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RESOURCES OF OREGON

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EXHIBIT IS REMARKABLE

Clackamas County Shows Fruits, Vegetables and Grain in Fine Display.

Oregon has proved to the world, or at least to that generous part of the world which is visiting the Lewis and Clark Exposition this summer, that the hostess state has agricultural resources which place it in the front rank of the commonwealths that are dependent for their wealth on the richness of the soil. The exhibits made by the state of Oregon as a whole, and by a large proportion of the several counties in the state, in the Palace of Agriculture and Horticulture at the Western World's Fair, are uniformly excellent, and the products displayed are in themselves so remarkable, and are so tastefully and advantageously arranged, that the effect is decidedly pleasing. A majority of the people who visit the big fair are interested in the country whose progress it exemplifies, and all have admired the showing which the various counties have made.

As is natural, Oregon occupies the commanding position in the Agriculture building, the grain and forage crop displays being arranged about a central pyramid, which towers toward the lofty dome that crowns the building. The pyramid contains a representative showing, and has been much admired. Cores, the goddess of grains, done in staff, occupies the top of the lofty pedestal.

The fruit showing made by the state occupies a large space just north of the pyramid. The fruit is displayed in the most part on plates, and the display interests everyone. Southern Oregon and Wasco, Clackamas and Marion counties have contributed luscious peaches. There are plums and prunes from Clackamas and Marion counties, strawberries from Clatsop and Ashland, and nectarines from Umatilla. Cove, Union county, has sent some beautiful cherries, and there are Bartlett pears from Jackson county, prunes from Polk, Red Astorian apples from Columbia, two branches heavily loaded with prunes from Russellville, and apples from all parts of the state that were collected last year and preserved by cold storage.

The county displays occupy most of the west half of the Palace of Agriculture and Horticulture. Clackamas county shows the largest roll of paper ever manufactured and smaller rolls, cloths and blankets from the Oregon City woolen mills, gold ore and nuggets from Ogle mountain, vegetables in great variety, beautiful peaches, blackberries and green plums, canned fruits, threshed grains, alfalfa and many other products, the whole composing a most attractive display.

NEW LAWS ANNOY FARMERS.

Country Residents Compelled to Come Here for License.

Richard Ball, of Molalla, who was in the city Monday, gave voice to the almost unanimous sentiment of farmers living in the vicinity of Molalla and Willhoit, concerning some of the legislation affecting hunters, enacted by the last legislature. The annual license for resident hunters is causing great annoyance in that section, and farmers who desire to make a trip into the mountains must first come to the county seat and pay \$1 to the county clerk. This money goes into the state treasury, and is used for the protection of game.

The law that prohibits running deer with hounds is also objectionable to the farmers, as is the close season for deer. The open season for buck deer commenced August 15 and ends November 1, and the open season for killing female deer begins September 1 and closes November 1. Mr. Ball says that deer have never been slain in large numbers by the settlers, but that the cougars kill many. Only a few miles from his place, the varmints abound, and one may find countless numbers of bones of deer that were killed by cougars last winter. By reason of the new laws, farmers have made no effort to kill off the cougars, and he thinks there should be a bounty placed upon them. Last season 13 calves were killed by cougars, and domestic animals have no protection.

Indian Henry, a well known Indian hunter of the Molalla, expresses his contempt of the law, and wonders why the white man should enact such a law. It is a well known fact that an Indian will not kill for sport, and after he has secured the game that he wants for his own use, he will hunt no further. The same is true with an Indian when fishing.

The trial of Russell and Shafer, which is set for September 6, has aroused the curiosity of all the people of Molalla and the surrounding country, and a vigorous effort will be made by Attorney C. D. Latourette and George C. Brownell to clear the accused men.

BROWNELL IS A CANDIDATE

Raises His Eyes to Place of John H. Mitchell.

TALKS POLITICS AT CANBY

Clackamas Senator is Sure of Re-election to State Senate and Would Go Higher.

"After I am elected to succeed myself as state senator from Clackamas county, I shall become a candidate for the United States senate."

"Under the shadow of indictments for subordination of perjury by a federal grand jury, George C. Brownell, supremely confident of his grasp on Clackamas county, made the above announcement at a picnic Saturday at Canby. Brownell was one of the speakers of the occasion, and, as usual, held the closest attention of his audience, gathered from in and about Canby. He told them that character was the crying need of the people, and that the political system was faulty. His speech was on the spread eagle order, and the announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself was not unexpected.

Colonel Hofer, editor of the Salem Journal, talked for an hour on various topics. He roasted the methods of the Oregon legislature, said that the state treasurer should be placed upon a flat salary, and interest on all state funds loaned should go into the state treasury.

"We would save from \$20,000 to \$30,000 every year," said Mr. Hofer, "if the executive board of the state had the power to transfer funds, to avoid paying interest against one fund, when there might be a million of idle money in other funds."

Mayor H. C. Gilmore, of Canby, presided at the meeting. A basket dinner was served at noon, and the "fraternal picnic," as it was designated, was enjoyed by those attending.

ENTHUSIASM WANES.

Movement For Civic Improvement Lost in the Fog.

The movement started last April to have a clean city has resulted in nothing. Billboards that were torn down have again been erected and sloop wagons are permitted to travel up and down all streets at any hour of the day.

Early last April the Women's Club started the ball rolling for a clean city, and much interest was taken. Members pledged themselves to do all in their power to take a pride in the cleaning up of property and to bring persuasion to bear upon others. A meeting was called and held in the courthouse, where rousing speeches were made in favor of any and all kinds of civic improvement. It was proposed to divide the city into districts, each district to have a committeeman to see that his district was cared for.

These committeemen were never appointed, so far as known, and nothing further was done. The liberal use of whitewash has been spent elsewhere, and the new garbage dump is still a crying necessity.

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Sandy River Rights Sold.

Sandy River Electric Company has purchased from the Syndicate Investment Company and C. W. Miller, Charles J. Miller, George W. Waterbury and Mattie C. Waterbury for \$27,000 the water rights, rights of way, riparian rights and rights of appropriation and diversion of the waters of the Sandy river.

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CORPORATION TAX IS LOW

Effort Will Be Made to Increase Valuations.

IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

Board of Equalization to Meet Next Monday, When Matter Will Come up for Discussion.

County board of equalization has been called together to meet next Monday for the purpose of equalizing the assessment on Clackamas county property. Judge Ryan, Assessor Nelson and Clerk Greenman comprise the board, which is likely to have to do with the special committee of the Board of Trade appointed to investigate the assessment of the big corporations of Oregon City. This committee is composed of J. U. Campbell, O. W. Eastham and H. E. Cross.

It has been stated that while valuations were increased, the tax of some of the corporations was really lowered, as on some of the property the valuation was increased about one-half, and at the same time the tax levy was cut in two.

"It is like this," said a prominent member of the Board of Trade yesterday. "Supposing the Crown Paper Company was assessed at \$100,000 and paid a 42-mill tax. If its assessed valuation was increased to \$150,000 and the levy reduced to 31 mills, the tax of the company would naturally be lower by \$1050."

It is generally supposed that the Board of Trade will make an effort to have the assessed valuations of the corporations increased, if an investigation proves that farm property of the county has been increased in assessed valuation to amounts out of proportion to the assessment of the mills and factories.

VISITORS ARE NEGLECTED.

Eastern Home-seekers Not Shown the Advantages of Clackamas County.

Failure to meet people from other places, mainly from Eastern states, who are looking around with a view of securing homes, has caused adverse comment. Dozens of such people come into Oregon City daily, and there is no one to meet them and show them the natural beauties of Clackamas county soil, save real estate agents. It has been suggested that each member of the Board of Trade constitute himself a reception committee and do the honors of the place to visitors, as first impressions are often lasting. The Board of Trade has a committee on reception but its members were evidently appointed for special duties, such as the reception of high personages, who do not settle in the county and who are not seeking homes.

County Judge Ryan states that at least 100 people could be sent from the Clackamas county booth exhibit at the Exposition every day, but he was doubtful that they could be taken care of, and for that reason no effort was made to send them here.

SAVE LOCKAGE CHARGES.

Bridge Will Connect Paper Mill With Island.

Willamette Pulp & Paper Company is making an improvement that will result in a saving of several thousand dollars a year in lockage charges. A wooden bridge has been constructed from the main plant to the island, and this bridge will later be replaced by a permanent steel structure. During high water, while power is plentiful, huge quantities of pulp are manufactured and packed in slabs on the island. This will be transported to the paper mills over the new bridge, which will also be utilized to carry cottonwood from the island. Hurotofore the wood has been brought up from the lower river and taken through the locks, but it will now be landed on the island, and taken over the bridge.

Our Fair is the Best.

Fred McMurray, of Newton, Iowa, who is a well known auctioneer of Iowa, and whose name and work is known throughout that state, with his wife, is here visiting his cousins, Superintendent Elmer Dixon, of the poultry show at the Portland Fair, and Mrs. Dixon. Mr. McMurray makes annual trips to the Pacific coast, and this is his third. He has seen the world's fairs at Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis, and says that while the Lewis and Clark Centennial is not nearly so extensive as any of its predecessors, it is a better Exposition all around.

Excursion Rates to Newport.

The Southern Pacific Co. has placed on sale at Oregon City round-trip tickets to Newport at rate of \$6, limited to Oct. 10, 1905, and for \$3 Saturday to Monday tickets. Ample hotel accommodations at reasonable rates are provided at this popular resort.