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## EXHIBIT TO BE MADE

**Willamette Valley Development League Meets Here September 7th—An Interesting Program for Session.**

**Prominent Speakers Will Take Part—Farmers and Citizens Asked to Bring in Products for Exhibit.**

The local board of trade is actively engaged in preparing for the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League which will meet here September 7 and 8. The entire program has not yet been arranged but Mayor M. Peterson of Forest Grove will welcome the visitors and the response will be made by Colonel E. Hofer of Salem. Among the speakers who will be here are: Tom Richardson of the Portland Commercial club, United States Senator Charles W. Fulton, Congressman-elect W. C. Hawley and Hon. S. B. Huston of Hillsboro. T. T. Geer, Stephen Lowell and Judge Hailey have also been invited.

"Higher Education as a means of Permanent Development" will be the subject of an address by President W. N. Ferrin; "Agriculture as One of the Greatest Factors of Development of the Willamette Valley," A. T. Buxton, master Oregon State grange; "Dairying as a Factor in the Development of the Willamette Valley" will be treated by E. S. Callendar of the Condenser; "Horticulture as an Instrument in Development," Homer C. Atwell, president of the local horticultural society; "Advantages of Civic Improvement Societies as Means of Development," Professor Mary F. Farnham of Pacific University.

## Fruit, Vegetable and Grain Exhibit.

The committees appointed by the Civic Improvement Society, the Board of Trade and the Grange, to arrange for a Vegetable, Fruit and Grain exhibit during the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League, had a meeting on Tuesday and made further arrangements for collecting and arranging the exhibits. Mr. Benj. Scholfield of Cornelius, was appointed chairman. W. R. Harris, County Fruit Inspector, was appointed to look after fruits, A. T. Buxton to look after grains and grasses, Thurston Buxton, to look after vegetables and Mrs. Wm. Kane, to look after flowers.

All persons in Forest Grove and anywhere in the county who have flowers of any kind to exhibit, grains, threshed or in the straw, grasses; fruits, fresh, canned or dried, or vegetables will please notify any one of the above named persons or the other members of the committee, Daniel Baker, T. Thatcher, J. W. Hughes or H. L. Bates.

The committee earnestly urge all who can contribute, to look about them at once and prepare an exhibit and notify the committee or bring their produce to Forest Grove by the 5th of September. The time is short. The exhibit will be in Marsh Hall where the League will meet Sept. 7-8 1906.

### Delegates Coming Here.

C. H. Dye, president of the Oregon City Board of Trade, today appointed the following delegates to attend a meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League that will be held at Forest Grove Friday, September 7: Mayor E. G. Causfield, County Judge Grant B. Dimick, Thomas F. Ryan, secretary of the Board of Trade; H. E. Cross, O. W. Eastham, James U. Campbell, C. Schuebel, and W. A. Huntley. Mr. Dye will also attend as a delegate.—Courier

## HOLD EXTRA SESSION

**Councilmen Discuss Important Measure—Eight Meters to be Placed in Different Parts of Town.**

**Another Damage Suit Against City—Cement Walk Problem Causes Much Discussion.**

The council chamber was the scene of a lively discussion Tuesday evening although several of the city fathers were absent—Recorder Hoge, Councilmen Hoffman and Laughlin.

Many important subjects were brought up for debate. The problem of cement walks was discussed, especially that fronting the Cox property and although nothing very definite was settled upon by the few councilmen present, the council will see that a walk is put in soon. At present that walk—from Hancock & Gordon's barn to Lenneville's shop—is good for a damage suit any time.

Mrs. Carter, who lives on the corner of First Ave. and First St. attended the meeting and for some length held the attention of the fathers upon her claim for a damage suit—claiming that about July 4th, while walking on the walk on First Avenue, past John Matthews' paint shop, she fell and received injuries on account of the bad condition of the walk on that street. She asked the advice of the council and this affair was discussed but Mrs. Carter did not know the exact amount she wished to receive as a damage claim from the city. Mayor Peterson then took the floor and explained that no walk was required there as that part was considered a side street and no claim could be brought against the city. Subject was then dropped.

The matter of sewerage on Main St. was also brought up from a complaint of Watrous, Caples & Co., who were forced up to this time to clean out the sewerage ditch in front of their business house; the filth and dirt washing down from the front of other business houses north of that block and depositing there. Street Commissioner Munkers was instructed to keep that sewer clean hereafter.

Eight meters have been received by the city for testing purposes and this matter was discussed. Doubt as to where the best places would be for testing these meters caused much debating but it was finally decided to put them in different parts of town, especially in places where property owners had been reported as using water beyond sprinkling hours. Meters will be placed in some of the business houses, a few residences and livery stables.

Councilman Hollinger was appointed acting recorder for the evening in the absence of the city recorder. Meeting adjourned until the next regular session.

### Harvest Onions in Washington County

Washington county, which produces more onions than any other county in the state, is beginning to harvest that product. While the crop is a little light and the onions are not so large as usual they are of splendid quality.

"Washington county onions always command the best price" said James G. Thompson, a young onion grower of Tualatin, "and the pulling of the crop has begun in various fields. They will lay on the ground for several weeks and will then be put into sacks for the market."

Among the leading onion growers of the county are: Fanno Bros. of Beaverton, 20 acres; Joe Hare, Hillsboro, 17 acres; Joe Galbreath of Sherwood, 20 acres; J. Thompson & Son of Tualatin, 20 acres.

The onion industry has proved a great thing for the use of the beaverdam and river bottom lands. A farmer can realize \$300 per acre if onions command a fair price.

## TILLAMOOK FAIR NOW ON.

**Large Number of Visitors Present—City in Holiday Attire.**

(Special to Washington County News.)

Tillamook, August 23. The Carnival spirit broods over Tillamook City and gaiety and pleasure have taken hold of the city by the sea. The carnival and the national colors predominate in the decorating scheme and float from every business house. Many of the residences have been beautifully decorated for the occasion and the city has put on her holiday attire. Spanning the highways leading to the city are arches appropriately decorated with bunting and flags, bearing the inscription, "County Fair, August 23, 24, 25; Welcome," and it is a cordial, warm-hearted greeting that is being extended to the visitors.

### En Route to Tillamook Fair.

A large party of Portlanders and others were in town Monday night en route for Tillamook where they will take in the fair and many of them take part in the program. The party consisted of J. W. Bailey, Food and Dairy Commissioner; Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunnaway, Leslie Scott of the Oregonian, Dr. Withycombe of the Oregon Agricultural College, Milton Mudrock of Portland, Judge Eddy of Roseburg and Mr. Schulerich of Hillsboro.

The Tillamook fair begins today and promises to be a success. Many people have passed through this city on their way over there and it is said Tillamook is entertaining thousands of visitors. That city will surely receive great benefits from this fair for at this time of the year Tillamook is at its best. A delightful freshness of air welcomes the visitor before entering the gateways of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aldrich and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Curtis, and the Misses Belle and Dee Darling, were members of a party who left this morning for the Tillamook Fair.

Ed. Meresse of the Salem Journal, left for Tillamook City after spending a week in this city. He will make a two weeks stay with his parents at Netarts.

Walter Sears, the barber, left Saturday for McMinnville, where he joined the band which is to play for the Tillamook fair.

### Over The Wilson Road in an Automobile.

E. T. Cannon of the Portland Automobile Club, accompanied by O. W. Olson, arrived here Saturday morning on their return trip from Garibaldi Beach, Tillamook County. To them belongs the record of having driven an automobile over the Wilson River road for the first time. "I presume we're the first ones who ever crossed the mountains over the Wilson River route in an automobile," said Mr. Cannon, to a News representative, "and I am not in a hurry to do the trick over again. The road is not what a toll-road should be. Our trip was one of the most strenuous I've ever made." The automobilists started from Portland a week ago Thursday and went to the Tillamook country by way of Sheridan and Dolph and returned to Portland by way of Forest Grove.

### Davies-Smith.

Miss Lizzie Smith, formerly of this city, was married to Mr. William Davies of Geneva, Nebraska, on Aug. 8, 1906 in Tobias, Nebraska. Miss Smith resided for many years in Forest Grove and is well known here. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smith, she left Forest Grove March 20, traveling overland back to the old home in Warsaw, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. William Davies however, will now make their home in Tobias while the old folks go on to Indiana.

### Rogers-McCoy.

A pretty wedding occurred at the parsonage of the Congregational Church on Monday last, when Miss Sabitha McCoy of Gales Creek was united in marriage to Mr. Harvey Rogers of Cornelius, Rev. H. W. Boyd performing the ceremony. The happy couple will reside at Gales Creek.

## DETAILS OF DROWNING

**Henry D. Smith Passes Away—Drowned in Lake Geneva, N. Y. Particulars Gathered From Papers.**

**Instructor at Pacific University for Two Years 1902-4—Alma Mater Pays Loving Tribute to His Loyalty**

Last week's issue of The News contained the main facts of the death of Henry D. Smith, drowned at Lake Geneva, New York, on Tuesday, Aug. 7. Through the kindness of President W. N. Ferrin, who received copies of the Beloit Daily papers, we are able to publish more fully the details of that sad tragedy. The Daily News says: "Henry D. Smith died at 12:30 on Wednesday 8, 1906. Although the reports this morning indicated that he would live, and although the party returning from the lake brought word of encouragement, he was unable to recover from the effects of his terrible experience in the water and passed away this afternoon."

### MESSAGE BRINGS SHOCK

"Shocked and grieved as the city was at the drowning of Miss Macumber yesterday, this feeling is intensified by the sequel which came this afternoon in the death of Mr. Smith. Details of last hours were meager, messages in



Through Courtesy of Oregonian.  
Professor Henry D. Smith

brief told of the terrible sufferings of Mr. Smith's lingering death.

### A GIFTED YOUNG MAN.

"In losing Henry D. Smith, Beloit College is bereaved of one of its most prominent and most gifted young alumni. He graduated in 1902 and was prominent in the affairs of the school. Before graduating he took leading place in oratorical work, and taking other honors as well. Since then he has taught oratory here and at Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, and during the past year had been at Yale preparing himself for the ministry.

His greatest work for the college, however, has been in promoting the enrollment of new students, doubling the attendance of the freshman class.

### DOES GREAT WORK.

"Mr. Smith's energy was unflagging. He worked with terrible earnestness and as an accomplisher of results was probably the best man in the service of the college.

### DETAILS OF THE DROWNING.

"Mr. Smith with several persons made up a party of campers near Lake Geneva, at Camp Collie. The party was preparing to return home the next day and that morning several including Mr. Smith, went to the lake for a plunge, when some time later screams for help were heard. It seems that Miss Macumber had got beyond her depth and with a muffled cry sank almost instantly to the bottom. Mr. Smith, although himself not a strong swimmer, went at once to her rescue and in his efforts to secure the body which had sunk, became exhausted himself and gave up the struggle. The young lady's screams attracted three men in a boat at some distance

## GOOD PRICES FOR HOPS

**Growers are Waiting for Higher Prices—J. N. Hoffman Contract at 20 Cents.**

Hops are steadily going up and contracts are reported at 22 cents various parts of the hop belt of Willamette Valley, but growers reluctance in selling at present price. J. N. Hoffman, of this city, sitting in the lobby of a Portland hotel, past week that he had contracted crop at 20 cents but would not name the name of the buyer, who it is understood, is not connected with any of recent purchasers in the market. Mr. Hoffman has since confirmed the report of this sale.

## COUNTY COURT NEWS

### PROBATE COURT

Estate of G W Sharver, final filed. Tuesday Sept 11th 1906 set for final settlement.

Estate of Henrietta Holtze, final filed. Monday the 24th day of Sept time of final hearing.

Estate of Merritt E Hotchkiss Flora M Hotchkiss, minors. Order sell real estate approved and Guardian authorized to make proper conveyances.

Estate of Gustave Hicketheir. Monday Sept 24 time set for hearing objection to final settlement.

Guardianship of Neils Brown. Guardian discharged and bondsmen released.

Estate of George Alexander. Hearing of final acct postponed to Monday Sept 10th 1906.

Estate of N S Howell. Time final settlement postponed to Tuesday Sept 4th 1906.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

J A Grable and Myrtle Simpson  
W E Rice and Lena Johnson. Harvey Rogers and Sabitha McCoy. LeRoy Kendall and Edna Staley. Joseph Sanders and Clara Delsman.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Walter E. Beard et ux to A Mizner part of blk 6 Forest Grove. \$ 700  
R M Wilbur et ux to T T Burkhardt n w 1/4 sec 17 3 n 2 w. . . . .  
Ulrich Haas et ux to Gemima Hill 24.47 acres in E Constable d l c t l n 2 w. . . . . 245  
Moses Dillboy et ux to Geo W Miller 8 1/2 acres sec 25 t 1 s r 2 w. . . . . 11  
John Milne to G H Carter part of blk 4 Summers add to Hillsboro. . . . . 700  
M E Stratton to Henry Chalacombe lots 8 9 and 10 blk 11 Cornelius. . . . . 300  
William Skene et ux to A W Mills 21.79 acres secs 4 and 9 t 1 n r 3 w. . . . . 2200

### Methodists Close Open Air Meetings.

The Free Methodists closed a successful series of evangelistic meetings held in Naylor's Grove. The camp meeting was brought to an end Sunday evening by a union meeting of all the local churches. The sermon was given by Rev. Mr. Roper and was full of inspiration and practical common sense Christianity. Many Free Methodists from abroad were here camped throughout the three week's session.

### Buried Today.

Little W. P. Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Via, died yesterday morning, aged about 9 months. The burial occurred today at two o'clock.

## Are You Going?

Hunting Season Opened Wednesday  
August 15th 1906

### It is Time You were getting your Things Ready

The following are Our Prices on

# WINCHESTER AND SAVAGE GUNS

Winchester Model 1894, 30-30 Nickel Steel Bbl	\$14.75
"    "    "    25-35    "    "    "	14.75
"    "    "    1892, 25-20    "    "    "	12.50
"    "    "    "    22 Cal    "    "    "	10.26
"    Take Down 12 and 16 Gauge Shot Gun	19.44
Savage Model 30-30 or 303, Rd Bbl	18.00
"    "    "    "    Oct.    "    "    "	19.50

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