

OREGON CITY COURIER

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FAIR PREMIUMS.

The Oregon State Fair has closed a very successful season. We may draw lessons from the manner of conducting this institution that will be of great value and tend largely toward the success of our County Fair, and not only the good parts of the State institution but also its shortcomings.

At the State Fair two \$5000 purses went to California horses, as well as other smaller purses. Whatever part of this large sum could have been spent on exhibits would have remained in the State as an encouragement of the pursuits for the advancement of which the Fair is conducted.

It is well to encourage the breeding of fine horses and also fast horses but this is not so much the basis of the prosperity of farming communities as the breeding of fine hogs and cattle. To be sure it takes far-sighted planning to distribute premiums in such a manner as to draw an attendance and at the same time stimulate the industrial and agricultural pursuits.

THE COMING CHARTER.

A new charter may be of advantage to the city. The old is certainly open to some criticism, but no citizen who fully appreciates the importance of the fundamental law of a city, state or nation will favor the adoption by the people of a new charter unless abundance of time is given to consider its various new features. The charter commission does not seem to have been making very great progress.

This is not offered as criticism—the commission had a great task and that requires time and painstaking. But we must not have a charter submitted, the contents of which are made known to the voters on the eve of election.

Apparently Secretary Taft regards that 25,000-mile run as just a warming up heat.

DEAF MUTE BOUND OVER.

Leroy Carden Held to Circuit Court On Grave Statutory Charge.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Leroy Carden, charged with a statutory crime, took place yesterday and the defendant was bound over in the sum of \$400 to appear before the Circuit Court. Carden is a deaf mute. Little 12-year-old Elsie Henke, a daughter of William Henke, who was assaulted by Carden, took the stand and made a clear statement of the case, positively identifying Carden as did her father and William Pribe, an employee of Brown & Welsh. Pribe was coming along the road on horseback last Tuesday afternoon and when Carden saw him coming, according to the testimony, the mute mounted his wheel and rapidly rode away. Evelyn, the 7-year-old daughter of Henke, was driven away by Carden and ran home screaming, telling her mother that a man was trying to kill Elsie. The father ran to the scene and saw Carden wheeling away and he met Pribe, whom he asked to pursue the fugitive, but Pribe did not realize the enormity of the offense and said that Carden had too much the start of him. Carden's age is 16 years.

"The Maiden of Oregon City."—I long shall remember the girl in the car. With the emblem of the eagle above the white star.

Her cheeks were like roses, her teeth like the pearl. And most kind and unselfish was this sensible girl.

As high soared her spirit and an easy and light. As the eagle in his aerial swoops down in flight.

Her eyes were the eagle's, with the light of the star. And forever would I travel with this girl in the car.

I can never forget her, this girl in the car. With the emblem of the eagle above the white star.

The marriage of Miss Ida Kelly, to Mr. Ed Fredericks was solemnized on Wednesday evening by County Judge Dimick in the presence of immediate friends. The ceremony was a quiet one and was performed in the office of the magistrate. Both the bride and groom are well known and popular young people of this city. Miss Kelly is a daughter of Captain John Kelly, of West Oregon City. After a brief honeymoon at Salem, where they will see the sights of the State Fair, Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks will return to Oregon City to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taber have returned from Sylvan Park, Cannon Beach, having spent several weeks at their cottage there. Mr. Taber made extensive improvements on his beach property and will return in the early Spring.

Charles Horn arrived Wednesday from San Jose, and will remain in the city for a short time, arranging for the sale of his property on the hill.

APPLE CROP IS LIGHT BUT GOOD

Fruit in Clackamas Is Of Excellent Quality.

GRAPE HARVEST IS PRIME

Potatoes Are Being Dug and Many Growers Expect Better Prices and Are Holding.

Threshing is a thing of the past all throughout the county, and the farmers are actively engaged in harvesting their pears, apples, prunes and late peaches.

The apple yield all through the county this year is light, but the crop is of excellent quality when the trees have been sprayed. The prune crop is very good, and prunes are bringing a retail price of 1 1/2c per pound. The pear crop is very good in all sections.

Those who are raising grapes are harvesting a very good crop. The crop raised this year by C. W. Swallow is of excellent quality and the bunches are well filled with delicious fruit. Mr. Swallow is one of the most extensive grape-growers of the county and will have a large display at both the Maple Lane Grange Fair and the County Fair at Gladstone.

Potatoes are now being dug by the growers and many of the farmers are holding their potatoes to await better prices. The potato yield this year is larger than that of last year.

Late peaches of good variety are in the local markets and are retelling at 75 cents a bushel. Eggs have gone from 30 cents to 28 cents wholesale. On Saturday and Monday eggs advanced from 30 cents to 35 cents retail, but on Wednesday the price fell to 30 cents per dozen.

The price of butter has also fallen somewhat. Creamery butter has gone from 80 cents to 75 cents to 60 cents, and ranch butter to 55 cents, the latter retelling at 60 cents.

Rogue River watermelons are daily arriving in the local markets. Tomatoes are retelling at 30 cents per box. The present rain will be a great benefit to the gardens and also will be a vast value in preparing the ground, being somewhat dry for plowing and seeding, which in many sections will begin the first of October.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc. Onions—Oregon, \$1.50 per sack; tomatoes, 30c box; potatoes 90c to \$1 per sack; Oregon cabbage, 40¢ to 50¢ doz; rutabagas, 1c lb; fresh onions, 40¢ per dozen bunches; horseradish, 7c lb; Oregon peas, 3c string beans, 5c; cucumbers, 10c doz; cauliflower, 40¢ to 50¢ dozen; corn 10¢ to 12c doz; summer squash, 30c doz; pumpkins, 50c doz, medium, 90c to \$1 doz, large; CORN—\$1.00 sack, 10 doz.

BUTTER—Ranch, 60¢; creamery, 65 cents. EGGS—28c doz. Fresh Fruits. Apples, 75¢ to \$1; Oregon Crawford peaches, 80¢ to 85¢; crab apples, 2c 3/4 lb; Sugar plums, 2c; Italian prunes 1 1/2c pound; Canteloupes, 45¢ doz; Watermelons, \$1.00 to 1.20.

Dried Fruits. DRIED APPLES—60¢ to 80¢; prunes, 40¢ to 50¢; silver prunes, 50¢; pears, 10c; Grain, Flour and Feed. WHEAT—90c. OATS—No. 1, white \$25. FLOUR—Patent, \$4.00 to \$4.50; valley flour, \$4.40; gra.-am flour, \$3.75 to \$4.25; whole wheat flour, \$3.75 to \$4.25; hard wheat flour, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran \$19 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$21.50; dairy chop, \$15.00. HAY—Valley timothy, No. 1, \$13 to 15. 15 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, \$17 to \$18; clover, \$12; cheat, \$15; grain \$13 to \$15; clover, \$9; cheat, \$14.

Live Stock. STEERS—\$3.00 to \$3.50. HEIFERS—\$3.00. COWS—\$2.00 to \$2.25. LAMBS—\$4.25 to \$4.75. HOGS—\$6.00 to \$6.50.

Poultry. OLD HENS—10 cents per pound; young roosters, 11c; old roosters, 9c; mixed chickens, 11c; spring chickens (frys) 12 1/2c per pound. Dressed Meats. FRESH MEATS—Hogs, 8c per pound, veal 8 1/2c; mutton 8¢; lamb (spring) 9c per pound. HAMS, Bacon—17¢ to 18c per pound.

A PELVIC DISEASE

Of Which Peruna Cured Me In a Very Short Time WAS SAPPING MY LIFE.



MRS. SOPHIA CALDWELL, 1129 McGavock St., Nashville, Tenn., writes:

"After doctoring for a year and finding no relief from leucorrhoea resulting from prolapsus uteri, and which was sapping my life forces away, I finally tried Peruna, and when I found that it was helping me every day, it seemed almost too good to be true.

"But, it not only helped me, it cured me and in a very short time. 'I am now enjoying the best of health. I am strong and free from pain, and I certainly feel that all praise and honor are due to Peruna.'

"Thousands of women will read the testimonial of Mrs. Caldwell as above given. Thousands of them will be induced to try the remedy that saved her. Thousands of them will have the same experience she had.

Peruna is the remedy such women need. Peruna comes like a boon to suffering womanhood.

Mrs. John Hipp, Webster Ave., Glendale, L. I., N. Y., has also been relieved of pelvic catarrh by Peruna.

MRS. STORY HAS FINE BIRDS.

Wins Many Prizes for Exhibits of Poultry at Oregon State Fair.

One of the few Clackamas County women to make an exhibit at the Oregon State Fair is Mrs. Bertha Story, of this city, and her enterprise has met with speedy reward, as she has been awarded several cash prizes and ribbons. Mrs. Story had five varieties of the Polish chickens, 23 birds in all on exhibition, and was awarded 23 single prizes, three first prizes, and three cash specials, and they were as follows:

Singles—15 blue ribbon, 12 single entries and three blues for first pen; second—six red ribbons; third—three white ribbons; fourth, three pink ribbons; fifth, three orange ribbons. First prize on Bearded White Polish hen for best solid color bird, non-weight variety in the show—cash special, \$5.00; First prize—hen in Bearded Silver Polish, the best parti-colored bird in the show, non-weight variety—cash special, \$5.00. Bearded Silver Polish pen, first prize on best pen in the show, any weight, variety—cash prize, \$10.00.

Mrs. Story, who resides at 910 Pierce street, where she has over 300 chickens, is very enthusiastic over the raising of fine birds, and has been engaged in raising thoroughbreds for the past 13 years, but only the past three years has she raised the Polish and Hamburgs. She has 14 of the St. Louis Fair winners. At the Lewis & Clarke Fair she was awarded a \$75 tea set for the best exhibit of birds, seven states competing. She was also awarded the solid silver loving cup given by the Oregon State Poultry Association for the best exhibit of Oregon breeders, \$15 for the best exhibit of Hamburgs, \$15 for the best exhibit of Polish. Three years ago at the Poultry Association meeting at Portland she had 22 entries and won 20 first, two second and two special prizes. This is her first exhibit at the Oregon State Fair, and Mrs. Story is arranging to have an exhibit of some of her prize birds at the Clackamas County Fair to be held at Gladstone October 10, 11 and 12.

Sick Headache. This disease is caused by a derangement of the stomach. Take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to correct this disorder and the sick headache will disappear. For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

Central Point.

Several of the young people of Central Point attended the party at Mrs. Nina Aikens, and all report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaner left Monday for Mossrock, Lewis County, Wash., where they will visit Mr. Shaner's relatives.

A fishing party from Portland arrived at Mr. Stacker's Tuesday and intend fishing at Rock Island.

Henry Burton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stauber, for a few days.

Mike Stauber had the misfortune to have his right hand badly smashed last week, while hauling lumber for the Greenwood Lumber Co.

Walter Mead returned Saturday from Shannon's mill, where he was employed. He had a bad accident, as a truck of lumber fell and hit him in the back, making him unable to work. The truck had 600 feet of lumber on it at the time.

Mrs. Katie Shaner and Mrs. Essie Scheer spent Friday and Saturday in Portland.

A. C. Scheer went to Portland Sunday to purchase tickets for Eastern points. He and his family intend leaving the first of next week for Nebraska, where Mr. Scheer will visit his sister, whom he has not seen for eighteen years. From there they will go to Wisconsin, Mrs. Scheer's birthplace and visit her aunts and uncles and friends, whence they will return to Oklahoma to visit Mr. Scheer's brother, and Mrs. and Mrs. Scheer intend being gone three months.

A Humane Appeal.

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main street, appeals to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation. It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthisis, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Howell & Jones' drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial

Highland.

It is said "all beginnings are hard"—so the new school district in Highland recently cut from the old, is encountering a tempestuous sea on its new voyage. There is talk of returning to the smooth and calm sea of the old district, also of an injunction on the school funds, etc. The County School Superintendent will make a personal investigation of the condition and affairs in both districts (new and old) and arrive at a conclusion. The new district, however, has elected its officers, and good ones too; has levied a tax, and leased the new M. E. church and will start the school in the near future.

We must state that selfishness on the part of some individuals is at the bottom of the difficulty; if some people can't have a schoolhouse right under their noses, they won't have any at all.

Put up Fruit

AND BUY IT FROM US. WE ARE NOW RECEIVING.....

PEACHES

We are getting hundreds of boxes of the most delicious peaches grown in Clackamas County.

BEST JARS

to put these peaches in DON'T FORGET THIS Largest exclusive Grocery Store in Clackamas County

A. Robertson, The Seventh St. Grocer

If you want teeth that will make you look and feel like a live person when you laugh, call on the Molalla Dentist, that's the kind he has been making for the past 20 years. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof."

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This Association does not insure in the cities, but insures only good farm buildings, churches and schoolhouses located in the country and the contents of such buildings. Membership fee is \$1, 25 cents in 1907—in class No. 1, and 50 cents in class No. 2—gives you insurance for 5 years, subject to such assessments as may be necessary to pay losses as they may occur. But the assessments can only be used to pay losses and not for expenses. So you see this is by far the cheapest and best insurance for farmers. All our losses have been promptly and fully paid and we never had more than one single assessment of 10 cents per \$100 on 1st class in any one year. The meetings are held in Portland, easily accessible from all sides, so it is best insurance for farmers. Our membership is now over 1500. If you wish to join and there is no agent in your neighborhood, send in your name to J. J. KERN, Secretary, 565 East Yamhill St., Portland, Or.

Portland Railway, Light and Power Company

O. W. P. DIVISION

TIME TABLE Between Portland and Oregon City

Table with columns: LEAVE, ARRIVE, LEAVE, ARRIVE. Rows for Portland 1st & Alder St., Oregon City, Canemah, Canemah, Oregon City, Portland 1st & Alder St.

Between Portland and Canadero

PASSED STONE AND GRAVEL WITH EXCORIATING PAINS. A. H. Thurnes, Mgr. Wills Creek Coal Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excoriating pains. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust, like fine stones, etc., and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE has done me \$1,000 worth of good."

No Other Remedy Can Compare With It. Thos. W. Carter, of Ashboro, N. C., had Kidney Trouble and one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE effected a perfect cure, and he says there is no remedy that will compare with it.

TICKET OFFICES AND WAITING ROOMS HARDING'S DRUG STORE, OREGON CITY FIRST AND ALDER STREETS, PORTLAND W. P. MULCHAY, TRAFFIC AGENT SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Will positively cure any case of Kidney or Bladder disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE strengthens the urinary organs, builds up the kidneys and invigorates the whole system. IT IS GUARANTEED TWO SIZES 50c and \$1.00 SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY HOWELL & JONES, Reliable Druggists.

Not a drop of Alcohol Doctors prescribe very little, if any, alcohol these days. They prefer strong tonics and alteratives. This is all in keeping with modern medical science. It explains why Ayer's Sarsaparilla is now made entirely free from alcohol. Ask your doctor. Follow his advice. Ayer's Sarsaparilla Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. We wish you would ask your doctor about correcting your constipation by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.