

THE BIG LAND SHOW

Exhibit Cars of Vegetables, Grains and Grasses.

Wanted—Farm products for exhibition purposes. Do you want your section represented by exhibits at all the Big Land Shows—on Railroad Exhibit Cars—at the Dry Farming Congress in Alberta—and at various localities east of the Rocky Mountains? Unless you send us the samples you will not get the publicity. Here is what you can gather right now:—Grains, Grasses, Vegetables.

Gather the grains in sheaves, cutting with a sickle before your general harvest. Also grasses, clover, alfalfa. Try and get perfect straw, uniform lengths—get good perfect heads, uniform size. Sheaves should be four inches through. We should have from five to ten sheaves of each variety from you. Each sheaf will be used in a different place, and must be new for each place. Wrap each sheaf separately, and do not tie tight and mar the straw. There's no use taking trouble to get good samples, just to spoil them by neglect of some little detail. Put tag on each sheaf, showing name of grower and locality in which grown. We want our locality and the grower to get the prizes and awards. We will see that worthy samples are entered in competition all over the country, and the cups, medals, ribbons, prizes and awards that are won by our growers will all be exhibited in Portland, and then sent to you. You can get the threshed grain later—Get the sheaves now—Now.

Get individual samples of good stock grown from one seed. Also vegetables. Get good specimens, wash them clean, put them in a dark, cool place (not a cellar though), a cool, airy place where no light shines in to discolor—and let them dry. Properly dried, the common vegetables will be in first class condition for all the big shows. Show what your section can grow in a diversified way. For shipping directions and further particulars, apply

A. E. Hart,
Secretary,
Forest Grove Commercial Club.

Fourth of July Excursions Oregon Electric Railway

Round trip tickets will be sold to all points on the Oregon Electric Railway July 2, 3 and 4, with return limit of July 5th at one and one third fare. Minimum round trip fare 50 cts for adults, 25 cts for children. Portland \$1.00, Salem \$2.50, Woodburn \$1.95, Albany \$3.55; other points in proportion. J. E. FARMER, Agent.

At the Christian Church next Sunday the pastor will preach both morning and evening. In the morning the theme will be "The Object of our Meeting." The subject for the evening will be, "The Arrest and Surrender of an Honest Infidel." This is the last Sunday before the revival service begins, and every member of the church should be in his or her place. Let us make this a great rousing service for the coming of the evangelists the following Sunday. The public cordially invited and especially to hear our noted evangelists.

MINNESOTA PROSPEROUS

In an interview with George F. Taplin, who has just returned from an extended trip in the middle west, he says that crops look fine all along the line, from the Grove to St. Paul, Minnesota; farmers are prosperous, raising good crops and selling at good prices. Land is advancing in price and nothing indicates slow or slack times in the middle west. Politics cuts little figure with the ever busy farmers of this section, and co-operation is the absorbing thought of the producer. Farmers own their elevators, telephone systems, canning and packing plants. Everywhere among this most conservative farming section is found the automobile. In one town where the vote poll ranges 100, thirty-four automobiles are owned by residents where the settlers are of the Norwegian and of the most conservative type. Lands within the last few years have materially advanced, farms being cut up and sold off for the maturing children's occupancy. The emigration cuts but little figure in prices. The population gain is mostly augmented by births, and not by new home-seekers, as is the case in Oregon. For comfort and climatic enjoyment we are pleased to return to Oregon.

Family Re-union.

Judge William Langley's home for the past week has been the center of a family re-union. E. T. Langley of Santa Anna, Calif., Mrs. Danaris Evans of New York, Mrs. Nida Pardun of Denver, Colorado, and Mrs. Frances Lyon of Bolder, Col., brother and sisters, arrived at the Langley home last Friday, where they have been enjoying the comforts of the home and the company of the Langley family. The brother, E. T., on his way to the Grove, stopped off at San Francisco, where on the 19th of June he and Mrs. J. B. Smith, formerly of this city, were united in marriage. The party is a jolly one and will not likely break camp until late this fall. Only one sister is absent from the party and she is expected to join the rest here within a short time.

County Fair

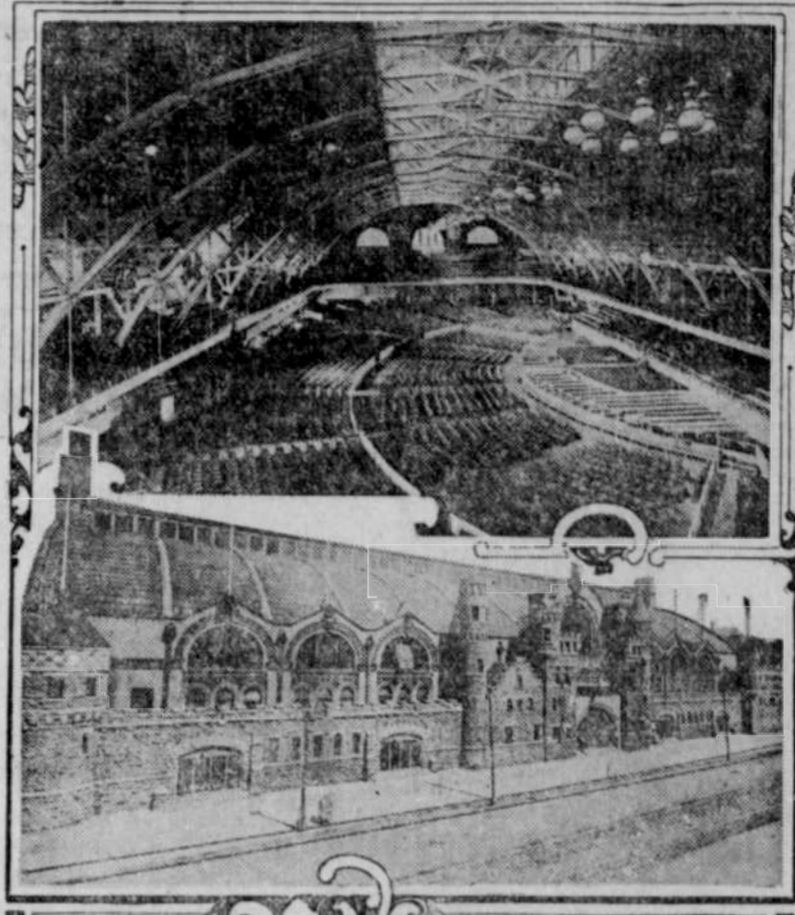
The Washington County Live Stock Association are planning for a county fair in the near future. It is being put up to the farmers, and the association is offering liberal support to the measure. Why not, in this year of abundance, hold a county fair that will advertise Washington County's agricultural possibilities and show the blooded stock of this section? It is everywhere admitted that a fair does more in the way of education in agricultural lines than can be otherwise accomplished. Any suggestions along this line will be gladly given space in the press.

Don't neglect the children's musical education. It is a sin for parents to neglect this part of a child's education. Have you a piano in your home to start the little ones out on, who, if they had half a chance, would turn the gloom into sunshine for you and others? I sell good reliable pianos and sell them on terms to suit you whether for cash, or the smallest payment you can afford. —Geo. G. PATERSON, Forest Grove.

Otis Shearer and wife are on the sick list this week.

Miss Laverne Sexton of Hillsboro is spending this week with the family of Charles Hicks.

Scene of the Republican Convention



THE CHICAGO COLISEUM

CITY NEWS NOTES

Mr. Frank Barker was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Sexton was a Hillsboro visitor Tuesday.

Henry Jarrett of Dilley was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. S. Gibson has been quite ill the past week with the neuralgia.

Mrs. Rebert Eastwood, who has been sick for some time, is now slowly recovering.

The Clamans Stock Co. played "The Battle" to a good house at the Star Theatre last night.

Mr. S. S. Reed, who is working at Hillside, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Grove at his home.

Mrs. O. M. Taylor is having some papering and tiling done on her house on B street this week.

Congregational Church—Morning subject, "A Few Old Recipes." Evening subject, "Nine To One." Rev. Thomas, Pastor.

On and after July 1st. Moore & Sons' Market and Grocery will be placed on a strictly cash basis. Telephone orders will be sent collect on delivery.

A petition is being circulated and signed which tends to show the position of the citizens as to their desires for or against a change in Presidency of the P. U.

Born Sunday, June 23, a baby girl, to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr of Hillsboro. The mother at one time lived in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cheney.

R. D. Baldwin, of Marshall, Minnesota, has accepted a position in the Press office for a time. Mr. Baldwin has for many years been foreman in The News-Messenger office of Marshall.

Mrs. T. J. Hawley of Indianapolis, Indiana, and W. F. Thatcher and wife with little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting with T. J. O. Thatcher. The visitors may spend the summer in the Grove.

Suit in the Circuit Court was held Tuesday before Judge Campbell, granting a decree of divorce to plaintiff Mary Parr vs. Frank Parr. The plaintiff was awarded that part of the household occupied by plaintiff and defendant of the T. T. Todd place, so far as building, garden and truck patch were concerned.

Nice Kale plants for sale—Mrs. Mary Parr. Phene 081.

Miss Cafrie Anstin spent Sunday with Mrs. F. A. Moore at Thatcher.

Miss Myrtle Porter has returned home from her vacation at Tillamook.

Mr. William Morley is able to be out again, after the bad fall which he had some days ago.

Mr. William Crowther of Gales Creek was trading at the local stores in the Grove Saturday.

Dr. E. M. Brown of Tacoma was visiting his father, Grandpa Brown, in this city, the last few days.

Mrs. Rosa of Portland was visiting her brother, Mr. John Whittier in town the last few days.

Miss Nellie Johnson left yesterday morning for Pendleton on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Dora Smith.

Misses Alta and Myrtle Wright were Portland visitors last week and returned home to this city Sunday.

Reverend G. W. Bondruant will preach in the Free Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

A number of the women of the Congregational Church attended the missionary conference held in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Mattie De Vore of Portland, sister of Mrs. Fred Wilmot, was visiting at the latter's home in the Grove this week.

Miss Clara Crawford of this city is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Crowther, of near Gales Creek.

Mr. L. Barker, son of J. C. Barker, of Oklahoma, is visiting with his parents in town this week. Mr. Barker is thinking of locating here soon.

Misses Evelyn and Mabel and Master Frederick Patton are spending a week with their father, Mr. M. W. Patton, on the farm in Scoggins Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Parks of California visited at the La Course and Moore families' homes the fore part of this week. Mrs. Parks is a sister to Orin La Course.

Brown Leghorn hens and pullets for sale, 75c each. Mixed chickens 60c. Ailaying. W. C. Grddy, Cornelius, Route 1.

RURAL PROBLEMS

BY DR. JAMES WITHYCOMB, O. A. C.

While we are producing immense quantities of agricultural commodities, the fact remains that according to our present increase of population the question of feeding our people is a vital one. Statistics show that our population doubles every twenty-five years. According to this, in about fifty years we shall have some 400,000,000 people in the United States.

There is not a great deal of undeveloped agricultural area left when we will have reclaimed through irrigation and improved methods of dry farming that which is not now occupied. When we consider this great economic problem it certainly seems that the school children of our country should get some idea early in life regarding their probable solution.

"A farmer in this county, for example, last year harvested \$8,000 worth of clover seed from 80 acres of land, while his neighbor on a similar area, in two seasons, including a summer fallow, raised but 35 bushels of wheat an acre, worth only \$26 an acre, with perhaps double the cost of production per acre. In a state like Oregon, agriculture is the great field of opportunity.

Married at McMinnville

Charles Walker of this city and Miss Minnie Sears of McMinnville, were married yesterday, June 26th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Logan. Judge Galloway performing the ceremony in the presence of many friends and relatives. Extensive preparations were made to serve all present with cordial welcome. The young couple will trip to Vancouver, B. C., and elsewhere, on their honeymoon and will be for the season at Newport where Mr. Walker has a business. Mr. Walker is a member of the Walker orchestra of this city and has many friends. The bride is well and favorably known in Yamhill County. Many friends, who hoped to bestow the rice shower, were disappointed, owing to being a little previous with congratulations, for the groom gave them the slip.

HILLSIDE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bamford were visiting their children in Portland and attended the Rose Festival.

Rev. C. C. Rerick and family are spending their vacation on their farm.

The farmers of this section are planting kale this week.

The Up Stream Out of Doors Club met at the home of N. J. Baker this week.

Mrs. Wheeler gave a fine lecture last Sunday. A reading was also given by her at Gales Creek Monday Night.

To the Public

Owing to circumstances over which we have no control, the committee on program for the Washington County Veterans Association make this announcement, that at the annual reunion to be held at Cornelius on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1912, there will be no "Forest Grove Day." By order of Committee.

The Forest Grove Fruit Growers Association has selected a site for their plant on B Street and 1st Avenue. The purchase was made of A. W. Mills, 100x100, Jennie Mathews, 10x193, and E. A. Hyde, 50x193. The price paid for the entire tract being \$1125.00.

The new feed mill of W. F. Harttramp establishes the cash system of business on the 1st of July.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

A Letter From Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway.

To the Editor of the Forest Grove Press.

Forest Grove, Oregon,
Dear Sir;
A carefully considered article in your valuable issue of June 20th, written from the stand point of a man, calls for a courteous protest from an experienced woman.

That the entrance of women into general wage earning, as a disfranchised class, necessarily lowers the wages of voters is regretfully admitted by its victims, the women who cannot vote. But I do not agree with the writer, that any man worthy of the name of man cannot support his family, because his wife is doing his work for less money than he can do it for. The economic independence of men who live on the diminished earnings of their wives is certainly distasteful to American women. If woman does not take into the home her part of contribution as a wage earner to make the partnership a fair one—she seldom does—then there must be something wrong with man or with the system of laws, under which the wife must work as a servant without wages in the home.

Equal suffragists are not seeking independence of men, as the writer asserts, but that there may be equal inter-dependence between men and women, in order to maintain a harmonious and practical partnership within the home.

Women are not in revolt against the necessary tasks of the home life, but they are in revolt against a system, that, in making the husband and wife one, keeps the woman a pauper within her own household, and the husband is the only one.

Suffrage, we affirm, will establish the domestic relationship upon a more rational and sustaining basis, and inspire the young woman to start a home of her own and for her husband. We are glad the traditions of olden times are engendering contempt, for they are fast being relegated to the period when woman was denied the possession of her divine heritage—a soul.

Suffrage League Meets

A meeting of the Equal Suffrage League of Forest Grove was held Friday afternoon in the Congregational Church parlors, when Mrs. George Carver Howard, of Snohomish, Wash., related her experience in living under equal suffrage both in Washington and in Colorado. Five new names were added to the league membership.

Notice.

Every girl in Forest Grove and vicinity, between the ages of 12 and 21 is invited to meet Mrs. Hatfield, at the home of Mrs. Barber, on Saturday, June 29th, at 3 p. m., to help organize a girls' club.

Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. Special Communication this Saturday evening, June 29 at 8:00 p. m. Work in F. C. degree. Every member and visiting brother cordially invited. By order of the W. M.

A. BEN KORI, Sec'y.