

COUNTY FAIR PLANS DEVELOP

Grounds and Buildings Are in Advanced State of Preparation.

"FURROW" NOT LEAST OF THE ATTRACTIONS

Special Prizes of High Aggregate Value in Addition to Regular List—Queen Contest Lively—The Program by Days.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Gresham, Or., Sept. 26.—All preparations for the Multnomah county and county fair and carnival are progressing as rapidly as possible, and in some instances are complete. The grounds are nearly completed and will be ready for the erection of buildings in a few days. Estimates on the amount of lumber have been made by the business men's committee, and orders will be placed at once for several carloads to be laid down on the yards adjoining the fair grounds before next week. Material in plenty will be secured for all purposes, and a contract will be let for the construction of the Administration building, the bandstand, pavilion and stock pens. Of the latter, it is now certain that fully 100 will be needed.

County Court Gives Aid.
The detail work for all preparations now making by the business men's committee has been placed in the hands of A. C. Caswell, an expert in such matters. He is now arranging office quarters on the fair grounds and will push every matter to a finish in his department. He will also work in connection with the fair secretary, E. L. Thors, who is now in Portland every day attending to details that demand his attention there.

The Multnomah county exhibit at Salem, in charge of A. F. Miller, will be brought to Gresham by permission of the county court. There is also available about \$300 in money which the county court will donate to the fair and which will be used in payment of premiums.

Portland Business Men's Prizes.
The different superintendents of divisions all report remarkable success in securing exhibits and donations of articles for premiums. A sewing machine from Jones' Cash Store; a set of Haviland china from Prael, Hegele & Co.; cash donations from Allen & Lewis and Wadsworth; a fine watch from Jewels and paintings from the Iowa Jeweler and Sanborn & Vail, and probably a hundred or more useful but unimportant articles from other business houses of Portland. These donated articles will be worth fully \$1,000 and will all be displayed at the fair with donors' names attached, and will be given away as premiums for best exhibits.

The Queen Contest.
The contest for queen at the carnival is booming and will bring in a big sum, much of which will be spent in robes for the queen and her maids of honor.

There is now no doubt of the fair being a big success. The premium list is a 68-page beautifully illustrated catalogue, will give all necessary information concerning the big event. No pains or money has been spared to make the book a very effective factor in advertising the fair. On Saturday, October 19, will be Woodmen day. Organizer Day will endeavor to make Saturday the most memorable day of the fair.

The executive committee will give a valuable prize, probably a silver-mounted loving cup, to the winning team of a competitive drill between the uniform of the fraternal orders, open to all corners. The drill will take place on a specially prepared floor in the pavilion and will be the first thing of its kind ever witnessed in Oregon.

The Program by Days.
Wednesday, October 16 (Opening day)—Public reading and baby show; coronation of queen and beginning of carnival.
Thursday, October 17—Fraternal societies, grand and women's clubs.
Friday, October 18 (Portland day)—Judging of livestock and making awards.
Saturday, October 19 (Woodmen day)—Educational, university, collegiate and carnival features in all evening.
The queen contest is now on in about 25 places, and all are doing something. Many merchants are giving a 5-cent note with each dollar purchase, and some of the fraternal orders are out to win the honor of naming the queen. A map of the grounds has been made.

FAIR VISITORS THROUGH CITY

Second Annual School Fair Show and Cattle Exhibit at McMinnville.

MISS LINVILLE IS CROWNED AS QUEEN

Colonel Hofer of Salem Officiates at Coronation of Most Beautiful School Teacher Present at the Show.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
McMinnville, Or., Sept. 26.—The second annual school fair and cattle show has filled this city with crowds the past three days. A novel feature of the show is that, barring the tent performances, it is absolutely free. The fair is as good as the average county fair back east and nearly as good as some of the state fairs of the past.

The fine stock parade Wednesday included many of the Yamhill county prize-winners at the state fair, where this county shone forth with great splendor.

The school children's exhibit fills a large building, and the grand prize donated by the Eilers piano house of Portland will be given to either the Dayton, North Yamhill or Webfoot school, those three districts having each about the same sized display, with very little difference in quality. Webfoot won the piano last year. A small district with only 44 school population has a chance to look in and may be the dark horse.

The exhibits consist of fruits, vegetables, grains, flowers and grasses of all kinds grown by the school children. There are also grand displays of needlework, woodwork and even plans for improving school houses designed by the children. This afternoon there was a milking contest, in which each boy who entered proudly led his own horse onto the grounds and proceeded to milk her before the admiring throngs of farmers and dairymen. A prominent dairyman, Peter Rils, of McMinnville, gave two cash prizes of \$5 each to the boys who milked with greatest speed and utmost cleanliness. Mr. Rils is a Belgian and finds great difficulty in securing help to milk cows, and takes this ingenious method of inciting boys to learn the art. About 40 entered the contest.

There were about 100 entries of fine cattle and as many of fine horses. Heavy drafts predominated, as breeding them is one of the industries of Yamhill county. There was a sprinkling of the old Morgan, Blackhawk, German coach and Duroc Prince roadsters.

Wednesday was Grange day and Judge Galloway presided. The orators were: Captain Apperson of Oregon City, Senator Fulton of Astoria and Colonel Hofer of the Valley Development league. The latter crowned Miss Ethel A. Linville of North Yamhill, who was arrayed in the robes of queen of the fair and the handsomest school teacher at the fair. Miss Linville is a native of Yamhill county and teaches the Moors Valley school, seven miles from her home, riding horseback to and from her school daily, rain or shine, and is a splendid type of an Oregon girl. She is an active member of the Moors Valley grange.

which shows the location of the pavilion and other buildings, and the concessions along the "Furrow," the name chosen for the amusement features. The "Furrow" promises to be a great attraction, as it is announced that at least a dozen entertaining shows are after space.

The horticultural display is going to be a great feature, as the exhibits will be mostly arranged out of doors. This work is in the hands of Dr. Louis Dechman, an experienced man in that line.

Joseph Rucker of Lebanon Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., Sept. 25.—News has been received in Lebanon of the death of James Rucker at a hop yard near Independence Monday night. He and his family were at the yard at Mr. Rucker was taken suddenly sick Sunday night. They started for their home at once with his remains. He was about 50 years old and was a highly respected citizen. The funeral took place at Lebanon today.

Health Board at Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Sept. 26.—The state board of health is in quarterly session here with seven of the state's most noted physicians present, as follows:

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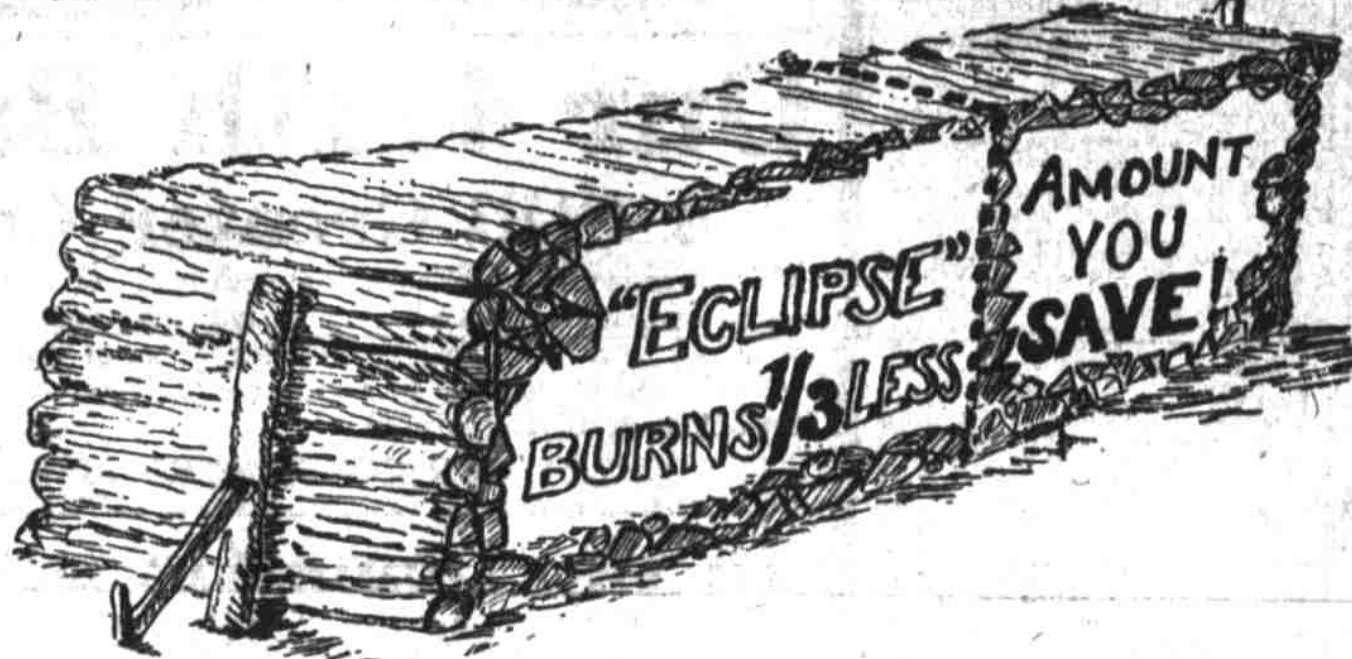
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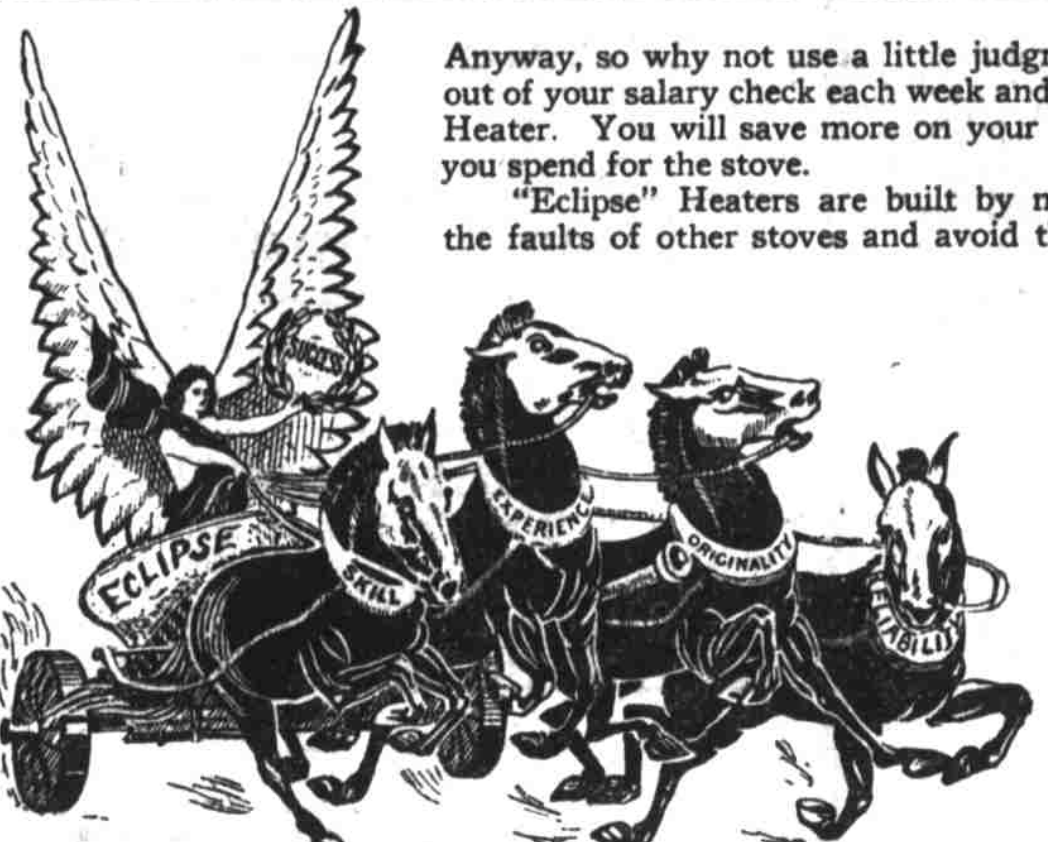
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