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Washington County at Salem

Considering the number of entries from Washington County at the State Fair this year the county has no cause for complaint. Our county exhibit was a credit to us although we won only fifth place. Many expressed themselves as satisfied that Polk County won first fairly yet many thought that this county should have had at least third place if not second. At any rate our exhibit was fine and Mr. Wall has reason to feel proud of his efforts and if he had received more help the result would have been different. The fair was above the average this year and all departments were well filled except the poultry. The races were good and the animal parade showing the winners was the finest ever held at Salem. Edward Naylor of this city was on hand with his goats and two dogs, Pup and Tot. Pup as usual won first prize on field work with goats and sheep while Tot won second place in the same work although in a green class. Mr. Naylor came away with three second prizes on goats as follows: Second best Billey against five other entries, second-best Nanny against five other entries, second-best in flock containing Billey, Nanny, a one year old doe and doe kid. This is all the more creditable owing to the fact that his flock was sheared late, was not kept up and prepared for this fair and was fed nothing but what they could pick from the clearing. They also competed against the flocks belonging to Craig, Riddle, Harrison and Grant who have bands of state repute.

Alex Chalmers won first on his short-horn bull, Marquis of Lorne and while at Salem bought the young one year old bull, Golden Crown, which is one of the best bred shorthorn bulls in the United States.

In the racing class, Bryon Lace, owned by E. B. Tongue and Mr. Hellman, of Hillsboro, won the 2:25 pacing race easily and after the race, a gentleman from California offered them \$2500 for the flyer but they do not wish to sell him. They paid \$900 for him at the McCarthy sale last spring when the horses of the Tongue estate were sold. He is a stallion capable of going at a 2:10 clip and has a future before him. The California gentleman

judged from his action that he possessed possibilities much below the 2:10 class.

Lord Lovelace, a two year old stallion, owned by E. B. Tongue, won the two year old pacing stake.

Mr. W. B. Cate, of Hillsboro, won some prizes on his Herford cattle and also bought a few more to add to his fine herd.

Mr. George Sloan, of Forest Grove, purchased the premium 8 month old Yorkshire brood sow and a boar from the premium brood pen of Yorkshire pigs.

Washington County did well considering the few entries made this year and an added impetuous given to blooded stock raising.

Evidences That College Has Opened

The ladies of the Congregational Church held a business meeting last Friday night after which they were to serve a luncheon of doughnuts and coffee to those present. All went well during the business meeting and until time for luncheon. Repairing to the serving parlor they found the fifteen dozen doughnuts and the cream for the coffee missing. Had it been during the school year it would have been laid to the students. However the Philbrook brothers are back but both claim they can prove an alibi. It later develops that some of the Band Boys were treated to doughnuts Friday evening and thus suspicion cast upon them but they have exonerated themselves, it appearing that the culprits were an entirely different set of boys. The real culprits had too many doughnuts to dispose of and so they treated liberally, the band boys getting a goodly portion. The ladies have at last a good clue and have followed it up so that they feel certain who the guilty parties are and are forced to the conviction that college has really opened. They can ascribe no motive to the boys except that they must have had abnormal appetites and came back early for a square meal. They should have at least been chivalrous enough to have left a portion of the good things and thus have saved the ladies undue embarrassment.

J. S. Buxton Honored

Monday morning our townsman J. S. Buxton, of the firm of Roe & Buxton, left Forest Grove for Portland to further

his knowledge along lines of the art of embalming and undertaking. Being a very modest and unassuming gentleman he has quietly worked up in his profession by hard study and careful application to his work, so that today he stands as one of the most popular and successful funeral directors in the valley and has one of the finest cars used outside of Portland. His purpose in going to Portland was to listen to the lecture of Prof. W. P. Hohenshuh, the leading member of the National Association of Funeral Directors, and to be present at the State gathering which had for its object the organization of an Oregon Funeral Director's Association. At this meeting he was elected to the important office of Second vice-President of the Oregon Association and made a member of some important committees. The new transportation laws regarding the carrying of corpses and the requirements of the State Board of Health make necessary an examination of all embalmers and that examination will occur this week. A strong effort is being made to get the National Association for Portland next year.

Obituary

Hon. Chris P. Yates was born in Chautauqua county, New York, June 23, 1835. While a young man he travelled through South America as a special correspondent for New York papers. He later went to Colorado from where he enlisted as a private in the 1st Colorado Cavalry and was mustered out of the service as a captain and an assistant army surgeon. He founded the Rocky Mountain News the first issue of which was printed on wrapping paper, now the most prominent Denver paper and he was also a member of the first Constitutional Convention held in Colorado. In 1871 he came to Oregon and was connected with the Telegram and other Portland papers, also in the music business in that city. He located on his farm in Washington county in 1882. While in Multnomah county he was a member of all important political conventions and a member of the legislature from that county in 1878. While living in Washington county he was prominent politically, being appointed postmaster at Manning in 1890 and

elected to the legislature in 1894. His vote was the deciding vote which elected McBride to the United States Senate in his contest with Dolph. He is a cousin of the late Gov. Yates, of Illinois, and a nephew of the was Gov. Yates of the same state. The end came on Sept. 16, in a sad manner. He was sitting alone before the open fireplace when he was stricken with one of his attacks of temporary paralysis and fell forward into the fireplace and before he could recover or help came to him he was burned to death, unless death had already relieved him of his sufferings. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter, besides a host of friends to mourn their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. L. Belknap, of Forest Grove, the interment taking place at the Fir Grove Church, near Banks.

Progressive Nebraska Farmer

Mr. C. O. Henry, who for many years was one of the most progressive farmers in Furnace County, Nebr., is here visiting his many old time friends from that country who are now located here. Mr. Henry has invested in a ranch near Woodburn, Oregon, where he has spent the past months attending to its products. He will remain here a short time then return to Nebraska. With his family he will likely move to Oregon to remain permanently.

Touring the West

Atty. and Mrs. Fred Helwig, of Coloma, Michigan, were in the city Wednesday, visiting Attys. Hollis & Hawks both of whom were well acquainted with Mr. Helwig who was also a classmate of Mr. Hawks at the University of Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Helwig are touring the West and express themselves as being well pleased with the Willamette Valley.

Candidates for the trip to St. Louis

Following is the total vote cast for the candidates to World's Fair at St. Louis up to last evening.

Alyce Cronin.....	7443
Pearl Chandler.....	5772
Lena Parker.....	2973
Manche Langley.....	733
Stella Via.....	30
Detta Friday.....	13
Grace Baer.....	19
Ruby Price.....	19