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East Clackamas County Fair October 4-5-6, 1916

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR OPENS WEDNESDAY

Franklin T. Griffith
Speaker Of The Day

The third annual East Clackamas County Fair will open its gates next Wednesday, for a three day session, including Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th. The fair will be held in the Play-Shed of the Estacada schools, with the amusement and sports features taking place on the athletic field adjoining.

The fair is divided into three days, namely—Community Day on Wednesday; Political Day on Thursday and Juvenile Day on Friday.

The directors are fortunate in having obtained Franklin T. Griffith, President of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company as speaker for the opening day.

The fair will be open each day, from 9 A. M. until 5:30, as owing to lack of lighting facilities, no evening sessions can be held. The official programs of each day will begin promptly at 1:20 P. M. with a musical program conducted under the auspices of the Civic Improvement Club, followed by the special speakers.

The special features this year will be the corn exhibits and the individual farm competition, with liberal cash awards in the general and juvenile departments. Cash prizes will also be awarded for the prize winning hogs and also given to the boys or girls under 15 years, who are the best judges of hogs. Those intending to enter in the hog judging contest, must notify the secretary prior to the fair opening.

The usual interest will be taken in the dairy cow test, covering 2 1/4 days, the cow producing the most butter fat to be awarded a ribbon and cash prize.

All exhibits, excepting livestock, must be entered with the secretary Walter Givens or his assistant, Mrs. A. W. Botkin, before 6 P. M. on Tuesday evening, All day Tuesday, October 3rd, the secretary and assistant will be at the exhibit hall, listing and classifying all entries.

In the case of livestock, same shall be entered and in place not later than 5 P. M., Oct. 3rd as the State Veterinarian insists that a later entry will be contrary to the state laws, as all animals are given free veterinary inspection and test.

In the community exhibit, much interest is being manifested, with

Schmidt - Genserowski Wedding

With Rev. C. F. Aue officiating last Sunday evening, a quiet home wedding was solemnized at the A. D. Schmidt home in Springwater, when Miss Lavina Maud Schmidt became the bride of Ernest Genserowski of Springwater.

About a score of relatives and friends attended the ceremony and later enjoyed a sumptuous wedding supper, following which the newlyweds left for a wedding trip, expecting to return about October 7th, when they will make their home at St. Johns.

George Fair Monday

The George Community Fair on Monday, October 2nd, promises to be better than ever this year. The exhibits will, as usual, be good and this applies especially to hogs, as there has been a very gratifying improvement along this line in the past year due quite largely to the impetus given the pure bred industry by the donation last year of the prize Poiand China boar by the P. R. L. & P. Co.

Good speakers have been secured for the afternoon, among them members of the faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College and Judge Dimick of Oregon City. The Garfield band is expected to be present.

Those who do not bring lunches may secure them at the club refreshment stand. All are invited to come early and stay to the dance in the evening.

Wagner-Armstrong Wedding Sunday

In the presence of the immediate family and at the family home in Estacada, last Sunday morning, Miss Abbey Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wagner, became the wife of George Armstrong of Lower Garfield, the ceremony being performed by Mr. Walter Givens of Estacada.

Following the wedding dinner at noon, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for the home ranch, where they will make their future home.

The good wishes of their hosts of friends are extended to the happy couple.

keen competition in sight for the \$25. cash prize.

Thursday will be Political Day and as an innovation, all county and state candidates have been invited to be present, each one to be introduced to the public from the platform. The speakers for that

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COUNTY TO ERECT GUIDE BOARDS

Supervisors Asked To Order
District Signs

For a year or two past, the News has advocated the enforcement of the law, regulating the placing of proper guide boards and road signs at all road intersections in the county.

Whether the News' advocacy has had anything to do with the present action or not, is of no importance, suffice to state that the following communication from Judge Anderson was last week mailed to all road supervisors:-

Oregon City, Or., Sept. 22, 1916.
Supervisor Road Dist. No.....

Dear Sir:
It is the purpose of the county court to put guide boards at points where roads intersect, as a convenience to the traveling public, and in accordance with the state law.

These signs should indicate the directions to be taken to reach towns or cities, and the distance in miles to them.

You are asked to indicate on the blank sheet hereby enclosed, the proper name and distance, with the arrow pointing forward or backward as the case may require, thus

Oregon City 6 Miles
Damascus 4 miles

Select according to your best judgment where such signs are needed, and use a separate line on the sheet for each one, and the signs will be painted and sent to you for you to put up. Where proper signs are already up, no new ones are necessary. Also, where warnings are needed on main roads where there is much automobile traffic and sharp curves or narrow roads ahead, indicate by such warning signs as "Go slow", "Signal with horn". If any such warnings are needed, indicate on the sheet the number you need.

Accidents on roads are frequent, and the county is threatened with damage suits on account of them, so that all reasonable precautions should be taken to prevent them.

These signs should be placed where they will attract attention. Make out these sheets as soon as you can conveniently, and send them to me.

If it is the intention to vote on the question of a special road tax this fall, get notices posted in ample time for meetings.

Respectfully,
H. S. Anderson.

It is hoped that every supervisor will take advantage of this opportunity to properly equip his district with standard sign boards and as the expense is borne by the county, there should be no reason for overlooking any road intersections.

A liberal supply of road warning signs should be ordered also, as many dangerous curves occur in this district and these signs will greatly aid in the proper handling of the automobile traffic.

Attention is also called to the last paragraph, relative to the

MERCHANTS OUTFIT FOOTBALL TEAM

Another Argument
For Trading At Home

The Estacada Schools have this year introduced a course in manual training, which is a wise move from all standpoints and along accepted educational lines.

In order to inaugurate this course, the school appropriated several hundred dollars, with which to purchase tools, benches and other necessary equipment. Such an expenditure was right and proper.

The manual training course acts as another drawing card and attraction for boys and girls to continue high school education. But probably the greatest attraction for both boys and girls and one which today is directly responsible for keeping many boys interested in high school work, is athletics in all forms, from baseball to basketball and football.

Of all lines of athletics, undoubtedly football, while participated in by but a limited number of students, furnishes as much enjoyment and does more to stimulate the proper school spirit, than all other lines combined.

As a lawyer would say—"granting the above premises to be correct"—then why should not the expense of conducting said athletics be borne by the school, the same as other departments are handled?

The Estacada school district is one of the wealthiest in the county and ranks well with any in the state. Is necessary, why should not an extra school tax of 1/4 mill be each year voted to defray athletic expenses?

Last week, a petition was circulated by members of the high school among the business men of Estacada, asking each business man to contribute \$2.50 towards the purchase price of 12 foot-ball suits for the high school team.

As usual, and by usual, once per week or once per month is meant, the petition received plenty of signatures, in fact it was originally intended that \$30. be raised, but many more business

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advertising of special road tax meetings for this fall, and while it only suggests that notices be posted, it might be added that the proper additional publicity for such meetings is to advertise same in your home newspaper.