

FAIR WILL OPEN TODAY

Will Be the Greatest Held In the History of Klamath County

TO HAVE BIG RACING PROGRAM

Great Interest Is Manifested Throughout the Klamath Basin and An Immense Attendance Is Anticipated

The greatest of all the great fairs that have been held in this county opens today. The wealth of the soil of this vast agricultural empire is shown in the grand display of the products of the various farms, and indicates the rapid development and growth of the resources of this county. Great interest has been aroused in this fair, and the efforts of the public-spirited citizens who have worked so indefatigably to make it a success are going to be crowned with success.

For the past week Mr. Stitts, who generously volunteered his services, has been receiving exhibits of the various products of this county, and the variety and quality far exceeds anything ever seen here before.

R. St. George Bishop, who, at the earnest solicitation of his friends and the business men of this city, consented to act as secretary, has been tireless in his labor, and the phenomenal success that this fair will meet with will be due more to his energy than any other one agency. He has been ably assisted by President Baldwin, and both these gentlemen have the cordial thanks of the community for the efforts they have put forth.

No detail has been overlooked, and the racing feature will be far above the average, and already a long string of well-known horses have been entered, among whom are Neal Sligh with Jubilee; Louis Gerber, Headlight; Bill McNamee, Dr. Shorb; Bill Wood, Uncle Tom; Bill Shook, Dick Risher; J. Arant, Shirley V.; Herbert Arant, Bessie Shirley; R. B. Baber, Rymald, Evermore, Quo Vadis; Bert Aurborn, Little Jim; Guy Merrill, Big Angel. Other colors, well known to the racing fraternity, will be seen on the track when the gong sounds, and some of the most exciting races ever seen on the local track will be pulled off.

The publicity given to the fair was necessarily curtailed on account of the lack of funds. The local press has devoted all of its space absolutely free, and it has had a potent influence in the stimulation of the large attendance which is sure to be on hand. It is believed that after this fair the association will be in a sound financial condition and be in a position to liquidate all indebtedness. If this will be accomplished, next year will see an exhibition eclipsing even this great effort, and it therefore behooves every individual to put forth just one last, long, strong pull to absolutely complete the success of this fair.

TIMBER LAND RUSH

Many Citizens Locate Valuable Claims Last Week.

In the rush for timber claims which was made by many citizens of Klamath Falls last week, one was reminded of an old-fashioned reservation opening, only the race was longer and for bigger stakes. Two locating parties were contesting for claims in the same township, and when the start was made for the land office, a distance of 110 miles, only the high places were touched. One party was headed by J. E. Nowlin and J. H. Horning; the other by Mike Doohar. Doohar would have landed his party in Lakeview first if his driver had realized that he had to drive around and not through trees. This oversight resulted in the breaking of the wagon tongue, consequent delay for repairs and a behind schedule arrival, which landed Doohar's party twenty minutes late. All, however, were fitted out with claims, so that they did not have their trouble for nothing.

In the line many attempts were made to out-general someone else, but as a rule the claim-seekers were possessed of sufficient honor to play square. Only one case of trickery has been reported, and if the story is true it is contemptible enough to ostracize the player from associating with his fellow man. Where

THE ABSTRACT CO. INCORPORATES

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk by Allen Ryan, Bert E. Witherow and Don J. Zumwalt of the Klamath County Abstract company, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The rapid growth of this firm made this step advisable. The necessity of abstracting and general engineering will be continued as heretofore. In addition the company will issue certificates of title, which is an innovation in this county.

Died, at the home of Mr. Wampler in this city, Saturday, Sept. 22, Iver Peterson of Portland, aged 43 years. He is survived by his parents and two brothers. The remains will probably interred in Portland. The death was due to appendicitis.

Capt. John L. Babin, who came here a short time ago from Alameda, has purchased a site on the lake front in the Buena Vista addition, on which he expects to erect a boat house. It is his intention to build a number of small boats and launches for use on the Upper lake. He has also purchased a lot on California avenue, in the same addition, and will erect thereon a residence.

A. Oehler of Hawkeye, Iowa, arrived here last evening to look after his interest. This is his fourth trip to the coast and his second to Klamath Falls. He has visited all of the much advertised sections of the west and considers Klamath offers opportunities to have any other place he has visited. Last year when he was here he invested quite heavily in land and returns again to invest more money.

Fred Alexander, who was arrested Monday by Deputy United States Marshal Bishop, on the charge of selling liquor to Indians, was acquitted of the charge Tuesday evening, when he had his hearing before United States Commissioner Alex. Martin Jr. He was defended by Judge Drake. It was simply a case of revenge on the part of the Indian, who was disgruntled over a dispute regarding a feed bill he owed Alexander. An example ought to be made of the Indian for preferring such serious charges.

The Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph company have arranged to cooperate with the United States Weather Bureau, with headquarters at Portland, to furnish the patrons of the company with daily forecasts of the weather covering a period from 5 p. m. of the day on which the forecast is issued to 5 p. m. of the following day. The telephone company is transmitting the forecasts free of charge over their lines from Portland to their exchanges in all sections of the county, and subscribers may have the benefit of the forecasts by simply calling up their central office any time during the day after 9 a. m. and asking for the information. This is something new in the way of telephone service and will undoubtedly prove popular with the farmers.

Several years ago, when this country was threatened with a scourge of cholera, and when it was recognized that safety therefore lay in prevention, the New York Sun employed a corps of specialists to prepare for it a prescription that would be a safe, sure and inexpensive cure for summer complaint, which usually preceded an attack of cholera. The following was the prescription furnished, and its effectiveness in the cure of this trouble has been attested to by the thousands who have used it for years: Equal parts of tincture of opium, tincture of cayenne, tincture of rhubarb, essence of peppermint and spirits of camphor. Dose:—15 to 20 drops in wine glass of water, according to age and violence of attack. If the readers of the Republican will cut this out and save it, it will be of great benefit for few are there who do not suffer from this trouble one time or another.

Mrs. James Taylor of Brev. Klamath county, who has been visiting in Ashland precinct for two weeks past, and securing the annual supply of fruit for her Klamath home, had an exciting runaway on the streets of Ashland, Thursday afternoon. She had driven to 1520, and the team was standing in front of Holmes Bros. store when the horses, frightened by being backed into by another rig, jumped, snipped the tongue and ran pell mell up Main street and through the Plaza crowded with teams and people at that time of day.

The stage for the Falls had nine passengers Monday and eight on Wednesday. George Smyth and wife returned from their Ashland trip last Sunday. They report that fruit in the valley was scarce and high-priced. George Ritter, H. V. Gray, Pat Colahan, Manuel Vierra and John Lind have had their threshing done during the past few days. Grain is said to be turning out as well as expected. Charles Mc-

CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Mrs. Don Zumwalt and Miss Evelyn Applegate, as announced elsewhere in this paper, have opened a school of music in the Brock store building. These ladies need no introduction to the public, their ability and work having long ago made them well-known figures in the social and musical life of this city. But it is appropriate to say a word as to their plans in creating a conservatory of music in this city, a step which it is hoped will lead to making Klamath Falls the musical center of Southern Oregon.

All pupils will enter as preparatory, and after sufficient work has been done to admit of their classification, they will be given the grade their proficiency demands. The work is to be divided into yearly terms, and on completion of each term the pupil is given a certificate showing what has been done. It is the purpose of Mrs. Zumwalt and Miss Applegate to make it a conservatory in fact as well as in name, and every effort will be put forth to keep it in the front rank.

Tom Michael, of Dairy, came in for a load of merchandise freight yesterday.

The Klamath House has been leased by George H. Hamilton, the transaction having been consummated Wednesday. Mr. Hamilton is well and favorably known here, and he will undoubtedly be favored with unqualified success in his new undertaking.

J. M. Finkerton, who has just associated himself with J. L. Fielder in the wood business, lost his pocket book last Friday. It contained \$125 in cash, a \$1500 check and other valuable papers. It was found Sunday in the wood yard, but the \$125 was missing, and up to date the money has not been recovered.

J. B. Milton and J. P. Sullivan, who arrived here recently, from Mendocino County, Calif., and to whom the council granted a liquor license at the special session last Thursday, have opened a saloon in the building formerly occupied by the Club. They propose conducting their business on a basis that will place it above criticism.

The second installment of county taxes became delinquent October 1st, and the taxpayer who has not made his peace with Sheriff Oberchain had better do so. The practice of putting his duty off until the last day should not be followed, for it is inflicting an unnecessary hardship on the officials and gaining nothing for the taxpayers.

E. J. Dodge has returned from Cameron, W. Va., whither he had gone to see his father who was seriously ill. This is the first trip home in ten years, and he says he enjoyed it as fully as it was possible under the circumstances. His father was much improved, and though well advanced in years, will probably fully recover from his present illness.

KENO KINKS

Mrs. Cole is on the sick list, but it is hoped that she will speedily recover.

Mr. Lee, of Dairy, passed through Keno with a load of freight for the Dairy Merchants.

The baby born to Mr. and Mrs. U. Reeder two days ago, died this morning. The parents have the deep sympathy of the community.

Last Sunday John Driscoll was united in marriage to Mrs. Oliver of Medford, Ore. The wedding took place at Klamath Falls, Ore. In the evening Mr. Driscoll and wife came to Keno where he gave the young folks a royal treat and all wished the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Rev. Good of Medford preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening, and all present were greatly interested in his subject. We all hope he will be able to return again in the near future. Mr. Good is visiting the Klamath Basin in the interest of the Free Methodist people of this county, and he is favorably impressed with the country.

DAIRY DOINGS.

G. G. Anderson's hotel at Dairy is doing a thriving business.

Oscar Lee started for the railroad with a load of freight last Friday.

Orrin McCumber will be in evidence at the fair this year, as usual.

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Practical Demonstration Shows Our Resources Are Not Limited

THE SOIL IS VERY PRODUCTIVE

Cumber expects to have a week's work for the machine, at least. The Beck's also have a large crop.

Win Wood departed for the Falls Saturday with some racing stock. Charles Bradley, his driver, went later on.

D. E. Shook is rounding up his cattle and cutting out the beef steers, preparatory to shipping them. He expects to ship several car loads.

Fred Hellgrunner is the name of a new home-builder who has taken up a claim near Mike Beck's. His family arrived a week ago, and his claim house is in process of erection.

A petition is in circulation asking the Dairy school board to call another bond election, the board being fearful that the last one was not carried on in a legal manner in all particulars.

A crew of ten timber cutters, recently at work for the Weyerhaeuser company in the Yonkey mountain country, some forty miles north, returned to the Falls via Dairy last Sunday. They were a husky looking lot of fellows.

Joe Welch had a conflagration in his sage brush last Saturday evening which alarmed his neighbors for a time. The standing brush caught fire from the blaze set in the piled brush and ran like a prairie fire for a time. Fortunately no damage resulted.

Mr. F. N. Libby, special agent of the pension bureau, of Portland, was a visitor in the valley last Monday, bringing evidence in a case pending in his branch of the government service. The veteran stage driver, George Porter, drove him from and to the Falls.

Emil Flackus' liquor license having expired, he seems undecided whether to renew it or not. He still keeps his place at Dairy open for a time, however, so that thirsty souls may quench their thirst if they desire. There is nothing mean about Emil.

Wm. Wight, of this vicinity, had a runaway at Bonanza last Saturday that was very exciting, and the running of his horse caused another team to run and break things up, but fortunately nobody was hurt. A witness gives me this account of the affair: As usual, Mr. Wight had gone to Bonanza to deliver his weekly installment of butter to his customers. He had his old white mare hitched to his cart. Arriving there, he met one of his lady customers on the street. He gallantly invited her to get into the cart to ride to her home. When she got into the cart, the old mare became frightened and, taking the bit in her teeth, started to run, and ran she did for two or three blocks, and then she began to kick, and she came very near kicking into the faces of the two occupants of the cart. The lady finally got out of the cart without injury, and soon the mare became quiet. As the vehicle ran past the Driscoll store it frightened Beck's team, and they bolted. Mrs. Fred Beck was standing beside the team, but had just started one line. Her little boy was in the vehicle. The lady held on to the line till she was completely exhausted, when the line slipped from her grasp, and away went the frightened horse. They finally alighted on a pile of rocks, overturning the vehicle, with the boy underneath. When the horse's kickers spectators arrived at the wreck they expected to find that the boy had been killed. On lifting the wagon box up, however, great was their relief to find the little fellow unhurt, except for a slight scratch on his leg.

Mr. Coulter of Frankfort, Ind., who is heavily interested at Weed, Calif., and who points on the Pacific coast, arrived in this city last Friday. He came here for the purpose of looking over the Klamath Basin and seeing if the reports of its greatness were correct. After a careful investigation he is satisfied that nothing has been over-stated, and that when he returns to his home he will confirm all that has come to the attention of many of his neighbors, who asked him to look the field over and advise them as to what he found here. Mr. Coulter is one of those "hard-headed," sensible men, who goes on his own judgment and his favored report will carry weight enough with it to bring many people from his section out here. He left for his home Tuesday morning.

Fine Array of Fruits, Vegetables, Cereals and Grasses on Exhibit at Fair That Disproves Old-Time Theory

"You can't grow nuthin' in Klamath county but rye and alfalfa." How often this cry has been heard. How often the dry-goods-box-whittler has opened his mouth to give voice to this sentiment, and notwithstanding the fact that his statement has been disproven time and time again, you will still find him, unabashed, advancing his theory that "nuthin' will grow in Klamath."

The fair which opens in this city today will do more to knock the knocker than anything that has occurred in this county for some time. It will be an actual demonstration of what can be done in this county—not in spots but throughout the entire basin. The display of fruits, vegetables, cereals, grasses and other farming products on exhibit show that this section is no different from a climatic standpoint than other localities; that it is not a phenomena, while a few products of the soil can be successfully grown, but that the great varieties of life's staples can be produced here. Possessed of wonderfully fertile soil—perhaps the most productive in Oregon—the great Klamath Basin has no peer as an agricultural possibility. Devoted for years to stock and dairy purposes, little attention was given by the early settler to farming. Desultory attempts were made at raising a few vegetables for family use, but no attention was given to cultivation with the result that these efforts generally failed. Immigration gradually produced a change in these conditions, and other crops were tried with uniform success. The "can't raise nuthin'" cry was gradually changed to specify certain things, but trial of these only proved that the claim was wrong again.

Heretofore the exhibits sent to the fair have been returned to the exhibitor. This year, however, the exhibitor will be requested to leave their exhibits in the hands of the Agricultural Society, which will place them at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce for exhibition in the rooms of that organization. This will create one of the best and most effective advertisements this county can have. Innumerable investors have been scared away by the thoughtless statement that the land in this county will only grow rye, wheat and alfalfa, and being unable to see an adequate exhibit of fruits, vegetables and like products, such as are to be found in other cities, they believed the stories told and left for other sections where the "can't grow nuthin'" individuals are not so numerous.

To the man who has done it about the productivity of the soil in this basin, who believes that certain vegetables can't be grown here or who does not know of the rich resources of this county, an earnest appeal is made and a cordial invitation extended to visit the exhibit at the fair ground, study carefully and remember what he has seen. Then, if it ever occurs to him to say that "you can't grow nuthin' here," he will be able to back up and sit down.

The Ashland Commercial College

The fall term of this prosperous institution began with an enrollment of more than twice the number of students than any previous September. The course of training has been strengthened in every department, revised text books have been adopted and up-to-date appliances of every kind are used. A no more thorough and complete course of business training is given anywhere, while the cost of securing the course here is only about one-half the expense in the larger cities. This institution was unable to meet the demand for its graduates. The instruction is largely individual, which is a very great advantage to the students. There can be no misapprehension in securing this course in Ashland. 9-27-05.