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NEW UNDERTAKING FIRM

Chester Henkle and O. J. Blackledge have put in over the latter's Furniture Store a new stock of Undertaking Goods. Mr. Henkle has perfected himself in this line of work at the establishment of J. P. Finley & Son of Portland, and is prepared to do everything pertaining to this business.

You Take No Chances When You Buy Groceries At This Store

All our goods are guaranteed to comply with the
Pure Food Law
We have the best and nothing but the best.

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WAS GRAND SUCCESS.

Everybody Had Good Time—
Splendid Exhibits at Fair.

The big All-Benton school fair is past and the preparations that extended over a year or more were brought to a splendid finish in the fair last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The town was in gala attire from the beginning and every body was made welcome, every courtesy and accommodation possible being extended.

The circuit court room, where the exhibits were displayed, was crowded from morning until night every day and in all the great crowd there was no one but had a word of praise for what had been accomplished in the big fair. The work of the children in various lines and from all parts of the county was little short of marvelous and much of it would have done credit to a "full grown" man or woman.

From fields and garden the products came in loads and all were remarkably fine, while hand work and cookery, such as bread making, preserving and jelly-making by the little girls was of a character to put many an old and experienced housekeeper to shame. The judges of these things were experienced housewives, and they declared themselves absolutely astounded at the results accomplished by these little cooks.

The parade Thursday afternoon was excellent. It included probably 1000 school children of the county led by a brass band, representatives of Philomath college, floats of various local and business houses including one each by Amy Cameron's harness shop, L. L. Brooks' seed store, A. H. Kempin furniture store, H. Boulden, Wiley's livery stable, Ambler & Waters' real estate office, O. J. Blackledge's furniture store and the Kaupisch creamery. All were splendid, the Kaupisch, Brooks and Wiley floats being particularly effective.

The parade of school children was reviewed by Governor Chamberlain and U. S. Senator Fulton, after which both these gentlemen delivered addresses at the court house square.

In the evening Dr. W. J. Kerr gave an excellent address on education, to a large and appreciative audience on the court house lawn.

Friday and Saturday the crowds were not larger than on the opening day but the town had the appearance of a three days' fourth of July celebration. The programme of events was as previously mentioned and every thing passed off in a manner entirely satisfactory to everybody.

Truly it has been a great, a wonderful event in the history of Benton county. It is ended, but its effects are not. They will go on and on and be greater and better than even the most imaginative can imagine. The children have been aroused and interested on two vital subjects—agriculture and domestic science, if we may call it such, and the results will make for more capable and competent men and women along these important lines of labor.

Whiskey and Revolvers.

In a cell at The Dalles, awaiting trial for murder, lies a bitterly remorseful man who says he has no recollection of the homicide, or any of the incidents just preceding or following it. Out in the country lies the body of what a few days ago was another man, the prisoner's victim, thus cut off suddenly while yet young and capable of enjoying life, says the Oregon Journal.

There were two causes of this tragedy, the two most usual and frequent causes of such affairs. One cause was whiskey. The murderer was so drunk that, he says, he had no knowledge and

has no recollection of what he did; the other man, according to one report, was drunk enough to be quarrelsome, though he was a peaceable and quiet man when sober. Whiskey causes a multitude of such crimes—and many of them are far more to be deplored than this one, for too often there are widows and orphans to suffer.

The other cause was a revolver, the ever-ready revolver in the hands of a drunken man. Without the revolver the whiskey would not have caused the killing, nothing more than a fist-cuff; but the man who was insensately drunk had a revolver, and because he had, one man lies in an untimely grave and another, himself, in a cell charged with murder.

Of all the devil's implements used to kill and maim and disgrace mankind, and produce death and sorrow and suffering and remorse, these two are the greatest, whiskey and the revolver. Whiskey is the greatest of these implements, no doubt, but it would be relieved of a large fraction of its criminal curse if there were no revolvers to be used in connection with or as a result of drinking it.

Splendid Recital Given.

The crowing event in the All-Benton school fair, and one which had long been anticipated with pleasure by Corvallisites, happened at the First Methodist church Saturday evening. It was the elocutionary recital by Prof. George Lester Paul of Portland and the large church and the annex was crowded with those who knew that a treat was in store for all who attended.

Prof. Paul did not in the least disappoint those who had expected so much from the entertainment. Beginning with a recitation, "The District School," suited more particularly to the younger part of the audience, he gave a program that was suited to his audience and to the occasion and which was of sufficient range to please all tastes and to fully demonstrate his ability. Every number save one received an encore and the entertainment would have lasted much longer had the audience had a voice in the matter. Prof. Paul is a former Corvallis boy and one of whom Corvallis is justly proud.

During the evening Superintendent Denman read the list of awards in the All-Benton fair, and the Bellefontaine band played several numbers.

Georgia Minstrels.

When Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels appear at the opera house next Saturday night the public will see the most expensive colored show ever organized. If any doubt of the absolute truthfulness of this statement exists, it will be forever dispelled when the performance is given.

It must be confessed now that there is no doubts in the minds of the management about their being able to make the giving of so vast and expensive a show with any profit, and as a matter of fact the business ordinarily done by other shows would not have been profitable, but it was immensely profitable, and packed houses rule everywhere.

The program is a lengthy one, and made up of great variety. The street parade at 2 p. m. is a novelty—two bands in daily parade.

General Robert E. Leo

Was the greatest general the world has ever known. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the greatest ointment. Quick cures all pains. It is within the reach of all. F. W. Patton, of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "This is to certify that Ballard's Snow Liniment has been used in my household for years, and has been found to be an excellent Liniment for Rheumatic pains. I am never without it." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

SENATOR FULTON.

A Few Things Mentioned in Speech at Benton School Fair.

For nearly two hours United States Senator Charles W. Fulton held the close attention of a large audience at the court house square, Friday afternoon, while he discussed many of the live political and economic topics of the day, including tariff revision, the election of senator by popular vote, inter-state commerce, an open Willamette river, and other things.

It is rarely that a Corvallis audience has the pleasure of listening to such a distinguished and interesting speaker as Senator Fulton and the remark was made by a prominent business man of a neighboring city that he had not heard a better address within the state during his long residence in Oregon.

Senator Fulton explained his views on the direct primary, making his position very clear indeed and supporting his opinions by strong reasons. Passing from this subject he made a vigorous plea for an open Willamette from Portland to Eugene with free locks at Oregon City, stating that the improvement of the waterways would settle the question of railroad legislation and do away with the necessity for a railroad commission. Give the Willamette Valley an open river to Eugene that can be navigated all the year round by boats of three feet draught, and the trouble will be disposed of in regard to transportation facilities. The senator pledged himself to work at all times to secure an open river, and the promise was greeted with warm applause.

In conclusion, after a very thorough discussion on the above questions, Senator Fulton congratulated Corvallis on the All-Benton Fair, spoke of its far reaching effects for good in interesting the young in the practical things of life, and made a strong, earnest plea for the young to lead clean, pure lives and for all to bear in mind their responsibility as upright citizens of this great country.

(No. 4301)

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank OF CORVALLIS

at Corvallis, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, August 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$209,514 93
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,479 92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	26,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	76,121 09
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	24,375 79
Other real estate owned	1,676 11
Due from National Banks—total reserves	40,224 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	21,268 95
Due from approved reserve agents	68,241 16
Checks and other cash items	6,407 86
Notes of other National Banks	2,570 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	103 25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	\$69,351 50
Legal-tender notes	1,220 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	60,571 50
—3 per cent. of Circulation	2,500 00
Total	\$718,856 92
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,112 13
National Bank notes outstanding	45,900 00
Due to other National Banks	1,944 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	13,981 02
Dividends Unpaid	75 00
Individual deposits subject to check	468,325 43
Demand certificates of deposit	46,037 34
Time certificates of deposit	49,215 00
Certified checks	157 00
Reserved for taxes	600 00
Liabilities other than those above stated—contingent	8,900 00
Liabilities other than those above stated—Suspense	7,790 00
Total	\$718,856 92

State of Oregon, County of Benton ss:
I, Geo. E. Lilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. E. LILLY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of August, 1907.
E. E. WILSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. W. FOSTER,
E. F. WILES,
M. S. WOODCOCK,
Directors.

The Oak Creek Lumber Company has established a yard in Wilkins' Addition, and has on hand for sale a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber. Merle Moore is in charge of the yard and will be pleased to fill your bills. 54tf

WILL ASSIST MERCHANTS.

If All Join in Work It Can be Accomplished—W. C. T. U. Offer.

"If the merchants of Corvallis want a general rest room opened up and maintained in this city and will join forces with the W. C. T. U. ladies and aid us, we will donate the three rooms of the cottage north of and adjoining the Reading room, fix the rooms comfortably for the purpose and the women who cares for the Reading room can also care for the rest room. By the use of these rooms there will be a place for women from the country to fix up, change their dress if they like, and take care of their children, and it will not be expensive for any one, if we all work for the project and keep up the place for the benefit of the town."

Such is the statement of a W. C. T. U. lady who has read and approves of the plan for a rest room, as advocated by the Gazette in former issues.

The way is thus opened, and if the merchants would take an interest in the matter and each one contribute a small amount regularly every month, such a resort could be established and maintained and as other towns find it a profitable plan, why not Corvallis?

The W. C. T. U. ladies cannot do any more than they are doing now, until they are out of debt. Besides, any assistance rendered by them will be wholly free and for the good of the public, as there would be no benefit save that they would be assisting in a worthy cause.

If their offer of the cottage rooms is not accepted a splendid opportunity will be lost for providing Benton county women with a room such as many another town, both in the East and West, finds a good thing and a "paying" proposition.

The Big Show.

That which is described as the biggest and best Uncle Tom's Cabin company traveling will appear at Corvallis Saturday Sept. 7, under a large water-proof tent. It is known from Ocean to Ocean, as John F. Stows' big pavilion Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, and is composed of twenty-five men, women and children, all capable actors, actresses, and dancers. As a scenic production, it is said to be the best in the world. Among others worthy of special mention are the scenes of the Ohio river by moonlight, the cotton plantation, and the gorgeous transformation scene at the close of the performance. There is a grand noon-day concert given by Prof. Hayworth's military band and is worth going a long way to hear.

Georgia Minstrels.

Richards & Pringle's famous Georgia Minstrels will appear at the opera house on Saturday, September 7th. The coming of this popular organization is always hailed with delight by lovers of old-time minstrelsy, as the performance approaches nearer to what made the minstrels so popular. The manager of the local play house is also glad to see the "Georgias" make their annual visit, as it means a full house and big box office receipts.

The word is passed along the line that the show put up by these sons of Ham excel anything ever seen by this or similar organizations. Seat Sale opens Thursday morning.

She Found Relief.

If you are troubled with liver complaint and have not received help, read this. Mrs. Mary E. Hammond, Moody, Texas. "I was in poor health—with liver trouble—for over a year. Doctors did me no good and I tried Herbine, and three bottles cured me. I can't say too much for Herbine, as it is a wonderful liver medicine. I always have it in the house. Publish where you wish." Sold by Graham & Wortham.