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LET US HAVE AN EXHIBIT.

Endorsing the proposed exhibit from Bohemia mining district Col. Irwin Mahon, secretary of the American Mining Congress which convenes in Portland August 22d, says:

The benefits to be derived by a thorough and complete display of all natural and manufactured products of Oregon, strengthened by well written, descriptive literature of a truthful character, especially at this time, is too apparent to require discussion or explanation.

The outside world must be educated, however, and such an object lesson as Oregon can and should make of her many and varied resources through the coming Lewis & Clark Exposition in 1905, will not be complete without judicious advertising as indicated, which is just as essential to the upbuilding of the State as is the exhibit itself, and I know of nothing that will in so short a time and in so efficient and practical a way, do so much to stimulate a widespread interest in this coming Oregon exposition than will the uniting in a harmonious spirit of every element in the state in one great effort to make this coming seventh annual session of the American Mining Congress, meeting in the city of Portland on August 22, 1904, a great success.

It is impossible for the people of your city of Cottage Grove and of the State of Oregon to enthuse too much over both these enterprises. It would seem to me that with the idea of a world's exposition in Portland, new life has been infused and that prosperity has played you on the threshold of the palmiest days you have ever known.

The general good flowing from such enterprises is incalculable, especially in new countries.

Oregon is a land of equable and salubrious climate and prolific of excellent health.

It is a land for the prospector, the miner, the farmer, the merchant, the timberman, the hunter, the fisherman, the herder, the invalid,—in fact for everyone. You may visit many countries, feast your eyes on the finest scenery in the world, but you have never seen and you never will see anything to compare with the natural beauty of Oregon.

You may exhaust all the terms of eulogy and before the picture you would paint of Oregon's diverse beauties and resources is half finished you will find yourself powerless to express your thoughts.

Oregon is the wonderland of America. Her mountains, her valleys, her rivers, her mines, her forests, her homes, her fruits and her flowers with everything of her own that is great and beautiful, will not fail on these two coming occasions to sow the seed from which she will reap a wonderful harvest of success, a success that will permeate every avenue of her business and social life with prosperity and happiness.

This commonwealth is the possessor of many fearless, active, progressive, enterprising citizens, and they are here peopling and building up with all the energy and business tact they can bring to bear, a great and growing state. They will not forget that to awaken popular sentiment to an accurate conception of the true meaning of progressive enterprise, and to harmonize conflicting ideas, constitutes the foundation upon which to build their greatness as a community or as a commonwealth.

Let the best united effort of every citizen of Cottage Grove and the state now be exerted to make the Mining Congress and the Exposition a success. Do this and you will find it will bring returns to you in far greater measure than it is possible to estimate at this time.

No one coming to Oregon will fail to realize that a mighty future lies before this state. The possibilities are startling in their scope, but the opportunities as they present themselves must be grasped and developed.

For the good of Lane county will not the papers of the county capital forgive the shortcomings each of the

other and devote the time to educating the people on the good roads, civic improvement and other more or less important and readable subjects. Provincially, it has no more potent exponents than newspapers at variance. It is sad to relate that the thundering Oregonian sometimes indulges in satirical comments, witness its recent caustic symposium on "easy journalism." Say! from the business end, that was a good advertisement for the East Oregonian. We hadn't heard much of it before. Is it to be supposed they paid for it?

Cottage Grove needs more graded and graveled streets. Charter limitations preclude them at present, but the Commercial Club in conjunction with the City Council can readily plan and execute an administrative remedy that will receive popular endorsement.

Portland sent a good delegation to bid on the new sewer system for Cottage Grove this week, and we expect to be in Portland's eye and mind very frequently in future, because of numerous other improvements in prospect.

Parker & Davis is a good firm name, but Bryan's antagonism to gold and Hill's weakness in demanding it, will be a handicap for Parker even though he told where he stood before the democratic convention adjourned.

Commercial men report that Cottage Grove is quoted as a "good town" throughout the Northwest. Annals is said to have been a traveling man, but that does not affect the prosperity of Cottage Grove.

Improvements by the Southern Pacific at the local yards during the past seven weeks are indicative of confidence in the future substantial growth of the gate city of Bohemia mining district.

Since Hearst is defeated, it will be well to inquire the price of the San Francisco Examiner, or has Willie some more aspirations and ambitions.

Woe to the deer after this date.

Parents Attention.

The old method of teaching a child to read by the uninteresting meaningless plan of learning his A, B, C's has long since been supplanted by the word system. The methods of teaching music have kept pace with the improved methods of teaching school. The old tedious, discouraging method of teaching the five finger exercises and scales has given place to a method which interests and delights children as well as grown people.

Mrs. Roy Welch has taught music for eight years during which time she went east twice to study. Recently she had the privilege of a year's continuous study under an own pupil of Calvin Cady of Boston, Mass., whose genius has revolutionized the methods of teaching music.

Drop a card in the P. O. and Mrs. Welch will call upon you and give you an idea of the method whereby one can begin reading and writing music from the first lesson.



THE HALL OF FAME.

Dr. William Rimpau, the noted German plant breeder, has just died at Schlanstadt.

Professor Filbert Roth, who holds the chair of forestry in the University of Michigan, has been elected forest warden of the state.

Dr. Carlos J. Findlay of Havana, well known for his work on yellow fever, has been elected president of the American Public Health association.

J. Pierpont Morgan has presented a handsome residence to his daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, located at Thirty-sixth street and Park avenue, New York city.

If General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has one find it is Alaska. He is now bending all his efforts to have a cable established from Sitka, Alaska, to Valdez.

Rear Admiral Sir Charles Drury, who recently took the place of Admiral Sir John Fisher as second lord of the admiralty, is a Canadian. His wife is a daughter of Mr. Whitehead of torpedo fame and aunt of Princess Bismarck.

The Rev. Thomas D. McLean, pastor of the Union Congregational church, Ludlow, Mass., has resigned and will become a real estate agent. He says that on his present salary, \$1,000 a year, he is unable to make provision for his old age.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rider of Cheshire Harbor, Mass., each of whom is seventy-two years old, are very vigorous and active for persons of their age, and the other day they walked to the summit of Greylock mountain and back to their home.

Governor William H. Hunt, who, it is reported, may soon resign his office in Porto Rico, is a native of New Orleans and is a son of William Henry Hunt who was a member of Garfield's cabinet and later minister to Russia. Governor Hunt is not yet fifty years old.

FIRST WEEK'S COUNT

Names of Those Who Have Received Points for Shakespeare's Works.

Five young people have received points in the Leader contest for the works of Shakespeare. The list is as follows:

Anna Oglesby.....300
Katie Knowlton.....300
Lindley Welch.....225
Leta Sanford.....150
Allen B. Baker.....150

Any one may enter the contest on the following simple terms. Some one, for a few days' pleasant and easy canvassing, will get this handsome and valuable set. Tell those you ask for subscriptions all about the plan you are working on. Call or send to this office for a printed copy of instructions, or cut out the following for your guidance and to show to subscribers:

The Lane County Leader offers a set of "The Tragedies and Comedies of Shakespeare" (new edition—8 volumes), published by P. F. Collier & Son, to the young lady or young man who during the next two months succeeding July 8th secures the largest number of subscriptions to the Leader.

Subscriptions may be new or renewals from old subscribers. Every cent collected by contestants will be counted as one point in his favor—thus if a yearly subscription is secured at \$1.50 it will indicate 150 points in favor of the person securing the subscription.

Friends of contestants may pay their own subscriptions and deposit the points for any candidate they may favor. A point for every cent paid.

A box will be placed in the office of the Leader and points may be deposited at any time during the time specified.

Each card must be endorsed and signed by the editor of the Leader to be valid in the final count. This is for the purpose of keeping out false points and to indicate the validity of all.

The contest will close on Thursday, September 8th, 1904, and the points will be counted and result announced in the Leader of the issue of Friday, September 9th.

The young lady or gentleman securing the greatest number of points will be presented with the Works of Shakespeare. These volumes may be seen at the office of the Leader.

This unquestionably one of the best editions of Shakespeare's plays ever issued. It is published in eight compact volumes, bound in red morocco, with a handsome gilt back stamp. The eight frontispieces are printed in color, from drawings by W. deLeftwich Dodge, made especially for this edition. The other illustrations are from drawings on wood by Sir John Gilbert, R. A.

This edition comprises not only the dramas, but his one hundred and fifty-four sonnets. A biography precedes the actual text, which is annotated by copious explanatory remarks of the best known Shakespearean commentators, among them Malone and Stevens. A valuable supplement is furnished in the shape of a glossary of obsolete and unusual terms and a concordance of the most familiar sayings is appended.

Points may be registered now. Bring in your subscriptions and vote for your favorite. Anyone may enter.

SAGINAW ITEMS.

O. H. Taplin went to the mines Monday. Earnest Sears is hauling hay to the Grove. Mrs. Corpen and daughter, from Eugene and Miss Thompson from Springfield are visiting G. N. Castle and family.

Clarence Wallace gave a dance last Friday night.

Fred Lamb of Eugene has charge of the store here now. Frank Page has moved to Eugene.

The saw mill on the mountain keeps grinding out lumber and sending it down the flume.

Mr. Powell is night watch here now.

Ed Ingraham is up at the old mill site on the mountain to keep fire from setting out in the timber.

Mrs. Tennir and children are going to move up to the mill this week to keep house for Mr. Tennir and son Geo, who are working there.

To my dear friend Jess:

The Old Nursery Rhyme.
One, two, three,
Mother caught a flea.
How she done it
Was a mystery to me,
Till I found out.
It was an easy thing, you
know—
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Yours,
ANNIE.

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The Portland Commercial Club offers two gold medals and \$200 in cash prizes for articles on Oregon, under the following conditions:
For the best article appearing in the regular edition of any newspaper or other publication printed outside of the state of Oregon, to be completed for only by persons residing in Oregon and not living in the city of Portland, choice of a gold medal or \$50 in cash, depending upon selection made by the winner of first prize.
For the second best article, either the gold medal or \$25 in cash, depending upon selection made by the winner of first prize.
For the third best article, either the gold medal or \$10 in cash, depending upon selection made by the winner of first prize.
The prizes for having these articles printed outside of the state will be given to the people away from home. To know our advantages, and then to desire the Portland and Oregon papers to be collected from any embarrassment that might arise through having to decline articles. Articles containing the expression "Without" will not be allowed to compete.

The contest of the state will be asked to appoint a committee to decide as to the people in the state contest, while the Mayor of Portland will be requested to name the committee that will select the winners in this city.

One of the chief reasons for offering these prizes is to give the younger generation an opportunity to do some pleasant work during vacation. This is a busy age and no article is desired exceeding five thousand words—those of about one thousand words preferred.

No article will be accepted in competition except where the newspaper or other publication is submitted complete. The articles submitted become the property of the Portland Commercial Club, to be used as desired.

The contest closes October 1, 1904. We believe that there will be an interesting competition for these prizes, and we are sure that many newspapers throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and other countries will be glad to secure interesting matter relative to the most fertile state in the Pacific Northwest. Articles in any language will be accepted.

Feeling certain that this effort will result in much good to Oregon, we are, Very truly yours,
H. M. GAGE, President,
THOS. B. WILLIAMS, Chairman Executive Com.,
Portland Commercial Club.

CONTRIBUTED.

EDITOR LEADER—An outing up the Coast Fork river and through a country leading to a pass seemingly so far superior to the Pass Creek route now used by S. P. Co., led to investigation of the advantages of the Coast Fork route. First, the distance between Cottage Grove and Oakland will be reduced seven or eight miles. Second, the existing helper service for heavy trains will be reduced to a minimum. Third, the timber between Cottage Grove and Oakland on the Coast Fork route is as mature as it is to grow, undisturbed by the woodman's ax, and a fortune in itself, to a transportation company in freight alone. I learned from one of the viewers along with the engineers where a survey of the pass was made, that they were not near the pass even when the altitude was taken; the engineers were not low, but the pass was. I am convinced that it would be to the interests of the S. P. Co. to investigate the Coast Fork route and determine for themselves as to its natural advantages over the other.

H. S. WATSON.

London, Ore., July 8, 1904.



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