

OREGON WILL BE LIVESTOCK CENTER

Portland Country Club to Give Impetus to Important Industry.

PLANS BROAD IN SCOPE

Preparation of Grounds Going Rapidly Forward, but Five Years Will Be Required to Carry Out the Arrangements.

Oregon has reached a point where it bids fair to rival all other states in livestock breeding and the organization of the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association has done as much as anything else for the development of this industry. The movement looking to the organization of the association had its inception three years ago, but it was not until the last year that the plan was actually set on foot. It is now at prominent business men, not only of Portland, but throughout the state, have backed the movement from the first.

The movement looking to the establishment of a permanent livestock show in Oregon began with the exceedingly fine showing that Oregon made at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Following the Exposition, men who had been interested in the work shows they are trying to organize a livestock show, but their efforts met with little success. The men interested, however, were not of the ordinary kind as, after almost countless meetings and many setbacks, the Portland Country Club and Livestock Association was at last formed. Today the plans that these men had in view in 1905 are being realized, for within a short distance of the city men and teams are at work preparing the Country Club grounds for one of the most colossal livestock shows ever held in the west of Kansas City.

Complete in All Details.

The work of building the plant, which is to become the permanent home of the livestock show, was begun in the fall of 1905. A plot of ground, most admirably situated for the purpose, was purchased and the architect, E. M. Lazarus, was employed as permanent architect. Planning for a permanent livestock show, had Mr. Lazarus in mind a scale that will take five years to carry them out. When the Country Club is completed and the plans of the architect have been realized, there will be no other building in the United States to compare with it, for in addition to the splendid stables for livestock of all description, there will be a grandstand and grandstands for quartering the livestock, the Automobile Club, the Kennel Club and in fact, all the other features of a permanent livestock show.

The cost of clearing the tract of land upon which the plant is to be built has been estimated at \$1,000,000. The cost of the building of the plant is estimated at \$1,500,000. The total cost of the plant is estimated at \$2,500,000. The cost of the building of the plant is estimated at \$1,500,000. The total cost of the plant is estimated at \$2,500,000.

Wills Spend Large Amount.

In addition to the expenditure of \$1,500,000 for improvements, another \$1,000,000 will be spent in the purchase of livestock of the various kinds and the breeders and owners of light harness horses. Breeders of the extreme West and Middle West have promised the Country Club officials that they will ship their herds to Portland this fall. But for the fact that Oregon breeders have the best blood in the country, their noncommittal attitude would frighten them. But remembering that their flocks, Oregon-bred, carried off the honors at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, these breeders welcome their Eastern brethren, knowing that when it comes to the distribution of blue ribbon and cash prizes, they will not return home empty handed.

The Country Club cannot be considered a purely local institution, because its stock is held by prominent breeders and business men throughout the state. This is why the association means so much to the breeding industry, not only of Oregon, but of the entire Northwest. Its aims and ambitions are not to make money for its stockholders, but to encourage the breeding of fine livestock, from the breeding of sheep and beef cattle to the breeding of fine poultry and down the line, including the breeding of fine dogs.

With the Country Club as a show place of a big National annual exhibition and with the Swifts ready to spend \$2,500,000 in a packing plant, Portland bids fair to become known as the Chicago of the Northwest Coast. The breeder who ships his herds from the East to Portland does not do so for the money and ribbons that his herd may win. He does it, it would be a financial loss. He ships to Portland to find a market for his herds and the Oregon breeder who buys from him, does so because he knows that the best beef, sheep and swine he sends to the packing house will in return bring him fancy prices.

What the Coming Livestock Show Means to Portland

BY G. A. WESTGATE.

LET it be set down as a foundation fact that the pure-bred livestock industry is an intensive effort. The tendency, therefore, is toward elimination of the range and the substitution of the well-cared-for, well-fenced, well-improved breeding farms, attractive to the eye, useful as a development test, the pride of the community. It is past the stage of argument that the stock show is just as important to the pure-bred livestock breeder as his markets. The Pacific National Show to be held in Portland, beginning with the Fall of 1908, will be the breeder's clearing-house. It will stimulate the production of show stuff. It will be a meeting-place of breeder and buyer. It will be a great factor in the supply of material for the great packing-house industry which is soon to be established in Portland.

The practical benefits derived from the Lewis and Clark and other live-

stock shows held in this state are beyond immediate estimate. The Oregon breeder was given opportunity to enter the lists with the whole world, and before eminent judges was time after time awarded the blue. He found that he could produce as good as the best, and gained confidence to continue, to advertise, to improve toward even greater triumph. The Oregon breeder received the educational impulse at this great show, and is better prepared now than then to compete with the world.

This livestock show will greatly advance the meat products of the West. At present, in spite of abundant range, fine climate, rich grasses and everything tending to heavy production, Oregon is importing much of its meat and dairy products. The time has come when these conditions should be reversed. The markets of the North, of Asia, of Central America, of all the Pacific Islands, are ready to become Oregon customers.

It remains to be demonstrated, and of the chance of success there is small doubt, that this show to be held here will hold as much of high quality and own as much of public interest as similar ones elsewhere. The International at Chicago is a great success each year. The recent Denver show, held for the first time, was an unequalled success in every way. In one day nearly 50,000 persons were in attendance, and it was winter time at that. The new ideas which will be received by a great industry in a show like this are without number. As the livestock is a leader here, and will gain the highest prices with time, what of benefit it cannot fail to be of benefit to the State and to Portland, its leading city. Every branch of trade and the prosperity of a leading industry.

At the last Oregon State Fair, J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, a breeder of Lincoln sheep, exhibited an Oregon-bred lamb that weighed 214 pounds, the largest of his age ever exhibited in an American show ring. This animal was not fed grain, being raised on clover, rape and the like. Prof. J. A. Craig, acknowledged as the leading sheep authority of America, once collected five hundred samples of long wool fleeces from different sections of the world. One Cotswold fleece, from the Williamette Valley, included in that number, was only equaled by one other fleece, which came from New Zealand. Oregon has already triumphed in her exhibitions of dairy and beef cattle, of horses and of swine. It has been rightly said that "There is nowherb on the face of the globe a land of people so dominant in the improvement of livestock or so potent in the production of the highest types of domestic animals as the British Islands. There is nowhere on the American continent a region affording conditions so closely allied to those of Great Britain as the Pacific Coast of the United States. The similarity is noticeable not only in the climatic conditions and natural environment, but also in the genuine enthusiasm and deep-seated faith in the industry by the tillers of the soil."

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The result will be to make Portland the greatest distributing center of livestock and livestock products west of Chicago. In that process every branch of trade will receive help. Wealth and population will increase as a direct result. This city will receive immediate advertising results in supporting and promoting the greatest exhibition enterprise ever undertaken in the West. It is a business proposition, long deferred, now ripe and ready and soon to invite the attention of the world as a present accomplishment. The horse made Chicago. The steer made Kansas City. The sheep has made many cities, Old World and New. The horse has made Empires, not fed grain, being raised on clover, rape and the like. Prof. J. A. Craig, acknowledged as the leading sheep authority of America, once collected five hundred samples of long wool fleeces from different sections of the world. One Cotswold fleece, from the Williamette Valley, included in that number, was only equaled by one other fleece, which came from New Zealand. Oregon has already triumphed in her exhibitions of dairy and beef cattle, of horses and of swine. It has been rightly said that "There is nowherb on the face of the globe a land of people so dominant in the improvement of livestock or so potent in the production of the highest types of domestic animals as the British Islands. There is nowhere on the American continent a region affording conditions so closely allied to those of Great Britain as the Pacific Coast of the United States. The similarity is noticeable not only in the climatic conditions and natural environment, but also in the genuine enthusiasm and deep-seated faith in the industry by the tillers of the soil."

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RULED BY BOYCOTT

Irish Land League Terrorizing the Country.

Picture Drawn by Judge

Landowners Cut Off From Society Because They Rent Farms to Cattlemen—Leaders in Parliament Defend Agitation.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—(Special.)—County Court Judge Curran, in addressing the grand jury at the opening of the Longford Quarter-Sessions, mentioned some extraordinary instances of boycotting, which had been brought under his notice in the returns supplied to him by the constabulary. He deemed it his duty to call attention to the terrible state in which he found some portions of the country. He referred to the open, persistent, and long-continued conspiracy against certain individuals who refused to be frightened by mob violence. When sitting there last, he referred to the same state of affairs in the vain hope that some steps would be taken by the authorities to put an end to this persecution, and to afford these unfortunate people some protection to their persons and property. He found that during the last three months the boycotting and persecution had gone on unchecked. The laws under which they lived were flouted and trampled under foot, and mob law reigned triumphant in a portion of the country. During all this period not a finger had been raised, not a movement had been made, by the authorities for the protection of these unfortunate people or towards putting an end to this persecution. Proceeding, his honor said: "I find that there have been since the last Quarter-Sessions some 20 cases of boycotting, affecting 51 individuals, and let me refer briefly to a few of those. Firstly, we have the case of the Messrs. McCann, who were boycotted because they related this mob violence and persecution, and asserted their rights to deal with their property as the law allowed them. They have been subjected to a terrible amount of persecution, so much persecution that they can neither buy nor sell their stock at fairs or markets. Their neighbors deserted them and they remained with them, they would be boycotted themselves and their families. They are hooted and booed going to and from their place of worship, and the parish priest daily denounced such outrageous conduct from the altar."

Priest Yields to Boycott.

"The unfortunate woman, who was earning some \$3 a year cleaning the church in the town of Newtonforbes, a position which she occupied for 20 years, was denounced by the local branch of the United Irish League, and why was she denounced? Because her husband remained faithful to Mr. McCann. There was a resolution passed calling on the parish priest to dismiss this woman, and she was deprived of her position by the parish priest in this ignominious manner."

A man named Adams remained faithful to Mr. Pearce, and died while in his employment, and his family were refused boards to make a coffin for the body. There was also a Miss Conlon who was employed in the town, and she was hunted out of Longford on a resolution sent forward from County Sligo, which stated that a friend of hers had offended the League in that county. Mr. Percival is unable to buy in Longford, and any one selling to him, if a member of the league, is expelled from the branch in default of making a public apology and undertaking not to offend again. If not a member, the party dealing with him is boycotted."

"I am glad to say that Ireland is comparatively free from ordinary crime, and I may tell you that the County of Longford, so far as ordinary crime is concerned, compares favorably with any county in Ireland. But an agitation such as this, backed up by a criminal conspiracy to compel people to do what they have a legal right to refrain from doing, affects the peace of the county far more than a number of ordinary cases, which generally only affect the private interests of the parties concerned."

The amount of claims for compensation for malicious injuries in the County of Longford during the past quarter is about \$15,000. The claims are in respect of cattle driving, burnings and the maiming of cattle and sheep. At a Nationalist meeting at Carrisheugh, J. P. Hayden, M. P., said that the agitation which had been carried out for the past few months had been responsible for the distribution of 18,000 of the 180,000 acres of untenanted lands, and people were determined that, failing legislation for that purpose, they would never rest till such lands were divided among them. Mr. Birrell had made certain promises, but was Mr. Birrell capable of carrying out these promises? He did not doubt his bona fides, but unless the people of Ireland showed that there was danger in his failing to carry out his promises there was very little hope of Mr. Birrell or his government carrying out any of them. Mr. T. M. Kettle, M. P., said that he had not been for the cattle-driving, the people of England would not have known that there was a land question at all. They had shown Mr. Birrell that an amendment in the land bill was necessary. He advised the people neither to trust Mr. Birrell nor the Liberal government. Let them trust themselves. There was a saying in Connaught, "Money down." They would approve of what Mr. Birrell had to offer them when they saw the money down on the counter.

SINNOTT ENTERS THE RACE

Declares His Candidacy for Office of District Attorney.

Roger B. Sinnott, a lawyer of this city, yesterday formally announced his intention to enter the primaries as Republican candidate for District Attorney.

His platform, he says, is the oath of office, taken by the District Attorney, to support the constitution of the state and Nation and to fully and faithfully enforce the laws.

Mr. Sinnott is widely known in Portland and Oregon. He was born at the Dalles in 1872, and received his early education in the public schools of that city. He took an academic course later and then went to Notre Dame, Ind., where he took a collegiate and law course. He has been engaged in the practice of law since then.

Mr. Sinnott's father located in Portland in 1859, and was one of the founders of the city. Prior to coming to Portland, eight years ago, Roger B. Sinnott was in the law office of Judge A. S. Bennett, at The Dalles, and his brother is now Judge Bennett's partner.

Mr. Sinnott yesterday issued the following statement:

To the Republican Voters of Multnomah County: I herewith submit for your consideration my candidacy for District Attorney of this county. My platform is the oath of office, as follows:

Roger B. Sinnott, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Oregon, and the laws thereof, and I will faithfully, honestly and impartially discharge the duties of the office of District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District in and for the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, during my continuance therein, to the best of my ability. So help me God.

ROGER B. SINNOTT.

NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

Stockholders of Merchants National Bank Fill Four Vacancies.

Four new directors were elected yesterday for the Merchants National Bank. They are A. C. Mowrey, a prominent Portland lumberman; Joseph M. Healy, a local capitalist; L. L. Holbrook, a wealthy real estate man, and A. F. Smith, a Portland lumberman. R. B. Inman, who is going to California for an extended visit, and E. E. Smith, whose share of the board, Mr. Smith's place on the directorate was taken by his son, A. F. Smith.

In addition to the new directors mentioned, the following were re-elected: J. Frank Watson, F. S. Morris, George W. Hoyt, R. W. Hoyt and E. L. Durham. The directors then met and re-elected the old officers for another year. They are: President, J. Frank Watson; Vice-President, E. L. Durham; cashier, R. W. Hoyt; assistant cashier, George W. Hoyt; second assistant cashier, S. C. Catching. Painters and decorators were delighting in the banking rooms yesterday and the institution will reopen its doors tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is understood that a large number of deposits will be on hand early in the day to make substantial deposits.

Railroad Work at Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 15.—(Special.)—Subcontractors have 100 men at work on the grade of the new railroad of the Centralia Eastern. The grade will extend, when finished, from Washab, the new townsite, about a mile and a half from Centralia, to the Mendota coal mines on the Hamnford Creek. W. E. Nelson, the contractor, is in Centralia superintending the work. The contract for laying the tracks will be let as soon as the grade has been completed.

Swiss Spring style footwear has arrived at Rosenthal's.

See Keats' Auto ad, section 4, page 7.

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He Meant to Buy a Pianola Piano

—But It Was An Entirely Different Instrument

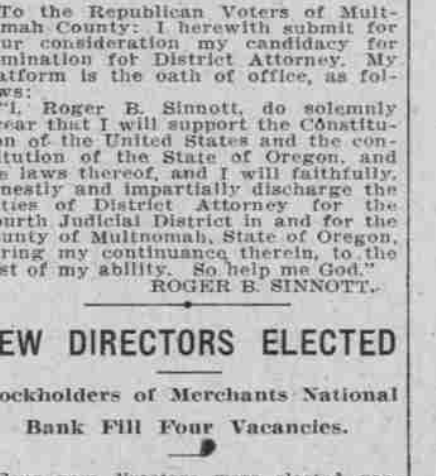
Eilers Piano House:

Sirs:—Will you please send me catalogues of music for the Pianola Piano, suitable for the "..... Pianola Piano," as that is the kind of Pianola mine is, and oblige,

This letter illustrates how mistakes sometimes happen. The gentleman started out to buy a Pianola Piano, but he went to a store which sold an imitation. The salesman did not feel under moral obligation to enlighten the customer.

IT IS THE PIANOLA, and NOT some other piano-player, that enjoys the distinction of having been purchased by every member of the English royal family. It is the Pianola, and NOT some other piano-player, that is used by one hundred of the leading colleges and educational institutions. It is the Pianola, and NOT some other piano-player, that has received the indorsement of the greatest living artists. It is the Pianola, and NOT some other piano-player, that has the important "Metrostyle" and "Themodist" devices; and it is at Eilers Piano House, and NOT some other store, that the genuine Pianola and Pianola Piano are exclusively sold in the Northwest.

We will accept your present piano at a reasonable value toward payment of the genuine Pianola Piano. Prices range from \$575 up. Payments, if desired.



MAN DIOGENES SEARCHED IN VAIN FOR FOUND AT LAST

Visits Local Railroad Office Determined to Make Good \$35 Out of Which He Cheated Company Twenty Years Ago—Strange Request Cannot Be Granted.

Diogenes were still making the rounds with his rusty old lantern, looking for an honest man, he would have found the object of his search in Portland yesterday. No more weary wandering for Diogenes; he would have ended his long search and sent his lantern to the scrap pile with a joyous heart.

R. E. Morse strolled into a local railroad office yesterday and announced that he owed the company money and wanted to pay it. He said that 20 years ago he had made a trip from Portland to a Middle Western city, taking with him his wife and twin sons. The boys were 12 years old but he had represented them to be below that age in order to get a half-fare rate. The full rate would have been \$35. He secured the half-fare for the youngsters and therefore figures that he is still indebted to the company to the extent of \$25.

For 20 long years R. E. Morse said this act of deception had pained him. He suffered the twinges that come from a wounded conscience until he made up his mind that he would settle the account and become able to look himself in the face once more. For most of the 20 years, he had been a struggle with him, he said, and it was not always during that time that he could spare the \$35 needed to square accounts with the railroad company.

However, he had the \$35 handy yesterday and felt that the time had arrived for him to make good. He drifted into the office of the company where he bought the tickets 20 years ago and made known his errand. He said he wanted to pay the company \$35 and asked who was the proper man to receive the money.

"This is a most unusual request," said the clerk, as he turned several shades paler and sent the stenographer out for a stimulant. "I really do not know what to do in your case," and he regarded R. E. Morse with wide-eyed wonder.

"I just want to pay my honest debt, that is all," said the man with the money. "I realize there is just one thing for a man to do in this world, and that is to be square and honest. I want to have the peace of mind that comes with having done the right thing and until you take this money I shall never be satisfied. As soon as I know that my debt is paid, I shall feel easier. Prizes, take the \$35 and give me a receipt for the money."

"Really, I have no authority to take this money," said the railroad representative, "and I shall have to write for instructions about it. I will let

you know whether we can accept this money or not."

Later in the day the man with the inconvenient necessity of wanting to know and insisted on leaving his roll with the general agent. The money was accepted with the distinct understanding that if the agent were not granted authority to accept the money for the company, Mr. Man-afraid-of-his-conscience should receive it back.

The railroad men that office were incapacitated for work the rest of the day.

"Punny thing," they all said. "Never saw such a person in my life. Must be crazy or something. A man who can remember a debt for 20 years ought to know enough to keep the money. At that, I think we will have to give it back to him; I do not know of any reason why we should take the man's roll. Anyone who can cheat this company out of \$35 earns it, believe me."

CONCERT WELL ATTENDED

Fine Eilers Recital Attracts Enthusiastic Musical Audience.

The exceptionally fine programme arranged for the weekly Pianola recital at Eilers Piano House attracted an enthusiastic audience of music-lovers last Friday night.

The programme was well chosen, including a number of exceedingly difficult piano numbers which were rendered in an artistic manner with the aid of the Metrostyle Pianola. All the varied tones, colorings, shading and thunderous climaxes were executed with absolute fidelity.

Miss Ethel Lytle pleased all with a cycle of East Indian songs. This group was well received, she being admirably accompanied by the Pianola.

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GRADING THE RACE TRACK AT THE NEW COUNTRY CLUB GROUNDS.