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PENDLETON INDIANS TO BE BIG FEATURE AT MALHEUR FAIR

Indians from the historic Cayuse tribe of the Pendleton Indian reservation will vie with the best buckaroo riders of the Snake river and adjoining valleys, in the thrilling three day program of the 18th Annual Malheur county fair to be held in Ontario, September 1, 2, and 3.

Aside from the events in which the white men and the Indians will compete directly, the Indians will battle for special prizes in events for Indians only such as the Squaw races, War Bonnet race; Pony Express, Stage and Covered Wagon Races, and other features in which they alone are adept.

The introduction of the Indians was made possible by a contract made by the entertainment committee with Gilbert Minthorne of the Cayuse tribe, ending an effort the local men have made to bring to Ontario the pictures which has made the Pendleton show famous. The Indians are coming, and will set up their village of teepees on the grounds, August 30.

But the Indians are only one feature of the fair which will be noteworthy, for already there have been received more applications for space in the race barns than in many years. A string of 15 race horses is coming from Pendleton and will find competition tough with the many strings of good horses of Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

The bucking championship for a special \$250 purse, and the riders assembled by Moody alone will furnish a program of hair-raising sufficient for the most exacting crowd.

Historic Stagecoach and Auto Races too, and Covered Wagon Races by the Indians will meet competition in entertaining the crowd with Autoraces. The Auto races will close the afternoon's program and owners of speed bugs are now tuning them up for the day.

While the races and Indian events and bucking contests are the entertainment featured, the Fair also plays an important educational function. It will bring together the best produce of the valleys in competition. This being an exceptional crop, in connection with the fair, will be the best in many years.

The usual carnival attractions for the evenings, with band concerts and dances will provide means for a big time for all. Ontario business men are preparing to entertain the largest crowd that ever gathered for a fair and extend a welcome to the people of Idaho and Oregon to come and enjoy themselves for three hilarious days, September 1, 2 and 3.

CULLING WITH RESULTS

An increase of nearly 1 1/2 pounds in average fleece weight in a large-sized breeding flock through systematic culling of low producing sheep is the result of a five year experiment just reported from the Ned Sherlock ranch near Lakeview.

Culling of the Sherlock flock was started in 1923 in cooperation with H. A. Lingren, livestock specialist of the college extension service and the Lake county agricultural agent. Since then the fleece weight average in the flock of from 1500 to 1800 Rambouillet ewes has been raised from 8 3/4 pounds to 9 7/8.

Ewes were culled each shearing season for physical condition, age, conformation, lamb production, and fleece producing ability. All the fleeces weighing less than 7 pounds the standard agreed upon by Mr. Sherlock and the extension representatives, were marked and disposed of in the fall market, being replaced by yearlings from the general flock. Rams of heavy fleeces were used in mating.

In 1927 ewes shearing 10 pounds or more numbered 790 compared with only 180 in 1923, and only 30 sheared less than 7 pounds five years ago. In addition, a lambing percentage of 95 per cent was maintained.

"Through culling out low-producers the flock has been built up with a better brand of ewes, more uniform in body conformation, with heavier and better quality fleeces," Mr. Lingren declares. Sheepmen all over the state are giving their attention to the Sherlock figures, and are discussing fleece weight more than ever. Flock owners are demanding shearing qualities as well as other necessary qualifications in their selection of rams."

Motorists who do their own repairing will find practical help in a booklet recently published by the Russell Manufacturing Company of Middletown, Conn. Photographs and lucid directions giving instructions on the proper method of relining internal and external brake bands are included, as well as full directions for the care and adjustment of brakes. The motorist is told how to cut the brake lining to be sure of a perfect fit what rivets to use, how to fit them to avoid scoring the brake drum, and the order in which they should be applied to prevent buckling or stretching of the lining.

The Russell Manufacturing Company say they will be glad to mail this booklet entitled "Russo Brake Lining, Its Application and Care" to any autoist who wishes a copy.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE KINGMAN COLONY IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1927, at the school house in School District No. 61, Malheur County, State of Oregon, and within the said Kingman Colony Irrigation District, at which there will be submitted to the legal voters of said district, the question whether or not said district shall be authorized to enter into a contract with the United States providing for the construction of the Owyhee Irrigation Project by the United States, and the payment of a proportionate part of the actual costs thereof by the said district, said proportionate part of such costs to be determined as in said contract provided and the total construction costs of the district not to exceed the sum of \$18,000,000.

A copy of the draft of said proposed contract approved as to form by the Secretary of the Interior, is on file with the Secretary of said district in his office at Nyssa, Oregon, and may be examined by any interested person.

The polls shall be open at 8 o'clock in the morning of the day of said election and be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the same shall be closed.

At such election the ballots shall contain the words, "contract with the United States—yes," and "contract with the United States—no". Said election shall be held and the results thereof determined in all respects as nearly as practicable in conformity with the provisions of law governing the election of irrigation district officers.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Kingman Colony Irrigation District.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1927.

E. M. BLODGETT,
Secretary of Kingman Colony
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