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Participation In Curry County Fair

Curry County Fair is planned for under the assumption that it is a display rack for Curry County and its industries and possibilities.

By this, however, the Pilot does not mean to discourage individuals and firms from doing likewise at the Del Norte county fair at Crescent City.

The Pilot insists, however, that there should be no conflict between these two events, since dates are sufficiently far apart that the same display (unless vegetable) could be displayed at both places.

Del Norte County Fair, naturally, is designed especially for Del Norte County, and naturally products from that area will get preference in placing of prize money, but the advertising obtained by a Brookings-Harbor display would mean more good advertising for this area. However, with Curry County fair, the story is different.

While Curry county may be almost 100 miles in length, it still is Curry county—and a pretty good one—and the home of many of us who intend to stay.

Last week, the Pilot went to some length to point out probable displays from this area which would do much to advertise the community. This was done in all seriousness.

First, if Curry county as a unit cannot fully support a fair in every respect, then Curry county had better drop the idea at once.

Second, Curry County is the last frontier—it is the last place, almost, in the United States where resources remain almost virgin in every respect.

Third, Curry county has much to be proud of, besides her climate and proximity with the sea. It has virgin timber; virgin soil, untouched mineral resources, health resources, if someone could be awakened to the fact. This list could go on indefinitely.

Now, back to the Curry county fair: It is the display case of the county. To properly display the county, everyone should enter something to denote the vastness, if nothing else, of the county.

A Bottleneck To Be Removed Here

Another bottleneck to progress in this area is about to be eliminated. Monday, through its manager, Mr. Shavere, Coos-Curry Electric Co-op assured local residents that power line construction would resume here shortly.

There is no way of estimating how much the advancement of this area has been held up because of power lack. Last year several businesses passed up this community as a home all because they could not be assured of electric power.

News that power lines will be rushed as rapidly as possible to completion should be great news to sawmills of this area, and potential mills. Electric power reduces fire hazards, and requires less capital outlay to get into operation.

To fight inflation, buy wisely, avoiding, wherever possible, the purchase of goods have and are sky-

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As I See It

By Barton W. Marsh

Displays of speed and power are commonplace today as was the plodding ox-cart of a century ago. It was not so long ago that the stories of "Twenty Leagues Under the Sea," and "Around the World in Eighty Days" were regarded by sober thinking people as fantasies of a disordered imagination. Today a young man climbs into the cockpit of his plane and as a routine task flies around the world in about seventy hours, and it does not attract anything like the attention that did the "eighty days" and "twenty thousand league" stories.

While this mundane planet of ours is rapidly shrinking from dollar size to less than the size of a penny, the universe is rapidly expanding before our vision and understanding. On Palomar Mountain, in California, the astronomer will soon be spying out the heavens through the new 200 inch telescope, the world's largest. Through this instrument the moon will appear to be about 25 miles away, and Mars within walking distance. Unnumbered millions of unknown stars, and many new suns and systems will be revealed through this giant instrument.

While we are becoming so air-minded that we are planning trips to the moon and are talking about establishing communications with Mars, how about some of the other worlds, Arcturus, for instance? It is only 125 light years away and light travels at a speed of 186,722 miles per second, so you may easily figure its distance from the earth, but there is another little matter comes in to this consideration. The speed at which Arcturus is traveling as compared to ours is so much greater than our conception of speed that we are made to feel that we are in the ox-cart era.

While we are rapidly becoming universe-minded, there are many places and people on our own little planet that we do not know too much about. Almost every day we are learning new and startling things about our interesting world. Africa is more than three times the size of the United States and is indeed a land of wonders. It supports a race of pigmies who are about one-half the size of the average American. There are also giants who average seven feet tall. There are millions of acres of virgin land, rich in productive possibilities waiting for the plowman to bring it into subjection to his skill and labor. The land holds undreamed wealth in diamonds, gold, platinum and other precious metals. There are mountain ranges whose towering peaks are enshrouded with the eternal snow, broad plains and picturesque valleys and mighty rivers. The lion, tiger and elephant are

commonplace. While the people are ignorant and bound by the shackles of superstition and of witchcraft, it is not uncommon to see as many as 20,000 assembled to listen to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Such is Africa today. What will it be tomorrow?

We are living in an age of wonders and seemingly impossible achievements. It seems as of yesterday that Henry Ford was fussing with a gadget that would propel a wheeled vehicle along the streets without a horse or team attached. It is less than yesterday that radar was shrouded in the silence of the unknown. Radium is so new that with my associates, we owned the mine, the Yellow Bird, in Paradox, Colorado, that produced the uranium ore from which Madame Currie extracted the first precious particles of that mysterious metal, radium. Pause for a moment and consider where we are. The atomic bomb, the splitting of the atom into a thousand potentials that has changed the movement and course of mankind. Where are we? Who can tell? The end is not yet.

"The word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Heb. 4:12. This living word of God will yet deal with human kind, and we, materialists, that we are, are finding it difficult to prepare ourselves to keep this engagement."

Electrical Construction To Resume Here Shortly

Preliminary work toward renewal of the electric construction of Coos-Curry Electric Coop will begin early next week, Mr. Shavere, general manager, told the Rotary Club, Tuesday noon.

In company with Mr. Cottengim, of the same organization, he was in Brookings early this week to lay plans for commencement of the work, halted last Dec. 23, for lack of funds.

Since that time a new REA loan has been received, assuring completion of the work in this

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