

# WASHINGTON COUNTY NEWS

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THURSDAY, AUG. 18, '04

The citizens of Washington County should be energetic in procuring a good exhibit at the coming State Fair. Our county has often taken the honors and by a little effort again can lead the state in the general exhibit. We have fruits, grains, vegetables, dairy exhibits, fine stock, poultry, in fact what is there that we cannot display to our credit? Hundreds of visitors attend these State Fairs, coming from all parts of the Union, and they judge us by these exhibits. Let every person help along those who have the exhibit in charge.

The American people have strongly favored the Japanese in their struggle with massive Russia and the reason is not alone to be found in the fact that Japan is so small compared with Russia. Going deeper than that it can be traced to the interest awakened in the American Nation by the rapidity with which the Japanese people took upon themselves a new civilization, adopting successfully the most advanced ideas of the world in a marvelously short period of time; to the feeling of unfairness when they were robbed of the fruits of their victory over China, to the fact that we realize that the Japanese national existence is threatened by Russia's advance; to the fact that we feel that Russian civilization would be much more detrimental to the East than would that of Japan; to the fact that the foreign diplomacy of Russia is of the deceitful type while that of Japan has been open and above criticism; in short it lies in the fact that Japan is to the East what the United States is to the balance of the world. At first little did we believe that Russia would sustain more than a temporary setback and as Japan won advantage after advantage, victory after victory, our hopes for her immediate success rose, until the naval victory of this

week has given us confidence that she may triumph yet over the mighty Russian bulk. The defensive position of the Russian army is narrowing, the defenses of Port Arthur are being battered down, and the Russian Navy is defeated and scattered. In the Japanese we admire the brilliant artillery attacks, the unexcelled bravery of her soldiers, the dauntless efficiency of her navy. We hope soon to hear of the fall of Port Arthur and the close of the war. We are prone to think of the war as an abstract thing yet we must know upon second thought that untold hardships and sufferings are everywhere because of this cruel war. The same agony of distressed loved ones, of impoverished homes, of excessive taxation will follow each month of this struggle as followed in other wars. For the sake of the future of the Orient we hope for ultimate Japanese success at any cost but when the attending horrors of the war stare us in the face we can only hope for a speedy ending of hostilities.

### Estrayed

Two work oxen, one red, long horned, one light red, few spots on side, no horns, blind in left eye. Estrayed from Eli Smith ranch near Glenwood. Notify Ora Smith, Glenwood, or News office.

### Osteopathy

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### Dille

Abner Briggs and daughter Emma, have returned from Seaside.

Mrs. Della Aplin, of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Harris, of Roseburg, visited with Mrs. Van Meter and Mrs. Aplin last week.

Brady Chowning made a flying trip to Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Van Orsdol and wife spent Sunday with their son Ora.

Miss Eva Alexander and Miss Josie Freund left Saturday for a two week's stay at Seaside.

George Briggs and wife and Miss Mack have gone to Wilson River to rusticate.

Mr. Freund was here a few days last week visiting with his wife and daughter.

Henry Wolf and party have returned from Wilson River and report a pleasant trip and plenty of game.

Newt Miller has his new house completed and will move into it in a week or so.

The Aid Society, of the M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Hubbert this week.

If you have serious difficulty in walking with comfort, call on Mademoiselle LaCourse and let her advise with you. It will cost you nothing. She is an expert chiropidist.

### State Fair

The premium list of the 44th Annual Fair to be held at Salem, September 12th to 17th are now being distributed. A great many changes have been made and new premiums offered, and as a whole the list has been increased. The stock show will be good as last year if not better. Several exhibitors from California are contemplating bringing their thoroughbred stock.

The County Exhibits will be larger than ever and this year an exhibit will be at the Fair showing what the northwest portion of Canada can produce and the advantages they have to offer.

Good racing and splendid evening entertainments through the week will make it enjoyable for all who attend.

Send to the Secretary, W. A. Moores, at Salem, for a Premium List and then make an exhibition of your stock or goods.

### Seghers

A big crop was thrashed on the A. A. Walker farm in Scoggin Valley, wheat going 24, and oats 30 bushels to the acre.

Goel Beonner, a brother of Joseph Beonner and an efficient rock man, has arrived and is employed with J. Boos & Co.

Returned after an eight days stay at the coast, Mr. G. W. Beal, Junior, and John Cummings. They report a delightful time.

Mr. J. Boos and wife went to Portland Sunday, taking along with him a nice sample of finished rock as an advertisement of his fine quarry.

Rev. Abeline has just returned from Snohomis, Washington, where he was in attendance at the Lutheran synod.

Mr. Philip Bohline arrived at A. Roth's in search of a lost son from Portland. Anyone hearing of the whereabouts of Edward Bohline will confer a favor on the father by writing him at 288 Hooker Street, Portland, Oregon.

Mr. August Roth was a visitor at Centerville last Sunday, with his old-time friend, Mr. Hermon Asterman, where they had free band music, ice cream and various other amusements and games.

### Guardian's Sale of Real Estate

In the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

In the matter of the guardianship of Gustave N. Hart-rampf, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of license made by Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge, made and entered on the 13th day of June, 1904. The undersigned guardian will on the 22nd day of September, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises in the city of Forest Grove, Washington County, State of Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property to-wit: beginning 50 feet east from the N. W. corner of block 9 in the original plat of the city of Forest Grove, Washington County, State of Oregon, running thence south 138 feet, thence east 50 feet, thence north 138 feet, thence west 50 feet to the place of beginning.

Terms of sale will be cash in United States gold coin. IVA HARTRAMPF, guardian.  
HOFFMAN & WELCH: Attorneys for guardian.

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