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Union county should never let another state fair pass without having an exhibit there. Our state fair is being recognized as one of the events of the year. Especially is this true as long as the railroads give special rates to homeseekers during September. Many go to the state fair expecting to see exhibits from all portions of the state. Thus it will be seen that a county exhibit at our state fair will bring results. Another thing that our people are rather slow in recognizing and that is, the people of the western portion of the state, in other words, residents of the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, have little conception of the productiveness of eastern Oregon. They were educated in the years gone by that nothing but range horses and sagebrush were produced east of the Cascades, and if the counties would all combine and send representative exhibits to the state fair, it would be a revelation to hundreds of the old pioneers and their sons and daughters. It would do this portion of the state an immense amount of good.

A lady called The Observer up on the phone a few days ago and informed us that it was no use to make any attempts toward securing a park this year; that trees and shrubs should be set out in the spring—not in the fall. That settles it; we will wait until next spring patiently. Like the Arkansaw Traveler, when it rained, he could not put the shingle on his roof, and when it was dry he did not need it. We have been adopting this plan for the past 20 years and from all appearances will continue it for 20 years more.

The little city of Stanton, in the Willamette valley, has a chair factory that is shipping goods into La Grande. This shows that the business men there are alive to their opportunities. We have several things here that could be manufactured as well as anywhere. We might not manufacture rawhide bottom chairs, but we could manufacture a whole lot of the cheaper grades of furniture and springs and mattresses that are shipped into eastern Oregon from both the east and the west.

Another year seems to be rolling around and we still have no vinegar plant.

## ANDERSON BOUND OVER

The preliminary examination of Charles Anderson before Justice Angus Stewart, took place this forenoon. Anderson is charged with selling Mike McDowell a bottle of whisky in violation of the local option law. McDowell went on the stand and swore that he entered Anderson's place of business and paid \$1 for a quart bottle of whisky from him. Officers McLachlin and Black swore that they searched the premises, both at his place of business and at his residence, finding stored in his barn quite a quantity of liquor. It is presumed, however, that this is the liquor Anderson moved there when the local option law went

into effect July 1. When District Attorney Ivanhoe rested his case, C. H. Finn, Anderson's attorney, remarked that there was not sufficient evidence to hold the defendant, and asked for his dismissal without offering any evidence. No arguments were made on either side and Justice Stewart bound Anderson over in the sum of \$500 to appear before the October term of the circuit court. Anderson gave the bonds.

### To Make Wives Pay.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 23.—Legislation making a wife jointly liable with her husband for bills incurred for family necessities is urged by the Washington Grocers' association, which convened in annual session here this morning.

### Maryland Bankers.

Baltimore, Sept. 23.—State and national guaranty of bank deposits and other important financial questions will be discussed during the session of three days commenced today by the Maryland Bankers' association.

### Yesterday's Scores.

Portland, 2; Oakland, 1.  
Los Angeles, 1; San Francisco, 6.

## BOOTH GIVEN AN OVATION

Salem, Sept. 23.—When Senator R. A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, appeared on the floor of the Methodist conference in session here today, and was given a loud ovation. Since the last conference he was acquitted by the federal court of Portland on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of public land. J. K. Hawkins of Roseburg, was elected statistical officer of the conference; M. W. Wire of Portland, secretary; James Moore of Woodburn, treasurer; W. T. Kerr, Portland, railroad secretary; G. O. Oliver of Salem, postmaster.

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