

Agricultural Exhibit at Portland.

By Theodore Gerald Soares.

The following account of the Fair is most interesting as showing the point of view of an Illinois man who visited the Lewis and Clark Exposition last summer. It should instill us with greater love and respect for our state. It was taken from "The Standard."

"The chief interest of a visit to the Portland fair is to see the country. The exposition management has most wisely made the fair an exhibit of the Northwest. The mining, lumber, fishing and agricultural development of Oregon and Washington are admirably presented. Agriculture and horticulture have one of the finest buildings on the grounds. An interesting feature is that each important county has its own exhibit. Where counties are as large as some of our eastern states it is fitting enough that they should have individual representation. It is satisfactory to talk with the attendants in these county booths. One may learn the special crops and fruits most easily raised in the locality, the price of land, the size of the towns, the electric roads giving access to the various cities, the climate, rainfall, in short all that an intending settler would be anxious to know. This is a distinctively practical aspect of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and must be of great value to one who desires to make a preliminary survey before making his home in the Northwest.

One may almost choose the conditions in which he will farm in Oregon or Washington. Is he attracted by the mild climate, then west of the Cascade Mountains he may find a locality where he can raise the wonderful fruit that he has seen in the exposition. Such apples, pears, peaches, plums, cherries, together with all the small berries! Or, is one more inclined to general farming and ambitious for large crops, then the irrigated lands east of the Cascade afford him his opportunity. Even a flying trip through the country by train convinces one of the possibilities of irrigation. The Oregon Short Line, which traverses the irrigated region, carries one through thousands of acres where the green alfalfa testifies to the power of water to make the desert yield.

Thomas Dixon has just told us the story of his escape from the city to the delights of country life. I have been thinking that if one did not have a fine estate in Virginia, he might purchase a fruit orchard not too far from the beautiful city of Portland, within easy reach of the noble Columbia, whose white sandy shores and magnificent mountainous banks make it the grandest of American rivers, locating his farm so that he might lift up his eyes to the hills and see St. Helens, Hood, Adams, Jefferson and sometimes get a glimpse of Rainier, the monarch of the Cascade range, and dwelling where summer does not burn nor winter freeze and where every day a man may work or play or worship in God's out-of-doors, he could live his life happily and serve his generation and be a part of the northwestern empire whose destiny no man can tell.

Business Prosperity

In Pres. Roosevelt's recent message to Congress occurs this paragraph: "There can be no delusion more fatal to the nation than the delusion that the standard of profits, of business prosperity, is sufficient in judging any business or political question—from rate legislation to municipal government. Business success, whether for the individual or for the nation, is a good thing only so far as it is accompanied by, and develops, a high standard of conduct—honor, integrity, civic courage. The kind of business prosperity that blunts the standard of honor, that makes a man ruthless and conscienceless in trade and weak and cowardly in citizenship, is not a good thing at all. This government stands for manhood first and for business only as an adjunct of manhood."

This is also a message to us in Forest Grove. We need a city government that will guard our business life from whatever attacks its standard of honor, that will not allow to grow up here that counterfeit business, the saloon, to tempt us all to become "Conscienceless in trade and weak and cowardly in citizenship."

Here is one among many reasons why the business men of the place may dread the establishment of the saloon as they would a school of gam-

bling or a plague that would slay their customers or scatter them to distant lands. In a saloon town the business men are not free. You will not have to go fifty miles from Forest Grove to find places where business men do not dare to stand for "honor" or show the signs of "civic courage." They must treat their friends and those who patronize their business. They must vote for the saloon ring or be driven to the wall by the saloon ring. They are slaves of a brutal tyranny.

That is not what we want. We have honorable, independent, public-spirited business men. We do not want to have them driven out or give way to the puppets of metropolitan brewers and the liquor trust.

H. W. BOYD.

Locals

Misses Corla and Phoebe Hiatt have been the guests of Miss Russell, of Carnation.

Mrs. Benjamin Scholfield and daughter were Forest Grove visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Bluerock of Vancouver, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Purdin, this week.

Baldwin's Confectionery, the old reliable, is the place for those chocolates that melt in your mouth.

Orlo Baldwin has purchased the Arthur place at Springbrook, and will soon move his family to that locality.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart, who has been confined to her room with a severe attack of tonsillitis, is rapidly recovering.

Sister Ignatius of Verboort, was in the city Saturday, attending to matters relative to an entertainment to be given in that locality Friday evening.

E. S. Callender, superintendent at the Condenser, has obtained leave of absence and will spend some time in Orting, Wash., where he will visit his son, M. E. Callender.

E. A. Stewart, president of the Carnation Condensed Milk Co., spent several days here this week, returning Tuesday to Kent, Wash., after an official visit to the local plant.

Lee Caulfield and Will Califf of Oregon City, were in the city Saturday and made arrangements to attend college here next term. Both are fine basketball players and their coming is hailed with joy by the lovers of that sport.

—Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces follow its use. 35 cents. Dr. Hines' Drug Store.

—Dr. C. L. Large reports a daughter born to the wife of Rolando Charles Schofield, near Forest Grove, the 18th inst. Parties desiring the services of Dr. Large in this class of cases will greatly oblige him by giving him notice, if possible, three months prior to the expected event.

—If you want a fountain pen of good quality and a pen for general use and much durability, there is nothing equals a Geo. S. Parker lucky curve. The spear head retainer is new this year. A large stock at Abbott & Son. Call and try one that will suit your hand and know the pleasure of a good pen.

E. Stewart of Dayville, Ore., recently made a gift of \$500 toward the Carnegie library fund. Mr. Stewart is a brother of the late David Stewart of this city. The fund has reached near the \$16,000 mark and prospects are encouraging for securing the remaining amount in a short time.

O. Brown, who has been connected with a cheese factory near Fulda, Wash., has returned to Forest Grove where he will spend several months with his family. Plans are being made to build a larger factory in that locality and Mr. Brown will wait until the building is well under way before he goes back to resume his duties.

A business men's carnival was given recently at Oregon City. The mercantile establishments, the churches and various organizations, appointed young ladies to represent them in a series of spectacular drills and marches. Miss Jean White, who attended college here for the last three years, participated in this entertainment in behalf of the first Chngregational church of that city.

"The Conquest," the story of the Oregon country written by Mrs. Eva Emory Dye, of Oregon City and dramatized by Phil F. Rogoway of Portland, did not prove a financial success as a stage production. The dramatist guaranteed to pay \$1000 to the theatre managers for the rendition on author's night. He is now being sued for owing \$316, it is alleged, due the managers for the presentation of the play on that night. The receipt were below \$1000.

Football has been abolished in Kansas City by the principals of the High Schools, who call it a "boy-killing and educational prostituting gladiatorial sport." The vote was 38 to 8 in favor of eliminating the sport from the playgrounds. After all, Principal E. Allen of this city, was the first educator to deal the ax blow to football. Forest Grove took the initiative in a great reform movement.

DIED

James B. Wyatt, who died recently at Vancouver, Wash., at the age of 78 years, was at one time a resident of Forest Grove. He was born in Vermont and came to California in 1849. Later he removed to Oregon and until 1885 lived in this vicinity. He then removed to Portland.

Word was received a few days ago that George Shoemaker, of Garland, Wyoming, who was engaged in the hotel business in that city, died there Dec. 10. Mrs. Sarah Shoemaker, his wife, formerly lived in Forest Grove with her two daughters, Miss Grace Bullock and Miss Leeanna Bullock. Mr. Shoemaker was a member of the A. O. U. W. and was about 60 years of age. Miss Grace has been in Nebraska since her departure from this city but Miss Leeanna recently returned from Seattle and is now at the bedside of her mother who is critically ill.

Notice

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the late firm of Ritchey & Wells and that of T. A. Ritchey, are hereby notified that all accounts must be settled, either by cash or approved note before Jan. 1st. After Monday, January 1, 1906, all unpaid bills will be placed in the hands of our attorney for immediate collection. Signed,

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The President of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company—one of the oldest in the country—has for years been investigating the relation of beer drinking to longevity; or otherwise, whether beer drinkers are desirable risks to a life insurance company. He declared, as the result of a series of observations carried on among a selected group of persons who were habitual drinkers of beer, that although for two or three years there was nothing remarkable, yet presently death began to strike, and then the mortality became astounding and uniform in its manifestations. There was no mistaking it; the history was almost inviolable; robust, apparent health, full muscles, a fair outside, increasing weight, florid faces; then a touch of malaria, and instantly some acute disease, with almost invariable typhoid symptoms, was in violent action, and ten days or less ended it. It was as if the system had been kept fair on the outside, while within it was eaten to a shell, and at the first touch of disease there was utter collapse, every fiber was poisoned and weak. And this its main features, varying in degree, has been his observation in beer drinking everywhere. It is peculiarly deceptive at first; it is thoroughly destructive at the last.

A fine entertainment is planned for Friday, Dec. 22, in Foresters' Hall at Verboort. The entire settlement is going to turn out to make the event a success.

Miss Louise Collins, who was the guest of J. T. Fletcher and family last week, left Sunday for her home in Dallas.

Eighth Grade Examinations

Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman, has set the dates for the 8th grade examinations for the year 1906, to take place as follows: February 1, 2; May 17, 18; June 14, 15 and September 27, and 28. As each county may choose any three of these dates for holding examinations, Supt. Case has decided to hold them on February 1, 2; May 17, 18; and June 14 and 15.

Teachers having a class to be examined must notify the County School Superintendent 30 days in advance of the number of pupils who have completed the work and are prepared for the examination.

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Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.
November 4, 1905
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John H. Balmanno, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6693, for the purchase of the N E 4 of Section No. 11 in Township No. 3 N, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Robert Simpson of Buxton, Oregon; C. H. Wheeler, of Portland, Oregon; W. A. Wheeler of Portland, Oregon; U. S. Bryant of Portland, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of January, 1906.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
First pub. Nov. 9

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.
March 11, 1904.
Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Flora E. Perkins, of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6693, for the purchase of the N W 1/4 of Sec. 19, Tp. 2 N. R. 6 W. of Sec. No. 19, in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook Co., Oregon, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Prince W. Todd, of Wilson, Oregon; William Hingworth, of Wilson, Oregon; Carl Haberlach, of Wilson, Oregon; F. L. Sappington, of Wilson, Oregon.
Any or all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of February, 1906.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register
(First Publication Nov. 23 1905.)

Notice For Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.
Dec. 13, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clark P. Hadley, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6677, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section No. 21 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 28 in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 5 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 26th day of February, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Wesley Penney of Saint Johns, Ore.; Jacob T. Cox, of Glenwood P. O., Ore.; Thomas Varley, of Glenwood P. O., Ore.; A. M. Stearns, of Portland, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of February, 1906.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub., Dec. 13.)

Administrator's Sale

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY
In the matter of the estate of James Sloan, deceased.
Under authority of an order of sale granted by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on the 10th day of November, 1905, I will sell at private sale the following described real estate, to-wit:
The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, T. 4, S. R. 10, W. of Will. Mer., in Tillamook County, Oregon, containing 120 acres of land, on or after the 23rd day of December, 1905, and bids will be received at the Forest Grove Hotel, in the City of Forest Grove, Washington County, Oregon, the residence of the administrator of said estate, on the following terms, to-wit: A mortgage for \$300.00, with 7 per cent interest due on or before ten months, and the balance in cash.
GEO. O. SLOAN,
Administrator of the estate of James Sloan, deceased.
Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, the 20th day of November, 1905.
First Pub Nov. 23.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Portland, Oregon, December 9, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Jan. 25, 1906, viz: Elizabeth N. Shearer; H. E. No. 15048 for the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 9, 3 N., R. 5 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: R. D. Montague, of Timber, Oregon; Carl Her, of Timber, Oregon; Josephine Case, of Hillsboro, Oregon; W. T. Shearer, of Greenville, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub Dec. 14.)

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Portland, Oregon, December 5, 1905.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on January 19, 1906, viz: Cornelius J. Haggerty H. E. No. 13288 for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 1 S. R. 5 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. C. Davis, of Gaston, Oregon; Margaret Davis, of Gaston, Oregon; Henry Jasper, of Portland, Oregon; Edward Jasper, of Portland, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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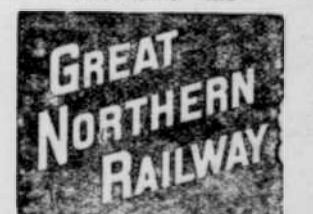
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