

BEST AND BIGGEST JACKSON COUNTY FAIR PROMISED

Everything at the fair grounds is rounding into shape for the best and largest fair ever given in the country. The grounds have been gone over and cleaned up, buildings and grand stand painted and an air of prosperity and "something doing" pervades the place. Fully 20 race horses are already in the stables and going through daily training in preparation of the big program to be furnished. Many of the bucking horses are in the corral ready for the "busters."

A contract has been made by the management of the fair for 40 of the worst outlaw horses to be found in the west. Several of the bronchos, which were used at the Ashland Round Up and which could not be ridden, have been secured for the fair. Some bucking bulls, which have never been ridden are also on hand ready to amuse the crowd.

The cowboy relay race each day is expected to be one of the best features of the program. Already four strings of race horses have been brought here to participate in this event and every advantage will be taken by the riders to win the big purse offered.

The exhibits are coming in in greater number than at any previous fair. Some of the classes of stock pens have already been engaged to the full capacity and the management is required to build additional facilities.

The down town building in which the ladies department is to be shown has already been put in shape for the exhibits, and the merchant's booths on the upper floor are rapidly being installed. No additional charge is made for attending the down town exhibit, a coupon being given to any one attending the fair at the grounds, which will admit them to the night show.

With favorable weather the largest attendance ever entertained at the county fair is expected. The best and most diversified program ever given is to be put on and the admission charge kept down to the minimum. On Thursday will be given the Community Day free barbecue at noon and in the afternoon all schools of the county will be represented in field and track events. This is expected to be the most popular of the three days of the fair. There will also be a ball game at 11 o'clock and every one is invited to stay for lunch, which is to be served free by the fair management and Medford Merchants Association.

The management has left nothing undone to put on an entertaining program each day and the attendance should be correspondingly large. Larger premiums in many departments are being given, than at the state fair, and as a result the capacity of the exhibit building is being taxed to accommodate the entries. If the local community will do its part this year, the fair will be a huge success.

MEDFORD'S PUBLIC MARKET DOING RECORD BUSINESS

Medford's public market is doing a record business these days and no market anywhere looks more attractive. All the products of orchard, farm and garden are on display and find ready purchasers.

By 7 o'clock on market days the place is thronged with purchasers, who have learned that the public market keeps down the high cost of living, as well as helps the producer sell his products.

All summer the market has attracted great attention from tourists and favorable comment from visiting newspaper men, as witnesses the following by L. B. Blakel from the Portland Telegram:

Portlanders may not be aware of the fact, but Medford has one of the finest public markets in the state of Oregon. It is not especially large, but is a bee hive of industry. From early morning until closing time in the evening, there is a swarm of people going in emptyhanded and coming out with their arms filled.

Noticeable Things.

Saturday is the busy day, it is said, but today one would think might be regarded as a fair example. Literally hundreds patronized the place, and as soon as one farmer sold out his or her place was taken by another, and so it went.

Two things are noticeable. One is the cleanliness of the market, and the other—the Portland public market might well pattern after it—is the screened in booths in which meats, poultry and the like are kept. The salesman does not stand outside the screen, but remains inside. He sells his wares through the screening. There is no constant opening of the door leading into it, whereby flies can gain access to the meats. As a result, the meats are protected at any and all times, and, consequently, are kept clean.

Aid to Community.

This market was one of the first in the state. It has been in operation in the neighborhood of five years, has supplied a want to no other agency could, has lifted mortgages from the homes and farms of numberless men and women, who before that were at the mercy of everybody and nobody, but who had virtually no outlet for their produce, has brought in a sum of money sufficient to pay the market master's salary, light the building, pay the janitor and all other expenses and have a neat little sum left over. It is really a wonderful institution, and one of which Medford is justly proud.

One farmer told me today that he was as nearly broke when the market was opened as it is possible to be. He owed everybody, he said, had nothing but a great big plaster on his few

acres, had been threatened with one thing and another until he was nearly crazy, but now—and how broadly he smiled—he owes no man, owns his place and three times as much land as before, has a few cows, good horses, a fruit orchard, is perfectly sane, happy, contented and independent, and all because of the public market. Formerly he had to peddle his truck from door to door, a slow method and one far from satisfactory. Now there are no peddlers.

All Classes Satisfied.

Another thing, Medford is divided, it is said, into two classes, about the same as any other city. One is well-to-do financially, the other not so much so. One can buy anything wanted; the other must be economical. But the public market is the drawing place of both. They buy there because they can get more and better stuff for less money than was possible before the birth of the market, and Medfordites know a good thing when they see it.

Today there were all kinds of melons, garden truck, meats, eggs, poultry, and something Portland doesn't have these days—fresh picked strawberries, as delicious as the Rose City ever can have or ever has had, and they sold at 10 cents a basket. Medford people with whom I have talked are united in saying:

"Hurrah for our public market!"

MEDFORD CONSERVATORY OPENS SEPTEMBER 12

The departments of Piano, Physical training, Drama, Expression and Public Speaking will open for the fall term of work, Tuesday, September 12, in the east room of the pavilion.

The Physical Culture classes will have the advantage this year of private dressing rooms and shower baths in connection with the physical work.

Medford and the surrounding towns have given this school loyal support, one hundred and seventy eight (178) students having been enrolled in all departments during the past year.

It is expected that this number will be doubled during the ensuing year. Office hours, 9 to 12 a. m. and from 1 to 5 p. m.

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BRITISH AEROPLANES

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RECORD OUTPUT BY OREGON MINES PREDICTED FOR 1916

The mines of the state of Oregon will this year make the greatest production in twenty years, over four million dollars' worth of ore being extracted, exclusive of the non-metals, of which there will be a large tonnage. This estimate shows that the state production has increased 500 per cent in the last five years.

The above estimates were made last night by H. M. Parks, director of the Oregon bureau of mines and geology, who has been spending the past week in the vicinity of Medford inspecting the leading mining properties.

The state bureau is engaged in making a correct itemized statement to be issued on the first day of January, 1917, showing itemized lists of all Oregon production. To do this work, two parties are in the field personally visiting all producing mines and those on which extensive development work is being done. In the eastern part of the state A. M. Swartley and G. E. Goodspeed are working. In southern Oregon the field is being covered by Mr. Parks and G. E. Stowell.

Josephine county, said Mr. Parks, is doing some extensive mining development and from several mines considerable shipments are being sent out. Most of the ore is low grade, but can be profitably worked because of the high price of copper. High prices on tool steel have jumped the prices on chromite, which is used as an alloy, and several mines are shipping it out. The Queen of Bronze mine is sending out a considerable quantity of paying ore, while the Waldo mine, a Twoby Bros. property at Takilma, is shipping fifty tons of 7 per cent copper ore a day. This mine is located 27 miles from a railroad and yet pays a good profit after freightage the ore out by team and motor truck.

Mr. Parks visited the Blue Ledge district the first part of the week and was very favorably impressed. The Blue Ledge mine, he is convinced, will pay good dividends by working the large body of ore which he thinks will run from 3 to 4 per cent. However, he says transportation must be had before anything extensive can be done.

There are other good looking prospects in the district, he continued, but until more development work has been done judgment cannot be passed on their producing qualities.

The Opp mine, he stated, has a

large body of low-grade ore, and with a revision of the milling plant can be profitably worked.

The Ashland mine, long considered worked out, has been opened with A. W. Bartlett as manager. Mr. Bartlett plans to work in and around the old stopes and take out the ore that once was passed by. On account of the great improvements in milling processes this ore can now be profitably worked.

Mr. Bullis, he thinks, is taking a good hold on the Sterling mine. He has supplied a mechanical pressure for his nozzles where the natural head failed. It will be necessary, he thinks, to revise the ditch systems after which probably two more seasons' runs can be made.

From a superficial investigation, Mr. Parks considers there are hundreds of acres at the mouth of Sterling creek which can be dredged, but until it is put in actual operation would not pass judgment on the dredge now being installed.

Mr. Parks has yet to visit the cinabar workings in the Meadows, but will do so before his return to Salem. He will hereafter be a regular visitor in this vicinity, while completing his data for the booklet to be issued.

AUTOMOBILE BANDITS MURDER MINE PAYER

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., Sept. 9.—Automobile bandits today held up and murdered Lee Rankin, superintendent of the Florence mine of the Youghiogheny Coal company, while he was on his way to pay the miners. They escaped with \$10,000.



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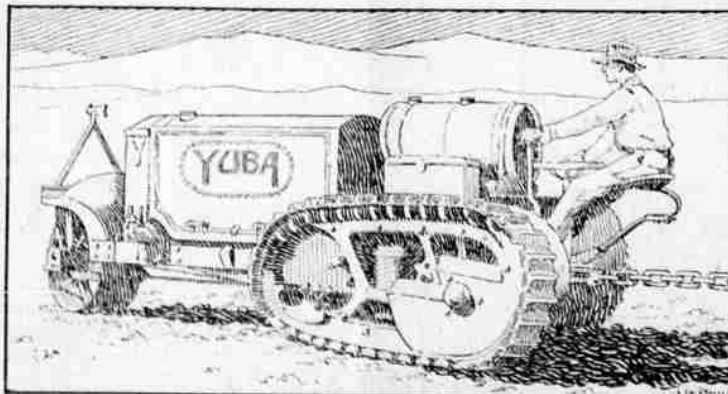
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