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Land Products Show Now Assured

WASCO COUNTY HAS GOOD GRAIN CROP

Total Cost of New School Buildings and Extensions at Bandon Almost \$30,000

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—It has been definitely decided that the commercial, industrial and development organizations of Oregon will hold a big Industrial and Land Products Show in Portland from October 26 to November 14, and the Armory, together with one or more temporary structures, has been selected as the site. Mr. Louis W. Buckley, formerly of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, has been selected to manage the big show. About 80,000 square feet of space will be utilized and this will be nearly equally divided between soil products and products of the workshop. About 12,000 square feet will be used to show municipal and educational work. It is expected that the best showing of apples and other fruit ever made in Oregon will be found at this show. The transportation companies have taken an active interest in it and practical co-operation will be rendered by the Portland Commercial Club, Portland Chamber of Commerce, the Portland Ad Club, the Retailers' Association, the Rotary Club and by the press of Portland and the state at large. The premium list for this land show, which will be issued in about ten days, will provide for about \$20,000 in cash and special prizes. In addition to the premiums, specially engraved diplomas will be given. It is expected that the states of Utah, Idaho and Washington will send land product exhibits and otherwise participate in this great exposition. County and district exhibits are particularly desired by the management, also a complete showing of various phases of the lumber industry of the Northwest. The managers have opened general offices at 408 Commercial Club Building.

According to the opinion of an expert, the grain crop of Wasco county will be much greater than that of a year ago. The acreage is larger than last year and, in addition, its present outlook is for a larger yield per acre. He estimates the wheat crop of the county at 825,000 bushels and barley, 275,000 bushels and oats, 600,000 bushels. The wheat crop last year was approximately 600,000 bushels.

As an indication of the promised good times in Umatilla county, it is stated that the farmers in that part of the state are spending about \$50,000 for new farm machinery this year. Within the last two weeks at least a dozen modern harvesters have been installed and the next few days will see several more put into active service in harvesting the bumper grain crop.

"The best schools that money can buy," is the motto adopted by the school authorities of Bandon in their efforts to make their schools the best of any in Southwestern Oregon. The total cost of new school buildings and extensions will be between 25 and \$30,000.

Up to and including June 28 the Apple Growers' Association of Hood River had shipped 90 carloads of strawberries, or about six carloads less than were shipped last year. The shipment of cherries will aggregate about nine cars, or 75 per cent of last year's shipment.

Hay-Rack Party to Luckiamute

A party of young people made a trip to the Luckiamute in a hay-rack Wednesday evening, leaving town about 5:30, to spend a few hours in the shade of the large trees which grow so abundantly in that locality, recuperating from the heat of the day, and to eat their fill of the many good things taken along. Toasting wienies and marshmallows provided the most enjoyment of the evening, with games, songs and story telling as a side issue. It was a splendid night for such a party, warm and a bright moonlight, and it is needless to say that a very pleasant time was spent by all. Those composing the party were the Misses Gladys Parker, Anna Wood, Orrie Steinberg, Emma Parker and Nellie Pepper, Messrs. Dunham, Moeberry, Cady and Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Parker.

Monmouth Heights

A large crowd from here attended the celebration in Monmouth and reported having a glorious old Fourth.

Miss Mae McNeil of Monmouth Sundayed with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Towns.

A. J. Shipley and family visited with relatives in Falls City Sunday.

Al Snider of Dallas was here Tuesday on business.

Robert Fishback and wife of near Independence were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Mae Bonat returned to Carlton Sunday after visiting her friends here.

Miss Nelle Shipley is working in Independence.

William Fishback, Clem Fishback and family returned to Carlton Wednesday.

Farmers are real busy with their haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith and daughter Rosa of Monmouth were here Monday picking wild blackberries.

John Snider of Dallas visited with his uncle Dave Olin and family first of the week.

Card of Thanks

The members of the Fourth of July parade committee wish to thank the people of Monmouth and vicinity for their very generous assistance in making the parade the success that it was. The Committee also wishes to thank you for the splendid demonstration of punctuality displayed by each and every participant, which enabled those in charge to begin and close the exercises of the day on time.

Miss Gwendolyn Dicken,
Mrs. Alva Craven,
F. R. Bowersox.

MONMOUTH CELEBRATES 4TH

Parade Was an Affair That is Seldom Equalled

DR. SMITH GAVE SPLENDID ADDRESS

The Program Was Carried Out as Arranged and the Day Passed Pleasantly

July Fourth has passed. Already the day is receding, but it has left its impressions and in years to come they will float up in memory bringing visions of the scenes produced in befittingly celebrating our Natal Day. Monmouth is well pleased with her effort to entertain and be entertained.

The day dawned, ushering in ideal weather, neither too warm nor too cool, but just right with a gentle sea breeze to keep the day pleasant, and floating clouds sufficient to temper the heat of the noon day sun.

There was a large, good natured crowd in attendance with a marked absence of coarseness, such as loud talking or intemperate language, having gathered from the surrounding towns and country and various places in the state, and many friends who had gathered to enjoy the occasion and renew old acquaintance. All these contributed to the attraction and success of the celebration.

The various committees had labored in unison and harmony, and thanks to the Summer School students and the willing, cheerful assistance of friends from all over the county the parade was a pleasing feature, and was pronounced by all to have been one not often surpassed by even much larger cities than Monmouth pretends to be, and worthy of more than passing notice.

All the counties in the state were represented either singly or in groups and the uniqueness and originality displayed in some of the floats was striking; the enormous pear, the large cluster of grapes and the immense apple by the Southern Oregon section would have won admiration in any parade, and this is only a sample of the efforts of the students, and space forbids that we mention all. The various features were well timed and free from objectionable comment.

President Ackerman had the honor of presiding and it is needless to say that he met the requirements in his usual happy, but dignified manner. Dr. C. J. Smith delivered a historical address well timed and adapted to the occasion, dwelling upon the influence that obtained in the birth of the United States and the wonderful progress achieved as a result of the liberty ushered in by the struggles of our forefathers.

The reading of the Declaration of Independence by Miss Grace Williams was above the usual order and Miss Loraine Johnson presented a paper on the flag of nations which called forth a round of applause. The music by the Normal Glee Club, the Training School Orchestra and

the Polk County Band added much to the entertaining features of the program.

As a pattern moulded by Nature, of outfitting "cantour" and "proper elongation" our Mr. Gentle made a true representative of Uncle Sam, and the liberty car, honored with his presence, was graced by the winsome sweetness of Miss Katie Dunsmore, Goddess of Liberty, and Miss Hazel Lorence, representing Justice, and the small girls in white, representing the several states, made a pretty picture.

The athletic sports were carried out in order and on time, according to program, a thing not usually accomplished. The day closed with a band concert, a feature very much appreciated by the large audience, and under the efficient leadership of Mr. Tyler the organization has developed into one of which we are all proud, and they are always ready to lend assistance.

We take this opportunity, on behalf of the several committees and the citizens of Monmouth to extend thanks to all our good friends who came to celebrate with us and rejoice on this occasion and promise to reciprocate when opportunity offers.

The dance at night was a decided success, 110 tickets being sold, and altogether the day passed pleasantly and smoothly away, and all obligations along the financial line were promptly met. Below we give a list of the prize winners and the prizes:

Base Ball game—Amity vs. Airlie, Amity winning.

100 yard dash, first prize value \$2.50, McKee.

100 yard dash, boys under 14 years of age, \$1.50 pocket knife, Bruce Rogers.

75 yard dash, boys under 12 years of age, \$1.75 pair of moccasins, McKinney, Airlie.

50 yard dash, girls under 12 years of age, \$1.00 doll, Rickrell girl.

20 yard dash, boys and girls under 5 years of age, 50 cents worth of fireworks, young Marks.

Relay race by picked teams, boys.

50 yard dash, old mans' race, 65 years and above, 3 pound can of Diamond W coffee, Lewis, Airlie.

50 yard dash, fat mans' race, 200 pounds or over, 2 1-2 pound can of Dependable coffee, M. Phylis.

Ladies' wood sawing contest, 1 sack of Highland Blend flour, Myra Butler, Monmouth.

Wheel barrow race, \$1.00 box of cigars, Harry Walker, Luckiamute.

Pillow fight, \$2.50 Moore's Non-Leakable fountain pen, Bill Bognyska.

Climbing greased pole, hop trainer, Independence.

7:30, band concert was excellent entertainment.

8:30, dance at the cannery building by band was a great success.

DIGS WELLS

C. H. Guin is back in the well-digging business again. Repair work and waterwicking done. Address Dallas, Ore., Box 0, Phone No. 743.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Third Week of Summer School Closes With 476

EXCURSION TO SALEM ON SATURDAY

Normal Has Secured The Simpson College Glee Club for the Evening of July 16

The third week of the summer term closed today with a total enrollment of 476, and the indications are that it will reach 485 by the close of next week. The faculty reports that the attendance, interest and spirit of the student body is all that could be desired.

Perhaps the principal event of interest during the past week was the participation of the Oregon Normal School in the local 4th of July celebration. The student body is divided into groups based upon geography and numbers, and nearly every group was represented in the parade with some particular feature. There were so many good ones that it was hard to determine which group made the best showing. All deserve special commendation, and the Normal and citizens of Monmouth are very grateful for the assistance given. The literary program deserves special mention. The music directed by Miss Hoham was greatly enjoyed, and especially the training school orchestra, and special thanks are due the boys and girls for taking a part of their vacation for so beautifully entertaining the large audience. Their helpfulness in the matter is greatly appreciated. Miss Williams read the Declaration of Independence in a masterful manner, and Miss Johnson gave a reading entitled, "The Flag of Nations" which reading was splendidly rendered, and was made very effective by the assistance of several girls from the Normal dressed to represent the various countries and carrying the flag of such countries.

The next event of importance will be the excursion to Salem tomorrow. The indications are that at least two hundred students will participate in this annual event.

Much interest is already being developed in the "Stunt" program to be given by the several groups on the evening of July 18.

The Normal feels that it is particularly fortunate in securing The Simpson College Glee Club for the evening of July 16. This Club has been engaged for the Chautauquas at Oregon City and Ashland and had an off-date on this night, which accounts for their being available at this time. Any one who does not hear the Club will miss something worth while.

The dancing party given in the gymnasium on the evening of the 4th was greatly enjoyed, as are all the Normal parties.

Prof. Ressler, Ex-President of the Oregon Normal School, favored us with a most interesting and instructive talk last Friday in chapel. His many friends were delighted to hear him again, and our only regret was that he was unable to remain longer with us.