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RACING, ROUND-UP AND ATHLETICS FEATURES

BIG CROWDS MADE FAIR A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Hall Exhibits Were Below Normal But Everybody Had a Good Time

There were several good reasons why the agricultural, horticultural and floral exhibits were below standard at the Morrow County Fair last week, the principal one perhaps being that the farmers and others were too busy taking care of the big wheat harvest to have time to even think about the fair. Then, too, the hard times were no doubt a factor, for when people are broke and trying to do two or three men's work to save expenses they are in no mood to put in valuable time preparing suitable exhibits. The heavy frost of Sunday and Monday nights did its part in putting a kibosh on the fair for when you take out the usual display of flowers and tender vegetables you take away much of the attractiveness of the exhibit hall.

However the fair was no failure at that. The people craved amusement—were out for a good time—and they sure found what they were seeking at the races and round-up in the afternoons, the boxing and wrestling matches in the evening and the big dances at night.

There was also a merry-go-round for the kiddies, big and little, "hot dog" stands galore but the old time carnival features with all sorts of catch penny devices and 49 shows were not in evidence.

The famous Yanhill band was an attraction and that crowd of husky musicians not only rendered good music but they were not as stingy with it as some city bands are.

The racing and round-up features were, undoubtedly, the big drawing cards. It has been many years since Heppner has had much entertainment along that line but it was very forcibly demonstrated last week that these were features the people want and the remark was general that this year was only a marker for what future fairs will have to offer. Real fair grounds with ample accommodations for general exhibits, race horses show stock and spectators is what everybody says must be provided for next year and all coming years and no doubt what everybody says must be true. As this is written a full report of the fair is not available but it is known that the association comes out several hundred dollars ahead of the game after all expenses are paid and that is different than some past fairs.

In the bucking contest finals Lloyd Matteson was awarded first prize, a handsome \$30 Noble Saddle; Jack Carey second, prize, a fine pair of \$50 chaps and Ralph Reid third prize a handsome silver mounted bridle.

Earl Ward, of Lexington, has taken a position in the Humphrey's drug store for the winter.

HOTEL PATRICK DINING ROOM TO REOPEN OCT. 1ST

Pat Foley, lessee of the Hotel Patrick was here from The Dalles last week looking after his Heppner business interests and while here made arrangements to reopen the hotel dining room October 1st. This will be welcome news to the traveling public and Morrow county people in general all of whom have regretted the conditions which caused Mr. Foley to close that portion of the hotel early in July.

The dining room when re-opened, will be conducted under the management of Mrs. Pyle who is known to all who have visited Parkers Mill and enjoyed meals there during the past two or three years, as a most capable and efficient hotel woman.

Mrs. Pyle has conducted the Parkers Mill hotel for some time and the enviable reputation gained for that place under her management is sufficient recommendation for the service she may be expected to render at the Patrick.

FALL WAGES AVERAGE \$45

It is the consensus of opinion among members of the labor committee of the farm bureau that \$45 a month and board is a proper wage that should be paid for fall work. At present there is plenty of help in the county and should it be necessary, however, to get help from the outside you can either phone the office or you can write direct to the Pacific Employment Co., 233-235 Burnside street, Portland, Oregon; or to the Pioneer Employment Co., 14N 2nd St., Portland, Oregon, indicating what you want your man to do the length of the job, wages paid, whether or not they should bring blankets etc. You should have no trouble in getting your man up the next day or two. These calls can be sent in collect but it is really better to anticipate your needs wherever possible and write to them. At present plenty of help can be sent out from Heppner and this county agent's office is always willing to assist you in this matter.

C. C. CALKINS, County Agent

W. H. Albee, deputy game warden, of Pendleton, who was here last week attending the fair, calls attention to the fact that Morrow county will have an open season on Chinese Pheasants beginning Sunday, October 2nd and ending Sunday October 9th, both dates inclusive.

The bag limit is five birds for one day or ten for the season providing that no more than 2 female birds be killed during the season.

NEW MANAGER AT PATRICK HOTEL

E. B. Fisher arrived from Portland during the week to assume the management of Hotel Patrick taking the place of Mr. Van Slyke, who resigned some time ago. Mr. Fisher is a veteran hotel man having operated the Somber Hotel at LaGrande, for a number of years and also managing the Foley House for Pat Foley while he was in the service during the war.

VALUE OF EARLY PLOWING DEMONSTRATED

An exhibit in the cereal department of the county fair last week was designed to show the value of early plowing of wheat land.

A full sack of wheat represented a yield of 34 bushels from land plowed April 1st; a sack-and-a-half full represented a yield of 26 bushels on land plowed May 1st, while a third sack, but little more than half full represented a yield of 23 bushels from land plowed June 1st.

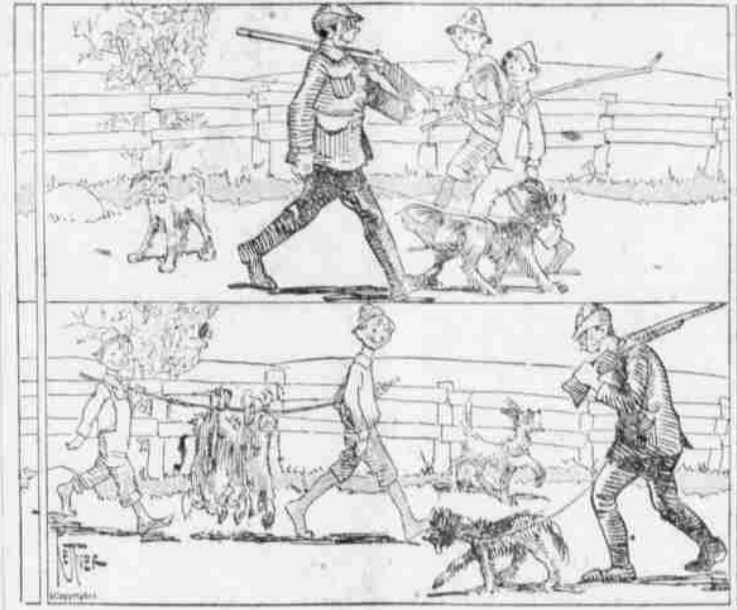
The legend attached to the exhibit set forth that a delay of two months in plowing the land meant a loss of \$9.00 an acre or, to put it another way, each week's delay in plowing costs the farmer 1 1/2 bushels per acre.

NOTICE TO B. P. O. ELKS

All Elks are notified that there will be a meeting of Heppner Lodge, No. 358 on Thursday evening, September 22nd. Business of importance. All members urged to be present.

CHAR. B. COX, Exalted Ruler
GAY M. ANDERSON, Secretary.

To and Fro



WAS BERT SIGSBEE UP IN AIR LAST WEEK? YES

YEREX PLANE, NOT ARBUCKLE FILMS CAUSE

Movie Magnate Flies To Condon, Transacts Business, Flies Home—Three Hours

Bert Sigbee, local movie magnate and manager of the Star Theatre was strictly "up in the air" last week and it wasn't because he had a lot of Arbuckle films bought and paid for either—for he hadn't.

Mr. Sigbee had a little business to look after at Condon Wednesday and being a busy man didn't want to fool away a lot of time going by train or auto, so chartered the Yerex airplane for the trip which took just 30 minutes going over and 30 minutes coming back.

Mr. Sigbee says he enjoyed the trip very much, it being his first experience in this air lanes. They flew at an altitude of about 5000 feet and the trip was pretty chilly up there. Bert said he did not get cold feet and had no desire to get out and walk at any stage of the game. His daughter, Miss Bernice Sigbee accompanied her father on the trip and she also enjoyed the experience.

Mr. Sigbee went to Condon to arrange with Macy & Baird tent show soon coming to Heppner, to put on their attractions at the Star instead of in their own tent and we understand the negotiations were successful.

STAR SECURES EXCELLENT ATTRACTION

Manager Sigbee of the Star Theatre has finally persuaded the Macy and Baird Comedians to store their big tent for two weeks and move into the Star during their stay in Heppner. This company is making an enviable reputation for itself in Oregon. They have been showing in the state for the past sixteen months, staying from one to twelve weeks in each town.

This is the same company that showed The Dalles for four weeks, Hood River for three weeks and Bend for four weeks, and when a company can stay that long in towns the size of Bend and The Dalles showing to crowded houses all the time, it means something. They must be good. They start their engagement at the Star on Monday, September 26 and the opening play will be "Games and Slings" with high class comedyville between acts and Ladies if you will look in the Star Theatre display advertising in this issue you will find a Free ticket for Monday evening, with the exception of the 2 cent war tax. The regular admission will be children 25 cents, adults 35 cents, reserves 75 cents, tax included. Doors open at 7:45 P. M. Curtain rises at 8:15. Reserved seats are on 231st Patterson & Son Drug store.

MADE FINE HARVESTING RECORD

W. H. Moore, who drove combine on the Misner ranch north of Ione this summer, returned to town last week to attend the fair. Mr. Moore says the Misner crew made a fine record in harvest, cutting 1300 acres with one combine in 59 1/2 days without a single breakdown. The crop was fine but Mr. Moore did not have the figures as to yield.

NORTH MORROW FAIR WAS GREAT SUCCESS

WILL ALTERNATE BETWEEN IRRIGON AND BOARDMAN

May Ask for Regular Morrow County Fair in North End Every Third Year

IRRIGON, Or. Sept. 14.—(Special)—Irrigon was completely deserted yesterday. Everybody took in the North Morrow County Fair at Boardman, and it was well worth the time. A large truck load of exhibits was taken down Monday afternoon by R. S. Lamareaux, followed by two more truck loads early yesterday morning, consisting of all sorts of exhibits, displays and decorations for the booths. Outside people attending the fair were astonished at the great variety of farm produce exhibits. Mr. L. A. Hunt, former county agent of Morrow county, and now manager of the Oregon Hay Growers association is quoted as saying he never saw anything its equal. Mr. C. C. Calkins, present county agent of this county, judged the farm products, while H. K. Dean, of the Umatilla Experiment station attached the blue ribbons to the livestock. Mrs. W. R. Nugent, of Umatilla judged ladies fancy work, canned goods and other items in the ladies department. Mr. Hugh Grim, Mrs. C. H. Glasgow and Mrs. Wolfe were in charge of the Irrigon Booth.

It was planned that various races and other amusements would be carried out in the afternoon but the time did not permit all of this in one day's exhibition. Only three innings of a ball game was played but the evening entertainment must be mentioned among the leading parts of the day's program. This was followed by a dance until early hours of the morning. The Boardman people treated everybody most royally. A free dinner and supper was served in the basement of their new school building. A careful check was made of the visitors at different times, that none should be missed.

Proceeding the evening program, an annual election of officers of the North Morrow County Fair Board was held for electing officers for the coming year, the following being elected: C. E. Glasgow, Irrigon, President; Chas. Dillabaugh, Boardman, Vice President; West and N. Swannum, Ione, Vice President; East and E. H. Crawford, Boardman, Secretary-Treasurer.

It was practically decided that we would continue to hold a North Morrow County Fair either at Irrigon or Boardman, alternating every other year, or as the Board may see fit to arrange unless this association could enter into some agreement with the Morrow County Fair Board and the County Court to hold the regular Annual Morrow County Fair either at Boardman or Irrigon every third year and the ninth and sixteenth in the same manner in the north end did when the fair was at Heppner. In this way only one fair would be held each year and all forces join hands to make that fair equal to none in the state. It has been shown positively that North Morrow County can make an exhibit equal to many of the counties in the state, all by them, selves and hence demand our recognition among exhibitions of the state.

To state that this fair was a complete success, is writing it most mildly.

FORMER HEPPNER GIRL WEDS UKIAH BUSINESS MAN

The marriage of Miss Ruth Huddleston to Mr. Albert Peterson, was solemnized last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents near Lone Rock only immediate relatives and close friends of the couple being present.

The bride was a former resident of Heppner and graduated from Heppner high school with the class of 1920, being one of the most popular members of that class.

Mr. Peterson is one of Ukiah's leading citizens and business men, being identified with the leading business interests of that town. He is also president of the Ukiah Round-Up association.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson passed through Heppner Monday enroute to Ukiah where they will be at home to their friends after September 26th.

Innumerable friends of the bride in Morrow county will wish in good wishes for their future happiness.

JOHN DAY CASE SET FOR NOVEMBER 7

Judge Phelps held a short session of court here yesterday to give the attorneys interested in the various suits and cross suits and counter suits pertaining to the John Day district a chance to file a few motions and demurrers and so forth in order to get the things out of their systems for the time being.

The John Day district has a pretty fair chance of becoming famous if a multiplicity of laws suits is the road to fame. The district is now involved in one case in the federal court at Portland, one in the supreme court at Salem and two or three more in the circuit court here and all going strong towards the U. S. Supreme court, if we are to believe all we hear.

The latest case filed is in the nature of an election contest against G. A. Minor and A. W. Wheelhouse.

Judge Phelps has set Monday, November 7th, to take testimony in the case involving the 50 cent an acre tax and other actions of the board of directors.

It could not have been improved upon except that it might have been held three days instead of one to permit more outsiders to visit it.

While the Irrigon booths were acknowledged as much in the lead and took 72 first ribbons and 28 seconds out of a total of 123 blue and 47 reds, and a blue ribbon as a booth display, the Boardman exhibits were worthy of much mention. For being practically a new settlement, the Boardman people had a great variety and some of the best farm products ever shown at any fair in the county.

Among the Irrigon exhibits a sunflower 15 feet high was displayed by Carl Campbell. Three very select water-melons grown by Walter Warner and having attached blue ribbon early in the day. Chas. Powell, W. Warner, Hugh Grim, C. E. Glasgow, F. H. Riels and Mrs. Blanche Watkins were leaders in farm produce exhibits. The ladies fancy work and canned goods were exhibited by so many of the ladies it would be impossible to write special mention of any one exhibit in that line.

Prof. F. G. Genser displayed in the Irrigon booth his collection of relics gathered in the Philippines during his three-years of teaching on the island. This added considerably to making the booth attractive. The ribbons were divided under the three departments as follows: Mrs. H. C. Wolfe, canned goods, 15 blue and 17 reds; Mrs. C. Glasgows department of fancy work 27 blue and 16 reds. H. W. Grim's departmental farm produce, 25 blue and 6 reds. The Irrigon pillow display carried off a blue ribbon.

The ladies have asked the writer to thank Hugh Grim and C. E. Glasgow for their assistance in putting up the booths and making the arrangements under their directions. The writer, who has acted as chairman of the Irrigon committee wishes to thank all of the Boardman people in the way they have responded to and assisted our committee in their work and also thanks the members of the Irrigon committee who have so faithfully worked to make this fair such a grand success.

The exhibits were boxed during the night and trucks dispatched to Heppner early Wednesday morning where the county fair was held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some of the exhibits will be selected from the best left at the Salem State Fair.

Next weeks issue will cover complete write up of prize winners.

FARM BUREAU HEAD MAKES ADDRESS HERE

GEORGE A. MANSFIELD ATTRACTION SATURDAY EVENING

Sets Forth Past Achievements Future Plans of Big Organization

George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, attended the fair last Saturday making a splendid address to a large audience in the pavilion that evening.

Mr. Mansfield's address was general, his time being limited, and he only attempted to point out some of the past accomplishments of the bureau to date also indicating some of the big things contemplated for the future.

Mr. Mansfield was the Oregon representative of the Farm Bureau at a conference held in Washington, D. C. some time ago between representatives of farmers' organizations and the federal reserve bank governors, when the matter of securing financial assistance for the farmers of the country in harvesting and marketing their crops was threshed. Mr. Mansfield and others pointed out to the board of governors that the farmers were being refused assistance while money from the reserve banks was being poured into New York banks for speculative purposes in violation of the act of congress which created the reserve banks.

The bureau was split and finally resulted in the federal banks directing member banks to accept warehouse receipts for wool and wheat as collateral on loans. The board was also influenced to deposit \$20,000,000 in western banks to finance the moving of crops.

Mr. Mansfield pointed out that the bureau is not a political organization nor is it radical in any particular, its prime object being to secure by legitimate methods, a square deal for the farmers.

County Agent Calkins is arranging a bureau campaign for the coming fall meeting some time in November and has arranged to have Mr. Mansfield return at that time and he will no doubt be assured of a big audience.

HEPPNER STUDENTS LEAVE FOR COLLEGE

Many Heppner young people are leaving to enter college this fall mostly going to the University of Oregon at Eugene and the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

Among those who are going to Eugene are Arthur Campbell who is now a senior, Elizabeth Phelps, who attended an eastern college last year, Thomas Hughes, Elmer Peterson, Leta Humphreys and Roland Humphreys.

Those going to O. A. C. are Helen Barratt, who enters her third year, Max Rogers and Ed Nelson, also Juniors, Jasper Crawford and Violetta Corral, Sophomores and Reita Nell Bob Nelson will enter his second term at Willamette.

Jared Aiken will attend Columbia University at Portland, where he hopes to make the football team.

CLEAN-UP SQUAD SEPTEMBER 25

The "clean-up squad" went out to assist exercises men in straightening out any claims they may have against the boardman, will be in Heppner near Monday, September 25 for that purpose.

All exercises men having any claims or adjustments against us with the agreement should make every possible effort to be here in person, should it be impossible to appear in person, however, send your invoice and necessary information to E. H. Nelson who will look after your interests. Mr. Nelson urges, however, the importance of every man being present in person if possible.

Victor Reisman was a fair visitor from the Ione country Saturday.

FISH FOR HOME CANNING AND SALTING

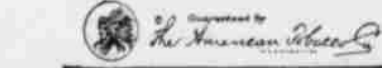
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