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YOU ARE INTERESTED.

The Union county fair is about to begin. This means a county exposition, not a La Grande show, for La Grande is only a mere vehicle for the remainder of the county to work through in this case. Exhibits from different sections will prove the worth of the valley and the merit of the soil. It will prove to the stranger what a country he will be able to live in if he will but break away from his present location and join the hundreds of new people who are locating here each year.

A fair is no longer an easy game for the burden of the work falls on a few

Arcade
Theatre

"Rubber Industry of the Amazon"—Selig. This film gives a complete idea of the South American rubber industry.

"Woman's Wit"—Vitagraph. Keen is woman's wit in this picture. You get right in on the ground floor and go right up to the "tower of happiness."

"The Sheriff of Tuolumne"—Selig. A western story is well told and well acted.

"Sharpshooters of America"—Kosmik. Splendid short picture of American sharpshooters

"Giving the High Sign to Woman Haters"—Gaugmont. Comedy. Colored. Very good comedy.

Song by Miss Stephenson—"Peggy Gray."

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and as a rule there is little appreciation of that work. But this life is filled with unappreciation, hence that feature worries no one. The point uppermost in the minds of all is to have a splendid time here this week and see that the many splendid displays are properly placed and looked after.

Union county can never do without a fair. That is a settled question and after the present exposition is finished doubtless there will be steps taken to interest all communities of the county in the event and provide therefor a permanent ground which has ever been needed since the old fair ground was abandoned.

THAT EXTRA SESSION.

If an extra session of the legislature is called the people of Oregon will have a perfect right to arise in their wrath and demand an accounting. This idea of bungling state affairs and attaching extraordinary expense is getting tiresome. So far as the roads of Oregon are concerned, they need improvement, to be sure, but there is no emergency clause attached to this remark. We need good roads as we can afford them; we need other things as well as we need good roads, by the way.

And the most needed thing of all in this glorious state of ours is some sane legislation. No, we are not opposed to many of the reform measures but we are decidedly opposed to incompetency that costs the tax paying public thousands of dollars each year. If the people will adopt a business investigation of the cost of operating the state of Oregon instead of getting wild over some one's pet scheme they will be shocked and surprised to know how much of their money is being expended with little or no result.

An extra session would cost a lot of money. It would bring on the usual legislative chaos and cause a reign of fear lest more wild and woolly measures are adopted to throttle legitimate business and further discredit Oregon and make it a dumping ground for the long haired and one-leaf individuals.

LO, THE POOR GROCER MAN—HE GETS THE WORST OF IT.

Atchison correspondent tells how people show their appreciation of what a grocer does for them in time of need.

"Atchison, Kans., June 29. To the Merchants' Journal:

"A retail grocer is the most accommodating person in the world, and gets the least thanks for what he does. If you get sick, he carries you till you get well. If you can't pay your grocery bill, he is willing you should keep his money. Pay the rent, buy your coal, send money to the Larkin club, patronize the mail order house, but stand off the grocer! He doesn't need the money. He has plenty of it. Every retail grocer has more money than he ought to have. The fact is that most retail grocers are simply in business to pass away the time, and keep busy.

"The grocer puts up screens on his doors and windows to keep the microbes from crawling in and polluting the food you eat. He keeps his ice box in sanitary condition. He keeps his scales and measures in perfect

order and sells you 15 pounds of potatoes to the peck. He delivers your orders on time, even if you don't send in the order for dinner until just noon. He makes it a study to please his customers. If he has any work done he expects to pay more for it than his fellow men pay, especially if it is working out a bill. Lately a merchant tried to collect a just bill of \$30 and the debtor said: 'Here is \$5; take that or nothing; the account is outlawed.' One of the grocer's customers had a sick baby; it was feared the child could not get well. The father got out of work, and couldn't pay for his groceries. Now if the grocer had stopped the account, he would have been looked upon as the worst kind of a rascal. But he carried the unfortunate family. The child recovered. The father got work. The grocer has a large bill—and the father is doing his trading at another store, and is paying cash. Every find yourself in this fix, Mr. Grocer?

"The grocer has so many pure food laws to obey and so many bad accounts that he lays awake nights with his brain in a whirl, and this sentence going through his head, 'Life is just one thing after another.'

"Why is it the grocer does not get a square deal? Why can't we have some sort of an equitable collection law? If the grocer is required to do much for his customers, why is it they are not compelled to pay their just and honest debts.—A Subscriber."

MISS KENNEDY TO LECTURE.

Will Tell What Books to Buy for the Children.

This evening at the Presbyterian church Miss Kennedy, of the State Library association, will deliver a lecture on "What Books to Buy for Children." Miss Kennedy is spending her life in library work and she is thoroughly conversant with all phases of it. Her talk this evening will be beneficial to everyone who attends.

Employment Agencies Doomed.

Seattle, Sept. 26.—The city council may abolish all private employment agencies here. The license committee has the matter under consideration and may act as many workmen have complained of having been "bunked" by agencies.

Blue and Gray Reunion.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—A great national reunion of civil war survivors is to be held in this city tomorrow in connection with the annual fall festival. It is to be a reunion of the blue and the gray and from as far south as Texas and as far north as the New England states the old warriors have journeyed to Memphis to mingle together in peace and extend fraternal greetings to each other, looking back at the past with a reverence and resolving to leave a heritage of a united country. The city presents a breezy, gay appearance. On all of the principal streets masses of bright colored bunting and great clusters of waving United States and Confederate flags can be seen. By agreement of the local members of the Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army the Stars and Stripes and the Stars and Bars are everywhere entwined and equal prominence given to both.

Indiana Labor Federation.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 26.—The opening here today of the 27th annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Labor was marked by the largest and most representative attendance in the history of the state organization. President Edgar A. Perkins of Indianapolis called the gathering to order and presided over the opening session. The gathering will last for three days, during which time the annual reports will be received and discussed and numerous matters of importance to the labor interests taken up for consideration and action.

Vellied Prophets in Session.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The supreme council of the Mystic Order of Vellied Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, a secret fraternal order with a considerable membership extending over the country, began its 22nd annual session in the capital today. The business sessions will last two days and are being held at the Masonic temple. The entertainment program will keep the visitors busy until the end of the week.

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