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NINE PEOPLE WERE NAMED

Executive Committee to Have Charge of Collecting Exhibits

WILL MEET NEXT MONDAY

Good Representation at General Meeting Last Saturday Develops Much Enthusiasm.

According to the interest and enthusiasm manifested at the meeting of the precinct committee held in the county court room last Saturday afternoon the products of Clackamas county will be successfully exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Over twenty of the committee were represented and every one seemed thoroughly interested and willing to do his or her share.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, County Judge Ryan and Edward E. Brodie was elected secretary of the permanent organization.

The chairman then stated the object of the meeting, which was, he said, primarily to elect a committee of nine, which could have the executive charge of collecting, preparing and displaying the exhibits. The expenses connected with collecting, preparing and maintaining the exhibit will be borne by the county and the Lewis and Clark Commission, the commission having previously agreed to pay one half of the expenses, not exceeding \$500.

A general discussion followed, of the manner in which the committee should proceed and the chairman read the resolutions adopted October 8, by the mass meeting of the citizens of the county, under which resolutions the general committee had been appointed. J. S. Vaughan, of Union precinct, then moved that these resolutions be endorsed. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee of five, of which committee the county judge should be chairman to nominate a committee of nine and the following committee was named:

H. E. Cross, J. W. Roots, Mrs. C. F. Howard and J. S. Vaughn.

After the committee had retired, the chair was occupied by Henry Gans, of Oswego. During the absence of this nominating committee, the best means of preparing the exhibit was generally discussed by W. B. Stafford, W. W. Jesse and others. The committee then reported that the following nominations had been made:

Henry Gans, J. T. Apperson, W. B. Stafford, Harvey G. Starkweather, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, J. W. Thomas, George Lazelle, Mrs. Jennie B. Harding and J. W. Roots.

These nominations were unanimously adopted. This executive committee of nine representative Clackamas county people will have the complete supervision of preparing the exhibits of Clackamas county products for the Lewis and Clark fair.

The Fair Commission has offered cash prizes aggregating \$2,750 for the five best exhibits, \$100 for the county making the best exhibit of natural resources and considering the personnel of the committee, which is made up of public spirited men and women, from all parts of the county and the practically limitless field on which to devote their energies. Clackamas county has reason to expect this prize. The executive committee will keep in touch with the general committee and may call a meeting of the general committee whenever it considers it advisable. This committee is also authorized to fill any vacancies that may from any cause occur.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held on Monday afternoon, October 24, at one o'clock in the county court room for the purpose of organization and to formulate plans for the exhibit.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Schools of County Will Make Display at the Big Fair.

The schools of Clackamas county will have an educational exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. A number of the teachers of the county met in the office of County Superintendent Zinser Saturday afternoon and discussed the matter with Superintendent H. S. Lyman, of Clatsop county, who will have charge of the general exhibit. The cost of the paper and the binding will be defrayed by the Fair Commission, and all papers that require binding must be in the hands of the Commission not later than March 1, next.

Professor Lyman addressed the teachers and spoke enthusiastically of the work, which has been taken up by educational people throughout the state, notably Superintendent of City Schools, Frank Rigler, of Portland. The question arose during the discussion as to the expense of obtaining a collection, and this is a problem that will have to be solved. Another meeting will be held in the near future, when details will be arranged.

The Educational exhibit of Oregon at the St. Louis Exposition will be packed and brought to Portland after the close of the St. Louis Fair, and will be exhibited intact at the Lewis and Clark Fair, but many additions will be made to it.

In Marion county and Multnomah county the expense of collecting a county exhibit is being borne by the districts of Salem and Portland, respectively. The schools of Oregon City are now engaged in preparing an exhibit, but is very improbable that the expense of collecting a Clackamas county exhibit will be maintained by the Oregon City district.

Sanatorium at Eagle Creek.

Dr. C. B. Smith has purchased at auction sale, 8½ acres of land at Eagle Creek, and proposes to erect a sanatorium there. The property is very choice for anything that savors of a health nature, as it is well situated and adjoins the depot of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company. The property heretofore belonged to the Jacques heirs, and was sold yesterday at the courthouse door by Mrs. Wilbern, administrator of the estate. The bidding was not very spirited and the land went to Dr. Smith for \$117.50 an acre. The sale is subject to confirmation by the county court.

Beatie & Beatie, dentists. Weinhard building, room 16, 17 and 18.

LAST CHANCE ON TUESDAY

Council to Take Final Vote On Railroad Ordinance

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION

Action of Citizens Problematical and It Is Not Known if Steps Will Be Taken to Prevent Passage.

Tuesday night, October 25, is the time set for final action on the franchise ordinance. At that time it will be seen whether the common council will act in the interest of the people whom they are supposed to represent, or in the interest of a corporation that has never shown any particular favors to our city. There is no anti-railroad feeling expressed, but it is well understood that any such corporation naturally seeks its own advantage rather than the welfare of the city. It is not to be charged up to them as a wrong. On the other hand the council should represent the people, and secure for themselves all that can be secured by honorable means. Such are the sentiments expressed by our leading taxpayers and citizens.

Whether legal steps will be taken to prevent the granting of a perpetual franchise is unknown at this writing.

No change has occurred in the situation as at has existed for several weeks past.

New Teacher for Public Schools.

Miss Josephine Creelman was Monday night elected a teacher for the Oregon City schools at a salary of \$40 per month. She is at present residing in Vancouver, Wash., and came West recently from Marshalltown, Iowa. Miss Creelman is related to Mrs. E. M. Rands and is a teacher of experience and ability.

The board of directors decided to fit up the space 20x80 feet off the Barclay school gymnasium for a new school room, of which Miss Creelman will have charge. There is sufficient room in the gymnasium to permit of taking some space for a school room, and Chairman Charles Albright was authorized to proceed to have the room partitioned off and to have it fitted up with school furniture and other necessary fittings.

THIRTY-ONE AT O. A. C.

Large Number of Clackamas County Students Attend There.

Registrar J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, has supplied a list to the Courier of the Clackamas county students at the Corvallis college. Thirty-one students go from this county to the Agricultural College. This school has become very popular here. The list is as follows:

Vernetta Barbara Batdorf, Oregon City; Cecil Carl Clark, Logan; George Richmond, Oregon City; Fred

Clark Ewing, Oswego; Everett Richard Green, Oregon City; Viola Estella Gribble, Aurora; Frederick Griffin, Canby; Etta Anna Hall, Milwaukie; Frank Edward Hall, Milwaukie; John Edward Hannay, Oregon City; Soren Francisco Holm, Milwaukie; George Joseph Reiling, Parkplace; Joseph Lucine Ringo, Molalla; Leo Joseph Rosentsein, Oregon City; Fred Miller Roth, Canby; Charles Frederick Schrimmer, Oregon City; Donald Crawford Shaw, Oregon City; Thomas Roy Sleight, Oregon City; Claud Bates Sprague, Oregon City; Helen Maude Sprague, Oregon City; Herbert Augustus Thompson, Canby; Herbert Ray Tyler, Lents; Walter E. Walling, Oswego; Ayla A. Witzig, Parkplace; Halton Irwin Kely, Amis; John Carl Knapp, Oregon City; Fred Knaus, Oswego; David McMillan, Oregon City; Ralph S. S. Millin, Oregon City.

General Organizer Coming.

Mrs. Sophia E. King, general organizer for the Women of Woodcraft, will be in the city Friday night, and will visit Sola Circle, Women of Woodcraft, at its regular meeting. The circle is taking up new work and will be assisted by Mrs. King in the exemplification. It is expected that a large number of the members of the circle will attend Friday night's meeting. Refreshments will be served at the close of the business meeting.

Relief Corps Inspected.

Department Secretary Mrs. Jennie C. Pritchard, of the Women's Relief Corps, inspected Meade Relief Corps Monday afternoon in Willamette Hall. A good attendance greeted the department secretary, who was accompanied by Mrs. Hood, of Portland, and Mrs. Clark, president of Sumner Corps. Following the inspection and meeting, luncheon was served by the members of the Meade Corps.

New Shingle Mill.

The new shingle mill on Clear Creek, three-quarters of a mile south of Logan, has been completed and is now in operation. The mill is owned by S. L. and A. E. Bonney, and with additional machinery over the old mill, the capacity has been increased to 60,000 per day.

LOCAL NOTES

The development league of Estacada has appointed the following delegates to represent the league at the Trans-Mississippi Congress at St. Louis: J. W. Read, M. C. Adkins, H. Cooper, J. A. Reid, John Stormer.

Harold A. Rands has received a letter from his brother, Ernest P. Rands, who has charge of a surveying party in Idaho, stating that his contract would be completed inside of a week and they whole party might be expected home in less than two weeks.

The Oregon City office of the Postal Telegraph Company has been discontinued, leaving the Western Union in undisputed possession of the field. All of the apparatus has been taken to Portland. There has not been sufficient business in this city for two telegraph companies, due to the extent of the low telephone rates between Portland and Oregon City.

Joseph Goodfellow will install within a few days twin bowling alleys in the rear of his place of business on Main street. The alleys will be manufactured of maple, and will extend 65 feet back, being of the regulation length and width. The construction of these alleys will require an addition of 45 feet to Mr. Goodfellow's building.

CONTEST IS VERY POPULAR

Subscriptions Pouring In On Bean Guesses.

MANY HANDSOME PRIZES

Circulation Promises to Overshoot the 2000 Mark in a Few Weeks—Interests Increases.

Thick and fast the subscriptions are flying into the office of The Courier during the week, caused by the inauguration of the great bean contest, which is becoming so popular that the circulation of The Courier, already at 2000, promises to overshoot that mark by several hundred before the expiration of the contest December 23d next. New subscribers are many, and the old ones are getting in line and paying arrearages, and a great many patrons of the Courier, who have taken the paper for years, are paying several years in advance so that they can have a number of guesses on the amount of white beans contained in a quart jar.

It is evident that this contest will be the best patronized, of any one ever held, even exceeding the popularity of the piano contest of last year and the pumpkin contest of two years ago, by which 300 new subscribers were added to the list. It is easy to see why. It is because the prizes are so numerous. There are no less than 200 of them.

Read our page advertisement in this issue. It will pay you, and you will learn something of our magnificent offer to our subscribers.

The winner of the first prize will have the choice of a \$50 sideboard or a scholarship in the International Correspondence School, Scranton, Penn., carrying with it a complete course in the best of the correspondence schools of the country. The scholarship is transferable. If the winner does not want it, and cannot dispose of it, he or she may take the sideboard, which may be seen in the window of Frank Basch's furniture store. The winner of the second prize will have either the scholarship or the sideboard, depending upon the choice of the first prize winner.

How would you like to have a ladies' handsome dressing table, a complete library of 32 volumes, entitled Makers of Literature, containing biographies of 32 of the best known authors of the world, a \$17.50 graphophone, a double-barrel shot gun, a Morris easy chair, a 20th Century encyclopedia. Read the ad it will tell you all about them and where they may be seen.

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every week with a satisfied look. You can't lose. There are lots of prizes, and all good ones.

JUDGMENT FOR NIGHTENGALE.

Obtains Decree for \$462.37 and Lien on Sawmill and Real Property.

Judge McBride handed down a decree Saturday in the case of L. O. Nightengale vs A. H. Rich for \$462.37, and ordered that the judgment be considered as a first lien on 160 acres of land and a sawmill at Wilhoit. The plaintiff also recovers his costs and disbursements of the action.

Nightengale and Rich were partners in the sawmill business near Wilhoit, in what is known as the Austin mill, the only large steam mill in that country. They bought the mill and 160 acres of land from a man named White, of Scotts Mills, receiving a bond for deed, but before the money had been paid and the deed made from White to the partners, Nightengale and Rich disagreed and agreed to dissolve partnership, Nightengale making a bill of sale for his share of the property to Rich, together with a contract, specifying the terms of sale, the bill of sale being placed in escrow, to remain there until all the conditions of the contract had been complied with on the part of Rich. The man who held the bill of sale in escrow turned it over to Rich before the latter had complied with his part of the contract, and showing White the bill of sale, had him make a deed to Rich's daughter, and then refused to make the payments, whereupon Nightengale instituted suit in the Circuit Court to set aside the transfer and establish his rights.

Boy Shot by his Uncle.

An eight year old boy, named Kyle, was the victim of an accidental shooting at Aurora Wednesday afternoon of last week and is in a critical condition as a result of the accident.

George Muesitt, a well known citizen of Aurora was hunting Chinese pheasants in a field, and shot a bird, crippling it, so that it fell and landed in the thick branches of a tall tree. Young Kyle who is a nephew of Muesitt, saw the bird fall, and climbed the tree, but was not seen by his uncle, who saw the limbs rustling in the top of the tree, and fired a shot, thinking the bird was alive and would end its suffering. Some of the shot struck the boy in the back, entering his liver and kidneys. His condition is very serious and his recovery is doubtful. Muesitt is overcome with grief on account of the accident.

The Oregonian says editorially:

"Mr. Muesitt, of Oregon City, has added variety to that long list of fatalities due wholly to the stupidity and criminal carelessness of hunters. Usually the victim is mistaken for a deer or a bear, but for a boy to be mistaken for a pheasant and receive a mortal wound is something new. So far as the safety of human life is concerned, it does not make much difference what kind of game these reckless hunters are pursuing. In their eagerness to kill everything within the range of their vision which shows signs of life nothing is safe from them. The death roll caused by these careless hunters runs into large numbers every year, and the only punishment that they ever suffer is that inflicted by their own minds. Undertakers and doctors will be deprived of considerable revenue if a law is passed prohibiting irresponsible persons from being at large with firearms in their possession."

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