give general information about Harney county without any unnecessary frills.

Mr. Irwin's report was exceedingly gratifying to all concerned and the members of the court expressed their full approval of the work and their sincere appreciation of Mr. Irwin's services.

The local association is now making an energetic campaign to augment the agricultural display. It is the intention to make monthly shipments of Harney county products, and often if found necessary or convenient and the produce is gathered in sufficient quantity to justify. It is hoped to forward a consignment of wild and tame grasses, together with some bundles of grain, flour made from Harney county wheat by the Joe Sturtevant mill, wool, etc., the coming week.

The association desires particularly to secure some samples of grain that is being grown without irrigation. Even though it may not compare with the irrigated product, so long as it is an average growth, bring it in. Mr. Irwin states that products raised without irrigation are particularly attractive and will command attention. The association desires to make a good showing with this class of produce and Harney county has some fine crops this season that have not been irrigated. This will not be confined to grain but also include dry land alfalfa and vegetables.

It is not necessary to bring large quantities for each sample, but as great variety as possible is requested.

The Times-Herald hopes the farmers will take an interest in this matter and assist in making our participation at the fair a profitable investment. We have the attraction now and can get all the people that two men can handle at the booth every day of the fair; we have over 4,000,000 acres of vacant government land awaiting settlement. Let us show these people, whether from Missouri or any other old state, what this land

will produce, with and without irrigation.

Rev. Irwin has had an opportunity to observe the effects of this display; he is a conscientious and conservative man that has the confidence of every individual of his acquaintance in Harney county; he has the best interests of this magnificent section at heart, and earnestly desires its development. Mr. Irwin considers this the opportunity of a life time to bring Harney county's resources prominently and advantageously before the world—an opinion that is shared by almost every man in the county who has given the subject serious consideration. Therefore it behooves every individual that honestly desires the settlement of this county to give every assistance toward this end.

E. H. TEST RESIGNS AS CASHIER

C. E. Kenyon Promoted to Cashiership First National Bank of Ontario.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Ontario, held Wednesday, E. H. Test resigned as cashier and C. E. Kenyon, assistant cashier, was promoted to cashier. C. W. Platt was elected assistant cashier.

Mr. Test has been cashier of the bank since its establishment in June 1901, and resigned on account of personal business that will engage all of his time.

Mr. Kenyon needs no introduction to the public, and his many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion, while Mr. Platt will be found as obliging as when he counted gold over the counter of the Bank of Ontario.—Argus.

CLIPPED FROM NEARBY EXCHANGES.

Grant County News:

Bill Barrow, a well known citizen of Burns, is stopping in the city for a few days.

Dr. H. S. Brownton came down from Prairie City last Thursday and will remain until after the Fourth. The doctor states that Prairie City now sports two automobiles, B. Downey having received his machine last week.

C. W. Thompson, a Portland capitalist and a member of the John Day Fruit and produce company, arrived in the city last Saturday and in company with F. C. Potter spent several days visiting the orchards throughout the valley, both gentlemen leaving for Portland Wednesday morning. They expect to return in four or five weeks to handle the fruit crop. Before leaving Messrs. Thompson and Potter contracted for two car loads of pears, and placed orders for 20,000 apples and 1700 pear boxes. During the fruit season they will require a large number of fruit packers. They desire to get local people to do this work, if it can be found.

Huntington Herald:

The Spring clippings from O. W. Porter's sheep was 90,000 pounds, and amounted to over \$15,000 when sold.

Ontario Argus:

Virg Staples is at present taking in the sights and doings at the Lewis & Clark fair.

Tom Turnbull, the sheep king of Malheur County, arrived from Cord the first of the week on business and pleasure combined.

J. G. Staples and family of Henderson Ky., have arrived in Ontario to permanently reside, and will be a valuable acquisition to our community.

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At City Drug Store Only 25c

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THE CELEBRATION AT BURNS

THREE DAYS OF HORSE RACING AND OTHER SPORTS.

Weather Was Ideal and Visitors Enjoy the Program—No Serious Accidents to Mar Pleasure of Occasion.

The three days sport program arranged by the 4th of July committee proved good cards and attracted quite a crowd. It was a very quiet 4th for the people of Burns, however and quite unusual in that no exercises of a literary or patriotic nature were given and the forenoon of the 4th had no attraction for the little folk aside from shooting, firecrackers. Another unusual thing was the silence of the band. The writer does not know why this was overlooked—whether the band boys were on a strike or the weather too warm, or whether they were invited or offered anything to play.

However, the surrounding country was quite well represented during the three days and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Harney and Drewsey had court attractions, therefore our participants and visitors were correspondingly smaller and confined particularly to this vicinity, although there were a number from Lawen, Narrows and Riley. The weather was fine and no serious accidents occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

SPORT PROGRAM.

Monday, July 3—1 mile horse race for Harney county saddle horses that never run for public money, purse \$50. Five entries: Kelley by Tom Anderson, Missouri Bill by John Culp, Overland Boss by G. McGee, Baldy by Henry Welcome, Bart by Ben Caldwell. The last horse was run under protest, it being claimed he had run before. Bart won the race with Kelley second. The judges later found the winning horse was not qualified to enter the race and gave the purse to Kelley, Missouri Bill taking second.

Second race—1 mile heats 2 in 3 trot or pace, Harney county horses that never won a race, purse \$75. Three entries: Stella by Ray Dickenson, Teddy by Chas Wilson; Helen B. by John Biggs. Helen B. took the first heat in 3:14. Teddy took the next two in 2:45 and 2:49 respectively.

Tuesday July 4—1 mile dash for Harney county saddle horses, purse \$75. Entries: Respond by M. Wilson, Josh by Buffington, Bart by Caldwell Kelley by Anderson. Kelley first Bart second. Josh was ruled off and did not start. 100 yard foot race for purse \$7.50 was won by G. Jamison, Marvin McGee taking second place. Jamison also won the 50 yard foot race, purse \$10, McGee second, 220 yd. foot race for \$7.50 was reversed McGee taking first place with Jamison second.

The baseball game for \$25 purse was won by the single men over the married boys with a score of 13 to 23 in their favor.

It wasn't much for fast but afforded the crowd much fun and was thoroughly enjoyed. Ike Schwartz catcher for the married men had the third finger of his left hand broke in a couple of places in the 5th inning, but he said it would be a shame to leave his co-partners in distress in the lurch at that stage of the game, so he finished the game, and called the surgeon afterwards. Ike is a true sport that can be depended upon. The game was very good natured and the boys had all the fun there was in it. The positions were:

| Married men | Single men |
|------------------|------------|
| Schwartz c | Reece |
| Reed and Wood p | W. Gould |
| G. Smith 1b | N. Reed |
| C. Smith ss | C. Reed |
| Randall 2b | Jamison |
| Wood and Reed 3b | J. Gould |
| Geo. Smyth rf | Thompson |
| A. Horton cf | M. Horton |
| Jackson lf | McGee |

Umpire Frank Brittingham. Wednesday July 5—1 mile dash free for all, purse \$100. Entries: Casebeer by Anderson, Gray Dandy

by Modi, Butch by Buffington. There was considerable delay in getting started; the horses acting mean and Dandy and Butch ran through twice. Dandys rider could not control him and another rider put up. This was placing the horse at a disadvantage on account of the rider not being acquainted with his mount and he therefore got a bad start. The race between the other two horses was a pretty one and they came under the wire with Casebeer half neck in the lead.

1/4 mile heats 2 in 3, trot or pace, free for all Harney county horses, purse \$100. Entries: Lucille by Biggs, Teddy by Wilson, Ned by Claud McGee, Lucille took two straight heats in 2:36 and 2:30, Ned second. This proved a very pretty race between the pacing mare and Ned. Although not fast, they fought for first place almost the entire distance around the track both heats. It is the general impression the mare can do much better, but she was held near the second horse all through the race.

One of the fine blooded trotting animals just brought up from California was driven around the track a couple of times on the afternoon of the 4th, much to the delight of the large crowd in the grand stand. She showed remarkable speed and gave an exhibition well worth seeing.

A match race was pulled off the same afternoon between a sorrel mare belonging to Clemens and a bay gelding belonging to the Island ranch, which was won by the mare. She was run again the following afternoon against a brown horse also owned by Clemens, the gelding winning.

The dance on the night of the 4th was largely attended, but the impromptu orchestra made up of log cutters, farmers, stockmen, including the manager of this great religious weekly, proved rather a trying mess, not having practiced together, and the dancers were led a merry race a good portion of the evening before the "orchestra" got settled down to business. However, musicians and dancers all did their best under the circumstances and there were no casualties. A midnight dance was enjoyed the following evening with different music.

REAL BARGAIN TO INDIAN.

White Man's Method of Securing Wife a Source of Much Amusement to Red Man.

The author of "Canadian Savage Folk" has much to tell of Indian life and character before the civilization had come in contact with civilization. This information is of the greatest interest because so few of the tribes are left who have not come under the influence of white teaching and example.

Anxious to learn all I could about the marriage customs of the people, says the author, I asked one of my friends: "How many wives have you?"

"Three," said he. "How did you get them?" "Well, I gave a horse for the first one. She was not very good looking, so I got her for one horse. The second one was good looking and a good cook, so I paid two horses for her. The third was a beauty. She was a good cook and she had a fine disposition; I gave three horses and a gun and a saddle for her. She was a beauty."

After narrating this in a businesslike fashion he turned to me and said: "Apawakas, how many horses did you pay for her?" "Apawakas" is the Indian name of my wife. It means White Antelope. I was rather taken aback to have the tables turned upon me so quickly, but determined to make the best of the situation, so I proceeded to tell the Indian the white man's method of obtaining a wife.

Afterward the explanation was given of setting up housekeeping, and I told him that the mother-in-law provided pillows, blankets, and many of the necessary things for the house.

When this point was reached the red men could not restrain their laughter any longer. They shook with amusement at the strange customs of the white men. After they were able to control themselves, one of them said: "They paid you for taking her?"

WHAT A NEWSPAPER SAYS

PORTLAND PAPER MENTIONS OUR FINE EXHIBIT.

Says it is Magnificent Display of Mounted Skins—Those in Charge of Booth Only Want Chance to Talk.

The Portland Telegram says: It is as a hunter's paradise that Harney county has chosen to appeal to the attention of the visitor at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Not that nothing but wild animals grow there, but as one of the committee in charge remarked, "What we want is to get people into the booth and give us a chance to talk. If we get that, we can advertise the county."

Therefore four and one-half months ago a committee appointed by the Harney Valley Lewis and Clark Exhibit Association started out to collect the display which graces the southwest corner of the agricultural pavilion. In this short time they visited the Harney Lake country, shot the animals, mounted them, transported them by stage 150 miles to Baker City, and brought them on to Portland, where they were ready soon after the Exposition opened. And in all there are 155 and from 15 to 20 other animals in the collection already on exhibition, about 20 more animals and as many birds are expected to arrive by the end of next week. In very few instances are there more than one or two of a species.

"Bigger than Massachusetts, with a population of 5000!" runs the pamphlet distributed by the custodian of the exhibit, C. W. Parrish, of Burns, Or. Yet it is a peculiar fact that perhaps the largest collection of relics to be found at the Exposition, telling the story of the advent of the white man to the whole Oregon country, comes from Harney County.

Mr. Parrish also has on exhibit a collection of curious geological specimens which tell the story of the country from the time when it was but an island in the broad Pacific to the present.

Harney will bring later in the season an agricultural exhibit, to show what that country will come to in the near future, when railroad facilities improve. The exhibit was prepared by an association of citizens, mainly from Burns, Or., forwarded for the purpose, President Hubbard, John Gemmerling, I. S. Geer and J. E. Wallace, taxidermist, being among those most prominent in collecting and forwarding the display.

A Surprise Party

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