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COUNTY FAIR HAS BEST SHOW

Livestock, Farm Products, Vegetables of all Sorts, Household Products and Juvenile Display Excite Wonder.

What is probably the best exhibit of farm products that Multnomah County ever got together is on exhibit this week at Gresham. Only one thing has prevented it being a hummer—the very generous supply of moisture that has been showered down on the county during the entire week. It has prevented a decent attendance; it has reduced the display in a limited way; it has put the races entirely out of business up to Thursday evening. Of course if the rains continue there will be no races. But the rains cannot shut out the pigs, the goats, the sheep, the chickens, ducks, geese, and turkeys; the horses and cattle. They are there in abundance and of the highest quality. Belgians, Percherons, and all grades down to Shetlands. Among the cattle aristocracy are Altman's and Cleveland's Jersey's, Brugger's Swiss, and McKeown's and Mullenhof's Holstein's, and others so numerous that every stall is full.

The exhibit in the Juvenile Department breaks all previous records. A Montavilla boy has an exhibit that would be a credit to a county at the state fair. He exhibits about 400 farm products.

Amusements were provided this year ahead of the usual. A good dance floor has been provided, a merry-go-round and a big line of concessions. Two bands take alternate days for music. Both will be present Saturday.

The Grange exhibits are fine. Several of them are of such size as to make a creditable show for the county at the state fair.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

A phase of the temperance campaign in which every person interested can take a part is that of expressing to the management of the newspaper which you read, your disapproval of liquor advertisements. It is not necessary to wait until some one gets up a petition and circulates it for signatures. If you have a telephone, call up the management today. In Portland a committee of one hundred business men are waging a campaign for prohibition. The best, most influential men have been selected to act upon and are serving upon this committee of one hundred. This committee has circulated a statement, saying among other things, as to the effect of the passage of the prohibition amendment, "There is every reason to believe that it will stimulate all business to a marked degree as it has done in Kansas and other prohibition states. The abolishment of the sale of liquor will release a large sum of money daily which will be free for investment; for the purchases from merchants and trades people." The influence of these one hundred business men is of greater importance to any newspaper than the support of any brewery or other liquor dealer. If the attention of the newspaper is called to this matter by any considerable number of people it cannot fail to meet consideration. All newspapers are maintained by the business interests of the community in which they are established and the management of a paper cannot afford to insert advertisements inimical to business welfare. The business men of Portland declare they would be benefitted by the passage of the prohibitory law. Press that fact home to the newspaper management. It will have greater weight with them than the no less patent fact that liquor advertisements are a menace to the physical and moral stamina of the community. The patrons of the business men should take up this matter at once.

September 22nd, at the Evangelical Church, will occur the annual election of Mt. Scott Union.

Mrs. Charles McIntyre entertained a number of friends and relatives Tuesday evening, the occasion being her husband's birthday. With games, music and refreshments the evening passed only too quickly for all present.

Husband—Dr. B. said an alcohol sponge would do me good. Wife—To which of your cronies did he refer?—New York Sun.

MT. SCOTT SCHOOLS SHOW BIG GROWTH

The opening term of the Mt. Scott schools makes a very favorable showing. Contrary to what might have been expected the attendance has increased in the district as a whole, tho in two of them there has been a reduction in numbers. The total enrollment for the Mt. Scott section is 1938 against 1834 of last year. The enrollment of each of the four Mt. Scott schools was as follows: Arleta, 605; Lents, 663; Hoffman, 269; Woodmere, 411. The largest gain was in the Hoffman school, the additions amounting to over 120 in excess of last year.

There are several new teachers and a new principal at Arleta in place of Prof. Newbill who goes to Washington Agricultural College, Prof. T. E. Speer, of the Shaver school last year.

The civic center idea that was advanced at Arleta last year has been discontinued due to the expense it entailed. Miss Johnson, who was in charge of that department is employed at Woodmere.

Railton Home in Ruins

The home of J. N. Railton in Cadwell acres was burned to the ground early Monday morning. It is supposed the fire originated in the flue. A considerable part of the furniture and clothing was saved, but the house was totally ruined. It was heavily insured, in fact for more than it was worth. It is not known what the intention is as to rebuilding.

Parent-Teacher Club to Meet

The Lents Parent-Teacher Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the school auditorium. There will be several interesting features, one being a talk from Judge Gatens of the Juvenile Court. Every parent in the district should hear this.

BEAUTY OF THE HUDSON.

Its Picturesque Scenery Far Surpasses That of the Rhine.

The Hudson river is very remarkable in several respects. In the first place, for 150 miles of its length it is not a true river but a fiord. From Albany to the ocean its rock bottom, with the exception of a few islands, is below sea level. How far below, it is not accurately known. Opposite Storm King mountain engineers bored a thousand feet down into the dirt and sand that fill the gorge under the water and did not find rock bottom. The shore line at Albany is at practically the same elevation as the shore line at New York, and the tide rises at Albany two and eight-tenths feet. The upward and downward flowing of the tide, of which Hudson took advantage in his voyage, had long been noticed by the Indians, who spoke of the river with wonder as the stream that flowed both ways.

The river is unsurpassed for its great natural beauty. The distinguished German surgeon, Dr. Adolph Lorenz, in 1902 declared it more beautiful than the Rhine, which depends on the castles on its banks for its main charm. Primarily, the beauty of the Hudson is due to the extraordinary range of its geological history. From its source to the sea it is an epitome of creation. It rises in the Adirondack mountains which tower to a great height. The famous Highlands of the Hudson, between which Hudson sailed 300 years ago, are of the same Archaean rocks and were once a group of islands. The Catskills are more modern and the Highlands still younger. The latter rising sheer 300 to 500 feet above the water's edge, were once a fiery molten mass and their columnar shape is due to the manner in which the mass cooled off.

These facts indicate what a storehouse for fascinating research the Hudson valley is for the person, young or old, who will study it with the mind as well as with the eye.—Edith Townsend Kaufmann in Leslie's.

Browne—What ever became of Diggs? You remember he took a Ph. D. in Greek poetry. Grey—He's scanning meters for a gas company.—The Smart Set.

Mrs. Speedrich (to chauffeur who has just run over a fat man)—For heaven's sake, James! If you must run over people and get us bumped, pick out the thin ones.—Life.

"What do you intend to do after you leave college?" "Well, I haven't decided on anything definite for the first year, except to come back for the class reunion."—Princeton Tiger.



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Veteran Fighting Men of Serbia

The Serbian army is largely composed of veterans who know what war is. They have recently been through two wars, one against Turkey and another against Bulgaria. Army experts consider them to be excellent fighters.

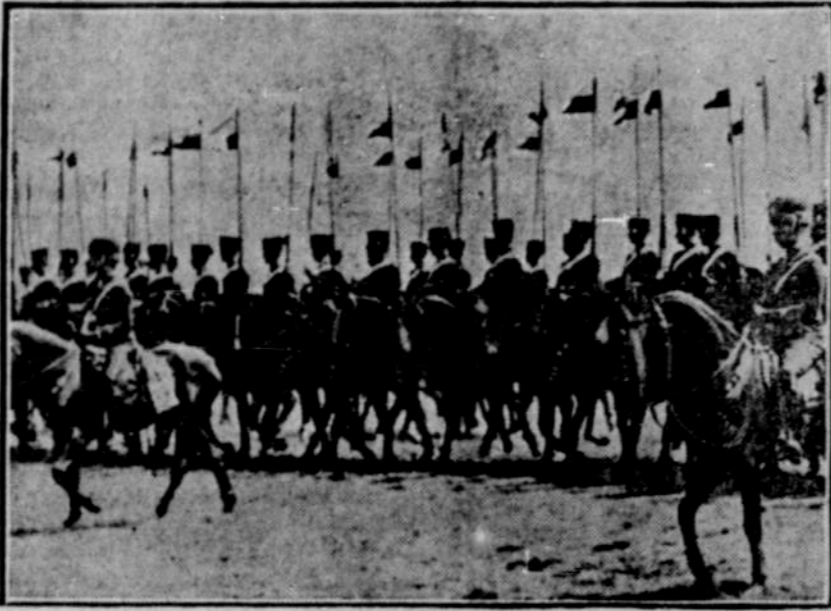


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The Cavalry of Germany

The cavalry force of Germany, comprising approximately 100 regiments, numbers about 70,000 men. The private soldiers carry lances, which stand upright when the troopers are in saddle. A carbine is slung in a bucket beside the saddle.

MRS. MARTHA J. MISKIMINS AT REST

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Jane Miskimins, ill for the past month, a resident of Lents, near the schoolhouse, was held Sunday at Kenworthy's Chapel. Mrs. Miskimins had been ill for several weeks, but from a complaint that a simple operation might have relieved. Her husband opposed the operation because of its expense. He is reputed to be well to do. They have lived in Portland over two years and in Lents about two years. She leaves to mourn her departure, a husband, Jos. H. Miskimins, and several children, namely, Mrs. Geo. Doyle of Newton, Iowa; Mrs. F. C. Mason of Baxter, Iowa; W. F. Baeten of Denver, Colo., all children of a former marriage. Two sisters, Mrs. Hackenbury of Cedar Creek, Nebr., and Mrs. Kline of Plattburg, Nebr., a brother in Denver, Colo., and another at Des Moines, Iowa, and her father at Cedar Creek, Nebr. Mrs. Miskimins was 53 years of age.

The remains were shipped to Baxter, Iowa, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Mason, who has been in Lents for the past six weeks attending her mother.

Restaurant Manager—Virtuoso here was offered \$1,000 by a millionaire for that fiddle last week. Guest—I can't do that high, but I'll give him \$50 if he'll quit right now.—Judge.

Little Willie—'a, what's a redundancy of expression? Pa—Using more words than are necessary to express one's meaning, such as "wealthy plumber," "poor poet," "idle rich," etc.—Tit-Bits.

Caller—Is your mistress in?
Maid—Did you see her at the window as you came up the walk, ma'am?

Caller—No.
Maid—Well, she said if you hadn't seen her to say that she was out.

Miss Superidge—I should just like to see the man that I'd promise to love, honor and obey.

Miss Perty—I'm sure you would, dear.—Brooklyn Life.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The Sunday School board of the Methodist Church held their annual election Tuesday night, W. Boyd Moore in chair.

The retiring superintendent put in nomination F. D. Frost and he was elected for the ensuing year. S. R. Toon was elected assistant superintendent, Edwin Norene, secretary and R. J. Wilkinson, assistant; treasurer, Lula Martin; librarian, Nellie Woodworth; assistant librarian, Edna Blything; chorister, Mrs. W. Boyd Moore; organist, Miss Fern Allen. All were elected by unanimous vote.

O. D. Forte Begins Suit

O. D. Forte of Lents has been appointed administrator for the estate of Basil Peterson, a checker, who was killed in the N. P. terminal yards by being run down by a car. Mr. Forte has sued the company for \$20,000 damages, alleging negligence on the part of the company.

"He disappeared one day and stayed away five years. Recently he reappeared and his wife took him back."

"Are they happy now?"
"No; he says she's unreasonable about trifles."

"How so?"
"She wants to know where he was during those five years."—Louisville Courier-Journal

"John, didn't I tell you that if you come home tipsy another night I'd go home to my mother?"

"Yeah, m'dear."
"Then why have you come home in this condition?"

"Didn't you shay (hic) that you'd go home t' your mosher?"—Boston Transcript.

"Won't you be very, very happy when your sentence is over?" cheerfully asked a woman of a convict in prison.

"I dunno, ma'am, I dunno," gloomily answered the man.

"You don't know?" asked the woman amazed. "Why not?"

"I'm in for life."

LENTS MAN MAKES NEW RECORD

Axel Kildahl, proprietor of the Lents Garage, got his name in the dailies last week on account of his recent trip up Mt Hood on a motorcycle. Axel and a bunch of Lents and Portland boys went out to the mountain September 5, and proceeded to make the ascent next morning. He had made the 7000 foot elevation before but he was out to beat his own record. Five machines started up the mountain. Three of them stopped in two miles and the others quit at the 7000 foot mark. Here the boys disposed of a lunch and the climb proceeded till the snow was hub deep and it was impossible to dodge the boulders further, 7600 above the sea, 3800 above Government Camp. He returned without a mishap and got back home next day.

Those who made the trip were: Kildahl, on a Dayton motorcycle; Pete Erwin, on a Dayton; Bert Hedderly, on a Dayton, carrying tandem Rudolf Haffner; Rube Johnson, on an Excelsior; Clyde Prettyman, on a Harley-Davidson; Arthur Knight, on a De Luxe Detroit cycle; Jack Tauscher, on a Dayton; Harry Eston, on a Harley-Davidson; C. Wiese, Dayton; E. R. Casey, Dayton; Captain Evarts, Dayton, and W. H. Woodworth, Dayton, with Fred Coehold on the tandem Thomas McSloy rode tandem with Kildahl as far as Government Camp.

LENTS MAN SAVES VAGRANT DOLL AT KERN PARK

Returning home from an evening out Tuesday night about 12, Wilbur Barnes, a Lents citizen, discovered a house afire near Firland. He reported the matter to Chief Stevens of the Sunnyside Department, and proceeded to save the occupants. Knocking down the door he made a rush for the bedroom where he rescued a beautiful child, sound asleep. There was no one else at home. The house was burned to the ground. He was surprised later to learn the object of his bravery was a grown up doll, which in his excitement had not been observed.

The building belonged to S. A. Cobb of Oregon City. W. A. Walsh was living in it.

Chief Stevens made a record run from Sunnyside to Kern Park in six minutes.

MT. SCOTT CEMETERY ASSOCIATION WILL REBUILD

Work has begun on the reconstruction of the Mt. Scott Cemetery building, burned in August. The walls left standing are found to be safe and the linings will have to be replaced, and with a new roof it will soon be as good as new. It is expected that other buildings will soon be erected as plans are under consideration. A chapel and crematorium are both contemplated.

Farm Facts

There is not enough of the community spirit among our rural districts.

The laws relating to business are wholly unsuited to the transactions of the farmer.

The waste of effort through impractical methods of farming is the greatest tragedy of the age.

Something is wrong in our marketing system when a small crop brings more money than a bountiful one.

Farm tenancy is the greatest menace now confronting the nation and can only be checked by affording the tenant and the laborer facilities for acquiring property and by reducing the high rates of interest which are now sapping the vitality of agriculture.

Under the present system of marketing farm products, it is possible and often occurs, that people in one part of the United States literally starve for the want of a product, while the same product in another part of the nation is wasting for want of a market.

The Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield was formerly opened for business last Saturday although it had been running for a few days previously in order to get the machinery into smooth running order. This mill has a capacity of 150,000 feet each day of ten hours, and makes use of the most modern safety and labor-saving devices in every department. It will employ about 125 men at first.

LENTS MAN ESCAPES DEATH

Driver of Auto Narrowly Escapes Death at Hand of Crazy or Drunken Companion—Hammer the Weapon.

Driving an automobile for the accommodation of the public isn't all fun as our genial fellow townsman, Tom Cowing, will testify. He was asked to take a fellow out beyond Sycamore, on the Rock Creek Road Saturday evening and after agreeing on the price they started. For company, two of the Peterson boys went along. Shortly after leaving Lents the traveler became excited and began to talk and make threats. He was evidently drunk or insane. He reached over and got Tom by the shoulder and proceeded to tell him what he could do. He first insisted that he should be driven all the way home, but Tom only promised to go as far as the road was good. The road is gravelled about two miles south of Sycamore store and owing to the rains it was not certain that the machine could be taken further. After considerable argument on this line he changed off onto the payment of the carriage. He insisted that he had paid for the service. Tom insisted that he had not been paid. The quarrel grew warm, and tho it was dark, in turning around Tom discovered that his troublesome company was holding a big hammer over his head and threatening to strike him if he offered too much resistance. At length the fellow ordered Tom to stop and get out of the car. After some further threats he ordered Tom to turn around and go home. He then disappeared in the woods.

Tom came home intending to have a warrant issued for his arrest but as the justice was away deferred the matter till morning. In the meantime parties around town heard of the fellow and assured Tom that the fellow would be all right when he sobered up. Tom is waiting for him to sober up, and he promises that he will not wait very long.

Drink And Vagrancy.

An investigation by a superintendent of a municipal lodging-house in New York, covering 2,000 cases, reveals the fact that 30 per cent of these people were vagrants solely because of their addiction to intoxicating liquors. Fifty per cent of the cases involved showed very excessive consumption of alcohol.

Astoria Municipal Docks Contract.

Astoria, Oregon, Sept., 9—(Special)—The contract for the superstructure of Astoria's big municipal docks, the finest on the Pacific Coast, has been let to C. L. Houston, a local contractor, for the sum of \$125,350.00. This is the third contract awarded on the structure, the first and second being to J. A. McEachern & Co. of Seattle and the Tacoma Dredging Co. of Tacoma for the total sum of \$340,000.00 for piling and dredging. The new docks are being built under the direction of the Port of Astoria Commission, and the present contracts include the first two units only. The entire project will approximate \$1,000,000.

Canning Peaches Without Sugar

If the price of sugar is prohibitive one may can peaches so that they will keep indefinitely by using plain water instead of syrup. The following recipe may be used:

Remove skins from peaches by immersing in boiling water. Place whole peaches in glass jars or tins and fill jars with hot water. Place rubber and top in place and sterilize for 15 minutes in hot-water bath outfits, 12 minutes in water-seal, 10 minutes at 5 pounds steam pressure or 5 minutes at 10 pounds steam pressure.

Of course the peaches when removed from the jar will not taste so sweet as those canned in syrup. However, if sweetening is desired it may be added when the fruit is to be eaten.

This same method is good for canning with syrups containing varying amounts of sugar. A very thin syrup may be used if the housewife does not wish to dispense entirely with the sugar.

Apples may also be canned (for apple sauce, pie filling, etc.) using plain water instead of a sugar syrup. Department specialists have repeatedly canned them by this method. In the case of apples, jars should be sterilized 16 minutes in hot-water-bath outfits, 12 minutes in water-seal, 10 minutes under 5 pounds of steam and 4 minutes under 10 pounds of steam.