

THE ITEMS
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Every effort should be put forth to make the Fair this Fall a success.

A Government report says there are only 70 wild buffalo left in the United States. There are only 17 Populists and four of these are lame.

William Holden, of Shaniko, has purchased the Prineville Review and will hereafter be its editor and proprietor. We wish the gentleman success in his new field.

Senator Vest of Missouri says that the election of a Democratic House next fall will not mean any material advantage to the party. Nor to the country, either, to be honest.

More irrigation canals have been constructed, and more money for irrigating plants has been expended in the state of Louisiana during the past two years than in any state in the arid region.

It is reported that the President and his Cabinet have reached an agreement as to the handling of the trust question. The trusts will probably consider this an illegal or unfair combination.

Henry Watterson says that "The Republican party is at sea." There are others who have remarked this fact, and they have also noted that the party is comfortably employed in manning the ship of state and guarding against any attempts to bore holes in the hull, a process known as "scuttling."

In a recent issue we made a comparison between the local land offices to show how public business is attended to, and used in the comparison offices at The Dalles, Burns and La Grande, very much to the discredit of the latter office, and particularly its register. No reflection was intended upon the Burns officials, as the case named was promptly attended to, but the contest case cited from La Grande has been "hanging fire," or been "pigeon holed," for nearly five months. It is The Ranger's private opinion that it is time a new register was placed there who would attend to business properly.—Long Creek Ranger.

Bryanism is the issue in Nebraska, and Bryan is to take the stump. Through his influence fusion has been affected between the Democrats and the Populists, and it will be a question of everybody against the Republicans. Mr. Bryan was not able to hold his State together in 1900, but he thinks the condition is more favorable now from his point of view. What will be the result: if he should again go down in defeat? That would obliterate all chances for his Presidential nomination, while on the other hand, if the Democrats should win, he would receive the credit for the victory, which might again throw him the Democratic national nomination.

At any rate there will be some interesting talks. Before entering the Nebraska campaign he is touring in the New England States and giving special advice to all the mill hands and employes, who are now being worked pretty hard in busy factories, but who in 1896 were not so troubled—not at least with any overtime work.

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A LESSON.

Judge C. C. Goodwin in his Salt Lake weekly, offers the following good advice in reference to the recent bank robbery in Salt Lake. He says:

"One of the first decrees entered upon the ledger of ages regarding man was that he must earn his bread by the sweat of his face. That decree has never been revoked. Many a man tries to evade it; some seem to succeed, but the rule holds good. A striking object lesson has been supplied to the people of this city recently of what follows when that decree is defied.

"Two men in the prime of life, when life must have been most sweet to them, decided to use what they had not earned. It seems they were not discovered for ten years. Suppose they never had been, how would it have been with them? For ten years each went to bed every night with the knowledge burning deeper and deeper in to his soul that he was a thief. Does any one think they did not suffer? Every day with them was a day of apprehension lest they be discovered, and the nights to them were so filled with accusing specters that the silence and darkness became terrors to them. They took the money that they might more generously minister to their own base passions and appetites. Those appetites and passions at last became their only refuge. They were sinking lower and lower long before their crime was discovered. It was as though their own souls felt the tint and were dragging them down to the level where they belonged. Without self-respect, and in constant fear they walked the earth. The faces of friends who trusted in them became a torture to their eyes at last, until we can imagine that when the prison with its infamy opened its gloomy doors to them, a sense of relief came to them after the strain of years that had been upon them.

"The slave working in chains was happier than they could have been. His toil may be pitiless, his comforts few, his reward nothing, but at night the stars come and bend above him, in thought he can see the ladder that is being let down nearer and nearer to him, and he dreams of the time when it will be within reach and when his soul will mount upon it to a sphere where the chains are all broken and his freed soul finds peace. Is there any slave that these two men would not be glad to exchange places with?"

"At the same time we must not forget that perhaps we are all a little to blame for the shortcomings of these men. We see all around us men who are striving to evade that old first decree. They are intent upon obtaining more than their rightful share of the world's wealth. They are careful to fight shy of the penitentiary, but they do not scruple to sink to any deception, to debase their manhood, to break their solemn agreements when they can do so at a profit, and when they succeed and accumulate fortunes, we, none of us, question them as to the torturous path they have traversed to obtain it.

"But even these do not evade the inviolable law without paying the penalty. When men smother their generous instincts long enough, those instincts wither and die in their breasts. The old high purposes no longer thrill them. Their heart beats become as metallic as the ring of a twenty-dollar piece, and when they go to their own hearts for comfort, they know that all their better selves have, by their own acts, been shriveled within them and the memories which they once thought would be their comfort in old age, are but the scoria of a life burned out in the fires of base desires.

"All this should teach the young men of Utah the inexorable truth, that no man can wrong his fellow-man without himself paying the penalty. The criminal may be able to evade an accounting with the outside world, but he cannot get away from himself, and a fortune the foundation of which lies on murdered self-respect, on broken promises, on deception, on falsehood and faith betrayed, may sur-

round a man with every material comfort, may bring him power and purchased honors, but it cannot bring back to him the things which once were his and without which life is a mockery and fraud."

HARNEY COUNTY FAIR PREMIUM LIST

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 22 to 27, inclusive:

All premiums will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent, first premium, 30 per cent second premium. A certificate accompanies each premium stating the grade of the prize awarded. Ten per cent of premium will be charged on all entries for prizes over \$2.50.

DIVISION A—HORSES.

Draft Stallion, \$20.
Sweepstake Stallion, \$20.
Jackass, with colts of his get, \$20.
Mare and colt, draft, \$20.
Mare and colt, roadster, \$20.
Best team of draft horses or mules, \$25.

Double driving team, \$20.
Single driver, \$15.
Best reined saddle horse, \$10.

DIVISION B—CATTLE.

Bull, two years and over, \$20.
Milk cow and calf, \$20.
Beef cow and calf, \$20.

DIVISION C—SHEEP.

Ram, one year or over, \$25.
Ewes, pen of three lambs, \$25.
Best fleece, \$10.

DIVISION D—SWINE.

Boar, one year or over, \$7.50.
Brooding sow and pigs, \$5.

DIVISION E—POULTRY.

Trio of Brahmas, \$2.50.
Cochins, \$2.50.
Hamburgs, \$2.50.
Leghorns, \$2.50.
Domineckers, \$2.50.
Plymouth Rocks, \$2.50.
Pair Turkeys, \$2.50.

DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.

Display of sheaves of grains, all kinds, not less than 5 sheaves of each, \$5.
100 lbs barley, \$2.50.
100 lbs wheat, \$2.50.
100 lbs oats, \$2.50.
Display of alfalfa, \$2.50.
Timothy grass, \$2.50.
Natural meadow grass, \$2.50.
Corn \$2.50.

DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.

Display 1 bu apples \$5.
1 bu Peaches \$5.
1 bu Pears \$5.
1 bu Plums \$2.50.

DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.

Bushel Onions \$1.
Turnips \$1.
Beets \$1.
Potatoes \$1.
Tomatoes \$1.

DIVISION I—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

100 lbs Butter \$5.
10 lbs Cheese \$5.
Display by merchants \$20.

DIVISION J—HANDIWORK.

Neatest piece of Mechanism in Iron \$2.50.
In Brass \$2.50.
In Tin \$2.50.
In Wood \$2.50.
In Stone or Brick \$2.50.

DIVISION L—ART AND FANCY WORK.

Landscap painting in oil on canvass \$2.50.
Marine painting in oil \$2.50.
Portrait on canvass \$2.50.
Largest display portrait painting in oil on canvass, three specimens \$5.

Largest and best display of portrait painting in oil by one person \$5.
Best painting in Water Colors by the artist \$2.50.
Largest and best Crayon drawing five or more specimens by one person \$5.

Photographic views, two, large size by one person \$1.
Photographic views, largest number by one person \$1.
Largest and best display of Photographs by one person \$2.
Autumn leaves drawn in water colors \$1.
Sea moss in frames \$1.
Sign painting, work by artist \$2.50.

Specimen of oil painting on Satin by the artist \$1.50.
Specimen Etching by artist \$1.
Display by one person feather work \$1.
Display by one person Zepher flowers \$1.
Pencil sketch from nature by the artist \$1.50.
Architectural drawing by the artist \$1.
Pastel drawing by artist \$1.
DIVISION M—MINERALS.

Largest and best display of quartz bearing gold, silver and copper—assorted, \$10. Note—To secure this premium there must be three competitors with ten specimens each. Ten per cent of premium will be charged. Otherwise only a certificate will be granted.

DIVISION N—POT PLANTS.

Exhibition of Pot plants, not less than ten pots \$1.
Rustic stand not less than three feet in height filled with choice plants \$5.00.
Exhibition of Pansies not less than 20 varieties \$1.
Fancy basket of flowers \$1.

DIVISION O—BREADS ETC.

Leaf salt rising bread \$5.00.
Hop rising bread \$5.00.
Potato yeast \$5.00.
Soda biscuit \$5.00.
Assorted cakes \$1.
Largest display of Jams \$1.50.
Largest display of Jellies \$1.50.

DIVISION P—NEEDLEWORK.

Best display crochet work by any one person \$1.
Best display patchwork quilting \$1.
Neatest worked banner "Harney County Fair" \$5.
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