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## COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETS

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED AND ACTUAL WORK UNDERWAY

### SUPERINTENDANTS NAMED

Making Great Effort to Get Fine Display of Home Products

After returning from an inspection of the grounds last evening the members of the Washington County Fair Association board of directors held a lengthy session, at which many features of the coming fair were discussed and decided. The board, while beginning to make preparations early in the season, will have plenty to keep them hard at work right up until October 9th in getting ready as they say, to give the people of this county the best fair they have ever had.

#### Desire Many Exhibits

The chief task at present is to secure the guarantee of a large number of exhibits in all lines. It was decided that any owner having thoroughbred stock of any breed, whether listed in the premium book or not will be allowed to exhibit such stock under their proper classification and premiums for them will be arranged.

The matter of securing rates on the railroads will be taken up and an effort will be made to make one day a special school children's day at which special rates of admission will be in effect for all school children in the county.

Arrangements will be made to secure a merry-go-round, restaurants and other concessions usual to a real good old time country fair.

#### Many Superintendants in Charge.

Following is a list of superintendants:

- Agriculture, H. T. Buxton, Forest Grove.
- Horticulture, H. C. Atwell, Forest Grove.
- Horses, J. N. McNamer, Forest Grove.
- Cattle, Wm. Schulmerich, Hillsboro.
- Sheep and swine, Thos. Carmichael, Gaston.
- Poultry, J. Murrow, Hillsboro.
- Juvenile, Jas. H. Jack, Hillsboro.
- Woman's Work, Mrs. Lela Buxton, of Forest Grove, will have charge of the following department heads: Sewing and domestic art, Mrs. Dorothy Seymour, Forest Grove. Cooking, canning, etc., Mrs. B. K. Beaverton.
- Eugenics, Miss Margaret Hinman, Forest Grove.

The poultry show will be managed by the County Poultry Association, who will make this their annual show and their co-operation assures a good strong department.

Stock men over the county are being interested and a fine showing of livestock is expected.

#### Juvenile Department Strong.

An effort will be made to make a strong feature of the Juvenile department as it is realized that this is one of the very best ways of getting the rising generation interested in worth while undertakings.

## Forest Grove Women Take Up Fresh Air

### Cause for Children of Portland's Poor

Several prominent women of Forest Grove are undertaking to interest the people of this city and surrounding community in the splendid work now being carried on by the Associated Charities of Portland and vicinity in sending to the country for an outing the poor of the city.

Silverton is the first to respond, with accommodation for fifty children, some of them babies, accompanied by their mothers.

The movement should have the strong support of all who are in a position to care for one or more of the city's waifs for a couple of weeks during the coming month.

"Surely we will be amply repaid to know that we have brightened the lives of these poor children who so seldom have a glimpse of the beautiful in Nature," said Mrs. Macleod. Anyone



### News Snapshots Of the Week

Henry Lane Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico, was called to Washington for a conference with President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan regarding the demand of President Huerta for recognition. Inez Mitholland, the suffragette, was married to Eugen Boissevain in England. Senator Stephen J. Stilwell began his prison sentence in Sing Sing. Dr. P. S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin was offered the post of minister to China. Senator Reed served as chief inquisitor into the story of lobbying told in Washington by Colonel M. M. Mulhall. The Niagara, once Commodore Perry's flagship, began a tour of the great lakes. The old boat, with guns in place, will visit many cities during the summer to take part in celebrations of Perry's victory.

## Wagon Broke on Reed Hill

FRANK SMITH GETS TWO BROKEN RIBS

### Dragged 100 Yards

Portland Traveling Man Thrown in Dangerous Position Unhurt

Last Thursday while driving down Reed Hill the other side of Dilley, Frank Smith, of Forest Grove, and C. V. Hurd, representing Wadhams & Kerr, wholesalers of Portland, met with an accident that might have been fatal to both.

Mr. Smith was driving for Mr. Hurd. In coming down the hill the tongue of the carriage dropped and all control being lost, the rig quickly started down the hill. The horses not being able to hold back, attempted to get out of the way, and in doing so skidded the carriage in the road causing it to upset. Mr. Smith jumped out; but still held to the lines and was dragged about 100 yards before he succeeded in stopping the team. Mr. Hurd was thrown thru the top and so caught that had not the team been stopped would undoubtedly have received serious injuries.

Frank Smith suffered two broken ribs, a cut across the right eye and many bruises. Mr. Hurd escaped with some scratches and bruises.

### FATHER GETS \$5,000.

Judge Reasoner has signed an order authorizing C. L. Perry, father of DeWitt Perry, to accept \$5,000 as death loss for his son. The young man, who was 21 years old, entered the death chamber at the Oregon Electric substation at Moffat, last October, and was instantly killed.

The parents of the young man who was killed with Perry, sued and collected in Multnomah county, and thereupon the railroad company asked for settlement and agreed on the above sum.

The foreman testified before the coroner that the two young men had been warned of the dangers of the place. They were electrocuted through the current following a steel tape line, which was burned in twain.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN NORTHWEST, EXCELLENT

Trade Report Indicates Good Fall--Comparison With 1912 Favors 1913--Increase in Washington County Acreage Condition Good

R. G. Dun & Co. have just issued their semi-annual Trade Review of the Northwest, in which a comparison of the first six months of 1913 as compared to the same period of last year indicates in certain tones the soundness of business conditions and the prospects for excellent yields in all lines of produce with the promise of good markets in general. A summary of the report follows:

The county reports, with few exceptions, indicate an increased acreage in cultivation and the prospect of a larger average yield per acre. No general damage has been suffered by any of the cereals. The first cutting of alfalfa and clover was generally a loss owing to late rain. Fruit, with the exception of the early cherries and berries, is conceded to have favorable prospects.

Of several hundred reports received from jobbers, manufacturers, and leading wholesale and retail houses, 80 per cent show an increase in volume of business, 17 per cent show a decrease and 3 per cent no change. Of the same reports 40 per cent show collections improved, 33 per cent show no change and 27 per cent show collections worse. Of houses reporting, 33 per cent claim prospects better for an increase of trade in the ensuing months of the year, 42 per cent regard prospects as equal to those of 1912 and 25 per cent regard prospects as worse than in the corresponding period of the previous year.

The shipments of lumber show a large increase in both amount and value. The total results in the salmon industry will probably exceed the amount realized in 1912.

The building permits for Portland, Seatle, Spokane and Tacoma for the six months are: 1912, \$15,796,186; 1913 \$16,124,515. This shows an increase of \$328,329.

The total bank clearings for the four large cities for 1913 were: \$798,688,865.39, an increase of \$49,950,928.03

Railroad construction work under contract and in prospect is still extensive in all three states.

The demand for money for all purposes appears to be strong. Regular business does not seem to be hampered and harvest requirements are reported met without advance in interest rates.

Large crops of good quality appear assured. The process of liquidation of obligations is proceeding in a normal course. The leading industries are operating in general to full capacity and in many cases extending their facilities. In the majority of cases a hopeful view of conditions and prospects is entertained.

The elements of doubt are mainly external to the territory reviewed. The Balkan War continues to depress the money market. The change in tariff entails a period of readjustment more or less prolonged. Labor has shown some signs of restiveness both here and elsewhere. The price of

bonds has fallen to a point where borrowing for development must cease.

There are, however, definite signs that the ebb has halted. Opening prices for the new harvest are favorable, and various industries have made arrangements to cope with an overproduction similar to that of the previous year.

Given a market that will absorb the surplus products at fairly remunerative prices and an improvement in external and international conditions, the expectation of stable business and normal expansion in the Pacific Northwest is amply warranted.

#### Cereals in the Increase.

There is a general increase of acreage devoted to grain crops, partly owing to new settlers, partly to the clearing of new land on old farms, and still more perhaps to the stimulus of the large crop of 1912. A small amount of the increase is owing to the diversion of acreage from fodder and fruit crops.

#### Livestock Conditions Change.

Settlement has encroached upon the open range and the volume of stock raising as a specific industry has generally decreased. On the other hand, the development of diversified farming and dairying has increased the total of horses, sheep, hogs and cattle on the farms and the supply is rapidly attaining an export basis.

The following tabulation of receipts is supplied by the Portland Union Stock Yards Co.:

Jan. 1 to June 30--	1912	1913
Cattle	40,321	40,521
Calves	1,324	1,949
Hogs	48,380	98,385
Sheep	112,583	134,488
Horses and mules	1,207	1,035

#### Portland Prospects Good.

Business conditions in Portland are considered not unfavorable as compared with the corresponding period of 1912. Building permits show a material decrease in number, but the amount is fairly maintained.

Bank clearings show an increase of 17 per cent. Of reports received from Portland jobbers, manufacturers and leading wholesale and retail dealers, 58 per cent claim an increased volume of business, 28 per cent a decrease, and 12 per cent are without noticeable change.

With a crop in excess of average fairly assured, and sustained activity in industrial and mercantile lines, a continuance of steady development is considered a reasonable forecast of the course of business during the coming season.

#### Washington County Crops Increase.

Banks: Acreage of all crops slightly increased. Conditions of crops and business good.

Beaverton: No change in acreage. (Crops and business in good condition.)

Gaston: Acreage in grain increased 15 per cent; hogs 5 per cent; fruit 10 per cent; potatoes decreased 25 per

## Groendyke Dies Monday

G. A. R. VETERAN BURIED YESTERDAY

### Resident of Dilley

Died at Home in Dilley, Funeral Under Auspices of G. A. R.

Under the direction of the G. A. R. the funeral of Louis Groendyke, who died at his home in Dilley last Monday, were held there Wednesday forenoon, the body being taken to the Forest View cemetery for interment.

Mr. Louis Groendyke was born in Fayette county, Indiana, December 6th, 1833. He enlisted in the Union army during 1861 in the 16th Indiana infantry and served one year.

Mr. Groendyke was married in 1865 to Mary E. Hard.

He came to Oregon 25 years ago, and has been a resident of Dilley for nineteen years.

Mr. Groendyke leaves two daughters and a large number of friends.

Condition of crops very good so far.

Hillsboro: A general increase of 10 per cent in acreage. Grain promises the largest yield in years. Business is slower than usual, but prices for farm products are good, and with a large crop fall business should be good.

North Plains: Crop outlook is good except some damage from rain. Prospects were never better for satisfactory fall business.

Sherwood: There is an increase of 25 per cent in acreage of hops and 10 per cent in all other products. Crops are in good condition and business is also good.

#### Dog Bites Girl

Katherine Higby, of this city, was badly bitten by a dog last Friday morning at the camp of the Camp Fire Girls at Glenwood. She was riding along the road on a bicycle when the dog came barking toward her and snapped at her leg seriously biting her. She was taken to Dr. Volmer immediately and is now recovering.

## Paving to the Extent of Two Thirds

### Town Value Constructed in Tillamook

How the councilmen of Tillamook, after being wined and dined in Portland, decided to give the Warren Construction company 70 blocks to be paved bitulithic instead of seven blocks, as originally decided, has been told in the suit now in court at Tillamook before Judge J. U. Campbell. Reputations of officials have been jeopardized and the testimony given on the stand is of a sensational nature.

It is alleged that the paving company did not lay the kind of foundation needed and the pavement began cracking, showing dents of wagon wheels and generally proving unsatisfactory.

Three of the five councilmen were brought to Portland by the construction company, according to their own admission on the witness stand. Their hotel, railroad and other expenses were defrayed by the paving concern. On one night in Portland they visited a grill

## PRESIDENT TO COME AUG. 10

NEW P. U. HEAD ANXIOUS TO START AT WORK HERE.

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER

Work Progressing on New High School Building—Janitor Contracts Let.

Word has been received from Dr. C. J. Bushnell, the new president of the college to the effect that he has secured a man to take his place at Lansing, Michigan after August 10, after which date he will come to Oregon. He says, "I am wanting to get started in my work at Pacific."

#### Science Instructor Chosen.

Mr. Ellis G. Rhode, a graduate of Simpson College, Iowa, has been chosen as instructor in science and athletics in the high school. Mr. Rhode has a pleasing record for scholarship and athletic work. He was a member of the varsity teams in football, basketball, and track, and was assistant physical instructor in college. He has been teaching in the west for two years.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday afternoon contracts were awarded for janitorship of the different school buildings for the coming year. F. G. Jones secured the Lincoln school contract, and J. N. Munchers, the Clark school. Bids were opened for furnishing the building, but no contract awarded at that time.

Work on the new high school building is progressing rapidly and will be ready for occupancy fully in time for the fall term.

### PLANS COMPLETED TODAY

Plans and specifications were completed today by W. W. Bell, architect, Worcester building, Portland, and bids will be taken at once for the construction of the First National Bank building.

The structure will be 50x62, three stories high. Stone taken from the local quarries will be used on the two fronts. The entire first floor will be given over to banking quarters; with the exception of a small section; this will be used for store purposes. The upper two floors will be used for offices.

The present quarters are crowded and the owners desire to have their structure ready for occupancy as soon as possible; this will require that the contract be let at an early date. Mr. Bell has set Monday, August 4, as the closing date.

### OREGON VETERANS MEET

Two hundred fifty veterans and their wives spent Saturday in Peninsula Park attending the second semi-annual reunion of the Oregon Veterans' Association and the Women's Auxiliary, which was organized October 5, 1912, by W. J. R. Beach of this city.

The fire and drum corps was on the grounds early and furnished martial music during the day, the big dinner was the main feature of the reunion.

Local people who attended were John Baldwin, J. W. R. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson, and W. H. Hay.