

GRANGE EXHIBITS IN READINESS AND CARNIVAL OPENED AT NOON TODAY—SPECIAL CAR SERVICE FROM PORTLAND ARRANGED FOR.

With the pleasant sun of the Indian summer shining a prophecy of success, the grange fair at Gresham opened at noon today, and until late tonight crowds will visit the "Furrows" amusements, and the many exhibits that show what can grow in eastern Multnomah.

Up to the last moment before the opening, exhibits were still arriving. Scores were received yesterday and morning hours today saw a busy throng about the big pavilion.

Special car service has been provided and at special rates, and cars left Portland at intervals of one hour for the carnival. It was a delightful day for a ride, and many city people took advantage of the fair to make a trip to Gresham.

Besides the large pavilion, built especially for the fair, there is a poultry house wherein are some of the finest feathered folk ever exhibited in Oregon. There is also a stock shed, and here some excellent living exhibits have been installed. Prizes worth an aggregate of \$1,500 will be given to the exhibitors in the different departments.

The grange fair will draw visitors to Gresham until Saturday noon. Better opportunities for exhibitors have been provided this year than ever before, and it is evident that the carnival of 1908 will be long remembered.

COMPANIES MAKE EXHIBITS

Portland firms, especially two well known piano companies, have exhibits which are attracting much attention. A Gresham furniture company has shown what may be done to turn the eyes of the people toward its exhibit.

Remarkably few exhibits of apples and grapes have made their appearance in the horticultural department, where the awarding of prizes is being eagerly awaited.

KENILWORTH MAY GET FIRE-ENGINE

Kenilworth wants fire protection and a fire has already been selected for a fire station which Chief Campbell has examined and approved.

The Kenilworth Push club held its first meeting of the season in the Kenilworth church last evening. E. F. Moldenhauer has been working for fire protection and reported that a location from which the apparatus would have a down-hill run in almost every direction could easily be secured by the city.

T. H. Compton reported that East Twenty-sixth street, now a county road, will soon be taken over by the city as a street. The county commissioners are improving it with crushed rock from Powell to Holgate.

Holgate street from the river to the east city limits is also to become a city street as soon as it is improved. The next meeting of the club, of which R. D. Merchant is president, will be held October 13. The next meeting is expected to be a good proportion of the members of the Kenilworth district will be affiliated with the club.

CLANSMAN SHOWS NEGROES GOOD AND BAD

The clamor over "The Clansman," which comes to the Hellig theatre October 15, 16 and 17, has been high, but careful critics are pointing out that it treats the negro with fairness. It shows us the intellectual negro in the lieutenant-governor of South Carolina, the faithful and loyal black in Uncle Neise and Mammy Eve, together with the baser types such as the Aleck and the militiaman Gus. All this in a setting of the historic reconstruction period which the play portrays with marvelous fidelity, while it brings before the spectator the awesome ritual of the Ku Klux Klan.

WILL HOLD THAT BOARDS MAY GO

The effect of the city attorney's opinion on whether the abolition of city boards is possible or not under the state charter will be to settle that question for good when the charter revision board meets tonight. The city attorney will hold that the city is not bound in any way to keep any of the boards. It is probable that the special committee appointed to report on this matter will unanimously recommend the abolition of all boards.

The civil service commission committee is to report on a plan outlined by it in an afternoon session at the city hall yesterday.

Politics and Politicians

Recent advices from Honolulu state that the campaign for Hawaiian delegates to congress has developed into a bitter racial quarrel between the white element and the native.

FIND LOOP-HOLES IN LIQUOR LAW

Grill Proprietors See That Women May Be Served After All.

In the opinion of officials around the city hall the chief of police will be unable to secure the strict enforcement of the new liquor selling ordinance. The managers of many of the places now affected are already planning to evade it.

The law says that women shall be excluded from all saloons and places where liquor is sold. In several of these places the bar and restaurant are all in the same room. In one of them which is considered one of the finest grill rooms of its sort in the north-west, the law may be evaded merely by the building of a partition shutting off the bar and liquor may be sold there just as it is in the big hotels. The restaurant in question has the necessary amount of floor space even when the partition is built. Following is the much talked of ordinance:

"Section 1. No licensed liquor dealer in the city of Portland, nor the owner or proprietor of any saloon, barroom, drinking shop, or place where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, or to be sold at retail, either by himself or by any servant, employe or agent, shall permit or suffer any female person to enter for the purpose of drinking or buying any intoxicating liquors, or to remain or loiter, for any purpose, in or about his said saloon, barroom, drinking shop, or place where intoxicating liquors are kept for sale, or to be sold at retail, or served; provided that the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to any grocery store or drug store operated as such, or to any open and public restaurant or dining-room, containing over 400 square feet, and in which there are no screens or other obstructions to a complete view of the interior from any part thereof.

"Section 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in the municipal court of the city of Portland, be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not over 90 days."

ORPHEUM HAS MANY FEATURES THIS WEEK

There is a new bill at the Orpheum this week which runs in range from the moving pictures at the first and last to a trapeze performance by a troupe of trained monkeys. William G. Le Claire and Lew Sampson give a gymnastic performance in which some illusions are introduced which make them to do that which they do not. Noblette Marshall follows the gymnasts with a musical offering, "Fifths in Solitary," and they are followed by a comical entertainment, "A Fix." Charles H. Bradshaw, William Wagner, Hilda Vernon and Rosamond Harrison represent the characters in this production.

Mrs. Helen Bertram, the prima donna of the school, sang several selections, and responded to encores with old-time favorites. Miss Bertram was followed by "The Operator," portrayed by Lester Chambers and Clara Knott. This is a scene set in a telegraph operator's office on the Nevada desert and deals dramatically with the loss of sleep of the operator who had been left without relief for 70 hours.

Arthur Deming, advertised as "the white black bird," followed "The Operator." He was funny. The bill closed with Raffin's Simian performers, a troupe of trained monkeys that did trapeze and bar walking stunts. The chief feature of this was the disrobing act of Charming, the trapeze performer of the troupe.

ATTACH LOTS FOR THEIR COMMISSION

Alleging that John P. Sharkey has failed to pay them \$2,255 due as commission on the sale of lots in Waverleigh since last January, H. C. Gilbert and Arthur W. Fisher have brought suit against him in the circuit court for that sum and have attached nine lots of the defendant in Waverleigh and two in Froebert's addition.

Gilbert and Fisher state that the lots were sold under a new advertising method to which they had exclusive rights, this being a "certificate" plan. Sharkey was to furnish at least 600 lots to sell, they say, and they were to direct the selling, receiving 10 per cent on the total sales. He was to render a weekly report and to settle with them every month.

In the complaint, filed by Attorney Chester V. Dolph, the names of 59 purchasers of lots are given, with the sums paid and due. The total commission claimed is \$2,755, of which \$500 was paid on August 7. It is alleged that Sharkey has failed to report the sales as he agreed.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

A Chicago Woman Tells How the Tonic Treatment With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cured Her.

The processes of digestion are controlled by the blood and nerves. That is why the tonic treatment, by which the blood is built up, has cured so many cases of stubborn stomach trouble.

Many people are suffering daily from stomach trouble because they cling to old-fashioned methods, eat predigested foods and in other ways aggravate the disorder they seek to cure. But prejudice must give way before proof such as this statement by Miss R. A. McCarty, of 4028 South Green street, Chicago, Ill., who says:

"I suffered for four years with indigestion which I think was brought on by overwork and nervousness. My stomach was in such bad shape that as soon as I ate anything I would be distressed, have pains and my stomach would become sour. No kind of food seemed to agree with me.

"I went to a specialist for several months, but he did not help me, so I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the advice of my sister. They soon helped me and I took them steadily for quite a while. My indigestion gradually disappeared, until in time I was able to eat and digest any kind of food, gained flesh and strength and have not been troubled with nervousness since.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are guaranteed to be safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution. They contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic, nor anything to cause a drug habit. They do not act on the bowels, but they actually make new blood and strengthen the nerves. If you want good health you must have good blood. Bad blood is the root of all common diseases, like anaemia, rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, St. Vitus' dance, nervousness, indigestion, debility, general weakness, paralysis, locomotor ataxia and the special ailments that only women folk know.

A helpful booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," containing information regarding diet, free on request. Every dyspeptic should have a copy of our free diet book. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or by mail, postpaid, at 50 cents per box; six boxes, \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

BEVERIDGE AT ARMORY TONIGHT

At the Armory tonight beginning at 8 o'clock the Republicans will hold their first big rally of the presidential campaign in Oregon. United States Senator A. J. Beveridge of Indiana will be the principal speaker, arriving in Portland on a special train this evening at 8:15. He will be met at the depot by a reception committee composed of Senator Bourne and Judge C. W. Hodson and Judge Gantenbein and escorted to the hall.

The rally at the Armory will be called to order at 8 o'clock and will be addressed by C. N. McArthur, chairman of the evening. He will be followed by R. R. Butler of Oregon, candidate for Republican presidential elector.

Senator Fulton will make the presentation speech introducing the speaker of the evening when the committee and the speakers reach the hall from the train. Vocal and band music has been provided for the evening.

HEARST AND HISGEN COMING NEXT MONDAY

William Randolph Hearst and Thomas L. Hisgen, father and standard bearer of the Independence League party will reach Portland Monday morning next from San Francisco and will be the chief speakers at a rally to be held that night at the Armory.

OLD HOMESTEADER ABANDONS HOPE OF KEEPING LITTLE HOME

J. M. Anderson, the aged homesteader who has been ordered to vacate the house occupied by him for years because it is on the Montgomery estate, was advised by lawyers yesterday that if he had the money to fight the case he need not be ejected, but not having the necessary coin the veteran first went to the city hall where he was referred by Mayor Lane to the city attorney, and upon receiving no promise of assistance from either of these sources gave up all hope of passing his last days at home.

Anderson writes a quaint letter to The Journal in which he says: "Having been ordered by the authorities to remove myself from the face of their earth as a not desirable citizen I will offer my house and home to any desirable citizen who is willing to pay me something near the cost of the materials used in its construction."

The old man, although he sees a homeless future, is still cheerful and optimistic. He walks as spritely as many a man with two score less years to carry and he jauntily flashes a picture of Gene Debs on his faded coat lapel. For he is a dyed-in-the-wool Socialist of the first water.

The Meier & Frank Store Annual Sale Men's Overcoats Topcoats and Raincoats



\$25.00 Overcoats \$16.65

Men's 52-inch and 3/4-length Overcoats, in black and fancy mixtures; strictly all-wool fabrics; attractive patterns, in very large assortment; best linings and splendidly tailored throughout; all sizes; \$16.65 reg. \$25 Overcoats, on sale at low price of \$16.65

\$25.00 Topcoats \$16.65

Men's silk-lined Topcoats at a wonderfully low price; all-wool coverts, in the latest fashions and best make; a practical garment for all sorts of weather; the material is cravenetted and guaranteed showerproof; handsomely tailored throughout; best \$16.65 regular \$25 vals.—special, the garment \$16.65

\$25.00 Cravenettes \$16.65

200 Men's Priestley Cravenette Raincoats, in high-grade all-wool materials, in black, unfinished worsteds; fancy grays, fancy striped and checked cheviots; full-length garments, high-grade, fashionable storm coats; by far the best garments ever offered for the money—reg. \$25 vals., at ea. \$16.65

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A RAIN OF GOLD

Would present no greater opportunity to save money than the unparalleled, unequalled bargains being offered in all new Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, Skirts, Waists, Sox, Shirts, Cloaks, Curtains, Blankets, etc.

SAVED FROM THE WRECK

At Reno while in transit to the San Francisco department store and placed on forced sale at

Sixth and Oak Sts. The Wreck Sale

Across From Wells-Fargo Building

The greatest sacrifice of high-class merchandise ever held in Oregon and a sale you must not miss. A FEW OF THE BARGAINS—

MEN'S SUITS

- \$3.79 for choice of 50 Suits, sizes 34 to 42, some slightly soiled, brown and gray mixed; worth to \$10.00.
- \$5.79 takes good quality Suits, new, nobby colors, and well worth to \$15.00.
- \$8.79 for business or Dress Suits, single or double-breasted styles, worth to \$20.00.
- \$12.79 buys finest hand-tailored Suits and Cravenettes, all the new shades and styles; worth to \$30.00.

MEN'S PANTS

- 800 pairs, all shades, weights, \$1.29 for corduroy and other Pants worth to \$2.50.
- \$2.45 for fine Dress Pants worth to \$4.00.
- \$3.35 for best tailored Pants worth to \$7.00.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- 5¢ for cotton Hose worth 15c.
- 10¢ for black wool Hose worth 25c.
- 10¢ for heavy wool Hose worth 35c.
- 7¢ for men's balbrignig Underwear, soiled, worth to 50c.
- 20¢ for Deisher knit Underwear worth to \$1.00.
- 60¢ for natural wool Underwear worth to \$1.25.
- 30¢ for Work Shirts, all kinds, worth to 75¢.
- 50¢ for Dress Shirts, Monarch and others, worth to \$1.50.
- \$1.29 for finest Dress Shirts worth to \$2.50.

BOYS' SUITS

- Schooltime is here, and of course you want your boy to look nice.
- \$1.35 for Boys' School Suits worth to \$3.00.
- \$1.55 for Boys' fine School Suits worth \$4.00.

MEN'S HATS

- \$1.55 for Stetson and other styles worth to \$4.00.



LADIES' COATS

- \$2.89 for velvet-trimmed Coats worth \$10.
- Fine models and Children's Coats at like prices.

LADIES' FIXIN'S

- 9¢ for black Hose worth to 20c.
- 22¢ for Ladies' Underwear worth to 40c.
- 43¢ for Neister Underwear worth to \$1.00.
- 50¢ knit Undershirts worth \$1.25.

BLANKETS

- 89¢ buys 11-4 double Blankets worth \$1.50.
- \$2.39 buys fine white and gray Blankets, worth \$4.00.
- \$1.10 lb. for best California wool Blankets; always sold at \$1.50 lb.

SKIRTS AND WAISTS

- 95¢ for lace-effect Waists worth \$3.00.
- \$2.25 for Dress Skirts worth to \$6.00.
- \$4.65 for Voiles, Panamas, etc., worth to \$12.00.
- \$4.95 for Silk Petticoats worth to \$10.00.

Shoes for Everybody

- \$1.29 for Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes worth to \$2.50.
- \$1.85 for Ladies' and Men's Dress Shoes worth to \$3.00.
- \$2.45 for Goodyear and other styles of Shoes worth to \$4.00.
- \$3.35 for fine viscolized Shoes worth to \$5.00.

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