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ANOTHER FAIR.

Evidently the Lewis and Clark Fair was a splendid thing for Portland for there is a movement on foot to hold another fair in the metropolis during the coming summer.

"We, as citizens of Progressive Portland, fully realizing the great importance of an annual Fall industrial exposition and general fair, hereby respectfully urge all patriotic citizens of the state, county and city to encourage the sentiment now favoring this worthy enterprise.

Geographically, Portland is situated in the heart of that vast region known as the Pacific Northwest. It is the basin of gravity and the granary of the wonderful products of the three great states mentioned.

"We hereby pledge our personal and financial aid to such a worthy enterprise."

Many are the prominent business men who have attached their signatures to the above pledge. That Portland profited by the Lewis and Clark Exposition is not to be denied. Nor does anyone envy her the material benefits that have resulted so largely in her upbuilding and the infusing of new energy and forces so vital to the city's welfare.

It is well to remember that these Fairs, to be successful, must be supported by the country tributary to Portland. The drain upon the resources of the country resultant from the Exposition of a year ago is felt yet. While it is not great, in various parts of the country there are slight signs of depression and the cause is generally ascribed to the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Features of this character which draw so largely upon the resources of rural districts should be seriously considered before undertaken. If they occur frequently they work a hardship upon the country at large and one of two things are likely to occur—if patronized as we should desire to see them the people of outlying districts suffer, if not patronized Portland suffers financially, to which may be added charge and humiliation.

ABOUT RIGHT.

The mother and brother of Harry Tenny, the light-weight pugilist who was beaten to death at San Francisco Wednesday night, assert that he was poisoned by strychnine. Some of the other animals who were prodding him on after he had lost one eye and was otherwise disabled indignantly deny that the poison was used, even for a stimulant.

is the second in his profession to perish in the ring in California in the past month, but it should be remembered that there are always plenty of these male prostitutes remaining, and society in general would not wear mourning for a protracted period if the census of prizefighters showed a reduction of two per day instead of only two per month.—Oregonian.

The Standing Army.

With a standing army of only about 25,000 men available in the event of hostilities in the Orient, it is the opinion of local officers in the state and Federal military departments that the United States would find it necessary to fall back upon the National Guard for troops says the Telegram:

This, however, would be necessary only in case the United States government were obliged to cope with the situation alone, otherwise the 25,000 available troops, including infantry, cavalry and artillery, would be sufficient for the time being, and the state troops, if called out, would be held in reserve in case of an emergency.

Significance additional to that aroused by the urgent requests made by the War Department for special reports on the condition of the Oregon militia in the "event of sudden hostilities," is attached to the recent action of the Secretary of the Navy in ordering the graduates of the Annapolis Academy back to immediate duty in the Navy before the expiration of the customary six weeks' vacation granted between graduation and service.

In the past it has been the rule of the government to grant graduates of Annapolis and West Point six weeks' leave of absence before being called to actual duty in the service, but in the case of the January class at the Annapolis Academy some of the graduates had barely reached their homes when they received orders for duty on different cruisers and battleships. This was true in the cases of Fred Perkins, of Salem, and Raleigh Hughes, of this city, neither of whom had been at home more than three days when orders came to report for duty.

Both are graduates as midshipmen of the first class, and Perkins was ordered to report to the cruiser Chicago, of the Pacific squadron, for duty, and Hughes left on February 19, for New York where he sailed on the steamship Niagara, to report to Admiral Robert Evans for duty on the battleship Missouri.

It is a well-known fact that the Navy is badly in need of officers, and the hurried dispatch of the graduates for duty is regarded as significant by the officers of the Federal departments here, and as indicative that trouble is anticipated by the War Department.

Colonel Jackson, Inspector-General of the Oregon militia, has completed the annual inspection and forwarded his special report to the War Department, as has also Adjutant General Finzer, on clothing and equipment, but these reports are official and confidential, and will not be given out for publication.

As Others See Him.

Of the men who are running as candidates for the Republican nomination for Congressman in the First Congressional district there is no one more able than Willis C. Hawley.

Mr. Hawley is a man of strong and forcible character, simple and direct in his speech, clear and resourceful in thought, and a man well fitted to honor the people of Oregon.

He is Vice-President and Dean of Willamette University, the School of Art and of the Law School, and is a member of the Oregon bar. His service with the University has been marked by his devotion to its interest and the public good, rather than to personal or selfish ends. His special work is constitutional, political, economic and industrial history of the United States, of which he is a master.

There is no better nor more able man to be up for election this year than Mr. Hawley. He

will serve to the best of his ability the people of the state and the country, and deserves the support of the people who desire to see any man represent us in Congress who will be a powerful factor in just legislation, to whom graft will make no appeal, to whom we can look for an upright and fearless protection of our laws and rights, a man who is no mere flowery, meaningless speaker, but a powerful, hard-working leader, prominent in committees and in open debate.—Cottage Grove Leader.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

Life.

In the rustic seat I'm sitting, Neath the rustle of the leaves, Of the old familiar maple Branches, turned by every breeze.

As I sit and ponder ever, Life with all its changing scenes, Then me thinks I cannot, ever Analyze its mystic dreams.

Does this life flow on forever; Just this spark we love so well? Who will dare to be so clever As to say just here it dwells?

It but here it dwelleth only On this earth with all its cares, Then this life is surely lonely, Filled with discontent and tears.

But we long for brighter mansions, When life's work is faithfully done, And to enter on the mission That an honored life has won.

There receive a crown of glory, Promised each and every one Who have lived the precepts only Of the Christ, the only Son.

And at last when all are gathered— Friends and kin we love so dear— What a hallelujah chorus Then will meet each tentative ear.

Then the eye of mortal darkness, Thus bedimmed with many a tear, And the soul that hath been restless, Will be free from every care."

T. B. WILLIAMS.

OAK GROVE.

Sam Jones, of Oak Grove, won laurels as a public speaker last Saturday at the Parents' Meeting.

Gus Abraham, of OAC, was down and spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Velma Laurensen, who had her arm broken some time ago, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

Sheriff Burnett has sent out the tax list to different parties through the precincts of the county and when an old farmer comes in and looks over the list he begins those blood-curdling groans, and indulges in language that would lead one to believe that the average taxpayer of Benton county isn't a saint.

Grant McElhiney is back home once more, after spending several months in Linn and Marion counties.

Sam Jones says: "A dude is a pimple on the face of society," indicating the impurities in our social blood.

W. L. Cauthorn, who has been sorely afflicted with rheumatism since last October, is still unable to get around but he is hopeful when clear weather comes that he may be freed from aches and pains and be permitted to enjoy good health again.

It is rumored that Soap Creek will have a candidate for county commissioner in the person of Mr. Thurston, of Wells.

James Johnson seems to be one of many who is not discouraged with the fruit business, as he is setting out many new trees this spring.

Rev. Frank Fisher, of Portland, came up Monday, accompanied by his wife and little boy. Rev. Fisher is a leading minister of the Evangelical church and a fine pulpit orator. He came up to help Rev. Lanier in the series of meetings that are now in progress at Oak Grove. Most every evening large crowds gather to hear the new minister present the words of truth, which he does in a forceful and logical manner. The meetings will run probably a week or ten days.

Barney Cady returned home Wednesday from Salem, where he has been spending several days with the hop buyers of that city. He has his 1905 hop crop yet on hand, and as the market does not look very promising he has concluded to sell, but buyers seem to be not overly anxious to buy, even at 9 cents per pound.

Miss Annie Karstens, of Portland, came up Wednesday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Karstens. She has spent several years at the metropolis making her home with her sister, Mrs. Stellmacher.

Antone Luther's 11-months-old babe, who has been sick for some time is no better. The doctor says it has consumption of the brain and lungs, with but little hopes of recovery.

Some of our soldier boys are getting uneasy, fearing that they may have to go to China, and some of the mothers are more uneasy than the boys.



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CLEAR SYSTEM OF ANGER

Woman Who Writes Letters She Never Mails Simply to Get Meanness Out of Her.

"I write lots of letters that I never mail," said a woman to a friend, according to the Kansas City Times. "What do I do with them? I tear them up. I write them simply to get the things I want to say out of my system. For instance, if the butcher has sent me a mediocre steak, and I am mad about it I don't call him up and scold him. I simply send the steak back, and then sit down and write a letter giving him the very mischief for his carelessness.

"When I have written it I read it over. I have the rebuke out of my system, and I feel better. Next I tear the letter up. The butcher gets his steak back and knows he was careless. He sends me another one, and is more careful next time. He didn't need the calling down, but I needed to get rid of it. Every once in awhile I sit down and write notes to people, telling them exactly what I think of them.

"When I get the things I want to say out of my system the notes are destroyed and I am relieved. That is the way I keep people liking me. I say what I think of them, and have the satisfaction that comes from saying it, but it never reaches them or anybody else."

He Had Reformed.

"There was a time when you bought my poems and paid a good price for them," whined the party with the unbarbered hair. "Why do you decline to purchase them now?" "I've quit drinking," explained the literary editor. — Chicago Daily News.

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For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, April 20th.

HARLEY L. HALL.

UNSEEN DANGER IS ON OUR TRACK

From the time of our birth till we lie down for the last time.

The best defense from the dangers of disease is vigor of body and activity of the natural functions.

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Mrs. A. T. Jones, of 223 Hayes Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "As a child I was delicate, and great care was taken of me because some of my relatives had died of consumption, although my father and mother were healthy. I grew up with only the ordinary diseases of all children, but about two years ago I contracted a severe cold, which would not yield to such home-treatment as was handy. Doctors were tried, but after three months of this treatment I was only worse. Then I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I had a bottle of this medicine in the house."

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of attached property, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, under the seal of said Court and bearing date of February 14, 1906, upon a judgment duly rendered by said Court on the 25th day of November, 1905, in an action in which Laura Burr was plaintiff and Agnes C. McElroy and J. C. McElroy were defendants, said judgment was rendered in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendants, for the sum of five hundred thirty and fifty cents and dreads dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said 25th day of November, 1905, to the date of said sale, and attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and disbursements; and for the sale of the real property hereinafter described, attached in said action; and which judgment was duly docketed in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1905, and which said execution issued thereon is to me directed and delivered and commands me to satisfy the said above sums of money due thereon by the sale of the real property heretofore duly attached in said action, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point 10.35 chains west of the Northeast corner of claim No. 61, T. 14, S. R. 5, W., run thence West 9.74 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence East 9.74 chains; thence North 40 chains to beginning, containing 40 acres; also beginning at the Northwest corner of claim No. 67, T. 14, South Range 5 West, thence East 40 chains thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 40 chains to beginning, containing 40 acres. Also beginning at the Northeast corner of claim No. 44, township 15, South Range 5 West, run thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains to beginning, containing 40 acres. Also beginning at the Northeast corner of G. W. Kisor's claim run thence West to East line of K. Belknap claim, thence South to West line of Laban Sanders one-fourth section line, thence North to beginning, section 32, township 14, South Range 5 West, containing 74 acres. Also beginning at one-fourth section post on section line between sections 31 and 32, township 14, South Range 5 West, thence East 17.95 chains; thence North 25 chains; thence West 17.95 chains; thence South 20 chains, to beginning, containing 37 acres. Also lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, and North West quarter of section 32, township 14, South Range 5 West, containing 74 acres; also lots 7, 24, 25 and 26, in Wells and McClurg addition to the City of Corvallis, all the above and foregoing described real property being and lying in Benton County, State of Oregon.

And on Wednesday the 21st day of March, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the above described real estate and estate of the said defendants Agnes C. McElroy and J. C. McElroy, in and to the said above described real property, to satisfy said sums due on said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon. February 15th, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, administrator of the estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same at the office of the undersigned, properly verified as by law required, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1906.

W. S. McFADDEN, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. R. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Graham & Wortham.

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