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THE FAIR IS GREAT

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION CAN NOT BE SEEN IN A DAY.

Months Would Be Required in Which to Enjoy All the Features—Business Conditions Throughout Missouri and Kansas Are Very Good—Thousands of Acres of Corn Standing 12 Feet High—More Money on Deposit Than for Years.

L. G. Frazier and family returned from the East last Saturday, all in excellent health, and having enjoyed their trip very much.

Mr. Frazier says it is a mistake for any one to belittle the World's fair, because it is an immense thing, and contains material enough for months of close observation. He says grafters are not nearly so much in evidence at the fair as the people have been led to believe, though quite often visitors are required to pay more than what they get is really worth.

The general business conditions throughout Missouri and Kansas, so far as Mr. Frazier could judge, both from observation and inquiry, are very good. The principal setback of the season has been the extremely wet weather, which has done a great amount of damage in both states.

Nevertheless, a large per cent of the crop acreage is in fine condition, and across both states there is a profusion of vegetation that is very refreshing to the eye, and which speaks volumes for the fertility of the soil. He saw thousands of acres of corn standing from 12 to 15 feet high. In fact, outside of the relatively small area swept by the floods the crops are immense.

A Pleasanton banker informed Mr.

Frazier that there is more money on deposit by the farmers and the producing classes in general in Linn county, than ever before.

Owing to the strike, meats of all kinds show a marked advance, but the strike is not nearly so depressing on the stock-producing districts within a radius of a few hundred miles of Kansas City, St. Louis and other packing centers, as in stock districts farther away, as the farmers in many cases slaughter their own animals, or have it done by private butchering outfits in the cities set up for the purpose. This affords a pretty good market for "local fats" and takes the wire edge off the distress within the radius mentioned.

TROUTMAN'S FORCE INCREASED.

Active Building Operations Necessitate Another Architect in His Office.

Work on the stone foundation of the new west side school will start tomorrow morning. The excavating will be finished today. Architect C. E. Troutman stated this morning that work on the other schools would be rushed as rapidly as possible.

The volume of building work has increased so rapidly in Pendleton during the past few months that Mr. Troutman has been obliged to add another architect to his force. The new architect is Lewis M. Dole, of Portland. He is expected to arrive in Pendleton tomorrow.

Injured in a Runaway.

Jack King, who resides near Mission, is at St. Anthony's hospital suffering from a badly bruised head and face, occasioned last night by being thrown from his wagon by a runaway team. The accident occurred near the hospital in Court street, and when picked up King was unconscious. The man had been drinking heavily, and it is thought he will be recovered in a day or two. Dr. C. J. Smith, the attending physician, stated today that he did not believe the patient's hurts would prove serious.

Death on the Agency.

Rosa Eva Perry, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry, died this morning at the Indian agency, of summer complaint. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Father Neate, of St. Andrew's mission, officiating. The Perrys came to the reservation about two months ago from Roseburg, Ore. They are mixed-bloods. Mrs. Perry was born on the Umatilla reservation.

Wheat Sales Slow.

No sales of this season's wheat crop of any consequence, have yet been reported. Prices, however, continue to advance. The normal quotations today are from 58c to 58½c for club, and 65½c for bluestem.

30,000 Bushels on 750 Acres.

One of the finest yields of wheat this year in this county is reported from the farm of John Gagen, who lives about seven miles north of Pendleton. It is said he has threshed 30,000 bushels from 750 acres—an average of 40 bushels per acre.

EAST PROSPEROUS

A. C. FUNK OBSERVES BUSINESS CONDITIONS CLOSELY.

Says General Depression of Presidential Years is Not Noticed as Much in the East as in the West—Finds Small Towns in Eastern States at a Standstill—General Prosperity of the Country Not Seemingly Affected by Strikes.

A. C. Funk reports business conditions as uniformly satisfactory in all parts of the East and Middle West, so far as he could judge during his absence of a month. He spent several days at his old home in Berks county, Pa.

The effects of the strike had not yet been felt to any extent except in the Middle West, and not seriously in that region, and few could be found who would acknowledge that it would work any dire or considerable disaster to business. One reason for this is that general prosperity is to a certain extent established and not easily disturbed.

The uneasiness and sense of insecurity in business that prevails presidential years is this year evident only in the West. Even the Middle West is not influenced, and in business circles there is little reference and apparently little concern as to the progress and results of the campaign.

The labor troubles in Colorado have hurt business in the cities of that state very perceptibly—both in the smaller and the larger towns.

The small towns in the East and Middle West are not growing much. It is the large cities that are building fast, showing every evidence of concentration of capital and influence of corporate wealth.

Crops for the most part are fine this year in every district, East and West, outside of the narrow strips devastated by the floods. Especially is this true of Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska.

Changing conditions of farming are making profits smaller and harder to get, particularly for the farmers of the Eastern states. Coming west the conditions surrounding money making by the farmers are less and less restrictive, until Oregon is reached, and here Mr. Funk avers the farmers have little idea of the amount of hard toil and long hours of it required to keep an Eastern farm on a paying basis. \$10 being easier to get and easier to spend here than \$1 in Eastern Pennsylvania.

HOODLUM HOUSEBREAKERS.

Much Damage Done to the Brownfield-Matlock Building and Nowlin Residence.

Hoodlum boys last Sunday perpetrated contemptible and destructive vandalism upon the Brownfield apartment house and Nowlin's new residence, upon Willow street, and there can be nothing more certain than that something will be doing when the reprobates are discovered.

Entrance was made to the Nowlin place by cutting a hole in a screen door, by which the latch was reached and unfastened. Inside things were generally upset and interfered with. Paint cans were overturned and the contents allowed to spread out over the floor. Then paint was smeared over the wainscoting, which had been prepared for painting, and it was so disfigured that the removal and rebuilding of a portion of the wainscoting is necessary, as the smeared colors could not possibly be removed.

At the Brownfield property the principal damage done was to smear paint over the newly papered walls.

The perpetrators of this mischief may not fully realize that they are guilty of burglary and housebreaking, both of which are penitentiary offenses. Exasperated property owners who have a distaste for lawlessness and hoodlumism will not put up with such devilment very long without resorting to the law to protect their property and the community.

DISAPPOINTED PRISONER.

Escaped From City Jail, But Didn't Escape a Fine.

When Roland Soper awoke last evening and found himself in the city jail, his first thought was of liberty, and he managed to unfasten the door and walked away. He forgot at the time, however, that \$5.25 belonging to him was in the possession of the police department.

This morning the desire to recover his money was stronger than the price of liberty, and he made his way to the police court to demand his property.

"You are charged with resisting an officer and with being drunk," said Judge Fitz Gerald by way of greeting as Soper entered. "I guess I'm guilty," said the prodigal, "but I didn't think I committed anything serious."

"Only \$5 worth," replied the judge. "If I had a jail I'd place you in it, but as it is, I'll suspend sentence in regard to the resisting charge and let the \$5 square the other."

Soper was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer John Brown. The drunken man proved unruly and the policeman was obliged to call assistance before he could get the prisoner to jail.

TRAIN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Passenger Train No. 2, Crashes Into Construction Train Near The Dalles.

What came near being a wreck of a serious nature, occurred at 12:05 yesterday afternoon, as train No. 2, of the O. R. & N., due in Pendleton at 5:30, emerged from tunnel No. 1, west

of Umatilla. As it was a construction train standing on a side track was badly shaken up and it is reported two men were injured.

The passenger train was running slow through the tunnel and as it emerged ran into an open switch, upon which was standing a construction train. The engine of the passenger struck the dining car of the construction in which the crew were eating, and it was badly damaged.

O. R. & N. BOOKLET OUT.

Complete Statistical and Historical Compendium of the Inland Empire.

The last edition of "Oregon, Washington and Idaho," the statistical and historical booklet issued by the O. R. & N. Company, is now being distributed, and can be secured from the passenger department of the O. R. & N., upon payment of four cents for postage.

The book was compiled and edited by R. M. Hall, the able advertising agent of that enterprising company, and is correct in descriptions, statistics and history, and is one of the most valuable collections of facts concerning the northwest states that can be sent to friends in the East.

Mr. Hall is a painstaking, sincere writer, and has made this publication the most reliable and trustworthy source of northwest statistics in existence. His farm and crop stories and descriptions are taken from actual farms with names and dates given, and in this way he has brought thousands of worthy settlers into the West, who feel that they are not being deceived by overdrawn facts.

The book is beautifully illustrated with farm, garden, range, harvest, mining and manufacturing scenes, and is one of the most beautiful descriptive books ever issued on the coast.

People having friends in the East can send a list of names, inclosing four cents each for postage, to the passenger department of the O. R. & N., at Portland, and the books will be mailed as directed. In this way, everybody can become instrumental in bringing a permanent, worthy class of settlers to Oregon.

NEW CHURCH AT ATHENA.

Catholics Have Nearly Completed a \$2000 Structure.

The new Catholic church at Athena will probably be ready for use some time during September, although work will be somewhat delayed on account of the accident to H. King, the contractor.

The building will be 30x60 feet in size, besides the annex, which will afford living rooms for the resident priest. The rooms of the annex will be 10x12, 10x15, and 8x15 in size, respectively.

The entire structure will be frame, and will cost completed, about \$2000, and is built on the site of the old church.

Jolly Camping Party.

A jolly camping party is now enjoying the mountain scenery and atmosphere of Meacham, at the home of J. L. Barker, 2½ miles southwest of Meacham station, and most of them will remain until the hot season is past. Those composing the party are as follows: Mrs. G. A. Robbins, J. W. Mumford, wife and daughter, Mrs. Brown, Jim Neal and wife, and Miss Wells, Mrs. Walker and daughter, Rev. G. W. Rigby and wife and Mrs. Arthur Rigby. They are all encamped on the level flat near Mr. Barker's home and are enjoying life in the highest degree.

Balcomb in Custody.

Tom Balcomb, charged with furnishing liquor to Spokane Jim, an allotment Indian, was this morning turned over to Sheriff Taylor by Deputy Marshal James Wilson. Mr. Wilson arrived this morning from Portland. The prisoner has not yet been arraigned. If bound over to appear before the United States grand jury, he will be taken to Portland and confined until such time as his case is finally disposed of.

Land Transfers.

H. E. Weaver has disposed of 24½ acres of land near Milton to George W. Wharton, the consideration being \$1400. The deed was placed on record today.

Soren Morensh and wife transferred 10 acres of land near Milton, to David Clark, the consideration being \$3900.

J. G. Warren Insane.

J. G. Warren was placed in the county jail last night on a charge of insanity. Warren had been drinking heavily of late, and at times imagines persons are pursuing him. It is thought that perhaps his mental derangement is but temporary.

Marriage License.

License to marry was today issued to Alva J. Woolsey and Dora Williams, both of this county, by County Clerk Frank Saling.

New Jersey has a village of epileptics.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular Session Tomorrow Night Promises to Be Very Busy.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow evening. The session being the first one in the month will be unusually busy. Owing to the time of the year, however, no business out of the ordinary is expected to be brought up.

There is some talk of a new city jail. "We do not need a new city jail," said Recorder Fitz Gerald, this morning. "The old one with a new cement floor and a few other minor repairs, would answer the purpose."

Regular Meeting Postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial Association, which was to have been held this evening, has been postponed one week. President J. A. Borie continued the meeting owing to the absence of many of the members at the sessions of the Oregon Improvement League at Portland. A large attendance is earnestly requested on next Tuesday night, August 9, when matters of importance to the association will be considered.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN

From my place at Juniper on Aug. 27, two mares; one a sorrel mare weighing about 1200 pounds, 5 years old, branded CH on left shoulder, also a crooked front feet.

The other is a 5-year-old bay mare weighing 1100, branded R over a white on left hip and T within a circle on right shoulder.

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