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## SAYS BENTON SHOULD EXHIBIT

DR. JOHNSON ADVISES COUNTY TO MAKE DISPLAY AT SEATTLE

SEPT. OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

Corvallis Man, Just From Fair, Says a Few Things About Oregon Exhibit and Tells Public What He Thinks Would Be Profitable Investment.

"Corvallis and Benton county could not do a better thing right now than to send an exhibit of fruit and vegetables to the Oregon building at the Seattle fair," says Dr. Wm. Johnson who has just returned from a trip through the Northwest and Canada. "There is nothing in the Oregon building beside which Benton county fruit and vegetables would not loom up handsomely—and just now everything there is Eugene and Marion county. Eugene pictures are there—that bathing girl, rainfall stunt at Eugene and one sees them at every turn. Then he runs into a Eugene man talking Lane county to beat the band. When he gets away from Warren, he bumps into the Marion county man. These people not only talk their own counties, but if occasion offers they put in a gentle knock at Benton, which Warren claims was awarded its blue ribbons through favoritism. We have nothing there to show and of course the knock goes. September will be the best month at the fair, and I can not but believe that a Benton county exhibit there this month would more than pay for itself." Thus continued Dr. Johnson.

### A General Impression

Speaking of the Seattle fair in general, Dr. Johnson agrees with most in the statement that it is more compact and more beautiful from the point of landscape gardening. However, the natural setting is not so satisfactory as the fair at Portland. He thinks the display of machinery not comparable to that at Portland, nor is the Manufactures building as acceptable. The Spokane exhibit, which is really beautiful, looked good to him, and he found it possible to admire California's exhibit of bottled fruits and vegetables showing tremendously in its magnified form.

### Bought Canadian Land

Dr. Johnson and John A. Jackson, a Portlander who will locate here shortly, went up to Calgary to look at cheap lands there. They looked at the cattle more than the country, saw that they were fat and noted stacks of hay several years old. This was ample proof to them and they gobbled up some of the English dominion. Dr. Johnson was particularly interested in the fact that Calgary, a city of 25,000, has but eight bars, these being in hotels. They open at 6 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

## FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY STYLES

Just a few words about the fall and winter styles in millinery.

They were never more diversified as to color and shapes. There is, in the more subdued modes, a soft blending of harmonious color, while the striking and daring styles are not lacking in that taste which gives to millinery an art peculiarly its own.

The Magpie, Oriole and Wisteria, so on ad finitum.

In modes for hair-dressing, hair-ornaments, combs, barrattas, puffs, hair rolls and switches, nets, etc., the very latest are to be found here. I make a specialty of shampooing and manicuring.

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F. O. Gray is again at the express office, having just returned from a delightful vacation. His machine had a mishap about twenty miles out of Portland, and the injury was so vital that he had to leave it and send a machinist to fix it up and bring it back to Corvallis.

## SOME BIG PEOPLE IN CORVALLIS

Chicago Newspaper Man Comes to Write Up the College.

Very distinguished visitors were at O. A. C. last night and this morning—William E. Curtis, of the Chicago Record-Herald, and wife and daughter; General Passenger Agent Wm. McMurray, and District Passenger Agent W. H. Jenkins. This party of distinguished people came in last night at 8:30, traveling in Mr. McMurray's private car. They remained until 11:15 this morning, the spare time being spent in an inspection of O. A. C. under the guidance of President W. J. Kerr, who also conveyed them in carriages about the city this morning.

Wm. E. Curtis is one of the best-known newspaper writers in the United States, having done special work in recent years that has placed him at the top round of the ladder. He is now touring the Northwest writing special articles for the Chicago Record-Herald, and came to Corvallis to see the Oregon Agricultural College and its president, who was recently elected president of the National Association of College Presidents. The size of Mr. Curtis is better understood when it is remembered that he is being carried on his tour in the private car of great railroad officials, who are attending him in person.

The statement is made that Mr. Curtis expressed surprise and pleasure at the present scope of O. A. C., and was enthusiastic over the comprehensive plans for the future now being worked out. The Chicago Record-Herald will have something to say about O. A. C. before long. Every little helps—so here's to Curtis.

### A Good Position

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance for advancement. The National Telegraph Institutes of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and place all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details. 8-30-3t

The Gazette-Times 50c per month.

## SECOND STREET, FULL LENGTH, ORDERED PAVED; OBJECTIONS SEPT. 24

COUNCIL APPROVES PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PAVING CITY'S PRINCIPAL STREET AND PASSES RESOLUTION.

CITY WILL PAY FIFTEEN PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL COST

Either Bitulithic or Hassam to Be Used—All Property on Abutting Blocks to Be Assessed For This Improvement—Citizens Have Opportunity to Protest On September 24—If No Hitch Develops Paving May Be Commenced About First or Tenth of October.

In special session last night the Corvallis city council approved plans and specifications for the paving of Second street from the Occidental Mill to "A" street, and set Sept. 24 as the time for hearing objections to said proposed improvement.

The plans are for bitulithic or Hassam paving, full width of street, and the cost of same is to be assessed against all property peculiarly or specifically benefited by such paving. The resolution just passed provides that only the property abutting Second street shall be assessed, but this will probably be changed to include all of the block on either side of the street, the east side of Third and west side of First, being assessed at a minimum, of course.

It is also proposed to pave Jackson, Monroe, Madison and Jefferson one block west of Second, this being provided for in the resolution, and the whole forming "Paving District No. 1."

### City Will Pay

After discussing this matter informally for weeks, the council took official action last night and declared in favor of the city paying 15 per cent of the total cost of paving any and all streets. The question as to whether property owners should pave the intersections was threshed out at various times, and is finally settled as stated. The city does not recognize intersections in anyway; it figures out the total cost of the paving from the Occidental mill to "A" street, assesses the property owners for 85 per cent of the cost and charges the remaining 15 per cent against the city.

### Some Objection.

It is said that there will be at least slight objections to the paving of the block below Washington street. At the meeting last night, Councilman Irvine suggested that the Occidental mill be permitted to retain its board street, rather than pave, but the council showed no disposition to acquiesce.

## SHOOTS ASHES FROM CIGARS

The Hoyts at the Palace theater last night appeared in an entirely new program consisting of slack wire walking and shooting. Mr. Hoyt opened the vaudeville part with a "silly kid" stunt and performed several tricks on wire. It is evident that he has sometime or other been a good one at this form of entertainment, but as he explained to his audience last night, he is now too heavy to do all his tricks. However, he did several good ones, the donning of a suit while on the wire being extremely difficult. Espanita appeared as a "cowgirl," dressed in buckskin

and startled the audience with her shooting of a rifle. One of her difficult tricks was the shooting of a cigar from the lips of her husband, and then shooting the brand from the same cigar. The entertainment afforded by these clever people last night was the best program they have appeared in here, and it should fill the house to capacity tonight.

The moving pictures are above the average, too, the film "Before the Mast," being the longest and best. "The Adventures of Fiffine" and "Instructions by Correspondence" are the other two pictures shown and both are good.

Miss Spangler has a new illustrated song that is a good one and altogether the show was good, and will be repeated tonight.

## CRABTREE MAN SHOT SUNDAY

George Prine, who lives in the Crabtree country, was shot Sunday at 9:30 o'clock by W. G. M. Smith, his neighbor, because he paid attentions to his daughter. Smith has been arrested and taken to Lebanon by Deputy Sheriff Green.

Prine is getting along all right. A report from Lebanon states that Smith waived examination and has been put under bonds. He is out at present under his good behavior.

Prine, who is a bachelor, has worked for many years on the farm of Mrs. Frank Smith, the mother of W. G. M. Smith. A little more than a year ago trouble arose between Smith, who is 46 years old, and Prine, who is 44 years old, over attention Prine is said to have paid Smith's daughter.

Hop-picking at the D. B. Taylor yard will begin next Saturday. Mr. Taylor will employ about 325 pickers and keep them busy three weeks. His crop is a fairly good one, and the quality of the hops is excellent.

## STATE FAIR POULTRY JUDGE

Oregon Gets Man Who Judges at the Seattle Fair.

The management of the Oregon State Fair has secured the services of Henry Berrar of California to place the poultry awards at the Fair. Mr. Berrar was also judge at A. Y. P. E., and the Salem Fair is fortunate in getting the services of a man of his standing as a poultry judge.

The indications are for a splendid exhibit of poultry at the Oregon Fair. Interest in the poultry industry is growing rapidly in this state and a great many visitors to the Fair will form their opinion of Oregon as a poultry state from the display of poultry there. Breeders are alive to this fact and intend to show to the world that Oregon can produce poultry the equal of any in the United States.

## MAY GET A SPECIAL TRAIN

CORVALLIS MERCHANTS ASK FOR RETURN SPECIAL TO TOLEDO

WANT \$1.50 ROUND TRIP RATE

Merchants' Association Talks Over Benton County Day Plans and Decides to Ask Mr. McMurray For Special Considerations.

The merchants of this city will know tomorrow whether a special train and reduced fare to Toledo may be secured for Benton county day at the Lincoln county fair, Friday, Sept. 9. While General Passenger Agent McMurray was in the city this morning he conferred with the Special Committee—Houston, S. L. Kline and Wm. Curran—and listened to their request, promising to give a definite answer tomorrow. They ask for a special leaving here about 7 a. m. and leaving Toledo at 7 p. m., with \$1.50 round trip fare; and they guaranteed from 100 to 200 passengers.

Pres. Russ, of the Merchants Association, S. L. Kline, the members of the Special committee, and other prominent business men are anxious to have Corvallis and Benton make a first-class showing at the Lincoln fair on Benton county day, and hope the big moguls will make it possible by offering conveniences and a reasonable rate.

W. F. Gaskins and family have moved from the McKellips home on Fifth street to the Burger residence at the corner of 9th and Jefferson.

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