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GOOD AID FOR DISTRICT FAIR

COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION PLANS MUCH ASSISTANCE.

Committees Named to Conduct Parade, Decorate Streets and to Urge Livestock Display—Fraternal Societies Asked to Participate in Parade.

Practically all of last night's Commercial association meeting was devoted to district fair boosting and if all the things that were started are carried out some good will be accomplished.

At the request of President Alexander C. E. Roosevelt, head of the fair commission, made a talk regarding the fair and suggested some things that might be done. He told of the manner in which the fair is being enlarged this year and predicted a successful attendance.

The subject of having the fraternal societies of the city participate in a parade was brought up and the chair appointed a joint committee to take the matter up with the different orders. The committee as named is as follows: E. B. Aldrich, Knights of Pythias; T. J. Tweedy, Odd Fellows; C. J. Ferguson, Elks; Jack Huston, Eagles; Dr. Ideman, Woodmen, and John Kees, Maccabees.

A committee composed of Dr. C. J. Smith, J. P. Winter and A. J. Goodman was named to have charge of street decorations for the fair.

McClure Talked Straight.
Dr. S. W. McClure, of the bureau

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JESSIE THOMPSON DEAD.

Native of Union County—Funeral at 2:30 This Afternoon.

Jessie Thompson died at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at his home on College street. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He was affected with tuberculosis and he had been sinking rapidly of late.

The deceased was 43 years of age and was a native of Union county. He formerly lived here but left for Wallawa county. He returned to Pendleton three years ago. He is survived by a wife and six children and by two brothers and two sisters. The brothers are J. F. Thompson of Wenaha springs and Millard Thompson of North Yakima. The sisters are Mrs. Mary Boatman of North Yakima and Mrs. Gus Stumbaugh of this county.

The funeral was held at 2:30 this afternoon from the Rader undertaking parlor, the service being conducted by Rev. Euster.

EPISCOPAL MEETING SEPT. 30.

First Convocation for Eastern Oregon Will Be Interesting.

It is now announced that the convocation of the Episcopal missionary jurisdiction of Oregon will occur here September 30 instead of September 13, as formerly announced. Delegates will be present from both the laity and clergy, each organized parish being entitled to three delegates while every mission with 10 communicants is entitled to one representative.

Rev. Charles Quinney, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, has received a letter from Bishop Paddock telling of the speakers that will be here for the gathering. Rev. Dr. Nevins, pioneer missionary, Rev. Mr. Henderson of Seattle, and Miss Knight, deaconess for Oregon, will be among the more prominent ones upon the program. Rev. Charles Quinney will also be upon the program.

WILL USE OLD RECTORY.

Rev. and Mrs. Quinney Give Up Farm Life in Despair.

Rev. Charles Quinney and wife have moved into the old Episcopal rectory now at the corner of Alta and Thompson streets and they will now have their home there until the new rectory is completed.

For some time past Mr. and Mrs. Quinney have been living on the Norbourn Berkeley place on Thompson street, but the rector says he fears he is not a success as a farmer.

RACING BALLOON HAS CLOSE CALL

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Gregory's first trip, and he became very sick at the high altitude.

When the balloon was above Niagara Falls, it was practically without ballast and was dipping dangerously close to the ground. A storm was blowing up, and Captain Mueller decided to make a landing. He tried to release the gas with the rip cord, but it failed to work properly, with the result that the bag dragged along for 1000 feet. An anchor which was thrown out in a clump of trees and snapped from the balloon, which rose and fell alternately, severely jolting the occupants of the car.

Lands 200 Feet From Gorge.
The basket dragged over railroad tracks, struck a barn and finally landed at Hevils Hole, 200 feet from the gorge. Two of young Gregory's teeth were knocked out and his head was cut. Perry Gregory was unconscious when taken from the basket. His left ankle was sprained and his body bruised.

Here to Attend Funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Lieuallen, the well known pioneers of Weston, came down this morning to attend the funeral of their nephew, Jesse Thomson, who died last evening in this city.

Daughter Born.
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dunham last evening at their home on the north side.

HIGH PRICES FOR APPLES.

Predicted May Reach \$10 a Barrel—Short Crop East.

At the sixth annual congress of the American Apple Growers' association, held last week at St. Louis, the prediction was made by officers and delegates that, owing to the injury to the crop by spring frosts, apples will this year sell at \$2.50 to \$3 a barrel on the trees, and that before the season closes they will be selling at from \$7 to \$10 a barrel for choice ones. More than 100 prominent growers from the central and western states were present at the meeting.

Estimate of Oregon Crop.

A San Francisco item says of the potato crop and market of Oregon: According to reports just received from Oregon, the early crop of potatoes is expected to be very light. Dealers think that the crop will be even shorter than the growers anticipate. While the acreage is considerably larger than last year, the yield per acre is likely to show great injury on account of drought. In some places nearly 50 per cent of the crop is undersized and unmarketable and it will probably be several weeks before there will be any large offerings for shipment.

WILL NOT CRUISE TIMBER LANDS

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REJECT CRUISING OFFER

Say \$2000 a Claim Is Enough for Umatilla County Timber at Present—O. O. Gooch of Portland, Would Cruise County, But Court Objects to Expense.

O. O. Gooch, a timber cruiser of Portland, went before the county commissioners this morning with a proposition to cruise all the timber land in this county. He offered to do the work for a consideration of \$1500 per township or \$10 a day.

In support of his offer Gooch set forth that at present the timber land assessments are often unjust, sometimes to the county and sometimes to the owners. He asserts that the best class of timber land is assessed too low, while other claims are assessed at entirely too high a figure.

But Gooch's argument had little effect upon the court and his proposition was rejected.

In explanation of the court's attitude Commissioner Walker says that at present the timber land in the best township of the county is assessed at \$2000 per claim. This figure he and his colleagues believe is sufficiently high in view of the distance of the land from the railroad.

As to the argument that some timber claims are now assessed too high the court took the stand that if such is the case the owners should appear before equalization board and have their assessments reduced if possible.

The county commissioners began this morning upon their September term and all three members are in attendance.

News of the Fighters.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Batting Nelson is now quoted at a 10 to 8 favorite over Joe Gans in the coming battle for the lightweight championship.

However, Gans is sure that he can "come back" and win. The dusky fighter is today taking things easy, preparing for his final week's training.

A little run in the morning, and a few rounds with some of the sparring partners is the extent of his work and Benny Selig, his manager, says that that is all he needs.

The Dane is going at it hammer and tongs and says that he will go right after Gans from the sound of the gong and put him out of the game forever. He did a little road work today for the first time in three days.

Sunday the road work will be eliminated and the rest of the time before the fight spent in light gymnasium work.

Nelson is a 10 to 8 favorite over Gans, and it is probable from the way the money has been wagered that these odds will prevail. If there is any change it will favor Nelson.

The sale of seats for both the Labor day fight and the Admission day fight opens tomorrow.

Ave Attell moved up a notch today in the betting odds for his fight with Owen Morgan, the English featherweight champion, and is quoted at 10 to 7 1/2.

Moran, however, is working hard. He has had but little trouble in making his weight this time and this is taken as a hopeful sign by his trainers. Owen is working harder than Attell. The American champion is going it easy. Moran, like Ketchel, is a glutton for work and will give Attell the fight of his life to retain the championship. The fans here all believe that if the fight were not limited the Englishman could get away with the belt, as he is more rugged than Attell.

Abe today cut out his road work and is devoting himself to light work at Gans' gymnasium at Croll's Gardens. Abe is the favorite and he certainly has exhibited some clever work in his bouts with the dusky lightweight.

The wagering of some Moran money has kept the odds at 10 to 9, with Attell on the long end, and it is likely that they will be kept at this notch until the gong sounds.

Exports of Chinese Tea.

Consul J. C. McNally, of Nanking, reports that the tea trade of China was more flourishing and the shipments greater in 1907 than in any year since 1903, the exports being 214,629,663 pounds, valued at \$25,388,808, an increase of 27,459,400 pounds and of \$4,085,104 over 1906. The shipments to Russia and the Great Britain were greater than in 1906, while the United States took 26,891,942 pounds, or 6,626,476 pounds more than in 1906.

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PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Los Angeles	76	57	.571
San Francisco	71	70	.503
Portland	63	65	.492
Oakland	60	78	.435
Score:				R. H. E.
Los Angeles	5	6	0
Portland	0	5	0
Batteries—				
Groom and Madden.				R. H. E.
Score:				
San Francisco	12	12	1
Oakland	2	7	5
Batteries—				
Henley and Berry; Hogan, Nelson, Hardy and LaLonge.				

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Clubs—	Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Vancouver	64	52	.552
Aberdeen	60	54	.522
Spokane	58	55	.527
Tacoma	53	53	.500
Butte	47	54	.456
Seattle	53	67	.442

COST OF PANAMA CANAL.

Grand Total of Expenditures to Date. \$72,948,007.

There has been spent in building the Panama canal up to June 1, 1908, \$72,948,007, of which \$43,943,280 was spent prior to July 1, 1907. Expenditures have been made on the following accounts:

Civil administration	.....	\$ 2,145,515
Sanitation	.....	6,720,843
Construction and Engineering	.....	28,382,966
Municipal Improvements	.....	5,646,349
Plant account	.....	30,102,334

These figures are solely for construction and do not include the purchase of the French franchise, nor the indemnity paid to Colombia.

Over in London, the other day, School Superintendent Conley remarked, emphatic, "Americans must have liberty." John Bull thinks that they took a lot of liberties at the Olympic games—also a big bunch of prizes.

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