

CUT EDGE EVENT IS GRESHAM FAIR

Fine Exhibits, Exciting Races and Good Amusements Win Approval.

GRANGE DISPLAYS WORTHY

Official Exposition of Multnomah County Reveals Land Riches at Door of Portland—High-Class Livestock Is Shown.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. Speaking about fairs, you ought to take the Gresham or Casadera train at the corner of First and Alder streets and go out to the Gresham Fair. I say Gresham Fair because that is the name it usually goes by. In reality it is the Multnomah County Fair—and yet the official title of the company or concern giving it is the Gresham and Riverside Amusement Club.

It is the official county fair for the reason that the county funds partially sustain it year after year, the amount given for premiums this year being \$2900. That is the amount given by the County Commissioners—the entire premium list is much more than that, for the prizes are liberal.

For a number of years I have heard about this fair, which takes place annually along late in September or early in October. It has been told by many that it was one of the best conducted of all our county or district fairs, which I could readily understand, for the town of Gresham is situated in the very heart of Multnomah County, and in the center of one of the finest bodies of agricultural land in the West.

And this land is pretty generally cropped, but little of it is on the hills and in the few ravines, is left in brush and stumps. It is too valuable to remain in its native unproductive state. Hence some of the most splendid farms one can see in Oregon are close around Gresham.

People Are Progressive. I don't know how many people Gresham has living within the city limits, if I remember rightly the census of last year gave the place a population of less than 600; by going over the town, as I did yesterday, I should say 1000 would be a mark. But no matter what the population is—it is one of the best business towns of anything like its size in the state. And there is not a more progressive town of people anywhere within our borders than in this same town. And it is a beautiful town, finely macadamized streets, splendid buildings for business purposes and fine addition to its looks the place can boast of the best water supply of any small town in the world. Is that a big statement? Well, it is true, for the Bull Run pipes that supply Portland run through the town and they tap them for their water supply—get it before Portland does, before it hits a reservoir.

But here, I am going daffy about the town of Gresham, and the Gresham people, when it is the fair I want to talk about. That is what I went out to do—the great Gresham Fair.

Now, to tell the honest, candid, unadorned and unvarnished truth about the weather, it was not the finest fair ever held here. There were clouds in the sky, and from time to time these clouds dropped a tear or two, maybe three or four. I was under cover and quite busy explaining to an unknowing young lady the difference between Guernsey chickens and Malay geese—and I was also listening for the megaphone man who was inviting us into the grandstand to view the races.

Races Cause Excitement. And, in spite of the little moisture, more or less, there were two good races that just made the audience get up on its rear legs and howl, the interest was so great and the heats so close and exciting.

and so indefinitely am trying to describe. Full Value Is Received. If you know all about the interior of the county, all about Gresham—you will want to go and see the beauties once more; if you have never been there you owe it to yourself to go out and see the finest body of agricultural land you ever laid your eyes on. There are right around Gresham the finest farms in Oregon. Did I say that before? I hope so for the statement will bear all sorts of repetitions. Go out and see the finest dairy cows you ever saw on a fair grounds. See one of the finest poultry exhibits you ever witnessed. Look at the pigs, the sheep and the goats and the horses—then dare to say that you have not been amply repaid and go down to "Wanamaker's" and get your money back.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT MARSHFIELD STARTS NEW YEAR OF ACTIVITY.



D. H. Green. MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce is starting a new year, which members believe will be the most active in its history. D. H. Green, manager of the local interests of the Oregon Power Company, has been elected president to succeed Dr. J. T. McCormack, who has gone to California to reside.

PRESS FINANCES BUREAU COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IS AIM IN INLAND EMPIRE.

Publication of Series of Articles on Straight News Matter Is Plan Proposed. SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The members of the Inland Empire Press Association passed a busy two hours' period Wednesday in discussing the report of the committee on community development, presented by Dale Strong, of the New West Trade Journal, and decided to finance a bureau for the publication of a series of articles on straight news matter intended to help the work along.

HEIRLOOMS HANDED DOWN

Mystic Camel Is Given to New Receiver at Vancouver Land Office. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—When Christopher Kalahan, of Kalama, Civil War veteran, took over the office of Receiver of the United States Land Office in this city yesterday succeeding W. W. Sparks, resigned, he was presented with an heirloom, which has been handed down to many former appointees of the office. It is an emblem of the sacred order of holy camels.

TO THE LADY OF THE HOUSE

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FEDERAL CONTROL OF WATER FAVORED

Irrigation Congress Holds Policy Is Essential for Interstate Streams.

NEWLANDS BILL INDORSED

Richard W. Young, of Salt Lake, Chosen President Unanimously and Phoenix Is Unopposed as Next Meeting Place.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 3.—With the election of officers, the 29th International Irrigation Congress adjourned to meet next year at Phoenix, Ariz. The delegates tonight extended a ball and reception given in their honor. Richard W. Young, of Salt Lake, was elected president by unanimous vote. At the last moment the several cities that sought the next Congress withdrew in favor of Phoenix.

Water-Users Would Control Sales.

According to the declaration, the law should require that contracts for the sale of power developed by a reclamation project shall be approved by a water-users' association under such a project. The principal address of the day was made by Henry S. Graves, United States forester. "Within the last three years," he said, "there has been an agitation in certain quarters that the government abandon its policy of National forestry and turn its National forests over to the states."

Burden Too Great for States.

"The first National interest in those lands is that of the continuance of timber production. It is imperative to the whole Nation that these are to be handled with care and their productivity increased. The second great National interest is their protection of navigable rivers and interstate waters."

Letter From Roosevelt Read.

The following letter from Colonel Roosevelt was read to the congress this morning by Victor Pakeman, of Chicago: "Through you I wish to congratulate the congress on its work. I most earnestly believe that we are as yet only on the threshold of accomplishing through irrigation all that can be accomplished in this country. I feel that it is necessary for the Nation to undertake a well-considered general scheme, the work of utilizing our waters, treating in connection with the irrigation of the arid lands and semi-arid lands, drainage of the swamp lands, the utilization of the water power in behalf of the public, the protection of the Nation's people from floods and the storage of food waters so as to make the rivers navigable highways at all seasons."

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BOURBON DEBATES MOOSE

Senator Stone and T. R. Men Argue Heatedly at La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Good-natured repartee and impromptu debates between Bull Moose followers in a large audience that heard Senator Stone, of Missouri, pronounce the Woodrow Wilson doctrine, and the speaker himself, assumed almost indecorous proportions here tonight.

WEALTHY SLAYER BEWAILS

(Continued From First Page.) The state endeavored to prove that they were not. William Pearsall, a miller, and W. Bossfield, mill owner, who heard the shots, said they were several seconds apart. Chief of Police Topelman, on the stand, with others, identified the revolver and reiterated statements of yesterday concerning the good character of Mr. Welch.

BLARNEY KISS IS FATAL

Vancouver Man Back From Ireland Relates Rare Accident. VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Tim Donegan, a retired merchant and capitalist of this city, returned Tuesday from a four and a half months' tour of Europe, including England and Ireland. The weather conditions in Ireland were bad. However, about September 1 the weather conditions improved and many harvested their grains and hay with more or less damage. It was even worse in England than it was in Ireland, he said.

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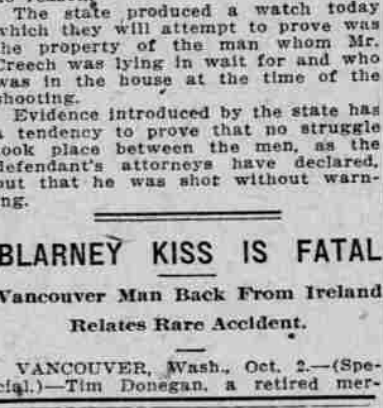
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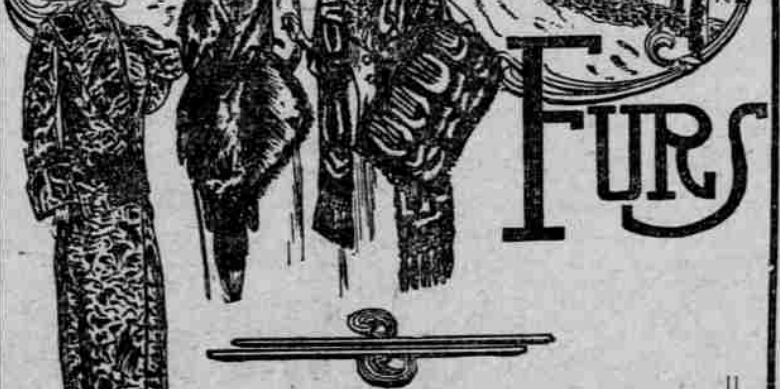
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