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STATE FAIR WILL BE GREATEST ON COAST

Multnomah and Clackamas in County Exhibits—Special Illustrated Lectures.

The State Fair of Oregon for 1908 will be held at Salem during the week beginning September 14th. The Oregon fair is the leading agricultural exposition on the Pacific Coast; that is acknowledged by all other states.

Frank A. Welch, secretary of the fair board, has received information which indicates that there will be ten or more counties to participate in what is known as the "county exhibits" contest for the cash premiums aggregating \$1300 divided into eight premiums, the first being \$300, second, \$250, third, \$200, fourth, \$150, and the remainder, \$100 each.

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The racing department will be far better than in the past; and that means a great deal as the best races in the Pacific Northwest have taken place on the Oregon State Fair track. The grandstand has been remodeled and its capacity increased to nearly double.

rich purses offered, and between heats there will be some specialties to amuse the crowds.

It is the duty of all Oregonians to patronize the fair as it is an agricultural exposition in every sense of the word. The sum of \$10,000, appropriated by the legislature for premiums on livestock and agricultural and manufactured products, is widely distributed and does much toward assisting in the development of the agricultural resources of the state and the upper Pacific coast.

Besides the large exhibit that the Oregon Agricultural college will make at the Oregon State fair at Salem, September 14-19, next, the officers of that institution have arranged to give the fair visitors some special entertainment each day. Each afternoon the commodious auditorium adjoining the main pavilion will be darkened and from its platform different members of the faculty will give lectures illustrated by stereopticon views pertaining to their respective departments at the college, all of which have a bearing on the agricultural industries of the state.

Mrs. P. Wilson Passes Away

Mrs. Matilda Wilson died at her home in Lake Park, Minnesota, on August 17, 1908, at 3 p. m.

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Circus Again Parades

Those who visit the Barnum and Bailey show in Portland August 25 and 26 will have an opportunity of seeing the greatest parade that ever was presented by a circus. Floats of burnished gold, howdah draperies and throne rugs from Persia, silken banners, scarfs and flags from the looms of China, statuary from Italian studios, costumes from Paris and harness mounted in silver give to the parade a brilliancy that is dazzling.

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FAIR MACHINERY SET IN MOTION BY ELECTION OF THE DIRECTORS

Over 550 Shares of Stock Subscribed at Present

DIRECTORS MEET MONDAY TO SET THE DATE AND MAP OUT PLANS FOR THIS YEAR'S FAIR

The most definite step so far in the development of the Grange Fair Association was taken on Tuesday when a board of directors was elected and the machinery set in motion for a fair this fall.

The meeting on Tuesday was a stockholders' meeting at which about 300 shares of the present stock were represented in person or by proxy. The stockholders had waived the legal right of a 30-day notice. There were about 50 shareholders present, among them being four ladies.

The meeting was in charge of the committee of incorporation with A. F. Miller as chairman and Dr. J. M. Short, secretary. H. A. Darnall, Geo. Bornstedt and John Townsend were appointed a committee to examine credentials of those present and qualified to vote in person or by proxy.

It was decided by the stockholders to elect a board of 15 directors to be nominated from the different localities in the district so far as possible. The election

was by ballot and resulted in electing the following directors: E. Coleman, J. W. Townsend, H. W. Snashall, H. A. Darnall, W. A. Proctor, Clara L. Webb, C. F. Ruegg, Ray Gill, A. Vetsch, A. F. Miller, John Sleret, Chas. Cleveland. One place was left for the directors to fill.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting of the stockholders on the second day of the annual fair at which time directors would be elected for one year to begin January 1st following. Provision was made for the calling of special meetings by the request of 20 percent of the stockholders.

The incorporators called a meeting of the directors for Monday, Aug. 24, at 10 a. m. at the grange hall, Gresham, at which time the directors will decide on many important matters pertaining to the fair. Hence it is very necessary that there be a full attendance.

R. H. Casswell who was general superintendent during last year's fair has been assisting the incorporators. All matters pertaining to the management of the fair will be under the direction of the board of directors.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Roy McColl is visiting his mother, Mrs. I. McColl, this week. He intends going to San Francisco soon.

Mrs. Cottrell of San Francisco is visiting her daughter, Miss Laura Cottrell, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Regner.

Miss Laura Burkholder left for her home at Latourelle Monday to spend her vacation.

Will McClain of Southern Oregon is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.

There will be preaching next Sunday at the Free Methodist church by Rev. S. G. Roper.

Clarence Cathey and his sister, Miss Mary Cathey, left Wednesday morning for Welches where they will enjoy camp life for awhile with Will Cathey and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Knighton spent a few days in the mountains this week. A good many people were disappointed in not hearing the band concert which was postponed. The boys say they will not be able to appear in concert till all the members come straggling in from their various vacations.

Bert Pinneo left Monday for Kansas where he will re-enter college. He has spent the summer in Gresham for the benefit of his health.

Our station agent, Ralph Shepard,

left this week for an outing at Seaside. His place at the depot is being filled by E. L. Meyers.

Miss Pearl Lindsey and Miss Janie Ross who have been spending a pleasant outing at Seaside are expected home tomorrow.

Miss Ethel Bradfield who has spent the past six weeks in Portland attending summer school returned home Tuesday. Miss Bradfield, with her mother, spent a few days at Seaside before returning to Gresham.

Mrs. Mabel Meade is on the sick list. Sion Allen returned home from Mt. Hood last Saturday. He was fortunate enough to kill a deer while on his trip.

While there Mr. Allen visited Camp Cozy, the headquarters of some of the Gresham young people.

J. H. Hoss and son Bert left this week for an outing in Southern Oregon. They will make the trip by wagon. They were accompanied by Robert Schmeer and John Duly and will go by way of Crater Lake. Jess Stafford is driving a team for Mr. Hoss during his absence. The party expect to be gone four or five weeks.

Miss Mamie Doane is carrying the mail on Route 3.

C. E. Worthington of Amboy, Wash., has been visiting at the home of C. L. Crenshaw.

At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, August 23, the Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Portland will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church. Mr. Ferguson was pastor of the Gresham

church several years ago and his many friends will gladly welcome him to his former field of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes of Lebanon and son, Prof. Merton Hughes, instructor of manual training at Hills Military academy, Portland, visited at the home of Mrs. Annie Allen this week.

Rev. F. H. Ashcraft will be in Gresham from September 3rd to 6th.

The skating rink was closed last week on account of the death of Mrs. Johnson's father.

Bert and Will Metzger returned from a trip to the coast range.

Max Davis and wife moved to Sandy this week where they will make their home. Mr. Davies sold his property here to Mr. Matthews of Boring who took immediate possession.

Miss Minnie Lawrence leaves for Seaside tomorrow where she will spend her summer outing.

Mrs. John Metzger who is spending the summer at Seaside was home over Sunday. She returned to Seaside Monday, accompanied by her son Ed.

Multnomah Grange is to give a picnic August 29th near Anderson station. It is expected that Governor Chamberlain will be present to participate in the program.

Robt. Doane spent Thursday in Vancouver, Wash.

R. Casswell, the fair promoter, expects to move here and reside permanently.

Miss Ada and Ida Stepe of Portland are visiting the family of J. N. Faris this week.

The social and afternoon tea given by Mrs. Emery at her home on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies Aid was well attended, many coming from out of town. A good sum was realized.

Services will be held at the Gresham Baptist church next Sunday as usual. Sunday school will be held at 10:30 a. m. and Rev. Mr. Grabeel of Arleta will preach at 11:30. There will be special services in the afternoon when Rev. Mr. Smith of the Arleta Baptist church will preach. Part of his church choir will accompany him. All are cordially invited.

Mechanics are installing the hot air plant in the new schoolhouse this week. Fritz Wirtz is working at Sandy.

S. S. Thompson has bought 40 acres of George Sleret on which he will build a residence at once.

Mrs. W. C. Burch has returned from a visit with relatives in Washington.

Rev. B. C. Rowland held the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church on Thursday night. The re-

BASEBALL EVENTS OF EAST MULTNOMAH

Sandy Loses to Pleasant Home—Seaside Game Postponed—Red Wings Win.

Oh, but it was a fierce encounter! That ball game between the Sandy team and the Pleasant Home team. The husky "apple pickers" from Sandy, the famous fruit section, gathered 9 runs while the "haymakers" landed 18. Hamlin and Larson were on the firing line for the "haymakers" and George Bornstedt and W. Wilkins for the "apple pickers." This was Sandy's first game of the season and it is hoped they will keep the ball flying.

The Rockwood Red Wings defeated the Columbia View team in a fast game on the Rockwood diamond Sunday 7 to 1.

The Eagle Creek team played the J. G. Mack team on the Williams avenue ground Sunday. Score was 6 to 5, 11 innings, in favor of Eagle Creek.

The Sherwood White Sox seem to be able to hold their own even against the professionals. They defeated the Vancouver team Sunday.

The Eagle Creek Colts are still kicking. Not satisfied with winning the game, they thought the losing team ought to "dig up" last Sunday.

The Gresham—Seaside ball game to have been pulled off Sunday has been called off.

The Giants are talking of disbanding for the season.

ports showed favorable progress of the work.

J. N. Faris returned this week from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Nebraska, Colorado and Idaho.

G. L. Huston, with Van Dusen & Co., and J. A. Richards, of Portland, were looking up property interests in Gresham Thursday. Mr. Huston expects soon to erect a building on his lots on Main street.

Kenneth Roberts left this week for a sojourn in the mountains. Don Littlepage and Fisher Jennings accompanied him.

Consult the Want Ads. on last page.

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