

ANNUAL LAND SHOW CLOSES AT PORTLAND

The Second Annual Manufacturers and Land Products show at Portland, closed Saturday night and it is estimated that more than 100,000 people visited these exhibits during the few weeks it was opened. It was such a success that it is assured that it will be an annual event. On Reality a contest was held and each real-estate man in Portland gave a lecture on one county.

On account of so many representatives of the different counties being unable to stay for the banquet planned as the time for the county lectures to be given, the talks given by the real estate men were used as scoring points for the respective counties.

J. D. Lee gave a very good talk on the resources of Malheur county. Following is his speech:

"Oregon is the central gem of the splendid galaxy of the Pacific States. One tenth of this great state lies within the boundaries of Malheur County. Of its 22 counties in friendly contest at this superb exposition, Malheur is the largest in area—the largest in possibilities—has the greatest area of public land subject to entry about four million acres—and has come the longest distance to challenge other counties some of whom commenced development more than a quarter of a century before it did.

"It is located in the extreme eastern portion of the state, extending north from the 42nd degree of north latitude about 175 miles, to a point some 70 miles south and 200 miles east of where we are now standing. Remember, its southern line is on the same parallel with northern California.

"Scenic grandeur has been mentioned by former speakers, and it is being more and more regarded as a commercial asset. Malheur is not lacking in this respect. Its broad valleys and plateaus have an admirable mountain setting. The rising mountains with gold the Owyhee mountains on the east, while far to the west rise the crystal peaks of the Cascades like great archangels in snowy vestments.

"Look at the map. Note the many rivers and streams. Almost the entire water sheds of the Owyhee and Malheur rivers are within its limits. Who can accurately appraise a river? Or the benefits of a stream flowing through the land power for needed industries. 5000 hydro horse-power in this county alone. Aside from these superlatives, Malheur is first in beef cattle, first in corn, first in alfalfa, first in sheep, first in wool, first in forage and hay. Probably first in tillable and irrigable acreage and already only third in irrigation with best opportunities for extension.

"Has the largest prune orchard, and probably first in the production of honey. It averages high in wheat, oats, barley, vegetables and berries.

"If I stopped here, our case, it seems to me, would be won. But you wish many reasons and well established facts to back these declarations, and learn specifically about the soils, minerals, climate and the many other important conditions, that it possesses, no necessary for a great country and which appeal especially to the thoughtful homeseeker.

"The soil is volcanic ash and silt oxidized as to produce most successfully the growths I have mentioned and nearly all the other products of the temperate zone. Of course the largest and most marvelous results are secured by the aid of irrigation. Within fifteen of Ontario there are six rivers and from that small area last year there was shipped 1000 car loads of fruits and melons. Allow me to mention a few of the phenomenal acre yields. 121.65 bushels of wheat, 74.16 bu. little club by E. L. Tate. And W. J. Hanes averaged nearly 10 tons of alfalfa per acre getting 327 and one half tons from 34 acres.

H. Brumback raised two crops of red clover seed in one season worth \$144 per acre. Dairying, pasturage and the related industries for intensified husbandry are first class. Progressiveness marks the people, new school houses and churches are being erected, and new railroad lines will traverse the county.

Minerals, Climate, health of live stock and many other excellencies could be dwelt upon. I thank you ladies and gentlemen I am proud to speak of the excellencies of this great county.

ASSOCIATION IN RURAL SCHOOLS ESSENTIAL

All those who attended the educational lectures during the Corn Carnival were given a rare treat. In the Mother's Congress hall practical demonstrations were made, and on Thursday the talk given by Mrs. W. J. Roberts, a teacher in the White Settlement school near Mallett station, on "Parent-Teachers Association in the Rural Schools" was especially interesting. Mrs. Roberts spoke as follows:

The problems of education are both difficult and numerous, and in time past the solution has been undertaken separately by the home, church and state with varied results.

They each worked singly and made no effort to enlist the others. Church and home were more nearly associated, the family belonged to each, but when the State provided our public schools and assumed control, the school at once became separate from the general life of the home.

Schools were so concerned with what subjects they should teach, that the child, and his home interests were in a measure lost sight of.

This condition of teaching a subject rather than developing a child, went to such an extreme as to call forth educational reformers who declared that we should consider the life of the child and teach accordingly. But how should this be done without we knew something of the child's life and environment? And how could we know this without some kind of co-operative relationship between parent and teacher?

School and home have a common aim, a common problem in educating the girl and boy. One does not attempt to take the place or do the work of the other, but if there were a better understanding between the two both would more efficiently fill the duties which confront them in molding the life of the child.

If there is lack of harmony between the home and the school this influence will be kept by the child. In a community where home and school work together each benefits the other and not only do we find good results, but co-operation. In order to stimulate this co-operative spirit, parents should be urged to visit school frequently.

Men and women everywhere are seeking to know the best in dairying, poultry raising, corn growing and everything that will aid them in adding to their material wealth, and I am proud to say are at the same time seeking to know what is best for their children, in a physical, moral and intellectual way.

To this end teachers and parents are together studying these important questions and for this purpose Parent-Teachers Associations have been organized in 39 states of the U. S. as state organizations.

A hopeful sign that, whereas the earliest organizations were generally known as "Mother's Clubs", the later associations bear the name of Parent-Teacher.

This is as it should be, for if the wise influence of the wide awake and thoughtful mother be added, and the experience and practical judgement of the father, the solution of many questions may be hastened. In this busy age we want a practical education, one that fits the child to live happily and successfully.

To help the child develop knowledge and character then, should be our highest aim, and our success depends on the co-operation and understanding of the parents, teacher and child.

Each must realize the difficulties, each understand and appreciate the sincerity of the other, earnestly desiring what is best unswayed by prejudice, welcoming the light of advancing knowledge.

The Parent-Teacher Association has led to an awakening in every school district where organized, whether brought about by the parent, the teacher or the County Superintendent.

Many teachers have met their patrons for the first time at the organization of their association, and this alone is a good thing for, by becoming acquainted with the parent, the teacher will be better able to understand the pupil.

Getting the parent to the school house, is often all that is needed to secure his co-operation.

There are many things for them to be interested in: That which affects the health of their children, as pure water, proper heating and lighting, 2. Their comfort as temperature, ventilation, clean surroundings, beautiful pictures, efficient play ground, and play apparatus, warm lunches and etc.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CORN SHOW A MARKED SUCCESS

The Second Annual Corn Carnival closed in Ontario last Friday evening and was voted by all who witnessed the exhibits and attended the lectures, to be one of the largest and best corn shows ever put on in this part of the country. Over one hundred entries of corn were made and 36 entered in the acreage contests, making an average yield among the 36 acreage contestants, of 71 bushels to the acre. This alone is enough to make Malheur County famous. Jesse Johnston of Big Bend won the sweepstakes with an average of 92 points, and a yield of 103.3 bushels to the acre. L. D. Gordon of the Boulevard-Ontario District was a close second with 83 points, and a yield of 105.7 bushels

to the acre. This was the largest yield per acre. All yields fell below last year, the largest yield last year being over 121 bushels.

In the Ontario-Boulevard District L. D. Gordon received first prize, Fred Bender second, and S. H. Bender third. In the Nyssa-Big Bend District, Jesse Johnston won first, Alex Wade second, and D. T. Holly third. In the Dead Ox Flat District Chas. Herr won first, M. E. Channer second and L. L. Culbertson third. Jesse Johnston who won sweepstakes, will not be awarded the first prize in his district, and thus Alex Wade will receive first money and the prizes passed down according to the way they averaged. Below is the averages made by the contestants:

COMPLETE RESULTS OF THE ONTARIO CORN CARNIVAL.

	Per cent Shelled	Gross Yield	Net Yield	Pts.	Pts.	Total
				Yield	Quality	Pts.
Boulevard-Ontario District—						
L. D. Gordon (First)	83.3	7095	105.7	40	17	26
Fred Bender (Second)	80	5205	74.3	28	9	40
S. H. Bender (Third)	79.5	4625	65.7	25	16	35.5
A. N. Jackson	80	4340	62	23.5		
V. V. Hickox	81	4320	62.5	26.6	16	26
Henry C. Johnson	80.3	4382	91.5	34.6	11	26
Chas. Adams	79.6	4450	70.5	26.7	16	26
J. A. Scritchefield	82.6	3500	51.6	19.5	16	
Ernest Gramse	76	2650	36	13.6	16	
Hans Ott	80.6	4275	76.3	29	15	22
G. W. Dean	77.1	3750	51.5	19.5	20	
Big Bend-Nyssa District—						
Alex Wade (First)	82	6970	102.1	38.4	16	35.5
D. T. Holly (Second)	79	5994	84.5	32	16	40
A. M. Johnston (Third)	80	6530	93.4	35.2	16	35
Harvey Hatch	81.4	6522	95	35.9	16	28
A. B. Miller	79.3	5860	83	31.4	16	38.5
John Stam	81	6510	94.2	35.6	17	29
Geo. W. Swigert	80.3	6510	93.4	35.3	16	34
Jesse Johnston	79	7324	103.3	39	17	36
D. L. Miller	80.5	4130	59.3	22.4	16	
F. L. Potter	79	4460	82	30	17	
B. G. Roberts	80	6740	96.3	36.4	16	33
E. E. Parker	80.5	4765	68.5	25.6	16	
Dwight Smith	80	6307	90	34	20	30
G. G. Brown	81.5	7065	102.8	38.8	11	28
L. E. Wilson	80.3	6732	96.5	36	17	32
Dead Ox Flat District—						
Chas. Herr (First)	80	3083	43	16	18	40
M. E. Channer, (Second)	81	3298	47.7	18	16	38
L. L. Culbertson (Third)	80	3063	52.3	19.6	20	32
I. J. Culbertson	78	4153	58	21.6	19	28
Jack Raney	77	3979	49.7	18.8	16	29
O. C. Miller		3254	44.7	16.8	16	27
L. A. Alkinson	77.7	5184	71.9	27.2	14	29
P. M. Bools	81.4	2667	38.8	14.4	17	
Otto Meile	81.8	3315	48.4	18.1	18	35
J. C. Anderson	80	1546	22.8	8.4	13	

In the Dead Ox Flat District it is noted that the yields were not as large per acre as in the other districts the reason being that this corn was raised on land just reclaimed from sage brush, while corn from the other sections was mostly raised on land upon which alfalfa has been raised for several years.

That the yields this year did not come up with the record of last year, caused some disappointment. It is

a fact, however, that corn yields all over the United States are smaller than last year, the summer weather throughout the country not being ideal for record breaking yields.

The many exhibits and lectures by many state organizations, was an added attraction this year, and was a winner with the many visitors to the carnival. Nearly all were along an educational line, and the various meetings were well attended.

THE STATE TO OBSERVE "HONEY DAY", NOVEMBER 25

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—It was announced today by Floyd E. Smith of Dallas, Oregon, Secretary of the Oregon State Bee-Keepers Association, a branch of the National Beekeepers Association, that Thursday, November 25th., Thanksgiving day, has been set aside by the National Association as National Honey Day. This is the first attempt on the part of the Bee Keepers to create interest in this manner in their product,

and the idea comes from the "Apple Day" and "Dollar Day" ideas which have proven such a success.

The Bee Keeping and Honey Producing business is one of the leading small industries of the State of Oregon. It is expected that the people of Oregon will generously help to make Honey Day a great success, and that every Thanksgiving dinner table will present an opportunity of partaking of this wholesome and healthful sweet.

The solving of these problems will give rural children a feeling of self respect, in that they see themselves on an equal plane with town children.

It will increase the self respect of the community, and it will have a wholesome reaction upon many of the homes of the district. The life of any community streams through every home therein.

Social contact by way of automobile and telephone has been made so close that every home is influenced by the ideals and customs of the whole community, there fore the individual parent cannot expect to deal with his own children without regard to others in the community.

It would be just as sensible to allow each home to deal with diphtheria or small pox in its own way, as for each home to try to train its children, without regard to others in the community.

Parents must work together for

the common good if they want their own children to enjoy the best possible, physically, morally and intellectually.

As for the moral problems of the country child, they are just as vital and just as real as those of the city child.

The dull monotony and lack of variety in daily life leads, or at least puts the child in a good frame of mind for evil suggestions.

This the Parent-Teachers Association is trying to overcome by providing suitable entertainment.

For instance the Owyhee Association, the first to be organized in Malheur county, has purchased a lantern and slides which is used to give the children, and older people as well, pleasant and profitable entertainment.

Another association bought a victrola for the school and many others are doing things of this kind for the wholesome entertainment of the children, realizing that 'all work and no

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FORMED

A Parent Teachers Association was formed last Friday afternoon at the High School with a membership of about forty members. A temporary chairman and secretary were appointed and election of officers will be held at the next meeting which will be held at the High School next Friday afternoon at 3:30 P. M.

Mrs. McMath of the Congress of Mothers of the State of Oregon was instrumental in forming this organization here that Ontario may benefit themselves and might work hand in hand with other organizations of the kind in our County and State. The meeting was opened by a pleasing talk by Mrs. McMath who pictured the need and accomplishments of a Parent-Teachers Association in every school district in the state. As one accomplishment, Mrs. McMath suggested the necessity of laying aside a plot of ground centrally located, for a play ground. Miss Clark spoke briefly urging the organization.

Prof. Bailey outlined a little of the needs of a modern gymnasium in Ontario and asked that all lend their effort to the acquiring of a building where our boys and girls could spend their evenings and at the same time receive the physical training necessary. Mrs. Trozell was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Dodge temporary secretary. The names were taken of all present who wished to become members, and each one appointed as a committee of one to bring one or more new members with them next week. Prof. Bailey, Mrs. Drane, president of the Woman's Club, and Mrs. Glenn, secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Commercial club, were appointed as a committee on resolutions and by-laws. All parents are cordially invited to attend the next meeting at the high school, Friday, November 19 at 3:30 P. M.

C. E. PETERSON IS TRIED HERE ON LARCENY CHARGE

C. E. Peterson, of Fruitland, was given a jury trial Saturday in Justice King's court for the larceny of a sack of alfalfa from the Emison warehouse in this city, the alfalfa belonging to J. P. Schall of Fruitland. It was alleged that Peterson took the sack of alfalfa and sold it to the Cash Grain Co., and when they notified Schall of the transaction, Peterson paid Schall the cash received for the alfalfa. In the testimony Peterson claimed he bought the grain from a party he was unable to secure for a witness and his wife testified he was at home at the time the grain is alleged to have been stolen. After an hour's deliberation by the jury the case was dismissed.

SOCIAL INTEREST CENTERS IN BIG PARTY AT THE MOORE

Social interest the past week has been centered around the card party given at the Moore Hotel last night by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooke and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swagler, to which 140 invitations were issued. This was one of the largest and most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever given in Ontario.

The guests assembled in the early evening in the Hotel Grotto, where cards were played at 23 tables. High honors were won by Mrs. W. F. Homan, Mrs. W. H. Barnett, Mr. C. R. Emison and Mr. C. E. Kenyon, of Weiser.

At 11 o'clock the guests found partners for supper and all marched to the dining room where beautifully appointed tables were spread, covers being laid for just 100. Yellow was the predominating color used in all decorations. Oregon grape was used effectively on the chandeliers and on the tables. Yellow candles with dainty yellow shades, and vases of yellow chrysanthemums, completed the artistic arrangement of the tables. After the serving of a delicious supper, the guests repaired to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent with music and conversation.

play, makes Jack a dull boy."

As to needed improvement, the organization stands ready and anxious to push any needed improvement.

As soon as organized, the association at White Settlement, began to look about for something to do. A result was a shed 40 feet long to shelter the horses which brought the children to school, was built by the fathers with the help of the big boys. Next a jacket for the stove was se-

SUPREME COURT DECLARES TAX LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL

The taxation law passed at the last session of the legislature, providing that cities could not make a tax levy with an increase of more than six per cent over that of the preceding year, has been declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

This is the law that has caused so much consternation among the local city officials as it was thought, until this decision was received last week, that, with \$8,000 cut from the revenue for the coming year, and a limit passed on the increase of taxes, that the city would have to cut down the expenses, and just where the cut would be made could not be determined. The shortage can now be made up by direct taxation.

COUNTY BUDGET CONTAINS AN APPROPRIATION FOR A NEW JAIL AT VALE

Vale, Nov. 16, (Special)—The county budget, estimating the costs of running Malheur County for 1916, and itemizing the different expenditures to be made next year in the different departments, has just been announced. The budget carries an appropriation of \$12,000 for the construction of a jail and a heating plant for the jail and entire court house.

Other expenditures provided for are: County Court ..... \$ 3,600.00 Sheriff's office, ..... 8,900.00 Assessor's office ..... 6,000.00 Clerk's office ..... 5,500.00 Treasurer's office ..... 1,300.00 School Supt. office ..... 2,200.00

One thousand dollars is provided for the purchase of a county automobile, and there is a like appropriation for the county fair at Ontario, \$1,500 for a County Agricultural advisor, \$1,000 for office furniture and improvements in the court house, \$8,000 for care of the poor, are other items. \$45,000 is allowed for road purposes which includes the removal of a bridge to Riverside, and the building of a new bridge across the Malheur river at Vale. This is an increase of \$4,000 over last year.

HAGERS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henslin of Dodge Center, Minn., arrived here last Thursday evening and remained until Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hager. Mrs. Henslin is a sister of Mr. Hager. They will return to Minnesota by way of Portland and San Francisco.

MRS. DIXON LAID TO REST

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Dixon who died at Nyssa Saturday evening of pulmonary tuberculosis, after a long illness, was held from the Methodist church in that city yesterday. Rev. Graham officiating. Mr. McBratney was in charge. Interment was in the Ontario cemetery.

Returns To Riverside—B. J. Shea, who has been in this city for some time receiving medical treatment, returned to his home at Riverside Saturday.

Here For Operation—Mrs. Ben Jones of Juntura who underwent an operation in the Holy Rosary Hospital a few days ago, is rapidly improving and will soon return home.

Mrs. Brosnan Hostess—Mrs. Brosnan was hostess to the Needlecraft club last Thursday at the home of Mrs. V. W. Chambers. Mrs. Geo. Bender won first honors in a drawing contest. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon spent.

Baby Girl Arrives—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deputy of Riverside Addition are the proud parents of a baby girl born this morning.

Fred Test Better—Fred Test, son of E. H. Test, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is steadily improving.

Miss Clark Here—Miss Fay Clark, County School Superintendent, spent several days here last week during the Corn Carnival, returning home Friday evening.

Club To Meet—The Silver Fork club will be entertained by Mrs. Cayou, tomorrow.

cured, and before the association was a year old, it had developed sufficient