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MORE COMMODIOUS GROUNDS FOR THE HARVEST FAIR SITE

Eugene is Boosting and the Fair is Already Creating More Than Community Interest.

At a meeting Friday evening of the various committees at work on the forth-coming harvest fair or carnival, November 19, 20 and 21st, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of these committees that the sight selected, facing the high school on Fourth street would prove inadequate for holding the forthcoming fair, since it is proposed to provide quarters for all kinds of livestock subject to registry and poultry at this first exhibit.

NEW SITE SELECTED.

It was therefore voted that the building committee and board of directors be empowered to select and lease for a period of from three to five years a conveniently located tract, if possible, to be used as a site for the annual harvest fair.

J. I. Jones, a member of the exhibit committee, was present at this meeting and generously proposed to donate a tract of land to be used for this purpose on either Fifth or Mill streets. On Saturday forenoon the committees appointed visited these sites and selected the tract on Fifth street just back of Jas. Benson's residence as the most convenient and most desirable site for holding the fair and lumber is being placed on the grounds rapidly for the necessary sheds and buildings, 40,000 feet having been generously donated by nearby sawmills, to be used for this purpose. This fair site is well elevated, well drained and comprises something over two acres of ground and is only five blocks from the post office.

BIGGER THING THAN ANTICIPATED

The committees, to their surprise, have already discovered the fact that this proposed harvest fair is mysteriously developing into a far bigger thing than was anticipated and that they had taken hold of a pretty big proposition, and they find themselves not unlike the Irishman who caught the bear, and wanted to, but dared not "let go."

EUGENE TURNS BOOSTER.

To add to the dilemma(?) of the committees, Eugene's enterprising newspapers have generously taken hold of our fair proposition and are "boosting to beat the band," which is sure to create more than local interest in the forthcoming exhibit and therefore, Cottage Grove citizens had just as well put their shoulders to the wheel and get busy for the fair is bound to be a success, and with the pretensions which are being made we have got to make it a "big" success.

EUGENE REGISTER EDITORIAL.

Besides publishing a column article from the Leader regarding our forthcoming fair, Sunday's Eugene Daily Register contained the following appreciated editorial:

"Since we are to have no county fair this year and since Cottage Grove is preparing to give a grand harvest fair and festival in that city on November 19, 20 and 21, Eugene and all Lane county should unite in helping to make the event a grand success. It will give us opportunity to show that we are all Lane county boosters without regard to locality and to demonstrate our oft repeated declaration that what benefits one section of the county is helpful to the entire county.

The people up at the Grove are sparing neither time nor expense to show forth in a most convincing manner the splendid resources of that section and as a mark of appreciation of their efforts we should help swell the attendance by visiting the metropolis from all directions during the three days of the fair.

Eugene certainly extends to Cottage Grove her moral support in this laudable undertaking and will not be remiss in point of attendance when the big thing is pulled off."

PROF. BARNES BUYS NICE HOME.

H. Venske sold his fine home on Webber street this week to Prof. E. K. Barnes, principal of the Cottage Grove schools, for $2,200. The deal was consumated through the Veatch Real Estate Agency. Mr. Venske has a big sewer contract at Dallas where he will move his family temporarily and contemplates returning to Cottage Grove in the spring where he has property interests. Prof. Barnes will move his family into his new home Oct. 15th.

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A SOCIALIST DISCUSSES HIS PARTY PRINCIPLES

Editors Leader:—A good many people seem to have queer ideas concerning socialism, and if you will allow me space in your valuable paper I would be pleased to advance a few ideas along this line, and anyone who may wish to do so, may verify the facts herein stated, and in this way remove some of the erroneous ideas entertained by so many people.

Some people seem to think socialism is "anarchy" others think it a "divide-up system" still others that it is a "tired man's heaven," and a great many other ideas equally as erroneous.

Please refer to your encyclopedia Britannica for this definition: "The ethics of socialism are identical with the ethics of Christianity."

Further, refer to Webster's Unabridged, "Socialism is a theory of society that advocates a more precise, orderly and harmonious arrangement of the social relations of mankind than that which has hitherto prevailed."

Now in reference to the first one, anarchy, John Ruskin puts it this way; government and co-operation are in all things and eternally the laws of life: anarchy and competition, eternally and in all things, the laws of death.

Co-operation is the foundation stone of socialism, a working together for the necessaries and pleasures of life, by all and for all.

Eternally and in all things the laws of live and let live.

No one man is any better than any other one man, so long as each is honest and honorable, and each, in a just society should have equal opportunity, equal right and equal privilege one with the other.

This then, would necessarily annull the right to take profit; for when one man has rights equal to another man, he has the right to the full product of his own toil, no more, no less, and every other man in exact justice to himself and to his fellow man is entitled to the same, no more and no less.

Anarchy is the exact opposite of socialism; go to the same authority I referred you to in the above, and you will find this to be true. Consequently there is absolutely no excuse for thus being ignorant of the meaning of these terms.

Socialism is condemned by those who are not familiar with its teachings in the great majority of cases. Occasionally a man of intelligence, who has investigated the subject, refuses to embrace its teachings, but he never condemns it, he will tell you that its teachings are ideal, but not practical. This, is his reason for not accepting it, not that he thinks it is anarchistic, never.

All we socialists ask is a fair hearing, an intelligent investigation of our claims.

Get a good book on the subject, read it, and see for yourself. Take no ordinary man's word for it, get authority on the subject and you will then be able to discuss the matter from personal knowledge, not from hearsay.

If you get an opportunity, attend a speaking, ask the speaker questions, stump him if you can, show him up before his audience.

If socialism hasn't the goods, it should be easy to do this, and these things are always welcome to a socialist. Yours truly,

Socialist.

Cottage Grove, Oct. 5, '08.

Poor Pheasant Season.

This is the season of the year which stands the pheasant in hand to sleep with one eye open, for the huntsman and his pointer are abroad in the land. Reports from Benton, Linn and Lane counties are to the effect that the "Chiny" is a scarce bird this season, due to the fact that the rains were especially heavy at brooding time. Also, to the further fact that the open season regulations have been practically disregarded.

Fresh Eastern oysters on the half shell at the Wave.

HARRY STUCKE WAS KILLED BY HARRY TABOR

Tragedy Enacted Near Deadwood Saturday.

Harry Stucke, a farmer residing in the vicinity of Deadwood, in the Lake Creek valley, 50 miles west of Eugene, was shot and killed by Harry Tabor, deputy postmaster at Alpha, Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

A jury empaneled by the justice of the peace of that precinct, acting in the capacity of coroner, held an inquest over Stucke's body Monday morning and found that he came to his death from a gunshot wound at the hands of Harry Tabor. Tabor was afterward arraigned before the justice of the peace and waived examination. He was bound over to the circuit court and his bail fixed at $2,000, which was furnished by a number of citizens of that neighborhood.

ACTED IN SELF-DEFENSE

As Tabor waived examination no testimony was adduced before the justice of the peace and therefore minor details of the shooting are lacking, but from a telephone message it is learned that Tabor acted in self-defense in shooting Stucke. The shooting occurred in Tabor's field. He and his wife were together and were driving the cows home from pasture. Stucke, it appears climbed over the fence and approached them, cursing Tabor. He had a pistol in his hand and, so the story goes, attempted to draw it on Tabor, whereupon the latter drew his pistol, a 32-calibre, and fired. Stucke fell and soon afterward expired.

Tabor immediately started for Eugene to give himself up to Sheriff Bown, and telephoned the sheriff what he had done and that he was coming in.

A FAMILY FEUD

According to the stories since the killing Saturday afternoon, the trouble which culminated in the tragedy has been of long standing. Stucke, who has the reputation of being quarrelsome and as having an ugly temper, it is said, had threatened to kill Tabor as well as several other people residing in that neighborhood. For some time past Tabor has carried a pistol expecting serious trouble with Stucke.

It is said the trouble started over the fact that Garrett Steinhauer accused Stucke of being unduly intimate with his (Steinhauer's) wife, and at one time ordered Stucke off his place. Stucke some time after that assaulted Steinhauer and was arrested and bought to Eugene for an examination before Justice of the Peace Bryson. He was bound over to the circuit court, which meets in November, and was under bonds at the time he was killed.

Stucke a short time ago assaulted Tabor's younger brother and it is said beat him up pretty badly. This helped to increas the enmity between the two men.

Stucke was aged about 40 years and leaves a wife. Tabor is considerably younger and has a wife and two children. He is a member of one of the best families in the western end of the county and was well known.—Guard.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 18 for the month ending Oct. 2, 1908.

No. pupils registered	33
No. cases of absence	13
No. times late	0
No. pupils neither absent nor late	25
Average daily attendance	28.6
Per cent of attendance	97.8
No. of visitors	6

H. F. BUERER, Teacher.

AN ALBANY EDITOR SHOOTS A BULLY

Last Friday afternoon Editor J. H. O'Brien of the Albany Herald, came sauntering into the Leader office looking like he had been attending an Irish wake. We greeted him with a "Hello O'Brien what's up?" He replied, "Oh nothing much, only a fellow down at Albany attempted to put me "all in, down and out" and I shot him. O'Brien was sporting a painful black eye, but was cool as a cucumber.

It appears that O'Brien has been shaking up things at Albany through the columns of his paper, sparing neither saint nor sinner, who might lay himself liable to criticism, with the result that he has made many bitter enemies who resolved to force him to sell out and leave town. Finally one, Fred Sanders, an employe of the Albany iron works met O'Brien on the street Thursday night and an altercation ensued resulting in the editor being knocked down by Sanders. O'Brien went to his room at the St. Charles hotel, procured a gun and went down the street, where he again met Sanders. He drew the gun and fired point-blank in Sanders face, the ball grazed Sanders head inflicting a slight flesh wound Friday morning, at the request of O'Brien's friends, Sanders refused to sign a complaint charging assault with intent to kill, and O'Brien disposed of his interests in the Herald and left the city, southbound, stopping over in Cottage Grove for a few hours. O'Brien has little sympathy in the Leader office, for he is old enough to know that it is little less than criminal recklessness to attempt to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth through a local newspaper.

GRAND JURY REBUKES MAYOR LANE

Portland, Oct. 3.—In a most unusual report, the grand jury for this county deplores the crusade which is now being carried on in this city against the city's red light district, declares such a crusade should never be inaugurated and pronounces as unfortunate the existence of a statute which permits such crusade.

The jury further recommends the enactment of a law providing for a strict police supervision. Continuing, the report states the jury does not wish to be considered condoning a vice which the city authorities at present are attempting to eradicate, but believes the crusade would have only the effect of spreading this class of people throughout the city to exert a baneful influence upon those with whom they, if kept isolated and under strict supervision, would never come in contact.

PITCHFORK PIERCED BRAIN YET THIS MAN STILL LIVES

Nephew of Mrs. W. T. Kayser of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kayser of Saginaw visited the Leader Monday and left a newspaper clipping from a Chanute, Kansas, paper, announcing a most unusual and remarkable accident which befell S. T. Smith, a nephew of Mrs. Kayser. The young man was hauling hay when the wagon overturned and in the fall one prong of the fork struck Smith under the lower jaw and was driven up through his head penetrating the brain and coming out at the top of the head. The paper says:

"When bystanders rushed to Mr. Smith he exclaimed, "For God's sake pull this out."

L. Rullman took hold of the handle of the fork and another man held Smith's head, but Rullman could not budge the fork and a second man was required to assist in pulling out the fork.

Strange to say Mr. Smith has suffered no pain from his injury from the fact that the fork penetrated a brain nerve which caused the paralysis of his face and head, otherwise his agony would have been great. He was taken to a hospital for treatment and is speedily recovering from his terrible injury, which is the talk of the town."

RAINFALL SHORT FOR THE SEASON

The rainfall for September, 1908 in this locality was only .37 of an inch. The normal for the month is 1.85 inches, leaving a shortage of 1.48. From January 1 to October 1 the shortage is 6.81 inches, showing that we have had an exceptionally dry year. The above data was kindly furnished our readers by A. W. Jackson, meteorologist for the University of Oregon.

THE LEBANON WAY OF DOING IT

Driven from his hiding place last Friday by a fire which attacked the roof of his retreat, G. B. Hansard, was convicted in the Justice Court at Lebanon this afternoon of selling liquor in dry territory and Justice Burtenshaw imposed a fine of $500 and sentenced Hansard to serve 30 days in the county jail.

Hill Investing In Coos County Coal Land

A Marshfield dispatch, dated Sept. 26, says:

The holdings of the Oregon Coal & Navigation Company, including the Libbie coal mines, 5000 acres of land, waterfront, dock and steamer M. F. Plant, are reported to have been bought by western brokers for James J. Hill. This is the most important transaction of the year, and has started many rumors in business and railroad circles.

Important as is the deal in itself, it is trivial in comparison with the importance of J. J. Hill becoming directly interested in Coos bay. Not only will it mean a Hill railroad being built in here but it will probably mean the hastening of the Harriman construction.

A VOICE FROM FAR AWAY PORTO RICO

San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 23, '08

Editors Leader:—Please find enclosed money order for 75 cents for which send me your paper for a few months.

I have been so much interested in those papers you sent me about your fine country that I contemplate to visit your city in the spring, and I hope to stay too.

I am much impressed with the way the people in Oregon go about advertising the advantages of their resources and the future that awaits that beautiful country.

Thanking you very much for the prompt sending of the papers, and hoping to see you in the spring I am very respectfully,

L. C. HESSLER.

Sixteen Pendleton men have been indicted on 219 charges of violation of the local option law in that city.

HOLSTEINS WIN IN MILKING TEST

A milking contest was conducted in the dairy building at Salem between seven of the best milch cows in the northwest recently. The result shows that the Holstein won over both the champion Jersey and the Ayreshire, but the competition was so close that the judges had to show keen discrimination to arrive at a conclusion. The tests were bulletined as the work of judging proceeded, however, and all the contestants were satisfied.

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