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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

LET US GET BUSY.

It is up to the people of Dallas to rally to the support of the Polk County Fair association and offer it suitable location for its annual exhibitions. We cannot expect, nor ought we to ask, the people of the county at large to spend a cent in buying, leasing or preparing a fair ground.

Idaho has such a tract, one that is recognized as ideal for such purposes and it would require but a comparatively small amount of money to place it in condition. We refer to the city park which is now largely in a state of embryo and which comes a long way from fulfilling its mission as a pleasure ground for the people of the city.

It appears then, that Dallas must take the initiative in this matter and make some arrangements for housing the fair. We all know that last year's exhibition was a success and, from the enthusiastic manner in which people from all portions of the county have taken hold of the movement for a permanent organization, the outlook is extremely favorable for the growth and expansion of the idea.

OH, MY GOODNESS!

In that beautifully printed newspaper, the McMinnville Telephone Register, is published an article by George H. Himes, secretary of the Oregon Historical society, telling of a good old pioneer woman—Aunt Caroline Buffum—who was married 67 years and never a meal in all that time did her husband eat without hot biscuit. Think of that, now, hot biscuit three times a day for 67 years! And good country butter, of

course, and maple syrup maybe and, possibly, honey quite frequently. Hot biscuit and country butter and maple syrup and honey and, come to think of it, a woman of that sort would certainly be an expert in putting up preserves—tomato and watermelon and peach and quince—to spread over the hot biscuit. Fortunately man was the husband of that excellent woman.—Newberg Enterprise.

Certainly Oregon should be represented at the coming Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 and The Observer favors a liberal appropriation for such purpose. This will probably be the greatest world's fair ever staged and will be visited by millions of people from every quarter of the globe. Oregon must have representation as befits her importance in the union of states and in keeping with her resources both developed and in the making. But there is a wide difference of opinion as to what constitutes a "liberal appropriation." We do not believe that a half million is necessary, as has been advocated by some of the ultra-enthusiastic boosters for the fair, nor do we think that even half that amount will be required. We do not profess to be posted on the matter, but, judging from past experiences the sum of \$100,000 would, it seems, prove sufficient for all purposes and would give this state representation of which every citizen should be proud. When the appropriation is made every restriction should be thrown around it, to the end that every cent of it shall be honestly expended for the benefit of Oregon. There should be no fancy salaries to "managers" and "secretaries" and all the other hangers-on and leeches that usually are thought necessary to manage and handle exhibits of this nature. Some competent man should be selected as commissioner and to him should be given full power and responsibility. This fund should be handled as honestly and as economically as any other state fund, so that every dollar of it shall be judiciously used for the purpose intended.

Idaho editors may be estopped from making faces at that state's supreme court but that doesn't hinder the more fortunate pencil pushers in other states from handing the court a few compliments. And they are doing it, too, in commenting on the recent decision of the court condemning three newspaper men to prison, denying them the right of trial by jury, for alleged defamatory criticisms of action of the court in refusing the Roosevelt party electors a place on the official ballot of Idaho. The Idaho supreme court appears to have a better opinion of itself than is shared by other individuals.

Billy Rockefeller may now be arrested, he having "agreed through counsel to accept the service of a subpoena to appear January 13 before the money trust committee of the house of representatives." Now, isn't that nice of Willie? That's the difference between the Standard Oil man and the common bloke. When the officer comes with a subpoena for the rest of us, we generally "accept" it whether we hanker after it or not. Generally we don't have so blamed much to say about it.

The New Year's edition of the Salem Statesman is a publication in every way worthy of the paper and the territory represented which includes the Willamette valley. There are many interesting views of Salem and vicinity and creditable write-ups of the various industries of the valley. One noticeable feature of the paper however, is the fact that the principal poultry farm on the valley located in Polk county, four miles west of Salem, is credited to that city.

Encourage Country Life.

Oregon county school superintendents in convention at Salem last week took steps to encourage the country life movement among the school children of the state. They asked that the state fair be held later in September to give more time for preparing school exhibits. It was also decided to foster poultry raising and several superintendents will try to get every pupil in their counties to raise not less than thirty chickens or ducks.

SEEKS TO AID INDUSTRY

Live Stock Association Plans For Development of Stock Raising.

Portland, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special) Certain measures believed to be of benefit to the state as a whole are favored by the Oregon Purebred Livestock association, which will present them to the coming session of the legislature. Among these is the livestock sanitary bill, which has the approval of the Grange, the wool-growers, dairy association and the Consumers league. The association also asks that \$50,000 out of the Panama-Pacific exposition be set aside for livestock premiums to go to Oregon exhibitors.

An appropriation of \$10,000 is asked for purchasing livestock for the Oregon experiment station; this is to be a continuing appropriation. It is recommended that the premium fund for livestock at the state fair be raised and that an annual appropriation of \$3,000 be made for the annual dairy show at Portland. It is also thought best to do away with district fairs and establish a county fair in each county. It is recommended that no state fair be held in 1915, but that this state join with the Panama-Pacific exposition to hold the biggest stock show at San Francisco ever known.

Christian Revival Opens Encouragingly.

The meeting at the Christian church opened Sunday morning with a good crowd and splendid interest. A large chorus and orchestra led by the pastor was an inspiration to all and a prophecy of something worth while to the public.

Mr. Curtis spoke in the morning on the subject: "Gideon's Victory" in which he showed that many great victories have been won by the few, especially in the history of the accomplishments of the church, and that "the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong" but success comes to those who fight in a holy cause, and place their trust in the divine leader, rather than in material equipment.

In the evening the subject of the sermon was "Why I believe the Bible to be the word of God." Seven reasons were given and elaborated by the pastor and the sermon was certainly one that should dispel all doubts upon that important fact.

The evangelist, E. V. Stivers, arrived from McMinnville Monday and delivered his first sermon to the church on Monday evening. This discourse was especially intended for those already christians, but contained many helpful suggestions for those not yet enlisted.

Mr. Stivers is a strong young man and thoroughly representative of his people. His opening sermon left no doubt in the minds of those present that "seasons of refreshing" are in store for this people, under his capable leadership.

Storm's Damage.

The high wind of Saturday and Sunday caused much damage to the Sheridan Lumber company's flume along the nine-mile line between Sheridan and the upper mill above Buell. Sections of the high flume were blown over in several places until fully a mile of it in the aggregate was wrecked. Workmen are now busy making repairs and will have it in working order in a few days.

At Willamina the raise in the river caused the boom at the McMinnville mill to break, letting out fully 100,000 feet of saw logs that went down the Yamhill river. The loss to the mill is estimated at nearly \$7,000.—Sheridan Sun.

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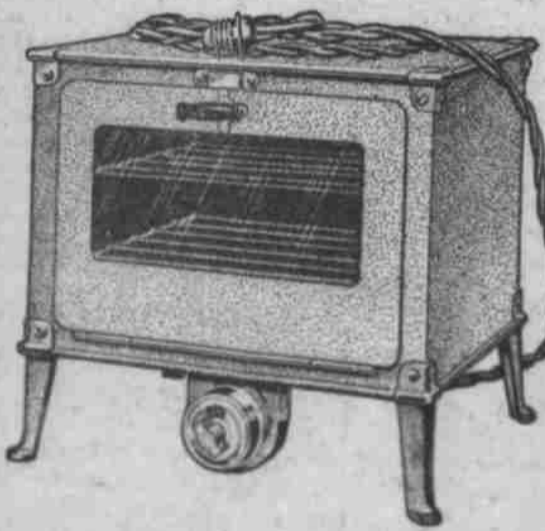
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