

## THE COUNTY PRESS AND THE FAIR

That the tireless efforts of the county fair commission, the donation of the county court and the work of the people in general in organizing and making the Umatilla-Morrow county fair a success are highly appreciated, is shown by the following synopsis of comment on the fair from the papers of the county. The following extracts are taken from a portion of the county papers, others will be published as they reach this office:

### Weston Leader.

The Umatilla-Morrow district fair at Pendleton should be visited by every resident of both counties who has the time at his disposal. In the great pavilion are assembled hundreds of interesting things to see. Best of all, they are home products, and in viewing them one feels proud that he lives in this particular part of Uncle Sam's vast dominion.

The Leader lacks space to enter into a detailed description of the fair. It advises its readers to see it for themselves and assures them that they will be well repaid. Its success is the more noteworthy for the reason that but few weeks were at the disposal of the management. The thousand and one vexatious details connected with an event of this magnitude were crowded into so short a period of time that one marvels at how much was accomplished.

The grand pavilion is admirably located and presents a brilliant scene, especially at night, when more than 1100 electric lights furnish illumination. De Caprio's band is the great card of the fair, and its beautiful music is worth going many miles to hear.

The Milton-Freewater fruit district has the finest display from any special locality, and its large booth is admirably arranged. Besides, it has made generous contributions to the Umatilla county exhibit. That favored region not only has the produce to show, but is fortunate in possessing the good offices of such an expert as O. R. Ballou, whose skill in artistic arrangement is shown in every detail of the exhibit.

Weston's booth is not so creditable as it will be a year hence, although over 40 different kinds of produce are shown. Athena has a nice display of its chief product, flour, and of 60-bushel wheat. The State Normal school at Weston has an interesting educational display in a dainty booth.

### Athena Press.

Considering that it is the first exhibition given by the Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural society, the Pendleton fair is very much of a success.

The exhibits of grain, fruits, livestock and poultry are much better than one would suppose when the

short time in which the displays were made up, is considered.

The Umatilla county exhibit, of course, leads all others, for the reason that the best the county affords is to be seen in it. Milton and Freewater comes next with a fine display of fruit and vegetables and Athena and Weston are creditably represented, though not on such an extensive scale as Milton and Freewater.

Athena's exhibit, which is made by the Preston-Parson Milling company, eloquently appeals to fair visitors, who always stop to run their fingers through the plump grains of 60-bushel wheat which is conveniently displayed in two open sacks. The flour and cereal display elicits favorable mention from all who see it.

The livestock department is one of the most prominent features of the fair. In it are to be seen some of the best stock in the northwest. Minor of Heppner, is there with his famous herd of Shorthorns, and near it is quartered George Lusner's beautiful Herefords. A. C. Ruby's imported ponies, hogs and sheep complete the livestock exhibit. Poultry is exhibited in profusion. Art has not been overlooked, and one of the most attractive and interesting exhibits is that made by Major Lee Moorhouse, whose clever work with Indian pictures has made him nationally famous as a photographer. His booth is continually filled with people, all of whom admire his pictures and art collections of Indian relics.

### Milton Eagle.

The Third Eastern Oregon District Agricultural fair, which is being held at Pendleton this week, is proving to be a grand success. The attendance is larger than the most sanguine hoped for and the exhibits of fruits, vegetables and livestock are excellent.

In speaking of the Milton-Freewater exhibit, the East Oregonian says: "The Milton and Freewater booth is in charge of O. R. Ballou, the veteran fair man of that place. This is the largest space occupied by any exhibitor outside of Umatilla county, and has an excellent exhibit of fruits, vegetables, grains, grasses and other horticultural and agricultural products. The booth is tastefully arranged with vines, festoons of grape clusters and other refreshing displays and is a most attractive and beautiful exhibit."

Matt Mosgrove has his herd of Shetland ponies, numbering 11, on exhibition, and they are objects of much interest.

### Pilot Rock Record.

There is nothing lacking about the fair to make proud the heart of every resident of Umatilla and Morrow counties when viewing the quantity and character of the exhibits. The

showing made by the two counties would be hard to equal by any other two counties in the state.

Not only samples of wheat from the most valuable wheat lands in the United States are to be found there, but samples of wheat from the arid lands of the two counties which speak eloquently of the benefits of irrigation.

### Freewater Times.

The first annual fair at Pendleton has been a grand success. The exhibits in each division were all that could be expected, and the attendance each day and evening at the pavilion was very large. The officers of the fair association are to be complimented on the result of their efforts.

### ELECTROCUTE SPOKANE DOGS.

No More Inhuman Butchery of Homeless Curs.

Death by electrocution will hereafter be the fate of vagrant dogs in Spokane, says a dispatch from that city. Even the wretched canines that roam the street without an owner are shot. The humane society has been considering the matter for some time and expects to begin the new system of execution next month.

Electrocution of dogs has been practiced in several cities with success and is generally commended and encouraged by humane societies. It not only insures a painless and instantaneous death to the dog, but saves the executioner the disagreeable feature of a butchery.

Of course there will be no electric chair. Mr. Rodersdorf will conform to the physical requirements of the dogs in their last extremity. The apparatus used will be simple. Two belts will be put about the dog, one at the neck and one about the body. They will be connected in such a way that a circuit will be made when the current is appointed. It is that that 110 volts will be sufficient to cause death.

### Dunkards for Wenatchee.

A large colony of Dunkards from North Dakota is preparing to leave for the newly irrigated lands of the Wenatchee and Columbia valleys, near the city of Wenatchee. A large percentage are members of the Dunkard church. There is now in Wenatchee valley a well established settlement of people of this denomination and the record the people have made in the development of the latent resources of the country is looked upon with gratification by those interested in the general growth of that section.

No one would buy a sailboat with sails that could not be reefed. There is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man afraid to go unprovided. The thinking man, whose stomach sometimes goes back on him, provides for his stomach by keeping a bottle of Kodol for Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by Tallman & Co.

### ROASTS MARK TWAIN.

Old Steamboat Man Says Humorist Hadn't Sense Enough to Make a Pilot.

William Massie, the oldest pilot on the Mississippi river, who has just demonstrated by bringing the steamer Lora, heavily laden with freight from St. Louis to Kansas City, that the old Missouri is still a navigable stream, the same as it was 40 years ago, was tendered a reception today, says a St. Louis dispatch.

Captain Massie has been on the river continually since he started out 50 years ago. He has known many characters famous in the west, some of whom have been long dead. He was sitting opposite "Wild Bill" Hickok the day "Bill" was killed, and the bullet that passed through Hickok's body, wounded Massie in the arm. He did not think much of "Wild Bill," and agrees that he got his just deserts.

Captain Massie remembers Mark Twain well, having first met him in '49. "Clemens was a tall, gawky fellow and stoop-shouldered," said the old pilot. "He was the only man I ever knew that didn't have enough sense to become a pilot. He never was a pilot and never would be, if he lived to be 100 years old. He was scared to death in nine feet of water. He never took a boat out by himself, always had an older pilot with him, tho he got his pilot's license."

"He used to make out reports of the pilot, Horace Bixby. He asked Bixby once what to sign on a report, and Bixby told him to just sign them Mark Twain. Clemens used to send abbreviated reports to the St. Louis papers, signed Mark Twain. Then the New York Ledger got to using them. That's how Clemens got that name. I have read little of his writings, some of them about the Mississippi river. It don't interest me, it seems foolish. I never had time for monkey business and dry jokes anyhow."

### An Empire for the Homeseeker.

At the opening of 1906 there remained in Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho over 23,000,000 acres of government land, classified as agricultural, timber, desert and mineral, according to the manner in which it may be obtained thru the land offices at Portland, The Dalles, La Grande, Roseburg, Burns and Lakeview, Ore.; Walla Walla, Wash.; and Lewiston, Idaho. State land is obtained thru the state land board at Salem.

Dr. Joseph A. Savignac, at Ottawa Ont., shot his wife and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Davis Mitchell. Both women are in serious condition. Dr. Savignac had been arranging a trip to Florida with his wife. He had been drinking, and Mrs. Savignac's parents were averse to having their daughter accompany him. It was when they called to get her that the shooting occurred. Savignac was arrested.

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