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LIVE STOCK IN THE LIME-LIGHT

Northwest Fatteners Invades Corn Belt--Street Cars Handle 7000 People in 15 Minutes--Traveling Passenger Agents.

(Special Correspondence.)
The Portland County Club & Livestock Association began its initial meeting Monday. The exhibit of livestock surpasses that shown at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and the races will be the best ever witnessed here. The great mile track just completed at a cost of \$27,000, the immense barns and steel frame amphitheatre, give the grounds and surroundings an appearance of solidity and permanence. The track is considered the best drained that has been built in this part of the United States. There is a steam railroad line into the grounds, in addition to a splendidly-equipped electric line, in fact, the latter has been tested and found capable of handling forty-five cars at one time. Together these lines will relieve the grounds of seven thousand people within the first fifteen minutes after a meeting.

No event has taken place in the last year that will be more beneficial to the Pacific Northwest than the visit of the delegates in attendance upon the National convention of the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents. These men have traveled through Washington, spent three days thoroughly investigating Seattle where they held their convention, visited interesting points on the Sound; then they came to Portland where they spent a day before making the Columbia River trip. Here they disembarked going to many points in Oregon, Washington and down through California. The Traveling Passenger Agents meet thousands of people every year, and influence a vast amount of travel.

The Missouri River Valley is one of the most successful hog sections of the United States, and corn has always been the basis of this industry. Today one of the most popular stock-fattening foods in the Missouri River region is a mixture of alfalfa meal and sugar beet pulp, which is produced in Colorado. Advances recently received from that state show that numerous new mills are being erected, and certainly the Pacific Northwest should give this industry every possible encouragement, and this is particularly true since the great international concerns like Swift and Company and others have decided

to locate upon the Pacific Coast, and they are now spending millions of dollars in building their plants at Portland. A good reliable fattening food equal to corn would make this section of the United States the very richest portion of our great Republic.

The Hood River Applegrowers and Association have just closed a contract for 80,000 boxes of the growing crop, and now have under discussion the sale of 150,000 additional boxes. This will be good news to all the fruit-growing sections of the Northwest.

BANCROFT--LEWIS ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment given in Orth's Hall under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F. lodge was a success from an educational standpoint as well as a financial success. The lodge did not make a great amount of money but impressed upon the minds of the people that when they give an entertainment it is of the best, which is a good advertisement.

EDITOR PUTNAM ASSULTED AGAIN

On Seventh street in Medford, Tuesday morning, George Putnam was assaulted and given an "editorial thrashing" at the hands of E. E. Jackson, ex-deputy sheriff. Evidently the flying editor was off on a vacation and Mr. Putnam was not able to defend his campaign editorials in the fistful argument before Mr. Jackson.

Chief of Police Shearer arrested Mr. Jackson and placed a charge of assault and battery on the docket. Mr. Jackson pleaded guilty before Recorder Collins who placed the fine at \$20.

The trouble started over an article published in the Medford Tribune during the recent campaign, when the Tribune accused the deputy with inhuman treatment to the inmates of the county bastille. A jail break occurred and Mr. Jackson captured one of the prisoners and fastened him to one of the grates in the jail while he went in pursuit of the rest of the gang. This scene was pictured in the Tribune and commented on editorially which irritated Mr. Jackson hence the assault.

The Post does not uphold this system of justice nor do we uphold the vicious attacks made by the Tribune against the sheriff's office.

The Emerick serves meals at all hours. Everything neat and clean, prices reasonable. 11-1f

H. M. COSS CASE AIDED IN COURT

The Trial Jury Chosen Monday Morning--Much Evidence Taken on Both Sides--Defendant Faced Charges Bravely--Mrs. Coss Broke Down.

The circuit courtroom was filled Monday morning to hear the trial of H. M. Coss, who was charged with a statutory crime by Carrie Stagg. The entire morning was spent in choosing a jury and the testimony was commenced at 1:15 o'clock.

The case, from the start, promised to be long, on account of the long list of witnesses, and the keen instinct of the attorneys was put in motion in the first hour of the trial.

The state's star witness was placed on the stand Monday afternoon and was recalled Tuesday morning only to be released about 11 o'clock. Her recollection of dates did not seem clear but otherwise she proved to be a very good witness in behalf of the state. The evidence was circumstantial which accounted for the slow progress of the trial and many objections raised by the attorneys on both sides.

Interest in the case, from the spectators point of view, did not lessen throughout the entire trial, but the jury seemed to be tired from the long strain of solitude, and when the case was submitted the jury felt somewhat relieved.

The arguments were closed for the state Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The indictment, which had been used as a reference during the progress of the trial was misplaced, and a few minutes elapsed before the court could deliver the charge to the jury. His charge was fair. The jury retired at 10:45 and rendered a verdict of guilty about 1:30. The prisoner was placed in the custody of the sheriff and his bond fixed at \$3,000. Deputy Sheriff Dow accompanied the prisoner to Medford where he secured the necessary bonds.

Mr. Coss was convicted in the state of Washington on a criminal charge and was later pardoned by the governor.

The personnel of the jury follows: John Lyden, John Coffman, Arthur Nichols, J. M. Dess, W. W. Scott, J. M. Mast, David Force, J. E. Roberts, S. G. VarDyke, M. H. Gordon, Joe Goldsby and M. H. Rountree.

The defendant in the case H. M. Coss, was in the court room throughout the entire trial, and seldom left the room during the intermissions de-

clared by the court. He was calm and did not show any signs of worry. His wife is a well educated woman and is very modest. She stood up remarkably well under the examination and, in fact throughout the entire trial until the closing remarks of Attorney Reams, one of the attorneys for the defence, when at one point in the orator's remarks to the jury she broke down.

District Attorney Mulkey opened the arguments for the state followed by Attorneys Colvig and Reames. R. G. Smith of Grants Pass very eloquently closed the argument for the state.

NEW MATERIAL FOR JACKSONVILLE PPST

This office ranks second to none in the state. Another large shipment was received Wednesday with more on the road.

Our work is recognized by the best artists in Portland as equal to the best work produced on the coast.



AN EARLY RESIDENT OF SOUTHERN OREGON.

REGISTRATION BOOKS OPENED MONDAY

The registration books were opened for the fall election Monday. All those who have not registered should do so as soon as possible. This will give those who have moved into the state since the spring registration a chance to register.

MUSIC IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Many of the public schools of this state have a regular instructor in music, which is a very important study and more interest should be shown in this particular branch of study.

The public school in this city has most able instructors but music is neglected. The board should provide for this branch and secure the services of a vocal instructor.

Music is the foundation of a high social education, the ambition of every American citizen, and should not be neglected.

SLIGHT FROST THURSDAY MORNING

The first signs of winter made its appearance early Thursday morning in the form of a light frost. Those who arose before the warm rays of the morning sun made their appearance upon this fertile section of favored Oregon could see the glittering crystals along the banks of the streams and in places where moisture had been deposited the evening before.

THE DEMOCRATIC TEXT BOOK

The campaign text book of the democratic party of the United States is on our desk. All those wishing the book may send 25 cents to the "Democratic Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.," The book gives one a fair idea of what Mr. Bryan's ideas are on government matters.

For the news read the Post.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Jackson County Sunday School Convention for 1908 Begins October 12 Ending October 14--Large List of Speakers.

The announcement has just been made of the particulars in connection with the 1908 annual Sunday school convention for Jackson county, which will be held in Medford beginning Monday evening, October 12, and closing Wednesday afternoon October 14. There will be six sessions in all and they will be held in the First Presbyterian church, corner of Seventh and G streets.

This convention is interdenominational and all the evangelical Sunday schools of the county are expected and are urged to send delegates and participate in the convention.

Among the prominent and entertaining speakers who will be here will be Rev. Robert McLean of Grants Pass, Rev. J. V. Milligan and Rev. C. A. Phipps, both of Portland and C. F. Billings of Ashland and Professor U. G. Smith, the superintendent of the Medford public schools.

All the delegates who expect to be present and who desire entertainment while here are urged to write to Miss Stella Dubois of Medford, the chairman of the entertainment committee, stating the exact time for which the entertainment is wanted.

Everybody who desires to do so are earnestly invited to be present at all the sessions of the convention.

ANOTHER FIRE NEAR THE CITY

A fire was started last Sunday in section 25, township 37 south, range 3 west of the Willamette meridian. This is near the intersection of Cantrell Gulch and Jackson Creek and in the vicinity of the Trail lumber company's saw mill.

The fire was probably started by some hunters or prospectors, although this is not definitely known.

Several citizens of this city went out to the scene of the blaze Tuesday for the purpose of back-firing, but accomplished very little. One of the members of the party told the reporter that considerable damage was being done and that he could hear trees falling in the canyons.

People who go to the mountains on fishing and hunting trips should be careful about fires, if you smoke see that the match is not burning when you throw it down, and great loss to life and property from forest fires, will be reduced to the minimum.

WILL ENFORCE SCHOOL LAW

Parents are liable to arrest and punishment by fine and imprisonment if they do not send their children to school throughout the school year. The law was changed by the last legislature and many do not know that it is much more drastic than it was formerly.

REAL ESTATE

- \$4,500. 299 acres, rain and timber.
- 6,000. 55 acres, fruit, alfalfa, grain.
- 5,000. 30 acres, 10 acres in grapes.
- 1,200. 80 acres, 15 acres cleared, balance timber.
- 8,200. 275 acres, 100 acres meadow, stock ranch.
- 2,500. 25 acres, alfalfa, good ditch.
- 8,000. 40 acres, in young orchard.
- 3,000. 60 acres, good orchard land.
- 8,000. 32 acres, alfalfa or orchard land.
- 2,700. 25 acres, 10 acres in trees, balance timber.
- 25,750. 95 acres, orchard, alfalfa, grain.
- 4,000. 12 1/2 acres, orchard and alfalfa.
- 3,200. 150 acres, orchard land.
- 10,500. 35 acres, orchard and alfalfa.
- 8,000. 20 acres, orchard and grapes.
- 1,625. 13 acres, good orchard land.

34 Acres of land near town. 14 acres in corn, 6 acres in alfalfa, house, cellar, barn and other outbuildings to go with the place. One cow, 2 pigs, 1 team of horses 2 sets of harness, 1 buggy, one wagon, one mowing machine, one rake, one cultivator, one plow, one harrow and one Toledo range stove. Easy terms. \$25.00

We have a large list of other property not herein specified. Improved and unimproved at reasonable prices. Stock ranches, farming and fruit land in the best location. A crop failure in the vicinity is unknown.

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ADOLF SCHULZ, Manager

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