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## STATE FAIR TO BE BEST EVER

Those in Charge of Annual Fair at Salem Say That It Will Surpass All Former Events.

Although the people of this state have been the recipients of entertainment in different municipalities during the past six months and festivities have been common throughout Oregon, there is still an event approaching which bids fair to surpass anything in the way of entertainment and amusement ever arranged so far. It is the Fifty-first assembly of the Oregon State Fair which opens at Salem, the Capitol city of Oregon, on September 2. It is no more than proper that the state event should lead in entertaining the people of Oregon and other states in view of the fact it is maintained by the citizens of the state and is strictly a state-wide institution for the benefit of all.

Such an array of stock, poultry, agricultural and other products, including special entertainment, feature events, races and free attractions as has never been seen before will be at the pleasure of the patrons of the fair this year. By dint of hard labor, careful judgment and study, the State Board of Agriculture this year has assembled free attractions which will eclipse all former programs ever prepared for the fair. The new events are strictly original and very interesting, while the Board assures the public that there will be ample fun and amusement on hand during the week both day and night for everyone. In addition to the free attractions, the officers of the fair have arranged a shooting tournament, which will be interstate and probably the largest shoot ever held in this state. A dog show, which is also interstate, is included in the program, while the races this season will no doubt go down in history as being the best ever held in the Northwest. There are more horses and faster ones at the track this year than there has been collected at one time on any course on the coast, and the quality of the stock is first class in every respect. The Parker Shows have been engaged while the Los Angeles Fire Works Co., will again introduce the wonderful fire works display every evening. Music of the highest order has been secured and evening concerts promise excellent entertainment. A record breaking attendance is expected this year.

## LENTS BAND RENDERS EXCELLENT CONCERT

Tuesday evening the Lents Concert Band, under the direction of Prof. Thielke, gave an excellent concert on Main Street that was enjoyed by several hundred people and out-of-town visitors.

The local band has appeared in public on several occasions, but at no time under such favorable conditions, and the repertoire included the best selections yet rendered by the organization. The manner in which a number of overtures and classical waltzes were rendered clearly demonstrated that the band is composed of many excellent musicians and that rapid progress is being made under the leadership of Director Thielke.

The concert lasted for an hour and a half and each number was heartily applauded by the large number of people present.

During the course of the concert hats were passed among the spectators with which to secure funds to pay for the

## MYSTERY SURROUNDS P. WARREN'S DEATH

The agency that caused the explosion of powder that sent Percy Warren to eternity is still enshrouded in a cloud of mystery. Investigation by the Sheriff's office and other agencies have been under way since the night of the horrible tragedy but up to this time no particular clue has been advanced that has the semblance of a foundation.

Warren's closest friends can advance absolutely no reason for cause of the explosion, as there appears to be but little chance of an accidental discharge,

## EXCURSION TO BULL RUN PARK

Mt. Scott Circle W. of W. Will Run Pleasure Excursion To Bull Run Sunday—Lents Band Going.

Lents citizens and people from all over Portland are looking forward with pleasure for the coming of Sunday, August 18, on which date Mt. Scott Circle No. 595, Women of Woodcraft will conduct a pleasure excursion to Bull Run Park and give a big picnic.

The Lents Concert Band has been engaged to accompany the excursion and will furnish music for the event. The fact that the band is going will add many to the list of passengers and a record breaking attendance is predicted.

Bull Run Park is ideally located for a picnic and is a beautiful spot on which to spend a Sunday. Refreshments of all kinds will be served on the grounds and everything will be provided that will tend to give the picnicers a good time.

The excursion will be run over the Mt. Hood line and will leave Mt. Hood station at 9 a. m. sharp. All parties desiring to go should take a Montavilla car to Mt. Hood station where the special will be in waiting.

The affair is being well advertised and the members of the order in charge are bending every effort to secure a good attendance. Tickets are now on sale at various places in Lents. Round trip tickets are 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Those who have never visited Bull Run Park, or those who have and desire to spend a pleasant day should avail themselves of this excellent opportunity.

## ONE LEGGED MAN CLIMBS MT. HOOD.

CHERRYVILLE, Or., Aug. 14—A feat that has seldom, if ever, been performed was accomplished last Sunday when Attorney Snedcor, of Portland, in company, with Henry Boyd and a party of Portland young men, climbed to the top of Mt. Hood.

The party had been visiting at the summer home of young Boyd's father, the Rev. Dr. Boyd, near Cherryville, and began the ascent at an early hour and experienced but little difficulty in making the trip. Those who composed the party state that they gave but very little assistance to Snedcor, and that although handicapped by a cork leg made the trip in a comparatively easy manner, and was none the worse for the wear.

There is no record that shows a like feat in history of the climbing of Mt. Hood and it is doubtful if the record has ever been equaled anywhere. Snedcor's leg was amputated just below the hip when he was a boy 12 years old.

new gas torches recently purchased to provide sufficient light for the regular concerts and a sum of \$5.00, the exact cost of the torches, was readily secured, which plainly shows the interest local people are showing in this creditable organization.

The new torches will give sufficient light to allow the band to play at any location in town, and as a result of this each concert will be held in a different place.

The concert next Tuesday evening will include a number of fine selections and those who fail to hear it will miss a treat.

She—Can you manage a typewriter?  
He—No. I married one.

## THE BULL MOOSE

Hush! little Republican voter,  
Quit yo crying  
I'se got another papa on  
The Bull Moose Line.  
—Cherryville Scribe.

## GATHER LAND SHOW EXHIBITS

Instructions Are Being Sent To Oregon Farmers Relative To Gathering Products For Land Shows.

Portland, Or., Aug. 13 (Special)—Complete instructions have been sent out by Secretary C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Development League to the commercial bodies of the state having membership in the organization, directing the collection and shipment of exhibits for the land shows of the Middle West. The samples of fine grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables will be assembled at Portland and when shipped to the Oregon State Immigration Commission, Commercial Club Building, Portland, they will be carried by the railroads without freight charges.

Many sections of Oregon are busy making a collection to ship to the Portland headquarters and it is expected the state will be able to make a strong showing, both at Chicago and Minneapolis. The Pacific Northwest Land Products Show at Portland will also exhibit exhibits of soil and wealth, not only from this but from neighboring states.

Farmers who have samples of their crops they can send in for exhibit may get full directions either from their nearest Commercial Club or by addressing C. C. Chapman, Portland Commercial Club.

The Oregon State Fair will celebrate its 51st birthday this year with the biggest and best showing of Oregon products ever gathered. Not only are the crops so excellent that fine exhibits may be made, but new departments will be added for the first time. Among these are the state and the exposition of Eugene, both of which are arousing wide interest.

President W. C. Brown, of the New York Central lines told Portland people the past week that while the farms of the country have increased their products 36 per cent, consumption of the necessities has increased 60 per cent during the past ten years, and unless some remedy is found to equalize the two, the people of the United States will face a crisis before long. He urged the need of improved agricultural methods.

Loganberry culture, a new industry, is growing to large proportions in this state. At Brooks alone 34,000 crates were shipped to a Portland cannery, netting the growers \$31,000. A total of 37 cars of loganberries was shipped from Brooks this year. The acreage given to this fruit is constantly on the increase. One man will set 200 acres in Polk County during the Fall and plans to install canning, drying and bottling machinery.

Hotel men of the state have launched a campaign to attract Eastern tourists to Oregon. At a recent meeting of the state association, it was decided to carry on extensive advertising and publicity work throughout the East to show the scenic beauties of the Pacific Northwest to the intending traveler. It is the plan to distribute many folders and pieces of attractive literature illustrating this subject.

The population of Oregon is to be increased between 30,000,000 and 35,000,000 this year, only the newcomers are young salmon and not people. That number of baby salmon will be liberated into the streams of the state from the various hatcheries. The fish, when released, will be from five to eight months old and are expected to be able to fight their own battles thereafter.

Noah complained. "My wife kept me up every night to see it didn't rain in the windows," he cried.

Thus we see the flood had terrors even for survivors.—New York Sun.

## NEWS NOTES FROM GRESHAM

Brief News Notes of And About the People In the Growing and Lively Town of Gresham.

Dr. and Mrs. Todd left this morning for Seaside.

Sherman McCarter is learning to drive T. R. Howitt's motor truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sleret are occupying their cabin at Welches.

Last Sunday Mrs. Gould entertained her daughters, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Pullen, Mrs. Look, Mrs. Leighton and some of their families.

Mrs. O. A. Eastman and children spent the week end at Mrs. Max Schneider's farm at Damasens.

Glenn Russer is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Robt. Lansdowne, at Cottrell.

Miss Liela Gibbs is spending her vacation with her parents, here. She is training for a nurse at St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho.

The Misses Maude Michel and Bessie Osborne returned Saturday from Seaside where they have been spending their vacation.

Miss Arlie Gibbs has gone to Seaside for a few days outing.

Russell Pugh and Ray Metzger are sojourning at Seaside.

The foundation is laid for Dr. A. Thompson's new residence on Roberts avenue.

Miss Mina Gilbert has returned from Newport where she has been visiting.

Mrs. W. E. Wood, who has been quite ill has recovered sufficiently to be removed to the home of Mrs. T. B. Meade in Portland where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. Max Schneider has been brought home here where she is resting easy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Russer spent a couple of days at Welches last week.

Dr. J. M. Short's new bungalow at Welches is nearly finished.

Mrs. F. L. Everson who has been visiting at Hood River for several weeks returned to her home here last week.

Burton Meade came out from Portland to get his dog one day this week.

Clyde Sager, of the firm of Woodyard & Sager at Lents, was a business caller in Gresham Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pugh who left here a few weeks ago to make their home in Vancouver, B. C. are in Spokane, Wash., at present looking for a business location.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound boy, born Aug. 11.

Mrs. Roy Kern entertained Miss Mary Jefferies, of Portland, last week.

Wilbur Thompson left Monday for The Dalles to spend the remainder of his vacation visiting his brother, Dr. Fred Thompson.

Miss Grace Lawrence returned Tuesday from St. Helens where she has been spending part of her vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Kimmer and son, of Salt Lake City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern.

Messrs. Fritz Wirtz and Harold Kern are spending a few days at Long Beach.

Chas. Cleveland has a new automobile.

Lewis Shattuck sent a load of goods up to Welches for his new bungalow last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stillion, a son, Aug. 13.

F. E. Beckwith is spending a few days at Welches.

WANTED.  
Names of 1000 Ex-Kansans.  
Address, H. A. Darnall, Lents Oregon.

## REALTY COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

Bright Realty Co. Business Purchased By Portland Parties—Firm Has Been Important Factor In Lents.

A deal of no little importance, and one of interest to every resident of Lents, was completed a few days ago when the real estate business of the Bright Realty Co. was transferred to Messrs. A. R. Harvey, George Duncan and Mrs. Jennie Stacey, of Portland. The new owners are now in charge of the business and are occupying the regular office building, the Lents business being in charge of J. C. Tyier, who has been connected with the Bright company for some time.

The deal includes the name and all business connected with the Bright Realty Co. but does not include the real estate holdings owned by Mrs. Thekla Bright, the manager of the firm.

The Bright Realty Co. was organized and established in Lents in May, 1909 and has transacted an enormous amount of business since that time. There is not a firm that has assisted more in the upbuilding of Lents and surrounding territory. No concern has aided and worked as consistently as that company under the able leadership of Mrs. Thekla Bright, who has managed the same from its inception, and it is with regret on the part of many that the change is noted. However, the new owners will continue the same policy and in their dealings expect to maintain the same loyal position towards Lents and it is assured that they will continue the business in the same successful manner.

Mrs. Bright still maintains extensive property interests here and elsewhere and will devote her entire time to looking after the same. She already has a new office under construction just east of the old office and will soon be comfortable located therein. She expects to devote her time to the selling and buying of real estate as a private business and expects to build several new homes and otherwise improve her local holdings. She is highly optimistic as to the future of this place, and, as in the past, will still continue to use her capital and influence in the upbuilding of the town, and that she will be of great assistance in the work is attested by her remarkable success of the past.

## FAIRVIEW WILL HAVE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fairview, Or., Aug. 14—Fairview is to have a chemical engine for extinguishing fires. The engine will be donated to the city by the manufacturers for use until such time as the proposed city water system is installed and the pipes laid, subject to the City Council purchasing all necessary hose and equipment for fire protection when the water system is constructed from this concern, such material to be furnished the city at a price equal to that charged by any other such company. An ordinance is before the Council, reducing the license for pool tables from \$5 to \$1.25 for three months. An ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for the purchase of blocks 25 and 28 for city park is before the Council. Plans and specifications for a City Hall to cost \$2500 have been approved and work will begin forthwith. The site for the hall is the flatiron block located at the intersection of Fairview road, First and Cedar streets. Complaints have been made of alleged unsanitary conditions at the slaughter yards of the

## SAYS LIQUOR STORY UNFAIR

R. E. Beegle Says White Ribboners Did Not Conspire To Trap Spring Valley Wine Driver.

To the Editor of The Herald, Lents, Or.—I wish to inform the public that the article published in Wednesday's Oregonian under "Wine and Woman Blamed" was very unfair to the state's witnesses and most surely have been intended as a whitewash for the Spring Valley Wine company, which should have been blamed instead of the women, who only did their duty as citizens and instead of the forbidden wine that cannot defend itself for several reasons, and was only an instrument in the hands of those who deal damnation around the land.

In my opinion the women have been unjustly treated by the writer of said article, a brief reply to which was published in the Oregonian, and by said company's attorney, if they be not one and the same party. The women are charged with laying a trap, when as a matter of fact the order was given by Mrs. Drake, after the third visit of said company's solicitor, and then after a special inducement had been offered.

Incidentally, Mrs. Drake gave the solicitor rope with which to hang the company before the public, if not before a jury. She merely agreed that she might set a noose for his employees, and they kindly did as their trusted employer bid them. They stuck their heads into the noose and were caught, if not convicted. They now repent by charging their sins to innocent parties.

Mrs. Drake was a hoped-for customer and they cared not how many dollars she exchanged for bottled hilarity and despair.

The defense set up was that they had no solicitors and that they always instructed their men not to sell in dry territory, and therefore the charge could not be true. But they were compelled to admit, in the face of their denial, that a Mr. Kiser had solicited for them, and they further admitted that they did not inform their men as to what territory was dry.

In the face of such defense they characterize as outrageous the conduct of the women, but if it is an outrage to inform against violations of a state law, and to appear against the offender who was caught in his own trap, what of the conduct of the men who not only violated a state law, according to several witnesses, but practically insist that they have a right to, because they are in business—by openly censuring those who have informed against them.

I trust that they will henceforth respect our laws and our votes and thereby protect not only their own reputation, but the welfare of all.

R. E. BEEGLE.  
Herald readers will remember that an account of the acquittal of the Spring Valley man was printed in last week's issue and was copied verbatim from the Oregonian.

Gresham Market and the matter will be taken up with the State Board of Health.

Dr. and Mrs. McSloy, L. A. Wiley and family, C. C. Wiley and W. E. Goggins were among those who attended the annual picnic and reunion of the South Dakota society at Wilsonville last Sunday. All report a most enjoyable time and say that the banquet was the best ever. It is said that Dr. McSloy is suffering from gout as a result of the big feed.

## WHERE IS THE LENT'S COMMERCIAL CLUB

What is the matter with the Lent's Commercial Club? Someone has said that such an organization did exist here at one time, and it is a matter of shame that it was allowed to die a natural death. Questions confront the business men and taxpayers of Lents almost daily that could be properly dealt with through the agency of a good, live commercial organization and there is dire need of one here right now.

The policy of dealing with public questions and policies in a single handed manner is not a success and never will be. What Lents needs and what every town needs is a live organization composed of all interests that can and will go after new improvements and deal with municipal matters in an organized manner. Concerted action on the part of all is what counts. Unorganized, we can accomplish but little. The Herald suggests that the business men and taxpayers get busy and reorganize this important factor in town development.