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Amusement Program for the County Fair

Big Show Opens on College
Campus at 10 A. M.
September 20

Washington County's Third Annual fair will open on the new grounds, Pacific University campus, at 10 o'clock next Wednesday morning and present prospects are good for a very successful fair.

Farmers, orchardists and dairymen promise large and excellent exhibits, the women of the county are taking a lively interest and will have many good exhibits and an excellent program of sports and amusements has been provided by the committee.

The Forest Grove and Cornelius bands will keep the merry-makers in a pleasant mood and nothing but a spell of bad weather can keep the fair from being a success.

The work of moving the barns, sheds and pens for the livestock is practically finished and there will be better accommodations in this line than ever before. Electric light and water service is furnished free by the city and tents for the various exhibits have been ordered.

The tent for the dance, conducted by the local band, will be 50x100, with a good solid floor, the tent for the auto show is of the same size, the agricultural tent is 30x100, the domestic arts tent 30x60, the poultry and juvenile tents 40x80 each and there will be 1,100 feet of canvas fence to enclose the grounds.

Following is the amusement program for the four days:

Automobile and Portland Day
Wednesday, September 20, 1916.
Morning

10 o'clock—Automobile Parade.
10:45—Governor's Address.
11:00—Best five-minute talk on "Why People Who Live in Oregon Should Use Oregon Products and Manufactured Goods"—1st Prize, 1 year's subscription Oregonian; 2nd Prize, 1 year's subscription Telegram.

Afternoon

1:00—Washington County Dealers 100 yard dash—1st Prize, 100 cigars; 2nd, 50 cigars.
1:45—Automobile handkerchief race for men—1st, spotlight; 2nd, 5 gal. zerolene
2:30—Automobile handkerchief race for Ladies; 1st robe, 2nd robe.
3:15—Slow 4 cylinder race for men or ladies; 1st 50 cigars, 2nd 25 cigars.
4:00—Slow 6 cylinder race; 1st Portland News, 2nd box of Apples.
4:45—Ford start and stop race; 1st barrel of flour, 2nd hand signal, 3rd inner tube.
5:15—Auto rescue race for men; 1st perculator, 2nd Umbrella.
6:30—Decorated auto parade; 1st kodak, 2nd bottle perfume, 3rd ladies hat.
Decorated vehicles; 1st phonograph, 2nd fruit trees or shrubbery, \$10.
Decorated bicycles; 1st boy's tent, 2nd 5 lbs. candy.
Note: All automobiles entered in races must be stock cars.
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Local Schools Open Next Monday

The Forest Grove public schools will begin next Monday, September 18th. The signs of the new school year are in evidence in many quarters. Houses are filling with families who have moved to town to avail themselves of the educational facilities to be found here. Children's faces are seen upon the street with greater frequency, as the school population returns from vacation and summer employment. Workmen are busy about the school buildings, placing them in order for the year's work. And the teachers are already assembling to assume their duties.

The preliminary teachers' meeting will be held in the high school building Saturday. Registration will occur Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the pupils will be given their instructions and list of books needed and will then be dismissed for the remainder of the forenoon, so that they may purchase their books.

The teachers employed and the grades or subjects to which they have been assigned are as follows:

H. E. Inlow, City Superintendent.
Beatrice Kirkup, Supervisor of Music.
Hazel Plympton, Supervisor of Art.

High School: J. H. Pruett, principal; Richard Abraham, mathematics; Alice Cole, Latin and English; Mary Cole, English and history; John A. Dopp, commerce and study supervision; Celia Hunkins, German and history; Edna Mills, domestic science and art; Anna Taylor, English; G. Randolph Thomas, manual training and mathematics.

Central School: G. E. Richards, principal, 8A; Amy Pechin, 7A, 7B; Laura Bell, 6A, 6B; Margaret Rodolph, 5A, 5B; Nan Miller, 4A, 4B; Edena Clarke, 3A, 3B; Jessie Greer, 2A, 2B, 1B.

Lincoln School: Elsie Lathrop, principal, 8B, 7B; Opal Hyde, 6B, 5B; Florence Enschede, 3A, 3B, 2A; Katherine Krafscic, 2B, 1A, 1B.

Grades in High School Building: Floy Norton, 2B, 1A, 1B.

Pupils living north of Pacific Avenue will attend Lincoln school if the grade to which they belong is found there; if not, they will attend Central school. Pupils living south of Pacific Avenue and west of Second street will attend Central school if the grade to which they belong is found there; if not, the Lincoln or Clark. Those living south of Pacific Avenue and east of Second street, attend Clark school (High School building) if their grades are found there; otherwise the Central.

A called meeting of the Woman's club was held at the Congregational church last Monday, at which time two new members were admitted, Mrs. Whitehouse, Miss Thatcher and Mrs. Benfer were appointed to work with the Commercial Club Lyceum Course committee in boosting the coming series of entertainment.

Councilman H. B. Johnson will leave in his auto next Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latta of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson of Portland, bound for Pendleton, to see the roundup.

An eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaman of the Kansas City district was operated on for appendicitis at the Hillsboro hospital last night.



Washington County Pioneer Called

Mrs. Helen M. McEldowney, widow of Thomas L. McEldowney, died at the home of her son, W. H., in this city last Friday. Deceased was born at Mercer, Pa., May 20, 1835, and on April 6th, 1855, she was united in marriage with Thomas Law McEldowney. After living for a time in Iowa, Nevada and California, Mr. and Mrs. McEldowney settled on a farm near Hillsboro in 1871. Here they resided until 21 years ago, when the husband passed away.

Deceased was one of the most worthy of the pioneer women who assisted their husbands in making homes in this state and was noted far and wide for her hospitality and acts of charity.

Mrs. McEldowney leaves the following children: W. H. McEldowney, of Forest Grove; E. L. McEldowney, of Amity, Ore.; T. A. McEldowney, of Monmouth, Ore.; F. E. McEldowney, of Oakland, Cal.; and S. J. and J. H. McEldowney, of Wenatchee, Wash.

Funeral services were held at the Forest Grove Congregational church Monday at 10:30 a. m. Dr. O. H. Holmes officiating and the remains were taken to Portland and interred beside those of the husband, in Riverview cemetery.

BENNETT THOMPSON IS FOUND GUILTY

After being in the jury room exactly thirty-three minutes, the jurors selected to decide the guilt or innocence of Bennett Thompson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Helen Gore Jennings, at 8:18 last evening brought in a verdict of guilty, having reached a decision on the first ballot.

Judge Bagley will probable sentence Thompson tomorrow. Counsel for Thompson says an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

The prisoner has maintained a nonchalant attitude all during the trial, which required eight days, but he paled perceptibly when the verdict was announced.

Mrs. Jennings was killed with a hammer as she slept in her home near Tualatin on the night of May 15th, this year, and Fred Ristman, a Portland auto driver, who carried a man answering to Thompson's description to the Jennings farm the night of the murder, was killed in his own auto, presumably to close his mouth. Thompson is charged with Ristman's death.

Following are the names of the jurors:

Geo. W. Beal, Gaston; Daniel Deaville, Cornelius; E. L. Abbot, Hillsboro; Allen Dilley, Dilley; A. J. Roy, Hillsboro; W. E. Pegg, Beaverton; Henry P. Roberts, Gaston; Paul Beck, Dilley; Mart in C. Larson, Cedar Mill; John Loftis, Hillsboro; O. C. Jackson, Forest Grove, and L. J. Rushlowe, Hillsboro.

Wants Fruits and Vegetables

There is on exhibition in the windows of the Goff hardware store a fine display of grains and grasses which L. M. Graham has gathered and prepared for the Washington county exhibit at the state fair, which opens at Salem Sept. 25th. While the display is one that would be a credit to any county in the state, so far as it goes, it is deficient in fruits and vegetables and any growers who can furnish either will be assisting in advertising the county. These exhibits must reach Mr. Graham by next Tuesday. Can you help?

Pacific University Opens Next Monday

Pacific University announces several new teachers and re-organization of important courses for the fall semester, beginning next Monday, Sept. 18.

The Conservatory of Music will have an entirely new corps of teachers, including Miss Wilma Waggener, acting director and head of the Piano, Organ and Musical Theory; Mrs. Virginia S. Hutchinson, head of Voice and Public School music; Mr. Willard Wallace Graham, head of Violin and Orchestra; and Mrs. Charles L. Walker, instructor in piano and in musical training for children.

Under the direction of Prof. Graham it is proposed to develop a large and strong orchestra, membership in which is to be practically free to all who play an orchestral instrument and desire the privilege of training by this eminent violinist and orchestral leader.

These teachers have all had wide experience and splendid training under eminent teachers of the United States and Germany and bring to the work the most modern ideas of musical teaching, insuring strong musical organizations at the college.

In the division of Arts and Letters, the following new teachers have been elected: In History, Mrs. R. F. Clark; in Shorthand and Typewriting, Miss Daisy Leonard; in Biology, Prof. William C. Handlin; and in Chemistry, Prof. Paul M. Gilmer. Mrs. Clark, Prof. Handlin and Prof. Gilmer have completed work for the Master's Degree at Columbia and the University of Illinois. The two last-named men are athletic enthusiasts, training under some of the best coaches in Illinois and elsewhere, and will have charge of athletics.

Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 18 and 19, will be given to registration. On Wednesday morning, Sept. 20, at 10 o'clock; the opening assembly will be held in Marsh hall, at which time the new teachers will be introduced. Special music will be furnished and President Bushnell will give a brief address on "Pacific University and Christian Leadership," reviewing the interesting early history of the college under President Marsh and pointing out the qualities and standards of Christian leadership demanded by the times and produced by such standard Christian colleges as Pacific University.

On Friday evening of next week, Sept. 22, beginning at 8 o'clock, will be given a special concert by the Conservatory faculty, free to the public, followed at 9 o'clock by the annual fall reception, to which the public is also cordially invited.

The first preliminary meeting of the orchestra will be held in Marsh hall on Monday evening, Sept. 25, at 7:30. Whether you are sure you can join or not, come and talk with Prof. Graham and let him explain his plans.

Write for a new Conservatory bulletin, just issued, giving complete statement of the courses and expenses at the college.

McNamer Sells the Maid

John McNamer returned Tuesday from the Northwest racing circuit, where he has been watching his black mare, Tillamook Maid, win races from some of the crack pacers. The Maid was a 2:25 animal up to last week, when she jumped into the 2:15 class at Centralia. After winning \$350 with the Maid, John got an offer from J. B. Ball of Seattle of \$500 for the animal and let her go, as he does not consider himself rich enough to support so expensive a luxury as a race horse. At Elma, Wash., the Maid made a phenomenal showing against Indian Hal and J. B., beating both of them.

Mesdames Hunter, Goff, Hall, Winbiger and Roe gave a Silver tea at the Congregational church yesterday and, as a result, added \$1.0 to the Working Society fund.

Engineer Says Sewer Is Faulty

Gas Company Would Supply Us
With Summer Fuel

About the most interesting feature of Tuesday night's council meeting was a partial report on the new sanitary sewer, made by City Engineer Kirkwood, who informed the council, in reply to questions, that the work did not meet the specifications by far. Mr. Kirkwood said there were more than 1200 feet of laterals that he could not recommend for acceptance; in a number of other places there were bad leaks; there was mud in the pipe in places; seven of twelve flustanks tested by him leaked so badly they will not flush themselves; several other defects were pointed out by the engineer. The sentiment of council was that no move on its part was advisable until the contractors tried to turn the sewer over to city, so no action was taken.

Because they work Sundays and holidays without extra compensation, the three engineers at the light plant asked and were granted, one at a time, a week's vacation, on full pay.

H. W. Strong, representing the Portland Gas & Coke company, stated that his company desired a franchise to sell gas for cooking and heating purposes to the people of this city and presented for examination an ordinance his company would like passed. The company is piping gas from Portland to Oregon City, Gresham and intermediate points and is now asking the county court for a franchise to lay mains along the highways of Washington county. Mr. Strong will again appear before the council at the October meeting.

Month's accumulation of bills was allowed.

Some slight changes in the grade of Third street, at Pacific avenue, were authorized.

Water meters were ordered installed at the S. P. passenger and freight depots, at the U. S. Livery and the White House Cafe.

The lighting committee was authorized to have fair grounds and buildings wired and to fix rates for private concessions.

Water service was ordered for the new Anderson block.

Property owners petitioned for a fire hydrant at corner of First avenue and Sixth street and council granted prayer.

Purchasing committee was authorized to purchase eighteen rubber coats and a leak-stopper for use of the fire department; also two Pyrene extinguishers—one for the light plant, the other for the city barn.

Kibbe Paving company writes it will comply with request to repair paving in near future.

Library board recommended re-appointment of Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Geo. G. Hancock as members and council made appointments.

As predicted in last week's Express, Councilman Thornburgh handed in his resignation. Same was accepted.

Recorder Marion Markham, who is attending a Portland business college, also resigned and both vacancies will probably be filled at an adjourned meeting, to be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

Sergeant Ray T. Williams and bride arrived from Sacramento Sunday for a visit with the groom's parents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams. Ray has been away from Forest Grove for eight years and he finds many improvements made during his absence.

C. L. VanKoughnet has traded his 1915 Maxwell for a 1917 model of the same make, equipped with electric lights and self starter.