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THE COUNTY FAIR PROGRAM

PREMIUMS AND PURSES MAY BE MUCH LARGER.

Most Liberal Premiums for Livestock and Farm Products Ever Offered Here --Some of the Specials.

The committee consisting of Jim Donegon, J. P. Farra and Julian Byrd recently appointed by the Fair Association to arrange the program for fair week, have met and while the entire program has not yet been completed, sufficient has been decided upon to assure the people of Harney County the best program and most liberal premiums and purses ever offered in Harney County.

There will be seveal events for each day of the fair and each afternoon will be well filled. The speed cards will be handled in a manner that will prove satisfactory to the public in one respect at least. There being a larger number of speed trials than formerly, there will be no aggravating delays in starting. The speed program as now arranged may be added to later, provided the Association sees its way clear to offering more money for purses. In fact it is quite probable that the program may be arranged to fill the entire week instead of five days as at first planned. This, however will be considered later and nothing definite can be said at this time regarding the extension of the program

As formerly stated in these colnms, the stock show will be made a special feature and be one of the most attractive days of the week. It is the intention of the Association to offer premiums for stock and produce to the amount of between $700 and $800 and every industry as well as every particular breed of stock will be given consideration. Poultry, dairying, etc., will be liberally dealt with. The total amount in premiums and purses will aggregate in the neighborhood of $2,320.

Several special premiuns are offered, some having been already handed to the secretary while others who contemplate giving special prizes are not yet fully decided but will have them in readiness for the official premium list. Among those now in are:

The company of local horsemen who own the imported Coach stallion give free service for the best mare and colt for general use on exhibit.

Frank Siler free service of his registered Percheron stallion Pollox for the best three sheaves of wheat.

J. W. Biggs, $25 for the best colt sired by Dazzler foaled in 1905 first $17.50 second $7.50.

The Times-Herald puts up a handsome silver loving cup for the best double harness event on stock show day. This trophy will be given for the roadster class and must be held by the winner this season against all comers at the 1906 fair to become the absolute property of the holder.

The conditions of this event will be given in full in the official premium list.

The speed propram follows which may be added to later:

FIRST DAY.

Quarter-mile dash, Harney County saddle horses that never won public money. Purse, $40.

Quarter-mile dash, free for all. Purse $100.

One mile trot or pace, best 2 out of 3 heats, for horses bred and raised in Harney county. Purse, $100

SECOND DAY.

Three-eighths mile dash, for Harney county saddle horses. Purse, $50.

Five-mile dash, for Harney County saddle horses. Purse $75.

Three-eighth mile dash, free for all Purse, $100.

Three-mile novelty race; walk first mile, trot second mile, run third mile. Purse, $50.

THIRD DAY.

Half-mile dash, for Harney County saddle horses. Purse, $50.

Half mile dash, free for all. Purse, $100.

One mile trot or pace, best 2 out of 3 heats, 2:50 class, free for all. Purse $150.

Half-mile dash, for ponies under 14½ hands high, ridden by boys under 14 years of age. Purse. 20.

FOURTH DAY.

Three quarter-mile dash, for Harney county saddle horses. Purse, $50.

Four and a half furlongs, free for all Purse, $150.

One mile trot or pace, best 2 out of 3 heats, free for all. Purse $150.

Half-mile dash, ladies race, free for all saddle horses. Purse, $40.

FIFTH DAY.

Five-eighths-mile dash, free for all. Purse, $150.

One mile trot or pace, best 2 out of 3 heats, slow race, change drivers. Purse $25.

Ten-mile relay race, must use 5 saddle horses, change as please. Purse, $100.

WILL INVEST NERE.

B. E. Jacobs and D. C. Phister, two gentlemen from Baker City arrived in this city Tuesday night, taking their departure the following afternoon on their return. Mr Jacobs is one of the proprietors of the Blue Mt. Springs near Prairie City and Mr. Phister recently disposed of his land holdings in Montana. Both gentlemen were favorably impressed with this valley, but their time being limited they were unable to look around to any great extent.

The Times-Herald office received a visit from the gentlemen and they were given considerable information about this secton. They wish to buy some land and expect to make another visit here the latter part of next month prepared to remain a sufficient length of time to see the country.

"We have seen enough to convince us this is a very promising section," said Mr. Jacobs, "and as I am due at the Springs Friday evening will not take the time to look further this trip, but will return. You have the soil and that is all that is necessary."

Mr. Phister was impressed with the adaptability of the soil to sugar beet culture and also spoke of the fine grain he had seen growing in this vicinity. He was quick to see the possibilities of diversified farming and remarked that our farmers did not seem to realize the great opportunities here. He stated that the only present darwback was transportation and added that we would soon have that.

They will keep in touch with this section through The Times-Herald and hope on their next visit to find some real estate for sale that will suit them. They seem very energetic and enterprising and will add more good citizens to this section

THE BEST ONE YET.

After hunting Oregon all over and spending considerable time and money for the government in trying to find a piece of land to irrigate that would suit him, Chief Engineer Newell of the reclamation service thinks that he has struck the right spot in Klamath county, says an exchange.

But he hasn't shouted "Eureka" yet. Umatilla county did not look good to him; in Harney some man with a cattle ranch scared him away; in Malheur the Military Road seemed too rough for him to travel, and in Crook the people were so busy doing their own irrigation work that they had no time to talk to him. Won't somebody give Mr. Newell something easy to get him started?

The present generation would like to see some of his work.

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CAPT. LOUEY APPEALS TO THIS GREAT RELIGIOUS WEEKLY.

Wanted The Attention of City Authorities Called to Matter--Wanted Names of Guilty Parties Published.

Capt. Louey the Piute sub-chief spent some time at this office Wednesday deploring the condition of some of his noble brothers and asked The Times-Herald to assist him in stopping the selling of liquor to the Indians. He stated that Cripple Dick, Jake and Big Dick were all drinking and that the latter was almost dead

Louey stated that the Indians were employed at one place where they were always given their pay in liquids instead of hard cash and wished The Times-Herald to publish names.

Capt. Louey is really a very intelligeat old man and is sincere in his desire to better the condition of his fellows. He is an enthusiast on educating the younger ones and sees the advantages of schools. He spoke of the allotment of land by the government and feared that unless the Indians took advantage of the opportunity and went to work on their various allotments that the government would finally take the land away from them. A number of these claims have been fenced by white men already and Capt Lucey resents the trespass but does not know how to prevent the white men from taking advantage of the situation except by getting the Indians to go out on the places and work.

The Times-Herald had learned some time before that whites had trespassed upon the allotents and that several claims were fenced up The attention of the Indian department was called to this matter some time ago, but as yet no inspector has come in to investigate.

Capt. Louey states that the Indians get bad when under the influence of liquor and terrorize the camps, whip the squaws and otherwise disturbed the peace and quietude of their otherwise peaeful village. He wanted The Times-Herald to appeal to the big chief of this city to stop the liquor traffic with the Indians and this paper would really do that very thing if within its power. It is a disgrace to the city and will cause serious trouble sooner or later unless it is stopped

Oregon Not Selfish.

The East Oregonian cannot agree with the Portland Board of Trade in its effort to have congress so change the reclamation law that the money derived from each state for the reclamation fund be expended in that state.

While Oregon would be immeasurably benefited by such a change in the law, yet Oregon cannot afford to take such a selfish stand. She cannot afford to go on record before the world in saying that because she has been favored by large sales of public lands, that she must have all the perpetual benefit accruing from those sales.

Such a selfish policy would hold back Nevada, Wyoming, Utah and other states which have more feasible reclamation projects than Oregon. It would deny other sections of the country a legitimate advancement due them from the government through the reclamation law.

Because Oregon is the largest contributor to the fund she should not show a selfish spirit. Such action will arouse public sentiment in the east against the state and might work a damaging modification of the reclamation law by congress. If the money is expended in the west, that is sufficient.—East Oregonian.

Messrs Drinkwater & Clay are the proprietors of a blacksmith and repair shop in Drewsey. They desire a share of the public patronage.

Again after County Seat of Grant

The movement to transfer the county seat of Grant county from Canyon City to Prairie City has been revived with some show of success. A large business man and capitalist of Prairie City who arrived here yesterday, is authority for this statement. He says that the effort they made at the last session of the state legislature, failed because of mismanagement. Prairie City is more in the center of the county and lies in the valley, while Canyon City, 15 miles south, is at the bottom of a deep and narrow canyon or ravine and has little immediately surrounding it in the way of agriculture or even mining recources.

Added to all this is the fact that within a few weeks the extension of the Sumpter Valley railway, now in operation between Baker City and Tipton, some sixty miles will have reached Austin, about half way to Prairie City, from Tipton, and may possibly be extended to Prairie City not only means the changing of the capital of the county, but it will be a big thing for all the people of Grant county both in the towns and in the mining and agricultral districts. Today, to reach those cities and to reach the mines and ranches of that county, it is necessary to take long stage rides, over roads where the dust is eighteen inches deep and breathing is difficult. Traffic at any season of the year is difficult, but worse in mid-summer than at any other time of the year.

A railroad to Prairie City will relieve the situation to an immense degree, not only so far as Grant county is concerned, but will help the business situation in Harney county, more than 50 per cent. Eventually it is the purpose of the railroad to reach into Harney county, possibly with a terminus at Burns or some other convenient point. This fine will of course intersect the proposed east and west lines from Shaniko and Baker City the metropolis of the Inland empire will have added to its traffic an important tonnage, not to be underestimated.—Baker City Democrat

Slips of the Pen.

Only recently this paper ran a "lost" ad concerning a 'tan colored lady's cape" nor has the editor been horse whipped as yet.

It has not been very long since a child in Ashland was gored by a cow. A local contemporary in chronicling the event made the startling statement that the child received serious injuries "at the hands of the family cow."

Exchanges are full of such journalistic oddities. The following are again going the rounds.

The Chinaman fell down and broke his leg above the opium joint.

The steamer Mary Ellen was burned to the water's edge this morning and every soul on board drowned except the chamber maid who saved herself by swimming ashore. She was loaded with pig iron and insured for $4,000.

Room for rent for a lady twelve feet square.

Bicycle for sale by a young man with a leather seat.

A piano for sale by a young lady with mahogany legs.

Wanted—Two young men who will be treated as one of the family.

Rooms for rent by a family with a southern exposure.

Shoes shined on the inside.—Ashland Tribune.

A Touching Story.

is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King.s New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health,' never fails to relieve and cure a cough. At the City Drug Store; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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The New England states, together with New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Deleware, had a population of 21,231,450 in 1900, while Washington and Oregsn together had but 931,639.

The combined area of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Denmark Holland and Belgium is 400 square miles less than the area of Washington and Oregon, and these countries have a poulation mors than 50,000,000.

France and Germany have each an area just two-thirds as great as the old "Oregon Country," and they support populations of 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 respectfully.—World's Work.

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