

Crater Lake Road Commission.

At a meeting of the Crater Lake Road Commission, recently appointed by Governor Chamberlain, which was held in Portland the 15th inst. it was decided to hold a joint meeting with the Oregon Good Roads Association and the county officials of Jackson and Klamath counties at Medford today.

At the Portland meeting the following approximate estimate of subscriptions for the road fund which may reasonably be expected was made:

State of Oregon	\$150,000
Jackson County	25,000
Timber interests	10,000
Automobile owners and manufacturers	5,000
Medford	5,000
Ashland	1,000
Central Point	1,000

Klamath County will also come for its share of expense. Also the railroad companies.

It is believed by members of the commission that the government will appropriate as much for the improvements as is raised all told from other sources.

The approximate estimate of the cost is something like \$500,000.

Fair at Medford.

The First Annual Exhibition of the Southern Oregon Agricultural Society will be held in Medford Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 1, 2, 3, 1908. Buildings are being erected, and those at the head of the project are making great efforts to make the occasion a success in the way of a first-class exhibition of the products of the Rogue River valley.

It is expected that large crowds will be in attendance every day of the meeting and a general holiday season for the entire valley is anticipated.

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Table Rockets.

Mr. E. H. Davis has rented the Ray ranch for another year. We are all glad the family has decided to remain with us.

S. M. Nealon and daughters Mae and Rose were on the sick list last week with intermittent fever. They are now convalescent.

Our Fall term of school opened Sept. 14th with a good attendance. Mr. S. I. Watkins, from Petosky, Michigan, is in charge. Mr. Watkins' family accompanied him from the East and are stopping at the home of E. O. Bissell. Mrs. Bissell, learning that September 21st was the eighth anniversary of their marriage, invited the neighbors to call on them Monday evening and tender to them the courtesies of the wild and woolly West. A pleasant evening was spent by the many present and the newcomers made to feel they were among friends.

Owing to sickness, Miss Mae Nealon was unable to fill her engagement to teach the Fall term of school in the Meadows district.

A nice new school house is nearing completion in the Chapparel district, in which school will open soon in charge of Miss Ring, of Gold Hill.

County Commissioner Owens was here on business last week. He saw the condition of the Bybee bridge and has taken steps to have it repaired as soon as possible.

The game of ball between Antioch and Table Rock which was scheduled for Sunday did not take place because of "cold feet" by the Antioch boys.

Boy and Gun—Accident.

Herold Cokran, the 14-year-old son of J. H. Cokran of this city, accidentally shot himself Sunday afternoon while playing with a companion on the banks of Bear creek. A rifle which the young man had was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his leg above the knee, ranging downward through the foot. No bones were shattered and the young man probably not be crippled as soon as the flesh heals.

With a playmate, the boy was playing along the banks of the creek when the accident occurred. His companion rushed for aid and C. D. Hazelrigg and J. A. Bothwell carried the youngster home, where medical assistance was given. The wound was dressed and the young man resting easy before the family returned from an outing on the river. It is fortunate that nothing more serious than a flesh wound resulted, as the slightest deviation would have made the boy a cripple for life.—Medford Tribune.

Cemetery Ownership Changes Hands.

An arrangement is being completed whereby the ownership of the Central Point cemetery is to be transferred from the old Cemetery Association to Central Point Lodge, No. 193, I. O. O. F. The lodge takes over the property for a nominal consideration, agreeing to keep the grounds in good condition in the future.

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LIVESTOCK IN THE LIMELIGHT

Northwest Fattener Invades Corn Belt.

Portland, Ore., September 21, 1908. (Special Correspondence.)

The Portland Country Club and Livestock Association begins its initial meeting today. The exhibit of livestock surpasses that shown at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and the races will be the best ever witnessed here. The great mile track just completed at a cost of \$27,000, the immense barns and steel frame amphitheatre, give the grounds and surroundings an appearance of solidity and permanence. The track is considered the best drained that has been built in this part of the United States. There is a steam railroad line into the grounds, in addition to a splendidly equipped electric line—in fact, the latter has been tested and found capable of handling forty-five cars at one time. Together these lines will relieve the grounds of seven thousand people within the first fifteen minutes after a meeting.

No event has taken place in the last year that will be more beneficial to the Pacific Northwest than the visit of the delegates in attendance upon the National convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents. These men have traveled through Washington, spent three days thoroughly investigating Seattle, where they held their convention, visited interesting points on the Sound; then they came to Portland, where they spent a day before making the Columbia River trip. Here they disbanded, going to many points in Oregon, Washington and down through California. The traveling passenger agents meet thousands of people every year and influence a vast amount of travel.

The Missouri River valley is one of the most successful hog sections of the United States, and corn has always been the basis of this industry. To-day one of the most popular stock-fattening foods in the Missouri River region is a mixture of alfalfa meal and sugar beet pulp, which is produced in Colorado. Advances recently received from that state show that numerous new mills are being erected, and certainly the Pacific Northwest should give this industry every possible encouragement, and this is particularly true since the great international concerns like Swift & Company and others have decided to locate upon the Pacific Coast, and they are now spending millions of dollars in building their plants at Portland. A good reliable fattening food equal to corn would make this section of the United States the very richest portion of the great Republic.

The Hood River Applegrowers' Association have just closed a contract for 80,000 boxes of the growing crop and now have under discussion the sale of 150,000 additional boxes. This will be good news to all the fruit-growing sections of the Northwest.

C. S. Sanderson's driving horse got frisky the other day and broke away from the hitching-rack near the town hall. He took a spin around town on his own account, finally separating himself from the buggy on Fourth street. The buggy was somewhat demolished, but the horse was uninjured.

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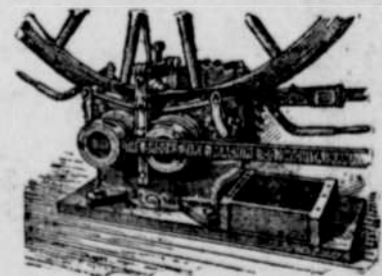
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