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WILL BE BIG AFFAIR.

No Doubt of Success of Horse and Stock Show.

It is estimated that 75 silver cups will be required as awards in the big livestock show that is to take place in Corvallis next month. It is figured that \$550 will be required also to guarantee the success of the undertaking and \$250 had been raised up to Tuesday morning, and up to yesterday noon the sum pledged had reached a higher figure.

From the word "go" the horse and stock show has been put down as a certain success, and every day witnesses a deeper interest and enthusiasm in the project. Not only those who are in charge of details, but farmers throughout the county are enthused, and are determined to do all in their power to make the show a big affair.

The general committee consists of W. H. Savage, Henry Ambler, Thomas Fawcett, W. H. Curran and Grant Elgin, the latter being secretary. The executive committee is Thomas Fawcett, W. H. Curran and Henry Ambler. All are wide-awake, energetic and enthusiastic workers for the show, which means that nothing is to be left undone. Premiums are to be given at the horse show for the following:

Draft, standard bred, thoroughbreds and graded drafts.

Beef breeds of cattle including Shorthorns, Herefords and Aberdeen Angus. Dairy breeds, Jerseys, Guernseys, Holsteins and Shorthorns.

For sheep premiums will be given for Lincolns, Cotswolds, Shropshires and Dorsethorns.

The swine on exhibition will be Berkshires, Poland Chinas, Yorkshires and Chester Whites.

Some of the details of the show are not as yet settled, but the dates are June 7th and 8th. Everything points to the show not only being interesting and successful, but also beneficial to the best interests of Benton county, and all farmers should take a personal part in the event and enter their stock for exhibition purposes.

Addition to Newport.

Great interest is being taken in Yaquina bay developments, and it is said that more cottages will be put up there this summer than ever before. The result will be numerous additions to Newport, along the coast north of Nye Creek.

Arrangements are now being made, according to an exchange, for an addition just south of Big creek, near the Monterey, only a half mile north of Nye creek, to be known as Beach Park, by several Albany men. There will be one hundred lots, 40x80, with a number of pretty driveways through the park, splendidly situated, running down to the beach. The price of the lots has not yet been agreed upon, but it is said that it will be somewhere between \$50 to \$100, according to location. Several have already expressed an intention of building cottages the coming summer. It will be awhile before the promoters have the lots ready to put on the market.

He Will be Welcomed.

Friends of education should welcome the advent of a new man of attainments and independence in the state. According to reliable information Prof. Kerr, the new president-elect of the Oregon Agricultural College is such a man. He is not a machine man and will not allow his work to be dictated by political manipulators. Oregon wants the best there is available in the field of education. She needs all the acquisitions within reach. Just now when the people are dissatisfied with the legislature's

disposition of the higher educational question, it is very desirable that an outside man should be brought to pour oil if possible on the troubled waters. The life of some of the state schools is threatened, in fact, are hanging in the balance. When a man with the reputation and attainments of Prof. Kerr can be secured to lend the power of his assistance to clarify the situation and to assist to lift the state-aided schools from the state of disfavor into which they have fallen he should be warmly welcomed. —Editorial Albany Herald.

Her Lectures.

The lecture of Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, the phrenologist, on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," given at the Christian church Monday evening, drew a large crowd and was very entertaining, amusing and instructive.

Mrs. Ellis is a pleasing and also a convincing speaker and keeps her audience interested from start to finish. In this lecture she declared that people rush into marriage with no more serious thought, many times, than is given to an excursion or a fancy ball, and when they discover that the one they have married is not an angel, they cry "I was deceived" and either rush to the divorce courts or spend the rest of their days in complaints and murmurings against "fate."

If, instead of seeing or seeking all the faults in ones husband or wife, the other would see and praise all the good and lovable traits of character, one would soon be convinced that the other person was not so far short of the ideal as might at first glance be supposed, declared the lecturer. We are all given to building air castles which have no foundation in real, every day facts, and after marriage, when these castles fall with a crash about our ears, we should not blame the other party for not being as we had fancied, but rather blame ourselves for our own building of such impossible structures.

After the lecture Mrs. Ellis examined the heads of two young ladies, reading their dispositions and characters with considerable skill, after which she went into the audience and selected two young men who were, she declared, suited to the young ladies and who would make ideal husbands for them. This practical match-making created much merriment.

A lecture to ladies only was given by Mrs. Ellis Tuesday evening, which was very good indeed, and this closed the lady's engagement in this city. She met with splendid success here, as her lectures are well worth hearing.

New Enterprise Launched.

Every new industry is of material worth to Benton county. One of the latest enterprises to claim public attention is the sawmill of S. H. Moore. It is located on the P. A. Kiene place a few miles west of Corvallis. The mill was started in operation last week and has a capacity to saw 7,000 feet per day.

The plant will be able to put out first class lumber. A planer is on the ground and will be installed at once. At present there are 17 men employed and the pay roll is \$40 per day. Mr. Moore has control of 600 acres of fine timber and estimates that his timber holdings will run his mill for five years. This looks like a good proposition for the owner of the plant and the community generally.

"Work in God's Vineyard Defined" is the subject of the morning service at the First Methodist church next Sunday. In the evening Rev. Fessie will have as his topic, "A Great Saying, 'He Said So.'"

OAC WON.

In Dual Meet With Washington State College—Events.

On a track that was in the finest condition, with local weather and a big crowd present, the track men of the Oregon Agricultural College wrested victory from the Washington State College in this city Monday afternoon.

It was the first meet for either team this season and the first ever pulled off between the two. The total number of points for OAC was 64½; W. S. C. 52½.

Probably the most exciting event was the half mile run, the runners remaining in a bunch until the very last, when Tholme of W. S. C. gained first position, closely followed by Devolt of OAC and Maloney of Washington. Tholme finished in the lead, his time being two minutes, two seconds. Devolt was not well when he entered the meet, which was the cause of his failure to keep up his usual brilliant record. In the above event, however, he finished only a couple of yards behind Tholme.

The mile run, although generally conceded to OAC was decidedly in favor of OAC from the start. It was won by Johnson of W. S. C., with Coail and Welch both of W. S. C. as second and third. OAC's runner in the event was quite a distance behind even the third man from W. S. C.

The relay race was conceded to OAC and was not run. The list of events in full follows:

100 yard dash—Shroeder, of OAC 1st, Greehaw, OAC, 2nd, Myers, W. A. C., 3rd. Time 10 2-5 seconds.

880 yard run—Tholme, W. A. C. 1st, Devolt OAC, 2nd, and Maloney, W. A. C. 3rd. Time 2 minutes, 2 seconds.

Pole Vault—Swann OAC 1st, Read OAC 2nd, Rooper OAC and Cogswell W. A. C. tied for 3rd. Height 10 feet.

Discus throw—Thayer W. A. C. 1st, 114 feet 10 inches; Bennett OAC 2nd, 106 feet, 10 in.; Love W. A. C. 3rd, 106 feet, 2 inches.

120 yard high hurdles—Hammer W. A. C. 1st, 16 4-5 seconds; Bergman OAC 2nd, 17 seconds; Putman W. A. C. 3rd.

220 yard dash—Shroeder OAC 1st, Greenhaw 2nd and Cheney W. A. C. 3rd. Time, 23 1-10 seconds.

Shot put—Wolfe OAC 40 feet, 4 inches; Halm W. A. C. 2nd, 33 feet, 7 inches; Love W. A. C. 3rd, 37 feet, 2 1-12 inches.

Running broad jump—Swann OAC 1st, 20 feet, 7 inches; Read OAC 2nd, 19 feet, 18 1-2 inches; Brodie OAC 3rd, 19 feet, 8 1-4 inches.

440 yard dash—Greenhaw, OAC 1st, Tholme W. A. C. 2nd, Howard OAC 3rd. Time 52 1-5 seconds.

Mile run—Johnson Coail and Welch all W. A. C. 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively. Time 4:40.

High jump—Chapman OAC 1st, Putnam and Britton of W. A. C., 2nd and 3rd respectively. Height 5 feet, 7 inches. (college record)

220 yard hurdles—Putman and Hammer of W. A. C. 1st and 2nd; Bergman of OAC 3rd. Time 27 3-5 seconds.

Hammer throw—Hall OAC 1st 133 feet; Thayer and Halm of W. A. C. 2nd and 3rd, 127 feet and 126 feet.

Coach Hayward of the University of Oregon, officiated as starter.

Manager McCallister of OAC acted as clerk of the course.

Judges of the finish were Prof. Johnson and W. O. Trine of OAC and Prof. Shaw of W. A. C.

Mrs. Chester Avery and children have returned to this city from Klamath Falls and will spend the summer here with relatives.

Mary and the Flea.

Mary on her pretty arm
Found a little flea;
Every time she grabbed it
It would "ab."

Fido saw her acting up,
And the cause he knew—
Fido smiled and said "Ah ha!
Mary's got 'em too."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Another Relay Race.

Another relay race which appears to be of interest, will be held Saturday according to the Capital Journal of Salem. The contest will be held between the Salem Y. M. C. A., the Mutes school and the Reform school. The teams have been training hard, and will no doubt make a good showing in the six-mile run. The course will be from the Mute school to the Y. M. C. A. by the way of the asylum road.

The race will be run by boys under 17 years of age each boy running a mile, each team being composed of six runners.

The winning team will be presented with a shield, and the individual members on the winning team will receive a medal.

"Tabby Tea" Tuesday.

Mrs. M. H. Bauer and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins were hostesses at a very pleasant social affair at the home of Mrs. Bauer, Tuesday afternoon. The occasion was called a "Tabby Tea" and was very unique and amusing. Cards on which riddles were printed were given to each guest, and the answers all bore some reference to a cat, hence the term "Tabby Tea."

Dainty souvenirs were distributed and light refreshments concluded a very enjoyable afternoon. The guests were:

Madames E. Andrews, E. Allen, J. A. Harper, S. N. Wilkins, J. H. Harris, F. Berchtold, Jno. Rickard, P. Avery, H. F. Fischer, Fred Barden, J. B. Lee, J. M. Nolan, Clyde Hayes, Jno. Hays, S. B. Bane, Tom Bell, J. R. N. Bell, C. C. Hartless, Fred Yates, E. H. Taylor, E. J. Taylor, G. Armstrong, F. L. Miller, Prudence Chipman, J. W. Crawford, Jno. Simpson, Cecil Cathey, J. E. Farmer, J. B. Horner, E. W. S. Pratt, Caroline Hays, Charles Peterson and Miss Pauline Kline.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Since the last meeting of Hope Grange No. 269, W. R. Barclay has been called to his eternal home. Brother W. R. Barclay has been a faithful and esteemed member of Hope Grange and acted in capacity of chaplain for a number of years and sadly will be missed in his home and the Grange and by his many friends. Resolved, That Hope Grange has lost a useful and esteemed member and we will ever remember him and his many good qualities.

Resolved, That we extend to Mrs. W. R. Barclay and family our heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of bereavement. Resolved, That one copy of these resolutions be sent to Mrs. W. R. Barclay and one to each of the leading county papers and one to be spread on the minutes of Hope Grange.

Fraternally submitted,
(S. G. WARFIELD
Committee (MARION HAYDEN
G. E. THARP

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an official ballot for the regular city election, will be printed containing ballot titles of measures to be submitted to the voters of said city at the regular election to be held May 20, 1907.

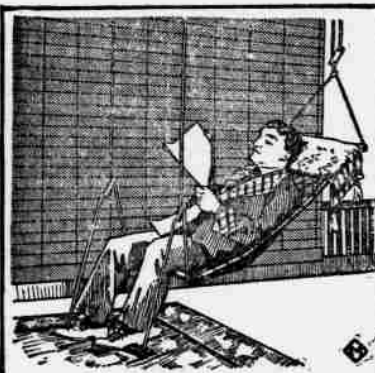
Candidates for any and all offices to be filled at said election may have their names placed upon said official ballot by each giving his name, and the office for which he submits his name to me at my office, before 6 o'clock p. m. Friday May 17, 1907.

J. F. YATES,
Police Judge.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of J. F. Yates at Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated March 22nd, 1907.

J. W. HANDY,
Administrator of the estate of Albert Denny, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Alexander Bennett, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence at Monroeville, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Fryson, attorneys, Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated March 8th, 1907.

R. BENNETT,
Administrator of the estate of Alexander Bennett, deceased.

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For Chief of Police.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police, subject to the will of the voters.
37tf J. W. Ingie.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Corvallis, subject to the will of the voters at the coming election.
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