

Union and Cove Territory Faces Promising Year

UNION PLANS BIGGEST STOCK SHOW IN HISTORY

"The biggest show on earth" is what "Bill" Vogel says of the coming Union Live Stock Show, to be held in Union, June 5, 6, and 7. This is exactly the spirit of every booster for the show and that means every mortal in and around Union.

Cash prizes, free food, entrance, and shelter for all exhibits together with the winning spirit of the directors guarantee even greater exhibits for the three days show than in former years. Besides the stock exhibit the officers are arranging for many special stunts for the entertainment of the visitors, which will be announced in the official program that will be out in a few days.

The O. W. R. & N. is taking great interest in the show and offers rates on all its roads in this territory. Besides, several of the officials have promised to attend the celebration and in addition to their presence will offer four trophies.

George Benson, president of the show, and George Scibird, secretary,

are keeping everyone at work and promise that all visitors will see something this year bigger, brighter, better than ever.

12 1/2 Mile Relay.

One of the unusual race features will be 12 1/2 mile relay each rider using five horses, running each a half mile lap and changing, making 25 changes in the race. Three strings already have been promised and several more may enter. This race will be run each of the three days and it is estimated that the time each day will go under thirty-five minutes. Many other features will be announced in the program.

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FROZEN BY FISH POWER.

Truthful Tale About Making Ice Cream in Nova Scotia.

Not all the fish prevaricators live in the United States, according to the Mariner's Advocate. An editor recently received the following letter:

"I have read an interesting account of singing fish in your paper. It recalled to me the memory of a rather remarkable fish we have in Nova Scotia. It is known as the 'frost fish,' because it may be frozen like a lump of ice, but if placed in water in that condition it soon thaws out and swims around as vigorously as ever. The natives make use of this property to make ice cream. The fish is caught, frozen and placed in the cream. In thawing out it freezes the cream, and its movements at the same time beat the mixture, making it smooth."

Taking them by and large, from Moosehead lake to Puget sound and from the upper Mississippi to the gulf, we have some very capable and industrious fish liars in this country. But we hand the reel and rod over to Nova Scotia. We have talent in this country, but Nova Scotia is the abode of genius.

The Apostle of Greenland.

The conversion of the Eskimo in that remote and bleak dependency of Denmark, Greenland, was agitated as early as 1710 by Hans Egede, who has become historic as the apostle of Greenland. In that year he published as a pamphlet "A Proposition For Greenland's Conversion and Enlightenment." This was welcomed with no great

warmth by the clergy and was violently opposed by mercantile interests. Four years he had succeeded to such an extent that he founded a training college for missionaries in Copenhagen. May 3, 1721, he sailed for Greenland with a small party of mission workers. He was greatly disappointed to find that the Norse colony, left for many years to its own resources, had wholly vanished. He turned, therefore, all his efforts to the conversion of the Eskimo and met with marked success, becoming bishop in 1740. In this office and its trying duties he was succeeded by his son, Paul.—New York Sun.

The Harmony of Colors.

The principle that the sensation of white results from the equal excitement of sensations produced by the three fundamental radiations is deduced naturally from an analysis of the rules of the harmony of colors. Colored lights do not focus at the same point. Therefore the eye must seize different distances at the same time in order to see when different colored surfaces touch. The difference of refrangibility of the different colored rays causes some colors to stand out and others to stand back. Red is the most "flying" or "tapering" of the colors, a red object always appearing to be farther away than a blue object, though it is seen on the same plane and in the same light.—Harper's.

Manufacturing the Truth.

A gentleman was staying at an English country house, when, hearing a great clatter below one morning, he looked out and saw a couple of grooms holding one of the servant maids on a horse, which they led with difficulty once round the yard. He asked them what it all meant.

"Well, you see, sir," said they, "we're going to take the horse to market to be sold, and we want to be able to say that he has carried a lady."

The Imperial Eagle.

The Imperial eagle, the largest of the species known, flies to a height of from 10,000 to 15,000 feet. It is a native of South America, and its habitat is among the lofty mountains of that country. Its power of flying to high altitudes is only exceeded by the condor of the Andes, which is said to have attained a height of six miles, or within one mile of the greatest height ever attained by a balloon. The eagle sails in the air at heights ranging from three to five miles and when seen to soar upward by an observer on the earth's surface disappears from sight in about three minutes.

Old Time Virginia Taverns.

So universal in the early days in this country was the custom of free entertainment that it was a law in Virginia that unless there had been a distinct agreement to pay for board and shelter no pay could be collected from any guest, no matter how long he remained. In the few taverns that existed the prices were low, about a shilling a dinner, and it was ordered that the meal must be wholesome and good.

Settlement Work.

"Come into a fortune, didn't he?"
"Yes, a big one."
"What's he doin' these days?"
"He has become interested in settlement work."
"Well, that ought to keep him occupied for a while. He owed everybody."

COVE OUTLOOK IS EXCELLENT

Prospects for an unusually good summer and fall for Union and surrounding territory more than make up what has been a rather quiet spring. Since the sun has been warming up the earth the last few days the people have begun to be rid of the rheumatic pains and winter chills, the crops are looking better, and business is picking up. "God does enough for this country, and we are doing the best we can," said a citizen of Union the other day expressing the confidence in the coming season general throughout that locality.

Union will see several new improvements this summer. The Cock brothers will soon begin a brick building which will house a modern furniture store and undertaking parlors. A new front is being added to the building that used to house the picture show, and Levee's drug store will occupy the same when the improvements are completed.

The crop outlook is excellent and the farmers are all making the best of the good weather. For a few days Catherine creek threatened to do some damage, but is now down to normal. Everyone is talking prosperity, but they would rather talk horse show at that.



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COVE OPTIMISTIC; GOING TO HAVE A GREAT CHERRY FAIR

Cove is looking forward for another banner cherry and fruit crop this year. While some trouble was experienced in marketing apples last fall, those conditions have mostly

been contracted for the coming season.

Al Daniels, secretary of the Cove Commercial club, has just had some very attractive pamphlets printed describing the varied products of that community. Cove is certainly one of the garden spots of the west. Cove cherries have taken the grand prize in the last three world's fairs, tho many other fruits add to the wealth and fame of the foot hill town.

Every wide awake western town has an annual show of some kind. Cove rightly calls its annual event The Cherry Fair. Stackland brothers say that the fair this year will even excel the great success of last season. No dates will be set until the prime moment of the cherry harvest can be foretold. However, all arrangements are being made to give every one a fine exhibit and a good time.

Business has been fairly good this spring, and tho naturally a little slow at this season, every one seems to be well satisfied with the outlook for the year.

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