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ROGUE RIVER FAIR IN OCTOBER.

The second annual exhibition of the First Southern Oregon District Agricultural society is to be held in Medford for three days, commencing October 1 next. The list of premiums is the largest ever offered in this section, and in addition to the regular prizes for livestock, fruit, vegetables, art work, mine exhibits, etc., there will be a long list of special prizes offered.

The First Southern Oregon district comprises Jackson and Josephine counties, and the district receives a state appropriation for premiums, etc. Last year the fair was held at Grants Pass, this year at Medford, and exhibits from all sections of both counties are requested and expected.

The Jacksonville Post is evidently in ignorance of the fair scheduled for Medford, although it has been freely advertised in the papers and posters have been hung at the county seat. It is trying to start an agitation for a fruit fair in Jacksonville, and proposes to ask the balance of the county for both exhibits and cash. Of course, two fairs in the county would be an absurdity, for neither would amount to much, and Jacksonville had better await its turn and secure the district fair next time.

The Post seriously discussed the fair as though there were not already a fair association and a fruit growers' association in existence, as follows:

"The question being asked on the street is 'if we hold a fruit fair this fall where will we house the crowd?' Well, this question is of importance because we can expect 15,000 people here and probably 5000 would want to stay over night, possibly two nights. At present we would not be able to keep more than 1000. Tents could be rented, also bedding, and if necessary a temporary building could be erected to handle the crowd. This question should be considered later, because there will be plenty of accommodations for all. There are men in Portland who are waiting to make a few thousands of dollars by erecting sleeping quarters for our guests.

"This exhibit could be shipped to Salem for the state fair in September, thereby killing two birds with one stone, and the premiums that would undoubtedly be awarded to us would pay the expenses of the exhibit directly, though a little expense should not stand in the way. Make it a Rogue River valley fair and at the same time organize a fruit growers' association and let our fruits be advertised to the world. Every city in the valley would be benefited and the entire valley."

AN UNJUST CENSURE.

The Oregonian of Thursday morning, under the editorial caption, "Idaho's Political Gambler," made a most unwarranted attack on ex-Senator Dubois of Idaho, referring to him as a renegade, a cheap politician, and much other abusive expletive that is wholly unwarranted by Dubois' political record.

Dubois has served the state of Idaho long and faithfully in the United States senate and elsewhere in positions of trust, and in every storm has proved himself to be rock and oak. He retired from the United States senate without a single stigma against his name, and when Mitchell and his henchmen of the Oregonian were under indictment for all sorts of governmental fraud no suspicion ever attached to the honorable record of Fred T. Dubois.

The Oregonian displayed a most ludicrous ignorance of Idaho politics in its exhortation of Dubois, and its attempted defense of the Mormon hierarchy is little short of absurdity. The polygamous Mormon church is in full control of the politics of that state, and Dubois is making a fight for the American manhood and womanhood of his state.

Ever since Mark Hanna formed his celebrated alliance with the polygamous president of the Mormon hierarchy the politics of Idaho have been dictated from the Mormon temple in Salt Lake, and the tithing-paying fanatics of that church have been voted like sheep.

The Mormons as a sect are compelled to take an iron-clad oath against the government of the United States and to avenge the blood of Joseph Smith upon this nation, and there is not one of them who by any stretch of imagination could make a worthy citizen of this country. Yet they absolutely control the elections of three states and dictate the election of six United States senators.

The Oregonian editor may be seeking favor at the throne of the Salt Lake kingdom, but the American men and women of Idaho will properly resent this scurrilous and lying attack upon the character of its most distinguished favorite son.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ashland's Celebration.
ASHLAND, Or., July 10, To the Editor: I note what you say editorially in a recent issue regarding the seeming slight given Medford by the Telegram correspondent from Ashland. I have been unable to find out who the Telegram correspondent is here. I do not believe that they have a regular correspondent, and I have no idea who it was that sent in the "special" referred to. It was unjust to Medford, however, as everybody in Ashland realizes and appreciates the fact that Medford added very materially to the success of our celebration, and Ashland as a whole is hoping to help Medford out on the fair this fall.

I assure you that Ashland has no quarrel with Medford, and I believe that there are more reasons now for concerted, harmonious action on the part of the several towns of the Rogue River valley than ever before. We regret that Medford was omitted in the "special" referred to, and appreciate the liberal view you took of the apparent error. Thanking you for your friendly attitude, I am very cordially,
F. M. DU BOIS, Secretary.

The Big Stick Club.
GRANTS PASS, Or., July 10.—To the editor: The clipping of the Oregon Observer of Wednesday, July 1, which I herewith hand you was read in the Grants Pass "Big Stick club" last night and No. 23 was appointed a committee of one to write you in regard to the matter.

As you probably know, the newspapers of Grants Pass have not been live, wide-awake in the upbuilding of our locality, and it may be that our Big Stick club may turn its attention to these publications before the season is over, and more especially that of the Observer, owing to its attitude toward different propositions of late. The "inner circle" is at work, and it appears that they have plenty of work to do. If you wish we will keep you posted of the principal movements which we will allow to be handed to the people. At first it was not the intention of our club to give any publicity to the circle, but we feel that the information that one of our members handed you, and which must have appeared in the columns of your paper, will no doubt be a benefit to us. Very truly yours,
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Cloud Shadows.
To the Editor: Under caption "Jeff Davis Highest Peak" (Tribune, July 3) mention is made of a "cloud-figure" of Engineer Nicholas seen projected above the summit of the mountain.

While this phenomenon is not of common occurrence over the world, still there are places where it may be witnessed often. The shadow of the Right may sometimes be seen very distinctly traced upon Mountain Pilate, which is situated to the west of the Right, on the other side of the lake of Lauerann. This phenomenon is observable a few minutes after sunrise.

The shadow of Mount Blanc is seen more easily at sunset. M. M. Brannan and Martin once noticed it under especially favorable circumstances, the shadow being thrown upon the snow-covered mountains and gradually rising in the atmosphere until it reached a height of 1 degree, still remaining quite visible. The air above the cone of the shadow was tinted with a rosy purple, having such delicate merging of colors as would drive an artist insane in an effort to put the same arrangement on canvas.

The specter of the Brocken (Brocken) is another atmospheric phenomenon that has aroused no inconsiderable interest among the scientists and savants of Europe and America. The Brocken is the highest mountain in the picturesque Harz chain, running through Hanover. Hane made several ascents of this mountain for the purpose of witnessing this phenomenon. His efforts finally were rewarded, and he was afforded a most interesting though a weird sight of the apparition. Though strange and grotesque, the sight of this "shadow figure" is said to impress upon one's mind thought of huge eternal possibilities.

Sometimes these specters are surrounded by colored concentric areas. The effect is pleasing and wonderful. One's Ulla, with six companions, was on the Pambur area at daybreak one morning, and each one of the seven persons beheld himself reflected in the center of a triple rainbow of different colors, nor was anyone of the seven visible to any but himself in the center of the circles. All these bows were perpendicular to the horizon, they moved in the direction of and followed the image of the person whom they enveloped as with a glory. A similar apparition was observed in the polar regions by Scoresby.

The meteorologist, Kaemtz, discovered that whenever his shadow was projected upon a cloud in the Alps his head appeared surrounded by a luminous aureole.

On the same principle halloons are sometimes reproduced in cloud forms at a considerable distance from the earth's surface, and when surrounded by colored concentric circles present a striking appearance. While as yet no definite conclusion has been reached as to the cause of these phenomena, still I think it is now generally conceded by the "European school" that they are the result of diffraction—a phenomenon of the diffraction of light simple produced by the vesicles of the mist. By way of experiment, if anyone, turning his back to the sun, looks into water he will perceive the shadow of his head. At the same time, starting from his shadow, will be seen what seem to be luminous bodies, sending their rays in all directions with startling rapidity. In addition to the parting movement there is also a rotary movement. This simple experiment will illustrate in a way the cause of the anthesis the cloud-shadow, and the halo. D. H. HAWKINS.

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FOR RENT—Two front office rooms and one large room 32x40 in Miles building. Inquire at premises or at Tribune office.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light and bath. Mrs. E. L. Hale, D street near 13th. 1f

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FOR SALE—Prime grain hay, \$12.00 per ton, in stack. Fred Parker, the old Armstrong place, adjoining W. H. Stewart place, Central Point. This ad will not appear again. 98

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred put bull terrier pups, \$15 and \$10, pedigree, Rodrick Baker, Butte Falls, Or. 99

FOR SALE—House tent 14x16, 4.5 wainscoting, matted floor, bargain. E. B. Sawyer, No. 303 C street. 98

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—By east ern party, two high-class automobiles, practically new; 40 H. P. Pope Toledo, 25 H. P. Peerless, cash or real estate. C. P. Johnson, Roseburg, Or. 102

FOR SALE—Residence property; 7 rooms and bath, city water, electric lights, sewer connection. F. C. Page. *

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FOR SALE—Seventh-street business property, two-story brick, 60x140; also 230 feet on Seventh street by 50 feet on Riverside avenue. F. C. Page. *

FOR SALE—One heavy team, 2900, 6 and 8 years old, price reasonable; also big wagon. Apply Clark place, 2-2 miles north of Jacksonville. 25

FOR SALE—S. N. Subdivision is in the market now; choice ten-acre tracts, best location in the valley. L. Nee demeyer, Jacksonville.

FOR SALE—One Cadillac runabout, newly painted, in first class condition. Price \$650. W. J. Van Seluwer & Co., Portland, Or. 96

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Coat, between here and Reynolds' ranch, south of Medford. Return to Tribune office. 100

LOST—In Medford, one-day last week, a pair of gent's slippers, wrapped in a newspaper. Finder please leave at Tribune office.

WANTED.

WANTED—To borrow \$1200, good security. Address Box 63, Medford. 97

WANTED—One or two 22 short Winchester rifles, good condition and cheap. J. E. Payette. 100

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping by young married couple. W. Tribune. 95

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WANTED—A span of good horses, geldings or mares, which can be driven or worked, seven or eight years old, sound and gentle, weight 1100 or 1200 pounds. Address Tribune, Medford.

KING CACTUS NOW IN FULL BLOOM

Cacti, of any shape, shade and color of bloom are the especial pride of Mrs. M. A. Brooks, whose home is at the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, Medford. Her attention, however, just now is centered on the King cactus, whose well shaped bloom are in the neighborhood of six inches across, and of a deep, rich red; the Queen, identical with her liege, but of a slightly smaller blossom.

Other varieties are the Snake cactus, which only bloom once in seven years, and stands in the sitting room with a branch curling about a portrait on the wall; the lobster claw, which is a small, delicate plant and blooms—a variety at Thanksgiving and the other at Christ Night bloom Cereus. Knifeblades and several others.

One meets cacti in the halls and in the yard, and in fact all about the place, and, judging from their healthy, well cared for appearance, they are well attended to. It is a source of wonder that care and cultivation could evolve such beautiful ornaments from the humble denizens of the western deserts.

BIGGY BEGINS CRUSADE AGAINST SLOT MACHINES

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 11.—Acting on instructions from Chief Biggy the police say by the police today began a crusade against the slot machines here. The police have been quietly gathering evidence for the past few weeks tending to show that several machines about town offer prizes for cards that do not appear in the machines. Eight of these men were arrested last night and more will be arrested. Chief Biggy is proceeding under the section that says lottery gives away prizes by chance.

Every Fifteen Minutes. autos will be going from office of Pierce & Son to great sale of five and ten-acre tracts Tuesday and Wednesday. 99

J. W. Slinger was down from Lake Creek district Saturday.

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COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-Law. Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or. Wm. M. Colvig, Medford, Or.

CHISHOLM & MARTIN, House Painting, Paper Hanging and Tinting. All work guaranteed. Phone 229. Lockbox 125, Medford, Or.

Medford Furniture Co., Undertakers—Day phone 353; Night Phones: C. W. Couklin 36; J. H. Butler 145

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Omaha	69.90	75.00
Kansas City	69.90	75.00

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