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Shipments from Cottage Grove, as shown in the last issue of the Leader, are of large volume and indicate that Cottage Grove is among the most important points on the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon. Freight receipts were more than \$58,000 during the past year and ticket sales reached the total of \$27,782. Recognizing this fact, railroad people have been keeping an eye on local conditions and recent improvement and extension of depot facilities is an indication of realization of the increasing present and large future volume of business from this point.

Elk cannot be killed in Oregon until 1907. A California magazine gives the impression that the McKenzie river country is open for the sport. The state of Washington allows one elk for each hunter each year. Oregon does not want her elk exterminated—hence the provision for their protection.

The public does not hear much through newspapers about the extent of forest fires. All is not published. But why do not newspapers ask and urge legislation to prevent forest fires?

Program for Oregon State Fair.

Monday, Sept. 12—Opening Day. In the evening addresses will be made by prominent men of the State on up to date topics.

Tuesday, Sept. 13—Woodmen of the World Day. This entire day will be devoted to the Woodmen and their sister order the Ladies of Woodcraft in their drills and sports. It is expected that at least a dozen Drill Teams will be present in Uniform to contest for the \$600 in prizes.

Wednesday, Sept. 14—Salem Day. This will be a great day for Salem. Business is practically suspended and everybody goes to the Fair. This will also be the day for the Greater Salem Stake, a \$2000 purse for 2:15 pacers in which there are 31 entries.

Thursday, Sept. 15—Portland Day. Usually the biggest day of the Fair as the S. P. R. R. runs an excursion from Portland and \$1.50 pays a round trip and admission to everything on the Fair Grounds that the Board has anything to do with. On this day will come off the Lewis & Clark Stake of \$2000 purse for 2:17 trotters.

Friday, Sept. 16—Children's Day. When all the children in Marion county, including the Indian Training School at Chemawa, the Reform School and school children, will be admitted free.

Saturday, Sept. 17—Closing Day. The Rural Spirit Stake \$1000 purse for 2:11 trotters; also the consolation race in Lewis and Clark Stake will be run off. Premiums will be paid and in the evening a good program will be on in the pavilion.

McElroy's Band, of Salem, has been engaged and good music is assured. The evening entertainment during the week will be the best money can purchase and a good time is guaranteed all who may attend.

The State Fair this year is going to be a record breaker, in more ways than one. The races are going to be very rapid for there are in training now more horses than have ever been on the track at this time of the year and in the Greater Salem Stake for 2:15 pacers \$2000 purse. There are 31 entries in the \$2000 2:17 trot, The Lewis & Clark Stake there are 17 entries. In the Rural Spirit Stake 2:11 pace for \$1000 there are 18 entries. In the Inland Empire Stake for 3 year old pacers for \$500 there are 11 entries and there are besides 11 other pacing and trotting races, to say nothing of the running races of which there will be at least two each day.

The Camping Ground has been fixed up and streets laid out and named, camps numbered and in charge of a Camp Grand Marshal, who will look after the matters there day and night. Water has been piped into the grounds, and other improvements made, making it one

of the best camping grounds in the state. Take your family and a tent and enjoy a week of solid comfort to say nothing of the educational advantages that you and the children will get at the Fair that they never could get any place else in the same time.

All trains of the S. P. R. R. Co. stop at the grounds during the week.

The street railway system into Salem has been thoroughly overhauled, new cars purchased, the track widened to standard gauge, and the roadbed improved allowing the company to make a 6 minute service and possibly shorter. The pavilion and grounds will be lighted by incandescent electric lights thus giving much improved light service.

DIVIDE.

Miss Alice Wilson returned from Yoncalla Saturday.

The wife of W. W. Tucker is very low with consumption.

Thos. Awbrey of Cottage Grove was at Divide last week writing up insurance.

Mrs. Frank Parker of Leona, was at Divide Thursday and Friday visiting her sister, Mrs. James Mackey.

The entire family of G. W. McReynolds are more or less on the sick list. Mrs. G. W. McReynolds has been confined to her room the past three or four weeks with rheumatism.

Drain's first nine gave the Divide boys a hard game on Anlauf grounds Sunday the score standing 18 to 20 in favor of Divide. Divide boys expect to play Saginaw Sunday August 21st.

STAR ITEMS.

Leslie Wicks returned home from Eastern Oregon Friday.

Miss Lulu Harlow spent a few days at Dorena last week.

Robt. Clark and John Winters were visitors at the Grove Tuesday.

J. B. Stewart and son returned home from Eastern Oregon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Pitcher who have been spending a few weeks at the Geer Springs returned home Saturday.

Rev. C. H. Wallace preached an interesting sermon at the Star school house Sunday to a large congregation.

Central Hotel Reopened.

This week the Central Hotel was reopened by Mr. and Mrs. F. Korinek. It is one block north of Main on Second street, and has twenty-seven sleeping rooms, a large and well ventilated dining room, 24 by 36 feet, offices and parlors for commercial men and all transient patrons.

The hotel is pleasantly located and convenient to all parts of town, being in the business section. Rates are \$4.50 per week for board and room. Lodging, 50 cents per night. See advertisement in these columns.

The brush-farmer is sowing the slashings fire nowadays and the big timber areas are reaping the whirlwind of conflagration. This brings to mind the fact that the last legislative session enacted a good law regulating the burning of slashings so as to minimize the danger of fires spreading to adjacent holdings, but Governor Chamberlain put blue pencil marks through the measure. As a result of these incipient blazes the heretofore charming vistas of the river valleys and uplands are disfigured with blotches of charred and blackened landscape, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars to private owners.—Register.

Along with other counties of the state Harney will have one of the largest grain yields in her history. It will be even better than in many portions of the state where frost has materially injured what were very promising crops. The season has been very peculiar for this section, but has been a benefit for growing crops. People who have been making a study of farming are learning by experience and are now well enough acquainted with climate conditions that in future there will be no such thing as failure of crops.—Burns Times-Herald.

The greatest known depth of the Atlantic ocean is to the north of the island of Porto Rico, in the West Indies, where soundings show the tremendous depth of 27,366 feet, or over five miles.—Mining World.

A young man said to us the other day that he did not know which to take, "a wife or 160 acres of land. We would advise him to file a homestead on both.—Malheur Gazette.

J. W. Booth recently drilled a well on his farm west of Wasco and at 18 feet struck artesian water, the well producing a steady stream one-half inch in diameter.

Prizes for Best Articles on Oregon.

Any person in the State of Oregon can contribute articles in competition for the following prizes:

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 competed for only by persons residing in Oregon and not living in the city of Portland, choice of a gold medal or \$50 in cash.

For the second best article, either the gold medal or \$50 in cash, depending upon selection made by the winner of first prize.

Article winning third prize will be given \$25. Fourth prize will be \$15, the fifth prize \$10. To residents of Portland a gold medal and \$100 will be distributed in prizes upon exactly the same basis as the gold medal and \$100 are to be distributed to residents of Oregon outside of Portland.

The reason for having these articles printed outside of the state is that we want the people away from home to know our advantages, and then we desire the Portland and Oregon papers to be relieved from any embarrassment that might arise through having to decline articles. Articles containing the expression "Webfoot" will not be allowed to compete.

The Governor of the state will be asked to appoint a committee to decide as to the winners 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 becomes 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 feel 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. CAKE, President.
THOS. B. WILCOX, Chairman Executive Com.
Portland Commercial Club.

A Contest in Sight.

Our advices from Portland, Ore., are that at the coming session of the American Mining Congress there will be a vigorously conducted contest between Salt Lake City and Denver for the permanent headquarters of the association. The fight will be put up by Salt Lake City, but as Denver wants the headquarters Salt Lake will have to bid high before Denver takes a back seat. It is unlikely that any other city will enter the ring as a candidate.

The selection of permanent headquarters means much for the Congress, much, also, for the city that may be selected. A site for the necessary buildings, money for the construction of them and money also for the maintenance of the headquarters will be required. Both Denver and Salt Lake are rich with many rich mining men in their population. Also are they the capitals of states which have within their borders some very rich mines, with vast areas of mineralized lands awaiting development. That the Salt Lake people are preparing a very long pole to get the permimon evidence in a report sent to us that they had sent an application for 400 certificates of membership to the American Mining Congress. That looks as though they seriously meant business.—Daily Mining Record, Denver.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis.

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates; Aug. 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5. Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale, and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but not later than Dec. 31st, 1904.

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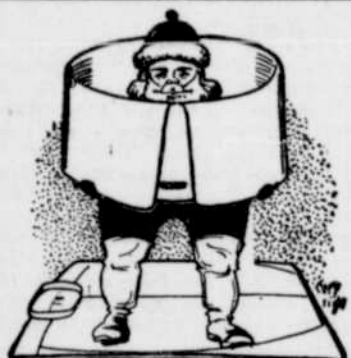
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Send It East.

If friends in the East ask you for information about Oregon or the Northwest, send them a copy of the recently issued pamphlet entitled "Oregon, Washington and Idaho," which can be had upon application to J. M. Isham, station agent at Cottage Grove.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

We desire to place in the hands of those afflicted with Bright's Disease and Diabetes a 36-page pamphlet that is saving human lives. It is not an ordinary pamphlet, such as is commonly used to advertise medicines, but is principally made up of reports of scientifically conducted tests in a large variety of cases, showing 87 per cent of recoveries in these hitherto incurable diseases. The specimens employed in these tests are known as the Fulton Compounds and the results obtained prove conclusively that these dreaded diseases so long fatal (the deaths from Bright's Disease alone are appalling, over 100,000 a year, starting as kidney troubles) have at last yielded to medical science. The pamphlet is free. Write to the John J. Fulton Co., 409 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal. When to suspect Bright's Disease:—Puffy ankles or hands; weakness without apparent cause; kidney trouble after third month; frequent urination; may show sediment or cloudy on standing; falling vision; day drowsiness—one or more of these.



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