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The Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Association Inc. is located in Union County, Oregon, and is celebrating 116 years. The show first began in 1908 and we run strictly with volunteer help. We hold a 4-H and FFA livestock show, a PRCA rodeo and bull riding along with para-mutuel horse racing. We have accomplished major milestones with regard to the buildings onsite, but we have more to go. For example, we are presently undertaking the replacement of our arena lights which is estimated to cost \$160,000. We are really needing to replace the announcer's stand and the infield buildings. We need to make repairs to the 4-H sheep barn, the racing office, the association office, the racing office and several other buildings. Additionally, the grandstands. I do not have the age of those off hand, but they are the only permanent stands ever built on the grounds, so they are very old. In order to carry on our tradition of being the "Oldest Show in the Northwest", we are in need financial help, in addition to additional volunteers.