

CORVALLIS AT THE FAIR.

On Corvallis Day—Fifteen Hundred There—What Portland Papers Say.

Nearly all Corvallis journeyed to the Fair Thursday. It took two special trains to carry the people. In the first section there were 14 coaches and a baggage car. All were filled. In the second section, three coaches were filled with Corvallisites. The other coaches were for the people of Independence who also celebrated on the same day. The number of Independence people that went was 199. With what went down on the special, and those already there, the estimate is that 1,500 Corvallisites were on the grounds during the day.

Those who made the trip are eloquent of what transpired. The following from the Portland Journal gives the detail of what happened in Portland:

The longest banner ever seen in the world, probably, was that carried this morning by cadets from the Agricultural College at Corvallis, in the procession in which more than two thousand people from Benton and Polk counties marched from Fourth and Yamhill streets to the exposition grounds.

This is Corvallis and Independence day at the grounds, and another record-breaking attendance is expected when the story of the turnstiles is told to night. The special trains came in on the west side line of the Southern Pacific, arriving between 10 and 11 o'clock. Most of the regiment of cadets from the college came, too, under Commander Quinlan, lieutenant of the United States Fifth regiment of cavalry. In line were 390 men in uniform. There would have been more had not some of the students left last week for home, when school closed.

The banner was not a copy of anything ever made before. It was the longest "ever." There were devices printed on it that told of the productiveness of Benton county, its wonderful opportunities and the prosperity of its people. Some of the mottoes were:

"Gold nuggets grow on hop vines in Benton county."

"No booze in Benton county."

"Corvallis is the place where Adam ate the apple."

"Fifty new homes built in Corvallis this year and 50 more under construction."

"No race suicide in Benton county."

"Lowest tax rate in the state levied in Benton county."

"Benton leads in everything excepting area."

"Homer Davenport isn't the only man who raises pheasant; half a dozen do in Corvallis."

"Every other home in Corvallis has a telephone."

"Greatest rural telephone system in the west in Benton county."

"Corvallis, the educational center of the state."

"Some sheep shear 22 pounds to the fleece in Benton county—that's going some."

The cadets are a sturdy lot of young fellows, soldierly in their bearing, and scholarly in appearance. They are well disciplined and obeyed the commands of their officers quite as well as do veterans of a war. The full complement of the regiment is 480 men and, when the college is in session, the quota is kept filled.

It was estimated that not less than 2,500, perhaps 3,000, persons from Benton and Polk counties are in Portland today. Many came yesterday, and when added to those who arrived this morning made a close duplicate in point of numbers of the crowd that was here yesterday for Salem day.

The cadets from Corvallis arrived at the fair grounds shortly before 1 o'clock and were met at the Twenty-eighth street entrance by an exposition band and escorted to the auditorium, where special exercises were held. J. Fred Yates, chairman of the Lewis and Clark committee of Corvallis, presided and the Oregon Agricultural band played the opening selection. H. E. Dosch made the address of Welcome on behalf of the fair management and responses were made by Mayor A. J. Johnson of Corvallis and Rev. Mr. Elair of Independence. Dr. Withycombe of the State University, W. B. Butler of Monmouth and W. S. McFadden of Corvallis also spoke. After the exercises the women of Benton county served light refreshments and the cadets went into camp on the river front, where they will remain for several days.

After declaring that the Corvallis demonstration far exceeded that of Salem, the Oregonian says:

One of the banners was several hundred feet in length, and it is said to be the largest streamer ever in Portland. It required 55 cadets of the Oregon Agricultural College to carry it. When the cadets were crossing the bridge of All Nations at the Exposition grounds the streamer extended nearly a third of the length of the structure. The

immense banner, which was composed of red and white cloth adorned with yellow ribbons from the staff that supported it, enumerated the wonderful advantages of Corvallis. "Let it rain, Corvallis is dry"; "Crops never fail in Benton county"; "Lowest tax rate in Oregon"; "No potato or chinch bugs, only grasshoppers for fish bait"; "Dollars grow on sheep in Benton county," and "Every other family in Corvallis has a telephone." were several of the inscriptions on the mammoth streamer.

So Ancient That Their Use Is Mentioned In The Bible.

The custom of carrying flags or standards in battle dates back at least to 1490 B. C. We find in Numbers ii, 2, that "every man of the children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard with the ensign of his father's house." Each standard of the twelve tribes thus distinguished was supposed to have been of a color to correspond with the stone in Aaron's breastplate which bore the name of that tribe. Under the generic name banner are included many species, such as standard, ensign, pennon, flag, etc. These have been used from earliest times and in all countries to direct movements of troops.

The earliest Roman standard was a bundle of straw fixed to the top of a spear. This was succeeded by figures of animals, such as the horse and the bear, which soon gave place to the eagle, the chief Roman ensign, afterward assumed by the German and French emperors. By every warlike people the banner has been regarded as an emblem of national honor, in defense of which each soldier was at all times ready to die, while banners and flags taken from the enemy have always been special trophies of victory to which places of honor in public buildings have been assigned.

BOOTS AND SPURS.

Quaint Account of Hungarian Cavalry In Olden Days.

A contemporary manuscript account of the diet of Ratisbon, held in 1630 by the Emperor Ferdinand II. on the occasion of the landing of Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden in Germany, mentions as a remarkable fact that the Hungarian cavalry who rode through the streets to the ceremonial wore their spurs on their boot soles.

It is difficult to credit that these spurs were fixed on the flat of the boot, for thus shod the horsemen could neither walk nor stand, especially when the large size of the spurs worn at the period is considered. Probably the writer intended to indicate that instead of being fastened to the heel in the usual fashion they were made to project from the fore part of the military boot, which is a portion of the sole.

Frederick von Raumer, who quotes this in his "History of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries, Illustrated by Original Documents," passes the matter over without comment. The same manuscript adds that the Hungarian horses had their manes, tails and feet painted red.

Ancient Drinking Guilds.

It is gravely said by an authority that the Dutch guilds, the most ancient of workmen's organizations, had their origin in the drinking guilds, which, although they did not, as in the case of the Greeks and Romans, exalt drink to the rank of a deity, made it a kind of civic dignity. These drink guilds and drink brethren existed from the earliest times until the latter part of the sixteenth century, when their excesses led to their suppression. It is held that men who worked together drank together and thus formed the primitive club which developed into the guild.—Notes and Queries.

Hose of Olden Time.

In the very long ago hose were not stockings as now worn, but made long and were often drawn up even to the waist, and, oddly enough, had pockets in their sides. We read, moreover, that in the time of the Tudors and Stuarts they were of great variety, both of material and color, and for such as could command the luxury were richly trimmed and costly; they were often called "nether stocks."

Useless Labor.

"Don't be afraid of making me angry by telling me your candid opinion of my verses, old fellow. Criticism doesn't make any difference with me."

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On Saturday the 24th day of June, 1905, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in Benton county, Oregon, to-wit:

The southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 15, south, range 5 west, also beginning at the south west corner of section 5, township 15, south, range 5 west and running thence south to the county line between Benton and Lane county, in the state of Oregon, thence east along the said county line to a point south of the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of said section 5, thence north to said southeast corner of the said west half of the southeast quarter of said section 5 and running thence west along the south line of said section 5 to the place of beginning; also beginning at the southwest corner of the donation land claim of Robert Boyd, being claim No. 44, in township 15 south, range 5 west, and running thence north along the west line of said Boyd claim to the center of the county road as now traveled thence north 82 degrees and 30 minutes west 4.10 chains along said center of road, thence west along the center of said road 16.20 chains to the point on the west line of said section 5 township 15 south, range 5 west, thence south to the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section 5, thence east to the place of beginning, excepting from last described tract a certain tract of land containing about 10 acres, bounded by George A. Houck and wife to Charles Clem by deed dated April 18th, 1898, and recorded in Book "W" at page 491 thereof records of deeds for Benton county, Oregon.

Said sale is made under an execution in my hands issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, in the suit of Geo. E. Chamberlain, et al, constituting the State Land Board, plaintiff vs. H. M. Donat, et al, defendants, a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage. May 27, 1905.

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The east half of the southeast quarter of section 5; the west half of the southwest quarter the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter of section 4 all in township 15 south range 5 west, also beginning at the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 5 township 15 south range 5 west and running thence west 15-25 chains, thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 30 3/4 acres more or less. Said sale is made under an execution in my hands, issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, in the suit of Geo. E. Chamberlain et al constituting the State Land Board, plaintiff, vs. George Schaefer et al defendants, a proceeding to foreclose a mortgage.

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