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BOOSTER EXHIBIT TO BE BROADENED

MERCHANTS FAVOR SYSTEM OF HAVING ANNUAL CELEBRATION REFLECT GROWTH

CHANCE FOR GOOD PUBLICITY SEEN

With Less of Carnival Features and More of Produce Display, Opportunity to Attract Spectators is Forecast

At a meeting of the Commercial Club to be held probably on Wednesday of this week reports on the booster day celebration and the annual stock show will be made by the committee who had that work in charge, and there will in all likelihood be a discussion of the plans now under consideration to change the scope and design of future annual celebrations. As recounted recently in these columns, there is a growing sentiment in favor of having booster days hereafter represent more purely the resources of the city and county, and doing away with the carnival features that have been so noticeable in recent gatherings.

It is felt by many of the business men of the city that more can be accomplished by having the celebration partake generally of the character of a "land show" or fair, in which it will be demonstrated to all visitors that Clackamas county contains resources not equalled elsewhere in the western part of the state. It is believed that if a permanent organization is formed to handle the exhibition from year to year that a most creditable display can be made, and that as the years pass, the show will become better and broader in its scope.

BOOSTER DAY CELEBRATION ENDS WITH SATISFACTION AND SUCCESS

WIND-UP OF ANNUAL STOCK SHOW CARNIVAL FEATURED BY MANY ATTRACTIVE EVENTS THAT EVEN THREATENING WEATHER CANNOT SPOIL—VISITORS THROUGH CITY UNTIL LATE IN EVENING AND THEN LEAVE REGRETTING THAT THERE IS NO MORE TO DO OR NOTHING MORE TO ENJOY.

In spite of occasional April showers and threatening weather, the crowd of spectators that were in the city Saturday to witness the celebration was far in excess of any expectation. At least 4,000 visitors packed the streets, and from nine o'clock Saturday morning until late in the afternoon it was almost impossible to walk one's way along the street by the sidewalks. At times a passing rain storm would drench the street, but people were able to find ready shelter in the stores and beneath welcome awnings.

CONVENTION ENDS; MUCH WORK DONE

SELECTION OF OFFICERS CLOSING SESSIONS OF THREE-DAY SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

DELEGATES RECEIVE INSPIRATION

Denominations Represented Aim to Co-operate to Greater Extent in Future Activity as Result of Conference

After one of the most successful gatherings in its history, the State Sunday School association closed here Saturday after a day crowded with matters and addresses. Many of the matters set for earlier on the program, which had been omitted on account of the late arrival of speakers were taken up and completed.

The entire morning was taken up with departmental work, delegates of the Baptist, Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregational, and other churches meeting separately, and discussing the best manner in which denominational distinctions could be maintained and still permit of co-operation between the different churches. Teacher training, standards of class organization, and correlation of subjects were also taken up and discussed in detail.

An interesting feature of the closing day was a demonstration by Mrs. L. A. Daneshower and a picked class of methods in Sunday School instruction. This was largely attended by the delegates, and proved of particular value to the many who are planning greater activity as the result of the inspiration received at the three-day convention.

UNCLE SAM WINS O. & C. LAND CASE

Decision of United States District Court Judge Wolverton in the famous "Oregon & California" land grant case, rendered Tuesday in Portland, is of special interest to Clackamas county, as much of the area involved lies in the heavily timbered sections of this county. The suit was brought by the government to revoke the land grant given the Oregon & California railroad, long since absorbed by the Southern Pacific, on the ground that the conditions of the grant had not been fulfilled.

In the morning another stock parade was held, which was the same as Friday morning's, with a few additions. Both parades were witnessed by larger crowds than those which appeared Friday, and everybody seemed to feel satisfied with what they saw.

GILNETTERS ASK AID FROM 'WIRES'

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL INTERCEDE WITH GOVERNMENT FOR FISHERMEN

DREDGING OPERATIONS FEARED

Petition Setting Forth Danger of Interference Will Be Forwarded to Engineer in Charge of River Work

A petition signed by 49 commercial fishermen was presented to President H. T. McElin, of the Live Wires of the Commercial club, Tuesday night, requesting the club to lend its good offices in interceding with the government for a change in dredging plans at the mouth of the Clackamas river until the close of the fishing season, which opens May 1, for 30 days. The fishermen set forth in their petition that the present and planned operations of the federal government, in deepening the channel of the Willamette, will seriously interfere with their own operations during the short season they are allowed to fish.

In addition to this it is set forth in the petition that the dredging operations will also prove a menace to the nets, and to the lives and safety of the fishermen. The fishermen believe that the government work can be temporarily shifted to some other part of the stream, and through their petition they ask the Commercial club to assist them in setting the matter before the authorities.

Mr. McElin will take the matter up with Major McIndoe, in charge of the government engineering work in this district, and will request that interests of the fishermen be regarded as much as possible. It is believed that Major McIndoe will be willing to make minor changes in the dredging program, and that much of the relief asked for by the fishermen will be granted. The matter will be taken up in detail at once, so that there need be no confusion or delay in getting fishing under way.

MOLALLA VALLEY FOLK FORM CLUB

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION ORGANIZED UNDER FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

MANY NOTABLE SPEAKERS PRESENT

Grant B. Dimick Tells People of Region that Individual Effort Must be Used as Aid to Help Development

George H. Gregory, the expert teal grower of Molalla, called Wednesday and reported the successful meeting held by the citizens of Molalla and surrounding country Tuesday evening, at which time they organized one of the live wire and most up-to-date Commercial clubs in Clackamas county.

People came from all sections of the Molalla country for the purpose of rendering assistance in the organization of a club that would work for the general development of Clackamas county, and the Molalla valley in particular.

REPORT ON PROBE READY BY MAY 10

Report of the joint committee appointed by the Live Wires of the Commercial club and at a recent meeting to investigate county court matters will be submitted at a public meeting set for nine o'clock in the morning, May 10, when the members of the investigating committee will meet in the county court rooms.

At a meeting of the committee held Tuesday morning a few complaints with regard to county court methods were submitted in writing, as the members had requested. Some attempt on the part of disgruntled persons to make the committee meeting a field for oratorical denunciation of the court was made, but Chairman O. D. Eby, of the Live Wires committee, put a quistus upon the plan in short order, by referring to the fact that announcement had previously been made that all complaints must be submitted in writing and be signed. There was some further attempt to argue the matter with Mr. Eby, but the chair prevailed.

The complaints received will be given careful investigation by the joint committees between now and the time the public report is made.

LIVE WIRES ASK FREE CANAL TOLL

ORGANIZATION TELEGRAPHS TO PRESIDENT WILSON RESOLUTIONS UPON CANAL

MUCH DEBATE PRECEDES ACTION

Effort to Charge American Commerce Laid to Railroads—Support Also Given Move to Build New Gladstone Span

The Live Wires Tuesday broke away from the usual discussion of local matters and devoted a large share of their weekly luncheon hour to the consideration of a resolution urging the national administration and congress to stand firm for the free toll clause in the law relating to the Panama canal tolls, enacted at the last session of congress. W. S. U'Ren urged the adoption of the resolution, which embraced the following sentence:

"We believe the principle of American control of American enterprises, built upon American territory, to be an inviolate right which cannot, in the very nature of national sovereignty, be jeopardized by the simple treaty rights entered into with any other nation, and therefore, we claim that the granting of free tolls to American shipping is a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty is self-evident sophistry."

J. E. Hedgcock fought against the resolution on the ground that the American nation has no right to violate a treaty, and after a lengthy discussion, participated in by T. W. Sullivan, W. S. U'Ren, W. A. Dimick, O. D. Eby, B. T. McElin and others, the resolution was amended by the withdrawal of the objectionable sentence and was passed, Mr. U'Ren voting no, contending that the people should repudiate any attempt on the part of treaty framers to outline the action of future generations. The resolution, which was read to President Wilson Tuesday afternoon, follows:

"We deprecate the widespread propaganda, manifestly carried on by the great railroad interests, seeking the nullification of the law providing for free tolls for American shipping through the Panama canal. Equal rights to all foreign nations as such in the use of the Panama canal is all that in justice and reason can be demanded of the American nation."

"We believe the propaganda for tolls for American shipping at the Panama canal involves the principle of tolls at all national canals and government-built waterways and is purely in the interest of the corporate transportation enterprises of the nation and subversive of the freedom of waterway competition, therefore, we hereby resolve, That this association strongly urge the present American congress and the national administration to sustain the law adopted by the preceding congress respecting tolls of the Panama canal."

Main Trunk Line Stipp was authorized to appoint a committee of five to co-operate with the people of Gladstone and points north in an effort to secure the construction of a county bridge near the mouth of the Clackamas river and the improvements of the roads connecting with the proposed bridge. This committee will make a study of the road legislation enacted at the last session of the state legislature and submit a report at the next week's luncheon.

Mark Woodruff, representing the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, was present and told of the great things that were happening in the Willamette valley and the plans laid out by the electric lines which his company expected to put in operation in the near future.

Judge G. B. Dimick, of Oregon City was also invited to sit on the platform, and when called upon spoke of those things necessary to the further development of Clackamas county, and strongly urged that the people put aside any petty jealousies which they might entertain, and all work for a common good. He urged the necessity of lower maximum passenger charges on railroads, and said that three cents a mile was too great a charge if they expected the best results in the development of the entire district. He cited Wisconsin as an example, and showed that its greatest development in railroad building happened after the maximum passenger charge was reduced to two cents a mile.

MURDER TRIAL TO BE HOTLY FOUGHT

GLENN GAULT FACES JURY FOR LIFE ON MAY 2, IN CIRCUIT COURT, OREGON CITY

LEGAL BATTLE IS FORECAST

Youth Who Slew Step-Father After Being Attacked Will Tell Story of So-Rid Life on Ranch in Backwoods

Glenn Gault, not yet out of his teens will face trial for his life in the circuit court on May 2, when he will be arraigned on the charge of having killed his step-father in their cabin on rented land. The prosecution will introduce a confession that the boy is said to have made, and his defense will be conducted by George T. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes, who have been retained to act in his behalf. Gault will enter a plea of not guilty, and one of the most interesting legal battles of Clackamas county court history will probably follow.

The facts in the case, as far as known, are meagre and brief. Gault and his step-father never got along well together, and it is said that the elder man constantly "nagged" the lad. One day, according to the boy's story, the two were moving the stove in the kitchen of their shack, and an argument arose as to where the article should be placed. Words led to harsher language, and finally, it is alleged, the step-father grasped a knife and made a slash at the lad. The boy stepped back and warned his foster parent not to attack him; but the elder man persisted in his threatening attitude and made a second lunge at the boy. Driven to desperation, the youth grasped a short handled axe, and in warding off the blows rained upon him by the older man, struck the step-father over the head with his weapon of defense.

Subsequently he took the body out into the woods and buried it, where it was found later when he led officers to the spot. According to the law, the boy, but 17 years old on the night of the altercation, had done murder, and therefore must be tried for his life before a jury of his peers. Gault has been in the county jail since the latter part of last year, and was one of the prisoners who refused freedom at the time of the recent jailbreak, when two men, in for a year's sentence apiece, cut their way out of the county bastille, and left a gaping hole in the ceiling where others could follow.

Friends of the lad have retained Messrs. Brownell and Hayes to defend him, and Judge Campbell has set the date of the trial for next Friday. The prosecution is prepared to send the lad to the gallows if legal argument can do it; and the defense will try to show that the lad, though fear of future attacks, put his former assailant to death in a moment of sudden passion. The case is attracting much interest, and it is probable that the courtroom will be crowded throughout the sessions of the trial.

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"SOMEBODY LIED; NOT OREGON CITY"

Attracted by the exhibit of the Oregon City Commercial club at the Minneapolis Land Show, J. J. Sullivan of Minneapolis, arrived in the city Saturday on a scouting tour for farms for six families from his home town. These families, all of whom visited the big western resources exhibit in the eastern city, have been so impressed with the showing made by Clackamas county that they have decided Mr. Sullivan to pick out suitable locations in this neighborhood for them.

"I am the second one of us to come West as a result of the Oregon exhibits at the land show," said Mr. Sullivan. "Portland's exhibit brought the first man out, and he returned with the report that its territory were not horse out by the conditions that he found. However, we did not believe that all men in the west had exaggerated things, so I was sent out. I have found that the Clackamas county exhibit, while very fine and alluring, did not do justice to the resources you have in this county, and since I have reported that, six families have instructed me to find them locations here."

"I want to say that I am particularly impressed not only with the agricultural land you have here, but with the spirit and progressiveness with the spirit and progressiveness of your people. All of us who met Mr. Freytag and his most efficient aide, Mrs. Freytag, at the Minneapolis display, were impressed with the work he was doing, and we felt that a community that was represented by such a man was well worth investigating. Since I have come here and looked around, I am more favorably impressed than ever with the country. My friends and I are looking for medium sized farms of rich soil, favorably located for intensified farming, and I think we have found what we wanted."

Golden wedding calls many friends together. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jonsrud celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Kelso, Sunday, surrounded by relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jonsrud were born in Norway and were married 50 years ago near Albert Lea, Minnesota, April 13, 1863. They came to Oregon in 1877, settling in Clackamas county. Mr. Jonsrud is 78 years of age and is well preserved. He was state senator of Minnesota and served as justice of the peace in Clackamas county. Mrs. Jonsrud is 72 years of age. Three years ago she was crippled by a fall.

EIGHT HOUR DAY COMES AT MILL

THREE-SHIFT SYSTEM WILL BE ADOPTED IN LOCAL PLANTS ON AND AFTER JUNE 1

CHARGE RESULT OF "AWARD PLAN"

Employees, Through Own Efforts, Win Shorter Time at Machine. Legislation Not Basis of Change

The dream of Oregon City paper mill employees is at last realized. For 25 years the plants at Oregon City have been operating upon a two-shift basis, the employees on the machines working on an average of 12 hours per day, six days per week, the same as in all the mills throughout the world. One of the mill managers stated today:

"For a number of years we have been endeavoring to so equip our plant that a change to the eight-hour shift would be possible at rates of wages about equal to those ruling on the 12-hour basis, but each year has brought about changes in a political way which have added greater burdens upon the employer, to the ultimate loss of the employee in whose behalf the legislation was supposed to be directed, but, if the truth were known, to further their own political ambitions."

The last legislature passed an absurd law, Representative Schuebler's house bill 38, which is another instance of hitherism, rather than aid for the employee. This law states, in effect, that anyone who works over 19 hours is not a good citizen and of no use to the community, but that if he is paid more for time over 19 hours, the longer hours of work are not harmful. This is certainly a slur upon the citizens of Clackamas county, many of whom have worked an average of 12 hours per day all their working days.

"Our decision to change to the three-shift basis is the direct result of the reward system started some two years ago, which, by bringing about a plan of individual and combined effort on the part of our employees, has shown that a great portion of the extra expense can be taken care of. The men, therefore, have by their own efforts and good work earned the reduction in hours, and with the reward system, their new hourly rates with equally good results to those of the past, will be the equal of or better than the present rates on the two-shift basis. No one will receive less than \$2.00 for eight-hour work, while, of course, a large proportion will be far above this."

The change to the eight-hour shifts will be made in the Willamette Pulp & Paper mills, and in the Crown mills on June 1. In all probability other companies will follow suit, and the shorter working day will become general in the community.

BROADEN SCOPE OF GIRLS' WORK AIM OF STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE

OREGON CITY SCENE OF FIRST STATEWIDE MEETINGS OF YOUNG WOMEN WHO DESIRE TO BENEFIT SELVES AND OTHERS BY HELPFUL WORK ALONG LINES OF PURITY AND LOYALTY TO HIGHER IDEALS—DANGERS OF SEMI-IMMORALITY TO BE COMBATED; SIMPLICITY IN DRESS ONE PURPOSE.

Sheath gowns, poodle dogs and girls who "dress to be looked at" were generously condemned at the First Oregon State Girls' Conference, that opened in the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon, immediately following the close of the State Sunday School convention, and which will continue its sessions Sunday.

The exercises were opened with devotional singing, led by Miss Marguerite Moore. The purpose of the gathering was allegorically represented by the blue and white badges worn by the members, the blue standing for loyalty and the white for purity. Devotional services were led by Mrs. E. B. Andrew, after which a charming solo was rendered by Miss Arnes Fries.

With Mrs. L. A. Daneshauer presiding, Miss Ruth Brightbill welcomed the delegates to the city, and a fitting response to the greeting was made by Miss Edith Daugherty, of Portland. Mrs. F. W. Ormsby, state superintendent of secondary grade Sunday school work, then outlined the design of the conference, pointing out the pressing need of work for girls, so that they might exert a greater and better influence in all communities. Mrs. Ferguson opened a discussion of "What I think of the Conference," and many of the delegates gave their views as to the need of organized work.

WEDDING CALLS MANY FRIENDS TOGETHER

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POSTOFFICE BUSINESS MAKES UNUSUAL RECORD

Postal business for the year closing March 31, has been figured up by Postmaster Tom Randall, and shows the surprising total of \$19,909.

DAIRY COWS, MILK TEST

Battle—R. L. Badger, value of dairy product, 73 cents, first prize.

Laura, of Cedar Hill—N. H. Smith, value of product, 63 cents, second prize.

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