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COUNTY TAKES MORE REWARDS

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE AWARDED TO COUNTY AT STATE FAIR AT SALEM

DISPLAY ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

Scope of Clackamas County Exhibit Causes Much Comment—Shriners Take Possession of Grounds Saturday

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 7.—The grand championship of the state of Oregon was awarded to Clackamas county today by the officials of the state fair. The county also won first prize for the best county exhibit in the Willamette valley division. The trophy for the honor is a \$50 clock, given by the Oregon Electric railway.

The Clackamas county exhibit has attracted much attention since the fair opened last Monday. The display in the horticulture department was considered not only well arranged but complete. The scope of the products, all Clackamas county grown, was greater than shown in any other county exhibits. The display included grasses, grains, fruits and vegetables of every kind grown in the state.

O. E. Freytag, publicity manager of the Oregon City Commercial club, had general charge of the horticulture department and the Standish brothers, of Estacada, had personal charge of the booth. In the juvenile department, J. E. Calavan, county school superintendent of Clackamas county, has general charge.

Today was Shriners day at the state fair and wearers of the fez arrived here from many points in the state. Portland sent the largest delegation from E. Kader Temple, 102 members arriving over the Oregon Electric railway.

President J. H. Booth, of the state fair board, today said that the fair was a great success in every way, except attendance, lack of which was due entirely to the rain which commenced Thursday afternoon. A trotting record was broken and there was a possibility of breaking the pacing record, had the track remained in good condition. Mr. Booth was especially pleased with the increased interest in the fair shown by eastern Oregon this year.

Mrs. S. J. Scott of Creswell, age 85 years, who attended the first state fair here 63 years ago, was a visitor in Salem this week and spent a day at the fair. She passed through Salem in the early days when there were only two or three houses here. Members of five generations of the Scott family were on the grounds on the same day. The first state fair was held in two or three little tents, according to Mrs. Scott, who was more than pleased with the extent of the fair this year. She was especially pleased with the exhibits in the educational department.

Some of the faraway counties deserve special mention for the efforts they made to be represented in the education department at the state fair. Wasco county paid express on its school exhibits in order to get them here in time for the fair and the county superintendent, Clyde T. Bunnie, brought 16 school children here for probably the greatest week, so far, of their lives. From far-off Ontario, Malheur county, came a splendid school exhibit for the educational department. The Harney county high school also has a splendid school exhibit. The exhibit from Coos county came by parcel post. It is a very good exhibit, although small.

NEW MT. HOOD TRAIL ALMOST COMPLETED

A great deal of work has been done this past season on the trail which the forest service is building on the east side of Mount Hood. In fact, it lacks but two miles of completion, the gap being at a point six miles beyond Government Camp. Ten days or two weeks' work next season will complete the circuit.

The construction of this trail is of special interest to Clackamas, Multnomah and Hood River people, because its completion means that communication will then be possible in a way that appeals to many for more than national travel. One can go from Oregon City or Portland by auto, over the Barlow road, to a point just beyond Government Camp.

From here the new trail runs about 10 miles along the south and east sides of Mount Hood, and connects with the wagon road to Cloud Cap Inn and Mount Lodge. One can cover the trail on foot or with pack horses, and by arranging for automobile accommodations at the beginning of the wagon road, the trip from Portland to Hood River may be made a delightful one.

JURY AWARDS \$1800.

J. W. Nickum received a verdict for \$1800 in the circuit court Tuesday morning against G. H. Bruskman and Anna Bruskman. The amount of the suit was originally \$2727.

NEW DEED READY FOR OREGON CITY LOCKS

On returning to Portland from Washington, D. C., Monday, United States Attorney Clarence L. Reams, submitted to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company a new deed for the transfer of the Oregon City locks to the government. It remains only for the company to approve of this deed that the sale, which has been hanging fire several years, may be completed.

CLACKAMAS LANDS HONORS AT SALEM

FIRST PRIZE IS AWARDED TO THIS COUNTY WITH POLK A CLOSE SECOND

DETAILS ARE OBSERVED IN DISPLAY

Part of Exhibit Will be Sent to Big San Francisco Exhibition—Standish Brothers Are in Charge

Clackamas county carried off first honors at the state fair at Salem and Polk county took second place, according to information which reached here Thursday night. Multnomah county was separated from Polk only by a narrow margin and was given third honors. Washington was given fourth place and Yamhill fifth. The exhibits of the counties were so good that the task of judging is said to have been a difficult one.

Clackamas county's exhibit was carried out exactly according to the rules of the premium list and there was an abundance of splendidly arranged produce. The exhibit was the best which was received at the county fair together with special samples of grasses, grain and fruit which was collected by the Standish brothers of Estacada and O. E. Freytag. The display was in charge of the former two and Mr. Freytag had charge of the general horticultural department.

Most of the grain and grasses exhibited at Salem from this county was collected here by Mr. Freytag while much of the fruit came from the other side of the county.

The juvenile department was under the case of School Superintendent Calavan and his assistant. In this exhibit, as well as in the other county display, the best which was shown at the county fair was represented.

A part of the Clackamas exhibit will be sent to the Panama Pacific exhibit at San Francisco next year as a part of the general Willamette valley display.

"WET" CAMPAIGNERS SUED FOR \$10,000

DR. CORA TALBOTT CHARGES CONSPIRACY AGAINST EPSTEIN AND D. FORT

Dr. Cora Talbott, who recently resigned as secretary of the Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' league, and exposed that organization as a fake gotten up by the liquor agents and too rotten for her to be longer mixed up with, has just filed a suit at Portland against A. M. Epstein, manager of the wet campaign, and O. D. Fort, business agent of the Brewery Workers' union, for \$10,000 damages.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendants entered into a conspiracy to ruin her character. Among the charges made are that Epstein deceived her; that they employed detectives and attempted to trap her into committing an abortion; and that Epstein forged her name to numerous letters soliciting funds, thereby obtaining large sums of money by false pretenses.

The so-called "Taxpayers' and Wage Earners' league" was organized by Abigail Scott Duniway and Dr. Talbott to fight the dry amendment. Mrs. Duniway was the "president" and Dr. Talbott was the "secretary." The only address given on their letterheads was "Box 930 Portland, Oregon," but this proved to be the private box of Manager Epstein of the wet campaign.

Dr. Talbott resigned and exposed the fake, alleging that she and Mrs. Duniway were the only members of the concern, and that it was only a mask for the operation of the liquor interests. She declared that it was too crooked for her, and so she resigned.

W. V. S. IS SUED

The Willamette Valley Southern is made defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court by George M. Shaver, Pearl M. Hoyt, Mary A. Wittenburg and Delmar Shaver, as trustees of the estate of Sarah Shaver. The plaintiffs claim that the railroad company has constructed a track across the property without any right or title to the land and ask for \$1000 damages.

\$8000 GOES IN OAK GROVE FIRE

DEFECTIVE FLUE STARTS BLAZE WHICH DESTROYS 2-STORY BUILDING

200 TELEPHONES OUT OF COMMISSION

Fire-Fighting Car of Portland Railway, Light & Power Company Responds to Call—Traffic is Interrupted

A fire caused by a defective flue burned to the ground the two-story frame building standing west of the Interurban line at Oak Grove between 6 and 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. The total loss both of the building and its contents is estimated at \$8,000, and the total amount of insurance will probably not cover half of that amount.

The building was the property of H. B. Green, an employee of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and is a total loss. Others affected by the fire are:

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company—Switchboard and electrical equipment destroyed; loss placed at \$1000.

Portland Railway, Light & Power company—Ticket office; loss slight.

Frank H. Port—Confectionary and living rooms; loss estimated at \$500.

Mrs. I. V. Kinney—Bakery; loss estimated at \$250.

Linnett & Emments—Grocery store, half of the stock and part of the fixtures saved; loss estimated at \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stokes—Living rooms; loss estimated at \$400.

The fire had its origin in the bakery about 6 o'clock, as the result of a defective flue. It was first noticed by Mrs. Kinney, owner of the bakery, and she notified the other tenants in the building. The fire car of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company arrived soon after the fire began but was unable to save any of the building.

Although heavy rain fell during the afternoon preceding the fire, it seemed to have no effect on the blaze. There was some wind from the south but it did not blow the fire toward any other building. Soon after the fire began over 200 telephones in the Oak Grove district were put out of commission and the traffic of the electric line was interrupted early in the evening.

7116 HOMES IN THIS COUNTY SAYS REPORT

The United States census department at Washington has just issued a bulletin dealing with the ownership of Clackamas county homes.

There are 7116 homes in Clackamas county. Of this number 3525 are farm homes.

One thousand, nine hundred eighty-two of the farm homes are owned by their occupants and are free of mortgage and incumbrance. The mortgaged farm homes number 1019. Renters occupy 503 farm homes in this county.

Out of a total of 7116 homes in the county 3591 are urban homes. There are 1982 urban home owners in the county and of this number 547 are mortgaged. One thousand, four hundred four of the urban owned homes are free of incumbrance. There are 1489 rented urban homes in the county.

The census enumerators were unable to secure data pertaining to the ownership of a small percentage of both the rural and urban homes in this county.

CAMPAIGNERS OF TWO PARTIES ARE BUSY

The most enthusiastic and best attended meeting yet held in the Republican campaign, in the way those who attended the rally at Stafford Wednesday night describe the meeting. At least 90 men and women were out and they showed appreciation of the remarks of the Republican speakers.

William Hammond, chairman of the Republican central committee, made a general speech in which he took up the Democratic hard times and traced the cause of the depression to Democratic policies. The candidates who attended and spoke are: County Judge H. S. Anderson, W. J. Wilson, Miss Iva Harrington, M. E. Dunn, Franz Kraxberger, Edward Dedman and Dr. W. E. Hempstead.

The Democratic campaigners visited Mackburg Wednesday night and it is reported that at least 55 were present. Those who spoke are: H. V. Stark, weather, F. E. McGugin, C. W. Hiseley, J. O. Staats, H. W. Kohler, W. C. Green, J. J. Cooke and J. W. Smith.

MEETING IS HELD BY AD CLUB HERE

ADVERTISING FAKES OF ALL KINDS ARE ASSAILED BY PORTLAND MEN

TRADING STAMPS ARE DENOUNCED

District Attorney Evans Tells Expenses of Office—Club Quartette Renders Several Pleading Selections.

Advertising fakes were aptly illustrated Wednesday night at the Commercial club by three men, representatives of the Portland Ad club: A. G. Clark, E. D. Timms and Walter H. Evans. The first two are Portland business men and Mr. Evans is district attorney for Multnomah county.

They all made "burning" remarks. Mr. Clark read a paper that he ought to know by heart, but it was sincere and it counted. The talk of Mr. Timms was intense. The longer he talked the more interesting he became and he fiercely assailed every imaginable form of advertising that lacked character.

"Trading stamps," declared Mr. Timms, "are based upon a false theory that is ruinous to character. They do not bring any more business to Oregon City than was here before, and the money that goes for trading stamps is sent east, where the premiums come from. They are the same old game of 'something for nothing.' It is not in the books in the economy of life to get something for nothing. This is the same idea that fills the pentecostaries. It is not logical and it won't work."

Mr. Timms roared the advertising schemes that parade in the mantle of charity and philanthropy. He said that absolutely would not mix with business and he condemned the schemes resorted to many churches and lodges to get money through illegitimate means.

District Attorney Evans read a statute that related to crooked advertising and told several amusing stories of the experiences of his office.

The Ad Club quartette, Hoese, Emmons, Whip and Bowman, rendered a number of pleasing selections. T. W. Sullivan, president of the Commercial club, introduced the speakers, and the attendance was very flattering, there being a score of women in the audience.

OSWEGO ROBBERY IS LIKE COMEDY

SHERIFFS AND POLICE HUNT IN VAIN FOR MEN WHO ROB SALOON OF \$500

JOHN BICKNER LOOKS ON AND LAUGHS

Spectator Thinks Safe is Empty and That Joke is on Crackmen—Mass and Staats Make Trip at Night

A robbery which was as daring as any undertaken recently in the county and yet one which possesses its extremely comic side, was the robbery of the Moser and Williams saloon, Oswego, early Tuesday morning. The robbers secured \$500 in cash and a watch valued at \$250. The men secured entrance into the saloon by picking the lock at about 3 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Methods of blowing open the safe were like those of the funny burglars in moving pictures. They awoke some of the townspeople by the noise they made. They rolled the safe out of the saloon and loaded it on a baggage truck they took from the depot. They then pulled the load down the street some distance and deposited the safe by the roadside. There they poured nitroglycerine into the cracks at the edge of the door and set off the explosive.

John Bickner, an Oswego merchant, was awakened by the disturbance and watched the performance from a window of his home. He thought it was the depot safe and believed he was watching what would be a good joke on the burglars, as he knew there was no money in the depot safe.

Mr. Bickner finally telephoned to the exchange girl and she called Sheriff Word and Sheriff Mass. They at once started out officers to Oswego, but by that time the safe robbers were well away.

Sheriff Word was notified early Tuesday and Sheriff Mass has been on the lookout. Portland detectives worked on the case. It was found that the robbers had motored out to Oswego from Portland and then rode back to this city.

Sheriff Mass returned to his home Tuesday evening after trying in vain all day to secure a trace of the three crackmen and a few minutes after 9 o'clock he received a telephone call from Oswego with the information that three men were in the town at the time and spending money in every store. With Deputy Staats, the sheriff hurried to Oswego only to find that the men were laborers from a nearby railroad camp who had just been paid off.

POSTOFFICE SHOWS BUSINESS INCREASE

A marked increase in the amount of business in the Oregon City postoffice was noted by Postmaster T. P. Randall when he completed his quarterly report this month. The increase extended through all departments of the office and is considered as showing the stability of local business conditions.

A new carrier has been added to the force who will cover the downtown district so that the business section is now covered three times a day instead of twice, as before. This step is the first of a plan to better the delivery in all parts of the city. The outskirts of the city will be given a much better service as soon as the streets and sidewalks are put into condition.

Holland produces about 211,000,000 pounds of cheese a year.

ENGINE CRUSHED IN FIRST WRECK—W.V.S.

The first accident on the line of the Willamette Valley Southern which takes the nature of a wreck happened Saturday evening when a car loaded heavily with steel and 20 men broke loose from a train and coasted down a steep grade until it struck and demolished a locomotive at the foot of the hill. The total damage is estimated at least \$2000.

The work was nearing the top of the grade when the car broke loose. The 20 laborers who were coming in on the train jumped from the car before it gained much speed. The car went about half a mile before it struck the locomotive. The locomotive was shattered and is a total loss while the car was brought into Oregon City late Saturday night and can be repaired.

TWO BIG PAPER PLANTS UNITED

CROWN-WILLAMETTE CORPORATION IS FORMED WITH \$12,500,000 CAPITAL

BENEFIT FOR OREGON CITY IS SEEN

Definite Plans Are Not Yet Announced But Understanding is That Many Improvements Will Be Made Here

That the organization of the Crown-Willamette Pulp & Paper company for the purpose of purchasing and uniting the properties now held by the Willamette Pulp & Paper company and the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company would probably mean much for Oregon City and West Linn was the statement of an official of one of the companies Friday night. The new company will have \$12,500,000 capital stock.

Just what steps the Crown-Willamette company will take is not definitely known. Promoters of the corporation, among whom are stockholders from Oregon, California and eastern states, plan to improve the present plants and perhaps enlarge them so as to insure more economical production. It is understood that some of the men now actively engaged in the management of the two local companies will be retained although it is probably that there will be no change made for two or three weeks.

Just what the nature of changes and improvements here would be is not definitely known here. At the present time the Willamette company owns the mills located on the west side of the river while the Crown-Columbia owns a pulp mill on the east side and a second mill in West Linn. The Willamette mill has a capacity of 200 tons a day and is producing about 160 tons at the present time. The principal mill of the Crown-Columbia company is located at Camas, which recent improvements have made it one of the best plants on the coast. With the two companies combined, the corporation will have a daily capacity of about 450 tons of which about half will be in the Oregon City plants.

The machinery, buildings, logs and other property belonging to the two mills involved here are being checked over at the present time and a complete inventory is being made. Several experts in the employ of the new corporation came to Oregon City Thursday morning and began the work.

BIG NEW PAPER MILL IS PLANNED

OLD CROWN-COLUMBIA BUILDING WILL BE DESTROYED AND MODERN PLANT BUILT

MEN TO BE TAKEN TO NEWER MILL

Better and Newer Machinery Given as Cause for Change—Joseph Kaster Will be Department Head

The replacing of the old Crown-Columbia mill with a larger and better equipped plant is considered certain by officials of the Willamette company here. It is said that the destruction of the old building and the erection of a new one is only a part of the plans which are being made.

At the present time the engineering department of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company is busy on the plans which will be submitted to the officials of the newly organized Crown-Willamette Pulp & Paper company when they return from the east. It is understood that the new building will be much larger and much more complete than the old building, and an equal of any mill now in the city.

The date when the construction of the new mill will begin is not known but if the plans of the engineers here are adopted it is considered probable that work will be underway as soon as possible.

The new mill will be run as a part of the consolidated plant and under the same management, Joseph Kaster, who at the present time is the manager of the Crown-Columbia Paper company and is an expert in making manila paper, will probably be put in charge of a department of the united plants.

Several machines in the Crown-Columbia plant will be shut down within a few days and the men transferred to the Willamette mill because of the greater efficiency of the machinery in the latter plant. One official of the Willamette mill said Saturday night that no employee would be laid off at present, although a part of the force of the old mill would be transferred to the Willamette plant.

Temporary repairs are planned for the Crown-Columbia mill, according to the statement of the mill official, and the safety first department of the Willamette plant will extend their service into the plant. Other changes have not yet been announced.

While the new building is being constructed on the Crown-Columbia property, it is probable that many working on the machines in the mill at the present time will be laid off until the plant is completed or given an opportunity to joint construction gangs. In the end, the official said, the new plant would employ more men than before and that, as a result, the payroll would be larger than before.

All the officials of the new corporation are now in the east but they will be in Oregon City in a short time, according to the understanding here, and at that time definite announcements of the plans will be made. At the present time nothing definite has been done.

HUNTERS ON FIRST DAY RETURN WITH BIRDS

CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION HAS GOOD RESULTS, SAYS DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Every able-bodied man who could beg, steal or borrow a gun Thursday went out after game, and a majority returned late in the afternoon with several birds despite the rains. It was the pheasant that attracted them most.

There was no particular place which attracted the hunters the most. Only a few went down the river for ducks and most left early for the fields where pheasants had been seen. The game warden was in the field the entire day, but found no violations of the law. In almost every direction hunters were almost as thick as birds, still not quite, as many came back with their limit.

"I believe that the campaign of education is bringing results," said Frank Ervin, district warden, after the day's work. "Hunters no longer believe that the law is their worst enemy, and infractions, I am sure, were few."

"We found none. The work of organized gun and fishing clubs is shown by the spirit of the men in the field. They join such a club, talk about the good of the laws, pledge themselves to keep them and, naturally, most of the hunters are men enough to keep their word."

BOY'S ABILITY EARNS TRIP TO EXPOSITION

Paul Jaeger, of Wilsonville, will be one of the 10 Oregon boys who will go to the San Francisco exposition next year as guests of the state. He won the trip through his exhibit of manual art work entered at the state fair.

The boy made two pieces of furniture, a Morris chair and a picture frame. Both were entered in the county fair at Canby and they were of such merit that he was taken to Salem as a guest of the Oregon Agriculture college. The two pieces of furniture were then entered in the state fair, where they placed his name on the list of 10 who will attend the world exposition. The furniture is described by those who saw it as "as good as any sold in a store."

INFANT INDUSTRY STILL YELLING FOR PROTECTION



"And there is but one liberty that our great charter can assure us, namely, our personal liberty, which means the right to live our own individual life according to the dictates of our own conscience, and according to the light of our own reason and intelligence."—From an address by Percy Andrae, late president of the United States Brewers' association, delivered before the Personal Liberty League of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, July 22, 1914.