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EXPOSITION ITEMS.

Of Interest to Benton County People by Special Correspondent.

Dan McAllen's baby show, as it has come to be called, is one of the most talked-of features planned for the immediate future. It comes off some time in September, and will be a show worth seeing. Benton county ought to have enough fine babies to carry off the bill of prizes. Boys, get busy.

Dr. Josiah Strong, who was to be the speaker at the Sunday afternoon service this week, declined to speak for the same reason that Sheldon, of Kansas, did, and consequently there was no afternoon service at the Auditorium. To the disinterested outsider it seems strange that these itinerant preachers should be so strong in all the virtues excepting charity.

The great day of the present week was undoubtedly the Elks Day last Wednesday. They gave the down-town public one of the finest parades of the season, before coming to the Fair. After that was over they took possession of the Exposition and made it their own. They are a set of jolly good fellows and their motto was, "Don't be a camel, be an Elk." And thereby hangs a tale which we are not going to tell. They let the Fair people know that they were in town.

The boys at the Booth still have cause to complain of the dearth of Benton county papers. In response to constant inquiries they are still obliged to answer "no papers." Every paper published in the county should send a dozen copies at least, of every issue to the booth for distribution to Eastern visitors. Washington and California papers are to be had by the hundred. All the other counties have their home papers in liberal quantities. Benton county booth is now attracting much attention. It is up to the Benton county newspapers to hold this interest. If the county wants more settlers, or has any inducements to offer to Eastern people to make their homes in that locality, now is the best time, and the Fair the best place to make these facts known.

If there are any farms to be sold, any manufacturing enterprises that need help, any place in the whole county that is looking for a purchaser, now is the time to have a big advertisement in the Gazette or Times, and lots of the papers at the booth to give away to the men who are looking for just such openings. What's the matter with the Corvallis publishers?

There has been no large crowd of Benton county people at any one time since Corvallis Day, but they seem to be in evidence pretty near all the time. Hardly a day passes that some familiar faces do not show up, that carries the writer back to the dear old college city. J. C. Lowe, with his mother, was a caller at the Exposition last week. While the electrical features of the Fair were to him the main attraction, he expressed himself as well pleased with the entire exhibition. Miss Maybelle Sheasgreen was an interested spectator of the exhibition last week, and spent a long day in viewing the many interesting features in the various buildings. Mrs. Jesse Spencer and daughter, and Miss Edna Allen also called at the Benton county booth in the Agricultural Building. We would like to suggest right here that every visitor from Benton county ought to call here and register when they come to the Fair. Professor Berchtold, Percy Clark and Harold Wilkins were also up last week. Zack Taylor is still in town, but proposes to return home very soon. He thinks Portland is a very nice place, and the Fair is just a little ahead of

a Corvallis chicken show, but he is still a little puzzled as to which particular group of young ladies your correspondent referred to in a recent letter. The fact is Zack is such a favorite with the fair sex, and has so many young lady friends, that he can't keep a record and he is afraid some of them will get jealous. We hope not for Zack is one of the nicest boys we number among our young Corvallis friends. We wish we were in his place.

[Ever since our Fair correspondent "ripped us up" a few weeks ago we have made it our duty to send copies of the Gazette to Benton's booth regularly and do not understand why we should be again "touched up"—Ed.]

Council Notes.

The city fathers met Monday evening in regular monthly session and transacted such business as came before them. In the matter of bills against the various funds there was nothing of particular importance. In fact, the expense account for the month was very light.

The Jefferson street sewer was the subject of some consideration. This sewer has become clogged in some manner and the clearing away of the obstruction was a matter left to a committee. The supposition is that at the point where the sewer discharges into the river the bank has broken down, in fact, caved in and in this way closed the mouth of the sewer. Last winter, at one time, owing to its failure to carry the necessary seepage, water was backed into the cellar of Dr. Farra's residence.

It was decided to place a cement walk in front of the city hall and J. E. Felton was given the contract at \$279. This is a much-needed improvement.

The matter of sidewalks was considered and Chief of Police Lane was instructed to issue notices requiring many property owners to fix up the walks along their premises.

Some time ago the health and street committee made a tour of the city and the result of their investigation was to have been a request for the condemnation of a couple of China shacks. Owing to the absence of Councilman Avery in Southern Oregon no action was taken in this matter. However, Chief Lane was instructed to investigate into liabilities of fire in the J. H. Harris block, with special attention to defective flues.

Police Judge J. F. Yates was instructed to look up the various insurance policies carried on city property and make a report on the same later.

The matter of shortage of ex-Police Judge Greffoz was up for consideration. The committee appointed to expert his books consisted of Councilmen Lilly, Emery and Avery. Mr. Lilly made a verbal report in the matter, stating that a credit in the matter of a certain sewer had been found whereby Mr. Greffoz's liability was cut down somewhat. This committee desired a little more time to make their report and the same was granted.

In the matter of a petition for a sewer through the S. N. Wilkins and J. C. Taylor blocks, the same, after consideration, was granted. Mayor Johnson, however, made it clear that the city should not be held responsible for the payment of the same. He said that it would be so managed that the contractor would have to hold the property owners responsible for his pay, but that he would assist in such a way that would guarantee said contractor his money and promptly, too.

An adjourned council session is to be held next Thursday night and we understand it is for the especial purpose of determining on what steps are best in the Greffoz matter.

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NEW FOOD LAW.

Results in Good Butter and Other Foods.

"There is not a pound of oleomargarine or process butter in the state," said State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey today. "The reason is that under the new law the regulations are so stringent that dealers will not handle the product. Under the new law each dealer in imitation or process butter is required to keep a book showing to whom he sells, and every public eating house using oleomargarine or process butter must print the same on their bills of fare or post the fact conspicuously in their places of business. Under these restrictions the imitation and renovated butters have been driven out of the Oregon markets. This is probably the only state in the Union where such products are not to be found."

But there are other kinds and qualities of impure foods in abundance. There are unlawfully colored jams, jellies and fruit sausages galore. Mr. Bailey's testing laboratory looks almost like a section of a grocery store. During the last 30 days the commissioner and his assistant and chemist, H. V. Tartar, have put in much time testing these foods. Many have been found to contain coal tar dye or glucose or both. There is no objection to glucose, providing the foods are labeled as containing glucose, which is not done, but there is strong objection to the use of coal tar coloring matter. This contains deleterious substances and is on the tabooed list in Mr. Bailey's office.

The objectionable coloring was found in the highest-priced goods in the jam and jelly line. It has always been suspected as confined to the cheaper varieties, but later examination has shown that the supposed best qualities contain it. All these have been ordered removed from stock, and many local houses have undergone a cleaning out. The coal tar dye is used to preserve a rich, dark color in the jams and canned fruits. By its use rotten fruits are concealed, whereas they would stand out plainly if ordinary vegetable coloring were used. Almost all the goods condemned were shipped here from California, and Mr. Bailey observes that he has been given more trouble looking after California goods than any other, largely if not wholly, because there are no pure food laws in the Golden State.

Violators of the pure food laws are legion, says Mr. Bailey. During the last thirty days the fines collected amount to \$150. These have been paid largely by short-weight butter and milkmen. Most of these are milk-watering offenses. The offenders when caught, pay their fines, and go hence, glad to escape. For the second offense their fine doubles, and for the third quadruples, with a year's suspension, during which they are allowed to sell no milk.

Commissioner Bailey says the butcher shops are complying with the law, so far as he is able to ascertain, and the manufacturers of ice cream are selling a much better article than formerly, before the last pure food law was passed. This requires the use of cream carrying 13 per cent butter fat. Most of the manufacturers use cream testing from 15 to 20 per cent, to be on the safe side. Mr. Bailey says that because of this new regulation there was probably more genuine cream sold Sunday by ice cream dealers than was sold in a whole year before.

One effect of the new law relating to butter has been to advance its price. Where butter now sells in Portland for 27 1/2 to 30 cents wholesale, the wholesale price in Chicago is from 17

to 20 cents a pound. The vigilance on the part of the State Food and Dairy Commissioners' office has also had a tendency to place a better grade of milk on the market.

In the Pound.

A day or so ago Chief Lane impounded a three-year-old shorthorn Durham bull. The animal is red in color and both ears are slitted. It is in good condition. It will be sold Monday, if the owner does not appear beforehand and claim it.

According to city law in a case of this character there is no redress for the owner of an impounded animal after it has gone under the hammer. In such event, after the expenses on such an animal in the way of caring for and advertising it have been paid from the proceeds of the sale the remainder, if any there be, will go to the owner, if said owner makes application for same and proves property at any time within a year of the sale. Of course if the owner appears before the animal is sold, by paying the accrued costs, whatever they may be, he is given possession of his animal.

The law only allows five days for advertising the animal and makes no provision for the payment of a notice in the newspapers. This seems strange and rather a hard condition to impose on a man who resides in the country.

Nearly every man who would be likely to own stock lives in the country and little opportunity has he to learn that his animal is impounded in the city. He is not likely to be in town within the five days to see the posted notices and might not see them if he were here. The majority of the people living here never see one of these notices.

If provision were made for advertising and paying for extra notices in the papers a farmer's chance to redeem his stock would be multiplied many times. The animal in question is to be sold next Monday.

Word reached us yesterday to the effect that the home of William Glass was destroyed by fire recently. The property was owned by Mr. Glass' mother, who is quite aged. Mr. Glass is well known here, and we are told that he is a graduate of OAC.

Water Bonds.

All persons desiring to purchase Corvallis City Water Bonds, soon to be issued by the "Water Committee" appointed by the "Act of the Legislature of Oregon," passed at the last session thereof, and approved by the Governor, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 15, 1905, will please communicate to me in writing before the first day of September, 1905, the amount of such bonds each person so notifying me respectively desires to and will purchase of said bonds. Said bonds to bear interest at four per cent per annum payable semiannually. Dated this 15th day of Aug., 1905.

S. L. KLINE,

Clerk of the Water Committee.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

RATE TO OR FROM CORVALLIS, \$3.00. Call on Southern Pacific Co's Agents for particulars.

War Against Consumption.

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption the "white plague" that claims so many each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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Do not send out printed matter to your customers that is a disgrace to your business a disgrace to your town—and a disgrace to the printer who puts it out.

Good Work costs you no more than the bad.

Good printing is correct in spelling—correct in grammar—correct in punctuation—on good stock—printed with good ink—and something that it is a pleasure to look at.

BREAK THE NEWS TO MOTHER

and all your friends who are interested in Furniture and House Furnishings. Our large store room is full of well selected stock of goods, and more coming on every freight. Do you need a Couch? 20 different styles to select from. New line of Linoleums just received, prices 60c to 80c per square yard. Come in and see our new Side-boards and Parlor Sets. After this date you will find our Stoves, Ranges, and Shelf Goods all in the new store where you are always welcome.

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