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GRANGE FAIR PAST HISTORY

Bigger Attendance This Year Than Ever Before
—List of Prizes.

The fifth annual Grange Fair has passed into local history. The four days exhibit will be remembered by its friends for several features. Never before has the season been so favorable. The entire week was one of the most delightful weather ever seen. There was not a cloud or a shadow to mar the pleasures or to frighten prospective visitors and the full measure of attendance was fully realized—in proportion to the publicity offered. Complaint was made that it was not sufficiently advertised. Undoubtedly that had considerable effect. The new race track was a decided improvement and furnished about the only amusement, and it was really commendable. The usual freak amusement and mild gambling features were present in plentiful numbers, but outside of the merry-go-round, were of a decidedly low order and considerable complaint was made that some of them were attended by "beaters" and various grafters.

The poultry display under J. E. Windles' care and the Live stock in charge of E. P. Rasmussen was up to the usual standard, if not better. The display of livestock was probably more complete than common, some of the finest looking animals in the state being on exhibit.

The agricultural exhibit was decidedly short. Only two grangers entered this year, Russellville and Evening Star. Neither Townsend or Gill who have heretofore put the finest individual farm exhibits ever seen in the county, were represented in this department. The flower show was mostly the product of Gill Bros., and was remarkable for its display of varieties of a few species.

The Household Economy department, according to Mrs. Shattuck, who has superintended it for the last three years, exhibited about one third of its usual portion. What did come was good but it was away short.

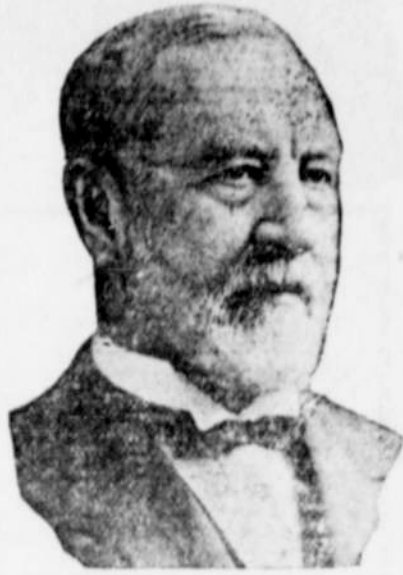
The deficiencies in all departments are probably partly due to the lateness that attended the issuing of the premium lists and to the fact that a large number of the local grangers withheld their displays due to the attitude of President Shattuck and a number of the directors to the Grange. These officers have had a turn at doing some of the work this year and have probably learned of some of the difficulties to be encountered, not to mention the direct opposition that may arise out of personal selfishness or malice.

Sunday afternoon's programme began with a show of a dozen pretty babies. Each one got a prize. The Oak Grove Girls' Band, which played during the livestock parade and before the address of the afternoon, won much praise.

Miss Annie Robbins' address on "Life in Mania" was entertaining. The following mothers' babies were in the baby show:
Mrs. G. E. Marshall, Mrs. E. F. Mis-

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HENRY WALLACE



President of the Third National Conservation Congress which began a three-day session at Kansas City, Monday.

COMES TO AID OF COUNTRY PRESS

Daily Paper Holds Forth at Length on Merits of State Papers.

When the State Editorial Association was in session recently the Oregon Journal came forward with words of praise for the papers on one hand and giving the seeker of free advertising an awful slap on the other.

A little more assistance through the daily press of the country would do wonders. The Journal's editorial follows:

"The up-state newspaper men are in session in Portland. Much is asked of them, and little bestowed. The man who wants free publicity and gives nothing back in advertising besides all newspapers, but none more than the up-state publications.

There are the local real estate men who refuse to advertise, but want their names to appear in any mention of a sale. There is the business man who never spends a cent for publicity, but wants a writeup of a newly arranged show window. There is the doctor who holds it unprofessional to advertise, but raises a fuss if his name is left out of the account of an accident.

On all of them, the mail dumps unguessed quantities of matter with the request that it be given space without charge and marked copy be sent.

State fairs, county fairs, expositions at San Francisco, expositions at Seattle, Lewis and Clark fairs at Portland, livestock shows everywhere, church fairs, school fairs, and every other known organization plans its big event, does its paid advertising on bill boards, streetcars and otherwise, expecting the newspaper man to provide its publicity free of charge.

Newspapers, big and little, like willing horses, have been ridden to death. Though their spines their stock in trade, their only means of real revenue, they

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FOURTH ANNUAL APPLE SHOW

To Be Held at Spokane on Nov. 23 to 29—Big List of Prizes.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 28.—Enumerating the tangible results of the national apple show in Spokane during the last three years, E. F. Cartier Van Dissel, chairman of the board of trustees of the National Apple Show, Inc., said today among other things:

Continent-wide attention has been attracted to the orchard districts of the Pacific slope and intermountain country and with that there have been practical lessons for growers and prospective settlers in the fruit belts, undisputable proof of the fortunes taken from the soil and the opening for home-building purposes of thousands of acres of land that at one time was thought to be worthless for horticultural purposes.

"The fourth annual show, announced for the week of November 23, when \$20,000 in prizes, trophies and premiums in kind will be awarded to successful contestants, gives every promise of being even a larger and more attractive exposition than any of its predecessors. In connection with the show there will be a series of carnival features by the Mystic order of Esakops, which has a fund of more than \$17,000, to be expended on street pageants, electrical displays, industrial parades, concerts by bands from many parts of the northwest and the mardi gras festival the night of November 29.

The previous shows have been the direct means of interesting thousands of men and women in the cultivation of the apple and as a result the fruit today is the most widely and frequently discussed product of farm and orchard. These expositions, made by the apple, have in turn brought the apple into world-wide prominence, and as a consequence, the products of the northwestern orchards command the markets of Europe, as well as of America.

"Our premium list is attractive and contains many new classes. In the carload contests alone there are prizes aggregating \$2000 on standard varieties, in addition to a purse of \$500 and the International Apple Shippers' association trophy cup for the best packed carload, and a special premium of \$200 for the most artistically decorated entry in the carload class, also substantial premiums for exhibits ranging from 10 boxes to single plates of five apples."

Len H. Rice, secretary of the show, with headquarters in the Hutton building, Spokane, will gladly send premium lists and other information to prospective exhibitors and others interested in the exposition.

LAWN SOCIAL AT WOODMERE

A lawn social is being arranged by St. Paul's Episcopal church to be given Friday evening, October 6, at the residence of J. H. Johnson, Woodmere Station, 6109-77th St. S. E. Every one who is at all interested in the church and the work it is doing, is cordially invited.

A musical and literary program will be given. Miss Brong, who has just returned from the Boston conservatory of music has kindly consented to sing. Other numbers are being arranged which promises to be very entertaining. Light refreshments will be served on the lawn.

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather at this time of the year, the committee in charge has decided to use the Woodmere hall in case of rain. This will be entirely transformed by the aid of Autumn leaves, easy chairs, and rugs.

Many people in the Mt. Scott district have been very kind to the little church by assisting with the bazaars, teas and socials during the past year. It is the desire of the members of St. Paul to acknowledge these favors of the past, many of which have been shown by persons of other denominations as well as by those with no religious preferences.

The aim of this social is purely "social," no admission being charged and refreshments free. It will be given regardless of weather, the only change being in the place. Out of doors if pleasant, in doors if inclement.

PAMONA COUNTY GRANGE MEETS

Public Market Plan Given Boost—Extra Session Opposed.

Multnomah County pomona grange held its quarterly meeting yesterday at Corbett with Columbia Grange. Every grange in the county except Gresham was represented. The attendance the small was a very "live" one and some excellent work was accomplished. The question of the City market for the East Side was ably discussed and a rousing resolution was passed of which the following is copy:

"Be it resolved by Multnomah Pomona Grange in session in Columbia Grange, that we are heartily in favor of the proposed Public Market now under discussion in Portland, and as producers ourselves, we urge all farmers, both in and out of the Grange to give this movement their encouragement and in case of the successful culmination of this project we will do our utmost to make the market a success by patronizing it with our produce.

Be it further resolved that a committee of one from each grange with the Pamona Master as chairman represent this Grange and meet with the East Side Business Men's Club or such committee as they may bring together."

The recent Good Roads convention came in for a share of the discussion. Great interest was shown and it was decided to pass a vigorous resolution and to send the Governor a copy, of which the following is a reproduction:

"Whereas publicity has been given a movement for the calling of a special session of the legislature to consider road legislation and, whereas such a session would entail a great expense upon the state and would likely furnish no great relief to the agricultural classes in the kind of roads we desire, that is, good roads to the nearest market points.

Therefore be it resolved that Multnomah County Pomona Grange, composed of the ten granges of Multnomah County with 1140 members, are strongly opposed to any call for an extra session of the legislature."

County Fruit Inspector, J. E. Stansberry, was present and gave a talk about fruit pests of this section of the state. He proved to be highly interesting and a number of those present prolonged the discussion privately during the afternoon.

The usual good grange dinner was served in Columbia style, every thing the best, and fresh fish was one of the features of the feast. The evening was given over to a short program and to the obligation of eight candidates for the fifth degree.

The masters and lecturers will meet next with Rockwood the third Saturday in November and along with that will be a booster meeting at which a large number of the members from other granges will be expected to attend.

PAY DIVIDEND ON SATURDAY

Receiver E. P. Tobin announces that a dividend of 10 per cent will be paid depositors Saturday morning at his office in Dr. McShoy's building.

This is the second dividend to be paid depositors and makes a total of 35 cents on the dollar—more than most defunct banks are able to pay. Whether or not a third and final dividend will be paid depends on the success or failure of many pending law suits.

The trial of Meyers is set for the early part of October. Attorney Ideman for the depositors has every hope of convicting him.

Another meeting of the bank depositors has been called by F. R. Peterson of the depositors committee to be held in Dukes hall Wednesday, Oct. 4, at which time it is requested a full representation be present.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the illness and death of our baby, and also to thank those who so kindly gave the use of their automobiles and other vehicles and to thank those who contributed those beautiful floral offerings and to the Pastor and Choir of the Evangelical church for the beautiful sermon and song service.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Walrod.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?



This is the secretary of the state of Oregon, Ben W. Olcott, who is regarded as a very able and efficient officer.

CAUGHT WITH THE GOODS, THEY FLEE

Drive Up to Wood Pile And Load; Escape but Leave Rig.

Two unknown persons are this week minus their horse and rig but have escaped the penalty of the law for the attempted theft of wood.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday eve, the little boy of C. Abplanalp, who lives on the Foster road east of town, heard a noise outside and investigating saw two men in the act of loading his father's wood on a wagon.

He reported it to his father, who together with a neighbor, Chris Faler, rushed upon them and succeeded in capturing both. Thinking that they had better call an officer, one left to find Constable Hall leaving the other to handle the two persons. But they proved to much for him and before the constable could get to the scene both had fled, leaving the wagon and horse behind.

The wagon was already loaded and contained perhaps a quarter of a cord besides a sack of potatoes. No clew as to their identity has been found. No one remembers having seen the horse before which is a bay mare of about a 1000 pounds weight and 10 years old. Hitched to it was a light delivery wagon. It will be held, pending developments and if not claimed will be sold by the county.

This is not the first time evidently that this has been done, for Mr. Abplanalp and other neighbors have been noticing a shrinkage in their wood piles several times of late.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends, the members of the G. A. R., G. A. R. Circle and Sons of Veterans, for their kind sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our beloved one.

Mrs. Mary McDowell and family.

OLD RESIDENT LAID TO REST

W. H. McDowell Succumbs After Three-Week's Illness.

After year's of hard, honest and conscientious toil, W. H. McDowell, an old-time resident of this district passed to his reward at his home on the Foster Road Sunday morning at 1:30.

He was stricken down about three weeks ago when it was found that an operation was the only resource left. He was taken to the Portland Sanitarium where it was successfully performed and it was thought he would recover, but complications set in and the dreaded pneumonia finally ended his long and noble career.

The deceased was born in Iowa 69 years ago. Early in the Civil war he enlisted and served until its end. In this conflict he was always noted for his kindness to those in suffering and was envied by many for his vitality and physical endurance. Twice was taken prisoner while on errands of perilous duty. This did not daunt him and he continued to serve until the war was ended.

In 1867 he was married to Miss Mary Buchanan. To them were born eight children, seven of whom survive him, one dying in infancy. Those surviving are, W. W. and Clarence McDowell, Mrs. Robert McCollum, Mrs. Henry Page, Mrs. Dora McDougall and Miss Tressie McDowell of this place and Mrs. Maude Johnson of Hood River.

Twelve years ago he came to this place, residing first on a farm on Mt. Scott and later east of town. From the first he was always actively engaged in the upbuilding of the town and district and his deeds of charity to the less fortunate of the early settlers are still borne to mind by many.

He cleared the first acre of ground on the famous Mt. Scott, where now is situated the beautiful Mt. Scott cemetery. As a fitting remembrance he was laid to rest in this place, being the first man to be interred there.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, under the auspices of the G. A. R., Ladies of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans, Rev. W. Boyd Moore officiating. His words of tribute were kindly and touching, he laying stress on the honesty and faithfulness with which he had performed all matters in his daily routine.

Six gray haired veterans bore him to his rest, followed by a cortege of mourners that was the largest witnessed here in some time. The pall bearers were: John Walrod, J. Coonradt, D. A. Hager, L. Kassel, A. W. Powers and Mr. Ash, P. Dept. Commanders, Daw and J. P. Shaw and Asst. Adjt. Gen. Williams of Portland attended.

As a mark of respect the business houses and shops of the town all closed while the funeral was taking place.

At the cemetery, the salute was fired by the Sons of Veterans squad and the taps sounded by Ned Curtiss. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the mound where lay the last remains of W. H. McDowell, the most honored of citizens and kindest of men.

Wedding of Two Oregon Weekly Newspapers

The wedding of two of Oregon's leading weeklies takes place today when the Beaver State Herald leads to the altar of journalism the young and blushing Lents Reporter. This popular couple of newspapers have been leaders in the society of news dispensers in their respective communities and have finally decided to join hands and go down the path of news gathering hand in hand.

The Beaver State Herald was born in Gresham some years ago, where it has held forth until recently when it moved to Lents. It has always been recognized as the standard bearer of the community ever willing to lend assistance and always standing for the upbuilding of the community.

The bride, the Lents Reporter, claims as its home, Lents. It was born March 1 of this year and rapidly climbed to the front ranks of popularity. When it was wooed and won by the Herald it consented to say "yes" only on condition that it should always voice its opinion in matters of public interest and have an equal interest in conducting the dispensing of news of the locality.

On and after this date The Beaver State Herald-Lents Reporter will be found at its new home on S. Main Street, Lents, where it will be pleased to meet all old and new friends.

We acknowledge with thanks many articles of value, consisting of well-wishes and commendations from the friends of both papers.