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THE FAIR

Yes, we are going to the fair, my wife
and children three,
And we will have some produce there,
the neighbors all agree
I raise the best potatoes found in all the
country side,
And apples, rosy, smooth and round,
they were my father's pride.
The big bay colt, my eldest boy thinks
will a ribbon take,
And wife will win a mead of joy with
prizes on her cake.
And at the fair old friends we'll find,
the friends of other days,
And looking in their faces kind will hear
their words of praise.
O there is joy in country life, so free
from want and care,
With recreation ever rife we do enjoy
the fair,
And we will go each passing year, but
makes this season's rest,
More helpful still, and still more dear
by every farmer blest. R. F.

The Herald last week published a short editorial in reference to the employment of convict labor at the state penitentiary in turning out the products of the State Printing office, which almost caused the quill driver of the little sheet that is now issued at Gresham to grow black in the face, swell up, and pump air. In his eagerness to say something smart and caustic and ridiculous he clearly lost sight of the point which is that the office of the State Printer is in no ways an executive office and the standard of its employees is not so important. St. Clair has been very eager to make uncomplimentary comments in reference to Herald ever since he left its employ. This is probably due to the deterioration in the quality of that sheet since that worthy divine set up shop for himself. This has been no doubt an effort at self justification for his attempt to smite the hand that formerly gave him bread. This is the first time the editor of the Herald has in any way replied to his vicious insinuations, but right here we wish to call attention to the fact that about all the Bazoo's quill driver has of the world's goods he got while serving the Herald. Had this service been of that faithful quality that is enjoined us by moral and religious standards there would be no cause to complain. But it seems to be well understood fact that he attempted during the last several months of that service to serve two masters, himself and his employer. While pretending to be working undividedly in the interest of the Herald he is reputed to have been all the time talking on the outside in his own behalf, and drawing a comfortable salary therefor, and endeavoring to create an unfavorable public attitude toward his employer. When he thought the proper time had arrived he proposed to buy the Herald at his own price and on his own terms and offering a small cash payment with the privilege of meeting the balance at his pleasure. That arrangement was not agreeable to the owner, who naturally felt that he should have something to say about the disposition of his own property. Charity forbids our going into further details. The Outlook has already lived longer than most people thought possible. For us to go into its financial standing would be somewhat painful to some of the promoters of the "leading semi-weekly," but suffice to say the quality of "meal tickets" found around that institution's sanctum is reputed to be incomparable to those heretofore indulged when the income was a little more certain. The Outlook will probably continue to exist. We hope however it will discontinue further attempt to belittle those who have been that editor's source of revenue. It pays better to be decent and less caustic.

The special meeting called by the governor of the State for the 12th and 13th of September has passed into history and it will probably occupy a very small place at that. To begin with the delegates were mostly chosen from among those persons who were known to be friendly to state aid roads, and a state highway commission. Extreme contempt was prevalent throughout the session for all those who opposed these views. Not content with voting down every proposition offered by opponents of these features by the farmers who tried to show the delegates that aid features would not be acceptable to the farming classes, the majority of the delegates voted for the plan. When one of the farmer delegates introduced this plea for consideration the chairman of the convention rose in wrath and said, "damn the farmers, what do we care what they want." At another time he was heard to ask, "What part of the taxes do your farmers pay any way, about 13 per cent?" And yet when Mr. Spence undertook to show that the farmers for the state pay nearly 45 percent the general confusion prevented his effectively accomplishing his purpose.

As accepted the proposition permits of the expenditure of a portion of this money for repairs from time to time. Since there is some dispute as to whether the constitutional amendment made last year could be construed to permit of bonded indebtedness for road construction to be applied for repair work, is generally felt to be doubtful.

Another feature of the work provides for a special session of the legislature to put these laws into effect. Whether the Governor will take the responsibility of calling a session for the purpose or not is pretty doubtful. It is generally felt that this would be a big responsibility and that he will probably not care to assume it.

The Executive and Legislative committees of the State Grange were present with their road bills and were given small consideration. The fact that they were not successful will not deter them from initiating those measures at the next general election. They offer many safeguards that are not provided for in the work of the convention.

President Taft is now busy making speeches in defense of his vetoes of the wool bill and the farmers free list bill. The farmers complained the Reciprocity agreement with Canada would permit the importation of grain from Canada but excluded flour, thereby lowering the prices of grain to the mill trust, but leaving us still at the mercy of the mills whether or not they would lower the price of flour. The reciprocity bill admits live stock free from Canada but does not admit dressed beef so that it helps the beef trust by letting in cattle in competition with the farmer's stock, so that the measure protects the trust Barons and still leaves the people at the mercy of the beef trust the same as before, when they buy dressed beef.

It was such provisions as the above that made the reciprocity measure so unpopular with the West when that bill was before Congress. So in order to compensate the farmers for the loss sustained the insurgent republicans and Democrats passed what is known as "The Farmer's Free List Bill," which places farming implements and other things on the free list, thereby protecting farmers against extortion by the harvester trust which controls practically all farming implements. So the insurgent republicans have decided to follow President Taft across the country and answer this speeches which he makes in defense of his vetoes of the farmers bill and woolen bill that were intended to reduce the tariff and to lessen the burdens of the consuming public.

Senator Bourne announces he has the appointment of one principal and three alternates to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Arrangements have been made whereby Dr. W. T. Foster, president of Reed Institute, will direct the qualifying examination. Examinations will be held Saturday, October 14, at the Reed College building, Eleventh and Jefferson streets, Portland. Candidates must be between the ages of 16 and 20 and will be given a strict physical examination in addition to the mental test. Candidates will be examined in the following subjects: English, United States History, Geography, Arithmetic, Algebra and Geometry. Dr. Frank Loxley Griffin, professor of Mathematics in Reed College, will assist Dr. Foster in the qualifying tests. Those having the highest averages will receive appointment. But one day will be given for the tests.

Oregon fruit districts and this includes about all the state, are looking forward to apple shows this fall. The best exhibits will be forwarded to the All-Oregon show at Portland November 15, to 17. Points outside of Oregon, also, will have displays of apples at this show, making a collection of fruit that will be well worth viewing.

Dr. Anna Zou Crayne was at the Portland Hotel parlors on Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of meeting prospective students of the Agricultural College. Wouldn't the Perkins or the St. Charles have been more in keeping with the institution she represents, and the students she expected to meet?

A deaf-mute in Iowa stepped on the business end of a tack and immediately regained his speech. It's an even wager that his first utterances were sharp and to the point.

President Taft praised the Democrats, Champ Clark praised the insurgents. Who will be brave enouge to praise the stand patters?

By giving a fire alarm a New York parrot saved twenty lives. This shows that after all parrots mean well.

Farm and Garden

FARM FAIRS USEFUL.

They Not Only Educate, but They Make Money For the Holders.

That the farm fair is well worth while has been demonstrated in dollars and cents by the department of agriculture. Its report shows that there are in the United States 1,203 county fair associations, with a paid up membership of 95,321, and that the total receipts in 1910 of the various exhibitions were $2,525,750.

The agricultural college and the farmers' institute have been benefited very greatly. The fair gives these institutes and their workers an opportunity to meet farmers personally. It gives an opportunity to secure cooperation in demonstration work, makes it possible to get in touch with farmers and conduct agricultural schools and short courses, not only while the exposition is on, but also in different parts of the country later. It makes it possible to collect in one place the results of field demonstrations all over the state and enables college and station men to secure

HAPPY CROWD AT FARM FAIR.

names and addresses of representative farmers with whom to correspond in disseminating agricultural information.

At certain periods each day demonstrations are given at different parts of the grounds. These demonstrations include packing of fruit, manipulation of the Babcock test, spraying operations, including the mixing of sprays, as well as their application; killing, dressing and packing of poultry for market; sanitary handling of milk; transplanting, bedding and pruning of trees; seed selection, cheese and butter making, testing agricultural machinery, cooking, plowing matches, etc.

In exhibiting animals hay and bedding should be provided free if possible, and grain should be sold at a very moderate rate to exhibitors. This matter of feed at fairs has caused a lot of trouble. Grafting very frequently creeps in, leading to intense dissatisfaction and often to unpleasant experiences.

The judging must be done, so far as possible, by wholly disinterested experts. The judge ought to be ready to explain any finding if he is asked to do so. There are plenty of expert judges available in all lines now, as there is no reason why the best of judges should not be secured.

The matter of concessions and amusements has caused more controversy and discussion than any other thing in connection with the state or county fair. Trials of speed, acrobatic and sleight of hand performances, exhibitions of trained animals, moving pictures, military drills, games of ball, foot races and other similar entertainments, are all unobjectionable when properly controlled and provide entertainment for those who come to spend an idle hour.

But they should be very carefully supervised and not be permitted to interfere with the main exhibits and more educational features of the fair. All entertainments should be restricted to certain hours, when it would be possible for all who desire to witness and enjoy them.

It is suggested that all county fairs shall be supervised by the secretary of the state board of agriculture or some one from the department of agriculture. A general meeting of representatives of all the fair associations should be held each year for conference and discussion of important topics.

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DAMASCUS GRANGE, NO. 260.—Meets first Saturday each month.

LENTS GRANGE—Meets second Saturday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

CLACKAMAS GRANGE, NO. 298—Meets the first Saturday in the month at 10:30 a. m. and the third Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

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