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GREAT FAIR IS AT HAND

THE THIRD ANNUAL CLACKAMAS COUNTY EXHIBIT OPENS NEXT THURSDAY.

GROUND IN FINE SHAPE

Scheduled-Granges and Booster Organizations Will Have Good Displays.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Clackamas County Fair Association, held in the County Courtroom Monday afternoon, was well at tended, and much enthusiasm manifested. The meeting was called by the president, George Lazelle. M. assistant secretary: W. H. Batr, of Canby, and Vice-President Smith, of Macksburg, represented the south end

John Risley, one of the directors, whose residence is at Oak Grove, states that the Oak Grove Improve-ment Club will have an exhibit this year at the county fair. This is the first time that this thriving little su-burb has exhibited at Canby, and from their exhibit at the Milwaukie fair last year, it is an almost assured fact that the club will walk away with

Secretary Lee and his assistant, Howard E Eccles, report that the space in the large exhibit building is going fast, and many concessions are ming in. The flooring for the second story has been completed, and in this will be the juvenile department, culinary and fancy work departments, and will be in charge of Mrs. C. N. Wait. of Canby, Mrs. J. L. Waldron, and Miss Anna Wilehart, of this city. Two flights of stairway are being erected. On the second floor is a court, where many of the exhibits on the first floor may be viewed.

Many improvements are being made the interior of the large exhibit uilding. Six windows will be put building. in on the first floor, as the building of last year was almost too dark to view the exhibits. Gasoline lights. are being installed, and the building

is to be well lighted.
Secretary M. J. Lee has arranged with the Gladstone Improvement Club to have running water on the grounds for their exhibit of fish which will be among their display. J. M. Hollowell, who is among the leading farmers of Clackamas county, having purchased the large farm of O. E. Freytag at Gladstone, is also a fish culturist, and will have some of his fine mountain trout on exhibition, hesides vegetables of all kinds. Mr. Freytag when owner of this land raised some of the finest vegetables shipped to the markets of Portland and to this city, and has been awarded many premiums at county and grange fairs. There will be many individual exhibits, also

The flooring of the second story of the exhibit building just completed, is made of four-inch kiln dried lumber. There will be no dirt sifting through this on the exhibits below. There will be two stairways, one at the northeast and the other at the southeast corners of the building, with a large open court in the center.

Milwaukie Grange, New Era Grange and Oak Grove Improvement Chb, are among those who will have exhibits this year and beem for their section of the county. This is the first time that Gladstone has had an exhibit at the fair, and the thrifty people of that thriving little suburb, are to spare no pains and expense to make theirs one of the most attractive exhibits in the building. The Milwankie Grange Fair and Oak Grove Improvement Club Fair take place a few days previous to the county fair, and their exhibits will be packed immediately at the closing of their fairs, and the exhibits shipped to Canby. The fairs held by these two organizations are always attended by hundreds of people..
Among the business houses that are

to exhibit this year are Burmeister & Andersen, The Enterprise, Wilson & Cooke, of Oregon City; Piano house of Portland; C. T. Bates, and J. J. Sandsness, of Canby. Mr. Sandsness, who is the hardware dealer of Canby, will have among his exhibits a fireless cooker, and will have a demonstrator in charge. A keen kutter puzzle will also be among the exhibits at his booth, and 500 samples of rubberoid

roofing will be given away.

The grounds surrounding the building are being improved. The dust, which was one of the bad features of last year"s fair will not be so this year. Grass has grown on the grounds and the race track, which was new, is hard and is without dust. Rail fences are this week being constructed around the race track on both sides so as to prevent the horses leaving it while in a race. The grandstand, accommodating about 1500 people, is being painted white with green trim-mings so as to correspond with the other buildings on the ground. Be-neath this structure will be a restaur-

REMOVE OLD CHURCH FROM OREGON CITY

HISTORIC MEETING HOUSE OF METHODISTS TO BE TAKEN TO WILLAMETTE CAMPUS.

News comes from Cottage Grove, where the Methodist Conference has been in session for several days, that the old historical Methodist Church in this city will be moved to Salem, where it will occupy a place of honor on the campus of Willamette University. The report carries with it the information that the reason for this action is that no site has been An Attractive Racing Programme is donated in Oregon City as a perma-nent home for the building. This courch was the first Protestant edi-fice of worship to be erected West of the Rocky mountains and for many years its walls rang with eloquent exhortations from noted ministers of the church.

The statement that it has been impossible to secure a site for the building in Oregon City apparently has no foundation in fact, as, so far is known, no effort has been made here to se-cure a site. J. L. Swafford, one of the officers of the Methodist Church, thirds of the business men of Oregon J. Lee, secretary; Howard H. Eccles, when seen, knew nothing about the

> BLACKWELL MADE REPORT. Methodist Minister Wanted to "Start

Something," and Succeeded. Rev. R. C. Biackwell, paster of the Methodist Episcopai Church, who has just returned from Cottage Grove, where he has been attending the Methodist Conference, said yesterday that it is improbable that the old church building in Oregon City, which was the first Protestant church built west of the Rocky muntains, will be moved to Salem and placed on the campus of Williamette University. Mr. Blackwell made a report on the matter to the conference, which decided to have the building moved to Salem, but the cost will be in excess of \$1000 and no state for the investor or home-seeker.

public and even the officers of the church as well.

It is apparent that those interested felt the best way to excite support would be to intimate that the building swould be moved away from this city.

As a historical structure the old church is of great value.

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METHODISTS ARE ASSIGNED

Rev. J. A. Weber, of Canby, Transferred to Independence.

Rev. R. C. Blackwell has again been assigned to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oregon City. The appoint ments have been announced and are of some interest to Clackamas county people. Rev W. J. Weber has been transferred from Canby to Inde pendence, and Rev. C. L. Creesy will go to Canby. Other Clackamas and Eastern Multnomah appointments are: Oak Grove and Clackamas, James T Moore: Estacada, W. H. Kuhiman; Lents, W. B. Moore: Marquam, F. A. Chapman; Gresham, M. B. Paranou-glan; Sandy George, W. Ellis, Viola and Mulino are yet to be supplied.

Rev. Exon Goes to New Field. Rey J. W. Exon, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sandy, has been transferred to the pastor ates of Oswego and Tualatin Exon has been in the Engle Creek and Sandy districts for a number of rears and it was largely through his efforts that the new Methodist Church at Sandy was recently built. The dedication of this church several weeks ago was an event in local Methodist

BODY OF DEAD BABY IN PASTEBOARD BOX

MISS LULU HODGE GOES INTO FIT OF HYSTERICS AT THE UNUSUAL SIGHT.

Miss Luin Hodge, a saleswoman in The Fair store, suffered a bad fright Wednesday when she was confronter with a pastboard box containing the dead body of a three-months old girl baby. The young woman went into a violent fit of hysterics and had to be carried to a nearby drug store. where restoratives were administered and she later resumed her duties.

The remains were brought here by the baby's parents, whose identity was not disclosed. The child died in the country where it was impossible o secure a casket and on their way to the undertaking establishment the parents stopped at The Fair store to make some necessary purchases. The pastboard box was laid down in the show window and Miss Hodge was overcome at the unusual sight.

Oakley Talks at The Dalles. Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor of the First Congregational Church, left Friday for The Dalles, where he participated in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Congregational Church of that city, Mr. Oakley delivered an address reant for those who wish to eat on the place in church affairs and growth during the last 50 years.

PRONOUNCED GOOD THING

MEETING WITH MUCH ENCOURAGEMENT.

Endorsement of Majority of Leading Business Men Is Given to the Forthcoming Industrial Publication.

The special illustrated edition to be ssued by the Enterprise has met with such encouragement that it has be proposition has already the endorse ment and patronage of nearly two-City. 'Never has the time been so favor

able for such an undertaking, and never has such an edition as this been so hadly needed. With all the other communities reaching out for the newcomers with attractive adver-Rev. R. C. Blackwell, pastor of the tising matter, it behooves the resione of the premiums for exhibits.

At the meeting this afternoon the subject of buying the grandstand was discussed. This structure was recreated during the Summer before the race meet in June by the citizens of Canhy. Mr. Michael well made a report on the made are port on the fair that has shifted the community that there is no better place in June 2016. The board of directors of the Fair Association decided to have been proved to Salem, but the tring more thought two did tend to bring more people to the fair grounds to witness the horizor races.

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HIGH OFFICE FOR

Judge Thomas F. Ryan, who has in Seattle in attendance at the seattle Grand Lodge of the seattle independent Order of Odd Fel. se * lows, was honored Wednesday * by the election as Grand Mar * by the election as Grand Mar * shall. Judge Hyan is at present * Deputy Grand Master of Oregon.
 This is the first time that this * State has been honored by have ing an officer in the Sovereign . Grand Lodge. The news will be · especially gratifying to the mem



OREGON ELECTRIC SUIT ENDS

The Oregon Electric Company will pay to George Beckman \$270, Henry Beckman \$600, and J. Beeley \$50 as church is of great value.

"The building should be moved to the public square on the hill and placed along side the McLoughlin home." said Mr. Blackwell. The Methodist Church property on which the old and new church stand was ortiginally given to the Methodists by Dr. McLoughlin himself.

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Circuit Court before Judge Campbell. The jury brought in a verdict Wedness proposed assume a publication of this character, needs night shortly after 8 o'clock. George Beckman claimed \$100, his brother \$2600 and Seeley wanted \$1800 as compensation for the cutting of the following: 45 acres of the D. B. Electric Company maintained that the one may give suggestions. Bring to one may give suggestions. Bring to the Enterprise office or hand to Mr. Circuit Court before Judge Campbell the Enterprise office or hand to Mr. and asked to have it cut down, agree- acres of William Grout's land to W. Arisman, our representative, any appropriate picture you may care to have the trees and giving the fallen timber: \$1400:160 acres of D. Butler's land to appear in the edition and he will quote to the owners of the land. The case E. Quiggle, of Vancouver, Wash, convoc terms. The Enterprise is not was on trial for two days and the sideration, \$2500. One house and lot getting out this special edition for jurymen were aken to the land in a belonging to Mrs. Taylor to B. Gilpersonal gain. Outside of the adverspecial car to view the timber.

\$15,000,000 **BOND ISSUE**

HUGE MORTGAGE IS GIVEN BY FRED MORRIS' NEW POWER AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

1700 ACRES INVOLVED

Power From Clackamas River and Build Electric Plant Below Estacada.

All of the real and personal prop-

Elected Grand Marshal of the County on the Clackamas River below

the stockholders at a meeting held at Portland March 29, 1909. The mort-gage is signed by W. H. Hurlburt, president, and Wirt Minor, secretary, Clackamas County Farmers Will Re-cover \$920 For Timber. and states that the bonds are to be issued to pay for the development of the water power and for the construc-tion of an electric plant.

result of a suit that was tried in the Real Estate Deals by Gorbett & Co.

ANNUAL FAIR OF **MOLALLA GRANGE**

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS WILL BE DISPLAYED SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Molalia Grange No. 310 will hold its fifth annual fair at Molalia Setember 25. This Grange situated as it is in the heart of what is probably the richest farming section of the great known and most progressive bodies of S. P. CO. IS ON RIVER its kind in the state. The premium list is from the press of the Oregon City Enterprise and consists of a

the numerous different lines.

The Molalla fair has long been noted as one that is actually indicative of the natural wealth and advantages of this garden spot of Clack amas county

The regular day's entertainment be-

Levitt Improves Store.

amette building. Six new quarter oak clothing cabinets with latest im-

Linn Brothers Win Suit. The jury in the suit of Linn Bros.

against A. Morrow rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$120. The amount sued for was \$122.70, representing a lumber account and rent on premises near Estacada. U'Ren & Schuebel appeared for the plaintiffs.

JANCIGAJ IS SENTENCED.

Murderer of Mary Smrekar to be Hanged September 22. Math Jancigaj, the murderer

sentence and Jancigal smiled and was can be used as a resorvoir site.

A force of men is engaged in pre lieve his suspense. Thirty days must paring for the concrete foundations of clapse before the execution. Jancigaj was taken back to Salem Friday after.

an of the Women of Woodcraft, Miss Bertha Sumner, grand banker, and value. In the center of the river is Mrs. Leach, an organizer for the fra-ternity, came up from Portland Friday night to attend a meeting of Sola letter A, giving a resistance against day night to explain the recent in the force of the stream that will mean Circle, and to explain the recent increase in the rates of insurance. There was a goodly attendance at the meeting and refreshments were served.

NICHOLS PROPERTY SOLD TO CHINAMAN

ANDREW KAN GETS OPTION ON 160 ACRES NEAR OREGON CITY FOR \$25,000

merchant of Portland, has obtained out considerable product. an option on the Dr. Nichols property cern has as a board of trustees: M. E. Gibson, president and treasurer; north of Oregon City. This property H. B. Adams, secretary; William consists of 160 acres of exceptionally Smith, vice president; J. S. McFarren. good land, and it is understood the price is \$25,000, which aggregates about \$160 for the entire tract. The about \$160 for the entire tract. The land lies on both sides of the main line of the Portland Railway Light & Company will construct an electric Power Company and a large portion of it is now in hops. The hop yard is being worked by Mr. Kan, under rental from Dr. Nichols. It is the ingiving them a surplus to sell. tention of Mr. Kan to not only raise hops extensively, but to plant some of the land to peaches and garden the construction of one section of a truck. The ground near the point where the Clackamas River flows into the Willamette is admirably adapted dam will be 12 feet high above low to fruit growing, and with the imwater mark and will cost about \$10. mense tract practically at the back door of the markets of Portland it is conceded that the purchase price is very moderate. The option has some time to run, but the deal will unquestionably be closed before the expirations of the term.

water mark and will cost about \$10,000. Next year the work will be completed. Oskar Huber, chief engineer of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, measured the stream and reported that 1100 horse power would continued on page \$1.

CLACKAMAS HAS POWER

IMPORTANT PROJECTS PLANNED TO HARNESS WATERS OF RUSHING STREAM.

Money Will Be Used to Develop large number of cash prizes and rib-bon awards for the best exhibits in Horse Power-Gibson Manufacturing Co. to Build

Factory at Stone.

if all the projects that are reported erty, and rights, privileges, easements and franchises of the Portland Water stolalia band, a young organization completion the Clackamas River will Power & Electric Transmission Company, of which Fred S. Morris, of Portland, is the promotor and the man at the throttle, has been mortgaged to the Clark and the man at the throttle, has been mortgaged to at the Clark and the man at the throttle, has been mortgaged to at the Clark and be developed from the immense flow at the Clark and some that, owing to the very completion the Clark and he lined with water power plants and many thousands of horse power will be developed from the immense flow article. At the mortal and the man at the throttle, has been mortgaged to article. at the throttle, has been mortgaged to the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia, for \$1,500,000. The papers in this gigantic deal were filed Wednesday in the office of County Recorder Chauncey E. Ramsey, and will be recorded in due form. The mortgage is given to secure the payment of bond issue dating from January 1, 1909, and i sisue dating from January 1, 1969, and running 30 years. The bonds draw 5 per cent. Interest and mature in 1939.

The Portland Water Power & Electric Transmission Company owns about 1700 acres of land in Clackamas County on the Clackamas River below.

After the baby show, in which fond and miles farther up the river. There will be a power station constructed there and nine miles farther on the dam just how much superior "the one" will be built, and a race made down to the power plant. This project will be county on the Clackamas River below.

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articles will be shown, and an exhibi-tion will be given by Capt. Geo. E. Bartlett, of Peters Cartridge Co., of teet in width, west of the power site. expert and fancy shooting, both with it will be necessary for the company rifle and shotgun. road to transport its heavy machinery to the site. This work is being carried J. Levitt has had many improve on inside of the government reserve ments made in his store in the Will- and in explanation of this fact, it is explained that the necessary conses sions had been obtained from the gov-

> the Clackamas River and surveys are being run down towards Viola over the Springwater ridge. No definite plans have been announced.

To develop a power plant on the Clackamas river and establish a fac-tory for the manufacture of bookkeeping machines and sanitary furniture Gibson Manufacturing company, of this city, has begun the construc-tiontion of a dam 741 feet in length and 60 feet high arcoss the Clackamas at Stone, six miles east of Oregon City. To secure land for the reser-volr in addition to that already owned Mr. Gibson, the farm of Thomas Mary Smreker, will be hanged in the E. Brown, consisting of 210 acres, state penitentiary at Salem Friday, has been bought for \$33,000. An ef-October 22. Circuit Judge Eakin Fri-day morning pronounced the death land until the aggregate of 1000 acres

season. It will take nearly two years mense spillway, and the cost will be Explain New Woodcraft Rates.

Mrs. C. C. VanOrsdell, grand guardto complete the dam, with the imsecured which promises to be of great a large island, and the dam will be tled to the island in the form of the unusual durability,

The dam will back up the water in the Clackamas as far up as Deep Creek and it may be necessary for the company to institute condemnation proceedings in many instances before proceeding further. Power will be developed for the op-

ration of a large plant which will nanufacture furniture for hospitals and other sanitary conveniences, as well as the Gibson bookkeeping machine, an invention which has been thoroughly tested and found of great value in large establishments, as in-dispensable as the cash register, when once put into use.

Andrew Kan, a well known Chinese plant on the east side, and is turning The con-

giving them a surplus to sell.

H. E. Cross, of the Gladstone Real the construction of one section of a dam across the Clackamas River near the Southern Pacific bridge.

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President Taft to Visit the A.-Y.-P.

Exposition Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.



THE PRESIDENT WILL ADDRESS A MONSTER CROWD IN THE NATURAL AMPHI-THEATRE DURING HIS VISIT TO THE EXPOSITION.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT is to be the principal actor in a varied interesting program, which awaits him upon his arrival at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle from September 29 to October 1. From the moment Bill Taft sets foot on the paved walks of the exposition he will have to hurry to keep pace with the various events in which he is scheduled to take part. His activities will have a wide range, too. And, then, the president's good nature is proverbial and his lieutenants have sent on word that the president will do his part to make the day a big success. His most formal appearance on the exposition grounds will be at a reception in the Washington state building at the official banquet. Following in line will be his initiation into the Arctic Brotherhood, the Alaska fraternal association. The president will also find time to address a monster crowd in the Natural Amphitheatre, mush down the Pay Streak, attend an elaborate luncheon, visit the United States government buildings and the Igorrote village.

September 30 at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be one of the president's busiest days in the west and the people will be given every opportunity to see and hear him during his visit to the fair.