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**BRING FAIRS NEARER.**  
 A traveling salesman of Portland who makes this territory every few weeks thought he would visit the exhibition a few moments in the afternoon while waiting for an appointment with a customer, remarking that he supposed that he could take it all in in ten minutes. He only remained on the ground ten minutes it is true but he arranged to spend the entire evening there last night. He could not express his admiration often enough to his friends as he visited department after department. The idea is a popular one? It is simply business, you do not find many large commercial enterprises located a few miles away from the people. It is much easier to bring the fairs to the people than it is to bring the people to the fairs.

Because officials of the information bureau have to sleep as other mortals do, and partly because those most interested are lethargic. In following suggestions, many from out of town sat up all last night. There were rooms enough if the bureau could remain open all night, which of course it can't. People coming in on late trains go to the hotels and usually refrain from following the suggestions given them there, which if followed out would take them to rooms. The hotels of the city have lists of available rooms in the city, but usually the people insist on staying at the hotels. During the day time, reservations are not made at the bureau, and consequently when night comes and the visitors want rooms, few are to be had. The citizens of La Grande can help considerably in this matter by personally asking their friends who are in the city to partake of room accommodations, and to guide others to rooms.

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 G. W. Evans, Robt. Deal, J. M. Shoemaker, C. M. Riddle.  
 The winners of the second prizes are: P. H. Dickinson, B. F. Bell, F. H. Tatman, T. May, Mrs. J. Quinlan, F. A. Day, H. Posselt, Dunham Wright, Thorson & Weatherpoon, A. A. Baker, W. W. Gordon, J. K. Lantz, J. W. Ingram, W. F. Williams and C. D. Huffman.

The winners of the first prizes in gardening and agriculture are: A. P. Lewis, J. A. Woodsell, Mrs. Joe Quinlan, L. U. Ferguson, C. D. Huffman, Jack Smith, John Shaw, C. M. Riddle, A. F. Davis, B. F. Bell, F. J. Quinlan, J. N. Sterns, Robt. Deal, Dunham Wright, A. J. Goodbrod, Tom Foster, F. Malda, H. Halgarth, I. J. K. Lantz, Frank Slon, C. H. Conkey, Pleshman Bros., John Ingram, Oswald Vainwaker, W. R. Gekler and Mrs. Walard Couch.

Second money: S. E. Bell, John Shaw, W. R. Gekeler, James M. Gibson, A. O. Davis, Herbert Spekhart, F. H. Tatman, I. Boussett, J. Qualland, K. Gekeler, Mrs. Willard Couch, A. J. Goodbrod, John Sappington, J. K. Lantz, F. Sim, and Pleshman Bros.

The horse judging which was largely completed yesterday was wound up this morning when Sweep Stakes was awarded to the big Belgian stallion owned by Holmes-Blockland & Stein. Winners in the mules were: J. A. McArthy, J. D. McKennon, J. B. Vandermaulen, W. D. Grady, and Ogden & Wall.

In the cattle department Sweep stakes were awarded to Levy & Slater on the best Jersey bull and C. A. Hunter of Wallows on one bull and three cows of the same breed, and one bull and five of his get. Other

winners were J. E. Reynolds, Fred Gaskell, W. J. Hughes, L. A. Wright and J. C. Clark.

**Throngs are Immense.**  
 Yesterday and today have truly seen a great throng pass the portals of the fair building. Yesterday's receipts showed 3,500 paid admissions which does not account for the many who were on the free list yesterday due to the chorus choir members attending as complimentary. The attendance today has not been reckoned definitely but it is more than yesterday's report at 3 o'clock.

**Levy Wins Applause.**  
 Among the features of the stock parade which preceded the children's parade today were the four-in-hand outfit carrying Levy and party from Union. The Levy Shetlands drew the turnout and though the McKennon span and other vehicles elicited much applause, it is doubtful if anything in the parade made quite as big a favor as did the Levys showing in the turnouts and walking horses. Today's parade included every animal on exhibition but tomorrow the parade will consist only of those animals taking first prizes.

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