

## AGRICULTURAL SUPREMACY OF KLAMATH PROVEN

### FINE DISPLAY OF PRODUCTS

#### Convincing Testimony That Possibilities Are Not Limited

#### THE FAIR AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

#### Heavy Debt of Fair Association is Liquidated and a Substantial Sum is Left for Use Next Year

"Go to the fair thou knocker; see the display and keep still," was the advice that should have been given to the individual who persisted in his statement that Klamath county was in a class by itself, inasmuch as you could grow nothing here but rye, alfalfa, wheat and a few other of the hardier grasses and cereals. This theory was knocked into a cocked hat last week and the contention of the Republican that the resources of this vast inland empire were not limited was fully sustained by the vast display of fruits, vegetables, flowers and other tender products. The statement can now be made, and without fear of contradiction, that in any section of the Klamath Basin can be grown without fear of failure anything but citrus fruits.

While the most optimistic had anticipated a fine display of horticultural and agricultural products, they were not prepared for the magnificent display that greeted their eyes when they entered the agricultural building at the fair grounds. The variety displayed and the perfection attained left no doubt in the mind of any one that Klamath county's resources remain untouched, and that the exhibits were only samples of the wealth of a soil of unlimited productivity and unvarying worth. Two months ago, when the question of holding a fair was taken under consideration, it was believed that it would be impossible to make it a success. The fair association was burdened with a debt of nearly \$600 and the business men were loath to undertake the financing of a project of questionable success. Secretary Bishop, who had repeatedly resigned, was finally persuaded to once more take the reins in hand, and see if he could not make the fair a successful undertaking. He made a canvass of the business houses, explained his plans, and inspired with his enthusiasm, those solicited made a hearty response. The aim of Mr. Bishop was to "get out of debt." Every avenue of expense was curtailed. It was a volunteer fight, and not a cent was paid where it could be saved. Aided by the press of this city, the fair was advertised so effectively that interest was immediately aroused, and when the gates closed Saturday night, the advertising value of newspapers was fully demonstrated, the indefatigable energy of Mr. Bishop was rewarded, and the fair association no longer had to drag along with a burden of indebtedness. The fair was a success in every way, and next year the association will go into the field with a substantial reserve in its treasury. This speaks well for the growth of this city and county and the loyalty and patriotism of its business men and citizens.

The sound financial condition of the fair association will result in the elimination of many of the annoying difficulties encountered this year. The economy practiced was absolutely essential. Had it been otherwise, it would have resulted in an absolute failure of any future fair. It will also make possible the making of many improvements that are urgently needed at the fair grounds, so that next year this county will have an exposition that will even eclipse the one just closed. This is made possible by this year's success, and every one who contributed to it may feel amply repaid for their effort. The regrettable feature is the determination of Mr. Bishop to resign as secretary. He feels that he has devoted all the time he can afford to. The clerical work incident to the duties of the office demand too much

labor, and the growth of his business has forced him to step down and out. He has accomplished the task he set for himself—the placing of the association on a sound financial basis.

#### The Premium List.

Following is a list of the premiums awarded to the various exhibitors:

- POULTRY**
- Plymouth Rocks—  
Best two—  
Mrs. F. H. McCormick 1  
Mrs. J. F. Goeller 2  
Wm. Muller 3
- Guinea Fowls—  
Mrs. C. C. Low 1st  
Rhode Island Red—  
Best Trio—  
Arnold C. Wagner 1st  
Hen and chickens—  
A. C. Wagner  
Sweetstake Coop—  
Six varieties of chickens and two of pigeons—  
C. T. Oliver
- VEGETABLES**
- Cabbage—  
J. W. Straw 1st  
A. M. Suttton 2nd  
Hubbard squash—  
H. Janssen  
A. M. Suttton  
Mar. Wurzel beet—  
Mrs. S. Chapple  
G. W. Sorrels  
Sugar beet—  
A. M. Suttton  
S. Herlihy  
Turnips—  
H. C. Dalby  
Mrs. S. Chapple  
Cauliflower—  
S. Herlihy  
A. M. Suttton  
Squash—any variety—  
F. L. Armstrong  
Pumpkins—  
H. Janssen  
A. M. Suttton  
Best display vegetables by one person—  
A. M. Suttton 1st  
S. Herlihy 2nd  
H. Janssen 3rd
- Potatoes—white—  
B. C. Dolby  
A. M. Suttton  
Potatoes—red—  
A. M. Suttton  
Potatoes—blue—  
A. Short  
Mrs. S. Chappel  
Potatoes—early rose  
H. Janssen  
Greatest variety potatoes—  
C. T. Bonney  
Carrots—table—  
H. Janssen  
S. Herlihy  
Carrots—stock—  
C. Degau  
Beet—table  
H. Janssen  
H. C. Dolby  
Onion—best display  
A. M. Suttton  
J. A. Stewart  
Onion—best sample  
G. W. Sorrels  
Parsnips—  
H. Janssen 1  
S. Herlihy 2  
Corn—sweet  
H. Janssen 1  
W. H. Copeland 2  
Corn—field  
D. W. Anderson 1  
F. L. Armstrong 2  
Watermelon—  
F. L. Armstrong  
Muskmelon—  
D. W. Anderson 2  
A. L. Kubus 2  
Corn—green in stock  
F. I. White 1  
A. C. Beas 2  
Tomatoes—ripe  
F. L. Armstrong 1  
J. A. Stewart 2  
Tomatoes—green  
A. M. Suttton 1  
D. W. Anderson 2  
A. Webber 3

- Beans—string  
F. L. Armstrong 1  
A. M. Suttton 2  
Bean, pole—A. C. Beas  
Cucumber—H. Janssen, Al Kubus  
Grasses—variety—Pelton, Nusmore Co.  
Grain in straw—Pelton Sennore Co.  
Grain threshed—John Shephard
- FLOWERS**
- Sunflower—O. A. Stearns, W. H. Copeland.  
Flowers—potted—Mrs. E. Lowenberg  
Roses—Mrs. Geo. T. Baldwin  
Cut flowers—Mrs. O. A. Stearns, Mrs. Alex. Martin, Jr.  
Bee hive—Al Kubus
- FRUIT**
- Apples, largest display—A. M. Suttton, F. L. Armstrong  
Apples, best 10 lbs—A. M. Suttton, J. F. Goeller  
Apples, four varieties—A. M. Suttton, F. L. Armstrong  
Pears—O. A. Stearns, J. F. Goeller  
Plums—O. A. Stearns, F. L. Armstrong  
Crab apples—A. M. Suttton, G. W. White  
Peaches—G. W. White, J. F. Goeller  
Berries—J. A. Stewart, F. L. Armstrong  
Plums, canned—Mrs. C. H. Kester.
- FANCY WORK**
- Handmade garment—Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg  
Hemstitching—Hazel Goeller  
Drawn work—Mrs. Dolaney  
Center piece—Mrs. L. Caled  
Lunch cloth—Mrs. Bishop  
Sofa pillow—Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg  
Hattenburg—Mrs. J. F. Goeller  
Point lace—Mrs. Freuer  
Crochet—Mrs. Kate Stanley  
Silk quilt—Mrs. A. M. Peil  
Patchwork quilt—Mrs. J. C. Beach  
Knitting—Mrs. O. F. North  
Zephyr work—Mrs. E. Wattenburg  
Bunt work—Mrs. Fred Becher  
Raffia work—Mrs. Clendenning  
Mt. Mellich Embr.—Edna Houston  
Oil painting—Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg  
Water color—Isabel Ewing  
Rug—Mrs. H. B. Welsh  
Beadwork—Mrs. Jas. McClure  
Biscuit work—Mrs. Jack Lovelady  
Kinsington—Mrs. K. Stanley  
Hardanger Embr.—Mrs. W. A. Leonard
- DRAFT STALLION**
- Bunn—Tule Lake Stock Co. 1st  
King—C. T. Oliver 2d  
Brady—J. B. Low 3d  
Horses of all work, Ben—Libby 1st  
Draft mares and colts, Bell and colt—John Shephard 1st  
Bird and colt—C. T. Oliver 2nd  
"Miss Oliver"—C. T. Oliver 3rd  
Span mares and colts—Spat. aue Dall, H. Valkenberg 1st  
Stallion yearling—Prince, S. B. Low 1st. Mare, 2-year old, Tressie, S. B. Low 1st.
- General utility horses—five mares and colts, C. T. Oliver 1st  
Standard bred mare—May, C. T. Oliver 1st.  
Thoroughbred stallion—Harry Guinn, John Sennore 1st  
Thirty broodmares—J. Frank Adams  
Hereford cattle—herd of cows and calves, J. Frank Adams—Holstein bull, Dan Holt, Jas. Emery. Durham cattle, bull Victor Knight, Heifer 3-year old, heifer 2-year old, W. R. Brown. Red Poll, cow—C. T. Oliver. Cow—Moore & Johnson. Jersey cow—Alex. Martin III. Jacks—C. H. Merrill. Span mules—Dina and Honest John—C. H. Merrill.

### THE RACES

#### THURSDAY

Quarter mile dash, purse \$50, won by W. H. Shook's Dick Rusher, time 24 1/2. Quo Vadis, second.  
Three-quarter mile dash, purse \$75, Dr. Shorb, first; Rinaldo, second.  
Three-eighths mile, repeat, purse \$75, Rita Sinfax, first; Little Jim, second, time 38 1/2.  
Half-mile dash, purse \$75, Shirley V, first; Uncle Tom, second.

#### FRIDAY

Quarter-mile, repeat, purse \$75, Rita Sinfax, first; Dick Rusher, second, time 23 1/2.  
Half-mile, repeat, purse \$100, Shirley V, first; Little Jim, second.  
Five-eighths, dash, purse \$75, Dr. Shorb, first; Rinaldo, second.

#### SATURDAY

Half-mile, repeat, purse \$100, Rita Sinfax, first; Rinaldo, second, time 30.  
Three-quarters, dash, purse \$100 Dr. Shorb, first; Evermore, second.  
Quarter-mile, repeat, Dick Rusher, first; Shirley V, second.  
Quarter-mile, dash, purse \$75, saddle horses, Overland Pat, first; Lady's Conchain, second.  
100 yard foot race, purse \$5, J. C. Craven, first; E. E. Kirkenhall, second.

#### BROSCIO BUSTING

The broncho busting was the feature

of the fair, and did more than any one thing to make it the big success it was. To J. Frank Adams is due unstinted praise for the earnest support he gave. During the bucking contests every moment was filled with excitement, and the vast concourse of people were kept constantly on their feet either in breathless excitement or in cheering for the caballero who was subduing his mount. Homer Roberts was awarded the first prize, a saddle of fine workmanship; Ross Sutton received second prize, a handsome bridle; Mr. Reynolds third prize, a pair of spurs.

#### NOTES

Wasn't it a dandy? Brother Bishop the hat is off to you.  
Louie Gerber was there with the goods when it came to knocking the boys.  
Judge Baldwin was afflicted with that smile that wouldn't wear off. He saw visions of a liquidated association debt. And his dream came true.  
Few knew that Frank Ira White was from Kansas until he came "loggin in" a monster corn stalk for exhibition purposes. Reckon as to how he kin 'raise some corn.  
The happiest man on the grounds was D. W. Alexander, the watermelon man from Oleno. If anyone had a notion of competing against him, he forgot all about it when he saw the 40, 41 and 43 pounders Mr. Alexander had on exhibition. These melons were raised without irrigation, as was also the tomatoes this same gentleman had on the tables. Yet some say, "you can't grow nuthin' here."

Mark Burns is wondering why he can't develop the seven pictures of the broncho busting he took on one plate. That's once, Mark, when you had too many snaps.  
The band boys gave their services free of charge. That's right, boys. One good deed deserves another, and your bread all return to you.  
The exhibition trot of the three-year old stallion, Ray Alto, owned by E. R. Reames, was a magnificent piece of work. Mrs. Jennings who set the pace was presented with a beautiful riding whip, as was also Mr. Kelly the driver.  
O. A. Stearns said he was not in the sunflower business, but simply wanted to show the Doubting Thomases that most any old thing would grow here, and brought along a sunflower large enough to protect a man from the rain, in case he forgot his umbrella.

The Republican is pleased to announce that its order for fine weather was delivered f. o. b. this city on time, that it was 999 fine and free from flaws.  
If any man doubts the effectiveness of newspaper advertising, all he has to do is to take the success of the fair as a sample. It was the only medium used.  
A. M. Suttton had "some punkins" on exhibit, and they were crack-a-jacks, too.  
Speaking about cabbage, did you see that on exhibition by Jim Straw? Big enough to supply a regiment for one meal—almost.

O. A. Stearns proved that this section is not a second-rater in the fruit line, as did also Mrs. J. F. Goeller, W. I. Shives and G. W. White.  
We have often wondered how those canned wild plums of Mrs. Geo. T. Baldwin's would taste. They are beauties, and got first prize.  
Steve Herlihy wasn't going to see the Naylor section passed by, and was on hand with a fine display of fruits and vegetables. They were fine, Steve.

Frank Ira White was not satisfied with his efforts to knock the roof off the building with his big corn stalk, but he tried to break down the tables with the best general display of fruits, vegetables, grasses and grains, and came near doing so, too. Frank, my boy, if there were a dozen or two like you here, we'd be happy.  
"Perfectly lovely," "Gorgeous," "Isn't it sweet," and many other such feminine expressions could, constantly be heard around the display of fancy work, which fully merited the extravagant adjectives that were showered upon it. It spoke volumes for the culture and refinement of the female portion of our population.

But did you see Joe Pierce? He was in his element when he got his coat off and watched the horses kick up the dust.  
Now for the next one.

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### CUBA RULED BY UNCLE SAM

#### Secretary of War Taft Takes Command of the Much Battered Craft

#### TROOPS BEING RUSHED TO THE ISLAND

ery can be made to the consigner. Freight is now being delivered by this company at Klamath Falls in eight days from Portland without loss or damage in handling. This is about as quick as delivery could be made here, and makes Klamath Falls practically a terminal point for the Klamath Lake railway because the transfer company operates only from Pokegama and in connection with that railroad. Shipments from San Francisco and southern points are very much slower at present, on account of the car congestion at Sacramento. At this time of year time is an important factor to the buyer of goods, on account of low teaming rates during good weather.

#### CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Regular Session Held Last Monday Evening

The regular session of the city council was held last Monday evening. Dr. Maston appeared before the body relative to a letter received from the State Board of Health and made a statement regarding the health of the city, reference to which will be found elsewhere.

Treasurer Siemen's quarterly report showed that there had been received from all sources during the past three months \$1670.30, while he had expended during the same time \$864.13. At the close of the last quarter there were \$645.86 on hand, leaving a balance of \$1452.13 now in the City Treasury.

An order was made authorizing the construction of a bridge at Eleventh street, in compliance with the request of Project Engineer Murphy.

Mrs. Ston's claim for damages for injuries caused by a defective sidewalk, was referred to the street committee.

Liquor licenses were granted for six months to Forest Berry, George Biehn and T. F. McLaughlin.

A. H. Natrager and associates presented a new street railway ordinance, which was passed to third reading. This ordinance is identical with a former one previously granted, a question as to the validity of which has been raised. It was to avoid any legal technicalities that the present one was introduced, granting right of way on Main street, Klamath avenue, Fourth, Pine, Seventh, High and Upham streets.

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#### President Palma Resigned and Nothing Was Left for the United States to Do But Assume Control

Havana, Sept. 29.—With far less ostentation than accompanies the accession of a new municipal administration, the government of Cuba was formally taken over today by William H. Taft, Secretary of War of the United States who in a proclamation clothed in a kindly and diplomatic tone, indicative of the policy he would pursue, declared himself Provisional Governor of the island. Promptly at noon Governor Taft, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and Captain McCoy, Mr. Taft's aide-de-camp, called officially at the palace and paid their respect to the retiring President. Ignoring Senor Palma's message to Congress on Friday, in which he wrongly interpreted the mission of the American mediators, Mr. Taft spoke kindly to Senor Palma, to whom, he said, the people of Cuba owed an unquestionable debt of gratitude. Senor Palma's brief reply was devoted entirely to an expression of relief at the opportunity of shifting the burden of guiding the tempestuous republic to the representative of a Nation strong enough to force control over it.

The fact that the government had changed from a position of absolute independence to the restraint of a temporary protector was receive by the masses with utter indifference. Most of the refined and thoughtful Cubans, while they feel a certain sensitiveness over the loss of the island's sovereignty, are inclined to hope that the United States protectorate will be brief.

A Cuban returning to Havana today after a brief absence would not have recognized from the general attitude of the people that the form of government had been altered. Business continued the same, except for the vigor exhibited by the wholesale merchants, manufacturers and railroads to regain their former trade throughout the island which has been at a standstill since the beginning of the revolution six weeks ago.

Troops are now moving toward Cuba. Mobilization of the forces will be at Newport News, Va., for the most part, although a part of the expeditionary force to Cuba will be sent from New York and Tampa, Fla. Advances received at the departments of the military today indicate that all is quiet in Cuba and that the insurgents intend to lay down their arms.

The probability is the United States forces in the island will be landed only as a precautionary measure. So far as officials are advised no trouble of a serious kind is anticipated, but in accordance with instructions from President Roosevelt hurried preparations are being made for the sending of an expeditionary force of the army to Cuba.

The first American troops will be landed at Havana next Saturday. Meantime the marines and bluejackets from the American fleet in Cuban waters will protect American interests and support Secretary Taft, the Provisional Governor of Cuba, in the preservation of order and the protection of life and property.

In official circles here American intervention was regarded as inevitable. How long it may continue it is impossible to forecast. The nature of the intervention and the preparations for it indicated a supervision of Cuban affairs on the part of the American Government, for an indefinite period. Arrangements have been concluded not only for the expeditionary force to Cuba of about 9000 men, but for a second force of equal numbers.

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