

Camas Prairie Chronicle.

PREPARING FOR THE BIG FAIR

Committees Busily At Work Fixing For Big Show—Outlook Good for Many Fine Exhibits.

Everybody is busy this week getting ready for the big fair and stock show the coming week and if the weather man will only grant us a continuation of the present good weather Cottonwood will put up a fair next week that will be a credit to a town several times the size of this little burg.

From reports received from the surrounding country the exhibits of livestock, grain, fruits and vegetables will be quite large in spite of the fact that many farmers are still engaged in harvest work and are unable to give much attention to the preparing of exhibits. Very satisfactory reports have been received from the superintendents of the livestock department and they assure us of some very nice exhibits in this line, some of the best known breeders of the county having promised to be here with their herds.

Quarters for the livestock are being prepared this week and will be so arranged that the stock and sightseers can be kept in the dry, no matter what the weather may be.

The well known Kamiah Indian band of 25 pieces has been secured for all three days of the fair and will supply plenty of music, while there will be no end of other amusements. The sports committee has something up its sleeve for each afternoon at the ball park and some comical "stunts" may be looked for.

The parade on the morning of the opening day will also be a feature worth going miles to see, while the stock judging and lectures by men from the state university on the second day will be of particular interest to the farmers and stockmen.

Another feature of no small importance will be the sale of purebred and grade stock on the afternoon of the last day by auctioneer Harry C. Cranke, of Spokane. Besides the stock offered for sale by the exhibitors, it is the desire of the fair management that other livestock be brought in from the surrounding country and offered for sale that day. All stock sold will be auctioned off to the highest bidder the same as at the larger stock shows.

Oh, yes! We almost forgot the most attractive feature of the entire program: That is the big free barbecue dinner on the opening day, when a fine, fat steer will be roasted whole and dished out, with the usual trimmings, to the hungry. This feature, it is believed, will prove especially attractive to visitors from a distance and we hope there will be plenty here from Lewiston and intermediate points to "take care" of this part of the program successfully.

Yes, it is going to be a real fair, even if it is the first one, and you will be sorry later if you let anything keep you at home.

Ivan Brockman was in town Monday from Grangeville.

L. L. Peregrine, a prominent business man of Asotin, was in the city Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Will Eller was in town Monday from the county seat.

Theodore Wasem returned to Lapwai Wednesday after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Bitten By Mad Dog

While herding his flock of sheep near Soda Springs August 7, Pablo Etturife was bitten by a dog which latter developed rabies. No serious results developed until September 7, just thirty days from the day he was bitten. He was brought to the Soda Springs hospital last Thursday suffering intense agony and died in convulsions.

This is the first case of the kind in this part of Idaho. An unsuccessful attempt was made to interest the state sanitary department. The head of the infected dog was sent to Boise. Two other sheep men who became infected are now taking treatment at the Kackley hospital under the personal supervision of Dr. Kackley.

Death Claims Hockersmith

Jesse Hockersmith, the unfortunate young man who was so seriously injured here last week by being thrown from a horse, died Friday night from his injuries and the remains were taken to Grangeville Sunday and laid to rest in the cemetery at that place that afternoon. The funeral was held from the Christian church, Rev. Callison preaching the sermon. The funeral was quite largely attended and many beautiful offerings graced the casket. Many from this place attended the last rites.

Got Fine Price For Big Crop

M. F. Rogers and son, W. R. Rogers, were in town Wednesday from east of Greencreek and reported having just finished threshing their crops and selling the same. They threshed about 8,000 bushels this year and marketed it at \$1.75 per hundred for white barley and \$1.25 per bushel for Marquis wheat. The younger man had almost decided to sell his holdings and quit farming last spring but later changed his mind and is now quite glad he did so. Lee Johnson, a step-son of Mr. Rogers, is also harvesting a big crop in that same locality. He had over 500 acres in crop this year, part of which was Indian land, and we are told his crop will total more than 21,000 bushels. At present prices he will realize a small fortune from his year's labor and will be able to retire if he so desires.

Herman VonBargen and wife were in the city Wednesday evening from near Fenn.

George Sheldon and Arthur Mundt were in the city Wednesday from the Winona section.

Vern Randall arrived here Thursday evening for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Fet Rhoades, aster which he will go to Nezperce where he has accepted a position as Unitype operator on the Herald force.

Joseph Schaeffer, of the Ferdinand section, reports a yield of 74 bushels of white winter barley to the acre from an 80-acre field and Joe Brockman, of the same locality, secured a yield of 70 bushels per acre from a 98-acre field. The latter sold his crop for \$1.77 per hundred, receiving over \$5,800 for it. No need of talking about the "poor, down-trodden farmer" when considering such yields and prices.

To The Auto Owners

All auto owners who desire to take part in the parade at the coming fair are requested to line up their cars for the parade on the morning of October 4th on Main street near the flour mill. By Order Parade Committee.

DAILY PROGRAM OF COTTONWOOD'S FAIR AND STOCK SHOW

Following is the daily program arranged for the big fair and stock show to be held in Cottonwood on October 4, 5 and 6:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4. IDAHO COUNTY DAY.

- 10:00 Band Concert on Main street by Kamiah Indian Band of 25 pieces.
- 11:00 Grand Parade, headed by Indian Band, followed by Live Stocks, Autos, Floats, etc.
- 12:00 to 2:00 Grand Free Barbecue.
- 2:00 to 3:00 Band Concert.
- 3:00 to 4:00 Tug o' War. Stockmen vs. Farmers. Cash prizes. Boy's Foot Race. Cash prizes. Girls' Foot Race. Cash prizes. Men's Foot Race. Cash prizes.
- 4:00 to 6:00 Exhibit of Live Stock; visiting of Agricultural, Horticultural, Domestic Science and Fine Arts Departments.
- 7:00 to 8:00 Band Concert and Indian War Dance on Main street. Continuous Moving Picture Show at Orpheum Theatre. Dance afternoon and evening in Creelman Hall.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5.

SALMON RIVER STOCKMEN'S DAY.

- 9:30 Band Concert on Main street.
- 10:30 to 12:00 Judging and Awarding of Premiums for Horses and Cattle, and Lectures on Live Stock by Prof. Hickman and Prof. Ray, of University of Idaho.
- 1:00 to 2:30 Judging and Awarding of Premiums for Hogs and Sheep.
- 2:30 Band Concert on Main Street and at Ball Park.
- 3:00 to 5:00 Wild West Sports at Ball Park for Cash Prizes, consisting of Cow Girl Races, Cow Boy Races, Fancy Roping, Bucking Contests, Indian War Dances, etc.
- 5:00 Tug o' War. Town vs. Country; on Main street, for Cash Prizes. Fat Men's Race. On Main street for Cash Prizes. Sack Race. On Main street for Cash Prizes. Egg Race (for boys). On Main st. for Cash Prizes.
- 7:00 to 8:30 Band Concert. Continuous Moving Picture Show at Orpheum Theatre. Dance afternoon and evening.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6.

FARMERS' DAY.

- 10:00 Band Concert.
- 11:00 to 12:00 Awarding of Prizes, Agricultural and Horticultural Departments.
- 1:00 to 2:00 Awarding of Prizes, Domestic Science and Fine Arts Departments.
- 2:00 to 3:00 Band Concert on Main street and at Ball Park.
- 3:00 to 5:00 Wild West Sports. Bucking Contest. Auto Tug o' War; Auto Potato Race; Auto Slow Race. All for Cash Prizes.
- Auction Sale during afternoon. Prize Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep offered for sale, also sale of other stock. Bring in what you have to offer. H. C. Cranke, Auctioneer. Picture show at Orpheum Theatre. Dance afternoon and evening.

Hog Prices Go Soaring

Nine and a quarter cents a pound was the price offered here Monday for fat hogs for shipment to Spokane and coast points but at even these attractive prices the sales were by no means heavy. In fact, the big price being paid for grain is causing many farmers to dispose of their hogs as feeders even at a couple of cents below fat hog prices and the hog shipments will not be nearly as heavy this fall as usual. The low prices quoted for hogs last fall and winter caused many of them to go out of the business entirely and others cut down their herds materially, so the hog crop was quite a lot below normal. In the course of the next six weeks the hogs now fattening in the stubble fields will be ready for market but after these are disposed of the sales will be light for the rest of the year and it is believed the present high price of grain will result in very few hogs being held over by the farmers even for breeding purposes. This will result in a great scarcity of hogs for the next year at least and prices can be expected to maintain even a higher level than the

present quotations.

Manager Meyer, of the local flour mill, states that he is being offered all kinds of feeder hogs at almost any price he is willing to pay and could buy several times the number he now has if he could see his way clear to handle them.

FREE!

With every Monarch Range, bought during the stock fair, will be given free one \$10.00 set of aluminum ware consisting of 12 pieces, drop in and see them. Cottonwood Hdwe. & Imp. Co.

To The Public

I have disposed of my lumber yard in Cottonwood to the Madison Lumber company and wish to extend my sincere thanks to my patrons for the business they have accorded me while in business here, and bespeak for my successors the same cordial relations that have existed in the past. J. B. KRIEGER.

John Peterson has about completed excavating on his lot near the hotel and will soon start work on the garage to be erected there.

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Refreshed from Exchanges.

A thresher belonging to Gus Carley was destroyed by a fire following a smut explosion east of Vollmer last Thursday afternoon. The loss was placed at \$800.

Wallace B. Stanton, recently nominated in the primary election in Nez Perce county for state senator on the democratic ticket, has declined to become a candidate.

A store building and stock of goods and the hotel at Golden, in the Ten Mile district, were destroyed by fire last week. The property belonged to Andy Johnson and the loss was a material one.

A total of 233 students were enrolled at the Lewiston normal school during the first week of the term this year, which is a gain of 48 over the enrollment for the same time last year.

Elmer D. Nichols, living just out of Moscow, marketed his peas from 72 acres last week. The crop amounted to 1267 sacks of 135 pounds each and Mr. Nichols received 4 cents a pound. This figures out \$6,841.80 for the crop, or approximately \$95 an acre.

A new gasoline-motor driven car with a capacity of twenty persons was received late last week at Nezperce and will provide that town with a passenger service again, the intention being to make close connections with the railroad train at Vollmer twice daily.

Dan Bennett, a rancher of the Harpster section, was given a preliminary hearing in the probate court at Grangeville late last week and was bound over to the district court for trial on charge of placing dynamite on the range for the purpose of poisoning cattle.

Sam Tavis left his wagon standing near the edge of the hill on his place the other night, and the next morning he found it 200 yards down the canyon, almost demolished. The stock pushed it over the embankment while eating hay from the rack. —Orfino Tribune.

Dr. J. L. Perkins has set October 12th as the date for the next meeting of the Idaho North & South State Highway association and a large attendance is expected. Encouraging reports are coming from all parts of the state concerning the proposed north and south road and it is believed the road will be constructed next year.

Jacob H. Mowry, owner of valuable farm lands near Nezperce, was arrested this week at Clarkston on a charge of rape and was released under \$3,000 bonds. Mowry, who has been acting as night watchman for the Troy Lumber company, is charged with a statutory offense against a 15-year old girl at Clarkston. Mowry is 55 years of age.

Jackson Sundown, a full blooded Nez Perce Indian and a resident of the Culpdesac country, won the world championship in the rough riding contest Saturday at the Pendleton Round-Up. An Oklahoma rider won second place and Bob Hall, of Pocatello, took third prize. Sundown is well known over central Idaho and is a nephew of Chief Joseph.

The official canvass of the primary election votes last week at Boise brought to light the fact that Wm. T. Dougherty, of Richfield, defeated Joseph Hanson, of Preston, for the nomination of secretary of state on the democratic ticket by 101 votes. The nomination had been conceded to Hanson for several days.

What is said to be the richest gold strike ever made in Idaho was uncovered recently in the old Atlanta camp eighty miles from Boise and which had lain dormant for more than twenty years. The bonanza pay streak, from two to ten inches thick, was opened for a distance of 230 feet and samples more than \$2,000 to the ton. Average samples run from \$200 to \$500 to the ton. The discovery is a thousand feet below the crest.

Public School Notes

Only 4 boys have been in the second grade so far, but a little girl, Kathryn Miller, came to class today (Wednesday) and the little boys are highly pleased.

The largest class in the grades is the 4th. All of this class got 100 in arithmetic Wednesday. This class is preparing little Hiawatha booklets, representing the life of Hiawatha in pictures.

Arcena Manwaring is very sick and has not been to school this week. The freshman miss her and wish her speedy recovery.

At fire drill this week every pupil was out of the building in one-half minute.

The new tools have come for the manual training boys and they are so well pleased that they want to work in the shop all the time. They hope to have something to exhibit at the fair.

The Fair management has given the school an exhibit corner and everyone should examine the display, which will be the daily work of the different classes.

Three new students were enrolled in high school this week, J. B. McDonald, John Tacke and Orvil Uhl.

The students in third year English are not very enthusiastic over Emerson, Tappans English Literature says that Emerson would have trouble in understanding his own essays.

In second year English class some very good fables are being written, most of the students preferring to attach a moral. The following are examples: "If we are vain and love to be flattered, we shall become foolish." "An ounce of help is worth a pound of pity."

Physiology teacher—What causes earache?

Johnny—Earache is caused by bits of information getting in and stopping up the ear tubes.

W. L. Finnel arrived in the city the first of the week from Lewiston and will have charge of the local Madison lumber yard in future.

Mat Kaschmitter informed us yesterday that he had just sold his one third of the barley crop from fifty acres of land leased to his sons last spring and got as his share an average of \$18 per acre as rent for the land. Mr. Kaschmitter stated that himself and sons had already delivered a thousand sacks of grain in the warehouse and had about eight or nine thousand sacks in the field, besides quite a large amount they had put in the granaries. He had just finished threshing that day and had not had time to figure up the entire crop yield, but suffice to say it was a heavy one and at present prices will place the Kaschmitters on easy street for some time to come.