

INDICATIONS ARE THAT COOS WILL HAVE GREAT FAIR

First Meeting of Committee to Consider Plans for the District Fair to Be Held This Fall Develops Much Spirit and Enthusiasm.

- ◆ FEATURES OF THE FAIR.
- ◆ Agricultural exhibit.
- ◆ Fruit exhibit.
- ◆ Dairy exhibit.
- ◆ Mining exhibit.
- ◆ Lumber exhibit.
- ◆ Blooded stock exhibit.
- ◆ Race Meeting.
- ◆ Launch parade and carnival.

There was a gathering of those interested in the District Fair being held at Marshfield, at the Chamber of Commerce last night. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. T. McCormac, president of the Chamber of Commerce. The report of the meeting held by the Board of Commissioners at Roseburg, February 3rd, at which Marshfield was chosen over other competitors, was read. The final votes, according to the report stood 5 for Marshfield and 3 for Eugene.

What last night's meeting lacked in numbers it more than made up in enthusiasm.

Mr. P. F. Norton stated that the District Board would expect Marshfield to furnish suitable buildings and a guarantee of purses sufficient to make the program equally good as the one pulled off at Roseburg last year. Mr. Norton stated that it would require in the neighborhood of \$1500.00 to fix up the pavilion and grand stand. President McCormac thought that possibly a building suitable for a pavilion might be leased down town.

Mr. Norton stated that the present grounds were owned by the railroad company and the Merchant Land Co. The lease from the latter company runs for three or four years, but the railway refuses to execute a lease only from year to year. He thought it safe however, to make such improvements as would be required and the ground might be held for many years.

Mr. Jno. Bear was the only member of the District Board present and he placed himself on record as in favor of the Fair but maintained that the board would not be willing to hold the Fair any place where there was doubt of success.

C. A. Howard delivered an interesting talk by citing a similar case in his old home town of Bowling Green, Ohio, a place of 4000 or 5000 inhabitants. They had a fair agitation there and a number of public spirited citizens associated themselves and purchased 128 acres and built a permanent location for the fair. The first few years were not successes and it was a bit discouraging, but a few of them with the right spirit kept it going and one day last year the paid admissions were in excess of 35,000. Mr. Howard merely used this as an illustration of what might be done with the proper spirit and by sticking to it. Then he said "Coos county has as much right as any county to the fair and should have it. We should plan to have permanent grounds as soon as possible, but in the meantime let us go ahead with it. The principal feature should be the race program with purses large enough to attract good horses. This will draw the crowds and advertise this section. It is one of the greatest and best advertising propositions that could be undertaken."

Mr. Howard's talk was received with an enthusiasm that indicated that those present were heartily in favor of pushing the project of the fair with a will.

A. H. Powers, of the Smith-Powers Logging Co., was called upon by Chairman Dr. McCormac and he responded by endorsing Mr. Howard's remarks "with a good race program, it can be made a winner and there is no reason why 75 or 100 men could not be found to subscribe the necessary funds to make it go with a will."

Mr. Nicols here called attention to the matter of blooded stock for breeding purposes which would be a splendid feature of a fair in a section removed from railway communication as Coos county is. He stated to his personal knowledge of the needs of this section in this particular and that it would be a big drawing card.

This suggestion met with the hearty endorsement of all present and was termed by Dr. McCormac the best suggestion of the evening.

Altogether it was a gathering of practical and progressive men imbued with the spirit of advancement who desired to push the project of the fair.

BIG MEETING FOR TONIGHT

Good Program in Prospect Including Captain Magenn's New Poem.

There will be things doing at the chamber of commerce tonight. The boosters for the district fair will be there full of enthusiasm.

Mr. R. Best Colt, a college student of Grand Rapids, who is writing up the timber resources of the county and Judge W. W. Noffsinger, of Oklahama are slated for short addresses.

Mr. C. A. Smith, who will leave out on the steamer Homer, has been asked for a few farewell words.

The climax of the evening will be the rendition of "Coming of the Fleet" by its author, Captain Magenn. The Marshfield band will turn out for the occasion and will furnish some of its patriotic airs.

Messrs. Geo. Goodrum and Wilson Kaufman will act as ushers. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30. Those desiring comfortable seats should apply to Messrs. Goodrum and Kaufman early.

district fair to success. They were willing as an evidence of their faith to give their share of money, time and effort to make the fair successful and with such a spirit it is certain to be a winner. It augurs well for the success of the fair. There will be some further discussion of the proposed fair tonight at the Chamber of Commerce meeting, and the committee will be expected to meet next week and take definite steps toward organizing and proceeding to make preparation for the holding of the biggest fair in Coos county that has ever been held this side of the mountains.

ALLEGANY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blake, and son Willie, of Marshfield, spent Sunday on their ranch above Allegany.

Messrs. Smith and Powers visited Powers logging camp near Allegany last week.

Clarence Gould rafted a large raft of logs which he had logged on the west fork. Some of the men working on the raft went overboard but none were hurt.

J. A. Stemmerman is building a house on the lot which he purchased from Mr. Thomas.

Mrs. Lette Cowan and daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Thomas.

Burt Gray and his brother-in-law, of North Bend, made a business trip to Allegany Friday and Saturday.

The Salvation Army officers are expected in Allegany Tuesday evening.

F. F. Fuller, of Ferndale came to Allegany for a few days visit Wednesday.

S. E. Gray, of Golden Falls, was a visitor on the Bay Friday.

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PEOPLE WAIT FOR PASSAGE

Demand for Passage to Day Said to be in Excess of Boat Accomodations

With 83 passengers aboard and a goodly cargo of freight the steamer Breakwater arrived in Coos Bay this morning docking at Marshfield shortly after 8 o'clock. This trip of the steamer is marked by many unusual features. She now has an additional capacity of four passengers over her last trip out of the bay. Her trip from bar to bar was made in a trifle less than 29 hours, having left Astoria at 7 o'clock Wednesday night and arrived off Coos Bay bar about 11 o'clock Thursday night. While this is not up to the record mark established by this speedy boat, it is excellent time and bespeaks good weather and seamanship. It is also reported that about 40 people wanting passage to the bay, were turned away at the Portland office, being competed because of the full passenger list, to await another trip or take the Alliance. The Breakwater leaves Coos Bay tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Following are the arrivals on the steamer:

F. Wells, J. Harlan, E. Robinson, C. E. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shipp, Miss Shipp, J. Shipp, C. W. Whipple, J. Wilson and wife, H. Haines, A. Haines, J. Stodden, Rev. O. O. White, O. Luhn, A. Gallagher, C. Ashley, R. Cameron, H. Govissant, J. Hanson, A. Baluber, L. A. Fuller, R. Fuller, H. Fuog, W. Edertres, Mrs. Alaro, Miss Langdon, Mrs. Langdon, John Graham, Mrs. Graham, J. L. Graham, H. Albright, H. Barney, R. Williams, L. Shahan, M. Shahan, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Shahan, Mrs. T. Shahan, A. E. Cooper, J. Slater, H. E. Bacon, H. Fennell, Wm. Hahn, James O'Toole, C. Roberts, E. Doran, W. Lugs, W. McQueen, W. Camp, F. Smith, P. Rollis, C. Hoffman, S. B. Moore, J. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ballard, R. Hepburn, H. Hoyer, C. Hoyer, W. Young, T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starbrooke, James Fisher, L. Fisher, G. Starbrooke, Jos. Foster, H. Hanson, C. Nickles, Mrs. Clark, Miss Clark, Miss Weinhouse, C. Folland, W. Dawson, E. C. Gay, Ed. Kinney, H. S. Kinney, E. Latena, Mrs. Care.

HOMER RETURNS AFTER LONG ABSENCE FROM BAY

Boat Is Delayed By Rough Weather On Trip Up From Frisco—

Passenger List:

The twin screw steamer Homer arrived at the North Bend dock early this morning and after discharging her freight and passengers for that city came down to Marshfield where she docked about 10:30 o'clock. The boat left San Francisco Tuesday evening. She ran into some rough weather on her trip up the coast and was delayed several hours arriving off Coos Bay bar Thursday night. Owing to the roughness of the bar she lay outside until this morning. The Homer was formerly on the San Francisco-Coos Bay run but of late she has been laid up in San Francisco. The boat has a capacity of about forty cabin passengers. Although smaller than the Plant her equally large passenger capacity is due to the fact that most of her state rooms have three berths instead of two, as the Plant has. Captain T. H. Corning is master of the Homer. Purser C. A. O'Connell is well known to Coos Bay people having run in here on the Kiburn before she was taken off this run. It has been about eighteen months since Purser O'Connell was in Coos Bay. The Homer carried a good freight cargo, the heaviest part being consignments of supplies for the local market. The boat brought in thirty-two passengers and eight steerage. Following is the list of first class passengers:

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. C. Halverson, Mrs. E. Furman and children, J. Gruber, L. Ringer, J. Davis, R. Frederick, C. W. Small, A. E. Shine, G. Nelly, L. E. Babcock, F. E. Linder, Miss L. McDonald, S. Dow, J. H. Turner, J. C. Green, H. Jones, J. Thomas, S. J. Mathews, A. L. Helm, M. Wilson.

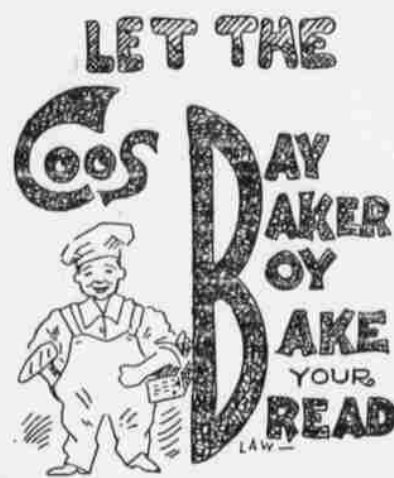
A good lady of Marshfield compliments the Times for being so complimentary. Thanks. It is a worthy compliment. Because the Times occasionally finds things to criticize it is pleased to know that its efforts to commend do not pass unnoticed. The Times always prefers the sunlight to the shadows and even when it rains its thoughts dwell on the silver lining and get the cloud.

THE CITY COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1.)

that city's council did not materialize last night. The only North Bender in attendance was F. A. Moss. He stayed at the meeting until Attorney Farrin had reached word No. 71,144 in the ordinance of disposing of garbage. As at this word the aldermen were wrapped under the spell of Attorney Farrin's tenor and engrossed as well in the ordinance itself, F. A. Moss took occasion to make a modest exit. He escaped all but the falcon eye of the press. Mr. Moss said he fully expected his fellow townsmen to attend the Marshfield session. As he had not seen any of them he could offer no explanation as to their absence. It is thought, however, that Mayor Straw's ultimatum regarding the immutability of the Marshfield saloon ordinance as it now stands was the cause of their absence.

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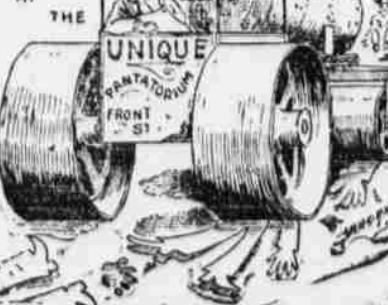
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