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NEW FEATURES AT STATE FAIR

Shooting Tournament and Dog Show Are Both Destined to be Great Successes.

Fair Board Diligently Laboring Upon Plans for the Entertainment of Visitors During Week.

We note by an advertisement inserted in this paper by the State Board of Agriculture that the Oregon State Fair will open its gates to the public in September. This will be the fifty-first assembly of Oregon's greatest event and the prospects for a record breaking fair are bright indeed.

This paper is advised that county exhibits at the fair this year will surpass anything ever shown in this state in the line of agricultural products, while the stock and poultry men throughout the state are preparing a larger and better exhibit for the occasion.

Encouraged by the good outlook for exhibits, the fair board is now diligently laboring upon plans for amusement and entertainment for the visitors in Salem during the week. All arrangements have been made for a shooting tournament, which will be held the first two days of the fair. This event promises to be well patronized by men in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, and it is understood that the encouraging cash prizes and beautiful trophies offered have enticed several prominent eastern marksmen to enter the tournament.

Besides this new and additional entertainment, the board has arranged a bench show for the canine class.

The secretary of the board, Mr. Meredith, declares that from the inquiries which he is receiving daily, the dog show will be a monster success, as there will be no trouble in accommodating all the entries and owners of prize dogs, not only in Oregon, but in several other states which have signified intention of contesting for awards.

For the first time in the history of the fair, the board is specializing the free attraction program and other entertainments for visitors. There will be numerous high classed free attractions while special entertainments will fill the program day and night.

The baby show is attracting much attention and the children's playground is demanding much interest throughout the state. Fire works and first-class horse races will fill the days of the race track and evening concerts will be held in the evening by instrumental and vocal artists.

Paid For Injury.

Edgar M. Jordan, who was injured a few days ago received a check on Saturday from the Occidental Life Insurance Co., in which he took an accident policy a few days before his misfortune, thus realizing \$8.16 for a week's vacation occasioned by his injury.

S. H. Edwards returned Monday from Eastern Oregon, where he has been for a couple of weeks. He brought home a large Chalmers car which he will use in his business connected with the Independence garage. He met with an accident enroute home, in which an axle was broken, but came in on good time, substituting a stick of cord wood for the broken part.

Herbert H. Whitney, son of Captain Geo. H. Whitney, U. S. inspector of boilers and hulls at Alaska, arrived here from California this week. He will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carbray and attend school here during the winter. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Flowers, who is a sister of Mrs. Carbray, and who will visit here for a month.

Dr. Hewitt and family in his car, and Lester Neal and family and C. A. Carlos and family in Spittin' Lizz, went over the hills east of town Sunday and enjoyed a very pleasant day. Ice Cream and cake furnished a large portion of the pleasure of the occasion.

Mrs. L. L. Hewitt and children are spending the week with Rev. F. N. Sandifur and family on the coast.

MAKE LIVELY RUN

Team Belonging to J. J. Williams Darts Down Main Street at a Lively Rate of Speed.

J. J. Williams' team indulged in a lively and rather exciting runaway last Saturday. Mr. Williams left the horses at the depot for a moment while he stepped inside. He had scarcely left the wagon when they sprang into a run and made swift tracks in the direction of Main street. There was nothing to hinder them and they hit a fast clip until they reached a point in front of Bice & Calbreath's store when one of the horses fell. The wagon, traveling at such a rapid rate on the pavement, turned the horses' attention to D. D. Good's harness shop and as soon as the prostrate steed could assume its natural position they made a rush for the door. But good fortune, or something else, prevented them from going in. They ran up the sidewalk to the corner of C street where they collided with Mr. McCormick's automobile, but merely pushed it out of the way. In front of Cooper's saloon they hit another machine and here both horses fell to the pavement, thus ending an exciting, but not very damaging runaway.

Aside from a few bruises one of the horses sustained, no damage was done.

A Dog With a History.

L. H. Fischer of Silverton, and his remarkable dog, "Bunco," passed through the city Saturday enroute to his farm at Suver.

"Bunco" has probably traveled farther than any other dog in the United States. When Homer Davenport went to Arabia several years ago he saw the dog in Italy and immediately they became friends—for Homer was a friend of every animal. He purchased the dog and it became the mascot of the party going the entire distance to and from the desert. The dog was given to Mr. Fischer a short time before Mr. Davenport's death.

It's Different Now.

While in conversation with a well known traveling man in the Willamette valley one day this week, the remark was dropped that the Hotel Lerona is the best advertiser that Independence has ever had. "It brings people to the city," he said, "who invariably went away to stay overnight, after having transacted their business."

There is surely much truth in this statement. Heretofore traveling men would come to Independence, do their regular routine of duty during the day and in the evening go to Dallas to remain over night. Conditions are different now. The Hotel Lerona appeals to them and as a result the house is full every night.

Mr. Wacker is making the greatest possible effort to satisfy the traveling public, and how well he is succeeding is told in the increased business of the house.

POLK COUNTY LEAGUE

People of Polk County For Woman's Suffrage Leagues.

At Dallas has been formed a Woman's Suffrage Amendment league to carry on the campaign to enfranchise Oregon women. Leagues have also been formed at Monmouth and Falls City. A league was formed here last night, the officers of which will be published later.

The Trials of a Traveler.

"I am a travelling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy." For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cts. at all druggists.

Earl Reef tells of running down a pole-cat a few nights ago while out riding with his lady friend. He has since been unable to use the horse and buggy, and it is with much difficulty that the young lady can be induced to ride, even in the automobile.

Sherman Hays, Sam Hanna, Jim Hanna, August Sperling, J. J. Fenton and Dr. Hewitt attended the show at Salem Wednesday evening.

PRIZE OFFERED SCHOOL GIRLS

The Art and Science of Bread Making to Be Encouraged in County Schools.

Perrydale Milling Co. Offers Valuable Prize for Bread Made From Their Flour.

For the purpose of encouraging housekeepers in the use of soft wheat flour, and at the same time promoting interests in home pursuits in the schools, the Perrydale Milling Company has offered two prizes to be competed for by school girls of the county at the annual school fair this fall. The proposition of the milling company is as made to Supt. H. C. Seymour is as follows:

"For the twofold purpose of encouraging the girls of our county in the art and science of bread making, and that we may get for distribution some valuable information regarding the same, we have concluded to make the following offer:

We will give a \$10.00 cash prize to the school girl who will bake the best loaf of bread from our "Sunshine" flour, and exhibit the same at the next annual school fair, together with a detailed statement of just how she proceeded in the baking.

We also offer as a second prize in the above contest, one barrel of our well known brand of "Sunshine" flour.

We have been prompted to make this offer on account of the continued influx of Eastern people who have been accustomed to use the Eastern hard wheat flour, and who do not know just how to handle the soft wheat flour made by the local mills from homegrown wheat. For the benefit of these people and others who are users of hard wheat flour, who wish to economize by using our flour, we will enclose in each sack of our "Sunshine" flour a copy of the recipe accompanying the prize winning loaf of bread." Signed, Yours for "Sunshine," H. J. Elliott, Manager of the Perrydale Milling Company.

Announcement to Patrons.

Having sold the Kirkland Pharmacy to Vernon J. Brown, who assumed full control August 1st, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to my many patrons and the public in general for the liberal patronage that has been rendered me during the years I have been in business, and I hope that the same will be given my successor, Mr. Brown, who is a reliable, competent and obliging young business man.

Yours Very Truly,
P. M. Kirkland.

A Good Suggestion.

Dr. Allin, wife and son, William, departed Tuesday for the Blue River country where they will spend a few weeks fishing and hunting. They will make the trip in the doctor's automobile. Dr. A. J. Hlaneke of California, a school-mate of Dr. Allin, is in charge of the office. Dr. Allin suggested that any of his patrons desiring to have good work done had better take advantage of the opportunity during his absence.

Improved Bridge.

The dangerous piece of road on the north side of the Luckiamute bridge south of Monmouth has been placed in good condition by building a railing along the high embankment. The bridge has also been improved and travel in that vicinity will be pursued with more safety during the coming winter than it was last.

A HOME INSTITUTION

The Farmers State Bank of Independence is a home institution. With one exception, its stockholders are local farmers and business men all owning homes in this section. The Capital stock of \$25,000.00 is fully paid.

These shareholders are all patrons of the business houses of Independence. This bank pays interest on time deposits. We solicit your business, call and see us.

READY TO BUILD

With \$50,000 Appropriation Available Plans for Future are Discussed.

With the \$50,000 appropriation by the last legislature for the construction of a dormitory for the Monmouth Normal School now available, since Secretary of State Elliott has decided to not refer the appropriation bill to a vote of the people, the Board of Regents intends to begin the work of erecting the building at once, and for that purpose held a meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Feeling sure that the case would eventually be won the board a number of months ago had plans and specifications prepared and the meeting held was for the purpose of adding the finishing touches to them. The next move will be to advertise for bids.

For a while fears were entertained that those desiring to refer the bill to a vote of the people would institute injunction proceedings to restrain the Secretary of State from paying the appropriation, but it is claimed that there is no longer apprehension along that line.

A NEW ENTERPRISE

Spokane, Wash., Man to Establish a Store in This City.

Independence is soon to have another dry goods store, the same to be established in the Whiteaker building on Main street about the first of September by L. A. Cary of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Cary and wife arrived in the city Monday and are stopping at the Hotel Lerona. Mr. Cary was here a few months ago investigating the advisability of the adventure, and has since been giving the matter careful consideration. After looking over different parts of the Willamette valley he decided that this city affords the best opportunities in his line of any place in Oregon. This week he leased the store building owned by Mrs. George Whiteaker and is having the same fitted up preparatory to the arrival of his stock of goods.

A Wandering Brother.

Mrs. Ellen Ferguson of Eastport, Maine, would like to hear from her brother, John McCullough, who is about forty years of age, and who is said to be working as a common laborer in a construction crew on a new railway line in the Northwest. He is sometimes known by the nickname, "Seotzy." Since leaving home his father, mother and brother have died and an only sister desires to hear from her wandering brother. It is about ten years since he has been heard of directly, but friends have seen him occasionally since that time. A message from anybody who has met him would be greatly appreciated by his anxious sister.

Called to Ashland.

Rev. J. F. Morison, who has had charge of the Catholic Parish here for the past seven months, has been called to Ashland to work in the interest of the Arch-diocese of Oregon. It is with deep regret we announce his departure. He was well liked by all his Parishioners, and by all with whom he came in contact.

THE "PROGRESSIVE PARTY"

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back, and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic, and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package.—Williams Drug Co.

Bob Roberts Injured.

Bob Roberts was quite seriously injured Tuesday while working on a hop house at Wm. Scott's farm south of town. Mr. Roberts was hit in the head by a piece of timber which fell from the roof of the building. While his injury is quite serious it is believed that he will recover.

Mrs. Cromwell, a teacher in the Lebanon school, and formerly a teacher in this city, is visiting with Mrs. M. Merwin this week.

MANILA MODERN, ORIENTAL CITY

Death Rate Lower Than In Majority of Cities In The United States.

Lieutenant Floyd A. Williams Writes Interesting Letter From The Philippine Islands.

Manila, P. I., June 28, 1912.

Editor Enterprise:

After a voyage of thirty-two days from Seattle, I landed in Manila on the 9th inst, after the absence of four years, and as I promised to write to my numerous friends about my trip and the islands, I will do so through the columns of your valuable paper.

No American who is touring the far east and has the love of his country at heart, can leave the Philippine Islands out of his itinerary. The usual trip is from Hongkong, a distance of 60 miles across the China sea. If you are not fortunate enough to catch a liner that touches at Manila, I would advise you to wait either for the Rubi or Zafiro, sister ships of fair size. Take out a little more life and accident insurance, put your trust in God, the Rubi and the China sea and the Monsoon will do the rest. If it should so happen that Miss Monsoon is asleep, her grandfather, the terrific typhoon, will do his best to make things interesting for you. You will imagine your stomach is rubbing up against your spinal column, and that you have lost all the grandmothers you ever knew. You can't stand still if you try. Your deck chair, if tied, will break its fastenings and you will slide down to the railing, and there is nothing between you and the deep sea but the small iron bars. Shake yourself, get together the pieces and try it again and you will make it through.

Interest is aroused on passing Corregidor, an island that guards the entrance to Manila Bay, and is now strongly fortified with the latest improved guns, and ready for an attack from any power on earth. Manila Bay does not call for anything in the shape of eulogy though it is a fine, noble sheet of water that could accommodate all the fleets of the world if necessary.

A great deal of misrepresentation exists about the fuss and bother of landing at Manila because it is a protected port, the exact opposite of Hongkong. Manila is just as easy a place to land, if you have a little patience. The custom authorities are bound to do their duty, which it may be said they do in a very courteous and obliging manner, provided you show them consideration, and the chances are your baggage will not be more than merely glanced at.

You will probably melt down three or four collars before you get through the custom house and arrive at a hotel, and the only consolation you will find is that the Manilaites will think the weather very cool, even if the mercury is up in the eighties.

In regard to the heat, there is continuous warm weather. Some parts of the United States, even New York itself, can show a higher temperature and even a death from sunstroke, a thing unknown in the Philippines; but there is such a thing as "whiskey stroke," for which the climate is blamed. The general health of Americans, who take reasonable care of themselves, is good. From April to July is the hottest period. From July to October there are frequent rains which cool the atmosphere, and from November to April the weather is, as a rule, clear and pleasant. The nights during this period are cool; in fact the nights are generally pleasant during the entire year with the exception, possibly, of two or three months.

Everyone wears white clothes, so just adopt the old saying, "When in Rome do as Romans do," and put on tropical clothing and do as the Manilaites do, and you will fare very well indeed. No one does any work between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock. The clubs are empty, the stores on the Esplanade, the "O" street of Manila, are closed during this time; everyone has actually gone to bed, taking their afternoon siesta, and, by the way, the Spanish beds are as curious. They are not large but have high posts and tops for the mosquito netting, which must be used if you care for your life at all. There are no springs, but instead a rattan is used exactly like on cane bottom chairs at home. The mattress is a Japanese matting stuffed about two or three inches in thickness. They seem rather hard at first but are really very comfortable and likewise very cool.

Everyone in Manila goes out driving in the evening, winding up at the Luneta, a beautiful little park where the band plays every evening from 6 to 7, when the people disperse, going home to dine. Every one in the East dines at 7 to 7:30. You will also find it so in the hotels.

No one walks in Manila—everyone rides—not in the rickshaw, but in a two wheeled carriage peculiar to the islands, but possibly of Spanish origin. They are called the "carromata." There are some beautiful drives—the Malcon—skirting the bay, and Bgumbayan, which passes the Luneta.

If Manila could be, by some genius of modern times, set down in Europe and ticketed, labeled, bill-posted and guide-booked, it would be famous, but there are two classes of people who are injuring Manila as a point of interest to tourists. Some of them are the officers of trans-Pacific lines, who seem to have combined with the curious merchants of little show-window Japan to keep all tourists away from the Philippines. Once the unwary tourist announces his destination as Manila, he is served with a ten course menu of stock-stories of heat and pestilence, and insanity producing monotony.

No man, woman or child, even the most delicate need fear to come to the Philippines on the ground of being unhealthy. On the contrary, the Philippines today, thanks to a wise government, is one of the healthiest spots on earth. Manila, it

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