

COUNTY FAIR PLANS FOR 1918 BROACHED

Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas County Directors Outline Policies.

GRANGE WOMEN CONVENE

Co-operation Between Cities and Country Districts Important if Exhibitions Succeed, Speakers Tell Gathering.

Fair directors of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties attended the meeting of the Grange Women's Club at the Central Library yesterday afternoon.

With the attendance of the afternoon of county fair representatives the meeting assumed importance as an occasion for the making of plans and the outlining of policies for the big events of next September.

Attention to the women's department and the exhibits of that department were emphasized by Mrs. Della Murray, superintendent of the textile department of the Oregon State Fair.

"Attention to the women's department," said Mrs. Murray, "means a difference in the gate receipts, for one thing, but more important is the great encouragement given to the housewives and the spur to domestic science in the home."

Lou Smith, industrial agent for the Union Pacific system, discussed the varied and lasting benefits of county fairs.

"One of the big points in connection with fairs and competitions," said Mr. Smith, "is the necessity of explaining to the youngsters who enter just why they win or lose in contests. They are better able then to correct their errors, and win greater success in their life work."

Amusement Feature Important. E. K. Arnold, of the Arnold Amusement Company, discussed the need of moral, wholesome amusements at all exhibitions. J. Johnson, of the Evening Star Grange, pointed out the need of county supervision for fairs and exhibits.

Mrs. Fred J. Merrill, representing the Oregon Congress of Mothers, reviewed the plans of the congress for the coming year, which include the placing of children's industrial exhibits in the county fairs.

County School Superintendent Alderman discussed the work of children's industrial clubs in Multnomah County, and the plans for extending the work. Will Schulmerich, superintendent of the livestock department of the Oregon State Fair, recalled the work of the "pig club" at the last State Fair, and predicted the addition of "calf clubs" this year.

A. C. Gage, editor of the Angoria Journal, spoke on the possibilities of the goat industry in Oregon and displayed a number of beautiful samples of mohair.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, president of the Grange Women's Club. It is planned to have the fair directors meet every year in March to formulate plans, hear suggestions and co-ordinate the efforts of the fair authorities in the three counties.

RESTRICTION IS IMPOSED

Money Orders to Foreign Countries Limited to One Person.

Further restrictions on money orders for Norway, Sweden, Denmark, the Netherlands and Switzerland are imposed in an order by the Postmaster-General which has just reached the local postoffice. The order provides that, effective February 7, money orders payable in these countries shall not be issued on the application of one remitter for a greater amount than \$20 within a calendar month.

"Unusual diligence," reads the order, "will be necessary to prevent evasion of the spirit of this rule by two or more remitters purchasing orders in favor of the same payee. In a case of that kind a postmaster may decline to issue more than one order and report the circumstance to the department."

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. L. Hudson, of Bend, is at the Benson. W. H. Eccles, of Baker, is at the Oregon. R. L. Woods, of Salem, is at the Oregon. A. J. Taylor, of Astoria, is at the Seward. P. J. Young, of Seattle, is at the Seward.

H. B. Mayes, of Lewiston, is at the Oregon. E. C. Finlay, of Spokane, is at the Benson. P. K. Redwin, of La Grande, is at the Perkins. H. E. Newport, of Prineville, is at the Perkins. J. M. Anderson, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. W. T. Harriman, of Dufur, is at the Cornelius. W. H. Ward, of Goldendale, is at the Cornelius. R. C. Angella, of Salt Lake, is at the Benson. H. H. Morgan, of Centralia, is at the Imperial. Charles H. Whitman, of Salem, is at the Imperial. F. H. Robinson, of Ione, Or., is at the Imperial. Mrs. John Sloan, of Pendleton, is at the Cornelius. John P. Crowley, of Seattle, is at the Cornelius. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bailey, who are

in the hotel business at St. Paul, Minn., are at the Carlton for a few days. Miss Anna Piper, of Milton, Or., is at the Washington. Mrs. Frances T. Baker, of Roseburg, is at the Seward. Mrs. Edwin R. North, of Timber, Or., is at the Seward. Thomas Stephenson, of Carlton, Or., is at the Portland. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Barton, of Baker, are at the Benson. C. A. Stockton, of Oak Point, Wash., is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Foster, of Seattle, are at the Multnomah. Mrs. Edith M. Wilson, of Astoria, are at the Multnomah. William G. Tait, of Medford, is registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mann, of Pendleton, are at the Imperial. Mrs. Thompson Coburn, of The Dalles, is at the Portland. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stansbury, of Astoria, are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Huntington, of Kelso, Wash., are at the Oregon. E. McPherson and family of Vulcan, Alberta, Canada, are at the Carlton. J. L. Brown, of Great Falls, Mont., is among those registered at the Carlton. Mrs. Oscar Drumheller and daughter, of Walla Walla, Wash., are at the Portland. Misses Margaret and Florence Flynn, of Stevenson, Wash., are at the Washington. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark and daughter, of Walla Walla, Wash., are at the Washington. W. Bolinas, division superintendent of the O.-W. R. & N. at La Grande, is at the Multnomah. Dorsey Kretzer, vice-president and general manager of the First National Bank of Marshfield, Or., is at the Carlton. Mr. Kretzer is accompanied by Mrs. Kretzer.

CITY MAY BUY RAILWAY

TACOMA TO VOTE ON \$4,500,000 BONDS FOR PURPOSE.

Condemnation or Stipulation Proposed as Methods of Taking Over Entire Streetcar System.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—A proposition to vote \$4,500,000 worth of utility bonds for the acquisition by condemnation or stipulation of the entire electric street railway system of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company by the city of Tacoma will be put to the people at the next municipal election, April 2.

Commissioner of Public Works Charles D. Atkins today authorized City Attorney Harmon to draw up an ordinance for presentation to the City Council placing the proposition on the ballot at the spring election.

The alternative plan now proposed, acquisition is done so as to provide a sure market for the utility bonds and at the same time get a valuation of the physical property of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company.

If the city should decide to condemn the property of the private corporation in acquiring it there would be an immediate demand to show cash sufficient to make the purchase, it was explained by Commissioner Atkins. If, as the alternative plan now proposed, the city should purpose to stipulate, it was explained that a board could be arranged which would fix some value on the physical property of the company and make for an equitable method of financing the transfer.

Commissioner Atkins explained that the action of the city is brought about directly by the demands of the various units of organized labor, the Tacoma Commercial Club and hosts of private individuals in Tacoma for better service.

CANDIDATES IN PORTLAND

Stanfield and Cusick Return From Trip to Southern Oregon.

R. N. Stanfield and E. D. Cusick, Republican candidates for United States Senator and State Treasurer, respectively, were among those returning to Portland yesterday from Medford and other points in Southern Oregon, where they passed several days meeting the voters and telling of their candidacies. Mr. Stanfield will be at the Imperial Hotel for a week, but Mr. Cusick will return to his home at Albany in a few days. Mr. Stanfield has accepted an invitation to address the Knights and Ladies of Security at a meeting in the Woodmen Hall, Eleventh and Alder streets, next Monday night.

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We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps With Purchases Amounting to 10c or Over—Stamp Books Redeemed in Cash on Fourth Floor

U. S. Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates for sale Main Office, 4th Floor. Buy them and help Uncle Sam win the war for democracy. The Standard Store of the Northwest Olds, Wortman & King Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods Tea Room 4th Floor—Appetizing Luncheon served daily from 11:30 to 2:30. A good place to meet your friends while shopping. Prompt service.

The Whole Store Reflects the Spirit of Spring

Spring Suits Are Now Ready. Fresh out of their boxes, these new Suits will be interesting indeed to every woman, for they bring the new season's message or what is to be the vogue for Spring. A Model at \$25.00 is developed in navy blue serge. Smart jacket with high waisting, gathered peplum, novelty belt, high collar. Skirt is rather plain with gathered back. Many other models in various materials also shown at this price.

Lace Sale Continues Save 1/3 to 1/2. Main Floor—Beautiful high-grade Laces—an importer's house samples consisting of full pieces which cannot be duplicated on account of war conditions. Edges and Insertions to match—scores of dainty patterns—narrow and wide. Four great special lots, as follows: LOT 1—15c to 20c Laces 10¢ LOT 2—25c Laces, yard 15¢ LOT 3—35c to 50c Laces 25¢ LOT 4—75c to 95c Laces 48¢

Girls' New Spring Dresses. Second Floor—The Girls' Shop invites your attention to a shipment of new Silk Dresses in the latest models for Spring, 1918. Dainty styles made up in taffetas and foulards in plain colors, plaids, figures. Prices range \$13.75 to \$29.00.

New Spring Coats. Second Floor—For girls 6 to 14 years of age we now have a good selection of the new Spring Coats in various materials and colors. Prices on these Coats range from \$9.85 to \$26.50. COATS FOR LITTLE TOTS 2 to 6 years of age in attractive styles—some with fancy collars and belts. Priced at \$2.49, \$3.25 to \$7.25.

New Spring Middies Special \$1.49. Second Floor—Made up in good serviceable material—some in all white, others with colored collars. Ages 6 to 14 years. One special lot on sale Saturday at the special price of \$1.49.

Girls' Woolen Dress Skirts One-Third Off. Second Floor—Odd lines of Girls' Wool Skirts in plain colors and 1/3 OFF. fancy plaids, priced today 1/3 OFF.

Handkerchiefs At 5c. Main Floor—10c to 15c grades—a special mill purchase of several hundred Women's Handkerchiefs with slight imperfections. White and colored corner embroidery with 1/4-inch hem. On sale Saturday for, each 5c.

75c to \$1.00 Neckwear At 65c. Main Floor—Women's Dainty Swiss Organdy Collars in several very pretty styles with neat embroidery designs. These were made to sell at 70c and \$1.00. Perfect in every way. \$1.00. Your choice Saturday at 65c.

Men Who Lead. Look about you and note the men who lead—invariably you will find they pay careful attention to their clothes—they aim to dress up to their responsibility. Hundreds of Portland's best dressed men wear OWK Quality Clothes.

Men's Suits \$20 to \$40 Overcoats \$20 to \$35. YOUNG MEN in search of ultra fashionable cuts in suits and overcoats will find here a good selection.

Spring Hats For Men. The Hat Shop is ready with the newest Spring styles in Men's and Young Men's Soft Hats in famous makes. Prices range \$3, \$3.50, \$5. Dutchess Trousers. 10c a Button; \$1 a Rip—the Trousers with the money warranty sewed in every pair. You will never know Trousers satisfaction until you wear Dutchess. \$2 to \$6 the pair. Dutchess Knickerbockers for Boys. made to withstand the ravages of boyhood activities. They look well and their good looks last until worn out. Department 1st Floor.

New Spring Ribbons For Hairbows and Millinery. Main Floor—NEW Hairbow Ribbons in plain colors, plaids, Dressings, stripes and fancy bordered effects. Moires and taffetas. Priced now, the yard 25¢, 35¢. NEW CERIE or stove-pipe black Ribbons in various widths—popular for millinery trimmings—new lot just in by express. Dept. 1st Floor.

New Drapes and Circular Veils. Main Floor—Our up-to-date Veiling Section directs your attention to a new shipment of Women's Spring Veils in drapes and circular effects, just received. Navy, taupe, brown, gray, black and white. Priced 65¢ to \$2.75 each. New Veiling by the yard in latest meshes.

"Devonshire Week" Aisle of Cottons, Main Floor. FOR house dresses, porch dresses, children's school dresses, men's shirts and other uses RENFREW DEVONSHIRE CLOTH has no equal. Shown in plain colors, stripes and plaids. Don't fail to see our superb showing of these fabrics on the Main Floor.

Toilet Needs & Drugs. Main Floor—On account of the low prices quoted below we reserve the right to limit quantity of any article sold to a customer. Ivory Soap 25c 5 Cakes for 25c. Mentholatum, 2 sizes, 23¢, 45¢. Djer-Kiss Face Powder, at 60¢. Holmes' Frostilla, special 25¢. Woodbury's Facial Soap at 22¢. Milkweed Cream, comes in two sizes, special now at 45¢ and 90¢. Orchard White, 3-oz. size at 35¢. Euthymol Tooth Paste, tube 25¢. Oriental Cream, a bottle \$1.25. Jergens' Violet Glycerine Soap on sale Saturday at only, bar 10¢. Listerine in three sizes, special price Saturday 22¢, 45¢, 85¢. Mulsified Coconut Oil for 49¢. Nonspi—priced at, bottle 50¢. Pluto Water—the quart size 35¢. Colgate's Tooth Paste only 23¢. Palmolive Face Cream, Face Powder or Shampoo, choice at 45¢. Borated Tooth Paste, now 25¢. Pebecc Tooth Paste, tube at 43¢. Lux Soap Flakes, 2 pkgs. at 25¢. McNally's Olive Oil, special 29¢. Sloan's Liniment now 23¢, 45¢. Metal Hot Water Bottle \$1.49. Squibb's Paraffine Oil, pint \$1. Williams' Talcum Powder in all odors—Saturday at low price 18¢. Hill's Cascara Quinine for 25¢.

3 Great Specials. No. 628—Men's dull calf Shoes in laced style. English last with gray cloth tops. \$7.00 Shoes, specially \$4.98. No. B664—Men's vicci kid buttoned Shoes on popular straight last with black cloth tops. A dressy Shoe. \$4.98. No. X679—Brown vicci kid Shoes on popular "Ortho" last, Blucher cut. Wide, full toe and splendid fitting. \$4.98. last. Standard \$8 Shoes, pr.

Women's Boots. Main Floor—Several smart styles in this offering—dressy street Boots of dependable quality. Included is the popular "Lancer" model with black kid vamp and ivory color cloth tops, plain pointed toe and leather half-Louis heels. Not all sizes in each model, but practically all sizes in the lot. \$6.48. Boots of \$7 to \$9 grades, pair \$6.48. We Give S. & H. Stamps!

Kodaks. KEEP IN TOUCH with your soldier at the front—send him Kodak pictures of home and friends. Complete showing of Eastman Kodaks, Cameras, Supplies.

S-W Paints and Varnishes. Sherwin-Williams Paints and Varnishes are recognized everywhere as the standard of quality. Make no mistake—get S-W Paints for that Spring work. Estimates cheerfully given. S-W Floor Paint, Quart Third Floor—Sherwin-Williams Floor Paint in several different colors put up in full quart cans. Saturday special only 69c Third Floor.

Spring Hats. Showing Early Models for Street Wear. New Sailors with straight, mushroom or cushion brims—new Tricornes—new Continentals—new Turbans and many other styles. Hemp, satin, Milan hemp and novelty straw brads of various kinds. Exquisite models, many of them are flower and ribbon trimmed—prices range from \$5.00 to \$18. Millinery Salons Second Floor.

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