

5TH ANNUAL MORROW COUNTY FAIR

HEPPNER, OREGON, SEPT. 13, 14, 15, 1917

THE ONE BIG GALA EVENT FOR MORROW COUNTY PEOPLE

The Morrow County Fair is an institution---a part of the life of the people of this part of the state Each Fair has proven better than the one preceding and this year will be no exception to this rule

Patriotic  **Educational**  **Entertaining**

Big Fireworks Demonstration by the Hitt Fireworks Co. Auto Parade on Thursday, Sept. 13. A "Carry-Us-All" and Ferris Wheel will be here. Parson's Novelty Band will furnish music, with singing and dancing in the Pavilion every night. Colt Show Saturday. Special prizes will be awarded Governor Withycombe and Mrs. Edith Tozier Wethered, member of the State Fair Board, will be here and will make addresses to our people.

The Morrow County Fair Board is making the Agricultural Horticultural and other industrial exhibits worth while by offering

\$1,500.00 IN CASH PREMIUMS

Make your plans to attend the Best County Fair in Oregon and be here September 13, 14, 15

Patronize Home Industry

We compete with any first-class tailoring house in Portland both in material and workmanship.

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Our Fall and Winter stock has just arrived. Come in and get your pick early.

Louis Pearson
MERCHANT TAILOR

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Good five-room house, 24 x 34. Wood shed, shade trees and good garden. Lot 97 x 114 feet. Close to high school. PRICE \$1000. One-half down.

Good, well furnished house, 5 lots, 2 lots fronting on Main street. Furnished with good furniture and piano. Small barn on place. PRICE \$2200. One-half cash, balance to suit.

Good residence. Nice big shade trees; fairly good barn and nearly two acres of ground. Very desirable property. PRICE \$1100.

FOR SALE BY
SMEAD & CRAWFORD

Gurdane Are Moving.
Gurdane & Son are moving their stock and equipment into their fine new quarters in the Garrigues building this week. They will open up in their new quarters with lots of new furniture consisting of a bar and mirror, billiard table and lunch counter. The Roberts building, which they are moving out of, has been leased by the Humphreys Drug Co. Before the drug company moves in a new floor will be laid and the interior completely renovated.

Is Building Dam.
Contractor J. W. Johnson has his crew of men at work on the Ellis Minor ranch near Ione this week putting in a big concrete dam across Willow creek. By this method Mr. Minor will be able to reclaim a large area of land to the growing of alfalfa which would otherwise be a waste.

New Doctor Arrives.
Dr. A. C. Downs, of the John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., has arrived in Heppner to assist Dr. A. D. McMurdo with his practice.

WILL SUPPLY AMBULANCES FOR 30 ORE.

An appeal which should strike a responsive chord in the hearts of every loyal son and daughter of Oregon, is being made by the Oregon Army and Navy Auxillary, which is now seeking to secure sufficient funds for the purchase of one—and perhaps two or three—Army ambulances for the 3rd Oregon Regiment, which is soon to see service on the battlefields of France.

It is a big undertaking, this work of securing funds by popular subscription, but in such a worthy cause the women sponsoring the movement believe that the people of Oregon will respond quickly and with patriotic enthusiasm which will insure success. There are some, perhaps, who can give but a dime, but such a contribution will be welcome. It may be that a dime given today will be the means of saving the life of one of Oregon's sons when this ambulance is pressed into service on the firing line of "No Man's Land."

"It is a splendid movement and one which should receive the support of the people throughout the state," declared Governor Withycombe. "It is a cause in which every man, woman and child can do his or her 'bit' for their sons, their brothers and their loved ones."

Thus far approximately \$2400 has been raised, of which \$1800 has already been applied on the first ambulance which has been ordered and is now being shipped to Oregon. Arrangements have been made for the acceptance of this and other ambulances by the War Department in behalf of the 3rd Oregon Regiment. This type of ambulance costs \$3075, and is a regulation Army machine, fully equipped for immediate service at the front.

All Oregon residents who desire to contribute to this worthy cause in behalf of the Oregon boys, are urgently requested to mail their contributions at once to Mrs. R. E. Oliver, treasurer, 507 Corbett building, Portland. Men and women in this city who are members of this campaign committee are likewise requested to redouble their efforts at once and forward all subscriptions to Mrs. Oliver at the earliest possible moment.

The 3rd Oregon is soon to leave for a Southern cantonment camp, from which it will sail for France within two or three months. This makes it absolutely necessary for the people of Oregon to complete their contributions for the ambulance fund

at once. Every cent collected will be used solely for the purchase and maintenance of ambulances, as all who are assisting in the work are donating their time and services, being actuated only by patriotic motives.

EXTENSION DIRECTOR -- EXPERIENCED FARMER

Mr. Center Was Born, Reared and Schooled on Farm, and Knows Farm Conditions.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Aug. 30.—O. D. Center, the new extension director at the Oregon Agricultural College, arrived at Corvallis last Saturday and has already taken up the work of getting some of the best farming and homemaking information available at the College before the people of Oregon.

Mr. Center has training and experience in farming. He was chore boy and field hand on his father's farm in Illinois, making a full hand at the age of 14. He got his schooling in off labor seasons, first in the district school and later in a union high school five miles from his home, while still farming. When he was married he began life on the farm, which he left to study agriculture in the Illinois University.

Even here, he farmed. He was made manager of the experiment station farm for the last two years of his course, and was kept on the job until he resigned in 1910 to be-

come superintendent of the Illinois Farmers Institute. When he left this position he went to North Dakota as district supervisor of the N. D. Better Farming Association. He next became farm demonstrator of Grand Forks county, and on leaving took up farm extension work as director of the Idaho University Extension Service. He left that work to take up like work in Oregon, but not until after he had transformed it from chaos into one of the most scientific extension systems in the entire United States.

He not only knows farming from these various angles, but he knows farmers and being one himself is able to enter into fellowship with them.

Fire Had a Good Start.

What might have developed into a full sized fire had it not been found and extinguished when it was, was the small blaze started in the big stable of Willis Stewart at the rear of The Gazette-Times office by some small boys one day this week. The boys had come into possession of some matches and were determined to make use of them, whether good or bad. The fire was discovered by Spencer Crawford and put out before it had a chance to get going good. The little boys were admonished by the city marshal for their act and they promised not to do such foolish things again.

Fred Tash and family returned on Monday from an outing of ten days at the Ditch Creek camping grounds.

Batteries Re-Charged

We have recently installed a new TUNGAR RECTIFIER for re-charging batteries.

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