

WILL AID COUNTY FAIR

Court to Give Balance Advertising Fund if Organization is Satisfactory.

MUST BE COUNTY-WIDE

Not Run As Local Affair—Injunction Suit to Prevent Trespass On Right of Way.

If the Clackamas county fair association elects a satisfactory board of directors and officers at its organization meeting next Tuesday, the county court will turn over the balance, about \$450, remaining of the \$500 advertising fund to be used in promoting the fair.

The foregoing was the assurance given by the court Friday afternoon. A. J. Lewis presented the matter to the court, and he was followed by Robert Coe of Canby, and Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Milwaukie.

Mr. Lewis outlined the plans and prospects of the fair and told how they were working to make it a success. Mr. Coe told of his success in selling stock in the south part of the county, but deplored the apparent lack of interest being taken in it by farmers. He thought this was only temporary.

Mrs. Johnson said the farmers down by Milwaukie were the most active in giving support to the project.

Commissioner Lewellen thought it should be made plain that it was to be a farmers and county fair and not just an Oregon City scheme. He referred to an alleged antipathy to Oregon City by the country people, and said farmers would have nothing to do with it if it was run by Oregon City lawyers and land agents.

Judge Dimick explained that the court had granted the secretary of the board of trade \$10 a month out of the fund, as postage on the Clackamas county advertising circulars. This had not all been used and he thought about \$450 remained in the fund. After a brief consultation, the court announced it would turn over the balance provided a satisfactory organization was made next Tuesday.

Deputies Appointed.
The court appointed William Mulvey as deputy county clerk at a salary of \$60 a month. R. Scott's appointment as deputy sheriff was approved.

A Vester is notified to appear in September and show cause why his road petition should not be dismissed.

Petition for improvement north of Clackamas station referred to supervisor district No. 2. Warrant ordered drawn in favor of Canby for 60 per cent. road tax collected within city limits.

J. B. Lemon road established and ordered open.

Supervisor district 6 ordered to repair Cedar Creek bridge and bridge over nearby slough.

Injunction Suit.

C. R. Aylsworth and F. C. Espenbahn, doing business as the Sunny-side Fuel company, have brought suit to enjoin Bert Jonrud, Frank Melvin, James Anderson et al from going on plaintiff's right of way that crosses the nw of nw of sec 18, 12s-12e, and the ne of sec 13, 13s-12e. The allegations are the defendants came on the right of way, destroyed roads and gates and took 13 cords of wood, damaging plaintiffs to amount of \$55.

Two Divorce Cases.
Mabel S. Patton asks for divorce from Roy F. Patton on grounds of desertion. They were married May 14, 1902, and she says he left in May, 1906. She wishes to resume her maiden name, Mabel S. Harris.

Hattie Kepper says her hubby, John P. Kepper, willfully deserted her in February, 1900, and she therefore prays for divorce and to resume her maiden name, Hattie Gregory. They were married at Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 6, 1899.

Executor Appointed.
James A. Wilson was appointed Thursday as executor of the estate of Wm. A. Hobbie. The estimated valuation is \$3500.

CLERK - CARRIER EXAMINATION.

An examination for clerk and car-

rier will be held at the postoffice in Oregon City on August 24. Age limits, 18 to 45 years, on the date of the examination. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. Unmarried women will be admitted to the examination, but are eligible for appointment only as clerk. Applicants must be physically sound, and male applicants must not be less than 5 feet 4 inches in height without boots or shoes, and weigh not less than 125 pounds without overcoat or hat. For application blanks and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address immediately C. L. Snyder, secretary board of civil service examiners, Postoffice, San Francisco, Cal.

LAND FRAUD CASES UP TO ATTY-GENERAL

Portland, August 9.—The entire Oregon land fraud situation is passed up to the department of justice, as a result of the conference between Secretary of the Interior Garfield, District Attorney W. C. Bristol and Francis J. Heney at San Francisco the past week.

Mr. Bristol returned last night and admits the question of further prosecution of the Oregon land frauds now rests in the hands of Attorney General Bonaparte.

GREAT LOG DRIVE PASSES ALBANY

The big Spaulding log drive passed Albany Thursday night, says the Daily Democrat. Driving logs down the Willamette is an interesting business, one that is developing. There was approximately 12,000,000 feet in this drive, about the biggest one yet.

"A pretty good lot of logs," said a former Michigan man, "but I have seen 800,000,000 feet in one drive, and some day Oregon will have that kind of a drive." We have the timber in the hills all right.

Under Foreman Holt, a Jefferson man, there were thirty men running the logs, eight horses and two wonegons, one for cooking and sleeping and the other for the horses.

Several of the men dropped off at this dry town, said to be too wet to proceed, but wait till they get down to Independence. That town will take their last cent, at least of some of them.

They make from one to three miles a day, along here about three miles. It takes about three months to make the trip up the McKenzie down to Oregon City, its destination. The work is strenuous, both for men and horses. Up the river away two of the horses were drowned, and the men are continually soaked, and receive many a ducking.

GOVERNOR'S LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION

Salem, August 10.—In pursuance of the duties imposed upon him, by an act of the legislature requiring the first Monday of September of each year to be declared a legal holiday to be known as Labor Day, Governor Chamberlain has issued his proclamation setting aside Monday, September 2, as Labor Day and a public holiday and requests all of the people of this commonwealth to lay aside their ordinary avocations and make it a day of rest and recreation, rejoicing in the fact that the relations between labor and capital continue to be amicable, thus assuring the continued prosperity of our people and the permanent growth and development of the state.

MOVES THE WHOLE ESTABLISHMENT.

Frank Busch is going to move into his own commodious building three blocks north of present location, on Main and Eleventh streets.

LETTER LIST.

Letter list for week ending August 16, 1907:
Amann, W. I.; Baker, Alfred; Bishop, Clarence; Foster, Miss Annie; Hamilton, Fred; Kinon, Wm. L.; Petters, Henry; Pirkdake, Arthur; Ruth, T. G.; Suren, Frank; Woodfrey, H. D.; Wilson, O. A.; Cunningham, M. J. (pkg.)

WANTED HOP PICKERS.

At John Walling's hopyard, seven miles this side of Salem. Fruit, fine camping ground, nice crowds, good water, stove on grounds. People wishing to sign to go see S. R. Green at

SLASHING PERMITS

New Law Has Brought Confusion and Worry to Many Farmers.

NOT AT CLERK'S OFFICE

Mr. Greenman Has No Authority To Grant Them and Advises Writing to Governor Chamberlain.

The new law for the burning of slashings is the cause of some burning remarks around the county clerk's office these days, and the remarks are not confined to one side of the counter either.

Under the old law the county clerk issued permits for burning slashings and it made a great deal of work and bother in that office. The farmers were used to that routine, and notwithstanding all the advertising that has been given of the change in the law there is a steady stream of applicants in Mr. Greenman's office asking for permits.

The law was changed by the last legislature and the county clerk no longer has a thing to do with the slashing permits. The fact has been noted over and over again in the county and city papers, but it seems that not knowing where to go now for the permits, the bewildered homemaker wanders back to the old place.

Under the amended law, the landowners of a district should apply to the state forester for the appointment of some one in the district as fire warden who will have the power to issue permits.

This direction is rather vague and of course no one thinks of writing for such appointment until the necessity for the permit is urgent.

County Clerk Greenman has cut the Gordian knot as far as he can by advising applicants to write directly to the governor.

WIFE DESERTED HIM.

Chester A. Hines has brought suit for divorce from Annie Hines whom he espoused at Kansas City, Mo., on Oct. 6, 1902. He alleges she "willfully, wrongfully and without cause" deserted and abandoned him, on or about May 10, 1906.

HARVEST PICNIC AT WILLAMETTE

The committee having in charge the Harvest Picnic at Willamette on Labor Day announce the following program:

- 10:30—Ball game, Oregon City Grays vs. Blues.
- 12:00—Basket dinner at the springs.
- 12:30—Speaking by Judge Hayes and State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff.
- 1:30 to 3:00—Foot-ball races, sack races, wheelbarrow races, egg race and other athletic sports.
- 3:00—Second ball game, St. Johns vs. Woodburns.

Oregon City band will furnish music for the occasion. There will be a large dancing pavilion with dancing afternoon and evening. No liquor will be permitted on the grounds.

FAIR OFFICERS ARE CHOSEN

The permanent organization of the Clackamas County Fair Association has been perfected and the officers for the ensuing year chosen. The election was held Tuesday afternoon, and there were 225 shares represented at the meeting. The list of officers chosen is as follows:

President, Richard Scott, Milwaukie; vice-president, George Lazelle, Mt. Pleasant; secretary, C. E. Spence, Canby; treasurer, Thomas F. Ryan, Oregon City; directors, Judge Grant B. Dimick, John Lewellen, Oregon City; T. B. Killin, Needy; R. S. Coe, Canby; J. W. Grizzle, Milwaukie; T. J. Gary, Willamette; Wm. Grissen-thwaite, Beaver Creek; A. J. Lewis, Maple Lane, Enos Cahill, New Era.

It is generally conceded that the first fair will be held October 9, 10 and 11.

The premium list is under consideration and will soon be announced.

The county court has agreed to appropriate \$450 from funds in its possession for advertising purposes. Prospects are bright for a successful fair and no stone will be left unturned in an effort to make it a grand affair this year regardless of the fact that this will be the first season.

The Telegram comments on the personnel of the board as follows:

Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, the first president of the association, is a man well fitted for the position, having more than a state reputation as a breeder of stock. His large farm at Milwaukie is well known and Mr. Scott has always taken an active interest in county, state and district fairs in Oregon, and has taken many prizes for exhibits in state fairs in Oregon and Washington. Secretary Charles E. W. Spence is a member of the executive committee of the State Grange and is a leader in all that tends to build up communities and Judge Thomas F. Ryan has had wide experience as director of the Clackamas county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. R. S. Coe, of Canby, has worked energetically to organize the association. T. J. Gary is one of the leaders of the Willamette Development League and A. J. Lewis is the county fruit inspector.

STATE NEWS

Mayor Davis of Milton, Ore., is interested in encouraging civic beauty. He offers first and second prizes of \$5 and \$2.50 for the best lawns, flower gardens and vegetable gardens. Milton's Progressive association will award the prizes October 1.

The poultry enthusiasts of Polk county have organized the Polk County Poultry association and expect to hold their first annual show at Dallas some time during next December.

Portland expects to entertain ten thousand visitors from different parts of the State on the occasion of the visit of Secretary Taft September 6.

Merchants of Corvallis have decided to build a boat for local service on the Willamette River at that point. The boat will be 40 feet, 16 foot beam and will run light enough so that it can handle freight when the river is low. The merchants will back this enterprise in the interests of those who trade at Corvallis, or in the interest of those who will be thus led to trade in that city. The purpose is to accommodate people living along the river near that city and to thus build up trade.

WANTED.

Fifty hop pickers. Have 23 acres to pick; two yards. Good new hop shanties for pickers. Good water and plenty of wood at camp. Free vegetables for pickers. Will begin picking about August 28. Write at once so we can place your names on our books. No boogie fighters need apply. OGLESBY BROS. CO. Box 58, R. F. D. 4, Aurora, Ore.

Resolutions of Condolence passed by Molalla Grange:

Whereas, as the Supreme Master has removed from our midst our Sister, Margaret Sawtell, a faithful member of our order, therefore be it Resolved, That by the death of Sister Sawtell, Molalla Grange has lost a worthy charter member; therefore be it further

Resolved, That we tender our sincere sympathy to her bereaved family and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy to the county papers, and a copy be spread on the minutes of the grange.

MAY ROBBINS, RHODA MACKRELL, J. W. THOMAS, Committee.

The assignment of teachers in the Oregon City school for the coming year is as follows:

Barclay building—First grade, Margaret Williams; second grade, Harriet Cochran; third grade, Laura Pope; fourth grade, Pearl G. Cartledge; fifth grade, Ellen Brobst; sixth grade, Edith Karr; seventh grade, Ida Mae Smith; tenth grade, Professor W. C. McKee.

Eastham building—First grade, Frances Myers; second grade, Irene Carier; third grade, Elizabeth Kelly; fourth grade, Emily O'Malley; fifth grade, Maude Adair Rutherford; sixth and seventh grades, Gustena Randall; eighth grade, Viola M. Godfrey.

Money transferred by Postal Telegraph. W-S if

124 BOY CATCHERS

District Boundary Board Appoints 124 Truant Officers in Clackamas County.

CLERKS ACT 6 MONTHS

Receive Pay at Rate of Two Dollars Per Day—New Text Book Circular August 12.

The district boundary board, consisting of the County Superintendent of Schools, J. C. Zinser, and the county court, appointed 124 truant officers, Friday, at least one for each district except Oregon City, which is a district of the first-class the school board will appoint one especially for itself.

The truant officers are paid at the rate of two dollars a day for the time employed.

The district clerks will act as truant officers for the next six months, their appointment being in the nature of an experiment.

County Superintendent Zinser has word that he will receive the new text book circular, August 12. The new text books are on sale in Oregon City now.

There will be no revision of the course of study in the district schools until next year. A few copies of the synopsis of the course of study adapted to the new text books have already been received.

Hop Crop Promising.

The hot weather improved the condition of the hop vines around Aurora as it drove the lice off, says the Borealis. The hot sun burned the arms considerably. The output will be up to the average. The new yards coming into bearing will offset the old yards given up. Few contracts made, the growers holding off for better than 10 cents, the offered price.

Carrie Calls Off Dance.

At York, Pa., recently, in the midst of a dizzy waltz, Mrs. Carrie Nation appeared upon the dancing floor at Highland Park, a big street railway company resort. Raising her umbrella above her head, the little old woman in a sober bonnet brought the music and waltzers to a stop.

"Dancing is only an excuse for hugging," she warned all within hearing. "It makes dissatisfied wives and breeds scandal."

Mean Persons at Eugene.

There are some exceedingly mean persons in this world, as has been demonstrated at various times in the past, and it would seem that Eugene has a few of them, according to the following, which appeared in a late number of the Register: "During the absence of Mr and Mrs. F. E. Taylor from their home some one broke into it and tore it up generally from top to bottom. Every bit of clothing in the house was ransacked, beds torn up and things disarranged. The worst of all, however, was the kitchen. They

smashed cans of fruit all over the floor, smeared butter all around and wound up by committing other nuisances of a despicable nature. Whether it was the work of some burglars who were vexed at not finding any money or jewelry, or an enemy bent on bitter revenge for some fancied wrong no one knows. Whoever it was, it was a dastardly trick."

Saved By a Snake Battle.

John Garkow, a woodsman of Sugarloaf township, near Bloomsburg, Pa., has a string of rattles and a piece of the skin of a copperhead snake to prove his story of how one deadly serpent rescued him from the fangs of another. Garkow went to sleep in the woods and awoke to find a rattlesnake coiled alongside. He dared not move and lay quiet for some time, when he was amazed to see a copperhead snake crawl out of the bushes. The rattler and copperhead at once engaged in a battle to the death, and while they were wrapped around each other Garkow killed both with one blow of his axe.

Fortune for Cat and Horse.

The late Miss Inogene McMillen of Dayton, Ohio, left a will naming her pet horse and old house cat as the beneficiaries. After her death there was discovered \$14,000 in gold that she had secreted in the cellar of her home. This money, as it now appears, must revert solely to the horse and cat. Miss McMillen was a sister of former Mayor McMillen and was a very eccentric spinster.

Female Beggars.

John W. Gates says that not all women, but some of them, are very poor speculators, very poor gamblers, and recalled this incident: "A young friend of mine has a pretty cousin. He was going to the races the other day and she called him up on the telephone, and asked him to put \$10 on Forest King for her. 'Very well, he said, 'I'll do it if you'll pay me back.' 'Of course I'll pay you back, you horrid thing.' 'All right,' said he. 'You didn't last time.' 'Oh, well,' said she, 'last time the horse didn't win, you know.'"

Swell Well Drained.

An antiquary one day visited Westminster Abbey and found a stonecutter at work in the little cloisters, recutting the name of Wilson, the great tenor of Shakespeare's day. The antiquary began to tell the stonecutter about Wilson, how he had been Shakespeare's friend, and Ben Jonson's, and Kit Marlow's, and how all these men had loved and honored him. The stonecutter looking up from his work, frowned and shook his head. "I wish, sir," he said, "we'd known he was such a swell afore we run that drainpipe through him."

Case of Must.

At a wedding feast recently the bridegroom was called upon, as usual, to respond to the given toast, in spite of the fact that he had previously pleaded to be excused. Blushing to the roots of his hair, he rose to his feet. He intended to imply that he was unprepared for speech-making, but he unfortunately placed his hand upon the bride's shoulder, and looked down at her as he stammered out his opening and concluding words: "This—er—thing has been forced upon me."

The funeral of the late Ulrick Kaufman was held Monday at Beaver Creek. Kaufman died Sunday from injuries received to his spine by falling from a haystack some ten days ago.

WANTED

Farms to be listed with us.

WHY?

BECAUSE We advertise extensively. That gives us a market.

BECAUSE

We have many inquiries. That gives us customers.

BECAUSE

We go after business. That helps us to sell your farm.

BECAUSE

We are wide awake. That brings quick returns for you.

COOPER & CO.