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PORTLAND STOCK SHOW

MECCA FOR STOCKMEN FROM THE NORTHWEST LAST WEEK

Portland, Ore., (Special) Dec. 16.—The Pacific International Livestock Exposition flung open its portals at the Portland Union Stock Yards for the third time last week in its annual show, with the most brilliant and representative field of entries in all classes, individuals, herds and carload lots that has ever been assembled in this section of the country.

Stock that has never known what it is to have their colors lowered in defeat on this continent or in the United Kingdom; animals that have swept everything in the way of awards at the International Livestock Show at Chicago, the National Dairy Show at Chicago, at state fairs and district fairs without number were represented in that magnificent symposium of livestock aristocracy.

Portland was the mecca for all livestock men last week. The eyes of all stockmen of the west were focused on Portland. Nearly 1000 entries, not single animals, but individual herds of varying sizes and on up to carload entries, were listed with the exposition that made the value run well up into millions.

An aggregate of \$15,000 in premiums were awarded. No exposition of its kind has ever attempted to do so much for its community, for the country tributary to it, or for the industry it undertakes to foster. Thousands visited the yards to see the world's finest on exhibition, and closed last Saturday where special entertainment had been provided for the school children and teachers who witnessed the awarding of the prize cups.

OREGON CORN STATE

That the Northwest has become the rival of the "corn states" has been demonstrated by the first corn show held at Pendleton a week ago last Friday. The people of Umatilla county had their first view of real Oregon field corn. There was corn of every description; corn on the cob, in rows and piles; corn on stalks, some of them measuring 12 inches. There was corn in bulk, yellow corn, white corn, red corn and several shades between. Prizes given by the O. W. R. & N. Co., and others amounted to \$1000. Entries from 200 individual exhibitors were represented.

The exhibit was judged by Professors Scudder, Hyslop and French of the Oregon Agricultural College, after which the entire exhibit was shipped to Portland and displayed for a whole week by the railroad.

In Portland thousands were astonished to see the corn exhibited in the shock, on the ears, in the sack, in the silo and ground into meal—this being the product of the state of Oregon, where all was spread out in convincing profusion. And now Oregon comes into the ranks of corn growing states.

SATURDAY-SUNDAY PROGRAM ARCADE THEATRE

Saturday night, special engagement Bethel & Goss, character comedians, and the big feature picture, "The Cheyenne Massacre." Sunday night, special feature, "The Girl Spy in Mexico."

CITY TICKET NOMINATED

MASS MEETING NAMES TICKET FOR CONSOLIDATED CITY

Sixty-five men and one woman attended the caucus at the City Hall last Wednesday evening when a ticket was nominated for city officers to be voted on at the special election to be held on January 7th. The officers nominated at this meeting will be placed on the ticket and any others who may want to run can do so by filing a petition within a certain number of days before the election. The officers to be elected at this special election will be from the consolidated towns of Houlton and St. Helens and after that election the town of Houlton will be no more; it will all be St. Helens. The ticket nominated was as follows: For Mayor, A. W. Mueller; for Councilmen, M. Saxon, J. H. Cronkite, N. O. Larabee and Charles Graham; for Treasurer, H. P. Watkins; for Water Commissioners, A. L. Stone, H. F. McCormick, A. T. Laws, H. J. Southard and U. S. Despain. The officers elected at the special election will hold until the regular election in April. For the council two of the nominees are present councilmen of St. Helens, while Mr. Larabee and Mr. Graham are from Houlton.

ST. HELENS 20 YEARS AGO

ITEMS TAKEN FROM THE MIST OF DECEMBER 8, 1893

The Dixon brought a number of Columbia county's residents to this place Tuesday to attend court.

The steamer Kahani is now making daily round trips to Portland from this place, leaving here at 6 a. m. daily and returning at 6 p. m.

Milton's energetic citizens are making elaborate preparations for a Christmas tree, with the customary services, to be held in the church at that place on Saturday evening, the 23rd. Liberal patronage has been assured and the affair promises to be a very pleasant success.

It isn't an avalanche or a landslide, or any very great victory to crow over, but we do feel pleased to hear that our city council has an ordinance before it purporting to build sidewalks in our city. This nature of public improvement is recommended by our citizens and we feel as if our commendations of the officials at whose instance such a movement has been inaugurated, should be loud and ceaseless. Let the sidewalk movement predominate, and we will forever sing the praises loud and strong.

As a reminder of the approaching year, calendars for 1894 are becoming numerous, sent out by the many insurance companies.

County Treasurer Wharton is yet unable to attend to his office duties. His illness is an attack of grippe.

REWARD FOR DOG

A black, tan and white Collie dog, answers to name of "Mack" lost back of Deer Island. Last seen at the Butterfield place. Has collar and chain. \$10 reward will be paid for recovery of same. Mrs. Jack Appleton, Deer Island.

BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON

Petitions are Being Circulated in All Parts of the County \$360,000 TO BE ASKED FOR

Petitions are in circulation in various parts of the county asking the County Court to call a special election to vote on the question of bonding the county for permanent road building. The petitions in form are as follows:

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned registered voters, respectfully petition that you call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of this county the question of issuing bonds to provide for the construction of permanent roads in this county, to the amount of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars, to run the number of years each, as follows:

Sixty thousand dollars to run five years each.
One hundred thousand dollars to run ten years each.

One hundred thousand dollars to run fifteen years each.

One hundred thousand dollars to run twenty years each.

The aforesaid bonds shall bear interest at five per cent per annum.

The money raised from the aforesaid bond issue to be expended as follows:

Twenty-five thousand dollars in improving the road from Pittsburg to Houlton.

Fifteen thousand dollars in improving the road from Clatskanie to Mist.

Sixty thousand dollars in improving the Nehalem road from the Washington county line through Mist to the Clatsop county line.

Two hundred and sixty thousand dollars in improving the Columbia River Highway from the Multnomah county line to the Clatsop county line.

SPRAY YOUR FRUIT

COUNTY INSPECTOR SAYS LAW WILL BE ENFORCED

County Fruit Inspector J. W. Pomeroy of Scappoose was in St. Helens Monday inspecting the fruits in the markets here. As a result 13 boxes of scaly apples were dumped in the river and others were coal oiled. At the recent meeting of the inspectors from various parts of the state it was decided by them to insist upon the laws providing for clean fruit being strictly enforced. The county papers were called upon to assist the inspectors in the matter of publicity of law violations. Mr. Pomeroy says that he will enforce the laws strictly in this county and that the fruit men are expected to do their part. It would be a great advantage to all concerned, grower and consumer, if proper spraying was done and clean fruit only raised and sold.

Dates Mixed

D. Ernest Randall was advertised to appear at the City Hall last Tuesday night as the third number of the Lyceum Course, but somebody got their dates mixed. By applying the process of elimination as to who was at fault it looks like the Mist will have to bear the burden of making the error. However nobody was damaged very much and we will make up for it in boosting for the Lyceum Course from now on, as we have done heretofore. Mr. Randall, the famous cartoonist will appear at the City Hall on January 16th, instead of December 16th, so don't forget the date this time. He will positively be here on that date and will positively please every person who attends the entertainment.

A good house with three choice lots in good location in St. Helens for sale. Inquire for prices and terms at the Mist office.

HARVEST QUEEN DAMAGED

BACKS INTO OLD DOCK AT ST. HELENS DURING THE FOG

During the dense fog of last Monday the Harvest Queen in making a landing at St. Helens, backed into the old wood dock, resulting in a damaged wheel on the boat and the breaking down of some of the old piling of the dock. The only regrettable feature of the whole affair, looking at it from the view point of a St. Helens citizen, and aside from the damage done to the fine river steamer, was that the entire old unsightly and dangerous dock was not entirely demolished. The Hassalo has been on the run in place of the Queen since that time, while the Queen is being repaired.

Methodist Services

The Methodist church will be dedicated Sunday, Dec. 24. The services will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 o'clock, at 11 o'clock Dr. Homan, President of Willamette University, will preach. At the Epworth League service at 6:45 p. m. Dr. McDougall will address the young people. The evening service at 7:30 will be in charge of our District Superintendent, Dr. McDougall, who will preach at that time. Special music is being prepared for the occasion. A welcome is extended to all. No special pleas will be made for the raising of money. Come and enjoy the services.

LEASE AND STOCK FOR SALE

160 acre farm with 20 acres in cultivation; have 4 year lease which will be sold very cheap and at a cheap rental. Also 6 head of milch cows, team, hack, harness and farming implements, household goods if desired. Prices reasonable. terms cash. Fair buildings. About 4-1/2 miles from Deer Island. Fine out range.
2tp W. S. Francis, Deer Island.

PASSENGER RUNS AMUCK

Drunken Man Displays Arsenal on the Iralda

A drunken passenger on the Iralda last Monday coming down from Portland caused a near panic among the passengers and had several fights with the crew of the boat. The man was armed with a revolver first, which, when displayed, was promptly wrested from him by one of the boat crew. Then he displayed a razor and was making threats and actions as if to carve up somebody, he was not particular who, when the members of the crew took that away from him also. After some little time the crazed man again became violent and pulled out a long bladed knife and was making life miserable for passengers in the ladies cabin when he received a short arm jab on the nose, delivered by the engineer of the boat and the man went down and out. He was then searched and all effects taken from him and he became peaceable. At Rainier the Marshal took him in charge and placed him in jail.

LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Eastern Star Lodge of St. Helens elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. M., Mary George; A. M., Margaret Southard; W. P., Chas. Johns; Sec., E. A. Rotger; Treas., A. King; Con., Francis M. Johns, A. C., Florence Rotger; W., Nina B. Gage; S., H. J. Southard; Ada, Susie B. Dillard; Ruth, Ellen Dart; Esther, Flora M. Owen; Martha, Sarah M. Quick; Electa, Bessie Popejoy.

Chas. Graham Returns

His many friends were pleased to greet Mr. Chas. Graham of the firm of Perry & Graham, who returned home yesterday, Dec. 16, from an extended trip through Lower California and Mexico. He reports great military preparations everywhere in evidence in Mexico. Mr. Graham comes home greatly improved in health, being completely cured of asthma, from which he suffered severely before taking the trip.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

ST. HELENS
John Murphy, Bingen
L M Boggs, Portland
Al W Porter, Kelso
S Simon, Portland
L G Means "
J C Hammond, Scappoose
J E Shannon, Portland
J B Godfrey "
Mrs S L Butler, Geble
B J Giltner, Portland
J B Fields, Astoria
J S Bacon and wife, Warren
L H Holman, Portland
Rus Schmidt "
Lloyd Smith "
F J Cook "
Wm Holland, Scappoose
T A Cloninger "
Thos Tracy, Portland
E F Simms "
L Hammarstrom, San Francisco
Ross Duncan, Vernonia
Ed Gartick, Ridgefield
O C Ferrill "
D B Brier "
Ed Perry "

NEW VOTING PRECINCTS

COUNTY COURT CHANGES BOUNDARIES OF SOME AND MAKES A FEW MORE

Among the changes in voting precincts made by the County Court this month was the creation of three St. Helens precincts and three Rainier precincts. St. Helens precinct No. 1 is all that portion of the present city lying south of St. Helens street, also South St. Helens and the Island. St. Helens precinct No. 2 is all that portion of the present city north of St. Helens street and extending to Columbia City. St. Helens precinct No. 3 is all the present city of Houlton and extending about one mile beyond, toward Yankton. Yankton precinct joins Houlton on the north and extends to the present limits of Vernonia precinct.

PYTHIAN SISTERS HAVE TREE

Well Known Youngsters Receive Candy and Have Big Feed

The members of the lodge of Pythian Sisters of St. Helens held a Xmas tree party last night at the K. of P. hall, at which time members of the order and their families attended. A beautifully decorated tree loaded with goodies was fitted up and each child, including Emry Quick, Tommy Laws and William Jennings Fullerton, received a bag of candy. After the tree, a sumptuous supper was served and these same youngsters, aided by Bertie Stone, Frankie George and Bobby Dixon, had a glorious time. All the younger children also had a fine time enjoying the good things to eat and the interesting games.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed in the St. Helens Post office for the week ending Dec. 13, 1913:

Mr. O. O. Nickerson	1 letter
Mrs. Roneata Rann	"
Bert Adams	"
Mrs. Anna Shipman	"
J. T. Keats	"
M. H. H. Jennings	"
Mr. O. P. Finnis	"

Letters unclaimed by Dec. 27th will be sent to the Dead-Letter office
Iva E. Dodd, P. M.

In an effort to reduce the expense of buying hats the men of Spokane have inaugurated a new style of going bareheaded. If women would follow suit the object will have been accomplished.

Carl Passmore	
O M Ellis, Portland	
V L Powell, Vernonia	
E C Baker, Cambridge, Ida	
Jack Doan, Portland	
W H Gutch	
Ronenta Ralen	
C C Carter, Clatskanie	
F C Parden	
Lena Mahn	
Edwin H Fries, Portland	
Earl R Tappe, Trenholm	
J McCord and wife, Clatskanie	
ORCADIA	
N H Lundberg, Portland	
H A Griffin	
Lester W. Tubbs	
Phil Hopey	
Jack Lewis	
James Davis	
Ernest Schmidt	
Chas F Forrester	
D D Lake	