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BUSINESS MEN TALK OVER TRI-COUNTY FAIR, SUNDAY TRAIN

Willing to Make Condon Permanent Home of Tri-County Annual Agricultural and Livestock Show Upon Certain Conditions.

A meeting of the Condon Business Men's Association was held in Judge Parker's office and the advisability of holding the Tri-County Fair in Condon next fall was discussed Tuesday. Nothing definite was decided because the business men here wish to hear what the other counties think of the proposition and also it is largely left to the decision of the Mayville Fair people. If they will join in the fair here the local business men feel that they can finance it again and make even a greater success of it this year than last.

Sherman county wants the other counties to turn over their fair appropriations to hold the Tri-County Fair there but it is not likely that this will be done. If the fair is located here again no assistance will be asked from the other counties except exhibits, etc. The fair can be put on here this year at less expense than before for the reason that several of the costly improvements made last year are permanent.

In regard to the Sunday train question it was decided that resolutions be drafted to be presented to the railroad company and also to the railroad commission. G. W. Parman, C. F. Kennedy and Elmer Montague were appointed as a committee to draft the resolutions. A copy will also be sent to Congressman Sinnott. The petitions from the Fossil people are already in.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson of Arlington were here Sunday in their automobile.

Tickets for "The Ranchman" are on sale at Graves & Van-Slype's. Reserved seats 50c.

GILLIAM COUNTY GROWN HOGS COMMAND PREMIUM

Gilliam county grown hogs demanded five cents premium over all other shipments at the North Portland stockyards on last Friday when Chas. Rickard of this city sold a carload of hogs at \$9.35. The shipment was the best in the stockyards that day and Mr. Rickard on returning home Saturday was jubilant over the price he had received for his product which was of the best light grade had not only topped the market price but commanded a premium over many shipments from various parts of the state. Another proof of what is being done on Gilliam county ranches.

OWNER OF BUCKHORN RANCH VISITS HERE

O. L. Woltman, owner of the Buckhorn Ranch, arrived here Tuesday evening from Seattle where he had gone from Portland to accompany to this city Harry Temple, the six-year-old son of C. S. Temple, manager of the ranch. The youngster will stay with his father through the summer. Miss Woltman of Spokane is also visiting at the ranch.

Want a Piano?

See Mrs. Summers at her Millinery store before buying a piano.

W. S. Farr and daughter, Hor-tense, left Wednesday for Portland and Shipherd Springs where they will remain a week.

BODY OF DEAD MAN IS FOUND NEAR BLALOCK

Arlington, Apr. 17, (Special)—An unidentified man was found last Sunday morning just a short distance east of Blalock lying dead beside the track. He was about forty-five years of age, weighed about one hundred and forty-five pounds and had several bruises on him. Two books were found in his pocket but neither of them had any names. One showed that he had been working at Hermiston, and on inquiry it was learned that a man answering that description had left there Friday night.

T. J. Smith of Fossil was here Monday.

MAYVILLE LOCALS

Mayville, April 17, (Special)—Miss Dora Kenneston visited at the L. B. Smith home the first of the week.

L. A. Edelman made a bus-trip to Fossil Saturday.

Mrs. F. E. Smith returned on Monday from Fossil.

Mrs. John McConnell visited friends in Mayville the first of the week.

J. F. Thomas made a business trip to Greasewood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Moore and family returned home on Sunday from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Graham on the John Day river.

The Ladies Aid met on Wednesday with Mrs. Laura McConnell.

Fred Brown preached to a crowded house on Sunday evening.

Geo. B. Dukek came over from Condon Wednesday to look after his farming interests in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Graham were visiting in Mayville Wednesday.

PROGRESSIVE CITY OF LONEROCK TO CELEBRATE JULY 4

Lonerock is a progressive little city. The grading of the streets there has made quite a little difference in the looks of the town and they have been graded in the right way, leveled and rounded in the center. The citizens there are already figuring on having a Fourth of July celebration and some preparations have already been made.

John A. McMorris Appointed Postmaster at Condon by President Wilson

Faithful Democrat, Who Has Lived in This County for Twenty-Six Years, Will Make Ideal Postmaster.

J. A. McMorris has been appointed by President Wilson as postmaster for Condon and although he has received no official notice as yet it is reasonably certain that he will get the place. His appointment gives general satisfaction to the patrons of the office. Mr. McMorris says that if he gets the position his first rule will be "A Square Deal to Every Patron," and when he says that it means that it will be followed to the letter.

26 years in this county.

John McMorris came to Gilliam county in May, 1887. He taught school in the county for twelve years, was county surveyor four years, county treasurer for five years and has been one of the county road viewers



nine years. All of these positions he has filled with credit to himself and to the county. No one could be selected who would be better qualified for the post office than John McMorris.

Farmed 26 Years in Gilliam County and Has Harvested 26 Good Wheat Crops

No Crop Failures Known Among Good Gilliam County Farmers Who Have Filled the Soil Properly and Taken Care of Crops.

WHEN anyone tells you that Gilliam county is too dry, that the land is not productive, that there are too many crop failures, etc., just tell them that they do not know what they are talking about and then prove to their satisfaction that they don't. It is easy to prove. There are farmers in the Ferry Canyon country who report that they have never had less than eighteen bushels of wheat per acre and their average in many years of wheat raising was 24 bushels per acre. Does this sound like crop failures? One of these farmers has never had less than 20 bushels per acre and has raised as much as 45 bushels per acre. Does this sound like non-productive land or drought? A farmer in the Mayville neighborhood has planted twenty-six crops of wheat and has harvested twenty-six good crops. Does this sound like crop failures? There are plenty of other illustrations to offer as proof.

"The Ranchman," Typical Western Drama To Be Staged by Local Talent

A typical western ranch drama will be presented under the auspices of the Condon Athletic Club at their theatre Tuesday evening, April 22. The scene of "The Ranchman" is laid in western Texas, during the turbulent times of 1885. It is a story of cattle rustling and lawlessness with a strong sprinkling of love and adventure. Cast of characters:

- JIM BUCKLEY, Foreman of Weston's Ranch, William Gross
- BEN CARUTHERS, A wild blade in charge of Burr-side Ranch, Gerald Burns
- BRYCE WESTON, A Ranchman, Mr. Millikin
- ARCHIE STEVENS, A breath from the East, G. Pennepacker
- LONGSHOT BURT, Sheriff of Kiote County, C. Fitzmaurice
- SHORTY STUBBS, Caruthers' Foreman, H. Fitzmaurice
- BIFF WALKER, One of Caruthers' Cowboys, R. Fitzmaurice
- NED SYKES, An Elkhville Saloonkeeper, J. O'Rourke
- PETE, A gentleman of color, Ed Klink
- MARY WESTON, Daughter of Bryce, Miss Elsie Fitzmaurice
- NANNIE JAMES, Her cousin, Miss Twoby
- MRS. BALDWIN STEVENS, of New York, Miss N. Ham
- JENNIE LAWRENCE, A ranch girl, Miss Lucile Hawson

The E. H. Holt Piano Co., of Portland, has two carloads of pianos on display in the Ladiges building in this city. L. J. Bratager and B. G. Magoon are in charge of these.

Rev. R. M. Jones is a new subscriber on the Globe list.

Chas. L. Lillie of Mayville shipped a carload of hogs yesterday to the Portland market. There were 92 in the car and they averaged about 180 pounds each.

H. F. Shanks of Arlington was here the first of the week.

REV. JONES INJURED IN FALL SATURDAY

Rev. R. M. Jones, who has not been in good health for the last month, fainted Saturday and fell cutting his scalp severely. He left for his Portland home Monday to recuperate for a couple of weeks, expecting to return a week from tomorrow to again take up his work.

Hard Time Dance Increases Local Baseball Team Fund

The hard time ball given in the skating rink last Friday evening was not as well attended as was expected but quite a substantial addition to the baseball treasury resulted.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON LASTS TEN INNINGS

Ten innings for the first ball game of the season in Condon is a new record and up to the tenth the game was a hummer, the score being 3 to 3 until the Fossil team went to bat in the first half of the tenth when they ran in four scores so fast that the scorekeeper had to call for time. Fossil started the game with Hoover on the hill and Hartsell receiving but Hoover was replaced by Rinehart in the seventh and the change from starboard to port proved effective in keeping the Condon batters from enough safe connections to produce results. Harry Fitzmaurice hurling for Condon had the dope on the pellet and kept the hits scattered and few. The final score was 7 to 3. Several wrangles made the game less interesting to the spectators.

OLEX NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

Olex, April 17, (Special Correspondence to the Condon Globe)—

Miss Faith Hurt is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. McKinney at Blalock.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor and small daughter visited at the home of T. C. Mobley last week.

W. E. Burdette of Portland spent several days in Olex last week.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. S. E. Crum on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wallace returned from Condon Friday and are at work on the road crew.

Mr. Hunt, a brother of Wm. Hunt on Rock Creek, came in Wednesday evening and will spend some time with the latter at his ranch.

Mr. Bryson, the lone liveryman, was here Wednesday in his new Overland car.

J. F. Hurt was an Arlington visitor on Wednesday last.

Roy Davis was in Condon Friday.

John Kern, chef on the Rogers ranch, left for Condon Friday. Henry Wilkins of Clem was here on business Friday.

Misses Mildred and Grace Randall were Condon visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wade went to Condon Saturday in their car.

Miss Gertrude Martin went to Portland Monday for a two or three week's visit.

WOMEN TAKE ACTIVE PART IN THE ANNUAL CITY ELECTION

Monday's Vote Large and Results Close—Numerous Open Violations of Corrupt Practices Act During Polling Hours.

Monday was a busy day for the politicians. 242 ballots were marked and of these 98 were marked by women. Only a few were marked wrong. It is said that there were more open violations of the corrupt practices act Monday than at any election in Condon for many years. The result was remarkably close in several cases. Following is the number of votes received by each candidate; Campbell 151, Farr 73, Fitzmaurice 139, Hess 113, Hollen 99, Hurlburt 103, Graves 104 and Weed 119. This elects Campbell, Fitzmaurice and Hess for councilmen and Weed for recorder.

PARMAN BROS. SELL ANOTHER PUREBRED PERCHERON STALLION

Parman Bros., the owners of the Wheatdale Stock Farm 3 miles west of this city, on Wednesday sold another of the purebred Percheron stallions which they raised on their big ranch. The sale was made to Wm. Bartlemay and Jerry Lester of Early. Jocular is a two-year-old stallion and one of the finest animals in this section.

S. S. Grider went to Portland today.

J. N. Pointdexter went to Arlington today.

LONEROCK PEOPLE RETURN FROM TRIP

T. J. Andrews of Lonerock was in Condon last Saturday to meet his family on their return from a visit in western Oregon. Mr. Andrews made a pleasant call at this office and ordered the Globe sent to him for the ensuing year.

GOOD MONEY IN HOG RAISING IN GILLIAM COUNTY

One of the best illustrations offered as to the profit in raising hogs in Gilliam county is given by Herbert Schilling. Not quite seven months ago he paid \$90 for a sow with nine little pigs. Last week he sold the pigs for \$131. They were seven months old and weighed 174 pounds each. He then sold the sow for \$22. This gives Mr. Schilling a profit of \$123 and it is almost net for raising the pigs cost him but little.