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W. L. BLOCK THE FURNITURE MAN

IS CREDIT TO WHOLE STATE

Oregon Educational Work at the Exposition.

PLEASES EASTERN PEOPLE

Exhibits From Schools of Clackamas County and Oregon City Are Meritorious.

Special Correspondence.
PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—Oregon has an educational showing at the Fair that already has done a great deal to convince Eastern visitors that the hostess state can offer prospective settlers unsurpassed educational conditions. With the exception of Jackson, Johnson, Curry, Klamath and Josephine counties, every county in the state is represented in the educational showing.

The gallery of the Oriental Exhibits building has been given over to educational exhibits, and Oregon occupies nearly half the space. The state's exhibits extend across the south end of the gallery and along nearly the whole east wall. Their popularity is attested by the large numbers of people who visit the gallery daily.

Easterners have been much interested in a large map of Oregon, done by the pupils of Miss Porter's Ninth B grade in the Failing school, on which the industries characteristic of each county are pictured by typical scenes. Oregon City and the country schools of Clackamas county, Eugene and the schools of the outlying districts of Lane county, Pendleton and the Umatilla county schools, are all creditably represented. Sherman and Gilliam counties each have a case of exhibits, and Douglas, Tillamook, Benton, Union and Clatsop also are creditably represented. Wallowa has an interesting showing, as have the schools of Multnomah county outside of Portland, while the manual training department of the Portland schools has attracted much favorable comment.

In the exhibit of the state normal schools, in a interesting laboratory outfit which can be made without expense, the manual training work and the topography maps are noteworthy.

The Indian basketry work and the art showing are creditable, and the photographs of school buildings and campus scenes and to the attractiveness of the display.

A remarkable collection of mounted birds characteristic of the Northwest forms perhaps the most interesting feature of the showing of the Oregon Agricultural College. Three of them, labeled "Centennial Birds," have attracted much attention. One is the Louisiana tanager, and the other two are the Lewis woodpecker and the Clark nutcracker. They were named in honor of the Lewis and Clark expedition, during the course of which the birds were first seen by white men. The agricultural college shows the results of wood testings in connection with the exhibit of the work of the engineering department.

A model of the campus at Eugene, made by students in the engineering department, constitutes the most striking display made by the state university. Four large show cases are devoted to exhibiting a part of Dr. Condon's famous collection of Northwest fossils, and another case shows specimens from the Thomas Howell herbarium. Preparations made by the classes in chemistry also are exhibited and the mechanical engineering department has an interesting showing. Excellent framed photographs of the campus and college scenes add interest to the exhibit.

Artistic needlework and really meritorious drawings and paintings are among the interesting things which are included in the exhibit made by the Catholic schools. St. Mary's Academy at the Dalles, the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Salem; St. Mary's Academy and College, Portland; Academy of the Holy Name, Portland; Convent of the Holy Name, Astoria; and St. John's School, Oregon City are Oregon institutions represented in the exhibit.

There is a rest room conveniently situated for the comfort of visitors to Oregon's remarkable educational displays, and courteous attendants explain the exhibits to people who are interested in them. The Association of Collegiate Alumnae has headquarters in the room occupied by the state university.

W. E. BINDLEY.

ANOTHER JURY IS DISCHARGED

No Agreement Reached in Land Fraud Cases.

THIRD TRIAL AUGUST 28

Vote Was Evenly Divided—R. W. Porter, of Canemah, Held Out For Conviction.

After 30 ballots the jury in the case of the government against Congressman Williamson, Dr. Van Gesner and Commissioner Marion R. Biggs, were unable to agree and were discharged. The vote was evenly divided, and among those voting for conviction was R. W. Porter, a blacksmith of Canemah. The jury was out 45 hours.

Upon motion of District Attorney Henry the third trial of the case was set for August 28, and United States Judge W. H. Hunt, of Montana, will try the case, other business requiring the presence of Judge DeHaven in San Francisco.

The bone of contention seemed to be in regard to the existence of a contract, and in the question of intention on the part of the three defendants to do wrong. It was argued by those who wished to acquit that the evidence was insufficient to show beyond a reasonable doubt that a contract had been made, or that the men had entered deliberately into a scheme to suborn the people taking the claims for them. It was held by these six men that there was a strong possibility that the defendants had not intended to violate the law, and therefore, being of pure mind and without desire to transgress the laws, they should not be punished for a mistake unwittingly made.

Harris Ridings Still at Large.

Harris Ridings, of Marquam, wanted by the authorities of Morrow county for horse stealing, was seen Saturday afternoon by Dr. J. W. Thomas, of Molalla, on the Molalla road, near Frank Jagger's place at Carns. Ridings was walking toward Oregon City. Dr. Thomas stopped at Mullins and telephoned to Constable Harry Trembath, who immediately secured a buggy and took a spin out on the road, but saw nothing of Ridings. The Molalla mail stage passed Carns soon after meeting Dr. Thomas, but Ridings had evidently disappeared in the timber, and it is believed he is bound for Eastern Clackamas. He may go across the Columbia and go into Washington, but his ultimate capture is considerable probable.

IN MEMORY OF BLACKMAR

Rev. H. B. Robins Delivers Elquent address.

SERVICES BY THE G. A. R.

Late Commander Was a Conspicuous Example of Veteran Who Did His Duty After War.

Services in memory of the late General Wilmon W. Blackmar, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, were held Monday night by Meade Post, G. A. R., and Meade Relief Corps in Willametta Hall. Previous to the services a business meeting of the Post was held, and appropriate resolutions were adopted, and the charter was ordered draped in mourning for 30 days.

Commander James F. Nelson, of Meade Post, made a few remarks eulogistic of the departed chief, and Rev. Henry B. Robins, of the First Baptist church, delivered the memorial address. He is a fluent and eloquent speaker and said in part:

"What I shall say will be with the hope that you will not expect from me an adequate portrayal or appreciation of the life of Wilmon W. Blackmar. His sudden death at Boise, Idaho, on the 10th of last month, while enroute to the Northwest in search of health, struck with sorrow the hearts of all loyal citizens of our country, and particularly sad was it to his comrades.

"Less than one short year he had filled the office of chief executive of the Grand Army, but, though comparatively unknown outside of his own state of Massachusetts up to that time, he succeeded in capturing the respect and affection of the whole Grand Army.

"The military record of General Blackmar is one of which any veteran might be proud. He enlisted in the 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry, with which he served for more than two years, during its connection with the Army of the Cumberland. At the end of this period he received a commission as first lieutenant of the 1st West Virginia Cavalry, to which regiment he transferred his services. When mustered out of that regiment as a captain at the end of the war, he had seen service in 22 battles, among them being Antietam, Stone River, Chickamauga, Wauhatchie, Chattanooga, the Shenandoah Valley, Dinwiddie Court-house and Appomattox. General Jester had him promoted for gallantry at Five Forks, besides which he received a medal of honor.

"After the war General Blackmar settled in Massachusetts, where he studied law and speedily took a leading position at the bar. For ten years he served as judge advocate general on the staff of the governor of Massachusetts. He became affiliated with the Grand Army early in its history, and had filled most of the offices of the organization. In 1902 he was commander of the Department of Massachusetts G. A. R. In 1904, at Boston, he was elected commander-in-chief of the order by acclamation.

"Thus for this man, who was a comrade beloved of his order, a true soldier of the Nation, a faithful and patriotic citizen of our country, and at the hour of his death the tried and trusted commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic—for this man the light of life upon earth has gone out, and over the thousands of Posts where meet the comrades of the Grand Army, and over our hearts as we assemble here, a shadow falls.

"But perhaps we think less of our own loss than the loss irreparable which the wife of Comrade Blackmar has suffered. Our thought and sympathy go out to her in this sad time when the depth of her loss is perhaps just coming with full force upon her. Let us hope that the sad blow may be the means of bringing to her the helpful effusion of human sympathy and Divine aid. We are reminded by the sudden departure of this comrade from the ranks of the Grand Army below that before a great many years the fast thinning ranks will disappear and the last veteran of the civil war be mustered out. I do not speak of this to cause an unwelcome solemnity over this assemblage, but merely to say that I believe that it is high time that the younger generation awake to the fact that the veterans are passing and pay them the respect that is their due.

"The civil war is over and we are living in the midst of conditions which your victory made possible. The America of today could never have been but for the brave soldiers of the Union. The America of today is full of possibilities, full of promise, but, gentlemen, the America of today is not perfect. We have yet to learn to put the professional office seeker out and put the man of honor in; we have yet to learn that the purity of the individual life of a nation is her only guarantee of perpetuity; we have yet to learn how to adjust labor and capital; we have yet to learn whether it is profitable to have our boys sawed up into sidewalks and milled into pavements for the simple luxury of the high license which the saloon pays; we have yet to learn that

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Mr. Spence Has Runaway.

Team belonging to Charles E. Spence, of Carns, escaped from the feed stable Monday afternoon and ran away. They were left tied in the stable, attached to a light wagon, and came flying up Main street, overturning the wagon which was dragged along on the bed. Passing the office of H. E. Cross, they narrowly missed colliding with two transfer wagons that were standing there. A fleet-footed clerk in the Harris grocery took after the fleeing team as they passed Eighth street and caught them. The animals were not injured and little damage was done to the wagon.

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