

Dimick Head Of County Fair

Grant B Dimick of Oregon City was this week appointed president of the Clackamas County Fair, succeeding George Lazelle, who died Monday.

Mr. Dimick, who has always taken a leading part in the exhibiting of the resources of this county, was president of the old fair association prior to its absorption by the county.

Work in the repair and rebuilding of the sidewalks about the Hotel Estacada property by the railway company was abandoned soon after starting and will likely be held up until an amicable agreement is reached between the owners and the Estacada city council, the latter body insisting that part of the walks be constructed of concrete.

Miss Ellen Rachel Keith is the name of the little daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keith of Faraday this morning, Sept. 6th.

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George M. Lazelle of Oregon City, president of the Clackamas County Fair Association died at a Portland hospital Monday night, as a result of injuries received in an auto accident on August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wires and son Harry of Cincinnati were guests this week at the J. W. Carson home on Estacada Heights. Mr. Wires, who for years has been in the employ of the B. & O. Ry. was renewing old acquaintances in the West.

The work of building the shelves and booths for the Estacada Fair is now underway, with John Page in charge.

H. C. McCormick, the new member of the Estacada High School faculty, with Mrs. McCormick and son arrived in Estacada last week, where they have leased the Kaake home near the school. Mr. and Mrs. Kaake and children have moved to Viola, where Mr. Kaake is employed in the lumber business.

Milk, Sweet and Sour.

Every ounce of skim milk or whole milk contains valuable nourishment. Use every drop of milk to drink or to add nourishment to cereals, soups, sauces and other foods. Remember, too, that sour milk, buttermilk and sour cream are valuable in cookery, so do not waste any. Sour milk and buttermilk can be used with soda in making hot breads, or sour milk can be turned easily into cottage cheese, cream cheese or clabber. Sour cream is a good shortening in making cakes and cookies and useful for salad dressings and gravies for meat.

Antiquity of Tennis.

Tennis is as old as the hills, basically speaking, though it has undergone many changes for the better. It was played by the Greeks and Romans under the names of "sphairistikos" and "pila." As "paume" it is mentioned in the Arthurian romances and in the earlier records of the dark ages. In the fifteenth century it enjoyed great favor in France and in England from the sixteenth century to the present time.

The News is attempting to send a copy of the paper each week to all enlisted men from this community and as copies are now addressed to men in France, Alaska and on warships in all parts of the world, this office would like to know if the papers are received and if possible would like to hear from the boys. There are a few enlisted men from this community to whom the News is not being sent, as this office does not know their full addresses. If you want your son or brother to get the home news each week, see that we get his address.

Pres. Stephens of the Fair Board today received word that Mrs. Alexander Thompson of The Dalles, who was the woman member of the last legislature, will speak at the Fair on Ladies' Day, Friday, the 14th. Mrs. Thompson's subject will be "Woman and the World War". It is also hoped that Frank B. Riley of Portland will be one of the speakers on the Patriotic Day program, on the opening day.

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MARTYRS TO GIRDLES.

A Native Protest Against Feminine Fashions In Japan.

A caustic Japanese critic, Salto Man, has this to say in the Tokyo Advertiser about women's fashions in Japan:

"Ancient costumes, especially those universally worn by ladies, demand reform. The indigent world can be clothed out of the materials wasted in gorgeous kimono sleeves. Nothing is so absurd as the long, heavy, pendant sleeves attached to a girl's holiday kimono. They serve no purpose, impede locomotion and are a pitiful spectacle. The girdle is more cumbersome and expensive, especially those woven in one piece of heaviest silk.

"Formerly the latter were only worn at weddings and state affairs; now every geisha has one. Every wife must have one to sport at the theater. In price this maruobi varies from 30 to 1,000 yen (\$15 to \$500) and upward. To girdle it requires all the strength of a well built husband or father. I do not know any Japanese woman who ever succeeded in putting on one herself.

"It is over three feet wide, folded into half that width when worn, and its length is three times the full height of its wearer. In weight it is terrible, thickly embroidered as it is with golden threads. It is chiefest attraction in the whole dress scheme of Japanese womanhood. One might as well ask a woman to discard her hair as it. Every well dressed Japanese lady is a martyr to her girdles. Her entire waist is covered with layers of belting. From the viewpoint of health the girdle (obi) is a most vile contrivance, as every doctor asserts."

Old Time London Ruffians.

At the beginning of the eighteenth century a number of ruffianly young men of the higher classes—called by Swift "a race of rakes that play the devil about the town every night"—known as "Mohocks," infested London, sallying out drunk into the streets, carrying short clubs leaded with lead at both ends and perpetrating shameful cruelties upon peaceable passersby, wantonly wounding and disfiguring the men and subjecting all alike to atrocious insults. Lecky says that matrons inclosed in barrels were rolled down the steep and stony Snow Hill. Watchmen were unmercifully beaten, and their noses were slit. Conches and chairs were overturned on rubbish heaps, and country gentlemen visiting the theaters had to be accompanied by their armed retainers as if in time of war.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Regiment.

In military terms a "squad" is part of a company.

A captain commands a company, and he has under him a first lieutenant and a second lieutenant.

A major commands a battalion, which is made up of four companies. A regiment is commanded by a colonel, and it comprises three battalions, so that a regiment is made up of twelve companies.

All Farmers and others interested, are cordially invited to attend the Tractor Plowing Demonstration

which will take place at 10 A. M. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 12th, 13th and 14th, on the Harkenrider place in Estacada, in conjunction with the East Clackamas County Fair.

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