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## GREAT HORSE SHOW.

Great Exhibit of Thoroughbreds and "Spotted Ponies."

At the Benton County Citizens' League Tuesday evening it was decided to have a "Horse Fair" in Corvallis about May 15 or June 1st. Crosby G. Davis, residing near Corvallis, and very much interested in the raising of good horses, presented the matter to the League in a very forcible manner, with the result that a committee was appointed, with Mr. Davis as chairman, to provide ways and means for the show.

Corvallis has become of late years quite a center for horse buyers, in fact, a great many of the best horses in the state are raised in Benton county. Good horses have been bringing fancy prices here for the past three years, and it is but a common thing to hear of a good horse being sold at \$200 or a well matched team for \$400 or \$500. Mr. Davis says, and he certainly knows, as he is in the business, that it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does to raise a poor one, and that it does cost just as much to raise a steer for market, as it does a horse; the steer eats just as much as the horse. But when you market them, the steer brings 2 cents per pound while your horse, if he is a good one, brings from 15 to 20 cents per pound. There is very little market for the steer, but the horse market is already developed. Then why not raise more good horses?

The idea of holding a horse show is to attract attention to this section of the country as being a market for the best horses. Ribbons, medals and other prizes will be offered for the best horses in the different classes, such as stallions, brood mares, one-year-old, two-year-old (etc.), best team of drivers, best single driver, riding horse, etc. There will be a great number of classes, so everyone who owns a horse can get in.

This show will attract buyers from all over the country, and if anyone has a horse for sale, this will be the opportunity to get him in, carry away a ribbon or two, or a medal, and then sell the animal for a fancy price, if he desires so to do.

There is nothing that makes a better show than a collection of good horses, and when the boys bring in the "spotted pony" with the pink eyes, and the farmer his old plow-nag, which can outrun all the cows in the pasture, there will certainly be something doing. "I think I will place my money on the spotted pony with the rabbit eyes. Now, can you imagine the fun when we get all this bunch of horses together? I think that we can have every afternoon devoted to a little race meet, along with our Horse Show in the mornings."

Mr. Davis is very anxious to get in touch with all horse men and others who have horses to sell as soon as possible. Those who are interested can drop a card with their name and address to him or else, notify John F. Allen, Secretary Benton County Citizens' League.

## Along the Coast.

With the announcement that the Oregon Coast & Eastern Railway Company is to be formed by Eastern capitalists to build a line across the central part of Oregon in connection with one from Portland to Tillamook, and thence south to Coos Bay and later on to Eureka it develops that an entrance will be sought into Portland by way of Front street. It is said that local property owners are interested in the scheme, and that terminals and certain rights of way will be provided for, in addition to a franchise on Front street.

W. J. Wisley is representing

the backers of the project here. Behind Mr. Wisley is J. L. Great-singer, of New York; Senator William H. Lynn, also of New York, and Baker & Crabtree, St. Louis bankers.

Joseph N. Teal, of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, stated today that the committee was satisfied with the representations made by the promoters of the enterprise. Just what transcontinental roads it is proposed to connect with in the East has not been given out, but it is hinted that the line counted on is the Chicago & Northwestern.

"One thing is certain," said Mr. Teal, "the men connected with the project are strong financially. If the plan is carried out it will furnish independent outlets by two or three transcontinental lines through connections farther south and east. The company will expect from Portland the treatment such an enterprise deserves when applications are made for franchises."

Deeds for right of way are being taken with the understanding that if the road is not constructed as proposed the property will revert to the original holders.

Local men are credited with having guaranteed \$1,000,000 toward the enterprise, and the promoters have placed a bond for an equal amount in the possession of the Security Savings & Trust Company. The coast line is to be started first. It is a separate proposition and the money has been provided for it.

## Unite on Hawley.

Specific facts count for far more than glittering generalities. In last Sunday's Oregonian a news article was published showing that W. C. Hawley has the active support of the leaders of both factions of the republican party in Marion county. Such support would be impossible unless Hawley had the confidence of the rank and file of the party and possessed those qualities which are necessary to make a capable representative in congress. Only a clean, absolutely honest, broad-minded man, peculiarly fitted for the office, could bring to his support, men who are of opposing factions. The men whose names were printed are not mere petty politicians, but are the solid business men of Marion county.

## Act is Mandatory.

The following was dispatched from Salem February 7: Attorney-General Crawford today rendered an opinion holding that it is mandatory upon county courts to appoint county health officers under the provisions of the act of 1905. That act declares that the county judge and commissioners shall constitute a county board of health and shall employ a secretary: who must be a graduate of a reputable medical college and a regular licensed physician. The secretary shall be the health officer of the board and shall receive from the county quarterly 1 1/2 cents per capita for the population of the county up to 50,000 people, the population being determined by multiplying the number of children of school age by four.

As this compensation will amount to 6 cents per capita per year, the office credited by that act will be a desirable one in a number of counties of the state. The same act requires the city council of every incorporated town to employ a health officer at the same rate of compensation. No county can pay its health officer less than \$100 a year, and no city or town less than \$10. So far none of the counties have paid any attention to the law, but as this opinion was rendered at the request of the secretary of state and board of health, it is probable that the county courts will be compelled to observe it.

## TO BE INVESTIGATED.

President Withdraws W. C. Bristol's Nomination.

The following dispatch was sent out from Washington, D. C., Feb. 6:

President Roosevelt today withdrew from the Senate the nomination of W. C. Bristol as United States Attorney for Oregon, and then forwarded to Mr. Bristol a copy of his letter to the Coos Bay Land & Improvement Company, together with that company's letter testifying to the authenticity of the original.

Mr. Bristol will be expected to make a prompt explanation of this transaction, showing what excuse if any, there was for attempting to derive fees from both parties to a contract when he was employed as attorney for one party.

If Mr. Bristol fails to make a satisfactory explanation, the President will probably call for his resignation and ask Senator Fulton to recommend some one to take his place. If, however, he has some valid excuse for writing this letter, an excuse which he can back with evidence, it is barely possible that his name may be sent back to the Senate. It will probably be ten days or two weeks before another move is made.

Definite information containing circumstances of the charges of unprofessional conduct which have been filed against W. C. Bristol at Washington and held up his appointment as United States Attorney for Oregon, in addition to that contained in the Oregonian's Washington dis-

patches, was furnished by L. H. Maxwell, Deputy Assessor of Multnomah county, last night. He said he had a knowledge of the facts connected with the case and could testify to the authenticity of the letter which Mr. Bristol is alleged to have written to the Coos Bay Land & Investment Company.

"I am secretary of the Coos Bay Land & Investment Company," said Mr. Maxwell, "and know personally that the letter which is credited to Mr. Bristol was written by him as the representative of Page & Hogart. Mr. Bristol, at the time the letter was written, was acting as attorney for Page & Hogart, a firm located at that time in Portland and conducting a realty business. I never met either member of the firm and our transactions with the company were carried on through Mr. Bristol as its attorney."

The sentence from the letter written by Mr. Bristol, which is given in the press dispatches from Washington and which Mr. Maxwell states is a correct excerpt from the original, is as follows:

"In view of the fact that what I might say or do may have considerable influence on the result of the transaction, I suggest that you will call your people together and let me know what lump sum you are willing to pay me in case the deal goes through."

This letter Mr. Maxwell says, was written on June 4, 1902, to the Coos Bay Land & Investment Company by Mr. Bristol at the time he was attorney for Page & Hogart.

## COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

### OAK GROVE.

August Kreuger, of Richland, was here Tuesday on business and while here took a birdseye view of his Oak Grove farm which is one of the best in the neighborhood.

Robert Jones and family will leave about the first of April for Klamath Falls, where he is interested in a large brick yard.

The last few days of spring weather has caused farmers to realize that spring will soon be here and they are beginning to plan their work and get busy. Many teams have been doing field work the past week and the open winter has been very instrumental in helping farm-

ers to be well along with their work. Many are pruning and spraying their orchards while others are looking after their berries and gardens.

Wm Reed came over from Linn and has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Boudy, for several days.

Uncle Drury Hodges, of Wells, made a trip to Albany on business Wednesday.

Will Adams, who is making his home at Buena Vista, was visiting old friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cady, of Palestine, were visiting friends here Thursday.

The meetings that have been in progress at Palestine for the last two weeks, closed Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Laursen spent Sunday visiting old friends in Albany.

Mrs. V. A. Carter, of Wells, who has been very sick for some time, is on the mend.

Joseph Hecker, a pioneer of Soap Creek, has been confined to his bed for some time with a severe attack of influenza.

There was only one pupil who took the eighth grade examination at Oak Grove while Fir Grove has five pupils who are anxious to get their diplomas.

Miss Bertha Cady, of Palestine, was a visitor at the Laursen home last Monday.

Mrs. Viola Woods, of Corvallis, was calling on old friends here Sunday. She will return to her home the latter part of the week.

Joseph Wood, who has been making his home with his son, Calvin, for the last year, is far from being a well man. He had a severe attack of pneumonia some years ago, which left his lungs in a very bad condition from which he hasn't been able to recover. He is getting well along in years and quite feeble.

The Artisans, of Wells, gave a ball at that place Friday night. A large crowd was present and a general good time reported.

### BEAVER CREEK.

Henry Starr was a Philomath visitor last Saturday.

George Winters attended the meeting of the A. O. U. W. lodge in Corvallis last Friday.

Louis Henderson met with a very painful accident a few days ago, by catching hold of a barbed wire when in the act of falling.

Measles, Mansing and Keeley were Corvallis visitors last Saturday.

Bad colds seem to be going the rounds through the neighborhood.

There is to be a basket social at the Beaver Creek school house Saturday evening, February 10, for the purpose of raising funds to buy a bell for the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniels were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends last Friday evening. A good time is reported by all.

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