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FAIR TIME

Don't let the alarmist, the pessimist or the joy-killer lead you to believe that "the county fair has seen its day," as they contend. They began predicting that quite a few years ago when the street carnival was at the height of its popularity. But today the county fair is still among the cherished forms of outdoor entertainment while the carnival has, to a great extent, fallen into disrepute.

There will always be farm and garden products and there will always be people anxious to view ex-

hibits of them, and others eager to contest with their neighbors for supremacy in producing them. There always be women curious to know of new ways for canning and preserving, women anxious to see how their own efforts along this line compare with others. And what woman will ever tire of admiring the skill of her sex with the needle? Whether he ever raised a hog or sheep or a steer where is the man who isn't always willing to drop his work for a chance to see the aristocracy of the livestock world on display?

And there is that other great feature of the county fair not to be overlooked—its social side; the chance to meet old friends and to make new ones, the opportunity to talk over old times, to swap suggestions and exchange ideas. The county fair offers something in this line that the circus and the street carnival can never hope to offer—and that accounts for its strong popularity; that explains why it is the one outdoor amusement and educational institution holding a place close to the heart of millions of citizens. The county fair may fall in a few communities for lack of support, but as it does it comes into stronger and better support in others. The Southern Wasco county man who is living when the gates are closed forever on the last county fair is going to live to be a mighty old man.

We wonder how large our cemeteries would be if the people had to wait as long for the doctor as the doctor has to wait for some of his bills.

The smoker who says chewing tobacco is an ugly habit is right. But chewing it never started a forest fire.

Sometimes you can figure the breadth of a Maupin man's knowledge by the length of his argument.

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o PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN o
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In speaking of outlawry Cecil Woodcock rises to remark that "this country is getting so many bandits that a bank cashier is about as poor as an insurance risk as an aviator."

Bob Wilson says that "next to the value of a new car the bottom drops out of a married man's alibi the quickest."

Or idea of an ideal husband is one who tempers down his appetite in hot weather so his wife won't have to sweaten in the kitchen cooking his meals.

"Nothing makes a man madder," says Joe Kramer, "than for a friend to go and get married and expect a wedding present just when the old family flivver needs a new set of tires."

"Maybe the reason they send missionaries to China is because they figure it would be a waste of time to send them to Chicago," says Dad Richmond.

Dad Fischer has supplied himself with a steel yard stick so he can measure the size of some of the fish ardent Izak Waltons bring in.

Ben Fraley says it doesn't make any difference about the age of a girl when she carries the idea she can marry any old time she cares to.

Milo Wood says "the modern girl's idea of dough is something to spend—not knead."

"About all the relief a farmer can expect now is a plaster on his back," according to Britton Slusher.

Bill Staats says that with moss in his fish pond, fish hawks eating the trout and porcupines eating his garden truck he is the busiest man in Maupin.

Geisers Go South.
In a letter to The Times Mrs. M. G. Todd says she has returned to Lansing, Michigan, after an extended visit at Minneapolis. The letter also conveyed the information that Prof. and Mrs. Geiser had left Battle Ground, Washington, for a visit with Mrs. Geiser's son, who lives in Los Angeles. Mrs. Todd says she still calls Maupin "home."

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o ELEVEN YEARS AGO o
o From The Times August 13, '15 o
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T. E. Morganson brought in a generous sample of cheese of his make last Wednesday. Mr. Morganson has turned out 200 pounds so far this season.

Robert E. Campbell, one of Wamie's old-time settlers, died at a Pendleton hospital last Sunday. He

was awaiting an operation for the removal of a blood clot on the brain, but his condition was such that the operation was delayed and he died before strength returned.

Forty residents of this section are listed as owning automobiles. Many of them are ranchers on Wapinitia Plains, while quite a number reside in Maupin, Tygh Valley and Wamie.

Work on the water ditch has begun at Wapinitia again and ranchers hope to see water flowing therein before snow flies. (Vain hope, as has been proven by a delay of 11 years.—Ed. Times.)

When John Muir owned an automobile it was Mrs. Muir and Grace who wore the smiles. Now he has traded it for a covered wagon and it is John whose face is wrinkled with mirth.

Mrs. Herdman and daughter, who have visited in New Mexico and had taken in the exposition, arrived Saturday, remaining over Sunday as the guest of the lady's brother, L. C. Wilhelm, whom she had not seen in 10 years.

That it proves to farm properly has been proven by D. L. Rutherford of Criterion. Last year he plowed deeply a rather poor field, then harrowed often, especially after each rain. This year the field produced 14 sacks of No. 1 wheat as compared with from five to seven sacks under ordinary conditions.

Monday 950 sacks of wheat were received at the Hunts Ferry warehouse, Tuesday and Wednesday 1025 and 1142 sacks respectively, with a corresponding increase for today.

Piano Long in Favor With Lovers of Music

The first upright piano made in the United States was manufactured in the year 1800 by John Isaac Hawkins of Philadelphia, an Englishman by birth. The earliest piano made in the United States was that made by Joseph Hisky of Baltimore. His instruments quickly found favor and his establishment in Baltimore was the mecca of all lovers of good musical instruments. Johannes Francis Kahl, who was born in Germany, is credited with making the first piano made in Washington.

Jonas Chickering designed the first distinctly American pianoforte. His father was a blacksmith. The English owned their first piano to a Scotsman, John Broadwood. The English harpsichord, known to the Germans as the flugel because its shape somewhat resembled the wing of a bird, to the French as the clavichin and to the Italians as the clavicembalo, was the immediate predecessor of the pianoforte.

A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a giddy ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

His Downfall Coming

Harold, aged six, appeared one day at the next-door neighbor's dressed in the fashionable long trousers for small boys. "My mother," he announced, "says I act just like a man." The older people nodded approvingly, but Betty, aged five, critically looked over the caller and then observed, "You may act like a man now, but just wait till you grow up and put on those short golf trousers!"

You Can't Laugh This Off

It has been figured out that if the sum of \$1.00 had been deposited in a saving bank at 6 per cent on the day of Christ's birth, the interest on it up to the present day would pay off all of the national debts of all of the nations in the world. **And interest piles up just as fast today as it has at any time in the history of the civilized world.**

Did You Know

that the only reason more people are not saving is because they have not learned how fast interest on money mounts up? Why not start on the one road that leads to Comfort and Happiness—the Thrift Road?

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MAUPIN STATE BANK (INCORPORATED)

News Arrived Too Late.

Our Shaniko correspondence arrived too late for publication in this issue of The Times, but we will endeavor to print it with next week's budget of news. The letter contains much of interest to Shaniko folks as well as to many hereabouts.

Dance Dates Legion Hall

- SEPT. 25—HARVEST BALL
- OCT. 9—OLD TIME DANCE
- OCT. 30—HALLOWE'EN MASK
- NOV. 13—REGULAR DANCE
- NOVEMBER 25 — THANKSGIVING DANCE
- DEC. 11—REGULAR DANCE
- DEC. 25—CHRISTMAS DANCE
- DECEMBER 31—
- JANUARY 15—
- JANUARY 29—
- FEBRUARY 12—MASK BALL
- FEBRUARY 26—
- MARCH 17—ST. PATRICK'S DANCE
- MARCH 31—

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 16, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that **ANTHONY CAVALLO** of Wapinitia, Oregon, who on Aug. 26, 1919, made Homestead Entry under Act Dec. 29, 1916, No. 017029, for sel-4 sw1-4, e1-2 sel-4, sw1-4 sel-4, Sec. 6, nw1-4, Sec. 7, township 6-south, range 13-east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Gabel, N. W. Flinn, of The Dalles, Marcus Arnett, James Hartman, of Wapinitia, Oregon. j8-a5 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of The Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 6 1926.

Notice is hereby given that **RALPH R. DODGE** of Wapinitia, Oregon, who on September, 17, 1921, made Homestead Entry under Act of June 6, 1912, No. 022566, for Lot 4 nel-4 sel-4, Sec. 17, Township 6 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 17th day of Aug., 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Boen, Harry T. Lewis, J. E. Hartman, W. L. Woodside, all of Wapinitia, Oregon. j8-a5 J. W. Donnelly, Register.

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