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Display of Fruits and Vegetables at Gresham Fair Arouses Great Interest Among Visitors—Mayor Lane Guest Today.

Mayor Harry Lane is the guest of the grange today at the Multnomah county and grange fair. This is Portland day and Portland is well represented. Other speakers were Tom Richardson, representing the business interests and trade development of Portland and Multnomah county, and Rev. W. G. Elliot, the ethical development of the city and county.

Larger crowds visited the fair today than on any previous day. Should the weather be favorable a still larger attendance is expected tomorrow, as it is the day of the Woodmen picnic and the last day of the fair. Other attractions will be the confetti carnival in the evening, games will be the feature of the Woodmen's program.

Award Stock Prizes. Judging of the stock will be completed today and all the awards announced. There will probably be no further additions to the exhibits and they will remain practically as they are. They are found very satisfactory and a surprise to many. It has been many times expressed that the vegetable and grain exhibit surpasses that at the state fair.

A special car carrying a delegation from the East Side Business Men's club left at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for the fair. They accepted the invitation of the fair committee to come as a delegation and become better acquainted with the people of east Multnomah. They expect to establish closer trade relations with the section and learn more of their wants and wishes, and they believe the visit will be a benefit to both.

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Enormous Size of Vegetables. "The only way to get an understanding of the relative size of Powell valley turnips is by putting them alongside of watermelons. The same is true of the wonderful arrangement of carrots, beets and parsnips. Cabbages and cauliflower there are which repose comfortably only in the largest water tubs in the home. The size of these products of the truck farms is a revelation to the many city folks that run up to Gresham every afternoon," said J. C. Freeman, "to learn many things about the products of the county in which they live. It is no trouble to pick the prize winners, for everything in the agricultural line seems to be in the one class. For instance, in the well-appointed pavilion in which are arrayed the exhibits there are turnips of such size and weight, melons and, if their measurements were expressed in inches, would be almost unbelievable.

There are English walnuts grown a little way out on the Base Line road and also perfect specimens of apples, pears, prunes and plums. There is corn shown with eight-foot stalks and well-rounded ears of grain, which, if not demonstrating that the Powell and Eagle valleys are producing crops of less disclosure that big corn can be grown in the absence of the hot nights of the Argentine, it is a revelation to the many city folks that run up to Gresham every afternoon," said J. C. Freeman, "to learn many things about the products of the county in which they live. It is no trouble to pick the prize winners, for everything in the agricultural line seems to be in the one class. For instance, in the well-appointed pavilion in which are arrayed the exhibits there are turnips of such size and weight, melons and, if their measurements were expressed in inches, would be almost unbelievable.

And the happiness and satisfaction of having a part in the show, reflected in the faces of school boys and girls who with their teachers, politely volunteer their services as helpers, never fails. There are wonderful samples of pumpkins and popcorn grown by pupils and entered in competition. In this, as in other things, the children's products hold their own.

REV. R. L. PADDOCK WILL FILL NEW DIOCESE

Eastern Oregon District Provided for by House of Bishops.

The house of bishops in session at Richmond, Virginia, yesterday elected Rev. Robert L. Paddock, bishop of eastern Oregon, a new diocese recently created by the advice of Bishop Manning for more efficient handling of the state. The new district comprises all that portion of the state east of the Cascade mountains.

The newly-appointed bishop is one of the younger men of the Episcopal church, 35 years of age and unmarried. He is a son of the late Bishop Paddock of Olympia, and has been the rector of the Holy Apostles church, Ninth street, New York, a church of about 600 communicants. The Fannie Paddock hospital at Seattle is named in honor of his mother.

Veteran Dies at Eugene. Eugene, Or., Oct. 18.—Owens Green, one of the best known old soldiers in Eugene, died at the hospital here yesterday afternoon of heart trouble, after a long illness, aged 70 years. He leaves several daughters. He was a veteran of the civil war, on the Union side. He was at one time and at his death, he was dependent.

Salt Rheum

Itches, oozes, dries and scales over and over again; local applications do not cure it because they cannot remove its cause, which is an impure condition of the blood. The most obstinate cases have been perfectly and permanently cured by a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best medicine for salt rheum in the world.

For testimonials of remarkable cures see Book on Salt Rheum, No. 2, C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Refers Matter of Lowering Assessments to Attorney Who Says Official Is Liable for All Levies Checked Off Lists Without Full Authority of the Law.

Robert L. Stevens, sheriff of Multnomah county, is liable for the collection of all taxes which have been checked off the lists by him without authority of law. That he has transgressed the law by reducing the figures turned over to him by the assessor, upon the request of property owners who considered their assessment to have been too high, has been told Sheriff Stevens by his attorney, John F. Logan, to whom he submitted the question some time ago.

Ons Senator's Assessment. The tangle is said to have arisen because of the custom followed by Sheriff Stevens of permitting assessments to be lowered upon the application of property owners who alleged that their assessments had been placed at too high a figure by the assessor. The case of Senator Sig Sichel can be well taken as an illustration of the practice. Senator Sichel represented to the sheriff that the sum was entirely too large and accordingly Mr. Stevens cut off \$15,000 of the assessment, leaving the valuation of the senator's property at \$5,000, and checked off \$240 from his total taxes, collecting \$40.

The same thing has been done in approximately 100 different instances, the reductions amounting to a large sum and the loss of taxes to the county being in proportion.

No Affidavits Filed. Under the law the sheriff and the assessor are alleged that their assessments had been placed at too high a figure by the assessor. The case of Senator Sig Sichel can be well taken as an illustration of the practice. Senator Sichel represented to the sheriff that the sum was entirely too large and accordingly Mr. Stevens cut off \$15,000 of the assessment, leaving the valuation of the senator's property at \$5,000, and checked off \$240 from his total taxes, collecting \$40.

Will Legalize Act. Sheriff Stevens, it is understood, has decided to ask all those whose assessments were reduced by him for any cause or in any way to be held responsible for the same. This procedure will legalize all those cases which come under the law. It will not, however, absolve the sheriff of his responsibility for his unauthorized reductions of valuations made by the assessor.

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SOUGHT TICKET TO NEW YORK

August Stange, the aged German of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw delusions and empty purse, who has been annoying the city and county authorities for some time, was registered at the county jail in an insane charge against his name. The complaint was made by Deputy County Health Officer McCormack, who has an order applied for transportation to New York.

CARNIVAL FUND GROWS STEADILY

Reports of the rose festival committees, engaged on the \$100,000 campaign for funds for next year's celebration, continue to come in and the number of the personal contributions is increasing.

Los Angeles Fiesta Committee and California Party Will Visit Portland.

A personal letter was received by General Manager Hutchins of the Rose Festival association yesterday announcing that the officers of the Los Angeles Fiesta committee would attend the Rose festival in Portland next June and would bring with them a large number of Los Angeles people who will be anxious to come to the Rose festival.

ENGINEER IS KILLED IN MONTANA WRECK

Denver, Oct. 18.—Eastbound Santa Fe California limited train No. 4 ran into a ditch near Earl, 20 miles north of Trinidad this morning. Engineer John Thomas was killed and fireman Benjamin fatally injured. The engineer of the second engine escaped, but it is thought his fireman is under the wreck. A number of passengers were injured.

MISS MAUD STEVENS IS DEAD AT BOSTON

Seattle, Oct. 18.—A special dispatch from Boston to the Star chronicles the death of Miss Maud Stevens, aged 65 years, daughter of Isaac Stevens, the first governor of Washington territory. Miss Stevens had been an invalid for years. She left relatives in Seattle and Olympia, besides two sisters in the east.

ELEVEN JURYMEN IN BOX IN FORD TRIAL

Young Dental Student, Arrested Last May by New York Papa Who Wanted Him for Son-in-Law, Returns to Portland.

Like the romance of a melodrama is the story of S. Miller, manager of the Grant pharmacy, who has just returned from New York City, where he was taken in May last on a charge of grand larceny preferred by N. Libby, a rich real estate man of that city. In the story, as told by Miller this morning, are the tears of a lovelorn maid, the plight of an involuntary lover, the ire of a stern and proud papa, and an attempt to make the law play the part of little Dan Cupid.

Father Committed Perjury. At that time the court stated that had the evidence of perjury against Libby been strong enough he would have sent him to prison.

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OBJECT TO CLOSING OF BURNSIDE BRIDGE

Business men of East Burnside street and tributary thereto will hold a mass meeting in the Burkhart hall at the corner of East Burnside and Union avenue next Monday evening, for the purpose of discussing action relative to the closing of the Burnside bridge. The county commissioners have allowed the bridge to be closed 60 days for repairs and they are considering this unnecessary and detrimental to their business.

MASHER PAYS HIGH FOR VERY FEW WORDS

Another individual has found to his sorrow that "mashing" is a hazardous undertaking. Henry Buler was fined \$50 by Judge Cameron on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. Erickson, who lives near Third street. Buler accosted the woman at the intersection of the streets mentioned and invited her to accompany him to his apartments over the New Market saloon. Patrolman Stuart was notified of the affair and promptly placed Buler under arrest.

FINED FIFTY FOR TOTTING A PISTOL

Portland, Or., Oct. 18.—L. S. Robinson was this morning fined \$50 for carrying a revolver by Judge Bean, who says he was in danger of his life from foes and was carrying the gun to defend himself. Robinson seems demented and will be examined.

PENDLETON ELKS AT WALLA WALLA

Portland, Or., Oct. 18.—Over 50 Elks went from Pendleton to Walla Walla last night to participate in the parade. Pendleton had a rough rider troop and a band of Indian warriors. The parade was a success and the Elks were well received.

MONASTERY BRINGS SUIT FOR COST OF LUMBER

The Monastery of Our Lord of Jordan, a corporation doing business as Trappist Fathers' Mill & Lumber company, against R. P. Thomas, is the title of a suit begun in the circuit court. It is stated that the company sold a carload of fir lumber to the defendant and that there is \$355 due.

PERSONAL

PORTLAND WILL-AID CIGARETTE SMOKERS

Seattle, Oct. 18.—Energic tobacco firms of Portland are advertising in Seattle papers, that cigarettes, the sale of which is prohibited in this state, can be ordered by mail and sent direct to the consumer.

Victoria Ferry Charming Colides With Steamer Tartar but No One Is Injured.

The Charming was on her regular run to Vancouver, due here at 7 o'clock, but was late because of a big passenger list, and a panic ensued, but was soon quieted down through the good work of the officers. The Tartar stood by and all the passengers were transferred. The Tartar is still outland waiting for the fog to lift, but it will come back here. The Tartar had 200 deported Hindus, and they created an indescribable uproar at the collision. The captain of the Charming says that no lives were lost, and that no one was seriously hurt.

Close Call for New Waldo Fractured Skull and Bread and Water for Two Who Disputed.

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 18.—Fire broke out at noon today in Waldo Hall, the fine new girls' dormitory of the Oregon Agricultural college, and destroyed all the clothing, trunks and suitcases belonging to Misses Jessie and Gertrude Davidson and Fay E. Rederick of Irrigon. One of the basketball players also occupied the suite. The fire began in a closet, probably from spontaneous combustion. It was a roaring blaze when discovered. There is no water in the hall yet and great work was done fighting the flames. One room was gutted. The fire was soon extinguished, but caused intense excitement while it lasted.

FOOTPADS KNOCK VICTIM OVER HEAD

While on his way to his room at the Hotel Hoyt at 1 o'clock this morning, B. L. Clark, a clerk, was knocked down and robbed by two footpads in one of the park blocks at Park and Couch streets. The footpads were seen to flee south on Park street. Although the police made a search of the district following the crime, no trace of the crooks was discovered.

CLERK STRUCK DOWN AND ROBBED AT PARK AND COUCH STREETS.

Cameron could find no booze at Fritz's

Judge Cameron in the police court this morning sustained the demurrer interposed by Attorney R. E. Moody in the case of Fred Fritz, proprietor of a Burnside street concert hall, arrested for violating the ordinance prohibiting any connection between places of amusement and saloons, and dismissed the case.

DIES OF SHOT FROM HIS BROTHER'S GUN

Eugene, Or., Oct. 18.—Clarence Thompson, timber cruiser of Eugene, died in the hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of a gunshot wound in the left leg, accidentally inflicted by his brother, Henry Thomas, who resides at Pendleton, but who has been visiting here several days. The two brothers were hunting pheasant above Creswell Wednesday afternoon. Henry was walking behind Clarence, carrying his shotgun, when suddenly and unexpectedly it was discharged, the shot entering Clarence's leg in the flesh and shattering the bone.

LANDLADY TRIES NOVEL PLAN OF REFORMATION

As the result of having been arrested upon complaint of his landlady, Mrs. N. J. Naylor, of 210 East Seventh street, for habit, intemperance, J. Emmert will have to spend the next five days in the city prison. The complainant in the case, Mrs. Emmert, was in the habit of coming home in a drunken and intoxicated condition and slumbering on the front stoop, and she finally determined to take steps toward reformation. The woman secured a warrant yesterday and Emmert landed behind the bars last evening.

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LONGSHOREMAN'S WIFE ASKS FOR FREEDOM

Alleging that Emil Blummett, longshoreman and fisherman, has left her without cause at different times, returning only to abuse and curse her, Lizzie Blummett has begun suit for divorce. She says that for the last three years Blummett has remained away much of the time, and that last month he went away with the statement that he would never return.

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