



SCHOOL BUDGET IS SANCTIONED

Use of Training and Schools for Year Placed at \$21,375

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CORN EXHIBIT FOR THIS YEAR

Independence Will Hold Its Annual Event About December First.

The Independence corn show will be held again this year. It is to be fathered by the Retail Merchants' association. Definite action was taken in the matter at a meeting of the association Wednesday evening by the appointment of A. C. Moore as chairman of a committee to handle the event. Mr. Moore has officiated in this capacity in years one by and expressed a wish to be relieved of the burden this season, finally acquiescing after other members had insisted that the title of corn king be not changed. The other members of the committee are Arthur E. Horton and Z. C. Kimball.

A definite date for the show has not been fixed, but it will be held for two days along about the first of December. The project will have the enthusiastic cooperation of Paul Carpenter, county agent, and will have the backing of the business men generally.

Last year's exhibition was a noteworthy success having extensive exhibits of fine quality corn, and did much good in spreading corn growth in this part of the valley.

A premium list will be prepared offering cash and merchandise premiums in the numerous classes.

This has been a good corn year and it is anticipated that a fine showing will be made.

ASK STATE AID IN "JUICE" PROBLEM

Business Men Will File Complaint With Service Commission.

Dissatisfied with the light and power service which is being supplied to Independence by the Mountain States Power company, the Retail Merchants' association will file a formal complaint with the public service commission. The matter is now in the hands of M. H. Pengra, A. L. Thomas, C. W. Irvine, G. C. Skinner, and R. H. Nelson, a committee appointed at a recent meeting of the association to confer with Manager Joslin in regard to the matter.

During the past year, following the destruction of the Dallas sawmill, the source of fuel supply for the power plant, there has been more or less interruption to the service and a lack of the proper voltage at times. The shortage in "juice" here is largely due to the large amount which is necessary to operate the Independence Sand & Gravel company plant.

Local men who have made an investigation are of the opinion that the Dallas plant is not adequate to meet the demands. Some additions are now being made and some have been made for the betterment of conditions, but in the estimation of the committee the problem is still unsolved.

Social Affairs

Mesdames Crosby Davis and Durrell Davis were hostesses for a pleasant afternoon party recently. The rooms were prettily decorated with the brightly colored leaves of the evergreen blackberry. The festivities were opened with "America," though instead of singing the hymn, each lady was asked to stand and repeat correctly the words of the national anthem. It sounds easy, but no one was able to perform the feat, the Mrs. Keeney covered herself with glory by repeating correctly the first verse, and getting well into the third—the second she ignored completely—before making a mistake.

An "art" contest followed and some priceless treasures were produced in painting, clay modeling, etc.

Just before the serving of luncheon by the hostesses the guests were pleasantly entertained by violin duet given by Mabel Kullander and Clarence Quartier. Guests present were: Mesdames Hibbs, Thomas, Mattison, Charles Irvine, Swope, Clark, Keeney, Kimball, Carbray, Kelley, James, Henkle and Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quartier entertained a few friends at a 7 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, complimenting their son Clarence on the advent of his 12th birthday. Clarence was not aware of the honor bestowed upon him until the guests arrived.

Mrs. Quartier added to her reputation as mistress of the culinary art, her dinner being a feast for kings. The piece de resistance of the dessert course was a huge birthday cake with its 12 lighted candles. During the evening Clarence entertained his guests with several violin selections. Though this young man has studied the violin less than a year he has made remarkable progress and promises to become a musician of exceptional ability.

MANSFIELD TELLS FARM CONDITIONS

Farmer is Holding Bottomless Sack Says Farm Bureau Head.

With a message of vital importance to farmers, earnestly and entertainingly presented, George A. Mansfield of Roseburg, president of the Oregon farm bureau, spoke to the Retail Merchants' association following a 7 o'clock dinner at the Hotel Beaver Wednesday evening, and at 8 o'clock that evening addressed an open meeting in the city hall.

Mr. Mansfield's mission is to get the farmers to unite in an effort to correct numerous existing evils in order that the great farm industry may be placed on a business basis.

With his boyhood days spent on a farm, followed by a number of years of successful law practice, and then later a farmer on an extensive scale in the Rogue River country, Mr. Mansfield acutely realizes the problems which are confronting the American farmer today. He not only realizes this condition, but he has the gift of portraying this to his hearers vividly and so convincingly that he leaves the fixed impression that the burden of the farmer is truly a great one.

The farm bureau is a national organization, divided into national, state and county units. It has a membership of approximately two million farmers. It is without political or religious tenets, designed purely to place the farming industry on a solid basis, by teaching the farmer how to prepare his products for the market, finding a market for the products at a reasonable profit, and then what is of still greater importance regulate production so that the supply will meet the demand, and eliminate the loss of millions which occurs yearly.

Mr. Mansfield's portrayal of farm conditions as they exist today is not a very inviting one. He declares that the farmers have been compelled to hold what is literally a bottomless sack in these readjustment times largely for the benefit of the speculator, particularly in this true in the west.

If the great agricultural industry of the United States is to live it must be given nourishment. There must be a reduction in transportation charges, more transportation facilities, and if necessary an impenetrable wall around the United States which will make this country what the forefathers intended it should be—a land of homes for free white people.

In touching upon the Willamette valley Mr. Mansfield declared it to be a paradise, capable under the right treatment of supporting thousands where it now has one.

Mr. Mansfield held his audiences spellbound in revealing farm conditions as they exist today and in outlining the corrections which must be made if these United States are to continue to prosper.

This week has been devoted to a speaking campaign in Polk county. Mr. Mansfield is scheduled to speak at the Grange hall in Monmouth on Saturday afternoon of this week and in the school house at Buena Vista Saturday evening.

C. C. Paine, another farm bureau speaker, will address the farmers in the Fairview school house on Friday evening of this week and at Valley View school on Saturday evening.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The bells rang again for Mr. W. N. Alexander on Sunday, wedding dinner was served at home by their son and wife, Mr. Gail Alexander. It was in honor of 35 years of married life. The reception was held during the afternoon at their own home across the street where relatives gathered to the old times and join in sing-alongs. At 1 o'clock they moved to the well laden tables of the well made pretty with the fall decorations their parents with a large number of guests in attendance were: Mrs. W. N. Alexander, Mr. Gail Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Pearl Alexander, Mrs. Joseph Anderson and Mrs. Drain, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Mildred of Seaside, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Elmhurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Elmhurst and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Elmhurst, C. B. Elmhurst and Mrs. John Compton Isaac, Mrs. Grant Standard and Mrs. Homer and daughter, Rose Marie, Miss Stapleton and son Dean, Mrs. Rose Evans, Miss Erea and Miss Dickinson.

FARMERS' UNION HOLDS BIG MEETING AT ELKINS

A very interesting meeting of the Polk County Farmers' union was held at Elkins last Saturday. The session lasted all day and addresses were made by several prominent men.

Senator I. L. Patterson used good roads and cooperative marketing for the theme upon which he dwelled, interestingly and comprehensively.

P. O. Powell explained in detail the proposed 1925 fair; the method employed in financing it and the benefit to be derived from it.

Among the other speakers were: William Riddell, Jr., of Monmouth, J. F. Ulrich of Airlie, County Agent Paul Carpenter, and A. G. Remple of Dallas, vice president of the state organization of the Farmers' Union.

In addition to these speeches there were many interesting discussions, touching upon such matters as the proposed tax levy in this county for road purposes.

It was an all day session, exceptionally well attended, and a big repast was served at midday.

HENRY HOGAN WILL BECOME TILLAMOOK FARMER

Henry Hogan, who has been operating a transfer business here for some time, has leased a dairy ranch at Tillamook, taking possession this week. The ranch is a large one, has 30 cows, milking machine, and is otherwise fully equipped. Mr. Hogan has taken it for a five year period.

PAYCHECKS ARE HERE FOR NATIONAL GUARDSMEN

Pay checks, totaling approximately a thousand dollars will be distributed to the members of Company K at drill next Tuesday evening.

The first drill for several weeks was held last Tuesday evening, with 46 men accounted for. From now on drilling will occur weekly and interest generally in the affairs of the company will be revived.

There are two vacancies in the lieutenantcies, but Capt. Emerson Groves expects to be able to secure capable men for these posts, and it is probable that the appointments will soon be made.

COMPTON RANCH HOUSE AT SUVER IS BURNED

The ranch house of Lawrence Compton at Suver was entirely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Mr. Compton was at Buena Vista attending the Odd Fellows gathering. Mrs. Compton and baby were sleeping on the porch. Mrs. Compton was awakened by the baby's restlessness, to find the building a mass of flames. She was compelled to leave it in her nightclothes, taking with her blankets from the bed with which to cover herself and the baby.

The house was a large one, and was purchased by Mr. Compton from J. J. Thurston about a year ago.

Mr. Compton is a son of Clair Compton of Independence.

WEDDING FINISH TWO CONCRETE ROAD BRIDGES

Concrete bridges on the road from Monmouth have been completed by Kullander Bros. of Independence, subcontractors.

One is 18 foot and the other 20 foot span, and the construction is of such a nature that it will stand even to the point of being used as an unneeded bridge. The structures are built with steel rods, inch by inch, and so closely are they used that concrete filling does not appear to be necessary for solidity.

Cost of the two structures will be about \$5000.

MASKED MEN INTERRUPT GAME

Poker Players at Camp One Are Relieved of About \$600

Two masked men held up a poker game at Camp 1 of the Siletz Logging company last Saturday night and relieved the players and onlookers of about \$600. About 15 minutes before 12 the men with handkerchiefs over their faces, entered the place, flashed their guns on the assemblage and then gathered in the coin without molestation. A barber entered the place while the men were being "frisked" and he was likewise told to "stick 'em up." He was relieved of \$22.

Saturday was payday at the camp and a number of men were indulging in the old army game, with stakes of ample size to make it interesting. The highwaymen were evidently familiar with conditions and they took advantage of an opportunity to accumulate a stake.

After the holdup, the men made their getaway without molestation. It is believed by some that it was the work of local artists.

JUDGE L. T. HARRIS WILL SPEAK HERE

Noted Jurist Consents to Participate in Armistice Day Celebration.

L. T. Harris of Salem, associate justice of the supreme court, will be the speaker at the Armistice day celebration in Independence.

The judge has graciously consented to officiate in this capacity to the satisfaction of local post officials.

Negotiations for the ladies' band of Sheridan are still pending. Owing to several members of the organization being at college, it is possible that another band will have to be secured.

PIGS ARE BARRED FROM INDEPENDENCE

The city council is about to reinforce a city ordinance which was suspended during the war period. After November 15th, pigs will be barred from the city.

Action was taken at a recent meeting of the city council, and the ordinance is to be rigidly enforced.

GRANTS BUY TRUCK FOR TRANSFER WORK

W. G. Grant, associated with his brother, has purchased a truck and entered the local transfer field.

The Seggels have purchased a home in McMinnville, where Mr. Seggel is an instructor in the high school. Mrs. Seggel and daughter went to McMinnville last Saturday.

WASHINGTON MAN SUCCEEDS MAILLIE IN PALACE SHOP

B. E. Van Horn has acquired the one-half interest of W. R. Maillie in the Palace barber shop, and the firm is now known as Watkins & Van Horn.

Mr. Van Horn comes here from Seattle, having been connected with the Hotel Seavoy shop in that city. He is a young man of pleasing personality.

Mr. Maillie has another business project in the making which will take him to the new town of Grand Ronde eventually. In the meantime he expects to make Independence his abiding place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Becken are the guests of their daughter at Woodburn, for several days.

