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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Portland Will Welcome Big Convention Next Summer

TRI-COUNTY FAIR AT CONDON, OCT. 15-17

Asahel Smith, of Ladner, B. C., Will Exhibit 100 Varieties of Potatoes at Land Show.

PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 17.—A big convention, of international importance, will be held in Portland next year when the Second World's Christian Citizenship Conference meets. Portland people say it will be the big event of the year for the Rose City and preliminary steps are already being taken to arrange a welcome for the thousands of delegates who will attend.

Men of world-wide fame are on the program for addresses. The subjects to be discussed will be those relating to the betterment of moral and social conditions—in a word, uplift will be the keynote of the convention. Problems of civic improvements and the questions that confront every American municipality will be considered. On the program will be representatives of every Christian nation and it is believed the conference will attract very large numbers of delegates and visitors from all parts of the country.

There will be things worth seeing at the Tri-County Fair, to be held at Condon, Oct. 15-17. Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam farmers will have exhibits that will show as never before the possibilities of that section of the state. The Condon Business Men's Association will have full charge of the fair and it seems that each of the three counties will have large showings of products. Wheeler County has asked for space to install a collection of products that are not intended to be put in competition with the three counties but will be simply an advertising feature for Wheeler.

Prizes for agricultural and livestock exhibits amounting to \$3,000 and an additional \$3,000 for racing purses will be distributed at the Central Oregon Fair, to be held at Prineville, October 16-19. Improvements to the fair grounds have been completed and the most successful fair ever held in Crook County is anticipated.

Oregon has started to export hogs. A breeder with a stock farm near Aurora reports a sale of blooded swine to Honolulu people, where they will be used for breeding purposes. It has long been a reproach to Oregonians that the state does not produce enough pork for its own use, but this situation is being slowly overcome.

Asahel Smith, of Ladner, B. C., who won a silver cup valued at \$1,000 at the New York Land Show last year, will come to the Pacific Northwest Land Products, at Portland, November 18-23, with exhibits of 100 varieties of potatoes. He is confident that he will win the chief prizes and Oregon growers should bestir themselves lest he make good his

threat.

A large number of special trains will run to Pendleton from Portland to carry the thousands who will attend the Round-up, September 26-28. Other sections of the Pacific Northwest will send big delegations and Puget Sound will be well represented. Indications are that this year's show will be bigger and better both in attendance and program, than ever in its history.

City Met Two Times.

In agreement with adjournment the city council met Saturday night, mayor, councilmen and recorder all present.

The bid of Mitchell-Lewis & Co. to furnish a deep well pump was read, the offer being as follows:

To furnish and install the pump and engine complete with connecting pipes,	\$2325.00
The same with motor,	1652.50
Installing pump alone,	1225.00
Bid of Fairbanks-Morse & Co. to furnish and install pump, engine and equipment,	\$2511.00
Same with motor,	2080.00
Pump without engine or motor,	1647.00

After reading and considering bids, there being no bids for drilling the well, adjournment was taken until Tuesday evening.

Tuesday evening the council met again with all present except E. H. Lorence.

The bid of George Austin to furnish all machinery, casing etc. and to sink a 10-inch hole any depth to 400 feet at \$8.50 per foot was read.

Also, the bid of S. Hines to furnish casing and sink an 8-inch hole at \$2.10 per foot, or without casing at \$1.50 per foot.

After considering the two propositions a motion prevailed authorizing the mayor and city recorder to contract with S. Haines in case certain changes could be arranged as to casing and size of hole.

A motion then prevailed that the city take charge of the water works purchased from C. G. Griffa, on the 1st day of October.

A motion then prevailed that the city council receive bids for the superintending and care of the water works system at its next meeting, September 24, 1912, at 8 P. M.

Pumps being under consideration a motion carried to accept Fairbanks-Morse & Company's bid, substituting the Downie pump instead of the Pomona.

The motion carried provision for a 10-inch or 8-inch pump with option on an engine for \$700. The price of pump, installed, being \$1600.11.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Tuesday, 24th at 8 o'clock.

Special Tonight

at the

Star Theater

"Pathes Weekly."

"A King for An Hour" and "When the Sun Went Out." 5 and 10 cents.

Rehall 93 Hair Tonic guaranteed to give satisfaction, 50c and \$1.00. Perkins Pharmacy.

NATIONAL ORATORS MAY SPEAK

Fair Committee Meets—Plans for First Annual Exhibition

WILLIAM J. BRYAN MAY COME TO DALLAS

Fair Open to All Polk County Exhibitors; Lectures by Fruit Men, Etc.

Perfecting arrangements for the coming Polk County Fair to be held in Dallas Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 3, 4 and 5, the general committee held a very important meeting at the court house Saturday night. The committee was in session nearly two and one-half hours and every phase of the situation was discussed.

The committee desires to impress upon the people of Polk county that the fair is open to every one in the county who has anything they want to exhibit, and it is hoped that all will take advantage of the occasion to show their products. The farmers are urged to bring their vegetables, grain, etc., or anything else, and the ladies are urged to exhibit canned and preserved fruits and samples of their culinary art.

The matter of a textile display was discussed and this portion of the fair was turned over to the ladies of the Dallas Woman's Club. The committee desires to assure all exhibitors in any department that their displays will be thankfully received and arrangements made to properly place them where they will show to the best advantage. Ribbon prizes will be given in every class and room will be provided for all.

POLITICIANS MAY COME.

The matter of furnishing attractions for the big crowds expected, is in the hands of experienced members of the committee. W. V. Fuller, who visited Portland last week, told of a conference with an aviation firm and found that, while the company was anxious to contract with the Fair people for aeroplane flights here, the expense would be too great to consider, with the funds at the disposal of the committee. Oscar Hayter suggested a plan which, if successful, will result in bringing some large crowds to the fair. He stated that two of three prominent Democratic leaders of national prominence, would visit Oregon early in October, and he thought it might be possible, if the matter was taken up in time, to have their itinerary so arranged that a speech in Dallas on one or more days of the fair would be probable. Among these men are William J. Bryan, Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, and Ollie James, of Kentucky. The advisability of securing one of these men was at once apparent to the committee, and Mr. Hayter was instructed to make any arrangements possible along this line. It was also suggested that, possibly, the Republican and the Progressive parties might make similar arrangements for the appearance here of some of their prominent speakers and this led to the idea of making a "Republican Day,"

a "Democratic Day" and a "Bull Moose Day" at the fair.—Dallas Observer.

BUYS ANOTHER FINE MARE

Agricultural College Purchases Beautiful Percheron for Study and Class Work.

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, ORE., Sept. 12—Another fine Percheron filly, Tafeta 64588, has just been purchased by the animal husbandry department of the Oregon Agricultural College for class instruction and for work on the stock farm. She was sired by Tafia 34911, and was raised by J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, from his mare, Highland Girl 43504.

"The college has for some time been advocating, among the farmers of Oregon, the purchase of good brood mares for the raising of colts for work on the farm and for sale," said Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station and head of the work in animal husbandry, this morning. "Mr. Stump's experience is an excellent example of what may be done in this line.

"Five years ago he traded 26 Angora goats, valued at \$600, for the Percheron mare, Highland Girl 43504 and from her he has raised over \$5,000 worth of colts in the five years. He has sold \$3,350 worth, and has two left worth at least \$1,000. The first colt sold for \$1,600; another for \$750; and two fillies were sold to the college for \$1,000. He considers that each was worth \$750, so that he discounted the pair \$500 to the college. This last filly the college paid \$500 for, and she is by all odds a better animal than one I saw sold recently for \$1,200. She is an extremely handsome black, three years old. The one we bought two years ago was a gray, Monmouth Belle 58948. She is now four years old and has developed into a very handsome mare. She was sired by Othon 41348."

Contracted for Well for Water Works.

S. Haines, who has been doing the drilling at the Whiteaker oil well, was over yesterday and entered into contract to sink a 10-inch well for the city of Monmouth.

The hole is to be 12 inches for the first 160 feet so as to accommodate a 10-inch casing and the price is to be \$2 per foot, the city to furnish the casing.

After 160 feet has been reached the diameter of the hole is to be 10 inches and the cost price \$1.50 a foot, and in case more casing is necessary the contractor furnishes 8-inch casing at \$2.10 per foot, for drilling and casing.

This is a big saving in expense over other bids for the same work. Mr. Haines will start work just as quickly as he can get his machinery on the ground.

A D S Liver Pills are the thing in fruit season. Perkins Pharmacy.

Improve your property by putting in a fine sidewalk. Inspect J. W. Leask's work, then consult him.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Enrollment to Date is One Hundred and Fourty Four

MR. GENTLE ORGANIZING TRAINING WORK

Citizens are Invited to Chapel Exercises at 9:40 A. M., or to Any Other Periods.

The Oregon Normal School opened up in full swing Monday morning, regular class work beginning Tuesday morning with the school fully organized. On the first day there was an increase of more than one hundred per cent over the first day of last year, and the total enrollment to date is one hundred and forty four, and by the end of the week it will easily reach one hundred and fifty. Every member of the faculty reported at faculty meeting, Saturday afternoon, and each and every one is imbued with a most optimistic feeling relative to the years work. Every department was in readiness except the Domestic Science department, which will be fully completed by the end of the week. Pres. Ackerman's order was very satisfactorily filled by the weather man, as the weather was ideal for registration.

Already is being heard hints relative to athletics, and in all probability by the first of the week they will be well in hand. Mr. Gentle is organizing the training school work, and everything will be in readiness for the opening of the training school on Monday next. The people of the town are easily taking care of all the students with rooms to spare. This speaks well for the public spirit of the citizens of Monmouth.

The chapel exercises are held the same hour each day as last year, namely, 9:40 a. m., and all citizens are invited to be present at such exercises or at any of the periods of the day.

Church Services.

At the Evangelical Church for Sunday, Sept. 23, there will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Childrens service at 11; Young peoples meeting at 6:30. The subject for the evening service will be "Education," or "Our Responsibility for Maintaining the Moral and Religious Elements of Education in our Public Schools." All are invited to these services and all will be welcome.

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Public Sale

At the J. T. James place, one-half mile East of Suver, Oregon, commencing at 10, a. m.,

Saturday, Sept. 28, 1912

8 head of Durham and Jersey cows and one calf, 6 months old.
9 head of horses, 1 to 9 years old.

60 head of Cotswold sheep and three fat hogs, a lot of farm and dairy machinery and household goods.

See large poster for particular description.