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FRISCO FAIR NEWS

What is Happening in the Oregon Building at the Show

Oregon Building, Panama-Pacific Exposition, June 30.—Luther Burbank, who gave Oregon its most popular potato and the loganberry as well as a man of world-wide knowledge and authority, paid Oregon the compliment of making a special half-hour visit to the Oregon exhibit in the Palace of Agriculture and of saying that he had never seen a better of its kind. He was particularly enthusiastic over the exhibits from a score of other states. He had never seen a more satisfactory exhibit and was amazed that Oregon could produce so wonderfully. Mr. Burbank complimented Chief Freytag warmly and said that there was no doubt in his mind that the grand prize had fallen in exactly the proper place.

Of the recent winnings by Oregon exhibits, the Exposition News, the daily official publication on the grounds says: "The State of Oregon has set a record the past few days in the number of prizes the state and its individual exhibitors have carried off at the exposition. The prizes won by Oregon products and by Oregonians were chiefly in connection with the State's horticultural and agricultural exhibits. In both of these fields the Oregon exhibits have carried off the grand prizes, giving that

state the HIGHEST rank among the states that participate in the exhibits. The horticultural exhibit is in charge of C. N. Ravin of Hood River and the agricultural displays are made under the supervision of O. E. Freytag."

July 1 is to be Oregon Cherry Day. Magnificent cherries from the various cherry districts of the state will be on display and distributed. The Dalles, Hood River, Rogue River and Umpqua River valleys will contribute generously and it is said that there is considerable rivalry between these sections as to which shall show the finest product. An elaborate program is being prepared and the day will be made a gala one at the Oregon building. These special occasions bring tremendous crowds to see the Oregon building, which is unquestionably one of the two or three most popular buildings on the grounds.

Are You Feeling Fit?

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The Primary Fact About War. We sometimes think that the distinguishing characteristic of war is the killing and maiming of men, but it is evident that this is not the real distinction, for men are killed and maimed in time of peace. The essential and the one marked difference is this, that during war a nation is a society, whereas in peace it is an aggregate of individuals. So true is this, indeed, that if a gentian from some other world acquainted with our normal activities during peace should visit us when we are at war he would have difficulty in recognizing in this smooth-moving, harmonious unit the disorganized welter of yesterday. Compared with the spirit that animates a society at war, the disintegration that inevitably ensues when the sword is laid aside is in all practical respects like the dissolution which sets in in the body of a man when the spirit has taken its flight.—"The World Storm and Beyond," by Edwin Davies Schoonmaker, in Century Magazine.

The Black Hole of Calcutta. If the prisoners in the famous "black hole" had been as well informed as modern scientists there would have been no such death rate as actually occurred. The men died of suffocation and panic. Modern discovery has shown that air can support life if it be kept in motion, even though it has but a small amount of oxygen in it. If the prisoners in the notorious dungeon had therefore formed a mass and revolved around and around at a pace that would have been easy to keep up not only would the contained air have been stirred up, but each man on the outside of the revolving mass would have had his face presented periodically to the small window.

In fact, in the light of recent discovery the same incarceration could now take place without the loss of a single life—that is, provided the men were reasonably strong and healthy.—Every Week.

Thackeray's Twopenny Tart. This Thackeray story is told by the late Charles Brookfield in his "Random Reminiscences." "Early in their married life," he writes, "my father and mother lived in lodgings in Jermy street (he was curate at St. James' church at the time). One evening he unexpectedly brought home Thackeray for dinner and introduced him to my mother. She was rather overwhelmed by the knowledge that there was nothing in the house but a cold shoulder of mutton. It was too late to contrive anything more elaborate, so to 'give an air' to the table she sent her maid to a neighboring pastry cook's for a dozen tarts of various kinds. 'Which of these may I give you?' she inquired in due course of Thackeray. 'Thank you, Mrs. Brookfield,' said he: 'I'll have a twopenny one.'"

The Listener. Years ago some one said that "a good listener is preferred to a poor talker." And every one who has observed good listeners or listened to poor talkers have come to the conclusion that the fellow knew what he was saying.

There is quite as much art in listening as there is in talking. Simply to remain quiet does not signify that one is listening. To listen means to pay attention. It implies that one is learning something. It is in line with the words of the wag concerning the owl, which runs something like this: "A wise old owl lived in an oak. The more he heard the less he spoke; The less he spoke the more he heard. Why are we not like that wise old bird?" —Dayton News.

Fathoms Deep. The boy yawned over his geography. "How deep is the ocean?" he inquired, pointing to the center of the Pacific.

"Thousands of fathoms, my son—thousands." "Well, how much is a fathom?" "A fathom is—er—er—are you looking at the Pacific? Well, your Uncle Earl years ago was shipwrecked in the Pacific, and the pirates came out after him, and the cannibals—but I'm too busy now to tell you the story. Run along to bed." —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Goats in Switzerland. In Switzerland if a boy plagues a goat he may be fined and sent to jail. If a person meets a goat on a path and drives the animal aside he may be arrested. If a goat enters the yard of a person not its owner and is hit with a club or stone the person guilty of the offense must pay 30 cents. If the engineer of a railroad train sees a goat on the track he must stop the train until the animal can be coaxed away.

Double Feature. Movie Operator—What shall I do with this film? There is a tear in it that cuts right through the hero's nose! Clever Manager—Ha, just the thing! Bill it as a feature in two parts.—Sun Dial.

KNOW THY COUNTRY

II—Railroads

In discussing the commercial achievements of this great age, we shall approach the subject as the historian chronicling events. This series will endeavor to record in writing the supremacy of American men and industries in the world's affairs and perpetuate an appreciation of our marvelous industrial achievements by presenting simple facts, figures and comparisons that are overpowering in their convictions.

America holds her proud place among the nations of the earth today on account of her supremacy in transportation facilities. The mighty minds of the age are engaged in the problems of transportation, and the greatest men in the history of the world's commerce are at the head of the transportation systems of the United States.

In the discussion of transportation, let us consider separately our Railways, Telegraph and Telephones, Express, Public Highways, Steamships, Street Railways, Interurban and other forms of transportation, and this article will deal with railways.

The United States has the largest mileage, the best service, the cheapest rates, pays labor the highest wages, and we have the most efficient management of the railways of the world. They stand as a monument to the native genius of our marvelous builders, and most of the railroads in foreign countries have been built under American orders.

The railroads represent a larger investment of capital than any other branch of human activity. The mileage in the United States exceeds

the accepted distance from the earth to the moon. We had in 1911, the last year in which figures for all countries are available, on the earth's surface, 639,881 miles of railway divided as follows: United States 241,199, Europe 267,432 and other countries 191,250. The United States has 38 per cent of the world's mileage, seven per cent of the estimated population and about five per cent of the area. The total capital invested in the railways of the world is \$50,000,000,000, divided as follows: United States \$13,000,000,000 Europe \$25,650,000,000 and other countries \$11,350,000,000. Reduced to a mileage basis the capitalization is as follows: The world \$78,000, United States \$54,000, Europe \$124,000, and other countries \$59,000. A comparison of rates is equally as interesting and the United States takes the lead in economy and service. The average rate per ton per hundred mile haul is as follows: United States 76c, Great Britain \$2.53, France \$1.44, Germany \$1.44, Russia 92c, Austria-Hungary \$1.30, Italy \$2.30 and Switzerland \$2.82.

The average yearly pay of all railroad employes in the principal countries is as follows: United States \$757, Germany \$392, Italy \$345, Austria \$322, Great Britain \$279, France \$260 and Russia \$204.

About 30 per cent, or 183,000 miles, of the railways of the world are government owned. About half the railway mileage of Europe is government owned.

A comparison of the economy, in time and money and the convenience in travel, will be made in a later article.

News of the County and Suburbs

Local and County Items of Interest to Our Readers

WILSONVILLE

Dr. Walter T. Brown, who has been studying medicine in New York, returned to our village this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and two children, Alice and George, of Butteville, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young and family.

The last baseball game that was played on the village diamond last Sunday between Tualatin and Wilsonville, resulted in a victory for Wilsonville.

C. A. Cone, who formerly lived at Butteville, but has resided in Portland the past two years, died last Saturday, and was buried in Butteville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young entertained a number of their friends last Sunday at a cherry picnic. At one o'clock dinner was spread on the lawn beneath the large silver leaf trees. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Graham and children, Virginia and Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Graham and daughters, Rosetta and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Young and daughter, Margaret, Captain and Mrs. Sanburn, of Portland, Captain and Mrs. Short, of Portland; Mrs. Della Ely, Mrs. Margaret Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Vale and two daughters, Mrs. M. C. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Laufare, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Young, Wallace Young Young and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Young.

EVERGREEN

We all mourn the loss of our dear friend and neighbor, Mrs. J. Lewis, who died so suddenly last week. How very true it is that, "In the midst of life we are in death." Grandma Lewis had lived in this community for more than 13 years, and was loved and respected by all. A big procession of friends followed her to her last resting place.

Rev. Broomfield preached a very interesting sermon at the schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon.

Ed Lewis, of Seattle, who came to attend the funeral of his mother, has returned to his home.

The annual school meeting was well attended. Mrs. Rosecrans was re-elected clerk of the school board; Mr. Rosecrans, chairman, and Mr. Steinknecht and Chief as directors. A three mill tax was voted on favorably, but the office of school supervisor got a knock-out blow.

The Home Telephone Company has moved its central office into our burg with Mrs. M. Gould as operator.

The Misses Ada, Lucinda and Cathrine Schwartzentruber, of Nebraska, are visiting at the home of

their uncle, J. Schwartz.

The basket social given on Wednesday evening by the Union Sunday School was a grand success, and quite a neat little sum was realized towards a new organ for the school.

Mr. Calkins was auctioneer. Music was furnished by Winslow's orchestra, composed of Mr. Winslow, William Kerr, Roy Mattson, and Miss Goss.

W. W. Myers and wife, of Oregon City, visited at the home of F. Mattson on Saturday.

GERVAIS

Arthur Rondeau, who stayed in The Dalles several months, has returned home. He was met in Portland by his mother Mrs. Edward Rondeau.

Mr. and Mrs. August Nibler are preparing to have a new home built. Sam Brown, owner of the great loganberry field near Gervais, has started picking. Mr. Brown is furnishing over 200 men and women with work.

Louis Siegmund has purchased a new Buick machine.

LOGAN

Two cow buyers were around recently who said they expect to send a car load of young cows and heifers to California soon. They say that the starting of cheese factories in northern California is making a demand.

Mrs. S. I. Wilson has received word that her sister's youngest daughter recently died in eastern Oregon. The mother, Mrs. E. Trastle was well known to old residents, and was the daughter of John Rowan, a pioneer.

Earl Gerber, is hauling four-horse loads of pipe for the pipe line, and many other loads are going through Logan.

CHERRYVILLE

The longest days of the year! No flies on us! Neither are there any mosquitoes or insects of any kind —yet.

What's the matter with Oregon? First prize on fruit and first on butter at San Francisco.

Prof. George B. Cooper was elected school director from this district for the Sandy High School, and Howard Watkins director for this school district. The election was held June 21.

The yellow-backs and green-backs in the Portland banks will some time be moss-backs, like the fellows that put them there. Turn those \$20,000,000 iron men out, or they will get rusty from disuse. Hundreds of

people are hungry and looking for work while millions of acres of land are held out of use, and millions of money are locked up.

Billy Sunday says that if a poor man is converted the rich Christians will take care of him. They will do nothing of the kind! The writer has been in 25 states and never saw an ostensible Christian that was willing to pay decent living wages. A man cannot support a family in any kind of comfort in our cities and towns on \$2.00 a day, and half of the time he can't get that. The only ones that are paying decent living wages are Edison and Ford, and neither one make any profession whatever. The writer, however, is not knocking the real teachings of Christ, who was full of compassion and mercy; but most of His followers to day are nothing but greedy grabbers, and Billy Sunday is the biggest one of all.

The county court was out here recently, inspecting the bridge at Boulder Creek, which they ordered reconstructed, and adjusted other road matters.

James Gibson, a pioneer, 90 years of age, living three miles from Eagle Creek, has a cherry tree which came up on his place 40 years ago, which certainly produces the finest and largest cherries the writer ever tasted. In over 30 years this tree has never failed to produce a good crop every year, while a Royal Ann tree nearby, failed.

SURE SOME FESTIVITY

Washington Shows How to do it in Entertaining Shriners

Entertainment plans for the thousands of Shriners who next week will begin their pilgrimage to this state to hold their annual council for the first time in the Pacific Northwest have been completed yesterday by Ne Temple of Seattle. The program will cover an entire week, beginning Sunday, July 11, when the vanguard will arrive, and continuing until midnight Saturday, July 17.

Trips to different parts of the state by water and land, huge balls, barbecues, lawn fetes, automobile rides and banquets and luncheons will comprise the big features of the entertainment. Dances and songs by 1,000 school children in the Shrine stadium; the western roundup and stampe and other similar productions will provide additional diversion.

In one celebration all of the eastern half of King county will greet the visitors at a big Kirkland gathering; at another the Shriners will be guests of Kitsap county, in another of Snohomish county, centering at Everett; in another of Whatcom county, centering at Bellingham; in

another of Pierce county, centering at Tacoma.

Coming as they do to the Pacific Northwest for the first time, the nobles have arranged their schedules by easy stages, permitting frequent stops in order that they may see the country, study its advantages and enjoy its scenery.

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