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HUNDREDS DROWN IN NAVAL BATTLE

TURKISH TRANSPORTS STEAM ONTO ROCKS AS ITALIAN WARSHIPS PURSUE.

DESTROYERS ARE BADLY DAMAGED

Commander of Garrison at Tripoli Refuses to Comply With Demand to Surrender—Arabs Are Feared.

PREVEZA, Sept. 29.—When Italian gunboats today encountered two Turkish transports with 2000 troops aboard, the transports determined not to be captured. They steamed bravely on the rocks off Preveza and hundreds of soldiers were drowned.

SALONIKA European Turkey, Sept. 29, 1 a. m.—An Italian cruiser destroyer in the harbor of Preveza in Epirus and landed troops. The Turkish authorities are sending a battalion of troops to Preveza.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—The Matin's Athens correspondent says that the telegraph official at Volitza, Greece, telegraphs to the government that a naval battle occurred off Preveza at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Destroyer Is Driven Ashore.

Italian warships belonging to the Ionian squadron encountered a flotilla of Turkish destroyers cruising off the coast of Epirus. The Italians promptly attacked the flotilla and two Turkish ships were badly damaged by shells. They have gone ashore in the Gulf of Arta.

TRIPOLI, Sept. 29.—The Italian squadron which has been standing in the offing came close to shore this morning and the destroyer Gori baldi steamed into the harbor at noon flying a white flag. Great crowds watched her approach.

After reconnoitering, the destroyer launched a boat, which came to the beach. An officer landed. He was preceded by a bluejacket, carrying a white flag.

Turks Won't Surrender.

Turkish soldiers surrounded the pair. The officer asked for the Turkish commander. When taken to him he formally announced that the Italian fleet had been ordered to occupy the town. He therefore demanded the instant surrender of the whole Turkish garrison. The Turkish commander replied that he was unable to comply with the demand and emphatically refused to surrender.

The incident was witnessed by the foreign residents who gathered around the Italian officer and cheered him enthusiastically. The boat then returned to the destroyer, which rejoined the fleet.

Many residents of Tripoli spent last night camped on the beach, armed lest the Arabs should get out of hand and begin pillaging. Arabs are constantly arising from the country. The mosques are kept open and throughout the night were filled with praying people.

35,000 HARRIMAN MEN TO QUIT TODAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—The long threatened strike of shermen on the Harriman lines, including the Illinois Central railroad, will become a reality at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, unless the men refuse to obey the order sent out today by the president of the five unions directly involved.

The presidents say the men have weakened in their desire to force the railroads to recognize their newly established Federation of Ship Employees, and that more than 90 per cent of the men will go out. They expect 35,000 shermen will respond to the strike order.

The railroads, on the other hand, say the workers do not want to strike, that they have been forced into their position by the union leaders and that a great majority will refuse to leave their work.

MAYOR TO SPEAK AT FIREMAN'S BENEFIT

Mayor Brownell has accepted an invitation from the members of the Oregon City fire department to attend the picnic to be given at Schermer's park at Willamette tomorrow afternoon for the benefit of Willie Mosler, the blind fireman, and will be one of the speakers of the day. Judge Hayes also will speak. Since learning of the plan of the firemen to aid their stricken comrade in this manner, Mr. Brownell has taken a great interest in the work and has helped the arrangement committee in every way possible.

It is possible that ex-County Judge Grant B. Dimick will also be one of the speakers, as he has gladly accepted the invitation proffered him. However, he is expecting a call to Southern Oregon on important legal business and may not be able to attend. In addition to these, a male quartet will furnish several numbers and Simmons' Augmented orchestra will render selections. The orchestra will furnish music for dancing in the spacious dancing pavilion at the park.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDUGALL

WHOS WHO IN THE VILLAGE HALL OF FAME START ONE IN YOUR TOWN.



MAYOR ALTERNATES POLICEMEN ON HILL

Mayor Brownell has issued an order providing for the alternating of the three night policemen in doing duty in the hill section. Several weeks ago when the mayor decided that a policeman was necessary for the hill he appointed Jack Frost, who served there until the first of this week, when Policeman Green was assigned to that section of the city for a week. The plan is to assign Policeman Cook to hill duty next week, and the week after Policeman Frost will have the beat. The mayor thinks that this arrangement will not only be to the best interest of the citizens, but is more satisfactory to the patrolmen.

WORK ON COURTHOUSE PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

County Judge Beattie said Friday night that the work of remodeling the courthouse was proceeding satisfactorily, and he expected that it would be completed by the first of next year. Not only is an addition being erected in the rear of the building, but the interior of the old structure is being rearranged, and the tower is being repaired. The floor of the big vault which will be a part of the addition has been laid, it is made of cement. The walls of the furnace have been built and the interior partitions are being put in place. It is planned to have the roof on the addition before the rainy season starts.

ESTACADA SCHOOL HAS BIG ATTENDANCE

With 225 pupils enrolled on September 25, the Estacada school has started on what promises to be the district's banner year with an enlarged staff of instructors and much new equipment. The affairs of the district are in the best possible shape. Last year, the school's enrollment was 183. The present attendance is segregated by grades as follows: First grade, 41; Miss Hewitt teacher; second and one half of the third grades, 37; Mrs. Graham teacher; one half third and fourth grades, Miss Ericson teacher; fifth and sixth grades, 44; Miss Moehuk teacher; seventh and eighth grades, 37; Mrs. Altman teacher; and 26 in high school, Mrs. Devore and Principal James in charge. Three dozen new seats have been added this year and Principal James says more are needed. The greatest gain in any one grade is in the eighth, where last year only three pupils were in attendance and so far this year the attendance has reached twelve.

Our greatest clubbing offer. The Morning Enterprise by mail and the Weekly Oregonian, both until November 1, 1912, for only \$3. Offer closes October 31, 1911.

BROWNELL FAVORS COMMISSION PLAN

MAYOR DECLARES THAT PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD GIVE BEST GOVERNMENT.

SCHEME LONG ADVOCATED BY HIM

City's Executive Asserts It is Not Right For Men to Sacrifice Their Interests Without Remuneration.

That the commission form of city government is the only practical form of government, not only for Oregon City but for all other municipalities as well, is the opinion of Mayor George C. Brownell. Mr. Brownell deprecates the fact that under the present system members of the city council have to sacrifice time from their business interests and serve the city without pay, receiving only kicks and knocks in payment for their efforts to better conditions in the municipality.

"I strongly favor the commission form," said Mayor Brownell, "and have made several attempts to bring it before the city council. What this and all other municipalities want is a business administration entirely, while under the system now used it is impossible for the people to get a complete business administration."

"So far as I know, no city council has worked so hard or sacrificed so much for the people's interests as the present city council here. They have been faithful, honest and pains taking in the performance of their duties and have done as much as any men could do under the system that prevails at present."

"Summed up, the commission form simply means that three or five men would be placed in power to attend to the city's business. They would be paid for their services, and would also be held responsible to the taxpayers for all of their acts. If anything went wrong, the taxpayers and citizens would be able to put their finger on the particular man responsible for that particular wrong, neglect or error. By that means any abuses arising could be quickly discovered and corrected. Under the commission form, where the people know that the commissioners they elect are placed in responsible positions, they would be apt to use great caution and judgment as to whom they elected to public office."

AGED RESIDENT IS DEAD.

J. Thompson, seventy years of age, and for many years a resident of Clackamas county, died Friday at his home in Mount Pleasant, following a long illness. He was a native of Sweden and leaves a family. The funeral arrangements are not completed.

PET DOG LOCKED UP WITH TRAMP MASTER

"Please, officer, put my dog in with me," begged Harry Hicks, who says he has "beaten his way" and that of his pet all over the United States, when he was arrested last Thursday night by Policeman Frost in a boxcar on the Southern Pacific tracks. "Prince is my only friend, and every time I have been arrested they have let him into the jail with me. He won't hurt the jail, and the other prisoners will soon learn to like him."

The policeman gave his consent and Hicks was profuse in his thanks. As the trio—policeman, tramp and dog—reached the city prison the little animal sprang against the door and, as it was opened, ran inside.

"That dog has certainly been to jail before," said the policeman. "He no sooner got in the big cell where the hoboes are kept than he jumped upon one of the iron beds and was soon fast asleep."

Hicks explained that because of his pet he never rode on "the bumpers" or tops of cars, and had to wait opportunities to crawl in side. He says "beating one's way" is an easy matter, even with the handicap of looking after a dog.

COL. DYE SAYS TEXAS HAS GREAT FUTURE

Colonel C. H. Dye returned Friday from a trip to Texas and Iowa. Although he was gone only two weeks Colonel Dye passed through fifteen states.

"Texas is a great state," said Colonel Dye, "and has great possibilities. In the northeastern part of the state land can be bought for \$25 and \$30 an acre which will produce from one half bale to a bale of cotton an acre. With cotton selling at \$60 a bale, the farmers are making money. However, the residents of the state are not nearly so industrious as the people of the north and northwest. The climate is the great drawback to the Lone Star state, and it is a question as to whether the disadvantage can ever be overcome. Even northerners are affected by the climate after being in the state a year or two."

SUES WIFE WHO WOULD NOT RETURN TO HIM

Alleging that his wife deserted him June 14, 1910, William E. Haseltine entered suit for divorce Friday against May Haseltine. They were married September 28, 1902, in Trinidad, Col. The plaintiff declares that he repeatedly urged his wife to return to him without avail. They have no children.

PRIZE WINNERS AT FAIR FRIDAY

The following is a list of the awards at the county fair Friday:

Juvenile Department.
Best assortment jelly, not less than six varieties—Myra Swallow, first.
Best hand made handkerchief—Melba Kantz, first.
Best pair pillow slips—Erma DeBok, first.
Best pin cushion—Shirley Swallow, first.
Best bureau scarf—Elva Shively, first.
Best embroidered centerpiece white or colored—Martha Struve, first and second.
Best sofa pillow—Donald F. Miaz, first; Alleen Christensen, second.
Best display of burnt wood—Ethel DeBok, first.

Miscellaneous.
Best collection of vegetables—John P. Robbins, first; Clifford DeBok, second.
Best composition—Shirley Swallow, first; Annie Stefain, second; Ralph Wigle, third.
Best geographical map—Shirley Swallow, first; Maude Batty, second.
Best specimen of penmanship—Shirley Swallow, first; Ava Wigle, second.
Best dressed doll—Shirley Swallow, first; Winnie DeBok, second.

SHEEP.
Shropshire.
Best ram one year and under two—Yergen Bros., Aurora, first.
Best ram lamb—Yergen Bros., Aurora, first and second.
Best ewe over one year and under two—Yergen Bros., first and second.
Best ewe lamb—Yergen Bros., first and second.
Best get of one sire—Yergen Bros., first.
Best two lambs produce of one ewe—Yergen Bros., first.

Cotswolds.
Best ram—H. D. Harms, Aurora, first.
Best ram lamb—H. D. Harms, first.
Best ewe two years and over—H. D. Harms, first and second.
Best ewe over one year and under two—H. D. Harms, first and second.
Best ewe lamb—H. D. Harms, first and second.
Best four lambs get of one sire—H. D. Harms, first.
Best two lambs get of one ewe—H. D. Harms, second.

Lincolns.
Best ram two years and over—J. W. Smith, Aurora, first.
Best ewe two years and over—J. W. Smith, first and second.
Best ewe one year and under two—J. W. Smith, first.
Angora Goats.
Best buck two years and over—Sawtelle Bros., Molalla, first; G. W. Yergen, Aurora, second.
Best buck over one year and under two—Sawtelle Bros., first.
Best buck kid—Sawtelle Bros., first.
Best doe two years and over—Sawtelle Bros., first and second.
Best doe one year and under two—Sawtelle Bros., first and second.
Best doe kid—Sawtelle Bros., first; G. W. Yergen, second.
Four kids get of one sire—G. W. Yergen, first.

Best two kids get of one sire—G. W. Yergen, first.
Shorthorn Cattle.
Best cow two years and over—W. W. Irvin, Aurora, first and second.
Best two animals—W. W. Irvin, first.
Red Polled.
Best cow two years and over—George L. Lazelle, Oregon City, first; J. W. Hyllon, second.
Best bull two years and over—T. Armstrong, Aurora, first; W. J. McCord, Oregon City, second.
Best bull over one year and under two—A. D. Gribble, Aurora, first; E. Yergen, Hubbard, second.
Best bull under one year—A. D. Gribble, Aurora, second.
Best cow two years and over—A. D. Gribble, first and second.
Best heifer over one year and under two—A. D. Gribble, first and second.
Best heifer under one year—John Cole, Molalla, first; A. D. Gribble, second.
Best four animals—A. D. Gribble, first; F. E. Yergen, second.
Best two animals—A. D. Gribble, first; F. E. Yergen, second.
Best Holstein bull one year and under two—E. Werner, Aurora.
Guernsey Cattle.
Best bull two years and over—F. S. Hutchins, Oregon City, first.
Best bull one year and under two—F. S. Hutchins, Oregon City.
Best bull under one year—F. S. Hutchins, first.
Best cow two years and over—F. S. Hutchins, first.
Best two animals produce of one cow—F. S. Hutchins, first.

SWINE.
Berkshires.
Best boar under six months—W. I. Bauer, Aurora, first and second.
Best breeding sow over one year and under two—W. I. Bauer, first and second.
Best gilt under six months—W. I. Bauer, first and second.
Best sow and litter not less than five pigs—W. I. Bauer, first.
Poland Chinas.
Best boar two years and over—George T. Randall, Oregon City, first.
Best boar over one year and under two—John Cole, Molalla, first; D. C. Harms, Aurora, second.
Best boar under six months—Dimick stock farm, Hubbard, first; D. C. Harms, second.
Best breeding sow two years and over—John Cole, first; Dimick stock farm, second.
Best breeding sow over one year and under two—John Cole, first; Dimick stock farm, second.
Best gilt under six months—Dimick stock farm, first; D. C. Harms, second.
Best sow and litter not less than five pigs—John Cole, first; Dimick stock farm, second.
Dairy cow contest—Creamery butter—S. M. Warnick, Clear Creek creamery, first; score 96.
Dairy butter—Mrs. F. J. Dolsan, first, score 96; Mrs. A. D. Gribble, second, score 95; Mrs. J. W. Vivacke, score 91; Mrs. George DeBok, score 90; Mr. Fred Wourms, score 94½.

CITY TO TEST HARD SURFACE PAVEMENT

For the purpose of making a practical test of the merits of the pavement as claimed by the manu facturers, the Portland Westrumite company, Seventh street between Center and Washington streets in this city, a distance of one block, is soon to be paved with the new hard surface pavement Westrumite. The material is arriving and within the next few days Contractor Harry Jones will commence the work of spreading it.

This will be the first instance where streets on the hill have been improved by the laying of hard surface pavement, and if the test proves successful, it is more than likely that nearly all of the principal streets will be paved in this manner. On account of the sloping condition of the streets, and the rain, the city and taxpayers have sought a demonstration of the wearing qualities of the Westrumite preparation, and by Spring they will have a definite idea of the lasting qualities of the pavement.

HISTORY OF CITY IS WRITTEN BY MRS. DYE

Another historical sketch has been given to the public by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Oregon City's noted writer, who is the author of "The Oregon" and "McLaughlin and Old Oregon" and "McDonald of Oregon." Her latest article is a history of Oregon City, which has been published by the S. J. Clarke Publishing company as a part of Joseph Gaston's "History of Portland," just off the press.

On account of the prominence Oregon City enjoyed, especially in the territorial days, the author of the new work thought that the history of Portland would not be complete without an article on Oregon City. Mrs. Dye was appealed to, and the result is a chapter portraying the early history in a most interesting manner. A number of rare old prints are used to illustrate the sketch.

OREGON CITY DAY DRAWS BIG CROWD

SHAM BATTLE, COMPETITIVE DRILL AND RACES SEEN BY 4,000 PERSONS.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE JUDGED

Automobile Race and Baby Show to Be Features of Big County Fair at Canby Today.

Oregon City day was a banner one at the Clackamas county fair, at least 4,000 persons being in attendance. The special train from Oregon City arrived at 9:45 o'clock with 2500 joy seekers, and all found what they were looking for. The Oak Grove girls' band met the visitors and escorted them to the pavilion.

The first event was the military maneuvers in front of the grand stand. In the competitive drill, Randall O'Neil won the gold medal for the best drilled soldier and U. H. Kellogg won the silver medal. After the drill the company was divided into two platoons for the sham battle, one in command of Captain Hidy and the other under Lieutenant Branch. The first platoon under Captain Hidy assumed a defensive position on the field near the grandstand, the other going across the grounds to the opposite side and making an attack from that position. After almost reaching the position taken by the first platoon the attacking platoon was completely routed by the defense. Major Noble acted as marshal of the day and umpire of the sham battle. Company G made a fine showing and is to be complimented upon being able to get out forty-one men on a working day.

Premiums Are Awarded.

During the morning the judges completed their work, awarding the premiums for cattle, sheep, swine and the juvenile departments. The noon hour passed quickly with the crowds hunting refreshment and rest, some at the many eating booths and others making up picnic parties. The races were started at 1 o'clock, the first event being a free for all pace. Haltamont, Lou Miller, Captain Apperson and Mack N. were entered, Haltamont, Lou Miller and Mack N. running.

The first heat went to Haltamont, in 2:18 3/4. Lou Miller and Mack N. putting up a game fight for second honors. Haltamont also took the second heat, time 2:21.

Following the free for all pace Sago, Hally B., Hunky Dory and Bonnie Nort were entered in a special trot.

Hunkey Dory took the first heat, time 2:29 1/4, with the rest of the field bunching.

The second heat was won in 2:29 1/4 by Hally B. By this time the crowd was at the fever heat of excitement and cheered wildly when Hally B. finished the third heat in 2:30 with the others close after.

The third entry on the program for the afternoon was a three fourths mile running race. There were six entries, Leo H. winning in 1:19, Red Billy and Harry taking second and

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