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GRESHAM FAIR SOON TO OPEN

Preparations Being Made for the Big Annual Event.—Committees Appointed.

Two successful board meetings have been held within the last two weeks. It was decided to erect a new pavilion for amusements and public speaking and other features that might require such accommodations. The attempt of last year to hold programs and dancing in the main pavilion was found so bad that to undertake such a thing again met with general disapproval. The new building will be 30x80, partly inclosed on the sides and having a good roof, platform and ante-rooms.

than at present. The prospect of the fair stock being considered an investment has been recognized and good big chunks of stock are being taken. Still there is more and every dollar that can be raised can be used to improve the grounds, buildings or to provide for payment on the location.

R. W. Gill, Dr. Short and Mr. Patenaude have been appointed a committee on amusements. A series of ball games is being planned. Various sports, races and funny features will be worked up. There will be dancing in the new pavilion every afternoon and evening.

For the Sunday program it has been arranged that Dr. Brougher of the White Temple, Portland, with a number of prominent musicians, will deliver one of his popular lectures, and furnish the music.

The fence begun last year will be extended entirely around the grounds, with a goodly number of barbed wires at the top. There was considerable loss last year by not being properly enclosed.

LUMBER MILLS OF CLACKAMAS

Herald Representative Visits Eastern Clackamas County. Tells of Sawmills.

While looking over eastern Clackamas county last week a Herald correspondent made a round of the sawmills and was more than surprised to see the improvements that have been made during the last few months. Beginning with the S. P. & H. mill, generally known as the Puller & Shay mill, all the mills that are working were visited. This mill has recently been rebuilt and the company has been reorganized. They have their offices in Portland and most of their products are taken by way of Boring over the O. W. P. Ry. to Portland and from thence sent to all points of the country. They produce ties and heavy timbers.

The Oleson Lumber Company has begun cutting at its new location, but most of the new product is being used in inclosing the mill. They have a fine location on a little creek that will afford them sufficient water for floating logs, and several hundred acres of timber will supply the material for years to come. Much of their equipment is entirely new and they will be prepared to enter the markets on local supplies or for ties. One of the partners, Mr. Swanson, who was so severely injured several months ago, is again able to get around some and is now looking after the office work of the company.

Jonsrud Bros. have also relocated and are beginning to cut some new lumber. This will be one of the most complete mills in the country when finished. The power will be supplied from three large boilers and by means of separate engines to different parts of the machinery. The equipment will include an edger, planer, moulding machine, lathe and machine shop supplied with tools for all sorts of repair work. Power for the machine shop and wood-working lathe will be obtained from a larger water wheel.

The Firwood mill is not running at present, but members of the company are on hand to attend to the stock and look after the mill.

The Straus Lumber Company has completed its relocation and has started its village for the employees. This company has a large tract of very fine timber, including fir, cedar and some hemlock. They are preparing to turn out shingles, ties, all sorts of frame stuff, siding, flooring and finish. They are just now getting out the material for the new bridge across Sandy near Troutdale. They aim to cut from 25 to 40 thousand feet per day and to supply all demands, especially the local trade. Extensive storage yards will be arranged so lumber can be air dried before planing, thus enabling them to produce a fine finished product and better than the ordinary kiln-dried for lasting value. Most of their machinery is new, including a planer and moulding machine boilers and engines. Numerous bunk houses have been erected, and an eating house where excellent meals are served, (this we know by sampling) beside barns and other necessary buildings. They are in the middle of their tract and have built a fine new road from the main road to the mill, not a cheap road either, being floored by 4x12 stuff from end to end and including two extensive viaducts.

All these new enterprises are tributary to Sandy. This means much for the prosperity of that thrifty young city and appearances indicate an upward tendency in times and prices for the coming "best town" of eastern Clackamas.

To Colonize Near Gresham.

Mr. Nelson of Minneapolis, the agent for a company of investors of that city, was in town one day this week. He is promoting a big colonization plan and, though not willing to give out much information, he disclosed the fact that about 200 acres is being bought about three miles from Gresham which will be made into 5 and 10 acre tracts with orchards on each. These will be taken up mainly by quite a large colony of people who are planning to come here from the East in the near future. Mr. Nelson visited the Eastwood Nurseries and stated that the orchard work would be started this season with the probable planting of at least 50 acres this winter.

Mt. Hood Rumors Again.

For all the secrecy maintained by the Mt. Hood officials there seems to be reason for thinking operations may be resumed at any time. It is understood that the teams that were being used by the Deschutes road have been drawn off and that other teams have been ordered on heavy feed as if preparatory to work. The poles and ties and other material is being overhauled and all decayed stuff removed. Considerable work is being done at the mouth of Cedar creek and at the supposed power-site on Bull Run. The line up Bull Run to the Little Sandy divide is being seriously considered by many and it is said some work has been done at this point. Parties from Gresham were talking with engineers from the Morris Bros' electric plant below Estacada and it appears that an effort has been made to secure the services of some of these engineers by Mt. Hood officials. Mr. Clark is still in Portland and taken altogether, these Mt. Hood things point to active work in the near future.

Mrs. Jonsrud Injured.

Mrs. Jonsrud, mother of the Jonsrud brothers, mill men near Kelso, was dangerously injured Wednesday morning, Sept. 8, near her home. She and Mr. Jonsrud were preparing to leave home on a wagon. She intended to sit on a box in the back part of the wagon when a sudden movement of the wagon caused her to be thrown off and strike the ground so violently as to break some of the hip bones. Being quite an elderly lady the injury is all the more serious. Medical attendance was called and latest reports are that she is doing nicely.

FARMERS HELP SECURE CENSUS

Agricultural Statistics of Much Importance.—Phenomenal Increase in Farms.

It will be suggested by U. S. Census Director Durand to the farmers all over the country that the work of securing accurate returns at the coming census of agriculture will be greatly facilitated if the farmers will keep or provide some sort of written record of their farm operations during the year 1909. This effort to secure the farmers' personal cooperation is but one of a number of ways and means chosen by Director Durand in the effort to secure an accurate, expeditious and economical census concerning population, agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries, which are the subjects of inquiry defined in the census law.

Notwithstanding the value of the population returns for the political purpose of reapportioning representation in the Congress of the United States and of the statistical information derived from an analysis of the population details, the census of agriculture, of all the subjects in the census law, is regarded as of the greatest importance.

In 1900 the Census found 5,739,657 farms, an increase of 1,175,918 over the total for 1890. The 1890 figures were 555,734 higher than the number of farms counted in the 1880 census. Taking the increase between 1890 and 1900 and adding that number to the total reported

for 1900, an estimated or approximate number of farms existing at the time of the Thirteenth Census may be ascertained; the process of calculation being that called "arithmetical progression," the method chosen by the majority of statisticians and also used by the Census Bureau.

Therefore the 1910 total should reach 5,914,673, or roughly, about 6,000,000 farms, which is the number estimated by Chief Statistician Powers. There were 10,433,188 males and females over 10 years of age, June 1, 1900, engaged in agricultural pursuits. Prof. Powers believes the 1910 census will swell that number to the extent of several millions.

In order that the farmers may begin at once, Director Durand indicates as follows:

"Each person in charge of a farm will be asked to state the acreage and value of his farm, also the area of land in his farm covered by woodland, and that utilized for specified farm purposes.

"Each farmer will be asked to give the acreage, quantity produced and value of each crop, including grains, hay, vegetables, fruits, cotton, tobacco, etc., raised on the farm in 1909.

"Each farmer will be asked to report the number and value of all domestic animals, poultry, and swarms of bees on the farm April 15, 1909; also the number and value of young animals and poultry raised in 1909.

"The law requires a report of the number of cows kept for dairy purposes in 1909, and the total estimated amount of milk produced on the farm; also the amount of butter and cheese sold and the amount received from such sale."

The information can only be used for statistical purposes. The agricultural schedule will not be used as a basis of taxation or communicated to any assessor.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 74,121.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	22
Bonds, securities, etc.	9,925.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,995.04
Due from approved reserve banks	23,258.97
Checks and other cash items	3.25
Cash on hand	5,684.69
TOTAL	\$118,989.16
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,902.20
Individual deposits subject to check	78,563.30
Demand certificates of deposit	10,862.19
Time certificates of deposit	11,161.17
TOTAL	\$118,989.16

STATE OF OREGON,)
County of Multnomah,) ss.

I, EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept., 1909.
A. MEYERS, Notary Public.

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A. MEYERS,
THEODORE BRUGGER,
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Directors.

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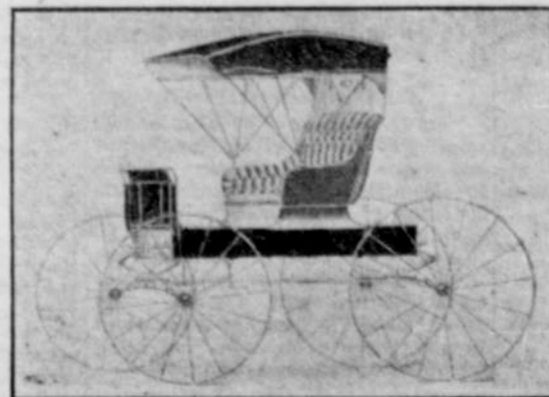
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\$40 Double Farm Harness at - - - 33.50
\$30 Driving Harness at - - - 22.50

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