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## DO YOUR PART.

### Benton County Must Make Splendid Showing at Lewis and Clark Fair.

Do not flatter yourself if you desire a certain thing well done that some other person is the one to do it. Go at it and do it yourself. Get any such idea out of your head at once, particularly so as regards Benton county's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Beyond a shadow of a doubt there will never again in the history of any Oregonian now living be another such opportunity presented to advertise the products and resources of this great state to the people of other states as this exposition will afford.

Whether Benton shall be proud of her exhibit after all is over depends largely on the action of her citizens now and until the close of the Fair. Let all who think it possible for them to do anything or produce anything worthy a place in the exhibit, make calculations at once and begin preparations as soon as advisable. It makes no difference, be you man or woman, do your best.

Each county of the state has been allotted 600 square feet in the Agricultural Palace—a space 20x30 feet. The more enterprising counties will likely make a demand for more than this allowance of space and it is likely that they will receive it. Our county court has taken up the matter and naturally desire to see a successful and flattering exhibit sent from Benton. Henry L. French has charge of our county exhibit, and it is only plain truth to say, in view of his past efforts in this line of work, that Benton has no man more fit for the task.

Mr. French is extremely anxious that all who are tillers of the soil, plant with a view to contributing something at some time during the Fair. Even the smallest quantity will be acceptable, but of course a fair amount of anything will make a better showing. One by one or altogether, it makes no difference, everybody having anything to exhibit should communicate their intentions and prospects to Mr. French so that he may, if advisable, make a demand for an additional amount of space for displaying said exhibit.

Mr. French states that he will gladly accept anything, no matter what, if it's good, in the way of agricultural and horticultural products. He wants all sorts of grains and grasses, vegetables, samples of wood both hard and soft, fruits in every state. Those having fruits of any kind, or berries, had better take the same to Mr. French, as he is especially prepared to care for it. He understands the process of placing it in jars so that it will keep for an indefinite time without boiling it, and so it retains an appearance of naturalness and freshness. He desires people to bring him things right now and to arrange to send at any and all times during the Fair such articles or products as they may be able to procure.

If any person cannot bring their exhibit to Mr. French they have but to drop him a card and he will go and get it, no matter how remote from town said article or product may be. He will call within a day or two whenever notified. Many of our stockmen will soon, if they are not already, be shearing goats and sheep and it is urgently requested that they prepare and notify Mr. French of samples of mohair and wool. Now is the time to keep thinking of this matter.

Samples of stone will be very acceptable. Some time ago Mr. Rycraft, of Alsea, found a very fine specimen of coal in the Alsea country and Mr. French was permitted to exhibit it at the

State Fair at Salem, last fall. The same chunk of coal will be seen at the Exposition. Anything along this line is desirable.

There is a demand for rare birds that may be found within the confines of our county. Should anybody secure birds not known to be very common notify Mr. French without delay.

Now, in conclusion, do not allow your interest in this matter to lag, let all classes do their part for all will be benefitted. This is Oregon's greatest opportunity for advertising. Advertising conducted with brains and energy will bring a great reward.

### Miss Christal Miner.

The death of Miss Christal Miner occurred at 4:30 a. m. Saturday, at the home in this city of her father, G. P. Miner. The funeral services were held in the United Evangelical church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and the services were conducted by Rev. Winters. The remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery and were followed to their last resting place by a large circle of relatives and friends.

The young lady was about 24 years of age at the time of her death. In 1902 she graduated from OAC and was considered a bright student at that institution. Something more than a year ago she became a victim to consumption and little by little her life ebbed from her. It seems hard to face death at any time, but doubly so when one is so young and life and the future promises so much. The relatives have the sympathy of all. Miss Miner was born in the state of Kansas, and came to Oregon with her parents in 1891. In 1898 the family moved to this city, where they have resided ever since.

### Lenten Season at Hand.

Tomorrow, March 8th, marks the advent of the Lenten season. A large proportion of the Christian world will observe it and all the faithful not legitimately dispensed are obliged in conscience to conform to the laws of the church concerning the Lenten fast. Those excused from fasting on account of hard labor, age, or some other good reason, may eat flesh meat more than once on the days on which it is allowed. "Lent"—"lengthen," the days are getting longer; the springtime. According to the Roman Catholic church, a fast; formerly of varying duration, but now of forty days and in preparation of the Easter festival. The former severity of the Lenten fast of this church is now greatly modified, both as to time and law.

In the Greek church Lent lasts for seven weeks, but there are only thirty-five days of fasting, as on all Saturdays except Holy Saturday and all Sundays the law of fasting is not in force.

During the middle of the past century the question of fasting during the Lenten season fell into desuetude in the English church, but of recent years there has been some effort to restore ancient practice and make the laws governing fasting more strict.

### Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

A complete line of Bicycle sundries and Cutlery on hand all the time. D. & A.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**

**Foley's Kidney Cure** makes kidneys and bladder right.

## SOMETHING DOING.

### Our Ideas of What Occurred in and About Corvallis During the Past Week.

The weather of late has been ideal from almost every point of view. Still there are those among us who have seen better (?) weather here at this season of the year.

Others are to be found who hold pessimistic views and predict all sorts of violent weather to follow on the heels of this pleasant spell. So full are their minds of evil weather conditions yet to be forced upon us that they could not enjoy the sunshine of the past.

True, it may be raining like fury when this paper comes from press, but that does not detract from what has been. The following is list of recent happenings on account of the good weather and what will transpire if it continues on good behavior:

People are making garden, night and day almost. Some are setting out all kinds of seeds for table use; others are very industriously planting and transplanting flower seeds, shrubs, etc.—a few are setting hens.

Last Friday the air passed the "balmy" point and when on the south side of a brick our mind reverted to "dog days" and ice cream. Speaking of ice cream, reminds us that on this occasion we trod upon the first ice cream ad of the season while meandering along Main street on this day. It was artistically executed and we felt in our pockets—and passably on.

Bees and birds are busy—the one making honey and the other singing songs. When bees are on the rampage there always seems to be plenty of them about, but the ruling price of honey convinces a person that the country can accommodate more bees—honey makers, not drones. This is a splendid country for birds and it is a wonder there are not more feathered songsters here. Nightingales and mocking birds are strangers to us as yet. But the sunny days of the past week made such birds as we can boast sing their sweetest songs.

Many people followed the example set by our Village Improvement Society and began polishing up their back yards. By the rule that "cleanliness is akin to Godliness" some of our citizens now feel assured of a shady seat in the great hereafter. This is well.

Out in the country every horse that wasn't balky or nursing a sore shoulder proved his usefulness and earned his oats during the past week. Very few farmers were in town and we must confess that we felt lonesome.

Orchardists were pruning and cultivating everything worth while, from a gooseberry to pipin. When it comes to spraying they were right in it, and were prodigal with tonics for the extinction of various pests, from a codlin moth to a digger squirrel.

In town, automobiles and bicycles were rampant on the streets—in the very middle of them, too. Nothing has yet been said on the subject, but we were afraid somebody would propose starting a subscription fund to defray the expenses of sprinkling the streets. It is yet too soon to "crow" about our escape.

If not already started, some one will soon begin to shear goats, and it will be in order to

pool mohair. This crop is generally harvested along about now.

Perhaps there are many things that we have failed to observe and it is barely possible that others will not see those things which have been mentioned from our point of view. If not, it is not to be helped, and if anybody chooses to apologize, the same will be accepted in the spirit in which it is tendered.

### Corvallis Wins Out.

After something more than two years OAC has succeeded in defeating Dallas in a game of basket ball. The contest occurred in the Armory last Friday evening and attracted a large crowd of basket ball enthusiasts. The final score was 25 to 10 in favor of OAC.

The game was fast and furious and some of our people can scarcely tell yet how we managed to defeat Dallas as we did. Dallas has a good team—there is no denying this fact. At the end of the first half OAC had secured 9 points and Dallas 3. In the beginning of the second half Dallas made 6 points almost before one could wink and some of our people were badly frightened in consequence thereof. But OAC took a brace and let into it with a vengeance and the result was that during the second half she added 16 more points to her score, making her total 25. Although Dallas played a rattling good game, she was able to add but 7 to her score of the first half, making her total 10.

About 75 people came up from Dallas on the Monmouth motor and arrived here shortly before 6 o'clock in the evening. Naturally, they were ardent supporters of their home team, but they accepted defeat gracefully and there was no wrangling nor hard feelings over the result. The motor left Corvallis for Dallas shortly after 10 o'clock.

### Cured Hemorrhage of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had so many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood In. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. Sold by Graham & Worham.

## COLLEGE JOTTINGS.

### Items of Interest in and Around the O. A. C.

Miss Florence Adams has temporarily abandoned her scientific researches at the college and taken up the stick and rule at the Corvallis Times office. It is her purpose to study the habits of the "type louse," an insect hitherto unclassified.

O. A. C. tenders congratulations in advance of the marriage of Don Ray and Miss Maud Wilhelm, of Grass Valley, California. Don was for several years a popular student here and was a noted sprinter in his college days.

Much regret is felt about the death of Miss Christal Miner, of the class of '02. She was highly esteemed by those who knew her, and her demise at the time when she had just fitted herself to take up the higher responsibilities of life, occasioned profound sorrow.

Twenty-five to ten in favor of O. A. C. is the score in the basket ball game Friday evening with the Dallas boys' team. Zip, boom, bee! Honors are now even and a decisive game is likely to be played in the near future. The Dallas boys and their friends accepted defeat gracefully and their general demeanor was the subject of much favorable comment.

One of the most enjoyable social gatherings at the College this season occurred Saturday evening. The occasion was the entertainment of the senior boys by the senior girls. The function was carried out in colonial style in all respects. Colonial attire, colonial games, colonial refreshments, colonial illumination, colonial bric-a-brac, etc., all combined to render the whole a most unique affair.

The first track events of the season took place Saturday afternoon when members of the different classes competed in a cross-country run. The boys ran from the athletic field out to the Catholic cemetery hill and back, a distance of four miles. The best time was 25 minutes and 45 seconds which was made by Beach, of the sophomore class. Steiwer won in the senior squad, Burns in the junior and Howard in the freshman. The sophomores were the "stars," as their man made it in less time than any of the winners. Those who made the run in less than 35 minutes will be permitted to enter the final race, which will take place at some future date.

### Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often affected with kidney disorders than men but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a malady will result. Foley's Kidney cure has restored the health of thousands of weak nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs, it purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. Sold by Graham and Wortham.

### For Sale.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at \$1.00 each. Call on F. R. Barnes at Granger, South of Station or address Corvallis R. F. D. No. 1.

### Strikes Hidden Rock

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. Robinson, of Talladega Springs, Ala, writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for soar throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at Allen & Woodward's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### SIGNS OF FAILING VISION.

When your eyes tire in reading, when you frown or partly close the eyes when looking at an object; when things "swim" or become dim after being looked at for some time; when the eyes ache, smart, or water; or when you have pain in the eyeball, orbit, temples or forehead.

All the conditions are curable by proper glasses, such as we will furnish you after a scientific examination.

**MATTHEWS, The Optician,**

Room 12, over First National Bank

### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller, of Poney Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure, dyspepsia, Biletianness and Kidney Disease, by Allen & Woodward, druggists, at 50c a bottle.

### NOTICE.

The sale of men's and boys' suits and overcoats is still on at S. L. Kline's. It will pay you to buy this month.

## Read Our Ad. Carefully

And save money. House-cleaning is at hand and we are prepared to furnish everything needed in the home, at prices that defy honorable competition.

**Our new Spring Stock** of Go-carts is here. They are the latest styles—folding and reclining—and above all, cheap.

**In Wall Paper** we have some nice, NEW patterns. A glance at our racks will convince you that our stock is large and complete—a fair quality for 5 cents and 10 cents per double roll.

**You Will Want** carpets, too. We can sell you a good quality (not the best) at 30 cents per yard, sewed and laid without extra cost. Come and see.

## Trunks, Valices, Washers, Wringers and SECOND-HAND GOODS

## Hollenberg & Gady