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WHAT OREGON IS DOING

Numerous Fairs and Exhibits Receive New Life-- Various Methods Adapted To Boost Resources.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 8 (Special)—Portland business men have taken a great deal of interest in the tri-county development movement now going on in Morrow, Sherman and Gilliam counties and will run a special train to the Tri-County Fair to be held at Condon October 15-17. One day will be passed there by the Portland party, which will be made up of representatives of all lines of business in this city.

Since Portland people assisted actively in forming this league, they naturally want to help it along as much as possible and with this in view will probably scan every exhibit at the fair closely to learn just the condition of agriculture in this district of the state. Better farming methods are expected to do much for this section and the fair this month will show the first fruits of work along this line.

Concerted action by delegates from the various cities of the Willamette Valley was taken during the past week at Albany to bring about the improvement of the channel of the Willamette River so that sufficient depth will be attained for the operation of steamers the year through between upper valley points and Portland. A six-foot channel was discussed and the Government will be urged to carry this project to a successful conclusion.

Railroads are co-operating to make the Pacific Northwest Land Products Show, Portland, November 18-23, a big success. They offer reduced rates on all lines and the low fares enable exhibitors to come a week before the show opens. On exhibits of a perishable nature on which full tariff rates have been paid, the railroads will refund charges when shown that the exhibits were not sold. Free cold storage facilities will be provided for all exhibits. A fair that will assemble a comprehensive exhibit of all the products grown in Eastern Oregon is being considered for Roundup week at Pendleton next year. The matter has been regarded with favor so far and it is likely the project will be successful. Eastern Oregon feels it ought to take advantage of the Roundup crowds to show its productivity.

Tillamook County, under the lead of its chief commercial club, hopes to establish a demonstration farm, devoted exclusively to dairying. Every farmer would thus have a means near at hand where he could learn the most modern methods and this would improve the output throughout the country. If a small gain should be made for each cow, the aggregate benefit would be very large. A country league will probably be formed to manage the demonstration farm.

Northwest municipalities will hold a conference at Walla Walla October 24-25. The study of municipal problems will be undertaken and prominent city officials will make addresses. This is the first conference of the League of Pacific Northwest Municipalities.

In session at Lewiston the past week, the Columbia & Snake Rivers Waterways Association declared for continued work on the Celilo Canal until that improvement shall be completed. The convention will use every means to secure the required money from Congress.

LENTS FIRM ENJOYS EXCELLENT GROWTH

There is one firm in Lents, in fact a local industry, that is worthy the support of every citizen,—that is the well known tailoring establishment of Schweitzer & Manz, located in the new Hashim building, Main St.

From a small and unimposing beginning that establishment has grown to extensive proportions and the class of work turned out there compares with that of any tailoring establishment in the city.

There is no excuse for any man wanting a hand tailored suit to go elsewhere than Schweitzer & Manz's. The quality of cloth used by them is the best to be obtained and the workmanship is unexcelled. Don't forget to patronize home industry when wanting a hand tailored suit of clothes.

RESCUES FAMILY FROM FLAMES

Family Home Destroyed By Exploding Coal Oil Lamp --Husband Barely Saves Wife and Babe.

Stumbling over a ragged edge of a carpet while carrying a coal oil lamp Sunday night, A. C. Hitchman caused the destruction of his home when the lamp exploded, and it was only by heroic effort that he saved his wife and baby, who were asleep in an adjoining room.

The house was at Fifty-seventh avenue Southeast and East Fifty-sixth street, and lack of adequate fire protection resulted in the destruction of the place. An adjoining house caught fire, but work on the part of the delayed department and a volunteer bucket brigade prevented a conflagration.

Hitchman was retiring when the mishap occurred. The blazing oil flew in all directions when the lamp was shattered, and Hitchman scrambled to his feet in time to escape serious burns. Seeing that any attempt to save his home was useless, he ran to the bedroom where his wife and baby were sleeping, dragged them out of bed and carried them through the smoke to safety. The Lents chemist and the Woodstock fire department rendered efficient aid. The loss amounted to \$2000, partly covered by insurance.

LENTS GRANGE TO MEET SATURDAY

Lents Grange will meet in regular session in the Grange Hall next Saturday. The meeting will be convened in the morning and will be an all-day session. Candidates will be initiated into the third and fourth degrees.

The program will be composed of many interesting features, including discussions of many of the proposed laws to be submitted to the voters at the November election. S. H. Hains will discuss the "Blue Sky Law," and Eugene Palmer will discuss the "Majority Amendment."

The discussions will be interspersed with vocal and instrumental selections and recitations.

Ray Gill, who was to have been present at the last meeting with a display of dahlias, is expected to be on hand Saturday.

Miss Nellie Fox and Miss Mary Frances Isom, of the Portland Library Association, will also be present at the meeting.

MINNEAPOLIS GIRL WANTS

LENTS COW BOY "HUBBY"

Postmaster George Spring is in receipt of the following letter from a Minneapolis girl.

"Would you kindly send my letter and address to some nice 'cowpuncher' around Lents or any place in Oregon. Kindly oblige."

A Brunette.

The Herald suggests the name of "Slats" Carman, Frank Rayburn, Emil Otto, M. K. Hedge, Chet Thomas, Harry Mount or Claude Lent. None of these young men have been on the range for some time, but any of them can ride an automobile or a motorcycle, and a few of them have attended the Pendleton Round up.

ANENT SALARY OF NIGHT OFFICER

The burden of paying the salary of Night watchman Fish should not rest with a few. At the present time a few Lents business men are contributing more towards this fund than they should, and even at that the night officer is not receiving all that he is entitled to. Lents business men should see that the night watch receives his just dues and that the expense of paying for that excellent service is divided evenly. Next week The Herald will publish the various amounts now being paid and we hope that a better arrangement can be made in the future.

"The choice which the voters have to make is simply this: Shall they have a government free to serve them, free to serve ALL of them, or shall they continue to have a government which dispenses SPECIAL favors and which is always controlled by those to whom the SPECIAL favors are dispensed?"

WOODROW WILSON.



"THEY Are Good Enough For Me." (With Acknowledgments to Davenport)

—From the New York World, Sept. 15, 1912.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE SAT., OCT. 19

The registration books for the November election of 1912 close October 19th. All persons who have not registered, or who have changed their location to a different precinct than the one from which they have already registered should register before that date or have their registration changed if they have moved to another precinct.

The election of 1912 is one of decided importance to every American citizen and no man should fail to register before that date. Register now.

ANOTHER BUSINESS FIRM FOR LENTS

J. W. Parsons, formerly of Portland, has located in Lents and installed a full line of up-to-date furniture, carpets, rugs and draperies in The Herald building on Main St.

Mr. Parsons has been engaged in the furniture business for several years and considers that Lents offers excellent opportunities for another up-to-date furniture store. He will also buy, sell and exchange second hand furniture.

He opened for business Monday and desires to meet the people of Lents, who are invited to call and inspect his stock. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue, over the signature of the Lents Furniture Co.

The coming of this new firm adds another to the many that have located here during the past few weeks and it is gratifying to note the steady growth going on in Lents.

CASHIER ROSTAD IS SOME BULL MOOSE.

H Rostad, cashier of The Multnomah State Bank, and recognized as the most brilliant Bull Moose in the firmament—unless Rayburn objects—says that all Lents residents have been converted to the principles of Teddy. Rostad makes one exception, F. R. Foster, whom he says is unconquerable, and Foster says that Rostad has "bats" in his belly," when he says that the Moose has it over the Jack. A fight is now on between the two to determine the question and will be on until Nov. 5. A decision is not expected until sometime during the 6th. day of November, 1912, A. D.

The pastor of the Baptist Church will preach Lord's Day morning on the subject: "Rightly Divining the Word of Truth," and in the evening on the subject: "David, A Man After God's Own Heart." The Junior Baptist Young People's Union at 3 o'clock.

BULL MOOSERS STORM LENTS

Congressman Lafferty and Other Candidates Open Campaign In Lents—Panama Scenes Exhibited.

The political campaign for 1912 was opened in Lents Friday evening, in the Isis Theatre, by the candidates of the Progressive party and those interested therein.

The principal speakers of the evening were Hon. Sanford McDonald, who spoke in the interest of Roosevelt, Congressman Lafferty, who espoused his own cause, and L. M. Lepper, formerly connected with construction work on the Panama Canal. The last named speaker illustrated his talk by showing stereoptical views of various scenes along the new canal and was a feature of decided interest to all in attendance.

Although the meeting was advertised only a few hours there was an excellent attendance and the Isis was comfortably filled.

While the event was managed entirely by the members of the Bull Moose party it was attended by men of all political faiths.

The speech made by Mr. McDonald was heartily received, and he neglected no opportunity to further the cause of Roosevelt, the candidate of the Progressive party.

Congressman Lafferty delivered one of the principal addresses of the evening, devoting most of the time to his record in the session of congress just closed. He dwelt at length upon his efforts in behalf of the settlers in the notorious land grant case, and lost no opportunity to tell of his efforts along other lines.

The scenes displayed by Mr. Lepper and his instructive talk about the Panama Canal were particularly well received and were instructive to all present.

Several prominent "Bullmoosers" were present and the affair was highly satisfactory from their viewpoint.

No little indignation was aroused during the meeting when one of the speakers was interrupted by members of the audience, but the affair was soon quelled and the speaker proceeded without further interruption.

CUPID STILL ON DUTY IN LENTS

Cupid has been the busiest of the busiest in Lents for the past few weeks and is still working over time Thursday, October 3, a well directed arrow brought about the marriage of Lester L. Mull to Miss Hazel T. Bright. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Thekla Bright at 2:30 in the afternoon and was witnessed only by immediate relatives and friends, Rev. Chaffee officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple, were whirled in an auto to the dock of the steamship Beaver, in Portland, and left on that boat for San Francisco, from which place they went to Los Angeles for a visit with relatives and friends and to enjoy the honeymoon. The groom is a well known Lents young man, highly respected and enjoys an excellent reputation and the esteem of all who know him. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Thekla Bright and is one of Lents' most popular young ladies. Both are highly popular here and congratulations and best wishes are extended on every hand.

Another recent marriage was that of Floyd E. Stone to Miss Elma Foote, of Seattle, the ceremony being solemnized in Portland, October 2nd., Rev. Boyd, of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

The groom is an operator in the Federal Wireless Telegraph Station of Lents and is an estimable young man and highly esteemed by all who know him. The bride hails originally from Montana, but met Mr. Stone in Seattle several months ago. The meeting there and the consequent development culminated in the recent marriage of the popular young people, Mr. and Mrs. Stone are now at home in the residence owned by Ed. Thurston. The Herald joins with their friends in extending best wishes,

BOURNE GIVES HIS PLATFORM

States Reasons For Re-Entering Senatorial Race—Says Selling Violated Law In Campaign Expenditures.

United States Senator Jonathan Bourne Jr. today officially launched his candidacy for reelection, in an address to the people in which he explains his present status in relation to his antagonism: before the primaries and in relation to his party constituents, defends his record and points with pride to his present position in the senate, and submits a platform of some length for the further consideration of the voters of Oregon. The senator severely arraigns his victorious antagonist, Mr. Selling, and asserts that the latter's victory at the primaries was achieved by violations of the corrupt practices act.

The following gives his statement and reasons in a condensed form for accepting the independent nomination:

"I do not see how it is possible for a Republican antagonist before primaries defeated him by violation of corrupt practices act, and thence justifies presenting himself as candidate; though asserting that not this, but direct call of the people, is determining consideration, especially as 12 per cent signed petitions, with only 2 per cent required.

"Asserts that in the senate he has made good; kept every pledge; gone beyond promises; accomplished even more than he thought to accomplish.

"Ascribes defeat in primaries to misrepresentation and belittling, and the suppressing, distorting and ignoring of facts in his record.

"Explains that he did not return to state to make primary campaign, because busy putting through parcels post law and enactments making large public appropriations for Oregon.

"Claims he is best placed man in congress, as regards committee positions, for obtaining further appropriations, this being very important. Yet, puts candidacy on higher plane than such material grounds, namely, that it exemplifies existence of popular appreciation of service and is inspired by spirit of Oregon system.

"States platform:

"Favoring: Direct primaries for all elective offices, including president; Oregon system for all states; universal campaign expense publicity; prohibition of trade in appointments; amendment for direct election of senators; woman suffrage; popular election of federal district officials; explicitness in all laws regulating personal or corporate conduct, thus abolishing bureaucratic rule; limiting delegated powers exercised by individuals; augmenting sphere of "individual demonstration"; non partisan tariff commission; reform of financial system to break individual control; federal control of interstate corporations; rigid exclusion of child labor; pure food law enforcement; liberal pensions; national good roads laws; liberal rivers and harbors appropriations; intelligent conservation; control of public service corporations.

"Popular Government Platform. "Substitution of direct primaries for caucuses and conventions in the selection of candidates for all elective offices, including candidates for president and vice president.

"Adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall in all states in order that the people may control their legislation and displace from office unfaithful or incompetent public servants.

"State and national laws regulating and requiring publicity of campaign expenditures and prohibiting the transfer and sale of official appointments.

"The ratification of the pending constitutional amendment for the direct election of United States senators.

"Equal suffrage regardless of sex.

"Divestment of the presidential power of nomination of federal appointees in the different states with substitution of a plan providing for their election in their respective jurisdictions. Thus only can the federal machine be destroyed and congress be made independent of and truly coordinate with the administrative branch of the government.

"Recognition of the principle that all laws regulating personal or corporate activity shall be comprehensive and explicit, defining what can and what cannot lawfully be done, so that this shall be a government of law and not of bureaucratic rule and regulation so

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