

BOOSTER EXHIBIT TO BE BROADENED

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The changing of the date of the show would be but a detail, however, and could easily be arranged. In connection with this new and broader scope of the scheme, it is also suggested that the parade should be more representative of the county produce...

Among those who favor this scheme is George H. Bannan, and speaking of this phase of the possible plan, he expresses the following view:

"You can put me down right now for \$100 towards the next Booster Day, if such a plan is carried out," said he. "Booster Day ought to be as important and permanent a feature for us as the Rose Festival is for Portland, or the Golden Polish for Seattle. Such an annual feature does a great deal for a city, not only in attracting visitors, but in bringing in the neighboring people from the country, and in stimulating development and progress."

Mr. Bannan's remarks were endorsed by many other merchants.

These matters will probably be taken up in a preliminary way at the meeting of the Commercial club, and at subsequent meetings the plans will be worked out in detail.

CROWDS CHEER; CHILDREN MARCH

One of the chief features of the first of the Booster Days celebration was the children's parade, held Friday afternoon, in which between 600 and 800 youngsters participated. The children marched from their several schools to the point of formation, and then in neat and regular lines traversed the line of parade, and counter-marched back again.

The girls in the parade wore an especial feature, and in their white dresses made a most pleasing sight. A large majority of those in line wore flowers or ribbons of uniform color, and many from the Barclay school wore deep blue pennants suspended from their sashes.

The children seemed to greatly enjoy the march, and which some confusion over the route to be followed made them turn back before the end of the route was reached, the parade on the whole was one of the big successes of the celebration.

STOCK PARADE OUTRANKS ALL FORMER EXHIBITIONS

As the sun arose and shone in Oregon City Tuesday morning, it smiled upon a crowd of expectant merry-makers and sight-seers. From early morning until late in the afternoon, over 2,000 people flocked into the city, some coming by train, some by street car and still others, and automobiles. A conservative estimate would place the number of visitors and residents on the street at 3,000.

The live stock parade was the first one of the two days celebration, and was a marked success. The parade was arranged by N. D. Latourrette, who made a remarkably good showing, considering the short time in which he had to handle the affair. Mr. Latourrette chose as his marshals and aides the following: Dr. A. I. Beattie, William Rosenzweig, H. W. Streibig, B. A. Avison, C. C. Parr, P. Klestra, C. S. Nobis, and W. E. Eddy.

The parade was led by the flag, which was closely followed by Company 1, Oregon National Guard. The company made a most appearance and attracted considerable attention. They were followed by the officers of the day and city officials. After them came the live stock and the horse sections. There was much fine cattle exhibited.

Frank Meredith, secretary of the state board of agriculture, who was an observer of the parade so as to get a line on possible entries for the state fair at Salem, declared that he had never seen a finer showing of stock, and expressed amazement that such superb animals were raised and bred in Clackamas county. He was particularly impressed with the horses, and declared them to be some of the finest animals he had ever seen. The cattle also surprised him by their excellent form.

The last section of the live stock parade was composed largely of fraternal orders and societies. Prominent in the line were the Macabees, who were accorded the first prize. Their drill team marched in costume, and attracted much favorable comment. The Bobbie Burns society, with its float and piper, won an award as well and was loudly welcomed by the throngs that lined the sidewalks. The Moose turned out in large numbers, and with their white hats and crimson decorations made a fine showing. In the miscellaneous section Ernest Cross and his comical rig brought forth screams of laughter, and the crowd was generally pleased when it was announced that he had captured the first prize in this section.

Stock in the parade was judged by Prof. Potter, of the Oregon Agricultural college, and Dr. H. K. Meredith, was much surprised at the excel-

NEXT YEAR PLANS ALREADY FRAMED

MERCHANTS BELIEVE ANNUAL EXHIBIT OUGHT TO BE MADE BROADER IN SCOPE

SPECIAL MANAGEMENT SUGGESTED

Resources of County Should Be Exploited Systematically, they Say and Celebration Be Based on Development

Preparations for next year's Booster Day are already being discussed by local business men and boosters, and indications are that a committee will early be formed to handle the work. It is suggested that the Booster celebration has proven itself to be a valuable feature, both for the city and the county, by bringing residents of the two divisions into closer touch with each other, that it might be well to maintain a constant organization from year to year to manage the details.

A committee of eight or ten members has been regarded as best suited to the work by those who are giving the matter thought, and it is believed that each member of the committee ought to handle some one detail of the enterprise. It is also the general opinion that more emphasis should be placed upon the parades and the stock shows, and less attention be given to the carnival attractions. By doing this, it is said, a more representative celebration can be had, and greater display of the county resources brought before the public eye.

Floats representing the different lines of Clackamas county activity are suggested for the parade—floats that shall truly represent the resources and development of the section. Such floats will require considerable preparation, and the parade in which they are carried should be organized with much forethought, it is believed. The idea is being rapidly taken up by the real boosters for the city and the county, and much favorable comment is heard in regard to the plan.

LAFRANCE ADMITS FRAUD

COJUILLE, Or., April 28.—"A. J. Ferrer," arrested here Saturday night on the charge of swindling insurance companies and fraternal bodies by substituting a body found in the Clackamas river for himself, and then collecting \$15,000 insurance through his wife, has confessed that he is James C. LaFrance, and that he perpetrated the fraud charged. With the money he received he established a mill here, and has been quite successful. The woman arrested with him is Mrs. LaFrance, he says. Detection of his crime was brought about by the man's rash return to the west, after detectives in the employ of insurance companies had traced him to Texas.

SEATTLE, April 28.—All Marconi wireless stations on the northern coast are to close as a result of the operators' strike.

LOCAL OPTION LAW ON STOCK GRAZING

The problem of stock running at large may hereafter be settled purely as a local question in any election precinct of the state, the act session of the legislature having passed a law providing that whenever one-fourth of the legal voters of any precinct desire to propose the question, a ballot shall be taken upon the matter. Owing to the recent annulment of the last election on this matter held in Clackamas county by a ruling of Judge Campbell, the new law is of local interest.

The bill which provides for precinct decisions of this question reads in part as follows:

"On the petition of one-fourth of the legal voters of any election precinct of any county being filed with the county clerk before the time of giving the notice of the general election in any year, the county clerk shall cause notice to be given that at such election a vote will be taken for and against stock running at large in such precinct; or, on a petition of one-fourth of the legal voters of any precinct of any county in this state being filed with the county clerk for a special election to be held therein at a time specified other than at the general election, which time shall not be less than thirty days after the date of filing of such petition, the county court shall order a special election to be held in said precinct on the question of stock running at large therein to be held at the time stated in the petition in the same manner as other elections are held thereon."

SCOTLAND YARD HITS MILITANTS

ENGLISH SUFFRAGISTS PLACED UNDER ARRESTS AT RAID BY DETECTIVE FORCES

DANGEROUS CONSPIRACY CHARGED

Following Seizure of Headquarters, Women Pre-Parade for Even More Startling Campaign Than Yet Conducted

LONDON, April 30.—The arrest of eight women, charged with "conspiring to bring about a state of affairs which is dangerous to the civilized portion of the community in the British Isles" is the latest move on the part of the government to put down militant suffragism in England. The arrests were brought about this afternoon by a detachment of police who raided the headquarters of the Women's Social and Political Union, and took into custody everybody in the place with the exception of typists and clerks. These were ordered to vacate the premises, and to stay away.

Following the raid all persons were seized, the rooms locked and sealed, and a cordon of police left on guard. Following the arrests of the women, Arthur Bodkin, prosecutor for the crown, issued the following statement:

"I desire to give fair public warning that if any person makes a speech in encouragement of this abuse, proceedings will be taken against the speaker. If any printer prints or publishes literature originating from the Women's Social and Political Union, he may find himself in a very awkward position. If those who have money cannot find a better use for it than giving it to this organization for the commission of crime they will be prosecuted."

The arrests, instead of frightening the militant leaders, have moved them to greater activity, and tonight detectives report that many meetings are being held at which plans are being made for a move of vengeance upon the government. Some of the meetings have been broken up and the women attending them placed in custody. There is every indication that both sides will go to the furthest steps in a conflict that is believed has just started.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 28.—A Berlin, Cal., lecturer here has told members that if they would live long from their must eat onions, apples and cabbage.

POSTAL SAVINGS GOOD FOR BONDS

The United States Postal authorities have sent out circulars containing valuable information in regard to the manner in which postal savings banks deposits may be invested in government bonds. A summary of the circular follows:

By applying on or before June 2, 1912, depositors of the Postal Savings the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum, a part of their deposits for United States registered or coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100 and \$500, bearing interest from July 1, 1912, at payable semi-annually, and redeemable semi-annually, and redeemable at the pleasure of the United States after one year from the date of issue, both principal and interest payable 29 days from that date in United States gold coin.

Postal savings bonds are exempt from all taxes or duties of the United States, as well as from taxation in any form by or under State, municipal, or local authority.

Postal savings deposits converted into bonds are not counted as a part of the maximum of \$500 allowed one depositor, and there is no limitation on the amount of available postal savings bonds which may be acquired finally by a depositor.

On the application of any holder the board of trustees will purchase postal-savings bonds at par.

Camel's Hair. Waterproof tents, bags and rugs are made from camel's hair, which is plucked out in the spring.

BRYAN HAS REINS AT SACRAMENTO

SECRETARY OF STATE DELIVERS MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT TO LEGISLATORS

VISIT ESTABLISHES PRECEDENT

Popular Interest in Situation is Intense, Though Diplomacy Prevents Public Expression of Real Feelings

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 28.—Again smashing a precedent, William Jennings Bryan, as special representative of President Woodrow Wilson, arrived in the California capital this morning to confer with Governor Johnson and the legislators regarding pending anti-land laws. Never before has a president of the United States interfered directly with the law-making power of a state legislature; and the outcome of the present move of the new administration, which has already smashed precedents by the score, is being watched with interest.

Officially, of course, the administration is not interfering with California affairs. Mr. Bryan himself makes this clear, in the statement that he gave out shortly after his arrival.

"I am here to confer, not in any sense to direct, in the pending matter," he said. "My pleasure will be that of the legislature. I cannot say at this time whether the conference on the anti-land legislation will be open or executive. I will not say that they will be executive. I have come here at the request of the president to look after the international phases of the situation."

"No plans of procedure have at this time been decided upon. I will address the legislature if such be the desire. My visit has in no wise been limited, and I shall stay here until the matter is settled."

This, however, is of course, nothing but diplomatic language, and nobody for a moment believes that the secretary of state has rushed at top speed across the continent merely to "confer" with the Californians. That he has come with the set purpose of preventing the legislature from passing a law aimed explicitly at the Japanese is well known and accepted, and entire interest now hangs upon the manner in which he will accomplish it. As "centralization of power" has never before been regarded as a democratic doctrine, much interest is felt in the present situation.

Mr. Bryan is here as Governor Johnson's guest, and is staying at the executive mansion. It is believed that the Nebraska man will have his hands full in handling the present crisis, and his friends and foes alike are wondering how events will shape themselves. This afternoon he held an executive and secret session with the legislative leaders, and at that time made known to them the government's attitude and the reasons lying back thereof.

FRATERNAL TIES DON'T WIN CASE

The somewhat unique situation of one brother arguing a case at law before another brother, who was determining judge, occurred in justice court Wednesday when J. N. Sievers presided at the trial of R. A. McAntyre on a charge of assault and battery preferred by John McKay, of Courtney. McAntyre was defended by Charles Sievers, brother of the justice, and by Howard Brownell, the son of George C. Brownell. Just to show his impartiality to his brother, Justice Sievers assessed a fine of \$25 upon the defendant.

McAntyre told the court that he acted in self-defense, and that the altercation grew out of a dispute over some contracting work. He insisted that McKay struck him first with a garden rake, though this was denied by the complainant. Recorder Livy Stupp conducted the case for the prosecution, and a warm legal battle occurred between him and Messrs. Brownell and Sievers, both of whom are young and successful attorneys. Many spectators listened to the contest. After assessing the fine, Justice Sievers suspended sentence.

BANKRUPTS OFFER 40 PERCENT RATE

An offer of 40 cents upon the dollar was made by Barrie & Levitt to their creditors at a meeting held in the Portland federal building Wednesday afternoon before Referee Hicks. The hearing of the creditors was concluded, and the hearing of the bankrupts was commenced and will be continued May 8.

Alex Young, an expert accountant of McKenzie & Co., appeared upon the stand for the creditors, and reported upon the conditions of the books and accounts. For Barrie & Levitt, Mr. Evans, also an expert accountant, appeared.

There is some disposition among some of the creditors to accept 40 cents upon the dollar, but it is believed the majority will not accept less than 50 cents. However, the creditors will answer to the bankrupts in this city May 7. If the offer is rejected, the bankrupts will give testimony again on May 8 in Portland. At that time a new offer may be made.

Long Legged Birds. Long legged birds have tails so short that they seem to be out of proportion to their bodies. But there is a reason for the short tails. Birds while flying and often while walking use their tails for steering purposes. When birds with long legs take to flight they throw their legs back in a manner that causes them to serve the same purpose as a tail.

SNOWFALL STORY RESENTED HERE

Reports printed in Portland afternoon papers Tuesday to the effect that the light snow that fell in the eastern part of the county Monday night and Tuesday morning had seriously damaged the fruit crop of that section, were laughed at by local people, who are charged to the jealousy of other sections of the state where the advance of Clackamas county as an area of great resource is regarded as a menace to booms at home.

While there were perhaps four inches of snow in the higher altitudes the fall in the cultivated area was slight, and of short duration, soon changing to rain. However, even had there been as much snow as reported in the exaggerated articles that made their appearance, it is said that fruit as the trees are too far advanced to have cold weather do more than retard full development.

Trees are in bloom practically throughout the county, and but little damage can now be done by any snow that falls at this season. Far greater damage may be done by a heavy rain, which by beating the petals from the blooms, may spoil the developments of the fruit. Trees in the immediate vicinity of the county seat were undamaged to any serious extent by the storm.

REAL ESTATE

Herbert A. Hoyer and wife to Estate Franklin, lots 2 and 4, block 2, Windsor Add. to Oregon City; \$1. C. D. Latourrette and wife to Ernest Hendrickson, tract 21, Eldora; \$1. W. F. McKinnon to M. T. Duffy, five acres more or less, in J. S. Rinearsen D. L. C.; \$5,000. James Adkins and A. J. Kulkshy to Francis Walsh and wife, half interest in lots 1, 2, 9, and 10, block 2, Darnell's Add. to Oregon City; \$10. E. M. Howell and wife to same, tract on southern line of 16th street, Oregon City, beginning 300 feet east of N. E. corner of block 173; \$10. A. J. Kulkshy to Henry Woodruff, tract to east of block 173, Oregon City; \$10. Jake Peters and wife to H. D. Aden, lots 1 to 9 inclusive, block 3, Willsonville; \$1. C. B. Sannes and wife to C. C. Clausen and wife, 2.98 acres in Charming Pendleton D. L. C.; \$750. J. R. Newton and wife to C. C. Clausen and wife, five acres more or less in Charming Pendleton D. L. C.; \$1,500. Henry Breitaupt to Daniel Strollor, 6 acres more or less, and right-of-way adjoining Schmidt tract; \$2,000. Frank C. Ball and wife to W. R. Hocking, lot 5, block 2, C. T. Toomey addition, Oregon City; \$350.

East Side Mill & Lumber Co. to John C. Mowrey and wife, N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter, Sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 4 E.; \$2,000. H. M. Ferrer to Z. T. Truhala, lots 1 to 12 inclusive, and lots 31 to 40 inclusive, block 83, lots 1 to 15 inclusive, block 84; lots 1 to 15 inclusive, block 85; lots 27 to 42 inclusive, block 85. Minthorn addition, Portland; \$30,000.

I. T. Hart and wife to C. R. Robinson, N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter, Sec. 30, T. 2 S., R. 5 E.; \$1. Amanda Edgren and Mary Jane Dicken to Otto Nelson, tract 24, Outlook; \$1.

Obed I. Miller and wife to Fannie Yoder, 10 acres in Sec. 1, T. 5 S., R. 1 W.; \$1. Adam Walker and wife to William N. Price, S. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, Sec. 5, T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; \$10. Eva J. Christie to Ellen M. Rockwood, lot 5, block 9, Ardenwald; \$1,775.

J. A. McArthur and wife to Northwest Real Estate & Inv. Co., part of George Abernathy and wife D. L. C., containing 3.70 acres; \$10. Ellen M. Rockwood to E. S. Craig, lot 22, block 9, Ardenwald; \$100. E. Lindquist and wife to Portland, Eugene & Eastern, lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 22, Bolton; \$19. Katharine E. Sloane to William Cain and wife, S. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, Sec. 29, T. 19 S., R. 5 E.; \$1,900.

Ernest A. Klar and wife to H. D. Moore and wife, 10 acres in N. E. quarter of S. W. quarter, Sec. 18, T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; \$400. H. L. Keats and wife to L. Y. Hinesley, tract 3, Clackamas Acres; \$10.

Bartana Evangelical Church to Congregational Missionary board, lots 11 and 12, block 2, Albert Lee's addition to Canby; \$1. L. H. Hurd and wife to Arthur C. Turd, parcel in Sec. 34, T. 3 S., R. 4 E.; \$1.

Portland Trust Company to P. G. Barton, lots 4, 5, and 6 and north half of lot 7, Linwood; \$10. Andrew Lenthof and wife to Dexter G. White, 1.4 acres in Able Mattoon D. L. C.; \$2,100.

Emily Melzer to George Henderson and wife, one acre, Minthorn Springs addition to Portland; \$10. John G. Aden and wife to Walter R. Murray, 1 acre in Sec. 23, T. 3 S., R. 1 W.; \$225.

Thomas McCarthey and wife to Charles F. Welsmann, right-of-way recorded in book 129, page 475, Clackamas Deeds, and interest in others recorded on page 347 of book 117; \$1. George E. Towle and wife to Daniel D. McClure and wife, west half of N. W. quarter of N. W. quarter, Sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 5 E.; \$3,500.

A. M. Young and wife to Ralph H. Gibson, 2 acres bordering lot 5, block 8, Barton; \$160. John W. Loder and wife to John Mainwood and wife, tract 55, Canby Gardens; \$1,200.

Ole Mikkelsen and wife to Multnomah Central railway Co., right-of-way across N. W. quarter of S. E. quarter, Sec. 11, T. 2 S., R. 4 E.; \$1.

W. G. Badgley to L. P. Quimby, five acres in N. W. quarter of S. W. quarter, Sec. 2, T. 2 S., R. 2 E.; \$10. Adam Gassman and wife to Miles C. Moore, 45 acres more or less in two parcels in Secs. 27 and 28, T. 3 S., R. 1 E.; \$1 and 100 acres of land, Moore, east half of S. E. quarter, Sec. 13, T. 9 S., R. 2 E.; \$3,500. A. R. Johnson and wife and T. E. Dodson and wife to A. F. Lansley, five acres in Sec. 1, T. 2 S., R. 2 E.; \$10. H. Hurt Reynolds and wife to Sarah S. Hall, east half of S. E. quarter, Sec. 27, and S. W. quarter of N. W. quarter of Sec. 26, and N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter, Sec. 34, T. 3 S., R. 2 E.; \$15,000.

Bernard and George Page to Joseph Delano and wife, lot C, Deuel tract, Milton Brown D. L. C.; \$1,000. Dora and William Black to O. V. Hurt, part of Thomas Bailey D. L. C. No. 45; \$300.

Frank W. Sager to Florence C. Moore, west half S. E. quarter, Sec. 12, T. 4 S., R. 4 E.; \$1. Florence G. Moore to T. L. Sager, west half S. W. quarter, Sec. 12, T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; \$1.

M. S. H. Lawton and Helen W. Lawton to Amanda Deconar, tract 16, Lawton Heights; \$10. E. C. Wilmbs to H. Nielson, lots 1 and 2, Multnomah Acres No. 2; \$4,500.

Gustave Kramien to Franz A. Schuman, 24 acres in Sec. 30, T. 2 S., R. 1 W., lying on border of Clackamas and Yamhill counties; \$1,200. E. E. Switzer and wife to George E. Woolston, 40 acres in Sec. 11, T. 3 S., R. 2 E.; \$10.

James Arthur Brady and wife to Emily H. Monk, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 15, Oregon Iron & Steel Co.'s First Add. to Oswego; \$10. John T. McIntyre and wife to M. P. Blasen, tract in S. E. quarter of Sec. 24, T. 2 S., R. 4 E.; \$1.

Homay M. Mullins to Louis Strub, lot 3, block 5, Lewelling Park, Milwaukie; \$600. Henry Rolfe and wife to Lena E. Bohl, 10 acres on south bank of Clackamas river in Sec. 15, T. 2 S., R. 2 E.; \$1.

H. S. Ramsby and wife, H. N. Knapp and wife, Clyde Engle and wife and Otis Engle to Giles P. Looney, 41 acres in W. H. Vaughan D. L. C.; \$3,000. (To correct.)

T. H. Wilcox and wife et al. to A. H. Klinger and wife, tracts in Sec. 4, T. 2 S., R. 5 E.; \$10. T. H. Wilcox and wife et al. to Wm. Ganser and wife, tracts in Sec. 4, T. 2 S., R. 5 E.; \$10.

Estadada State Bank to Maxa Kuhnach, lots 2, 3 and 1, block 11, Zorblatt Add. to Estacada; \$10. Robert L. Adkins and wife to Lorenzo A. Adkins, south half of 30 acres in T. 4 S., R. 2 E.; \$200.

John E. Grahm to J. W. Alford and wife, 5 acres more or less in Secs. 3 and 16, T. 3 S., R. 2 E.; \$425.

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