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First Annual School Childrens' **INDUSTRIAL FAIR**  
October 9, 1915  
MILL CITY, OREGON

This fair is being promoted by the local school authorities, assisted by the parents and patrons of our school.  
It is not our purpose to hire or compensate in a pecuniary way for the skill and labor necessary in the preparation of the exhibits. The true purpose is not only to stimulate an interest in industrial work but to relate the work of the public school more intimately to the real interests of the community and to the state at large. The following prizes are offered that they may in a measure stimulate the spirit of competition and serve as a token of our appreciation of the work of the boys and girls. We earnestly ask the hearty co-operation of all in making this event a grand success.

**RULES**

1. This School Childrens' Industrial Fair will be held at Mill City, Oregon, October 9, 1915.
2. Any boy or girl in school District 123, or any adjacent district, or any boy or girl who may secure permission from the committee in charge is eligible to enter these contests.
3. The majority of the contests will be divided into two classes. Class A will include all 12 years of age or over (up to twenty-one years). Class B will include all under 12 years of age. The prizes will be awarded on the basis of these qualifications.
4. There must be a statement accompanying each exhibit, signed by parent or guardian that the exhibit was prepared by the exhibitor. Provided that in agricultural exhibits the ground may be plowed and harrowed by someone else, if desired.
5. All entries in this contest will be made upon blanks furnished by the committee. Write G. M. Sprague, Mill City, Oregon, for blanks.
6. There is nothing to prevent a boy or girl from entering as many exhibits as he or she desires. Provided, that no pupil shall make more than one entry for each prize.
7. In case there is no competition, the prize will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
8. After the close of the fair, the pupils are entitled to receive their respective exhibits and the winners will have the opportunity of exhibiting at the state and county fairs.

**EXHIBITS AND PRIZES**

- Lot 1. Potatoes. Ten specimens.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
Lot 2. Beets. Six specimens.

- CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
Lot 3. Parsnips. Six specimens.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
Prizes the same as Class A.  
Lot 4. Hand made dress.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
Prizes the same as Class A.  
Lot 5. Machine made dress.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
Prizes the same as Class A.  
Lot 6. Fancy needle work.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
Prizes the same as Class A.  
Lot 7. Bread. Two loaves.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
Prizes the same as Class A.  
Lot 8. Cake. One.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
Prizes the same as Class A.  
Lot 9. Bird house.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
Prizes the same as Class A.  
Lot 10. Ducks. One male and two females.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
Open to both classes.  
Lot 11. Chickens. One male and two females.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
Open to both classes.  
Lot 12. Best mechanical toy.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
Open to both classes.  
Lot 13. Best piece of hand made furniture.  
1st, \$3.00. 2nd, \$2.00. 3rd, \$1.00.  
Open to both classes.  
Lot 14. Drawing.  
CLASS A.  
1st, \$ .75. 2nd, \$ .50. 3rd, \$ .25.  
CLASS B.  
Prizes the same as Class A.  
Lot 15. Canned fruit. One jar each. (5 varieties)  
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**SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 77 of Marion County, State of Oregon, that a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said District will be held at School Building on the 21 day of August, 1915 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax for the ensuing school term.

**SCHOOL BUDGET**

Teachers salaries	\$5440.00
Furniture	600.00
Apparatus & incidentals	200.00
Library books	75.00
Janitor	300.00
Janitor supplies	40.00
Fuel	225.00
Light	75.00
Clerks salary	25.00
Postage and stationery	50.00
Walks and grading	500.00
Interest on bonds	1098.00
Total	\$8598.00
Estimated receipts from County and State	2700.00
Balance	\$5898.00

and for a sinking fund to pay bonded indebtedness.  
Dated this 14 day of July 1915.  
Attest: W. Richardson, District Clerk.  
E. M. Olmsted, Chairman  
8-19 Board of Directors.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for rheumatism

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE of HEARING of FINAL ACCOUNT**

Notice is hereby given that the final account of Ephraim Shepherd as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Neff, deceased, has been filed in the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, and that the 26th day of July, 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by such Court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.  
Ephraim Shepherd, 6-24  
Administrator of the Estate. 7-22

Cornucopia—Mines sent out Amalgam bars worth \$51,000 in three days.

Albany Democrat has Saturday night thoughts and some good thoughts on other days.

The sawmill and logging firms that secured the enactment of the workingmen's compensation law are beginning to cry out against the high taxes they must pay.

Hood River strawberry shipments aggregated 100 carloads.

Baker mill and Grain Co. will build a \$10,000 elevator and a warehouse.

John Day—Edible frogs are to be raised in a pond near here.

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**Bilyeu Den Shots**

Mrs. E. Wendt left for Portland Monday to visit her daughter, Nelda, who is very ill.

Otto Cole returned home from Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burmester and E. Wendt attended the funeral of Solomon Grimes at Shelburn, Friday.

Misses Frieda and Rosa Wiedman of Salem are visiting here with friends and relative this week.

Prof. Jefferson Goin of Jefferson was laid to rest in the Bilyeu Den cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pepperling and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cole drove to Turner Sunday in Mr. Pepperling's new Overland to attend campmeeting services.

Everyone is praying for good weather so they can save their hay.

Miss Rosa Weidman returned to her home in Salem Monday.

The dance at Jordan was well attended and a good time reported by all present.

Miss Frieda Weidman was a week-end visitor at the Burmester farm.

Mrs. W. E. Burton returned home from Scio Friday, where she has been under the doctor's care for the past two weeks.

John Bender, our road supervisor, is doing some fine road work near Jordan.

Lloyd Kimball is going around on crutches as the result of having his foot cut severely.

Fred Pepperling has the fire warden job this year.

The new hall at the Monastery is almost completed. It is being built by the Catholic young people, and shows that they have some energy.

Oregon City votes again July 24, on \$20,000 school bonds.

**The Devil's Inn**  
By M. QUAD  
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If you have ever visited the city of Zacatecas, Mexico, you have heard the story of "The Devil's Inn" and have been mystified over it. If you have not heard the story by word of mouth you will be interested in it.  
On the highway to San Luis, about four miles out of Zacatecas, are the ruins of the inn. They have been ruins since 1884.  
The landlord and most of his customers were a hard lot, and during the four or five years the place flourished it had a bad name. The authorities had about determined to close the inn when it was suddenly abandoned by the owner. The most that could be learned from the servants was that a stranger came there one night and had a long and confidential conversation with the landlord and next morning both were missing. The place was overhauled, but no traces of murder were found. The servants scattered, the doors were nailed up, and the Holy Rest was left to darkness and the bats. Of course it soon had the reputation of being haunted, and after a couple of years an incident occurred that gave it a still worse name. A young man belonging to one of the best families of Monterey, who happened to be in Zacatecas on a visit, made a wager that he would pass a night alone in the inn. He rode out before dark, well armed and provided with lights, and was seen to enter the place by a window. Next day his naked body was found on the highway in front of the house. He had been dead for hours, and it was the opinion of the doctors that he had been attacked by a wild beast.  
A company of fifty soldiers went out and searched the inn. The search was a thorough one, but no trace of man or animal could be found.  
I was one of the four American civil engineers employed by the local government of Zacatecas in the years named to make surveys for a drainage canal, and, of course, I heard of the devil's inn, as it had long been called. That the people were earnest and sincere in their talk made no difference to me. I had no belief in haunted houses, and my sarcastic reflections made me enemies. Perhaps things would not have gone as far as they did but for the chief of police of Zacatecas. He called on me one day in serious mood and said:  
"I want to warn you against making any foolish move in connection with the devil's inn. The place is surely haunted and dangerous to life, no matter what you think. Don't be silly enough to pay it a night's visit, as I hear you contemplate doing."  
I had contemplated nothing of the kind, but the chief had scarcely finished when I was resolved to take that very step. My chum was named Clark, a young man from Chicago, and I had no sooner broached the subject to him than he was ready for the adventure.  
For fear that the authorities might stop us we let only a few people into our plan, and one Saturday afternoon, equipped with everything deemed necessary, we were driven out to the inn.  
Our first step was to carefully inspect every room and the cellar, and we did not find so much as a rat. We had brought our pipes, wine and lunch, and with a pack of cards to divert ourselves, and neither one of us had the slightest idea of anything coming to alarm us. As we sat down to the cards our revolvers were laid on the table, and we laughed and joked without restraint. We had braced the doors shut with stout boards, and our first alarm came when one of these boards fell down and the door swung wide open, so that we could look into the kitchen.  
This incident happened about 10 o'clock. Three-quarters of an hour later the door leading to the office was tried from the far side. We not only heard it creak and give, but we could see the brace quiver under the strain. There was no sound of footsteps or whispering. Rising with the utmost caution, we grasped our revolvers and tiptoed to the door. When we reached it we suddenly jerked the brace away and sprang back. The door flew back with great violence, but there was nobody on the other side.  
When the door had been secured as before we returned to our game and spoke in whispers and kept very quiet. After half an hour we abandoned the cards and sat listening. I think it was half an hour after midnight and we were both probably nodding in sleep when both doors were suddenly burst open with a crash, our candles were blown out by what seemed a strong wind, and the next instant I was seized, lifted off my feet and carried to the broken window of the office and flung out. While I lay on the ground, Clark followed me, and we heard a queer sort of chucking from the window above. We both scrambled up and ran for our lives and in time reached the city. Neither of us was much hurt, but we had received a great fright. What had attacked us we could not say.  
We went at once to the police, but even as we told our story we saw a red glare on the sky and knew the devil's inn was on fire. Next day we visited the place with a strong detachment of police. We found nothing but the walls standing. The unknown something that had flung us out had freed the place by accident or design, and the smoke stained adobe walls are yet there for you to see and wonder over.

Why allow costly duplication of public utility plants, asks the Oregon Voter, when in the end the consumer and taxpayer must foot the bill?  
Springfield-Willamette-Pacific ballasting a mile a day.

North Bond—Franchise of Eugene-Coos Bay line extended to Jan. 1, 1916.

An extra session of Congress is wanted to repeal LaFollette's Seaman's law that is driving American shipping off the Pacific Ocean. Another fool political labor bill.

**Mt. Pleasant**

Mrs. Lewis Croissant and three daughters, Laura, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. John Huber spent Tuesday at the John Sandner home.

P. H. Lambert has his new house ready for plastering this week.

Lloyd McIntyre, who has been visiting at the M. F. Ryan home, went to West Stayton Sunday to visit Mrs. McIntyre, his grandmother.

Among those who attended the funeral of Elra Gunsauls, held at the Methodist church at Jefferson, Monday, were: G. H. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Huber, Laura Croissant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haberman, Marguerite and Willie Ryan; Mrs. H. Senz and two sons, Arnold and Frank, John Sandner and family, Mrs. H. Snaik and daughters, Grace, Crystal, Bessie, Verna, and son, Harry.

A number of relatives of Elra Gunsauls from Jefferson motored to the H. Shank home Sunday.

Miss Hazel Lambert spent one night last week with Mabel Townes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray's little son, Glen drank some coal oil one day last week and has been quite sick the past few days.

Melvin Shank spent Monday with John and Lyle Lutz.

Miss Margie Smith, who has been employed in Albany, is now home for a vacation.

Roxana Shank was a guest of Maudie Smith Monday.

A small number of the young folks attended the dance at Jordan Saturday evening.

Miss Neva Thayer of Scio spent Wednesday with her sister Mrs. Floyd Shelton.

John Huber and family, Mrs. Lewis Croissant and daughters, Laura and Mrs. Burnett and baby spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the Wm. Croissant farm on the McCully Mt. S.

**Kingston Knicks**

Miss Hazel Price, bookkeeper at the Imperial Furniture Co., of Salem, is visiting at the Curtis Cole home this week.

Miss Laura Barber of Salem is visiting home folks this week.

Ed Chrisman has just completed a silo and is filling it this week.

Otto Cole of Jordan was visiting at the James Leffler home on Sunday evening.

G. F. Harold went to Albany Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sandner, Jr. attended Endeavor Day at Campmeeting, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Follis visited in Salem last week.

Among those who attended Campmeeting at Turner Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Follis, Roy Follis, Carl Titus, V. Phillip, Misses Inez and Della Harold, John Sandner, Jr. and wife, Marie and Fred Henkel, Alta Harold, Lloyd Chrisman.

Raleigh Harold made a business trip to Albany Saturday.

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