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MISSOURI DAY

Thursday will be Missouri Day at the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Oregon. The illustrious governor of that state will be there with his staff to greet his friends who are numerous and his admirers that include everybody. All Oregonians have, or should have a very warm spot in their hearts for old Missouri, for had not Senators Linn and Benton of Missouri espoused the cause of Oregon more than a half century ago no man can say what would be the present condition of Oregon, had not Senator Dr. Linn with a foresight that their seemed chimerical, fought so nobly for the Oregon donation act, that gave homes to the early pioneers of this state, the hope of its passage would not have sent ten thousand American citizens to take possession of land in far off Oregon, and raise the stars and stripes over a region Great Britain claimed as her own.

There were a great many people in the United States then, among them many of the leading men, who placed so little value upon Oregon that they were inclined to let England have it, and abandon it as a fatherless banishing, a woods cove in a far off forest and inhospitable waste of mountain crags and dreary deserts.

It comes down to us as a part of the history of Oregon that some of New England statesmen wanted to trade off our, then considered, shadowy claim to Oregon for Newfoundland fish, to enable the Yankees to catch more abundantly the delicious cod fish. It is a fair assumption based on many historic facts, that had not Senator Benton of Missouri espoused the cause of Oregon and made such a noble fight for the upholding of the right of the United States thereto, Oregon would today belong to King Edward of England.

Missouri stood as god father to Oregon at its birth, recognizing it as a legitimate American child, and demanded that it be recognized as such, and because of this timely action the present residents of the old Oregon country will take a deep interest in Missouri Day.

Were all the native born Missourians, now living in Old Or., to assemble in Portland on Missouri Day, Governor Folk would have an audience of 35,000. Of this great audience of native Missourians, 17,328 are residents of the state of Oregon, the remainder would be from Washington and Idaho, states carried out of old Oregon.

When Governor Folk beholds the great display of wealth, population and skill now on exhibition on the banks of the Willamette, and remembers what an important factor his own state has been in making this display possible under the stars and stripes he may justly feel proud of both Missouri and Oregon.

There is no question but what La Grande is the emporium for bargain sales. Goods at this season of the year were never offered in this county at the prices now being quoted by La Grande merchants.

From this time on it is going to be popular to discard the yard fences and until quite a number adopt the custom there will be more or less trouble with the town cows. Some suggest that all the cows be taken to some central point where the holder can take them without collaring, as under the present system. Others suggest that the cows be compelled to wear bells, thus when passing in the morning those who do not have fences could grab the broom and shoo them off the lawn, for cows can hardly be expected to be so thoroughly trained as to keep off the grass. However the band writing on the wall is plain to be seen and it is only a question of time until the town cow will be a thing of the past.

How about that lecture course for this fall and winter? La Grande is certainly a ripe field. We need just such attractions. Who will take hold of the matter and make a success of it?

The example set by an institution like the Commercial club in building cement walks is certainly a worthy one. Let all such institutions set this example and the private owner will surely follow. The time has arrived when La Grande must emerge from its countrified ways and take on those of a city on a small scale.

Even though yesterday's rain may not have benefitted the beet or any other crop to any great extent, it certainly did benefit the appearance of the city and the hills surrounding the whole valley had assumed rather a sunburned aspect for the want of rain, and the moisture in it did fall has greatly freshened up everything.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the county clerk, at the courthouse, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday September 25, 1905, and continue in session for 8 days.
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August 14, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on October 1, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 948, Sam A. Crowner, of Starkey, Oregon, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 4 S., R. 15 E., W. 4 M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: H. L. Burnett, J. F. Aulden, A. J. Sullivan, Minnie Lindsay, all of Starkey, Oregon.
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