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GREAT FLOOD OF INQUIRIES

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HORSE SHOW BIG FEATURE

CLASSY ANIMALS TO BE SHOWN ON OREGON CITY STREETS BOOSTER DAY.

PROGRAMME MADE UP

Saloon Ascension, Slide For Life and High Diving Will Draw Big Crowds From Every Part of County.

The programme for the big Booster Day on Saturday, April 9, has been completed and was made up Monday night. The principal feature of the day will be the horse show and Judge Thomas F. Ryan, chairman of that committee, assisted by other members has arranged a programme for the horses show that will probably draw thousands of people to Oregon City from every part of Clackamas County. From 10 to 11 o'clock the time will be devoted to the judging of the

horses entered and the horse parade will take place at 11 o'clock, ending at noon. The Slide For Life will be seen at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock public speeches will be heard in the Circuit Courtroom. The following addresses have been scheduled:

"Welcome to Our Guests," Thomas P. Randall, president of the Oregon City Commercial Club; "Our City's Possibilities," Mayor W. E. Carr; "Objects of the Commercial Club," Judge Thomas F. Ryan; "Our County's Future," Charles E. Sawyer, secretary of the publicity department of the Commercial Club.

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, will deliver an address at 3 o'clock on "How Best to Boost." The saloon ascension will be held at 4:15 and the high dive by dogs at 5 o'clock.

In the evening at 8 o'clock a Clackamas County Get Together meeting will be held in the Circuit Courtroom and the following representative citizens will deliver addresses: "Our County's Needs," R. S. Coe, Canby Commercial Club; "Views of the County as Separated from the City," by a representative of the Molalla Commercial Club; "County Division," short talks by B. Lee Page and Grant B. Dimick; "New Locks and Open River," State Senator J. E. Heddes; "Publicity Work and Results to Date," O. D. Eby; "The Labor Question in Clackamas County," Hon. Geo. C. Brownell; "Need of Strength and Harmony," Gilbert L. Heddes.

The programme for the big horse show follows:

Draft Horse—First Prize Silver Cup, presented by John Adams; second prize Whip, presented by Wilson & Cooke.

Coach Horse—First Prize Box Cigars, presented by Sommers and Asay; second prize Fountain Pen, presented by Jones Drug Co.

Standard Bred—First Prize Rocking Chair, presented by Frank Bush; second prize Hat, presented by J. Levitt.

Thoroughbred—First Prize \$5.00, presented by L. Ruconich; second prize Hat, presented by Price Bros.

Shetland Pony—First Prize \$5.00; second prize \$3.00. Stallion with three best colts of his get.

Draft—First Prize \$5.00, presented by Bank of Oregon City; second prize \$2.50, presented by First National Bank.

Coach—First Prize Silk Umbrella, presented by Burmeister & Andreen; second prize \$2.50.

Standard Bred—First Prize Box Cigars, presented by L. A. Nobel; second prize \$2.50.

Thoroughbred—First Prize Bucket Stock Food, presented by Huntley Bros. Co.; second prize \$2.50.

Shetland—First Prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.50.

Best Draft Team—First Prize Basket Champagne, presented by Cole & Reckner; second prize Mallory "Cravenette Hat," presented by L. Adams.

Best All Around Farm Team—First Prize \$5.00 Lap Robe, presented by C. L. Boss & Co.; second prize \$2.50 Kofe, presented by C. G. Miller.

Best General Driving Team—First Prize \$8.00 Lap Robe, presented by Wilson & Co.; second prize Carving Set, presented by Duane Ely.

Best Single Driver—First Prize \$4.00 Razor, presented by Anderson Barber Shop; second prize Bucket Candy, presented by Duzs's Confectionery Store.

Best Shetland Team—First Prize \$5.00; second prize \$3.00.

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Best Saddle Horse—First Prize Bucket Watkins Stock Food; second prize Bucket Candy, presented by Blair Confectionery Store.

Best Decorated Team and Carriage—First Prize \$5.00; second prize \$2.50.

Most Comical Rig—\$3.00.

All entries for prizes to be made on or before 9 A. M. April 9, 1910. Parade at 11 A. M. April 9.

ASSEMBLY DISCUSSED AT PARKPLACE CLUB

MEMBERS OF REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION HELD INTERESTING MEETING.

Discussion of the proposed assembly plan occupied the major portion of the time at the regular meeting of the Parkplace Republican Club last Saturday evening. E. P. Carter, of Gladstone, was alone in his opposition to the assembly, which was championed by Judge Thomas F. Ryan, E. C. Hackett and O. L. Clyde. The meeting was well attended and was very enthusiastic. Judge Ryan told of his own experience as a candidate for the Republican nomination for a state office and said he would like to see the primary law repealed, in order that candidates can have more united support from the party and not depend wholly on individuals. There were no resolutions adopted, but the general sentiment of the members of the Parkplace organization is that Republicans in every section of Clackamas County should form clubs. The next meeting of the Parkplace Club will be held the last Saturday evening in April and prominent speakers will deliver addresses at that time.

CLEVER RAFFIA WORK.

Pupils of West Oregon City Display Samples at Court House.

Miss Grace Grafton, who is one of the teachers of the West Side, has on display in the office of the County School Superintendent Gary, about 20 articles made of raffia and reeds. These articles are well made, and are attracting the attention of those who have called in Mr. Gary's office during the past week. Miss Grafton is the teacher of the second and third grades, but gives two afternoons of each week for instruction in this work. The pupils are now being instructed by Miss Grafton in sewing.

Juvenile Culprit in Court.

Juvenile Court Officer Miles went to Ellyville Friday and took into custody Thomas Moore, aged nine years, who was sentenced to the reform school and paroled by County Judge Dimick. The boy was charged with having entered a house at Bolton and stealing \$2.50, which he expended for baseball supplies. He was also accused of playing truant and declining to attend school.

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SLIGHT ADVANCE IN POULTRY NOTICED

COUNTRY BUTTER TAKES BIG DROP—STORES STOCKED WITH VEGETABLES.

MEANS TWO BUILDINGS

Boundary Board Splits Sections From Harmony, Browns, and Gladstone and May Affect Milwaukie.

The difference of opinion among the people of the Maple Lane school district as to whether a new building should be erected at the present site or whether another building should be constructed in another part of the district was adjusted Tuesday by the action of the district boundary board in ordering the division of the district and creating a new one out of the territory of Maple Lane, and also cutting off a portion of the territory of the Mount Pleasant, Leland, and Henriel districts and attaching it to the new district. This arrangement is generally satisfactory and it means that a new building will have to be erected for the new district. The residents of the Maple Lane district, however, will not abandon their intention to erect a new and larger building, but will probably proceed to bond the district for the new district will be located near the Kuppenbender place.

OREGON CITY MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Grain—Wheat, \$1.05 bu; oats \$30.00 per ton; barley \$27.00 per ton; vetch seed 40lb; clover seed, prime red, 13c; alsike, fancy, 15c.

Hay—best clover \$18.00 per ton; cheat \$18.00; timothy \$20.00; grain hay \$18.00; alfalfa, \$20.00.

Straw—\$6.00.

Flour—best valley, \$6.25 bbl; hard wheat \$5.75 bbl; best graham, \$5.75; Seeley's Best Hard Wheat, \$6.50 bbl.

Sugar—per sack, best berry, \$6.35, other, \$6.10.

Vegetables and Fruits.

Apples—\$1.50@\$1.75 per box.

Potatoes—Italian, Best, dried 50 to 60 count, at 3c per pound; Petite, Onions—\$1.40 to \$1.75 per cwt.

Beans—little white 8c; brown 6c.

Sack vegetables, carrots, turnips, etc., 8c.

Cabbage—2 1/2 @ 3c.

Potatoes—best fancy 50c per cwt; ordinary 40c; Early fancy, 2 1/2c.

Rose 65 to 70c. Garnets 90c.

Green onions—40c doz bunches.

Rhubarb—4c lb.

Garlic—6c @ 8c lb.

Eggs, Butter, and Country Produce.

Eggs—20c per doz.

Butter—creamer 73c per roll; best country, 55c.

Oregon Grape root, @ 3c lb.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hides—green cow 7 1/2 to 8c; steer 10c; calf 16c; salt 1c more; best dry 17 to 18 cents.

Wool—20cto 21c.

Mohair—24c @ 25c.

Stock, Live Weight.

Best steers, \$5.50; fair to good, \$5.50@\$6.00; strictly good cows, \$5.50 to \$6.00; fair to good, \$5.00@\$5.25; calves, light, \$6.00@\$7.00; heavy, \$4.00 to \$5.00; spayed heifers, \$5.50@\$6.00; bulls, \$4.00@\$4.50; best weathers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; fair to good, \$5.50; best lambs, \$8.00@\$12.00, top hogs, \$11.25, fair to good, \$10.00 to \$11.00. Ewes, \$5.00@\$5.50.

Dressed Meats.

Good steers, 10c; cows, 9c; heifers, 10c; bulls, 8c; hogs, 12c @ 13c; veal, 11c; mutton, wethers, 14c; ewes, 13c; lambs, 15c.

INTOXICATED BOY FOUND.

Juvenile Officer Miles Finds 10-Year-Old Lad Drunk.

The spectacle of a 10-year-old boy feeling about the street Monday afternoon, apparently dead drunk, brought Juvenile Officer Miles to the rescue. The lad's mother lives at Sellwood, according to his own story, and his father has been working as a carpenter at Jones Mill. The boy had a sack, with some books in it, and he narrowly escaped being run over at the corner of Tenth and Main streets by a Canemah car. Little information could be obtained from him by the officer, as the boy was in such a state of intoxication that questioning was useless. He was able to give no clear account of where he had come from, and was finally sent to Sellwood by Miles. The boy had 30 cents in his pocket. The authorities would like to know where the lad obtained the intoxicants.

TAXES TARDY APRIL 4.

Delinquent Date Begins Next Monday, April 4.

After next Monday, April 4, all taxpayers who have not paid taxes on their property will be charged 40 per cent additional, according to the state law. If the taxes are allowed to run they will also bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent a year. It is possible, however, for anyone to pay the tax after the delinquent date, and if it is unpaid by the property owner for three years, it will be sold by the Sheriff under the hammer.

Property owners may pay half of their taxes and secure an extension of the other half until the first Monday in October or October 3.

Sheriff Beattie has, with the assistance of the deputies under him, collected by far the larger proportion of this year's tax.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

Little Daughter of R. Kell is Fatally Burned at New Era.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Kell, who live near New Era, was killed Tuesday by drinking carbolic acid. The little one was playing in the yard with an older child when the accident occurred, and it is not known how they obtained possession of the bottle containing the deadly fluid. Dr. Hugh S. Mount, of this city, and Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, were called, but the little sufferer was fatally burned and died Wednesday morning.

Licenses to Marry.

Licenses to marry have been granted Saturday to Emma Knott and Joseph V. Hart, Lenora Conkleman, and T. A. Young, Katherine Eskins and Lee Williams, Iva Hutchinson and John Coffeen, Lela Pope and John Burnett, Alma Soderberg and H. J. Weathers, and Annie Schmale and P. Fenske.

MAPLE LANE IS DIVIDED

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CREATED BY ANNEXING OTHER TERRITORY.

MEANS TWO BUILDINGS

Boundary Board Splits Sections From Harmony, Browns, and Gladstone and May Affect Milwaukie.

The difference of opinion among the people of the Maple Lane school district as to whether a new building should be erected at the present site or whether another building should be constructed in another part of the district was adjusted Tuesday by the action of the district boundary board in ordering the division of the district and creating a new one out of the territory of Maple Lane, and also cutting off a portion of the territory of the Mount Pleasant, Leland, and Henriel districts and attaching it to the new district. This arrangement is generally satisfactory and it means that a new building will have to be erected for the new district. The residents of the Maple Lane district, however, will not abandon their intention to erect a new and larger building, but will probably proceed to bond the district for the new district will be located near the Kuppenbender place.

OREGON CITY MARKETS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Grain—Wheat, \$1.05 bu; oats \$30.00 per ton; barley \$27.00 per ton; vetch seed 40lb; clover seed, prime red, 13c; alsike, fancy, 15c.

Hay—best clover \$18.00 per ton; cheat \$18.00; timothy \$20.00; grain hay \$18.00; alfalfa, \$20.00.

Straw—\$6.00.</