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UNION COUNTY WILL BE A CONSPICUOUS EXHIBITOR

Union county is arranging a three-angled display for the state fair at Salem that promises to be of exceptional merit; yet other counties in the state—22 out of the 34, at the present time, to be exact—are doing the same thing and state fair officials have just reasons to feel that the institution will flourish as never before. This is the opinion entertained by Fred B. Currey, superintendent of horticultural exhibits, and J. E. Reynolds, a member of the board.

Mr. Currey left this morning for The Dalles and Hood River where he is arranging finally with counties there to participate. He has already secured splendid exhibits from many counties including the Burns district which previously have never exhibited at the state fair. At Burns the famous juvenile orchestra of 30 pieces in which the soloist is a La Grande-born girl—Cathleen Jordan, daughter of Dan Jordan at one time a La Grander—is being groomed for the trip. Mr. Currey reports that Wallowa, Baker, Malheur, Herman, Harney, Grant and practically all Eastern Oregon counties with the exception of Umatilla are lined up for the big show.

From Union county the experiment station will have an exhibit; J. K. Lantz of Cove will have an individual exhibit, and County Agent Spillman and Mr. Lantz are now touring the valley selecting exhibits at large. Horsemen from this vicinity are going to have greater show flocks than ever, and Mr. Currey is much elated over the interest taken here.

Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Currey are now in correspondence with California and Idaho men in an endeavor to get a competent judge of the horticultural

department from without the state. Regarding conditions at Salem, Mr. Reynolds explains:

"No more picnics will be permitted on the state fair grounds after that of the Iowa society August 17, until the state fair is over. This measure is taken to protect the lawns and flower beds from possible injury."

"The fair grounds and buildings are all in excellent condition at the present time for the opening of what promises to be the greatest state fair ever held in the Pacific northwest and the fair board does not desire to take any chances of courting serious damage to any of the beautiful flower beds and the velvety green lawns just upon the eve of the big exposition, or with the possibility of need of repair and replacement, at considerable expense, when time is now at a premium."

"With the baling of the oat hay, the work of getting in the hay crops will be well in hand—the vetch and oat hay having been baled and hauled away. It is expected that a crew of convicts will be put to work harvesting the crop of flax early this week and, when this is out of the way and the big oat (grain) crop harvested the cutting of which begins Monday, Secretary-Manager Lea will have been relieved of the heavy burden of farm work and responsibilities and will be able to devote his exclusive attention to state fair details."

Great Poultry Exhibit.

W. L. Fulmer of Portland, who will be superintendent of the poultry department at this year's fair, called upon Secretary Lea recently and made thorough inspection of the building, equipment, etc., and outlined his plans in a general way. Mr. Fulmer, one of the best known and expert authorities upon poultry, has some excellent and original plans in formulation for the big Oregon show which are calculated to bring out the very best that is in it from an educational standpoint. Aside from the lectures upon points of judging, which will be given by W. M. Coats, judge of the poultry exhibit, each day arrangements will be made to have other lectures delivered by well known and accepted authorities covering the most essential features of poultry culture from a show and commercial standpoint.

"From the number and character of inquiries and requests for premium lists and entry blanks being received by both Mr. Fulmer and Secretary Lea, poultry producers who have never shown at the Oregon state fair before, assurance is given of the interest and enthusiasm aroused in this year's show and indicates the biggest and best to have ever been held in the northwest. Superintendent Fulmer is a "live wire" organizer and manager of poultry exhibits and he is entering into the spirit of the Oregon fair show with a zest and enthusiasm which does even him proud."

Many Fast Horses.

"Entries and inquiries are also coming in in all classes of livestock and the different departments of exhibits and the scope and character of all of these will be much greater and better than ever before. In keeping with the policy of making every feature and phase of the 1916 state fair educational in every sense of the word arrangements have been and are being made for practical demonstration work in every department of exhibits so that the state fair visitors will be accorded every possible advantage."

The horses in training at Lone Oak track are working out very satisfactory and under the most agreeable of conditions and with some of the best harness talent in the country entered in the different early closing events and flattering prospects for heavy entries and exciting competition in the late closing events, the indications are that the speed program will be one of the best ever pulled off west of the Rocky mountains. The track is in excellent condition, being worked every day with harrow and float, and will be in perfect condition, at least a second faster than ever before in its history, before the gong sounds for the opening race of the state fair program."

UNION COUNTY NEWS.

(From Elgin Recorder.)
Mrs. LeRoy Parsons of Enterprise is visiting friends and relatives in Elgin and vicinity.

Mrs. Maude Stone and son, Lorraine Gaddis, returned Wednesday from Oregon City, where she has been working at the millinery business. She will open her millinery parlors here at an early date.

Roy Morlock is traveling around this week with the aid of a crutch and a cane, the result of an attack of sciatic rheumatism. He has been employed on a ranch near Sumnerville, having returned to Elgin Tuesday.

John Hazelwood returned home the first of the week after an absence of several months in Scio, Ore., where he was engaged in a flouring mill. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Hazelwood, who has been spending several months visiting in California and Oregon points.

The ladies of the Civic league have announced a lawn social to be given on Friday evening, August 25th. Ice cream and cake, sherbet, cake and coffee and home-made candy will be on sale. It is hoped to have an open air band concert in connection with the social and make the evening one of exceeding pleasure to all. Further particulars will appear next week.

Dorse Barnes and Leon Swank left Tuesday morning for Spokane with the later's Dodge car which went over the grade west of Elgin last week. The car was brought to the Barnes & Hallgarth garage where it was put in running order, and taken to the Dodge shops in Spokane, where it will be rebuilt. Before leaving, young Swank expressed his thanks for the many

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kindnesses shown during his stay in Elgin.

T. H. Hall, who with his wife arrived a few days ago from Illinois to look after farming interests, was in town Saturday. Mr. Hall says he and Mrs. Hall are enjoying the visit immensely and will remain here several weeks.

Chas. Kidd, who has been engaged in logging for Cortes Goff at Minam, lost a valuable work horse a few days ago as a result of the animal falling from the trail into Minam river. The horse fell only a few feet but died almost instantly. The accident occurred along the steep bank on the east side of the river and only a short distance above the log pond.

L. A. Stoop was the only lucky Elginite in the Colville Indian reservation land drawings, his number being 3308. Lea will go over at a later date

to view the selection. Herley Graham, former Elgin young man now residing at Walla Walla, was fortunate in being among the first one thousand names drawn out and will no doubt receive a valuable claim.

Wade Siler, of Madras, Or., visited in Elgin a few hours last Saturday while on his way home from a business visit to Joseph. Wade formerly resided in Elgin and was associated with the Elgin Forwarding Co. for a number of years. He expressed satisfaction at the prosperous appearance of Elgin and said that after talking with about nine out of ten people in Wallowa county he was more surprised than ever in that they had given him the information that Elgin was truly a "dead one." He made no bones in saying that about all he heard in Wallowa county was a knock for Elgin.

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