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FINE EXHIBITS FAST RACES

Clackamas County Fair Shows Up Well for Greatest Attractions.

OCT. ONE, TWO, THREE

Friday Designated as Oregon City Day—Stores Will Be Closed.

Clackamas County Fair preparations are about completed with a showing that the best fair ever held in Clackamas County will be pulled off October 1, 2, 3 on the new ground which is completed at Canby, Oregon. The officials have worked faithfully and diligently to this end and the results at the present time are most gratifying. From every nook and corner of the county comes the favorable news that large numbers will be in attendance and that many exhibits will be brought by representative business firms, manufacturing interests, stock owners, fruit growers, agricultural enthusiasts and these profits are backed by formal applications for space on the grounds and in the exhibit building. Many booths have been constructed for a number of exhibits of industries and at the present time, applications for these booths have come in sufficient numbers to guarantee an interesting fair.

Through the efforts of the Oregon City Commercial Club the business men of this city are making a decided move toward a universal closing on Friday, October 2nd, with a view of making that day at the Fair Oregon City Day. T. J. Gary, one of the officials of the Clackamas County Fair, has been the prime factor in the above movement and arranging with the Southern Lumber Co. for adequate facilities, whereby, a crowd attending from this city may be well handled in coming and going. The following request instituted by the Commercial Club has been laid before the Merchants and Business men of this city, who have signified their intentions of complying by signing their names to the paper:

"Having had under advisement for some time the feasibility of attempting to make Friday, October 2nd, Oregon City Day at the Clackamas County Fair, the Board of Governors of the Oregon City Commercial Club deem it feasible from a business standpoint and with a view of a better intermingling of rural and city interest, that the Merchants close their various places of business announcing the arrangement to the people generally, giving themselves and their employees an opportunity to attend the fair at Canby on the day above mentioned. It is unnecessary to recite the good that will come out of such an intermingling of the farmers of

Clackamas County and the citizens of Oregon City.

It has been the wish of the various business men of the city to bring about this feature and now that an opportunity has arrived the matter should be taken up with hearty cooperation and every business house in the city should be represented there on that day.

"It is the desire of the Club to assist in this connection in any way possible, and many suggestions have been offered. After due deliberation, the advisory board concluded to make a formal request of the merchants in this form, asking those who wish to cooperate in the plan to signify their willingness by signing their names hereto."

There are a good many people in Oregon City who would enjoy attending the Clackamas County Fair at Canby this year, which not only includes the business men themselves and members of their families, clerks and employees, but also the residents generally. It is hoped the movement will have the support of the town's people generally and that the attendance at the Fair on that day from this city will number into the hundreds, and there is no reason why it should not and we believe the people will take hold of the plan and attend the Fair.

The racing program is of particular interest and follows:

First Day, October 1.
Running race, three-quarter mile dash, purse \$50—First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10. Three entries to start.

Slow trotting race, one mile, purse, \$50—Last horse, \$15; next, \$10; next, \$5. Four entries to start. Horses to be under 15 years of age. Judges to decide as to drivers from among the owners of horses entered. No whips allowed.

Special running and trotting races between matched horses.

Second Day, October 2.
Running race, half mile and repeat. Rambley purse of \$50 with \$50 added by the fair association—First, \$60; second, \$35; third, \$15. Four entries to start.

Trotting race, for Clackamas County horses, best two in three half-mile heats. Purses \$50—First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Match race, between two pacers. One-half mile and repeat.

Third Day, October 3.
Running race, three-quarter mile dash. Purses \$35—First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Five-mile relay race, by pupils of public schools, 10 boys to team—First, \$20; second, \$10; third, \$5.

Arrangements are being made for at least two extra running and trotting races between matched horses for third day of the fair. Entry fees in all races, excepting the five-mile relay race, 10 per cent of purse, to be paid clerk of course at time of entry. Running races to be run under the rules of the Pacific Coast Running Association. Trotting races under the rules of the National Trotting Association.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Randall of this city returned Tuesday night from a visit with Mr. Randall's brother at Elk City, Or. While there our genial postmaster indulged in a little hunting and killed a large elk.

GRANGE FAIR AND FESTIVAL OCTOBER 6 TO 10.

Exposition Open to All With \$1500 in Cash Prizes and Awards.

One of the new features to be added to the coming fair at Gresham is the baby show. It was thought for a time that the baby show would be left off, but it was one of the most attractive features of last year's fair and it has been decided to add that to this year's attractions. Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck have signified their willingness to undertake the management of the show. A neat sum of money will be appropriated for prizes of a practical nature. There will be a chance for yearlings or under; for large, fat, pretty or lusty ones; for tender and a lot of unmentionable qualities too numerous to put in print. Get your babies ready now and show the world what Oregon can produce.

Mitchell Gets Divorce.

Judge McBride last Saturday granted Hiram E. Mitchell, son of the late Senator Mitchell, and formerly an officer in the United States Army, separation from Minette Mitchell, who accuses of deserting him. The couple were married April 13, 1904 in New York City, and it was in the same city, August 18, 1905, that she left him, after telling him that she preferred the life of an actress to that of a married woman.

Mrs. Nettie Lynd has been granted a decree of divorce from her husband, W. A. Lynd, a well-known resident of Willamette, to whom she was married January 7, 1886, at Billings, Mo. Mrs. Lynd charged that her husband failed to provide for his family, and that he cursed and swore at her and struck her. She was given the custody of their daughter, Rosa, aged 16 years, while the care of the other two children, Roy, aged 15 years, and Elmer, aged 13 years, was given to the father. John W. Loder was attorney for Mrs. Lynd, and Lynd was represented by Attorney George C. Brownell.

The Rebekahs are making great arrangements for their meeting this evening, when they will celebrate the fifty-seventh anniversary of its organization. The affair will be held in the L. O. O. F. Hall, and the members of the L. O. O. F. have been invited to participate in the celebration, which will consist of a social, banquet, and other interesting features. The committee in charge of the affair are: Mrs. Belle A. Sleight, chairman, Messdames G. W. Church, J. L. Waldron, F. A. Miles, Harry M. Shaw, and Messrs. L. J. Feaster and J. J. Cooke.

Mrs. C. E. Nash, of this city, has been given the custody of the twelve-year old daughter of John Thomas, the Beaver Creek man, who was recently brought before the Juvenile court on charge of contributing to the delinquency of the girl, who did not have proper parental care. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Riggs, a sister of the child. Thomas was ordered by the court to pay ten dollars per month to the County Clerk for the support of the child. Mrs. Nash is the aunt of the girl.

Langdon Spooner returned this week to Marshfield, Oregon, after spending ten days with his parents. A year ago this month a few ladies met at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Wilcox, and organized the Ladies' Industrial Club, of Jennings Lodge. The objects of the club are to promote sociability, to see what could be done toward getting a school, to do anything which was good for the betterment of the lodge and to devote a part of the time to literary work. The ladies interviewed the County Superintendent, Mr. Gary, in regard to the school, and called on the Jennings Lodge gentlemen to help us locate the district and to get the petition before the district boundary board, which met last spring and granted a new school district here. After the bonds had been voted on and the plans for the new school adopted, the ladies began to plan to raise money for an organ for the new school, and now have about \$50.00 in the treasury for this purpose.

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On Thursday afternoon the Ladies' Industrial Club was entertained in a most royal manner at the home of Mrs. Ed Roethe. About four months ago each member was given a dime out of the treasury, to increase and this meeting was to be a sort of experience meeting, and the ladies all related how they had increased their dime.

Out of the eleven dimes given out, all responded and the experiences were novel as well as instructive, and afforded a great deal of amusement. One lady giving the following experience: "As I looked out of my window I beheld the beautiful face and form of our vice-president coming up the sidewalk, as she approached me she presented me with a dime

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And that was exactly
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For all I had to do was to
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Mrs. Roethe served delicious refreshments and two new members were added to the membership roll. All departed for their homes thanking Mrs. Roethe for her kind hospitality. The proceeds for the afternoon were \$11.75, and the guests of honor were, Mrs. Frank Soesbe, of Oregon City, and Mesdames J. Soesbe, Redmond, Jacobs and Shaver.

HUSTLING CLACKAMAS TOWNS ALONG THE O. W. P.

Recent Events of Interest in Three Wide Awake Towns to The North of This City—Educational and Social, Building and Real Estate

Jennings Lodge.
The many friends of Mrs. M. E. Morse will be pained to hear that she met with quite an accident on Thursday last week. In some manner, she fell in her room, Dr. Sommers called and found she had fractured her right hip, and as she is past 80 years of age, she will be apt to be laid up for some time. Miss Perle, a trained nurse from Portland, has been called in to care for her and all that is possible is being done to make her comfortable. Her son, A. P. Morse, and youngest daughter, Mrs. Elsie Hutchinson, were out on Saturday to see her.

Among the guests at the home of Mrs. H. H. Emmons the past week were Mrs. Woodward and Miss Sarah Kaminsky, of Portland, and Miss Draper, of Oregon City.

A few from this place attended the State Fair at Salem on Portland Day. Among them were the Misses Roethe, Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings, C. P. Morse, L. Spooner, Miss Bronte Jennings and perhaps others whose names we have not learned.

Mr. Slocum is now enjoying his second crop of strawberries. His vines are full of blossoms and if the pleasant fall weather continues, he no doubt will have a number of boxes to sell.

Mrs. Fred Terry entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday at her home on the banks of the Willamette. It was given in honor of her brother, Mr. Hurley of Loomis, Wash., who has recently returned from Southern California, where he has been for his health. Her guests were Mr. Hurley, of Loomis, Wash.; Miss Aneta, M. C. Carner, of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Pease and Alfred Hurley, of Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt and little Francis, of Portland, spent a day with Mrs. Redmond, the past week.

Mrs. Rose and family have returned from McKay's boy yard near Salem. They reported there were a great many cases of typhoid fever in that locality.

Word was received that the tools which were stolen from Mr. Miller a few weeks ago have been found, and all returned to Mr. Miller. The guilty party, whose name we did not learn, is now in jail.

Mr. Brown is enjoying a visit from his uncle's family, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brown and daughter from St. Louis, and a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Brown, Jr., and two children, from Chicago.

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E. C. Jennings joined his sister at the Fair at Salem, and returned with her on Sunday and was the guest of friends at the Lodge over night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. La Barre Goodwin, the famous artists, and daughter Clara, were the guests of Major and Mrs. Clarkson and Mr. and Mrs. Spooner on Saturday of last week. Miss Goodwin arrived recently from the east for a fortnight visit among her friends in Oregon, prior to their departure abroad. They leave shortly for Chicago and New York, then will go to Florida for the winter to remain till they sail.

Items From Milwaukee.
Carpenters are busy putting the finishing touches on the new addition to B. M. Pisch's residence.

A house in Minthorn addition, owned and occupied by S. M. Hayes and family, caught fire last Saturday forenoon and burned to the ground. The Hayes family lost everything they possessed, with the exception of the clothing they wore. The family were away at the time. The house was insured for only a small portion of its value. Included in the loss was a \$400 piano.

Milton A. Goff, who drives delivery wagon for E. T. large & Co., had a lively runaway yesterday. He was going with him were some of his family, and after spilling them out, the animal continued on his flight through the business center of our quiet burg with a piece of the shaft dangling at his heels.

The upper part of the Evangelical building is being fitted up for housekeeping rooms.

Mrs. R. W. Ganiard will leave shortly for California on a visit and may go as far south as Los Angeles. Some property is changing hands in and about Milwaukee. Mr. Ganiard was offered \$1300 for a portion of his place.

J. H. Reid, the fruit inspector, will soon be marketing his Concord grapes. He has one of the finest vineyards in this part of the state. The new location of the post office seems to suit the majority of the patrons. The ill feeling engendered by not putting it "in my back yard" has passed away, and Uncle Sam's mail is being received and dispatched to its destination uninterrupted.

Rumor has it that a drug store will open shortly in the new building recently fitted up by the Evangelical Association.

Dr. W. C. Belt, who ran on the Republican ticket against McArthur as joint representative, has located in our midst to practice medicine.

Mrs. J. C. Ekins, who has been sick in St. Vincent's hospital for a week or ten days, was brought home Wednesday.

Mr. Pearson, who is engaged in the wool carding and batting business here, with Mr. Robbins, is going to make a very fine display of his line at the Grange Fair.

School opened Monday, September 21 with a very creditable enrollment.

Parkplace.
The Parkplace Educational Club gave a reception to the principal and teachers of their school, Saturday evening at the Grange Hall. There were about one hundred persons present. The hall was decorated with school colors, purple and white and large bouquets of China asters of the same colors. Rev. G. W. Riggs gave the invocation, and introduced County Superintendent T. J. Gary, who addressed the assembly on educational lines and complimented Parkplace as being the first in form of club for the sole purpose of promoting education and he heartily approved of the plan, and he also thought the reception plan was a great improvement and hoped the good work would continue. County Judge Dimick then addressed them and spoke briefly on the State purposes and the State should do more for the common schools and not so much for the colleges. Representative J. U. Campbell then spoke on the same theme, but differed in the taxation. He claimed the state was benefited more by education than the parents, and that the state should stand most of the expense of education.

Principal J. W. Wilkerson then thanked the club and patrons for the warm welcome given him and the teachers. At the request of Rev. G. W. Riggs, who is president of the club, W. A. Holmes told how and why this club was formed and that the club had a big work to do and invited all patrons and friends of education residing in the district to join the club and help the cause along. There were songs by the Parkplace Quartette, a solo by Mrs. W. A. Holmes. A social time was enjoyed until supper was announced. The tables were decorated with bouquets of China asters in purple and white. The spacious dining room allowed about sixty persons at the first table. Rev. Riggs returned thanks and all enjoyed a bountiful repast, the second table was nearly as full as the first.

Among those present from outside the district were Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMahon, Victor Gault, Harry Hargreaves, Miss Pearl Sims, Miss Edith Smith and Mrs. Wyvel, also Mrs. Kinnath, Miss C. A. Cutter and Otto Moehnke.

Miss C. A. Cutter is home from Southern Oregon having come up from Marshfield on the steamer Breakwater. Miss Cutter is one of Clackamas county's successful teachers, and will take the Boring school the coming term, which opens next Monday.

The Clear Creek Lumber Co. are building another large lumber shed adjoining the one already used, adding three times the space for the storing of their lumber.

LIVE STOCK IN THE LIME-LIGHT.

Northwest Fattener Invades the Corn Belt.

(Special Correspondence.)
PORTLAND, OR., Sept 21.—The Portland Country Club & Livestock Association began its meetings Monday. The exhibit of livestock surpasses that shown at the Lewis & Clark Exposition, and the races will be the best ever witnessed here. The great mile track just completed at a cost of \$27,000, the immense barns and steel frame amphitheatres, give the grounds and surroundings an appearance of solidity and permanence. The track is considered the best drained that has been built in this part of the United States. There is a steam railroad line into the grounds in addition to a splendidly equipped electric line—in fact the latter has been tested and found capable of handling forty-five cars at one time. Together these lines will relieve the grounds of seven thousand people within the first fifteen minutes after a meeting.

No event has taken place in the last year that will be more beneficial to the Pacific Northwest than the visit of the delegates in attendance upon the National convention of the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents. These men have traveled through Washington, spent three days thoroughly investigating Seattle where they held their convention, visited interesting points on the Sound; then they came to Portland, where they spent a day before making the Columbia River trip. Here they disbanded, going to many points in Oregon, Washington and down through California. The Travelling Passenger Agents meet thousands of people every year, and influence a vast amount of travel.

The Missouri River Valley is one of the most successful hog sections of the United States, and corn has always been the basis of this industry. Today one of the most popular stock-fattening foods in the Missouri River region is a mixture of alfalfa meal and sugar beet pulp, which is produced in Colorado. Advice recently received from that state show that numerous mills are being erected, and certainly the Pacific Northwest should give this industry every possible encouragement, and this is particularly true since the great international concerns like Swift & Company, and others have decided to locate upon the Pacific Coast, and they are now spending millions of dollars in building their plants at Portland. A good reliable fattening food equal to corn would make this section of the United States the very richest portion of our great Republic.

The Hood River Applegrowers' Association have just closed a contract for 80,000 boxes of the growing crop, and now have under discussion the sale of 150,000 additional boxes. This will be good news to all the fruit-growing sections of the northwest.

Church Addition.
The Congregational church is planning an addition to their church building, and will also make other extensive improvements with an expenditure of over \$1200. They will rush the work to completion and are now planning to have the work all done by December. This will make the cost of the structure in the neighborhood of \$2200.

Off to Ogle Mining District.
A party composed of T. B. and J. B. Fairclough, Geo. Arndt, a Colorado miner, and T. J. Bernard, a mining engineer, together with E. P. Rands and wife, started Thursday on a surveying trip to the south Molalla mining district. The party expects to be absent about a fortnight.

South Oregon City.
J. M. Warnock and family attended the stock show and races at Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Cooper, living on the Kellogg road, is quite sick.

F. M. Thompson lost a valuable cow Wednesday by falling from the bluff above Canemah to the south end road. On the day before, Mr. Thompson had refused \$50 for the cow.

W. B. Stafford lost quite heavily by the frost Tuesday night. He says the next frost will be on election night.

Mr. Pease is running his prune dryer. He reports a light yield but quality excellent.

Carl Reiman, living on Ralston St., who failed to get water in the well he has been digging, will abandon it and dig a new one about 25 feet east.

L. R. Andrews discovered a menagerie in his well the other day, upon opening it. The collection up to date consists of one colorless snake, two hop-toads, several hairless mice and other insects too numerous to mention. Mr. Gillett, of Ely, will continue the search.

Meeting of Civic Club.
The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Club will hold a special meeting the latter part of this week to make arrangements for the club's exhibit at the County Fair. Other matters of interest to the club members will also be discussed at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finlay, of Pueblo, Colorado, who are touring the west, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dea Larzee.

Bud Thompson and Nixon Blair, members of the County Board of Damage Viewers, who reside in Hubbard, were in this city Wednesday en route home, having been looking over the W. P. Kirchem damage affair.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE HERE

Larger Attendance This Year Shows Increase in City's Population.

GRADE TEACHERS LIST

Marks Establishment of the Teachers' Training Course. 12th Grade Next Year.

The Oregon City Public Schools opened Monday morning, September 21, with an attendance of about 670 pupils, an increase of about 40 over the attendance last year. Besides the number enrolled on the opening day, many more have entered school during the balance of the week, and more will enroll on returning from the hop yard. Following is the corps of teachers:

High School—Science, W. C. McKee, city superintendent; Mathematics and history, Robert Goetz, principal; English and Latin, Miss Gertrude Neffsagar.

Barclay School—First grade, Margaret Williams; second, Harriet Cochran; third grade, Elizabeth Kelly; fourth grade, Pearl Carlidge; fifth, Ellen Frost; sixth grade, Edith Karr. Eastham School—First grade, Helen F. Griez; second, Marjorie Caufield; third, Laura Pope; fourth, Emily O'Malley; fifth, Irene Carter; sixth, Daisy Spaulding; seventh, Ida Mac Smith; eighth, A. K. Hill, principal.

The attendance at this school is 79, but there are a good many more students who have not enrolled as yet. This is the first year of the eleventh grade, and ten are already taking the grade. The twelfth grade will be added next year. This year also marks the establishment of the teachers' training course, instituted by Superintendent McKee for the benefit of any of the students who may care to fit themselves for the teaching profession.

The course of study for the teachers' training class follows: First half year—White's Art of Teaching, four weeks; The State course of study, 4 weeks. Second half year—Observation, seven weeks; Practice teaching, seven weeks; Problems to be solved, four weeks. So far there are 13 enrolled in this course. This is the first year that Latin has been taught in the high school, and Miss Neffsagar has a class of 74; there are some taking Latin who are not attending the other classes.

As yet the classes of the high school have not elected officers, but this will be done in the near future. The students will continue to issue The Hesperian, the high school paper, but the editorial staff has not been decided on as yet.

Dr. Carl, chairman of the board of directors, who at all times takes the greatest possible interest in the work of the schools, presented the high school with a large terrestrial globe, of the latest improved pattern. During last term, the doctor presented the school library with 45 volumes of American history.

Formerly the sixth and seventh grades have occupied the same room in the Barclay school, but this year, the seventh grade is occupying the boy's side of the Barclay gymnasium until the addition to the Eastham building is finished, when they will move to the new structure.

Opening New Shoe Store.
Monday morning, J. P. Knowland, who for many years has conducted a tailoring establishment on Seventh street, near the depot, vacated the premises, which will be occupied by a shoe store, to be established by E. P. McKittick. Mr. McKittick is well known in this city, having been in business here several years ago, but moving to Portland. After a month's visit with friends in California, Mr. Knowland will re-establish himself on Main street.

Late Local News
Fred Miller is visiting his parents in Nampa, Idaho.

Alexander Bowen returned Saturday from a hop picking trip near Silverton.

J. R. Wilkinson of Canby made a business trip to Oregon City Monday, returning home the same day.

Fredrick Powell, son of Dr. Powell, the well known Molalla physician, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Melvin Young of this city left for California, where he will be employed in the construction of the sawmill to be erected by his father, Captain Young, of the Steamer N. R. Lang, and other local men.

Burmeister & Andersen have installed some fine new show cases in their jewelry store, and these, replacing the old ones, run the full length of their store, affording them more opportunity for displaying their goods to a better advantage.

Mr. H. B. Beadle, who holds a responsible position with the Bolot Iron Works, and wife arrived in this city Tuesday morning from Beloit, Wis. Mr. Beadle will superintend the installation of the paper machines at the plant of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company.

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