

## PREMIUM LIST MADE

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## A BABY SHOW PLANNED

Willamette Wants the Permanent Location on Bank of River, Adjoining That Hustling Little Burgh.

The premium list for the Clackamas County Fair has been completed and the copy is in the hands of the printer for publication. Judge Dimick, T. J. Gary and Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson, the committee on premium list, completed their work Wednesday and it is said the range of premiums is very wide but that the premiums themselves are not very large, owing to a lack of appropriation.

The fair will be held in Gladstone Park, October 10, 11 and 12, and the opening day immediately following the session of the Clackamas County District Grange at Clackamas Station. Prizes will be offered for exhibits of horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, vegetables, fruit, grain, grasses, flowers, sewing and fancy work, domestic process, works of art and ornamentation, and special premiums for boys and girls.

Secretary Cross of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which has provided the grounds for the fair, has come forward with a novel proposition that is receiving hearty support. Mr. Cross proposes that a space about ten feet wide along the outer circle of the auditorium be utilized for booths, in which exhibits may be placed. The circumference of the big auditorium is close to 375 feet, and fully 300 feet of this space can be used to advantage, including the platform. This scheme is entirely practical, and its adoption by the executive committee is looked for.

It was originally planned to use the dining room for an exhibit pavilion, but it is likely that arrangements will be made to open the Chautauqua restaurant, and this movement will not oblige people in constant attendance at the fair to go to Oregon City for their meals. The experience of Mr. Cross in handling crowds in Gladstone Park, covering 13 years, is large, and the fair management cannot do better than to consult him on many questions certain to arise.

During the fair there will be a baby show, for which 11 premiums will be offered. A substantial prize will be given for the best grange exhibit. The time until the opening day is very short and the officers are working hard to get things in readiness for that event.

Already enthusiasm has so taken hold on the officers of the association that they are looking ahead to next year's exhibition. And as reason is to be one of the features of the fair, if made permanent, and the Chautauqua officers cannot sanction them on their grounds, the fair officers are casting about for a permanent site.

Subsidiary Miller, of the Willamette Falls Railway, said Wednesday

day that prospects are favorable for bringing the permanent site of the Clackamas County Fair to Willamette. Gladstone Park was offered by the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association as a temporary fair ground only, and next year the Fair Association will have to seek new quarters.

The land fronting the Willamette river below the town of Willamette is a beautiful spot that nature seems to have provided for a great display. There is ample room for a race track one mile in length. The officers of the Willamette Falls Company, of which the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company is a parent corporation, are very willing to make concessions to the Fair Association and will give a lease on these grounds at an advantageous figure.

Rumor has it that the Canby development League will make an effort to secure the permanent site of the Clackamas County Fair at that place. It is said citizens of Canby will bid high in order to secure the County Fair. Oregon City merchants would likely raise a vigorous protest against such a step.

## THE "OUTLAW" WINS IN CONTEST

RICH CORPORATION COMPELLED TO MEET DIETZ AT HIS OWN TERMS

John F. Dietz, "the outlaw of Cameron Dam," Wisconsin, after a fight lasting for years, in which men were shot, sheriffs were defied and a great corporation thwarted, has won a signal victory over the Chippewa Log and Boom Company, and will get \$15,000 for allowing the company's logs to pass the dam, blocking Thornapple River, on property which he claims.

For years millions of feet of logs have been lying in the mud and slime above the dam, slowly rotting away. Meanwhile Dietz and his stalwart sons armed to the teeth, stood guard night and day to prevent anyone tampering with the dam. Even the women members of his family aided him in some of his fights with state and county officials and the lumber company's men.

Dietz claimed a toll of 10 cents a thousand feet for allowing the logs to pass the dam. The lumber company claimed that it owned the land on which the dam was built, and refused to pay. Then the long struggle began. Early in the fight, before firearms were resorted to, the company's men blew up a part of the dam with dynamite and some of the logs were run through. Dietz and his relatives rushed to the scene soon after the explosion, drove off the company's employes and soon had the dam repaired so as to hold the greater part of the logs back.

Then the company resorted to the law. Dietz had little faith in his ability to fight the corporation in the courts, and so made no contest. Instead he laid in a supply of food and ammunition, gathered in all the relatives he could muster, and decided to hold the fort by force. Soon, under court order, a sheriff's posse was sent out to demolish the dam, and see that the logs were run out. The posse was met by bullets, and several men were wounded. Time and again this performance was repeated, and finally there was talk of calling out the militia to force Dietz to yield.

The valor of the sturdy backwoods-

## DALZELL WILLING TO REVISE THE TARIFF

Wants Steel Trust Lawyers to Handle the Knife, However, and the Steel Trust Itself Encased in Armor Before Pruning Begins.

It is but a few short moons since Mr. Dalzell, the Pittsburgh lawyer retained by the steel trust to represent it in Congress, gave utterance to the statement that there would be no tariff revision for some time to come. But a few days ago, seeing that the people are determined there shall be tariff revision, and fearing that if he and his co-workers for the steel trust do not give relief other representatives of the people will, and that they will go further if they take bit in their teeth than will be the case if he and the steel trust lawyers take the lead in the revision, leads Mr. Dalzell to now change front and so he advises that the tariff be revised—but by its friends. The Associate Press dispatches quote Mr. Dalzell about as follows:

"There will probably be a declaration by the next Republican platform favoring tariff revision," said Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, when asked if he had yet been converted to tariff reform. This statement by itself is not astonishing or even worthy of notice, but coming from Mr. Dalzell, the high priest of high tariff, and particular friend of the steel trust, it is worth more than passing notice. It indicates that the most vigorous opponent of tariff revision is beginning to hear from the masses of the people and has come to understand that the people intend to be consulted.

But Mr. Dalzell went further than to express the belief that a tariff revision plank would be inserted in the new platform. "If such a plank is adopted," he said, "I believe the tariff should be revised along conservative protectionist lines." Of course, Mr. Dalzell's idea of revision "along conservative lines" means a reduction of duties on other products than steel. There will be no change in the steel tariff if Mr. Dalzell can prevent it. That is what he is in Congress for, and naturally he will not overlook the

man, however, won him many admirers, and the proposition to use the militia against him found little favor among state officials. Dietz had said he would defend the dam with his life and had proved it. It was certain that many other lives would be sacrificed before he was overcome, and Wisconsin officials did not consider a dispute involving the saving of a few thousand dollars to a rich corporation worthy of the sacrifice.

Public sentiment has been with Dietz in his fight to such an extent that it is believed no effort will be made to prosecute him or his relatives for the wounding of various officers.

## REDDAWAY-WARNOCK DISTRICT ATT'Y HEDGES

Pretty Home Wedding Ceremony at "Grey Gables," Mt. Pleasant.

A very pretty home wedding took place at "Grey Gables," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Warnock of Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, September 4, when their only daughter, Catherine Evelyn, was married to Edgar H. Reddaway of Vancouver, Wash. Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the first Presbyterian church of Oregon City performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Promptly at 8 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Helen Yonk, the bridal party entered the parlors led by little Miss Ruth Ketchum as ring bearer. The bride was beautiful in a gown of white crepe over white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with asparagus ferns and white asters, while autumn leaves and red geraniums gave color to the hall, and the dining room where the wedding supper was served was in pink sweet-peas and asparagus ferns with a background of autumn leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddaway will reside in Portland after spending their honeymoon at Clatsop Beach.

interests of the dear good friends who have been so kind to him. But when the Republican party once undertakes to revise the tariff, steel will be one of the first schedules attacked, and it is one of the schedules most certain to be reduced.

The high rate on foreign steel was adopted at a time when the steel trust was an infant industry, compared to what it is today. But the steel trust long since graduated from the infant class and now holds position alongside the Standard Oil Company. Moreover, the steel trust is listed as one of the really bad trusts, because it sells its products abroad cheaper than in the American market. This very fact has created much general criticism of the high tariff on steel, and this factor will force a reduction of the steel rate as soon as Congress takes up the tariff question. Mr. Dalzell to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tariff revisionists have something to hope for when Mr. Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, admits that there is a likelihood of tariff readjustment. It is something he has never before conceded. It is possible that Mr. Dalzell is even now talking merely to placate and "jolly" the Republican tariff revisionists, and that he has no expectation of aiding in formulating tariff legislation.

Color is lent to this suspicion by reason of the fact that Representative Payne, of New York, the Republican floor leader, and Mr. Dalzell's boon companion, simultaneously announces that he finds no general desire for tariff revision, merely scattering evidences that there is "some slight dissatisfaction." Mr. Payne not only declares that there will be no tariff plank in the next Republican platform, but says the tariff will not be an issue in the campaign, and follows this with the declaration that Congress will not take up the tariff question after the election unless there should be a marked change in public sentiment in the meantime.

## Chinese Whip the Japs.

One hundred and fifty Japanese and Chinese cannerymen engaged in a desperate battle on the high seas near San Francisco last week on the steamer Eleetra, which left Alaska a few days ago for that port. The encounter was a desperate hand-to-hand affair after the first few minutes of fighting, and the contestants were separated by the ship's authorities only after 11 of the participants were wounded, and as many more put in irons. The Chinese outnumbered the Japs and were victorious. No cause for the affair is given.

## Keeps Things Moving in the Courts at Astoria.

Information was filed by District Attorney Hedges, in the Circuit Court Thursday afternoon against J. H. Andrews, charging him with larceny from person. Andrews is accused of stealing \$70 from a fellow logger while on a steamer en route from a Grays Harbor camp to that city. He was arraigned and allowed until next Tuesday to plead.

An information was also returned against Wah, a Chinaman, charging him with gambling. This makes 10 white men and one Chinaman who are under indictment on the charge of gambling, and it is understood several more arrests in the same charge will be made within a day or two.

## ROOSEVELT'S AMBITION.

A great many people are indulging much speculation as to the future of Theodore Roosevelt after he leaves the White House. Some suggest that he be made Governor of the Philippines, others that he become president of Harvard, others that he become manager of a big metropolitan newspaper, and so on. But all these

seem to overlook the fact that the President has very clearly indicated to his friends, at least, that he knows precisely what he wants to do, and that is to come to the Senate as Senator from New York. There is some question as to whether Mr. Roosevelt can achieve his ambition, and some of the political wiseacres of the Empire State say he cannot, but once it becomes known among the rank and file of New York Republicans that such is the President's ambition, accurate prognostication will be easier. Senator Platt's term in the Senate expires on the same day that President Roosevelt leaves the White House, and it would be the occasion of the utmost gratification to Mr. Roosevelt if he could drive down Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol and take the oath of office as a Senator without a moment's interim in his public career.

O. J. Hayes, while coon hunting near Eugene Sunday, had his head and arm filled with small shot by a companion, who took his head, bobbing in the leaves of a tree, for the coon. Nothing serious.

## SOUTH AMERICA WANTS SALMON

OREGON FISH CULTURALIST OFFERED GOOD POSITION IN ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

The Oregonian has the following to say concerning proposed fish culture by an Oregon fish culturalist:

Irving H. Wilson, fish culturalist of the United States Bureau of Fisheries at Clackamas Station, has been offered a position with the Department of Fish Culture of the Argentine Republic that he will probably accept. The offer embraces a three or five years' contract with a salary of \$1500 and expenses with one month's pay and transportation home at the termination of the contract. Mr. Wilson has been in the fish cultural work since 1885, and if he goes to Argentine, he will start in about ten days for Buenos Ayres.

The streams of the Argentine Republic are naturally destitute of fish, but J. W. Titcomb, Chief of the Division of Fish Culture of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, went to Argentine three years ago and made an investigation of the waters and conditions, and made a favorable report upon his return, whereupon E. A. Tullian, then superintendent of the Leadville, Col. station, went to South America and established a bureau at Buenos Ayres, where he has since been in charge. Eggs from Chinook, Silverside and Blueback salmon and from nearly every variety of trout have been sent from the United States to Argentine. In every instance the fish have thrived in the southern waters, and eggs have been taken and successfully hatched from the fish that were propagated from the eggs that were shipped from this country.

The much-talked of raise in fare on the S. P. between Oregon City and Portland has been posted, to take effect October 1. The new rate is 50 cents between points named.

## COUNCIL WILL VISIT

BOARD OF TRADE AND SUBSCRIBERS TO PUBLIC WHARF ASKED TO JOIN THEM

## SUNDAY AT 3 O'CLOCK

O. W. P. Ry. Co. Asked to Repair Trestle on the Abernathy—Planks Bad Condition—Mt. Pleasant Road Closed.

Council met in special session Wednesday evening with Mayor Caulfield, Recorder Dimick, and Messrs. Meyers, Pope, Anderson, Knapp, Logus, Williams and Betzel present.

Ordinance making assessments for improvements on Fourth street passed first reading.

The condition of the plank roadway on the bridge across the Abernathy at Green Point was discussed. It was reported that the planking on the O. W. P. & Ry. Co.'s portion of the roadway was in bad condition and that several heavily loaded wagons had broken through. It developed in the discussion that the city's portion of the bridge and roadway was in good condition, and that the railway's portion of the trestle also. But it seems workmen for the railway persist in cutting loose from the railway trestle the city's woodwork and that for lack of being tied together the two separate frame works draw apart and leave a space wide enough to make trouble. City Commissioner reported that as both were narrow, to have them tied together was good provision for safety.

Recorder authorized to write railway company asking them to see to the dangerous condition existing under circumstances, and to remedy the evil at once.

City engineer reported that the survey had been made and grade established on Eleventh street to the river bank at the point it is proposed to build the public wharf, and the grade is almost inaccessible as so established.

After discussing the subject, Council by unanimous vote agreed to set a day and ask that the Board of Trade, the subscribers to the public wharf and Mr. Frank Busch and all other citizens interested in the proposed improvement, meet Council on the ground, at the intersection of Main and Eleventh streets, and go over the site and make careful survey that intelligent action may be had. Council set Sunday, September 22, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as the day and time.

The O. R. & N. dock near the falls is built on a grade of nine inches rise, and the eleven inch rise proposed in the old survey of Eleventh street is said to be impracticable.

Mayor Caulfield thought that as the people interested in the dock were willing to put up money for the dock and pay the necessary assessment for

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