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## THE WORK HAS COMMENCED

### Mt. Hood Road Establishes Camps and Ship Supplies to Boring

It is again fairly safe to say that work on the Mt. Hood line will be resumed within a short time, if it is not already under way. Lumber was hauled Thursday for the construction of a camp northwest of Gresham. It is understood that the Mason construction company has a contract for 21 miles of grading. A new firm will finance the affair and one of the most prominent engineers in Canada will look after the plans.

It is not amiss to state that Dr. Belt of our town should have some credit for the renewal of activities on this line. While in Toronto last summer he accidentally met A. C. Smith, the head of the engineering firm, who made inquiries concerning the Mt. Hood road. The doctor's report was favorable, agents were sent west to investigate and these men are now in control and are backed with ample capital to insure the resumption of construction. Large supplies of material is being unloaded at Boring. A camp of engineers is being located at Bull Run. Harry Thomas passed through Gresham this morning to establish a commissary at that place. Every indication suggests that this will be the busiest center in the Northwest before long, or else estimates are farther off than ever before.

### Campaign Notes—Oregon Dry in 1910

Most interesting meetings in the behalf of the "Oregon Dry" campaign are being held all over the state, in our county the workers are kept busy indeed.

While the county campaign committee is holding out door meetings nightly, in various parts of Portland. None are calling out more interest than those held under the guiding hand of the state evangelist of the W. C. T. U., these being held in the city plaza where so many men congregate.

Last Sunday Rev. Owens of St. Johns gave a forcible talk reviewing the stock arguments of the anti's with most convincing logic. He was followed by Mrs. Addison, who spoke on the economic side. She said in part: "The road to prosperity in any state is the purchasing power of the people. Anything that decreases this power decreases the demand for products, and this in turn decreases the demand for labor, etc. And all this is social economic waste. Our greatest asset is our manhood and womanhood. Anything that hinders their highest productive power is an economic waste that cannot be afforded by our nation."

"It is a well established doctrine of political economy that the wealth of a nation is dependent on the number of those who produce something of value and usefulness. Men who produce nothing of value for the people of the state are burdens on labor and industry. Labor and industry should not be bur-

dened. As 80 per cent of this burden is traced to the liquor traffic, (on reliable authority) it is self evident that prohibition of the liquor traffic held as an "industry," here are some of the facts."

Both productive labor and raw material are capital. Capital put to bad use is capital destroyed. Capital destroyed is a dead loss to the country. Like drowning men, the liquor leaders catch at every straw. Falsehoods are sent out broadcast over the land, in an effort to prove that prohibition of the traffic would cause financial depression. Where is the liquor traffic as an industry? Does it employ labor?

In \$100 worth of boots and shoes \$29.71 is labor.

In \$100 worth of furniture \$23.77 is labor.

In \$100 worth of hardware \$24.17 is labor.

In \$100 worth of clothing \$17.12 is labor.

In \$100 worth of cotton goods \$16.91 is labor.

In \$100 worth of men's furnishings \$18.34 is labor.

In \$100 worth of worsted \$13.55 is labor.

In \$100 worth of woolen goods \$12.23 is labor.

One dollar and twenty-three cents as against \$12.86, \$13.55, \$18.34, \$16.91, \$17.12, \$20.71, \$25.77, \$24.17!

In each \$800 lot of goods there is \$147.43 labor employed.

WHAT PROHIBITION WILL DO FOR THE WAGE EARNERS.

Increase in factory wages resulting from prohibition \$289,152,958.

Wages now paid in liquor manufacturing \$45,146,255.

Wage earners, look at these figures, look at these figures and see how prohibition will bring work for you and pay you more than \$241,000,000 more after liquor is banished.

WHAT THE WORKINGMAN WILL GAIN BY PROHIBITION

Additional wage-earners in factories required by prohibition \$62,329.

Wage-earners in liquor manufacturing \$68,340.

Workingmen, look at these figures and see how a sober land will need more labor.

WHAT MANUFACTURING WILL GAIN

Three-quarters the savings of 10,000 drinkers \$1,650,000,000.

The liquor traffic claims to pay for manufactured products \$150,000,000.

Manufacturers, look at these figures and see what you lose by having the liquor traffic instead of sober trade."

In closing she made a thrilling appeal for the brotherhood of man. These plaza meetings are sure to result in much good.

Look out for announcements concerning the mammoth Dry Parade. Have you enlisted? Do it now.

Death of Lily Rasmussen

The many friends of R. P. Rasmussen and wife will sympathize with them in the loss of their daughter Lily, whose death occurred on Monday of this week after an illness lasting over two years. The funeral was held from the home and the burial was at the cemetery at Corbett. Miss was twenty-four years of age, was well and favorably known throughout the county, being an active member of the Columbia and county granges, in each of which she was officially connected.

## FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT CLOSSES

### Improvements in All Departments Noticeable — Rain Lessens Attendance.

Whatever may be said to the contrary the grange fair just closed will be remembered by unprejudiced observers as the best to date in the essential features of such an institution. Never before were such exhibits in orchard products gotten together in this part of the country. The apple show was a wonder to everyone. "Are those Hood river apples?" was heard more than once. H. E. Lewis and E. P. Smith deserve special notice for the effort they put forth to make this display a winner and they received generous praise. The judges in that department were deeply perplexed in deciding the prize, and they suggested a re-arrangement of the prize money which was readily agreed by Messrs. Duke and Alder, the winning contestant for the leading prize Gas Richey and Mrs. Rodgers were close followers with a large variety of boxed apples. The possibility of the production of numerous kinds of fruit in this vicinity has been proven beyond a doubt.

The improvement in other departments was equally as noticeable. The household economy department, showed a remarkable improvement. The character of exhibits was far above that heretofore shown, and was in harmony with the advance in other departments, floral and art and horticulture. The art room was better than for several years, and shows that the board made no mistake in selecting Mrs. Thorpe as its superintendent. The wonderful display of dahlias and asters shown in the floral department was a delight to all.

The exhibits of the four grange were really more wonderful than anything else. Either of them would have made a good county exhibit at the state fair. The matter of passing judgment proved a difficult one. The work of the first set of judges tied all around and a new judgment was necessary.

Sandy grange made a fine showing in variety of farm products but lost in not having better representation of those from the household. The other three, Russellville, Evening Star and Fairview were each well balanced in variety of exhibits, and of abundance in quantity.

The dairy department did not show up so well. Only one farmer in this vicinity showed his interest in the product by offering an exhibit. As there were no others in the field he did not attempt to show. Several of the city creameries sent out samples of their products. The superintendent did not have the support that should have been given. There are a hundred farmers in this vicinity who might have helped to make the dairy department a leader.

In the juvenile department Emmet Welling captured the Birdsell wagon and the Spath boys were close followers with some of the finest garden products ever shown. This department, other than the garden display, was poorly supported and it is regrettable that parents and teachers did not show more interest. Dozens of the prizes went unchallenged.

The stock sheds were full. Breeders from Estacada to Woodlawn were present, and all took away some honor. The boys' and girls' pony contest was a disappointment to several who entered unthinkingly in the race for the single harness without observing the limitations. It is generally conceded that the limit was too low, 13½ hands, but there seemed no way to overcome the difficulty at this time. For the benefit of those who were barred from the 13½ hand class, another was offered and thus awards will be offered where ordinarily the entry would have been thrown out entirely.

Several things prevented an equally satisfactory array of amusement features and this was due to various reasons. First, the fair directors were in consultation with the promoters of the proposed driving association, the latter to have charge of the amusements. At practically the last moment the ar-

range ment was found to be impracticable this year. This left the fair officials to secure these features on a short month's notice. In the meantime, by the solicitation of Van Ronk Bros., a contract was secured for their merry-go-round. Remembering last season's disappointment in the Arnold shows led the board to decide on shows of an independent character. Arnold disappointed the people last year by promising a balloon ascension that he did not intend to put up. Then the terms he offers leaves the association about 10 per cent on the concession receipts, and furthermore his men and his methods are very disagreeable. Considering these facts the board decided that it would be better to sign up with independent shows and the outlook was good when Mr. Arnold re-entered the field, tried to secure control, asked the board to turn down the contract with Van Ronk, give him the exclusive concessions and when he learned that his offer would not be accepted, he retaliated by circulating damaging reports. Over and above this has been the opposition met by the other fairs running at this time, offering opportunities for concessions, has had its effect. The reasons given ought to satisfy fair-minded people that the association officers tried to provide a show to satisfy all sorts of people. The opposition that has been offered has been mostly the product of a few who have not been able to use the fair as a means of promoting their own private interests. The lack of support that has not been given by the town of Gresham is a matter of common comment and will have more to do with the failure of this undertaking than any other. People throughout the county recognize this a titde and will not be in a hurry to support a public enterprise that we do not support ourselves.

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See the Herald club offers.

## SANDY MEN FAVOR ACTIVITY

### Commercial Club Elects Officers Important Matters Discussed Would Incorporate

Sandy, Oct. 4.—In spite of a fierce down-pour of rain and a nerve-wracking wind, the Sandy Commercial club met last evening and held its semi-annual election of officers. The meeting was well attended and great enthusiasm was shown by the members. Eight new members were added to the list as follows: Dr. E. A. Lupton, W. L. McCabe, Henry Perret, Oscar Dahlgrin, F. E. Lohrman, Otto H. Meinig, Gus Dahrnes and John Keisecker.

The regular meetings of the club will be held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month. A committee was appointed to furnish refreshments for the members and their friends at all meetings so that no member might fail in his duty for lack of nourishment.

Officers elected for the coming six months' term are as follows: President H. S. Eddy; vice president, W. A. Proctor; secretary, R. E. Esson; treasurer, Ed Bruns. Board of directors, Ed Bruns, Geo. Bornstedt and F. E. Lohrman.

Messrs. Bruns, Lupton and Bornstedt were appointed as a committee to raise funds and data for a pamphlet of the Sandy River country to be used by the club.

The matter of the incorporation of the village of Sandy was referred to a committee of property holders.

A lively discussion was raised as to the advisability of changing the name of Sandy. The contention being that the present name was misleading to prospective investors. This matter was referred to the committee on incorporation.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Oct. 10 at Odd Fellows hall.

### Hazing Effectually Abolished

Hazing at the state university seems to have been effectually abolished. Not only is hazing done away with, but also largely the desire for hazing. The drastic measures taken last year by the president in expelling from the university several second-year men who indulged in a slight hazing of some Freshmen, coupled with the severe disapproval of all the faculty, alumni and older students upon all forms of the practice

of hazing, seem to have accomplished its stamping out. Moral suasion this year alone is the rod of iron with which freshmen are ruled. Obstreperous members are fast learning to walk uprightly from the simple reason that they respect the opinion of their fellows. This opinion among upper classmen that the least form of hazing, besides being thoroughly undemocratic, un-American, wholly at variance with the theory of American institutions, and above all, extremely dangerous to the university, is so strong that its quiet leaven is working fast in the ranks of the 250 freshmen. Freshmen who are best absorbing the new spirit do not care to invite criticism and displeasure by foolishly tempting and daring upper classmen to retaliate. Thus, it is being demonstrated in the miniature republic of the university that the most effective weapon of administration is quiet moral suasion.—University Press Bulletin.

Social dance given by Multnomah grange at Orient Oct. 15, 1910. Music by Richards' orchestra. Tickets 75c. 41

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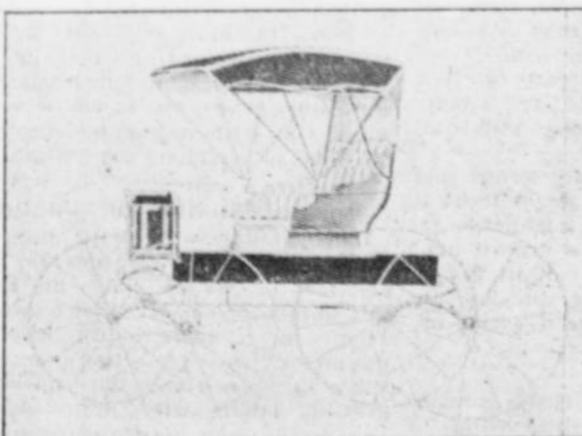
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