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COUNTY FAIR MAKES PROFIT

First Time Since Founding County Fair Pays Profits. Result this Year Due to Season and Harmonious Work of Officials.

For the first time in the history of the County Fair there is ready to be declared an actual profit on the immediate running expenses. The success this year has largely been due to the excellent weather that prevailed during the entire time of the fair. Singularly this has been the first time in the eight years existence of the organization that it was not rainy or disagreeable over half of the time. The first year of the fair, nine years ago, was a fine season, but that was previous to the organization of the present fair association. The next year opened up fine but the second day of the show was so windy that many of the tents were blown down and the last day ended rainy. The next season was rainy about half of the time, and so with the next year. Last year was a regular downpour most of the time and they were not able to meet expenses. But this year expenses were held down to a mere actual running and the show was better than ever before. With the united support of a large delegation from the city Portland took more interest in the fair this year than ever before and thousands came out who had never been on the ground in the past. Gate receipts on several days amounted to more than it did for the entire season several years in the past. So there will be a substantial balance and there is rejoicing in the camp of the fair officials and general satisfaction among all the exhibitors.

Just who should get the credit for this year's successes is not certain, and perhaps not material. President Lewis deserves much of the credit. The various committees did their parts in excellent form. Phil Bates ought to be commended in the way he organized support down in the city. The Granges of the county deserve a good many bouquets for the excellent displays they put in, some of which were simply astonishing. "Farmer Smith" prepared his display in a way that brought conviction, and the juveniles were not unworthy of the credits that were showered upon them.

Then you looked around the grounds, and noted the improvements in arrangements and the excellent housing prepared for the livestock. There was a better display of livestock than common and this showed a spirit among local stockmen that was highly commendable. The only fault to find there was that there were not as many new exhibitors in the sheds as might be desired. It is all well enough to retain all the old exhibitors, but it is better to have some new exhibitors coming in. It gives evidence that the effort to encourage live stock growing in improved lines is having its effect and that the real motive of the fair is having its results. However, there were several new exhibitors this year.

In congratulating the officers of the fair in their success, the Herald feels that it is doing just what every other person who visited the fair might do if the opportunity offered, so the officials may be happy in the satisfaction of feeling that their efforts have been appreciated.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church is busy getting ready for their new year's work. The following officers and teachers have been elected: Supt., S. R. Torn; Asst. Supt., Edwin Norene; Sec., R. J. Wilkinson; Asst. Sec., Hubert Blything; Librarian, Nellie Woodworth; Chorister, Charles Wilson; Organist, Catherine Butterfield; Primary Supt., Mrs. Ethel Sandberg and Miss Helen Hanson; Asst. Primary Supt. Bible Class Teacher, S. R. Torn; Senior and Intermediate Teachers: Mrs. W. Boyd Moore, Mrs. Nellie Fawcett, Mrs. Florence Tidball, Mrs. I. Richardson, Mrs. Lorene Cone, Edwin Norene, Junior Dept., Lona Crandall, J. B. Ott, Miss Nellie Hornor. Primary Dept., Mrs. Janet Hisey, Mrs. Wilkinson and Misses Hanson and Hudson.

Advertised Letters

Advertised letters for week ending Sept. 18: Arnsperger, Mrs. Mary L.; Anderson, Christina (3); Chalfield, Mrs. Elsie; Connell, Frank B.; Cox, Dora; Eaden, Frank; Gibson, J. A.; Henderson, Sarah; Henderson, James; Kennedy, J. B.; Johnson, Nina Mrs.; Michael, Mrs. J. L.; Mills, Mrs. Jeanette; Wagner, Mrs. Fern; Woodworth, Wm. H.
Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

MILLARD AVENUE HAS BUSY WEEK

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church, held at the home of Rev. W. H. Amos, 7420-62 Ave. S. E., on Friday evening, Sept. 17, the following officers and chairmen of committees were elected for the six month ending March 31, 1916: President, Allan Black; Vice President, re-elected, Bernice Paisley; Corresponding Secretary, re-elected, Marie Wood; Recording Secretary, Mildred McIntosh; Treasurer, Neil Robertson. Committee Chairman: Prayer Meeting Committee, Claire Burch; Look Out Committee, Leota Dooley; Social Committee, Lois Burch; Missionary Committee, Grace Spaulding; Music Committee, Neil Robertson. The newly elected officers were installed Sunday evening. After the Endeavor officers were elected the remainder of the evening was spent in a social affair under the direction of the Kings Daughter's class of the Sunday School, as a farewell party to Mrs. H. D. Murray, teacher of the class, who left Saturday to make her home in Corvallis. The evening was spent in music, games and charades. In a fitting address Miss Mildred McIntosh, in behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Murray with a silver piece as a token of remembrance.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zehring, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gilbert, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Amos, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lope, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw, Mrs. H. D. Murray, Mrs. Hulbert Sipple, Mrs. E. A. Hersher, the Misses Elsie Strang, Linnie Shaw, Mildred McIntosh, Essie Strang, Lucile Shaw, Nettie Traxler, Leota Dooley, Ella Spaulding, Francis Hersher, Bernice Paisley, Jessie Huggins, Sarah Parks, Claire Burch, Lois Burch, Beulah Miller, Gertrude Gibson, Lizzie Laird and Messrs. Neil Robertson, Allan Black, H. W. Parks, J. C. Cooper, J. H. Meyer, Ted Evans, Leslie McIntosh, Harold Shaw, Paulus Shaw, Theo. Zehring, Edgar Zehring and Merrill Hollingsworth.

On Sept. 20, the third Monday evening of the month, the regular business meeting and social of the Conquerors, the organized adult Bible class of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian Church School was held at the home of Rev. W. H. Amos, about 40 members and friends of the class attending. The devotional services of the evening were conducted by Mrs. George Merry.

Following the transaction of regular routine business committee reports were received and discussed. It was decided to have a Halloween party next month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw, 4402-79 St. S. E.

In a contest, in which post cards bearing the pictures of Portland's principal buildings without the names appearing, were placed about the rooms. C. K. Butters won first prize by giving correctly the name of every building displayed.

In a Bible drill for which Rev. Amos and Mrs. Merry chose sides, Rev. Amos' forces were victorious. The contest was conducted on the plan of the old-fashioned spelling school. A question was asked of one side and if not answered correctly within one minute it was put to the other side, those failing to answer dropping out of the contest. Mrs. Amos rendered a number of piano selections during the evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Butters, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lope, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hamill, Rev. and Mrs. Amos, Mrs. Geo. Merry, Mrs. J. F. McLoney, Mrs. J. D. Moore, Mrs. I. L. Martin, Mrs. O. H. Gilbert, Mrs. J. Fletcher, Mrs. F. E. Crum, Mrs. D. Stampher, Mrs. W. J. Jefferies, Mrs. C. Tronson, Mrs. B. B. Rowman, Claudine Moore, Bernadine Martin, Ella Spaulding, Lizzie Laird, Beulah Miller, Kenneth Jefferies, Donald Fletcher, Neil Robertson, J. H. Meyers and Charles Tronson.

A Personal Application.

A well known business man in Lawrence, Mass., once had a customer who contracted a debt that ran unpaid for a year or more, and even several letters failed to bring about a settlement. One day, while glancing over the religious notices in a local paper, the business man saw something that gave him a new idea. He went to his desk and wrote the following note to the debtor:

My Dear Sir--I see in the local press that you are to deliver an address on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. A. on "The Sinner's Balanced Account." I inclose yours, as yet unbalanced, and trust that I may have the pleasure of attending your lecture.

A check came by the next mail-- Youth's Companion.

"SHARE!"



Askey Case Recalled

The case of Walter E. Askey, killed last Christmas evening while on his way home with his lady friend, is about to be recalled. Mr. Askey's father is taking the case up and suit has been brought for \$7500 against detectives Swennes and Maloney. It will be remembered the detectives were pursuing an escaping criminal down Fifth street and they shot at him several times. One of the bullets is thought to have been deflected from the side walk or some other object, and struck young Askey in the back of the head, while he was passing along in the street car. He died shortly afterward. As the detectives are protected by insurance bonds the case will involve their bonding companies and so the case will probably be vigorously opposed.

The Askeys were former residents of Lents.

Things Worth Remembering

That your neighbors are good people. That good neighbors are the result of good neighbors.

That no community can raise higher than the average level of its people.

That discussion, publicity and education will raise the average level of any community.

That the strongest community in the state is the best organized one.

UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

A Remarkable Experience and Rescue in the Italian Alps.

Human beings occasionally live through incredibly long imprisonments after their dwellings have been overwhelmed by avalanches. On March 19, 1755, avalanches buried the village of Bergoglio, in the Italian Alps, and on April 25 three women were dug out alive from a stable in which they had been immured for thirty-seven days in the dark beneath the mass of snow which lay forty-two feet higher than the roof. With them had been buried a little boy, six goats, a donkey and some hens.

The child, the donkey and the fowls soon died, but the goats helped the women to survive, their milk supplementing the thirty or forty cakes and the pocketful of chestnuts upon which they depended for food. Hope of finding the women alive had been abandoned when far in April the brother of one had a dream in which she appealed to him for rescue.

The weather then at last made excavation possible, and the women were restored to the world and presently to health.—Chicago News.

Serious Affliction.

"Biggins is always rending up on germs and worrying about his health." "Yes. There's not much hope for 'em. Germs are bad enough if you get 'em in your system, but they're worse if you get 'em on your mind."—Washington Star.

The Roc.

The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the "Arabian Nights," was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry even elephants in its talons.

Office and Home.

An office is a place where women do what men want done. A home is a place where men do what women want done.—Life.

Woodmere Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Woodmere Parent-Teacher Association met in the assembly hall of the school Tuesday afternoon, September 21, at 3 p. m. Fire Marshall Stevens spoke on the "Prevention of Fires." The address by Marshall Stevens was interesting and instructive, covering many suggestions about fire protection. There were a large number of parents present. Committees were appointed with the following chairmen: Program, Mrs. Foster; social, Mrs. Spooner; press, Mrs. Hogue; social service, Mrs. Sommerfelt. This last committee will begin at once to cooperate with the churches and the W. C. T. U. of the Woodmere district in doing good, though an effort will be made to avoid overlapping and duplication of effort. The junior exposition to be held at Central library, when the summer home work of the school will be shown, was announced in detail. The time of the association meetings were changed to the second Tuesday of the school month.

RAYS FROM THE SUN.

They Bounce Light to Us Only Upon Striking Our Atmosphere.

The rays of light that reach us from the sun are not light in themselves. For instance, to show what is meant, suppose you were placed out in empty space, facing so that you would look sidewise at the light rays passing from the sun to the earth. You would not see them at all. You could only see them if you looked directly at the sun, so that the rays would enter your eyes and, striking upon the retina, produce there the impression of light.

The rays passing by and not entering your eyes would be invisible because in open space there is no medium like the atmosphere to scatter the rays in all directions and thus produce an illumination all around.

The sky at night is full of passing sunbeams and star beams, a vast and inextricable web of radiations, but they lie beyond the limits of the atmosphere, and only those are transformed into light which by reflection from a planet in the case of sunbeams or by coming straight into the eye from a star directly affect the nerves of vision.—Garrett P. Serviss in New York Journal.

New Ways of Saying It.

"Strain at a goat and swallow a camel" came from the lips of an old friend as "Gag at a straw and swallow a whole load of hay." Of a certain girl she said: "She smiles like a frog at the girls and grins like a rag carpet at the boys." I have never seen a rag carpet since but it resolves itself into rows of grinning teeth, and as for the drooping smile of the frog, it certainly speaks for itself, as it were.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dan Emmet.

"Dixie," one of the most famous American songs, was written in 1850 by Daniel Emmet, an American song writer and minstrel, who was born in Ohio in 1815. He appeared in many cities of this country and England and at one time was associated with Dan Bryant.

He Knew.

"I had a seventy mile drive yesterday," she said enthusiastically. "There ain't no such thing," retorted the golf player grimly.—Detroit Free Press.

COUNTY GRANGE PAST EVENT

The regular quarterly meeting of the County Grange was held in Lents Wednesday and was a well attended affair, about 150 people being present most of the day. Woodlawn, Evening Star, Russellville, Lents, Rockwood, Gresham, and Pleasant Valley Granges were represented.

The business work of the session was limited to the payment of a few bills. There was a shortage of resolutions, only one being called for consideration. W. H. H. Dufur presented a resolution supporting the action of the State Grange in its position on Rural Credits.

Mrs. Addison gave an excellent talk about municipal improvements.

Considerable interest was developed in the discussion of militarism and military drill in the public schools and it was finally voted to oppose any display of military drilling in the public schools.

A paper presenting a sweeping denunciation of public school policies and methods was read but not discussed for want of time.

Lents Grange served two fine banquets. There was an abundance and every one expressed pleasure in the fine treatment accorded by the committee of the entertaining grange. Socially the meeting was an entire success.

The evening session was devoted to an exemplification of the fifth degree for the benefit of five candidates. Following this the Lecturer, Mrs. John Townsend, presented a program which had been arranged by the lecturer of Lents Grange. It was highly interesting and held the audience until ten-thirty. Mrs. Leo Katzky gave a piano solo; Richard Hess, a recitation; Gertrude Katzky and Mrs. Leo Katzky, a piano duet; Mrs. Kummerman in a couple of recitations and a violin solo by Milton Katzky. The quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ash, Mrs. Irwin Sells and Ralph Spearow gave two selections; Mr. Ash gave a solo; and the family of I. N. Staples rendered several selections, and Mr. Staples sang a couple of his Lime Kiln Club songs.

The next place of meeting will be at Fairview and that will come in January.

Lents Baptist Church

A Jr. B. Y. P. U. was planned at a social given by the Senior Society to the younger people of the congregation. At the first meeting last Lord's Day evening the following officers were elected: President, Winnifred Lewis; Vice President, Lucile Lewis; Secretary, Edith Haynes; Treasurer, William Moore; Organist, Lillian Williams; Asst. Organist, Albert Mason.

The Rally Day exercises of the Sunday School will be held at the regular hour next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Warnock's class has enclosed a room in the basement for the use of the class.

The Annual Roll Call and Business Meeting of the church will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 30. Supper in the basement of the church will, as usual precede this meeting.

The Faithful Horse.

I don't know who wrote this toast to the horse, but I'd rather read it than Vest's dog speech: "Here's to that bundle of sentient nerves, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of a gladiator, the docility of a slave, the proud carriage of a king and the blind obedience of a soldier; the companion of the desert plain that turns the moist furrows in the spring in order that all the world may have abundant harvest, that furnishes the sport of kings, that with blazing eye and distended nostril fearlessly leads our greatest generals through carnage and renown, whose blood forms one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written and who finally, in black trappings, pulls the humblest of us to the newly sodded threshold of eternity."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Grit Always Wins.

Grit is the thing that counts. We all know young men who are hanging around waiting for father to slip out of his old shoes. As if a pair of old shoes ever made a man out of a loafer! Why, father's shoes are ten sizes too big for any man that thinks money somebody else has earned will make him a gentleman!

Grit is what these young chaps need, whether they know it or not. The day will come when the only man the world will count worthy of its respect will be the man who does things, even if he is forced to shut his teeth hard to keep back the groan of pain.

Folks used to think that the only real soldier was the man who marched away to the sound of life and drum, to shoot and kill and destroy. It is not so.—E. L. Vincent in Farm Life.

LYND CASE NO MYSTERY

Reported Missing Bride Probably Safe In Portland With Her Husband. Parental Interference Cause of Publicity.

A recent issue of a city daily carried the idea that Esther Shepard Lynd, whose parents live at 4839 Sixty-second Street, had disappeared and had not been heard from for several weeks, implying that foul means had been exercised in causing her absence. The Herald attempted to investigate the case this week and from all the information secured is of the opinion that the Shepards are not trying very hard to get correct information on the case. It is the opinion that Mrs. Lynd is with her husband and probably in the city of Portland.

The Lynd case first attracted attention several months ago when the young people eloped and returned after a short time and reported that they had been married. The Shepards resented the arrangement and refused to let the girl live with her husband, alleging that she was of illegal age, being under seventeen. They attempted to keep them apart but love has its ways and they defeated the old folks from time to time as occasion offered. Lynd is reported to be a fine looking young man and highly competent to make a good living for the girl. He has been employed about Portland and is a successful business man. Instead of accepting the situation the Shepards undertook to break up the match but failed to do it. It would have been wiser had they made the best of it and cemented the union with such encouragement as a wise mother and father might have done. The continued opposition is believed by neighbors to have determined the young people in hiding their actions and they have most likely found a residence somewhere in the city.

Mrs. Lynd is described as a charming beauty, of a very lively disposition, and it is not likely that she will suffer wherever she may be as she is said to be quite competent to look after her own interests, according to her view.

Laurelwood M. E. Church

Monday night, Sept. 20, at the Laurelwood M. E. Church, the officers held a "round up" with a splendid crowd. Reports from the various departments of the church was given, resulting in an atmosphere of optimism. The Aeolian Male Chorus sang before and after the reports. This chorus is attracting attention by the quality of its work and the steadfastness of its purpose.

Dr. C. R. Carlos, pastor, read "Over the Hills from the Poorhouse." Dr. Carlos is a realistic reader—an effective impersonator. In response to repeated applause, Dr. Carlos called to the platform, Mr. O. V. Badley, professional impersonator, jokesmith and specialist in Riley poems. Mr. Badley gave "When the Frost is on the Pumpkin and the Fodder's in the shock," and as encore to that he gave, "What's dat a Knockin'?" The evening concluded with refreshments of coffee and doughnuts in the basement parlors of the church. The refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Laurelwood church is growing. Its choir is growing. Last Sunday morning, Sept. 19, at the closing morning service of the year, twenty-seven members rendered with splendid team work Beethoven's "The Heavens are Declaring." The choir's slogan is "40 members by October."

The people of Laurelwood M. E. Church extend to all who are denominationally unattached, a most urgent invitation to come and worship with them.

Dr. C. R. Carlos left Tuesday for the annual Methodist Episcopal Conference which convenes this week at Roseburg. Dr. Carlos has been pastor of this church since May, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. V. E. Willings. He has endeared himself to the people of the congregation in even this short time, and has boosted the church with all the strength of his years of experience, great Christian heart and well-trained mind. Laurelwood's lay delegate to the annual Conference, J. Archie Hollingsworth, left for Roseburg Wednesday.

Daily Mails

Mails at the Lents postoffice arrive and depart daily, except Sunday, as follows:

Arrive	Depart
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
12:50 P. M.	12:30 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.