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OREGON HAS LIBERTY BELL

At Exposition, Done in Bings And Royal Ann Cherries

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Representation of Bell, Even to Crack in This Historic Relic, Is Perfect

Thanks to C. M. and G. G. Stackland, of Cove, Union county, the Pennsylvania building with its historic and greatly beloved Liberty Bell has nothing on the Oregon building at the Exposition. These artists, who last week supplied the Eastern Oregon booth with two immense designs in which light and dark cherries were used to form the American flag and an eagle upon a shield have now sent down a "Liberty Bell" done in Bings and Royal Anns. The design is four by six feet, and the representation of the bell, even to the crack in this historic relic, is perfect. The idea pleases the public and the size and beauty of the cherries pleases the visitors even more. Eastern Oregon cherries, coming in two weeks after the Willamette Valley, Rogue River and Hood River cherries, have the field to themselves and attract very much attention. Most easterners have never seen cherries the size of Oregon Bings and Lamberts, such as Eastern Oregon has on display at the Palace of Horticulture and the showing is in the nature of a real treat. Besides the Liberty Bell, the immense flag shown at the Cove cherry fair two weeks ago, and which traveled 1,050 miles to get here, is still on display in the Eastern Oregon booth.

Famed Visitors Like Us

Jack London, famous author just in from a five months sea trip, came to the Oregon building at the Exposition the other day, saw the exhibits, registered and under "remarks" said: "Fine and splendid." To the one in charge, Jack said he could write a book about the Oregon showing. Incidentally he remarked that he had been buying the Coos Bay myrtle wood furniture for several years, had \$700 worth ordered at this time, and that he thought it the most beautiful of all woods. Francis Wilson, world-famous stage artist, has come to the building several times. He thinks the furniture made by the Oregon children, together with the dresses and other features in the educational display, wonderful in the extreme—but not more wonderful than that 75c luncheon served by the domestic science girls from the Agricultural college. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, the greatest of the great in the Bay region, is another charmed with the domestic science luncheons. Senator Ben Tillman, brandishing a cane rather than a pitchfork, said he would go back to Carolina the happier for having seen Oregon's building and display. Teddy Roosevelt failed to get into the Oregon building but dashed through the Oregon exhibit in the horticultural palace and was "delighted" as a matter of course.

Boy Scout News

Ellis Fisher, Patrol leader of the Monmouth Boy Scouts, is now a First Class Scout, having recently completed the requirements for that rank. The First Class Scout tests are intended to teach the boy his obligation as an individual in the community so that he may properly cooperate with others for the public welfare and render public service wherever it is needed. This ability to cooperate with others in doing the little things will enable a Scout later on to assume his position one day as a leader. The ultimate aim of every Scout should be leadership. Ellis is the first Scout to pass the test and he is to be congratulated on being the first "First Class Scout" in Monmouth. He is now proudly wearing his First Class Badge. The test requirements are, swim 50 yards, earn and deposit \$2.00 in a public bank, signal 16 letters per minute, make a round trip hike to a point 7 miles away on foot or in boat and write a satisfactory account of trip, know advanced first aid, cook in open certain things, read and draw maps correctly, use axe and knife properly, judge distance, size, number, etc., describe trees, birds and animals from observation, furnish evidence that he has tried to be a good Scout and enlist some other boy as a Scout. After becoming a First Class Scout, a boy may advance by qualifying for merit badges in different lines of work. Patrol Leader Fisher is trying for four merit badges. Success to him!

The following article is entitled "The Man-Tasks Ahead" and was written by Hon. Geo. A. Carlson, Governor of Colorado: Our country will endure only so long as our citizens are truly responsive to their civic duties. Patriotism cannot come through word training alone. There must be the preparatory action and service. The Boy Scout movement is essentially a movement of action—a constant emphasis of the other fellow's needs, the State's and County's welfare. It develops the altruistic self. It enables the boy to place himself in the "mass." It makes citizenship an actuality. It also introduces the boy to the life of the great out-doors. We cannot afford to permit boyhood to pass without the closest acquaintance with and the tenderest affection for mountain, stream, sunset flower and song-bird, and through it all the spirit of the physical ideal prevails—the strong body, the clear brain and the pure heart. This movement deserves our unqualified support. It develops in our boys those qualities that we want them to have and which will make them equal to the man tasks ahead.

Herbert Powell has recently passed the tenderfoot test and his name is duly entered upon the books at National Headquarters in New York City.

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RECALL OF COUNTY COURT

Charges Are Made Against Several Members

JUDGE AND TWO COMMISSIONERS

Petitions Have Been Circulated And an Extra Expense May Be Laid on County

The petitions for the recall of the county court have become public property at last and below are given the several charges against the members of the court, as copied from the Observer:

Charges Against Judge Teal

Said J. B. Teal has favored certain localities and has acted extravagantly and disregarded plain provisions of law:—instances of which:

1. The expenditure for road purposes during 1914 of \$21,397.75 in excess of the amount which lawfully could be expended. This deficit was created in face of the written protest of Commissioner Petre, entered in Court Journal August 5th, and in violation of Chapter 234, Laws 1913, and Section 10, Article XI, Oregon Constitution.

2. Twenty-one hundred dollars more than the bid accepted was paid for Savage bridge, near Willamina.

3. Up to July 1, 1915, all 1915 road tax but \$1,262.60 had been expended. Completion of work now under way will leave an unlawful deficit as great as that of last year.

4. Rank favoritism shown to certain localities, particularly Judge Teal's and Commissioner Beckett's districts where amounts greatly exceeding levies have been expended.

5. Persistent violations of law in employing a private surveyor and paying him more than the lawful rates for doing County work.

Charges Against Commissioner Beckett

Said C. W. Beckett has favored certain localities and has acted extravagantly and disregarded plain provisions of law:—instances of which:

1. The total tax levied for road purposes for 1915, including special district levies, amounts to \$59,819.66. Up to July 1st \$58,557.06 had been expended. Completion of road work now under way will create an unlawful deficit of more than twenty thousand dollars.

2. Rank favoritism has been shown to certain localities. In Judge Teal's district all road taxes were expended before July 1st and seven thousand dollars more will be spent there unless the Court be stopped. In Commissioner Beckett's district, where \$830.34 was levied, \$2,262.58 has been spent, and the work is just fairly started. In Commissioner Wells' district the whole tax has been unlawfully given to the district.

3. The County Court have persistently violated the law by refusing to permit the County Surveyor to plat the roads to be improved, but have employed a private surveyor and paid more than lawful rates for doing

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Farewell To Mrs. Force

A few of the members of Sunbeam Circle No. 570 met at the home of Mrs. C. E. Force, Friday evening of last week, to wish her happiness in her new home as she and her family are changing their residence to Arlington for the coming year. There were present besides Mr. and Mrs. Force and their daughters, Mrs. Mulkey and Miss Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith, Mrs. Brewster, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Coats, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Ebbert, Dr. Price and Misses Neta Waller and Mabel Smith.

That Recall Petition

It is developing that the charges in the recall petition against the county court have not been overly well taken and the defense is having the best of it. Men who were expected to circulate petitions would have nothing to do with them and the HERALD is informed that some of the signers are sorry that they attached their names to the petition.

The recall measure is a good one but may be used unwisely. In the present instance it seems unwise to call it into effect, besides it would cost the county some \$2000. We believe the court would be sustained.

Gored To Death

Dallas, Or., Aug. 4.—Fred Phillips, aged 50, a hired man of M. W. Houck, a Polk county farmer, was gored to death by a Jersey bull last night. Phillips has a family near Whiteson.

Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstractors, 610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.

Save your combings and let Blanche C. Stitt weave you a switch. Phone 3905 or call first door north of HERALD office.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES

Contracts Are Awarded To Snook & Traver

TEACHERS SELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Almost All of the Faculty Are Away Taking Their Vacation

The contract for repairing the library, exclusive of the entrance, was awarded to Snook and Traver for \$1505.00; this includes the necessary shelving and furniture. The contract for the erection of the training school building was awarded to Snook and Traver for \$35,588.00. This does not include the installing the heating and ventilating apparatus. The Building Committee regarded all the bids for heating and ventilating too high, and has asked for other bids on the same. The change in the library is to be completed by September 6, and the training school building is to be completed by January 1, 1916.

The training school corps of teachers for the ensuing year is as follows: Seventh and eighth grade critic, Miss Alice McIntosh; fifth and sixth grade critic, Miss Katharine Arbuthnot; third and fourth grade critic, Miss Lillian Dinius, first and second grade critic, Mrs. Lela Aultman. This completes the full faculty for both Normal and training school, there being no change in the personnel of the Normal School faculty for the ensuing year.

Practically the whole of the faculty is away on their vacation, with the exception of Mr. Pittman, who will start for the N. E. A. about the 20, and Mr. Gilmore who at present is interested in his garden. Mr. Gentle, of course, is so wedded to all that pertains to his ranch that even the blandishments of a vacation away from home does not apparently tempt him. However, he did take a slight vacation by accompanying Pres. and Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Gentle in an auto trip to Portland, returning Wednesday morning.

President and Mrs. Ackerman will probably leave for the coast next Sunday for a weeks vacation, after which he will be in the office most of the time during the remainder of the vacation.

Invitation to Merchants

The Portland Press Club will keep open house during Buyers' Week in Portland, August 9-14 inclusive, and members of the Club will be delighted to extend hospitality to every merchant and his family who may be in the city at that time.

It says: "We feel that business will be best promoted through closer personal relations between all the elements which enter into making a prosperous community, and the Press Club latch string will not be withdrawn on account of the number who wish to make use of it. We have a splendid home, are proud of it, and hope that you will encourage your merchants to pay us a call. Our stationery, writing desks and rooms are at their service."