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THE FAIR FOR THE ENTIRE
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WILL BE HELD

at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th, 16th and 17th of September. The public school of Burns opened last Monday under most favorable circumstances with an exceptionally good first week attendance. The entire corps of teachers were on hand and the various grades have been properly classed and assigned. The delay in receiving the new books adopted has caused some confusion but this will soon be arranged when the books arrive and the exchanges are made. Principal Raymond informs the Times-Herald there are 140 pupils enrolled at present which will be quite materially increased by next week.

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THE BURNS POST OFFICE.

Post Master Welcome counted the number of pieces of mail matter passing through the local office for one week at the request of the department, and has made a report. It should be understood that the pieces as given do not mean individual letters or single pieces of mail, but packages. In some of these there may be as high as 50 pieces while in others it would be less, as they vary.

FAME IS SHORT LIVED.

Fame is short lived, says a Washington dispatch. Only a few days ago a letter was received at the forest service in this city asking for various bits of information regarding public land conditions in the state of Oregon. The letter bore the signature, "S. A. D. Puter."

WORK ON ARTESIAN WELL SLOW.

Word is received from the artesian well machine to the effect that progress is very slow at this time. They are down between 200 and 300 feet in depth and still in a quicksand formation which is difficult to handle. It is thought a jetting process is necessary to make headway under such circumstances, but as they have none, the work is exceedingly tedious. It is hoped to find a firmer formation soon. Those who have studied the water problem in this section are quite confident a good flow will be struck within another 100 feet, the force of which of course is a problem.

MARY PRIZES.

Recognition in a awards made at Congress. Klammath and Holstein bull California Promote for the best exhibit of a single irrigated by the Pabst for the best grown by irrigation. E. Clemens when Andy Hunter was on his way to Bend last week he fell in with a party of teamsters who were taking 12 more teams to the Deschutes river to join in the grading of the Oregon Trunk Line. These men were of the impression that the road would be pushed rapidly through to completion. -Bend Bulletin.

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CITY WATER IS POSSIBLE

MILLER SPRINGS IS SUFFICIENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Such is the Opinion of Civil Engineer Foster Who Visited the Springs Wednesday --Within Reach Financially.

Chas. M. Foster, the civil engineer of Baker county, is in this section doing some work for the Pacific Live Stock Co., and on Wednesday he accompanied M. L. Lewis up to the Miller Springs. Mr. Foster was called here a few years ago by the city authorities to make surveys and give an estimate on the possibilities of some of the mountain springs near Burns for fire protection. At that time Mr. Foster could find nothing encouraging and so reported to the council. Now, however, he thinks city water works possible. When discussing the matter he expressed the opinion that the Miller Springs would furnish exceptionally good protection to the business portion of the city but would be rather lacking in force on the higher portions of the hill in the residence district. He thinks only a matter of throwing up a higher levee to give an abundance of water.

GIVES CREDIT AT LAST.

After all, we don't know so much about this Oregon of ours. At the fair in Sacramento, held in connection with the National Irrigation Congress, Malheur and Klamath Counties took premiums for fruit exhibits in competitions which were open to all irrigated regions in the United States. And up here in Oregon many persons thought fruit could not be grown in that part of the state—at least not enough to be worth mentioning. One of these days Klamath may be giving Hood River, Willamette Valley and Rogue River a close run for supremacy in Oregon contests over fruit products.

The old idea that Klamath and Malheur and the counties adjoining produce little more than livestock and stock-rustlers must be abandoned. Irrigation has made fruit trees grow where sagebrush covered the land but a few short years ago. The enterprise of an intelligent and energetic people will develop that fruit industry to immense proportions. Plenty of sunshine is an essential of successful fruit production, and of sunshine the whole Eastern Oregon country has an abundance. Sufficient supply of water for a thirsty soil makes conditions favorable for production of fruit that cannot be excelled anywhere.

FEDERAL COURT ORDER IN WATER SUIT.

The case was started in 1899 and was fought until 1901. Many of the best known lawyers in the state were involved in the case, including the late John H. Mitchell. Members of the livestock company originated the suit against the property owners to obtain water rights on Silvie river which were alleged to belong to the company. Allegations in the complaint were to the effect that the property owners had constructed dams and ditches which impeded the natural flow of water and diverted it from the company's property.

LET US ALL HOPE.

Mr. Harriman thinks Central Oregon is not yet thickly settled

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ANANIAS CLUB GAINS RECRUIT.

R. W. Frame with Mr. Bubb and family recently returned from the Northern Idaho lakes where fishing is as natural as the "piece de resistance."

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