



Morrow County Fair Grand Success

Straw Stack Burns At Eightmile

The third Annual Morrow County Fair has come and gone and another successful event has passed into history. The fruit exhibits were first class and everyone was well satisfied with everything shown. The grain exhibits were of a very high order and showed careful preparation on the part of the designer. Anyone to look at this exhibit as a whole would never think that every thing came from Morrow County. Many of the residents who had lived here for years were surprised and had to be doubly assured that everything was real. The Irrigon district had one of the best displays to be seen in the whole pavilion. Grapes were their feature crop, and with these samples of almonds and many other varieties of nuts were shown. It is said that the almond tree makes a very good yield on the dry land around Ione. The Oscar Minor exhibit was the best single exhibit that was shown and he deserves great credit for the original manner in which he played up the products in his booth. He showed very near everything that could be grown in this County and many things that we have never seen the equal of before. There were several stalks of Mammoth Russian Sunflower that must have associated with the fabled Bean Stalk that was mentioned in the fairy tale. The butt of the stalk was nearly three inches thick, and stood about 16 feet high with a head nearly 18 inches across. There were a number of the same size at the booth. Rhubarb of mammoth size was there in abundance and last but not least was a beautiful pen of game fowl. The children's exhibit was in charge of Mrs. C. C. Patterson who was assisted by S. E. Notson and County Judge Patterson. The children certainly did their best for all of the exhibits were excellent samples of what a child can do when they are interested. The chief place of interest was the exhibition shed and no could doubt that. The fakirs were at the fair in abundance and had hosts of schemes to get the money. Some were a little questionable but never-the-less the crowd took everything in good part. The poultry exhibit was very good what there was of it. One of the features of the shed was a litter of chickens of a big breed mothered by a small bantam hen belonging to Josephine Woolery of Ione. This little Miss also had her shetland ponies there and they received more attention than any other feature of the animal exhibit. The stock show was not as good this year as it was last year yet quite a number of animals were there. The dances at the pavillion was fair and could have been better if better music had been secured. The crowd however was apparently satisfied and let it go at that. There is however a determined stand on the part of the many residents of Heppner to promote a local Morrow County Band that will be given every chance possible to make their debut at the fair to be held next year. Taken as a whole the fair was a success. There was a host of

work and very few hands to do it. Secretary Smead was nearly a wreck mentally when the fair was finally under way. He had been on the jump all the time and had to be in a dozen places at one time. The train service was excellent and the train boys are to be congratulated upon the service. The 1915 fair has passed and now let us get busy for another one next year as good if not better.

Tindel Robinson of Eightmile came very near having a serious fire this week when a smouldering fire left by the threshers was fanned into being by the wind and caught a large stack of straw burning it up completely. About 40 sacks of wheat were damaged and the wheat spilled upon the ground, of this amount about 25 sacks were totally destroyed by fire. Chas. Huston who was nearby put out several fires on his own place and then started to put out the fire on the Robinson place.

Dick Turpin had a severe spell of tonsillitis last Saturday evening and Sunday. He was obliged to close up the shop at 6 p. m. and go to bed. Some of the boys who needed a shave finally got his keys and prevailed upon Prof. L. A. Doak to act as barber. He got away with it and gave the boys a fine shave.

W. H. Cronk was a visitor at Eightmile on Monday of this week to be present at the opening of the bids for the school house at that place.

Rev. Tonkins one of the former pastors of the local Baptist church passed away at his home near Grass Valley recently. He left a wife and 11 children. His many friends will be sorry to hear of his death. He had formerly been engaged in the hotel business at Condon.

Gariott Akers was one of those this year who had a very fine crop of wheat and came out better than he expected.

For a limited time this office will give every subscriber who pays up his or her subscription in arrears an advance copy of the War Atlas of Europe containing detail maps of each country. There are only a few of these and while they last they will be given out free of cost to our subscribers on the conditions stated above. Get busy and get one. The maps are printed in colors and are just what you have been looking for.

Frank Hopkins has given up his position with the Fair store at Heppner and is now at home.

Chas. Calkins was in the past week on business.

Mrs. Ed. Bristow and children who have been visiting with folks at Walla Walla returned Monday evening after a fine visit.

Have you received one of the War Atlas of Europe that the Ione Journal is giving away with each paid in advance subscription. They are free to paid up in advance subscribers.

The city papers have been busy pro and con with the various opinions of officials of the different counties throuth the state. It remained for us to secure the opinion of our own County Prosecutor who is considered to be one of the best in Oregon, and his statement on the Sunday closing question is well handled and shows his sentiments. Glen Wells has some enemies but none of them can help but express admiration for the determined stand he has taken in the matter.

"Under the Sunday closing statute, all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense. By reason of conditions peculiar to some localities in Morrow County it is necessary that some places of business keep open for business, at least, for a part of the day on Sundays, while in other localities such necessity does not exist. This office stands for strict law enforcement and therefore we believe that the Sunday closing law ought not to be ignored, however, in all cases where complaint is made to this office that the law is being violated, a careful investigation will be made to determine whether it is necessary that such places keep open on Sundays, and if it appears that no necessity exists therefor, we shall prosecute all violators of the law."

Glen Y. Wells.

Ralph Akers was one of the very successful farmers this year who got more grain than he expected. He placed the crop at 2000 sacks and got 2749 sacks. We are glad that he got the increase.

C. J. Anderson was in town last Thursday on business.

MORGAN ITEMS

Geo. Whitcomb left Friday morning for a three weeks trip to California.

Benedict Jr. and wife are now in the store.

The Aschenbrenner family left this week for their new home at La Center, Wash.

R. Thomas has disposed of his place here to a Mr. Ford.

Mr. Wetzer and P. Springer are here from Salem with a car of furniture to take possession of their ranch which they have been renting to Ben Morgan. Ben having moved to the Parker place.

Mr. Yedd left Saturday for Pendleton where he will attend the Round-Up.

R. D. Jackson is working at Cecil during the haying.

School opened September 13. Miss Elva Troedson is the teacher.

Mat Halverson left Sunday morning with a bunch of stock for the Portland Market. He will return as soon as his business permits.

Mrs. Ritchie left Sunday for Pendleton to take in the Round-Up. She will stop with her daughter while there.

Joe Beasley and Ray Beasley attended the dance Monday evening.

Football Season Opens With Strong Team

School Work Is Now Organized

The 1915 foot ball season was ushered in when the new school year began a week ago Monday. Last Tuesday a few of the boys were out kicking the moleskin around the lot, Wednesday a doz- of the young atheletes met and elected "Fat" Blake, captain and C. E. Perry, the new assistant professor, business manager of the foot ball squad of 1915. Mr. Perry is from the University of Washington where he played in the class games. Previous to that he played with the Ridgefield High school team of Ridgefield, Washington. Mr. Perry will coach the team this year and he says that with the present outlook he will have a team that will make a formidable showing against any team of a like weight that Morrow county can produce. The team will average close on to 150 pounds to the man.

"Fat" Blake said, "We are out to get the championship of Morrow county again and are going to scalp Lexington and Heppner to a finish." Those that are assured of positions on the team are "Fat" Blake, "Silk" Blake, Earl Blake, Roy Blake, Dick Sperry, Lee Howe, "Rusty" Cochran and Tom Griffin. The majority of the boys have been out in the harvest field this summer and are in good shape to withstand the hard bumps and falls that they will receive in the coming season. Jesse Dobyns, Harold Dobyns, Dave Reitman and Ray Sperry will probably give each other a hard fight for places on the team.

Captain Blake is looking forward for the return of Everett Zink, and Isaac Williams to school. Both these men are strong and fast and will strengthen the team considerably. Barlow one of the out of town boys is expected to show up at school soon and turn out with the squad.

According to all rumors a town team will be organized that will show the school team a good time in scrimmage.

Doris Wilt who left last week for Willamette University at Salem to study music has been elected as a member of the school orchestra and has been requested to become one of the choir leaders in the church services. This is the way it always happens when any of our young people go on the outside to school they always forge to the front without any apparent effort.

Velia Eubanks and Lethia Woods left Monday morning after a long visit with their mother Mrs. Mat Halverson.

Mrs. M. Johnson the mother of A. E. Johnson who came up last week for a short visit left Sunday morning for her home in Portland.

Dr. Davis will be in Ione the first week in every month. All work first class and guaranteed. 15-18-tf.

Frank Lindsay was in town Sunday from his ranch.

Wm. Padberg of Lexington was down Saturday on business.

Prof. L. A. Doak now has his classes arranged and his teachers placed and the work will be given to the pupils as fast as they can take it which makes it much better than it was last winter. Many of the pupils last year were obliged to pass up studies on account of the lack of competent teachers. We feel sure that the tax payers will see the difference at the end of the school year. Plenty of teachers is one of the cheapest things that goes to make up a school. When the pupils are in the school is the time to get results and not when they are grown up and ready for the battle of life.

Mr. Higgs one of the genial clerks at the Bender store is on the sick list this week.

Rev. E. T. Starkey will hold services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Claus Johnson of Democrat Gulch came down from Heppner on Saturday evening's special train remaining in the City overnight and left on Sunday morning's train for The Dalles to attend to some business matters.

Dick Davis of Dry Fork was in the City Monday replenishing the ranch larder.

John McIntyre, sheepman of North Ione was in for supplies Monday.

Lon Jaques of Eightmile was in Ione Tuesday getting a few extras for his new pumping plant.

August Anderson is very busy hauling in his wheat but on a pinch can take the time to say hello.

Newt King, one of Gooseberry's young farmers was doing a little shopping in the Egg City Saturday.

Ture Peterson a prosperous farmer of the Gooseberry section was trading with local merchants last Friday.

Aaron Peterson of Eightmile was doing a little shopping in the Egg City Friday.

Peter Linn received four blue ribbons from the Morrow County Fair board showing that he had won 4 out of 5 exhibits that he sent to the Fair.

Milt Morgan received seven blue ribbons from the Fair Board who awarded him these for his fine display of fruit.

E. A. Clare returned this week from a business trip to Portland where he spent a few days.

Otheo Crawford left on the train Tuesday evening to take up his old position with the Gazette Times at Heppner.

Dr. Turner of Lowe & Turner was in this week and passed a fine business day in our City. He left for Pendleton and way points.

The Round-Up will be one of the features at Pendleton this week and will be witnessed by many of our local people.

Marvelous Aeroscope at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, Raises Amazed Visitors 264 Feet



FOR the seeker of amusement there is opportunity a-plenty in the great mechanical achievement, the aeroscope, on the Zone, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. The aeroscope is built on the order of a giant crane of a novel and intricate design, with a seating capacity of 100 and standing room for twenty more. The car is perfectly balanced, and perfect safety and a jarless ride of ten minutes are assured to passengers who enjoy this trip of 264 feet into the clouds. This is four feet higher than the Ferris wheel. Two motors control the ascent and descent in conjunction with the counterbalance of this huge car, and when it reaches its extreme height it begins to swing slowly around on the series of wheels at its base, giving the passenger a view of the surrounding country from every point.