

PRODUCTS OF ORCHARD DISPLAYED AT SALEM

SUCCESSFUL STATE FAIR IS BEING HELD AT CAPITAL THIS WEEK.

CREDITABLE EXHIBITIONS MADE

There is a Splendid Exhibition of Fruit and Livestock—Perfect Weather.

Salem, Or., Sept. 10.—While the gates of the fair were thrown open to the public this morning, the formal opening did not take place until this evening. The bright September sunshine drew to the fair grounds one of the largest opening day crowds in the history of the fair, and as most of them took their dinners at the grounds, the large hall where the formal opening exercises were held was crowded to the doors.

The absence of Hon. H. W. Scott and Senator John M. Gearin caused some changes in the set program. President Downing, after briefly stating why there was no fair held in 1905, introduced Governor George E. Chamberlain. Governor Chamberlain congratulated the fair officials upon the splendid exhibition, both in fruits and livestock, and upon the fair in general. He called attention to the splendid showing that the Oregon breeders made at the Lewis and Clark Exposition and said that the premiums which have been won by Oregon exhibitors were the result of the Oregon State Fair and the interest which the breeders had taken in the state's annual show.

Tom Richardson delivered one of his characteristically happy addresses. He had his little joke at the Governor's expense and he drew forth considerable merriment when he said that he could not boast of being a grandfather, but since his arrival in Oregon he was proud of the fact that he was a father. There was lots about the future grandness of the state in Mr. Richardson's address, and he pleased those present when he predicted Oregon would be second to no state in the Union.

The formal opening came at the close of a day of pleasure and it was enjoyed by the thousands of people who visited the grounds. The livestock department attracted much attention and the county exhibits were carefully inspected.

Marion has the largest of the county exhibits, of which there are six in all. Marion has an advantage in location and to this fact may be credited in some degree at least the size of its exhibit. Whether this or some other county is first in the scope and quality of its display remains for the judges to say next Wednesday. Marion's exhibit was gathered and placed in position by W. A. Taylor, of Macleay, who has made a particularly good showing of grain, canned fruit, wool and apples.

Linn county's display was collected and arranged by E. C. Roberts and W. A. Eastburn, of Albany, who make grains their best feature. One exhibit in the Linn county booth that attracts wide attention is a glass jar containing a half dozen trout some of which weigh 4½ pounds. The Linn county exhibit contains an excellent assortment of vegetables and some good samples of corn.

H. L. French, of Corvallis, has charge of the Benton county exhibit, which contains a number of unusual and attractive features. Among these is a collection of mounted game birds and a collection of polished wood. Benton makes a strong point of grain and wool.

Vetch 12 feet tall and alfalfa seven feet are on display in the Lane county exhibit, over which E. M. Warren, of Eugene, presides. With a large variety of vegetables and fruits, Lane puts out for inspection a fine collection of grain and grasses, particularly the latter.

Jackson county, represented by J. E. Watt, of Medford, assisted by Miss K. A. Ritner, of Ashland, has all the other counties bested by long odds on peaches and possibly apples and pears. Aside from its excellent display of fruit the Jackson county booth contains a good collection of grain and vegetables.

Columbia County, represented by E. H. Flagg, has given most of his attention to fruit and vegetables, but

has a rather limited display owing to the fact that the exhibit contains no products held over from last year's display at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

There are only two contestants in the single form competition. Mrs. F. A. Wolfe, of Falls City, Polk county, has a splendid exhibit of products raised on her farm by the labor of herself and daughter Belle, who has assisted in preparing a tastefully arranged exhibit.

The other entryman is W. H. Hurlburt, of Albany, who has done his county credit by showing what a wide range of excellent products of garden, field and orchard can be sown on a single farm.

The county and single farm displays take up the greater part of the exhibit space in the main pavilion.

FAITHFUL WATCHMAN DIES WHILE IN CHAIR

Jacob Sager, Native of Germany, Succumbs to Heart Disease While on Duty.

Jacob Sager, aged 65 years, while seated in a chair at the O. R. & N. company's property in this city last Thursday night, fell into the sleep that knows no awakening. Mr. Sager had for 16 years served as night-watchman of this company's property here and it was while on duty that the summons came. Death resulted from heart disease with which the deceased had suffered for a great many years. He was a native of Germany, coming to the United States when 14 years of age and locating in Michigan. In 1881 he came to Oregon and was located in the vicinity of Oregon City until his death. Funeral services were conducted Sunday and burial took place in a cemetery near New Era, where the wife, who died several years ago, was buried.

Mr. Sager was always doubtful of banking institutions as a secure depository for funds and for that reason his relations with banks were not very intimate. He was a hard working, industrious and economical man and it was believed that he had accumulated some funds. It developed on his death that these suspicions were well-founded for an old sack containing \$820 in gold coin, was found hidden in a chest at the O. R. & N. office. Sager's housekeeper, who was the only person to whom the honest German had confided the secret of the hiding place, went to the office immediately after the finding of Sager's dead body, recovered the sack and its contents, which were deposited in a local bank.

A Matter of Figures.

"Yes," said Farmer Cornstock, "long about July, the population of this 'ere town just doubles up."

"Summer boarders or green apples?" asked the new arrival, innocently.

ELECTRIC COMPANY TO IMPROVE LIGHTS

Additional Machinery Ordered by Which Oregon City Service Will be Better.

There is some dissatisfaction with the present lighting service supplied Oregon City by the Portland General Electric company. But inquiry elicits the information that this company is desirous of improving the lighting service and has decided on plans to that end. The new Ernst lamps, which give a magnificent light and are generally demanded by many Oregon City people, it is explained, cannot be generally installed at the present time on the 33-cycle current with which the system is now supplied.

Machinery has been ordered to be installed at Oregon City by which the capacity for serving this city will be increased to a 60-cycle current. The company assures its patrons here that the improved service will be placed at the disposal of Oregon City people as soon as the necessary equipment that has been ordered can be received and the required change can be made in the present system.

NO REDUCTION WAS MADE ON ROLL

ASSESSOR NELSON GIVES OUT OFFICIAL FIGURES ON ASSESSMENT OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

The assessment of the Oregon & California (Southern Pacific) railroad company in Clackamas county, for the year 1906, covering 21 miles of track, is \$305,840, or \$14,565 per mile. These are the revised figures given out by Assessor Nelson who says the figures previously published were incorrect. On this valuation, Mr. Nelson says that on a levy of 17 mills for county purposes the company will have to pay taxes at the rate of \$247.61 per mile for its property, besides additional taxes on the special school and road tax funds. This assessment is the same as it was originally made. It was neither raised nor lowered by Assessor Nelson or the Board of Equalization after the assessment was entered on the roll.

Assessor Nelson proposes to procure statistics from the Assessors of the other Willamette valley counties as to the assessment of the property of this corporation in those counties, the valuation per mile; the rate of tax levy and the amount of taxes per mile. These statistics will be used for comparative purposes and Assessor Nelson believes the Clackamas county assessment of the Southern Pacific will bear a favorable comparison with that made in the other counties.

Correction by Mr. Nelson.

Oregon City, Or, Sept. 12, 1906. Editor Enterprise.

Dear Sir:—I should like to correct a mistake which you made in your last issue in regard to the assessment of the O. & C. R. R. in this county.

The O. & C. R. R. has 21 miles of road in this county which is assessed

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CLACKAMASITE TELLS OF YELLOWSTONE PARK

Editor Enterprise:—Three of us started with our own team and camping outfit, which I believe is the most delightful way to take in all the many points of interest and enjoy the scenery. When arriving at Gardiner, the northern entrance to the Park, a large arch is built over the roadway of gray colored stone, which is an imposing monument to the great natural wonders soon to be marveled at; it acts as an inspiration to the tourist. On the arch is engraved in large letters, "For the benefit and enjoyment of the people."

The little town is all hustle during the season and many are preparing for the trip, loading up with much, that later is found to have left the most needed articles behind.

Just inside a fine alfalfa field is growing for the deer and antelope, which can be seen as we drive by close to the roadway.

Five miles up the Gardiner river the first natural wonder is reached, the Mammoth hot springs, with the scalding hot water and beautifully colored formations in terraces. This is a sight to make a lasting impression, the terraces looming up on the hill in brilliant colors. The formation has been built up by the constant flow of water, till the Jupiter terrace is a grand sight to see. All the colors of the rainbow are glistening in the sun while above is an admirably colored spring of very hot water, boiling gently over the rim of the formation and down the terrace. Here most any article can be coated, with a glistening white lime by placing it in the water for four days or more, the longer the thicker the coating.

For a mile up the hill are steaming, boiling pools with all brilliantly colored formations. Orange geyser is an orange colored cone 20 feet high, with hot water boiling out from the tip, flowing over the cone with a strong odor of sulphur. Bath Lake, a small clear body of water, just right for

THOUGHT COIN TOO NEW TO BE GOOD

CLACKAMAS PEOPLE, BECOMING SUSPICIOUS, CAUSE ARREST OF STRANGER WHO PROVES TO BE A LABORER.

A new \$5 gold piece was the cause of the arrest of a stranger here, Saturday afternoon, at the request of residents of Clackamas station, who were positive the money in question was not genuine. During the early part of the afternoon a stranger presented himself at one of the Clackamas stores, made a small purchase and tendered in payment the \$5 gold piece. But the merchant became suspicious and refused to accept the coin and give the difference in change. The stranger was no more successful at other places in Clackamas, and came thence to Oregon City.

But word of his coming reached this city about the same time the supposed counterfeit did, Clackamasites having telephoned Sheriff Beattie to be on the lookout for a fellow, a description of whom was given. The Sheriff and Constable Ely had not long to look when they found their man who had, by that time, however, made a purchase in a local saloon and received the change. He admitted having passed the gold piece and took the officers to the saloon where the coin was recovered and, upon examination, it was found to be genuine. The man was thoroughly searched, but with the exception of the silver he had received in exchange for the gold piece, there was found no money on his person.

Satisfying themselves that the stranger was the victim of ungrounded suspicions, the officers allowed him to go on his way. From the callous condition of his hands and his manner of dress, the supposed counterfeiter was evidently a farmer, or had labored at other hard work. He gave no name.

AN IMPROVED CHANNEL IS ASKED OF CONGRESS

plenty, so that I believe taking one's time and camping is very enjoyable. The daytime is hot and the nights cold with ice and frost nearly every night for the park is from 6000 to 10,000 feet elevation. Two weeks is none too long to see all the points of interest and study the great natural wonders not found in any other part of the world.

There are six hotels around the stage route located by the principal points of interest. The bears can be seen most any time of the day, especially the black bear and cubs, while the silver tips only come out in the evening to the garbage piles some 300 yards from the hotels. Deer are as tame as sheep on a farm, while

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BUCK SAYS PAY IS NOT BIG ENOUGH

COMPETENT DEPUTY SHERIFF RESIGNS AND WILL BE SUCCEDED BY ROBERT W. BAKER.

This evening Deputy Sheriff Shirley Buck will retire from the Chief Deputyship in the office of Sheriff R. B. Beattie and will be succeeded by Robert W. Baker, of Willamette, whose appointment as Buck's successor, Sheriff Beattie has announced. Mr. Buck is one of the most competent officials who ever served the people of Clackamas county in an official capacity. His genial affability and uniformly courteous treatment of all persons having business in that department, made for him during his short incumbency of the place, innumerable friends who have only the best wishes for his success in whatever line of work he may take up. Mr. Buck has a number of plans under consideration. The new Deputy Sheriff, Mr. Baker, was the unsuccessful candidate of his party for County Treasurer at the recent election.

Dissatisfaction with the salary the office pays is the sole reason for the resignation of Deputy Sheriff Buck, who considers that the position is one of the most responsible in the county's government, and should be better compensated. "The place pays but \$60 a month," said Mr. Buck, "while the average salary paid in the other counties in the Valley for the same office is \$85. The salary, I think, should be more commensurate with the responsibility that goes with the position."

Made in Germany.

The following little anecdote, says the London Tribune, comes from an English resident in a German household where English only is spoken at table:

Gretchen—Mother, in the milk pail was a dead mouse.

Mother—Well, hast thou it thereout taken?

Gretchen—No, I have the cat there-in thrown.

TWO ARE INJURED IN BAD RUNAWAY

New Era Women Are Victims of Accident on Seventh Street. Saturday.

Mrs. White and Mrs. Hasbrouck, of New Era, were painfully, but not seriously injured last Saturday afternoon by being thrown from a buggy on the Seventh street hill. They were taken to the Harrington hospital in Gladstone, but were sufficiently recovered Monday as to be taken to their homes.

Mrs. White, who is well advanced in years, was coming into the city about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and with her in the buggy were Mrs. Hasbrouck and her baby. When near the Eastham schoolhouse, the horses became frightened and started down the hill at a break-neck pace, overturning the conveyance and throwing the two women and the child to the ground. Mrs. Hasbrouck's hip was painfully injured but the baby was not hurt.

Dr. Harvey Hickman was called to the scene of the accident and immediately had the injured women sent to the hospital. The buggy was dashed to pieces and the horses continued their race down hill.

OREGON CITY DELEGATION GETS A HEARING AT FOREST GROVE.

WOULD IMPROVE WILLAMETTE

Delegates Return from Irrigation Congress—Others Go to Salem.

Mayor E. G. Caufield, ex-County Judge Thos. F. Ryan and O. W. Eastham last Friday attended the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League at Forest Grove as delegates from the Oregon City Board of Trade and they got what they went after. They succeeded in having incorporated into the memorial that was addressed to Congress an earnest appeal for the deepening of the Willamette river channel in the vicinity of the Clackamas rapids, the present condition of the river at that point making successful steamboat traffic on the lower Willamette extremely difficult and quite unsatisfactory.

In the election of officers, Ex-County Judge Thos. F. Ryan was elected a member of board of directors and was also named as a delegate to attend the Northwest Development Convention that will be held at Spokane, Wash., on the 25th inst. Judge Ryan expects to attend this meeting.

Clackamas at the Fair.

Mr. Ryan went to Salem Tuesday morning to attend the State Fair. While Clackamas county had no regular county exhibit this year, the county was not entirely without representation. Mr. Ryan took with him a sample of alfalfa that was taken from the third cutting on the Putnam farm at Parkplace. The sample measured 3½ feet and was of splendid quality. Mr. Putnam this year harvested three crops from this one field and the yield in each instance was entirely satisfactory. The first crop was harvested in May, the second in July and the third crop is just being gathered.

Delegates to Salem.

President C. H. Dye, of the Oregon City Board of Trade, appointed the following delegates from this city to the Oregon Development League which held a meeting at Salem this week in conjunction with the State Fair: Mayor E. G. Caufield, County Judge Grant B. Dimick, O. W. Eastham, H. E. Cross, Thomas F. Ryan, J. T. Apperson, C. G. Huntley, Frank Jagger, T. L. Charman, George A. Harding, F. T. Griffith, Duane Ely, W. S. U'Ren and S. Selling.

Return from Boise.

L. L. Porter and John Adams returned Saturday from Boise, Idaho, where they attended the sessions of the National Irrigation Congress. Besides attending the business sessions of the Congress, they joined with the other delegates in the enjoyment of a number of excursions to neighboring points of interest, among the places so visited being Shoshone and Twin Falls. Mr. Porter was favorably impressed with Boise as one of the best first-class, up-to-date little cities he ever visited. With a population of about 20,000, the city is quite metropolitan, with streets of asphalt and the best street car service. Real estate values are exceedingly high and rents are correspondingly large. Big crops are raised regularly, irrigation, which is universally employed, largely removing the possibility of a crop failure with which the average producer contends.

Linn E. Jones, the third delegate from this city, stopped off at Baker City, where with his wife, who accompanied him, he is visiting with relatives this week.

An Esperanto Congress.

The first international congress in favor of the universal language known as Esperanto was opened at Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday of last week. Dr. Zemenhof of Warsaw, who projected this language by means of a pamphlet in 1887, was present and received an ovation. A thousand delegates, representing twenty nations, were present, including the United States. The Pope sent a message of approval. In the last ten years Esperanto has made great progress. A description of Esperanto was given in the Enterprise a few weeks ago.