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Lewis and Clark Centennial at Portland, Oregon, Next Year.

International scope is assured to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Or., from June 1st to Oct 15, 1905, by President Roosevelt's approval of the act of Congress making an appropriation for the Exposition, and his invitation to foreign countries to participate. Portland's Exposition will represent a total outlay of over \$5,000,000. Though covering 405 acres of land and natural lake, it will be compact in form, and the average person will be able to see and comprehend it all in a few days at moderate cost. The cream of the foreign and domestic exhibits to be made at St. Louis this year will be transferred to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The United States exhibit will be moved entire to Portland and installed in building to be specially erected. This exhibit will be worth \$200,000. In addition, Portland will have many features which will not be seen at St. Louis, such as exhibits demonstrating the life, customs and industries of China, Japan, Hawaii, Siberia, Russia, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and India.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the first international exposition under government patronage ever held on the Pacific Coast. It will be in every way a Western Exposition. The railroads will make low rates from Missouri and Mississippi river points to Portland, and exceptionally low rates will be in effect between Portland and the Rocky mountain region.

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Letter From Irrigon.

The youngest town in the state is Irrigon. Its birth took place some four months ago on the bank of the Columbia at a point seven miles west of Umatilla and on the main line of the O. R. & N. This country as left by nature would be called a desert, but that great life-giving agency called water has wrought a great change. Private irrigation has been carried on in a small way sufficient to prove the good quality of the soil. Lately the Oregon Land Water Company has perfected a system of irrigation by which they take water from the Umatilla river some ten miles away. This company has placed the land on sale in small tracts and on easy terms. It has been rapidly gobbled up by homesteaders from the east as well as the west. There are now forty families living in this once land of sage-brush and home of the jack rabbit. Many more own property and will move soon. Good well water can be had at a depth of from 55 to 65 feet. As fine a piece of alfalfa as can be found anywhere lies on the south side of the railroad. This field is surrounded with a row of Lombard poplar varying in height from 15 to 40 feet. This adds considerably to the attractiveness and serves as a wind break.

An idea can be formed of what the town and surrounding country will look like this summer when one considers the fact that 100 acres have been planted to potatoes and most of them are up now. Fifty acres have been sown to grain. Forty acres have been planted to peanuts and 100 acres to watermelons. One man has 10,000 tomato plants on the ground ready to be transplanted. Forty acres have been planted to grapes and 20,000 fruit trees are starting in on their life work. Between the rows of these fruit trees strawberries will be grown, for which flood river men say the soil and climate is especially adapted. A temporary school house has been erected and in it 32 pupils are at present laying a foundation for their future usefulness. This is in one of the most delightful climates in the world.

In Memoriam.

Our Comrade Thomas J. Holland, departed this life Wednesday morning, April 20, 1904 in Oregon City, Oregon, at 2:30 o'clock, aged 83 years. He was born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, in September 1822. Enlisted in the Federal Army in 1861, and served until expiration of enlistment, in the Osage County Missouri Artillery. Was married at Lynn, Missouri, in 1857. He came to Oregon sixteen years ago, residing at Salem until five years ago, since which time he has made Oregon City his home. He was the oldest member of Meade Post, No. 2, Department of Oregon G. A. R. Comrade Holland was a man of massive build, possessing great physical strength and endurance. He had scarcely known what sickness was until stricken down with his recent heart trouble, which proved fatal. He was kind, amiable and generous to a fault, a man of sterling honesty and principle, one whom to know was to love. Meade Post G. A. R. deplors the loss of this dear old Comrade and extends the sympathy of each member to the stricken wife and children in their sorrow.

Salem papers please copy.

Derthick Club Entertained.

About 40 members of the Derthick Club were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sheehan. The parlor was beautifully decorated with dogwood blossoms, and brilliantly lighted by 50 wax candles in elegant silver candlesticks. The guests passed the greater part of the evening in playing flinch. The first prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Gordon E. Hays while the booby prize fell to the lot of Mrs. J. M. Miller. Mr. C. G. Miller captured the first prize for gentlemen, the booby prize being awarded to Mr. Percy Caulfield. Several musical numbers were rendered, after which light refreshments were served.

Health is Youth.

Disease and sickness bring old age. Herbine, taken every morning before breakfast, will keep you in robust health and fit you to ward off disease. It cures constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, fever, skin, liver and kidney complaints. Mrs. D. W. Smith, Whitney, Texas, writes April 3, 1902: "I have used Herbine, and find it the best medicine for constipation and liver troubles. It does all you claim for it. I can highly recommend it." 50 cents a bottle. Sold by Charman & Co.

A MAN TO VOTE FOR.

J. E. Hedges Nominee for Joint Representative.

We would be in despair of the future of our country if we did not feel there will be a reaction as a result of which the present political machine system will be indicated. We see signs of it in our nation. It is worthy of note that this year, for the first time in the history of our country, a United States Senator has been convicted of using his influence as senator to advance the interests of private persons for an award paid to himself. There came dreadfully near being an investigation of the postoffice department that, we may judge from the haste of congress to stifle it, would have contained very sensational periods. The people have heard the voice of truth and the hand writing is upon the wall. There will yet be investigations which will lead to incarceration of many and the removal from the political stage of more of those too guilty to permit the search for truth. Where better than in the State Legislature, all of the members of which are chosen by the people, can we begin directly to act for reformation? An opportunity that is especially favorable presents itself in the nomination of Mr. J. E. Hedges for Joint Representative from this and Multnomah counties. This candidate is peculiarly fitted for the position to which we would elect him. By his own efforts mainly he has acquired a broad education in one of the old New England Universities, and to this has added a dozen years or more to the practice of law. In his profession he has been eminently successful. Thus his life for sixteen years has been one of preparation for the office of legislator. He has also made a reputation for being conservative and substantial. It seems to us that the people should support him cordially and thus aid in the progress of reformation.

We have for a period past enjoyed a reasonable degree of prosperity. In a great measure this has been due to our own methods of action and feelings. There will yet come another and another period of depression and we at times wonder what a majority of the people will do for a sufficient income during such times to meet the expenses of government. In all the period of our prosperity our net incomes have not increased, indeed gross incomes have scarcely enlarged. There are, however, keeping their integrity or increasing with the advance of time, certain things amongst which are taxes—national taxes, state taxes, county taxes, city taxes, school taxes. Of these we have had so great an advancement that we find the property owners calling them rents. Will not a further increase make the term larceny appropriate? How long will the patient property holder endure this increasing and too great burden without a strong protest at the ballot box?

Letter From Eastern Oregon.

Castle Rock, Ore, April 19, 1904.

Two Artesian wells have been dug in Klickitat County, Washington, just across the Columbia from this place. One is 150 feet from the Columbia and water was struck at a depth of 142 feet and enough water flows through the eight-inch pipe to irrigate 80 acres of land. The other well is one mile back from the river and is 165 feet deep. The flow of this well is about the same as first one. The cost of drilling these wells is \$1000 each. The contractor doing the drilling is W. E. Thomas of Castle Rock, Ore.

This water, flowing as it does with an immense pressure sufficient to force it to a height of 200 feet, means thousands of dollars to the owners of surrounding property. There are about 3000 acres on this slope that will make magnificent farms if enough such wells can be dug to supply the water. Present indications show that the only thing necessary is capital with which to do the drilling.

All the land on the Oregon side from a place on the O. R. & N. called Coyote down to Willow Creek shows the artesian formation and besides there are a number of places where water oozes out from the ground only to be dried up by the burning sun. It is safe to say that all this land will in the not far distant future, be dotted with artesian wells and instead of a barren waste where a hundred acres will scarcely feed a horse, nice fields of alfalfa will be seen.

If you are troubled with impure blood indicated by sores, pimples, headache, etc., we would recommend Acker's Blood Elixir, which we sell under a positive guarantee. It will always cure Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons and all blood diseases. 50 cts. and \$1. Sold by Huntley Bros. & Co.

A STRONG CANDIDATE.

Judge Wm. Galloway for Judge in Third District.

Hon. Wm. Galloway, Democratic nominee for Judge in the Third Judicial District, is a pioneer of 1852, having located in Yamhill county with his parents in that year. Mr. Galloway was educated at the Willamette University, graduating in the class of 1888. He represented Yamhill county in the Legislatures of 1874, 1878 and 1880. He took an active part in the legislation during those eventful years and was chairman of the Ways and Means committee in 1878 at which time the state buildings for the insane, the capitol building and additions to the penitentiary were under construction. Judge Galloway has been for many years a life member of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, and has served twelve years on the State Board of Agriculture, being President of the Board four years. He is a life member of the Oregon Historical Society and at present is president of the Oregon State Pioneer Association. Has also served as a trustee of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, having always taken a deep interest in the welfare of the veterans.

Mr. Galloway was Judge of Yamhill county from 1893 to 1894 and left office with the county out of debt. In 1894 he was the Democratic nominee for Governor, making a canvas of the state against his successful opponent, Judge Lord. In February 1896 he was appointed Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City and served until July 16, 1902. During this time he rendered many decisions involving complicated land titles, and handled near \$100,000,000 without the loss of a cent to the Government or its patrons. Since retiring from the Land Office Mr. Galloway has been actively engaged in the practice of law.

The Comtee assures the people of our neighboring district that in the election of Judge Galloway they will have an honest, fearless and capable official.

ANYTHING WILL DO.

One of the Evil Results of Too Large a Party Majority.

From The Dalles Times-Mountaineer. Because of the overwhelming Republican majority in Oregon, that party appears to think that almost "any old thing" will do for a congressional nominee. Of all the bright, active, able young Republicans in the first district, not one could be nominated. That old fossil, Binger Hermann, who has a record that is so black that Satan would be ashamed of it, was nominated by the district Republican convention at Salem by acclamation. The Republicans of the first district thought they could palm any old thing off on the people, and on election day they would march up to the polls and vote the ticket straight, so they nominated Hermann. This nomination is indeed a fortunate thing for Mr. Hermann, for had he not been successful before the convention, he would probably have been indicted for crooked work while commissioner of the general land office. But now that he has been nominated for congress, he is immune. No federal prosecuting attorney would dare to bring a charge against Mr. Hermann since he is a candidate. It would be suicidal for him to thus attempt to do his duty.

The nomination of Hermann for office is one of those unfortunate results that come from one party having too great a majority in Oregon. If the vote were any way near close in the first district, such things as Hermann would never be thought of as candidates for office, but so long as a nomination by that party is equivalent to election, the dominant party will not be cautious about selecting candidates. That Hermann will be re-elected is almost a foregone conclusion, but when he is re-elected the first district will have a blank in the lower house—one that is in such bad odor at Washington that Speaker Cannon refused to give him an assignment on a committee when he made up the committees of the present session of congress.

The nomination of Hermann is an insult to the people of the first district, but they will waltz up to the polls on June 6 and elect him just because he is a Republican.

How To Raise Cheap Cow Feed.

(Pacific Homestead.)

LIBERAL, Or., April 5, 1904.—Ed. Pacific Homestead: I will give you my method of raising cow feed and putting it up. I sow my vetch in the fall as soon as I can get the ground ready, and when the time comes it must be done; it can't be put off until some other time in the spring.

As soon as the vetch gets from four to five inches of bloom on then begin to cut and put in the silo. I put mine in whole; this silage is for summer and fall feed. As soon as this is done, plow the ground and plant it in corn. When this work is going on there is no time to lose. Clod mash the ground after the corn is planted. As soon as the corn can be seen, put plaster on it (about 50 pounds per acre.) Last year, in spite of the late spring, I raised two immense crops of feed on the same piece of ground. The corn I planted June 18th and it made good corn as well as fodder.

Vetch is the best thing to get ground in good condition I ever saw. It gives the weeds a good chance to come up in winter and spring and when warm weather comes the vetch will get in its work. You don't have to cultivate to kill, but just to make the corn grow. This crop must be cut and put in the silo for winter feed.

If anybody follows this method he will have good field for grain, no hungry cows, and not so many dry ones and a good-sized cream check each month at less expense.

So much for the dairymen and success to the Homestead.—B. G. Faust.

PIONEER ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.

Mrs. Kemp Celebrates 100th Anniversary.

It is a source of genuine pleasure to record the incidents in the life of a pioneer of Oregon, and especially when that life has been one that is radiant with good deeds and kind words. Such a life as that of Mrs. Sarah G. Kemp, a resident of West Oregon City, who celebrated the 100th anniversary of her birth, on Friday, the 22nd of April, 1904. Ours hundred years before that date, in Londonburg, Virginia, Sarah G. Newbill was born.

Miss Newbill was married to a Mr. Kemp in Virginia. They went to Missouri in 1831, and crossed the plains '52, the year in which so many noble pioneers made that difficult and dangerous journey. It was a sad journey for Mrs. Kemp. On the way, a little daughter, five years of age, died and was buried in the valley of the Platte. The husband received internal injuries while crossing the Snake at Fort Hall, died and was buried in the Grande Ronde near the present site of La Grande.

Mrs. Kemp and her six children a son and five daughters, settled near Salem. She has lived in Marion county almost continuously since '55, until three years ago when she came to Oregon City to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Adair.

The son, John A. Kemp, died at Woodburn about a year ago. Of the other children, Mrs. M. M. Adair, widow of Dr. Adair, lives in Portland, as does Mrs. Rippton, wife of the well-known retired merchant, S. E. Rippton. Mrs. Pratt, also a widow, resides in Seattle. Mrs. G. W. Way, wife of Hon. J. T. Gowdy, one of Yamhill county's most highly respected citizens, lives near Dayton, Or. Mrs. Adair of this city is to well known to need any introduction.

About a year ago an attack of lagrippe affected Mrs. Kemp's hearing and eyesight to some extent, but otherwise she is so robust that it hardly seems possible that she has witnessed the events of a century.

On Friday last a large number of relatives and intimate friends of the family assembled at the home of Mrs. Adair in honor of Mrs. Kemp's having reached the 100-mile post in life's journey. Among the guests were Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Rippton of Portland, and Mr. Arthur Gowdy, a grandson, also of Portland.

Our Candidates.

G. W. EVANS.

A native of Navoo, Illinois, was born in February, 1856. He came to Oregon in 1887, locating at Portland. For three years he was chief engineer of the O. R. & N. Company. Later he superintended the building of the Sarah Dixon for the Shaver Transportation Company of Portland. For eight years he was chief engineer on the Steamers Telephone and Bailey Gatzert running on the Columbia. He drew the plans for and superintended the construction of the steamer N. H. Lang used by the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company of this city, and is now chief engineer of that boat.

Mr. Evans' present and former employers all speak in the highest terms of his ability and integrity; and as they are men of recognized standing and easily accessible, the voters of the county need not be in doubt as to Mr. Evans' qualifications for the position to which he aspires.

Mr. Evans has never been a candidate for any office, is not a politician, but he is a wide-awake citizen and will do all in his power to serve the best interests of the whole people.

One of his best recommendations is that he is assiduously indorsed by the laboring men with whom he has come in contact, as by the employers in whose service he has been engaged.

MILLARD CRISSELL.

Our candidate for County Clerk, is a native son of Oregon. He was born near Wilsonville, in June 1874, and still resides on the same farm. Mr. Crissell is a man of excellent character. He graduated from the Portland Business College, and is therefore well qualified for the clerical work of the office to which he has been nominated. He is a successful farmer and hop grower. Office-seeking is not a profession with him—indeed it is only from the fact that he was chosen by a set of delegates who were free agents, that he consents to make the race. Mr. Crissell is opposed to all machine politics, and will serve the people well if elected.

T. R. A. SELLWOOD.

Our candidate for Assessor, is a native of Illinois. At the age of ten he went to South Carolina. Two years later he came to Oregon by way of the Isthmus, there witnessing the massacre of '56. On reaching Oregon he located near Salem, remaining there ten years. After spending two years at The Dalles, he removed to Milwaukie where he has since been engaged in farming and fruit-raising. Mr. Sellwood has been successful in the conducting of his own business, knows the value of property, and is in every way qualified to discharge well the duties of the Assessor's office.

J. H. KITCHING.

Democratic nominee for county commissioner, owns and operates a farm at Currinsville. He is a native of Yorkshire, England, coming to this state in 1890. He has advocated Democratic principles ever since he became a voter, and has adhered to the Democratic party during all the time he has lived in Oregon.

By the careful and successful manner in which he has managed his own affairs having accumulated a competency during the past fourteen years, he proves himself fit to assist in the management of public business.