

## See what's new at fair

There are two things new this year to the fair. On Friday the exhibitors of the fair can get their premiums in cash. If you want some playing money for fair, come to the office from 8-12 a.m. and receive your premiums.

The Fair Board is also trying something new. On Friday starting at 6 p.m. there will be no charge at the gate. Also Saturday will be family day at the fair, and there will be no charge to come into the fair. (This does not cover entry into the rodeo.) Come and take advantage of these special offers and enjoy the last day of the fair with your family.

## Court tryouts set Sept. 19

The Morrow County Fair and Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court tryouts will be held Sunday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Morrow County Fairgrounds. Application deadline is Friday, Sept. 17 at 11 a.m.

Applications are available at local high schools, or call 541-676-9474 or write to the Morrow County Fair Office, P.O. Box 464, Heppner, OR 97836 for more information.

## Looking back—Businesses give awards, prizes for 1968 Rodeo



MANY BUSINESSES support the Morrow County Fair and Rodeo in many ways, not the least of which is donating prizes and trophies. This group includes some of those who are giving prizes to the rodeo, as well as some of the fair and rodeo officials. Standing from left are Oris Padberg, Padberg Machinery, Inc.; Herman Green; Harlan McCurdy, Jr., general manager, Morrow County Grain Growers, Inc.; Terrel Benge, representing the Heppner Elks Lodge; Jim Farley, Farley Motor Co.; P. W. Mahoney, Mahoney and Abrams, attorneys; Mrs. Nona Sowell, Kinzua Corporation; and Earl Ayres, Heppner Auto Sales, Eric. In front are (from left) Archie Munkers of the rodeo committee; Paul Hisler, chairman of the fair board; John Venard, secretary, fair committee; Charley Daly, vice chairman of the rodeo committee, who is in charge of trophies and prizes, and Rod Murray of Murrays Rexall Drug. The saddles pictured are two of the major prizes, one going to the all-around cowboy and the other to the winner of the Morrow County amateur calf roping. (G-T Photo).

(Story submitted by Charlie Daly. This is a GT article printed in 1968)

Trophies, prizes and awards totaling an estimated \$1300 will be given to winners at the 1968 Morrow County Rodeo, according to Charley Daly, vice chairman of the rodeo, who is in charge of trophies. Cash purses for events in the rodeo total \$1785.

Heading the list of prizes again are the two custom made saddles. One is presented to the champion all-around cowboy and is donated jointly by Morrow County Grain Growers and Padberg Machinery, Inc., Lexington. The other is given by Kinzua Corporation to the winner of Morrow county amateur roping. Both of the beautiful hand-tooled saddles were made this year by Severe Bros. Saddlery, Pendleton.

The Morrow County all-around cowboy will receive a leg on the revolving three-year trophy presented by the Orville Cutsforth family as well as a \$50 cash award from the

family. Sid Britt was last year's winner of this event.

A total of \$100 in cash will go to the winner of the Morrow County derby, \$50 of which is donated by the Heppner Elks lodge and \$50 by P. W. Mahoney, attorney.

The "hard luck" cowboy again will receive fine consolation in the prizes given by Jack Saul of the New York Store, Pendleton. A Bailey fur felt hat will be given each day to the cowboy who is judged to have been victim of the poorest luck.

Second place finisher in the Morrow county amateur roping will receive a gift certificate for a pair of handmade boots from Heppner Lumber Company. For a number of years this has been donated by Del Brown of Pendleton, but illness has prevented him from making the offer this year. Heppner Lumber Co. kindly offered to give the prize.

Third place finisher in the amateur roping will receive a gift certificate from Gardner's Men's Wear, Heppner.

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