

THE STATE FAIR FOUNDERS BANQUET

Oregon State Agricultural Society Members Have Very Fine Time

There was a foregathering around banquet tables of the Gray Belle restaurant, from 6 to 9 last evening, that promises to be an annual event. It was a meeting of members of the Oregon State Agricultural Society—the organization that founded the Oregon state fair, and kept it going and growing till it was turned over to state, with its valuable grounds and buildings. Members of the historic society and some of their friends.

There were present Jim Stewart, J. D. Mickle, Edyth Tozier Weathered, Hon. and Mrs. David Looney, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shank, Albert Tozier, Judge P. H. D'Arcy, Miss Teresa D'Arcy, Mrs. Will Irvine, Hon. S. A. Miller, member of the legislature from Umatilla county; H. R. Crawford, Salem, member of the state fair board; County Judge J. T. Hunt, and Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary of the Oregon state fair.

Interesting Reminiscences

Judge D'Arcy acted as toastmaster, and every one was called upon to talk; and the talks were mainly about the Oregon state fair, past, present and future.

Judge Hunt had with him the state fair premium lists from 1865 to 1870; the only ones in existence, showing the names of many prominent people of the old days. Mr. Hunt has attended every state fair ever held, excepting two. He remembers when people came with ox teams; when there were bull fights; when "Ryestraw" was the greatest race horse in Oregon.

Albert Tozier began his talk in Chinook jargon, which was the only language that was understood by all the people of the old Oregon country, comprising all the country west of the Rocky mountains to the California line. He had with him a newspaper clipping history of all the fairs ever held in Oregon.

The state fair came up from the county fairs; was formed by delegates from the counties. First, Yamhill, in 1853; then Polk, in 1854, and Marion, the same year. February 22, 1860, the Oregon State Agricultural society, originating and carrying on the state fair was organized in Salem. Judge R. P. Boise, who helped start the Polk county fair, was the first speaker at the first state fair. Samuel E. May, afterwards secretary of state, was the first secretary of the old society. His daughter, Ada May, married John Steiwer, and became the mother of United States Senator Frederick Steiwer.

The state saddle that was won by Pauline Looney of Jefferson at one of the first state fairs is now in Portland, with historic relics, kept under the direction of Geo. H. Himes.

There were reminiscences at the foregathering of last night that would lead to the matter to make up a big book; interesting Oregon history.

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SENATE LIKES NEW EDDY MEASURE FOR EDUCATION

Education and other humbug theories. "The legislature of this state is facing a serious financial situation. Is it not inconsistent to put hundreds of thousands of dollars in new school buildings, and then go to the taxpayers with the statement, we have passed a law appropriating this money, now you dig up. We are straining our backs to improve our educational institutions, yet we are teaching courses that are foreign to the fundamentals."

"We have gone crazy on athletics. I would abolish the inter-scholastic feature which interrupts our schools and makes it possible for the students to travel about the country at will. We should place our athletics on a sensible basis. A football coach now receives a larger salary than the presidents of our universities. Our educators dwell at length upon what they term an enrichment of the curricula to accommodate all students who present themselves. The curricula has now expanded until it takes in virtually everything under the sun. We must call a halt. What we want is the teaching of those things which will tend to elevate rather than undermine American ideals."

"If this bill passes I believe the governor will appoint seven men who will rid the public schools of cracked-brain subjects and get them back to the fundamentals of education."

Senator Butler declared that while he did not care to discuss the merits of the bill he felt inclined to inform his colleagues that the committee on education was unanimously in favor of its passage.

Senator Miller commended the author of the bill, and added that a new spirit had awakened among

the teachers of the state. "They are now cooperating," said Senator Miller, "and I look for a decided improvement in our public school system. Senator Eddy has taken a stand for a great principle."

Senator Banks said that while he was in accord with the fundamentals of the Eddy bill, he was sorry that the author had spoken lightly of the financial requests of some of the higher educational institutions. "I hope you senators will keep an open mind until the demands of our colleges are placed before you," said Senator Banks. "Athletics in the public schools and higher educational institutions were defended by the senator. Senator Banks voted for the bill."

Senator Klepper said Oregon's high standing in educational affairs convinced him that there was no need for the reorganization of the school system as advocated in the Eddy bill. "This is the third time this bill has been before this senate and this is the third time I am going to vote against it," said Senator Upton. "I knew the skids were greased and the bill would go through. I am opposed to the idea behind the bill and believe that the educators know better than this legislature what is best for the schools."

Senator Upton defended athletics in the schools, and said that as far as he knew, the teachers were doing good work under the present system. He said any glaring defects in the schools probably were due to the laws and not to the educators.

The senate passed Senator Banks' bill making it possible to extradite a father or husband who fails to support his wife or minor children. Under the Banks bill it would be prima facie evidence of desertion if a father or husband left the state and failed to provide support for them for a period of 60 days.

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PEOPLE MAY DECIDE CITY DUMP'S FATE

Council Seeks Ways to Put Measure on Ballot at Special Election

Voters of Salem may be asked, in case a special state election is called within the next few months, to decide upon several questions which may include a millage tax or a bond issue for needed city improvements, including an incinerator to take the place of the disposal plant, a change in the charter to provide that a majority instead of a two-thirds majority will enact taxing measures, and possibly a change to commission or managerial city government. It was indicated at Monday night's council meeting.

Following discussion introduced by Councilman Hal D. Patton, the ways and means and ordinance committees, Mayor T. A. Livesley and City Attorney Fred Williams were authorized to consider the measures which may be put on the ballot if a special election is decided upon. Councilman Watson Townsend moved that this committee be so instructed.

Councilman W. H. Dancy seconded Patton's remarks, especially with respect to the incinerator, relating the city's difficulties in the question of garbage disposal. Considerable study has been made of this problem, he reported, adding that a bond issue of \$20,000 to \$30,000 will be necessary to install the first unit of an incinerator to take care of present conditions. Mayor Livesley stated that he had not abandoned the plank in his platform calling for a change in the form of city government, and would see that the question was presented at the proper time. Councilman J. E. Galloway urged further study of the drainage and sewer problems before a definite program is presented.

ZONE CONCEDED LITTLE CHANCE FOR NEUTRALITY

The idea of deflecting the British defense force, now enroute to Shanghai and to Hong Kong. It was reported, but could not be confirmed officially, that Charge D'Affaires Owen O'Malley, who had been negotiating with Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister at Hankow, himself counsels this course as facilitating a resumption of the negotiations which were suspended when Chen objected to the concentration of large British forces at Shanghai. The cabinet session has before it the latest developments in the Chinese situation as imparted by Minister Miles W. Lampson at Peking and Charge D'Affaires O'Malley during the week end.

Much of the future course of Great Britain will naturally depend on the movement of affairs in China and it is expected that the question of deflecting the Shanghai defense course will be allowed to simmer pending the outcome of Secretary of State Kellogg's suggestion at Washington that the area of Shanghai be excluded from the fighting in China.

SHRIEKING SIREN COMING TO SALEM

City Council Decides to Buy New Equipment for Fire Department

Salem in the near future will have a shrieking, screaming, hair raising fire siren, according to action taken at Monday night's council meeting. On the recommendation of W. H. Dancy, chairman of the fire and water committee, Recorder Mark Poulsen was authorized to advertise for bids for sirens of various horsepower, with a view to purchasing one to be installed at the city hall.

The whistle at the mill is not in working order, and the bell at the city hall is cracked, Dancy reported, so that there is no alarm available of sufficient penetrating power to call the men who are sometimes needed in case of a fire.

The recorder was also authorized to advertise for bids for a turret nozzle, which will combine the streams from three hose lines, Dancy stating that there have been four fires in the last year where such a nozzle would have helped.

The council at Dancy's recommendation ordered the purchase of six fire hydrants.

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Polk County Industrial Survey Nears Completion

DALLAS, Ore., Feb. 7.—(Special) — The industrial survey, which was started several months ago by a committee in the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, of which R. S. Kreason was chairman, is being completed. Letters have been sent to the various industries in the city asking for information to be used in this survey. Just as rapidly as possible these statistics will be compiled and each month at least one of these industries will be given publicity in our local papers in a "Know Your City" column edited by our secretary Mrs. Braden, and will also for a part of the community report from Dallas appearing each month in "Oregon Business."

All have been greatly interested in the Pioneer stories which have been printed in the Observer and one of the members made the pertinent statement that "Things that are past are interesting and we devote a great deal of thought to our yesterdays and yet our to-day is far more interesting and far more vital to us." So an effort is being made to familiarize our people with our "to-day" and the assistance and cooperation of the management of every industry in Dallas is needed to make this effort fulfill its objective.

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YMCA Withdraws From AAU After Protesting Control

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)— Reiterating charges that the Amateur Athletic Union has gained "autocratic control," of the American Olympic association, the Young Men's Christian association has withdrawn from membership in the Olympic body.

This action, announced tonight by Dr. John Brown, Jr., was forecast recently when the YMCA protested against the necessity of having its representatives in the international YMCA athletic championships at Copenhagen, Denmark, next July approved by the A. A. U.

The YMCA is the fifth organization to withdraw from the National Collegiate A. A., national amateur athletic federation and western conference. All were members of the group defeated by the A. A. U., and its allies in the contest for control of the Olympic organization at Washington last November.

RIVER CLOSING BILLS MEETING WITH FAVOR

long to the people of Oregon. Mr. Winslow told the committee that Tillamook county had foreseen the wishes of the sportsmen and as a result a bill would be introduced today or tomorrow closing the Nestucca bay and tributaries to commercial fishing 36 hours every week.

Dr. C. C. Moore of Multnomah county replied to Mr. Winslow by saying that every fisherman knows just how far a salmon will travel in 24 or 36 hours, and will know just where to put his nets down at the end of the period to catch the fish before they reach their spawning ground just the same as if the bay had not been closed for a few hours for the sportsmen.

It is Dr. Moore's belief that the only way to preserve the fish in that stream is to close it entirely to commercial fishing.

Rufus Holman, who claimed to be neither fisherman nor sportsman, spoke in favor of the closing of the waters.

Mr. Loneragan, who introduced one of the bills, informed the committee that last year it cost the

state \$9,500 to enforce the angling laws on the Willamette river, and had statistics showing that the catch from the river last year represented the loss of about forty million eggs.

Mr. Hughes of the Salem rod and gun club spoke against the bill to close the Nestucca, saying that the club had almost unanimously decided that the time was not right to close it, in as much as many of the residents who are dependent upon it for a livelihood are responsible for having made the community what it is today.

He pointed out the fact that two years ago the fishermen were required to pay one half a cent for each pound of fish they caught, which went toward propagating the stream, and since the salmon will not return for four years if it is closed before that time is up, the fisherman will derive no benefits from the fees which they paid on their catch.

Mr. Potter's bill number 487 would prevent sportsmen from fishing in boats on the McKinzie river in Lane county lying east of the place where the McKinzie highway crosses the river.

Walter Honeyman of Portland spoke against the bill, saying that he believed it to be aimed at him and perhaps a few more individuals.

W. R. Wallace and Ben Doris also spoke against the bill.

F. H. Stickle of Eugene spoke against the bill saying that he did not believe it fair to allow a few who were financially able to go out in boats and whip the stream of its best sport, when the ordinary tourist could not afford the cost of the boat hire.

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RUBBISH BOXES FREE, OFFER MADE TO CITY

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for it, apparently; in fact it looked as though the thing would go over with a bang, although Councilman S. E. Purvine moved at first to refer it to the zoning commission. Later he offered to withdraw the motion, on condition that the contract be made for one year only. Then it was that Patton arose in his wrath and blasted the scheme with a flood of oratory that would have put to shame many a speech on the floor of congress.

"When the city becomes so poor that we have to sell our streets to popcorn wagons and freak advertisers, it will be a sad day," Patton began, but it sounded more convincing when he said it than it does in cold type.

"I'll give you \$6,000 a year for that kind of a contract," he continued. "Can you see the First National bank, and the U. S. National bank, and Ladd & Bush letting them stand in front of their places of business? That's where they'll go, if we allow it."

"We have one of the most beautiful cities in the world. If you let this thing go through, you'll hear the damndest howl that ever was heard. And if you do, this man will carry away \$11,500. We won't pay for the waste cans; but our merchants will contribute that sum. And there'll be a lot more people in here trying to sell us gold bricks."

"I won't allow one of those things in front of my store, and if they put one there I'll throw it back in the alley, and that's where it will go as often as I find it out in front. I'm in favor of waste cans, but the city can afford to put them in without any advertising, and put them in the alleys where they belong."

That, in substance, was the gist of Patton's remarks, and when he had finished there was no one to take issue with him. Purvine renewed his motion to refer the matter to the zoning commission, and it was carried.

Cotton also addressed the boys at the senior high school, at Par high junior high, and met with the pastor of the Y, the secretaries and the leaders' groups.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

SILVERTON, Ore., Feb. 7.—(Special).—Mrs. Ole Satern was hostess at dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Satern, covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satern, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Satern, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen, and Alfred Jensen.

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1/2 price, 2 yards	
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1/2 price, 2 yards	
Heavy Blue Bib	98c
Overalls	
Men's Blue Chambray	49c
Work Shirts	
Men's Hickory	69c
Shirts	
Men's Heavy Wool	39c
Sox	

Men's Ribbed Union Suits in Ecru or Random	98c
Men's Dress and Work Pants All sizes	\$2.95
Men's Corduroy Pants All sizes	\$2.98
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Men's Flannelette Shirts in Khaki or Gray	98c

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