

DISTRICT FAIR TO OPEN SOON

Every Thing Angurs Well for Rogue River Valley Industrial Fair Which is to Open in this City Next Week —Is Well Advertised

Medford boosters who came here to push every legitimate enterprise that would advertise and bring more citizens or material wealth into this valley felt that Jackson county was rich enough, big enough and populous enough to have a county fair every year and so when it was proposed that a big Fourth of July celebration be pulled off, said now is the time to start the ball a rolling and when the soliciting committees were appointed they were instructed to say that if there was any surplus in cash after paying all bills that it should be placed to the credit of a fair association if one were organized.

The Fourth of July celebration proved one of the best events ever seen here. Large crowds from all the towns and county adjacent to Medford enjoyed the sports provided the city was beautifully decorated and the streets illuminated with many electric lights presented a metropolitan appearance. It took much more money than the committee had arranged for, some \$4700 was paid out in purses, prizes and expenses of advertising and decorating and instead of there being a surplus there was a deficit of nearly \$1000, for the committee to face, but some one of the business men kindly carried this debt till it could be arranged for. Then a public meeting was called and from it a committee was appointed to try to form a stock company to try to start a permanent fair association. There had been so many calls for money from the liberal citizens of Medford that it was found extremely difficult to sell stock in a proposition that the financial returns would be only guesswork. Various excuses were given such as the Crater Lake highway, the new hospital, the new hotel, etc., all calling for large sums when the tightness of the money market all contributed to the difficulties in starting an enterprise of this kind, but the men who knew how big county fairs back east had brought splendid results to the cities where these fairs were given, kept hammering away till a good strong organization was formed and negotiations were entered into with the First Southern Oregon District Fair association to hold the fair that was Medford's turn to hold this year.

The old race track on the P. & E. grounds having been plowed and fixed up for the races, it was thought the best place to try to pull off a fair on this year, and if sufficient interest and encouragement were given for a fair this year, then plans for the lease of well located grounds where a good track could be built and some creditable buildings erected. Temporary buildings have been built, such as 40 box stalls for the race horses, grandstand with fine

TOOK A RIDE; HAD NO COIN

Policeman Hall Gathers in Drunk Man Who Thought He Was Playing a Smart Trick on Local Livrey Barn.

Policeman Hall ran in R. F. Griffin Friday night. Case of plain drunk. He was brought before Police Judge Canon this morning and fined \$10, and in the absence of the necessary half eagle he was committed to the city jail.

Griffin, while in a joyful mood Friday afternoon, went to the Nash livery stable and hired a rig and after driving around the city a couple of hours returned the rig to the stable and gave the proprietor the laugh when asked to liquidate for services rendered, saying he had no money and flippantly asked "What are you going to do about it?"

The same officer picked up Jim McGee in the city park Friday night and ran him in. Another plain drunk case. Judge Canon fined him \$10, and the aforesaid McGee is sawing wood for the city today.

Home prosperity depends upon some industry, and state-wide prosperity will be greater if factories selling "Made in Oregon" goods are patronized by the local merchants.

We notice that some merchants in other cities are using considerable space advertising "Made in Oregon" goods. That is as it should be. The merchant must know that his individual prosperity is to a great extent dependent upon the prosperity of the state at large, and if Oregon manufacturers are patronized, that it will mean greater pay rolls, and greater pay rolls mean a larger degree of prosperity for every man, woman and child in Oregon.

boxes with reserved seats, a poultry tent, an exhibit building for the fruit, grains and vegetable and craft work, etc., the track has been placed in as good shape as is possible for the gravel soil there is in it.

Over 1000 premium list have been sent all over Jackson and Josephine counties to the farmers and ranchmen. Large posters have been put up from Redding, Cal., on the south, to Roseburg on the north, from Klamath Falls on the east to Marshfield on the west. Nothing has been left undone to advertise the fair as much as possible and with fair weather, large crowds from out of town will come to Medford for fair week. It is hoped by the management that all work together to make the fair a success from every point of view, showing to our visitors the true Medford spirit of real hospitality and make our friends who come to Medford at this time, feel that here is a town that really tries to entertain out of town folks royally giving them a welcome that will not soon be forgotten. It will pay from every standpoint and in the future if it is decided to hold a fair every year that Medford is the place to come to shop, to enjoy oneself and to get the latest method of doing things right.

BOGUS CHECK ARTIST CAUGHT

Jerry Tuzar Passed Check on Dodge Point Company for \$11.15 and is Now in County Jail—Could Not Furnish Bond.

Constable Singler arrested Jerry Tuzar Friday afternoon on a warrant charging him with issuing a fraudulent check upon the Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank for \$11.15 and passing it on the Dodge Paint company.

Tuzar was taken before Justice Dox, in Jacksonville, where he plead guilty and was bound over to the grand jury. He was unable to give a \$250 bond and was committed to the county jail.

Several days ago Tuzar passed a \$5 check on the same bank over the Smoke Club company and it still resides in the cash drawer of that institution. Tuzar displayed unusual nerve in that he never had a dollar deposited in the bank upon which he drew the checks.

Look at all of the real estate ads and at much of the real estate advertised, before investing.

Look for the "help wanted" ad that seems like a "prospect"—and answer it promptly.

100 ACRE SOLD FOR 25,000

I. J. Hanson Sells to Illinois Man—Tract is Splendid One—New Owner Plans to Erect Large Home on the Tract.

R. W. Elden of Illinois, has purchased the I. J. Hanson ranch of 100 acres, north of Central Point, for which he paid \$25,000.

The greater part of the land is seeded to alfalfa. Mr. Elden will erect a fine dwelling on the place and will occupy it as soon as completed. Part of the tract Mr. Elden will plant to fruit.

Mr. Elden and his wife are both graduates of the University of Illinois, Mr. Elden having taken a civil engineering course and was for several years connected with some of the large engineering projects of the middle western states.

These people are now in Medford and will remain here until their farm residence is ready for occupancy.

Support the manufacturers of your home city first, last and all the time, and you will help yourself to prosperity. But if your local factories cannot supply your wants, insist that the merchant carries "Made in Oregon" goods from other Oregon sources to supply your needs.

At the Churches

Presbyterian Church.
Preaching Sunday in the morning at 4 o'clock by the pastor. Subject, "The Greatest of Victories." Preaching in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "A Just Reward." Sunday school at 10 a. m.; C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. Good music at all services.

Bible Class Meeting.
The Bible class of the International Bible Students' Association meets at 2:30 p. m. every Sunday at 419 S. Newtown.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Service Sunday at 11 a. m., subject of lesson sermon, "Unreality." Sunday school at 10; Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. All are welcome. A free reading room is open to the public from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday, also Thursday evening from 7:30 to 9. Church edifice 212 N. Gaidale.

M. E. Church, South.
Morning subject Sunday, Sept. 31st, "The Tree of Life"; evening, "Christ's Mission on Earth." All my former Medford friends and acquaintances are cordially invited to attend these services.
W. T. GOULDER, Pastor

M. E. Church.
Rev. E. O. Eldridge, the new pastor of the M. E. church, will preach Sunday, September 31st, morning and evening. All members of the church are urged to be in attend-

ance at these services. Sunday school and Men's Adult Bible class at 10 o'clock.

NOTICE.
Sept. 25, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted by my wife, Georgia Firebaugh.
Signed, J. L. FIREBAUGH.
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BERLIN—The Gestling bank of this city is capitalized at \$500,000 and with deposits of \$750,000, suspended payment here today.

FRIDAY HARBOR, Wn.—The city streets will be in darkness this winter. The contract for the street lighting has been held by a lumber company, but the service has been so poor that the city council decided to worry along hereafter without lights at all and save the money.

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THEATRE

5-FEATURES--5

Sunday and Monday Only

THE LAST DROP OF WATER.
Positively the greatest Western Picture ever exhibited.

BOB'S NEW SCHEME.
It's all Comedy.

LIGHTS OF BERLIN.
A travel to the old European City.


KING FOR AN HOUR.
Funniest ever.


TENT VILLAGE.
It's a scream.

AL SATHER
In new Song.

ONE FULL MONTH

To Hunt Deer in Jackson County

Here is a Good Cratridge  **It Has the Velocity and Cross Sections to Make it a Good Killer**

Here is the Right Medicine for the deer 

We Are Headquarters for All Kinds of Sporting Goods

HUMPHREY'S GUN STORE

Moose Merry Minstrels

End Men

M. E. Morgan
W. E. Mulkey
W. H. Rogers
R. A. McCarron
Jack Lewis
Edward H. Wild

Many of Them New to Medford Audiences but Good Never-the-less.



60-People in the Cast-60

Opera House, Oct. 3 and 4

SPECIALTIES.
JACK NORLING
Musical Novelty
MRS. MAY BURGESS
WILSON
Reader
W. H. BORCHERS
Monologist

MALE QUARTETTE
H. M. Whetsel
E. E. Gore
Geo. Andrews
Ed Andrews
"DAD" LOZIER
Champion Bone Player
U. S.

New scenery, stage settings, special lighting effects.

A snappy opening minstrel medley and something doing every moment until the drop of the curtain on the grand finale.
The show closing with an uproariously funny operetta, "Our Family Doctor." Over two hours of solid fun and dancing, mirth and melody. Direction of G. T. Wilson.
Seat reservation opens at Haskins' Drug Store Monday morning at 9 a. m.
First come, first served. Buy your tickets of some Moose and reserve early. **PRICES, 75c AND \$1.00.**

Ballidists

Geo. Andrews
E. C. Montgomery
H. M. Whgtsel
M. P. Sherman
G. T. Wilson