

HARNEY COUNTY'S FAIR

Fine Display of Grain, Vegetables, Fruit, Grass and Live Stock

GOOD HORSE RACES ALL WEEK

Other Rather Disagreeable to Start With and Attendance Not up to Expectations--Pavilion Well Filled With Fine Products That Are Revelation to Visitors and Home People.

An exceptionally fine exhibit of vegetables and fruit have been on display at the pavilion during the week which truly demonstrates the productiveness of Harney county soil. The exhibit is not as large and as well as it should have been, however. It seems one farmer depends upon his neighbor for certain grains and the other fellow failed to do so. Lack of interest is not to be faulted upon the community. The exhibit in this line should have been better.

The fine display of horticulture is about the most favorable comment from fair visitors and was a most agreeable surprise to those not acquainted with local conditions. They hardly expected to see such apples, pears, plums, prunes, etc.

Among the vegetable display were some individual exhibits which were magnificent. James filled one whole corner of the pavilion with products from a farm that shows diversified farming in Harney county is a success. This display covers a large scope and was much admired. Peter Schielitz was another that had a fine exhibit of vegetables, as well as Fred R. G. W. Hodder, E. C. Eggen, Dr. Hibbard, J. O. Bunker and others.

The vegetable exhibit includes everything imaginable: Potatoes, cabbages, celery, cabbage, beets, radishes, tomatoes, corn, pumpkins, peppers, muskmelons, melons, cauliflower, string beans, lettuce, etc. It is the display of this nature ever seen at a county fair.

The fruit line there were many varieties, crab apples, peaches, pears, plums, and an unusual thing for the season of the year some fresh raspberries.

The fancy and needlework departments are magnificent and almost the south side of the pavilion devoted to this display. The display is a fine one and attracts the ladies who appreciate such things. Mrs. Nelson in charge of these departments arranged the displays most fully.

A considerable interest is shown in the speed events the attraction and life of the fair found in the pavilion, and livestock farms. The exhibit of livestock this year was creditable, yet not what it should have been. It seems hard on growers to take the interest they should in exhibiting stock. While some fine animals were in the parade there had been at least three as many. Such indifference upon the part of the people encouraging to the fair management and an injustice to the try. No complaint should be made with the premiums offered when it is known that available cent is put into premiums and each class consideration in proportion to its partiality.

THE RACES.
The racing cards at the fair during the week have been exciting contests and all sports could ask for. The race didn't fill for the day consequently only races were contested.

The first race was a half mile for maidens for a \$150 purse, there were three entries; a bay, a sorrel stallion by Don D. bay horse by Calusa Boy, brown by Conner. Conway first, Bay second. Time 52.4. There were five starters in the

this time. Its future depends upon the loyalty and support of its citizens who must stand together not only to our little city but the entire country as well.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court convened on Monday with Judge Davis on the bench. Dist. Atty. McCulloch, Clerk Mothershead Sheriff Richardson and other officers in attendance. The following were drawn from the regular panel as grand jurors: J. M. McMullen, Brad Moss, George Craddock, Starr Buckland, I. L. Poutjade, Geo. Gates, Alfred Johnson. The following business has had consideration:

LAW.
Sam Bauer vs. J. D. Clemet—Recovery of money. Dismissed. Oregon Forwarding Co. vs. J. H. Gearhart—Attachment. Settled and dismissed.
E. J. Tracy vs. A. F. B. George—Appeal from justice court. Set for trial April term.
Sherk & Graham Co. vs. B. W. Hamiltin—Attachment. Settled and dismissed.
Chris Berg vs. J. J. Tupker—Attachment. Settled and dismissed.
J. R. Jenkins vs. Pat Connolly—Damages. Service not complete.

CRIMINAL.
State vs. Ben Jordan—Larceny of colt. Tried and verdict of not guilty.
State vs. Wm. Jordan—Larceny of cow. Dismissed on motion of Dist. Atty. for want of evidence.
State vs. Wm. Jordan—Larceny of gelding. Dismissed on motion of Dist. Atty. for want of evidence.

EQUITY.
S. B. Parker vs. J. W. McCue—Partition. Referees report filed. On motion for confirmation of sale. Sale confirmed.
Sylvester Smith vs. J. C. Simmons—Foreclosure. Sale confirmed.
Harry Cary vs. J. D. Smith—Foreclosure. Settled and dismissed.
Geo. O. Neal vs. Etta Miller—Suit to quit title. Decree quieting title.

Clara Craft vs. Charles Craft—Divorce. Default of defendant entered.
J. M. Forrens vs. Mary Forrens—Divorce. Reporter to take and report testimony.
Orah Baker vs. Alfred Baker—Divorce. Default of defendant entered.

Further court news will be found on the second page, the above being the business transacted up to Wednesday noon only.

Waverly Happenings.
Fred Peters has been plowing for D. A. Brakeman.
David Williams and L. J. Gibson have been camping near the Steens Mountain. They had a very nice time.
John Marshall came through Thursday. Mr. Marshall has been working in the mountains.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS.

At a meeting of the Burns Commercial Club last Tuesday evening Rev. A. J. Irwin was elected secretary by a unanimous vote. He will make a good one and now we must get down to real work.

Assessor Donegan was selected as a committee of one to secure data and seek such assistance as necessary for a descriptive pamphlet with which to advertise the resources of Harney county. This is an important work and should be given immediate attention. Mr. Donegan has already begun by securing some excellent views of the displays in the pavilion. We understand it is the intention to have several half-tone cuts of various scenes and those of the display at the fair will be valuable for this purpose. Mr. Donegan should be given every assistance possible as the advertising matter should be out and distributed at an early date. With present indications we are going to see very active changes in the Harney county during the next few months and we must be ready to meet them.

A resolution was adopted directing the officers to telegraph the post office department a general protest relating to the mail service on the Burns-Austin route. The Times-Herald hopes all good citizens will now put their shoulders to the wheel and make the club a live one. Burns can ill afford any factional strife at

THE BOISE-COOS BAY R. R.

Project Financed at West End and Holding Company Relieved

OPERATION WITHIN TWO YEARS

Chief Engineer Haines and Attorney Clarke Secure a Conditional Contract--Property to Revert to The People if New Company Fails to Make Good--Bill Grimes is Still There.

At a meeting of the holders of certificates of survey and right of way held at the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening Fred Haines and Francis H. Clarke, the present engineer and the attorney of the company secured a contract under which they agree to complete the survey of the road to Roseburg, beginning actual construction work not later than May 1st and have trains in operation within 24 months thereafter. Failure to comply with any of these terms forfeits their rights and any money they have put into completing the work so nobly begun by local men.

There was not a discordant note in the meeting. Everyone recognized the general concessions of Messrs. Clark and Haines and had faith in their statement that they had money in sight for the immediate construction of the road.

This has been the avowed purpose of the Coos Bay Oregon and Idaho Railway Co. It was the intention of the people backing it to secure the survey and right of way and turn this over to capital as a bonus for constructing the road. Long before they dreamed success has met the efforts of the citizens.

It has been through the showing made by Fred Haines in securing a grade of less than one per cent with easy curvature through the Coast Range that this has been accomplished. Fred Haines did not enter Coos Bay without the backing of capital. All that this capital desired was to be shown that a road could be constructed with such a grade at a minimum of cost.

They did not ask long tabulated statistics showing the resources of the country, they did not demand a 4 per cent guarantee, they did not demand a big bonus, all they did demand was that they be shown a 1 per cent route.

The directors for the new management are Wm. Grimes, Claude Nasburg, L. F. Faulkenstein, J. C. Gray and Francis H. Clarke. The new board of directors held a meeting in this city yesterday afternoon at which little of an official nature transpired it being held merely for the purpose of organizing before Mr. Grimes departure for Portland on the Alliance. Coos Bay Harbor.

DRAFT HORSES PROFITABLE.

The horse for the farmer is the draft-bred horse. He is the horse that can be raised by the common farmer with little trouble and expense. He is in reach of almost every farmer in the country. It is a profitable business on the farm to raise a few good colts. I say good colts, for it is just as easy to raise good ones as poor ones.

It is just as easy to raise good horses as good cattle or good sheep or good hogs. It does not pay to raise poor ones—leave that for the other fellow. The farmers that raise good stock of any kind are the men that select good sires. The men who have good herds and good flocks are the men that select pure-blood sires from one or the other of the several pure breeds and stick to the breed of their choice. If in cattle it is Shorthorns, in a few years his herd is all the same type and color.

If it is Angus or Herefords, the results are the same. If this is true of cattle and sheep, it is certainly true of the horse. Fellow farmers, select a sire from one of the pure breeds of draft horses—Percheron, Shire or Bel-

capable of making 80,000,000 big fir trees, will be planted within the coming fortnight by the national forest service in this state. Fully one-third of this will be planted in the Bull Run national forest. Reforestation in the Bull Run reserve is undertaken with a view to increasing the flow of Bull Run river, the source of Portland's water supply. Reseeding of the slopes along the river is expected to conserve the moisture and practically double the flow. The present water supply of the stream is sufficient for Portland, it is estimated, for the next 50 years, but with double the volume of water now secured from Bull Run, it is thought the stream will supply Portland for the next 300 years. The forest service will experiment in other forest reserves of the state in reforesting barren slopes. Officials have been handicapped in the work because of lack of seed. There are but two people in the west who are gathering Douglas fir seed for sale. The crop gathered by these two is purchased by the forest service, yet it is inadequate by far. From \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pound is paid for the seed and instructions to homesteaders and others who care to gather it will readily be furnished by the forest service.

The old John Devine ranch, located in Harney County, and comprising 15,000 acres, has been sold by J. O. Elrod, a local real estate dealer, to capitalists of North Yakima for \$300,000. The ranch is one of the best known in this state and the sale just made carries with it a profit of about \$100,000 for the seller, who bought it 18 months ago at a much less price. The coming of railroads to Central Oregon has resulted in increased values for the great body of land lying east of the Cascade Mountains.

President Taft's visit to Portland during the week was of course the big event of the Fall that had been looked forward to with no little anticipation for months. The President was well entertained while here, he was heard and seen by thousands of Oregon citizens and Oregonians are satisfied that he will have a better knowledge of the Coast and its needs than before starting out on his extended trip through the country.

Never allow the colt to follow the dam when in harness at work, as the colt will do much better if left in the barn, and the dam will be better off without the colt. Give the little fellow some oats and bran in its trough; it will soon learn to eat and forget its dam.

A colt is easily weaned, and if proper care is taken it will not stop growing until it is matured. Breed in this way and in a very short time it will be almost impossible to raise a poor colt. Look at the farmer who breeds one year to a draft horse and the produce afterward bred to some cheap mongrel. His horses in ten years' breeding are no better than when he began. The price of service fees should hardly be considered. It is the matured horse to be considered. It costs as much to raise a low-priced horse as to raise a high-priced one. It is all in the breeding.

Always use a pure-bred draft sire—a better individual than the dam—and then you are sure of gaining. Select one breed or the other and stick to it and you will come out ahead and be on the right side of the road to success in the horse-breeding business.—J. D. Dumire, in Rural Spirit.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence).
That Central Oregon will, within a few years, double the cereal crop of the whole Pacific Northwest is the belief of Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills. When opened up by the railroads now building, an immense acreage will be thrown open to wheat raisers.

"In Central Oregon," said Mr. Wilcox, "there are millions and millions of acres of land which, unless I am greatly mistaken in the nature of the soil, will be excellent for grain growing without irrigation. Out of this vast territory there must be at least 2,500,000 acres available for wheat. There is as large an acreage as is now in wheat in Oregon and Washington. All that is needed to open up this great territory is a railroad and with two lines now entering that section, it will be only a matter of a short time before the country will develop. Nor will the increased yield reduce prices. With such a condition of affairs as now exists, there is no danger of lessened prices through the exploitation of wheat fields in Central Oregon."

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