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COUNTY FAIR IN FULL BLAST

Washington county's third annual fair is now on in full blast and, while the attendance from out of town yesterday and today was not as heavy as might have been expected, the directors hope for a rush of spectators tomorrow and Saturday that will make the attendance average up well, as compared to former years.

The fair was not officially opened until 1:30 yesterday afternoon, when Governor Withycombe made a short address from an auto to about two hundred people in the grandstand. The governor's talk was in the booster vein, and he told how Oregon had improved during the forty years since he came to Washington county. He paid a tribute to the early settlers for their good start in making Oregon the banner state of the union and asked that the younger generation continue the good work. Pacific University came in for a hearty endorsement from His Excellency, who closed by saying he was for the direct, primary, the initiative and referendum, but did not want to see these measures overdone. He condemned the land and loan measure as "Socialism run mad," and warned the taxpayers to beware of the "six per cent tax limitation" measure as a movement of the non-resident property owner to escape taxation, saying such a limitation would cripple the development of the state. He also endorsed prohibition.

M. J. Fenenga gave a short, snappy talk on loyalty to home institutions. He said too many students were going from Oregon to eastern colleges. The loss was not only a financial one, but when an Oregonian was educated in an eastern college he remained loyal to his Alma Mater and lost interest in his home state and its institutions.

Then came the auto novelty races, as follows:

The Washington county dealers 100-yard dash was won by Martin Bernards in a Chalmers. Mr. Hoff won second prize in an Oakland "8". Time 9:1-5 sec.

The men's handkerchief race was won by Forrest Belknap, driving a Ford for Peterson Bros. Time 1 min. 48 sec. S. E. Bird won second prize in a Maxwell.

The ladies' handkerchief race was won by Mrs. Merle Reder in an Overland. Time 2 min. 18 sec. Mrs. Abbott won second in a Ford.

The four-cylinder slow race was won by H. C. Peterson in a Studebaker. Time 47 sec. Second prize was won by Mrs. Reder in an Overland.

The six-cylinder slow race was won by Martin Bernards in a Chalmers. Time 1 min. 2:1-2 sec. Second place was won by H. C. Peterson in a Studebaker truck.

The Ford start and stop race was won by H. C. Peterson. Forrest Belknap won second place.

The men's rescue race was won by H. C. Peterson in a Studebaker. Time 1 min. 26 sec. Forest Belknap was second.

Today is Firemen's day and the following events had been pulled off when the Express was printed:

In the hose fight on the street this morning the team from Gaston won by sheer staying quality, for the Cornelius

team had a little advantage in having the higher slope of the street. The fight was hard-fought from the first and it looked for a while like the Cornelius team would win. The Cornelius team consisted of Bert Cornelius, Joe Mann, Clarence Geiger and Harry McKay, while Victor Decuman, James Ward, M. H. Catterlin and Willis Hines composed the Gaston team. Joe Mann of the Cornelius team won the admiration of the crowd by sticking to his place at the hose after the other men had been driven away by the opposing team.

Cornelius and Gaston teams, captained by C. B. McCurdy and Ben Ward, respectively, ran the Northwestern Association race, running 100 yards, breaking hose and making coupling. Cornelius won, with Gaston a close second.

Cornelius also won the coupling contest; time 10 1-5 seconds; Gaston's time was 11 and 2-5.

THE EXHIBITS

The livestock, agricultural and horticultural exhibits are rather limited, but the quality is very good. The poultry exhibit is nearest complete of any line, and some good birds are to be seen.

The grains and grasses shown are of good quality, but not many samples are shown.

There is a fair showing of sheep and swine, and a small exhibit of very good dairy stock.

Washington, Hillsboro, Riverside, Gale and Bethany granges have nice exhibits in the agricultural tent and Mr. Chapman of Hillsboro and H. T. Buxton of this city have fine individual exhibits in the same tent.

The domestic art display is good as to amount and quality and there is a fine display of autos and lighting plants in the machinery tent.

Sherbrook of Cornelius and the Wagners of this city have fine displays of dahlias and other flowers.

The School Fair exhibits are numerous and very good, showing that the teachers and pupils appreciate the importance of a fair.

J. F. Haynie has on exhibition a 1915 squash in an excellent state of preservation.

The program for tomorrow and Saturday follows:

School Children's Day

Friday, September 22

Morning

11:00—Parade into grounds; School children and teachers admitted free.

Afternoon

1:00—Chicken catching contest for boys; age limit 10 years.

1:30—Chicken catching contest for girls; age limit 10 years.

2:00—Penny scramble for boys; age limit 7 years.

2:15—Penny scramble for girls; age limit 7 years.

2:30—Tug of war, Hillsboro and Forest Grove; 1st 5 gallons ice cream.

2:45—Tug of war, Orenco, Scholls, Beaverton, North Plains, Banks, Sherwood, Tualatin, Gaston, Dilley and Cornelius; 1st 5 gallons ice cream.

3:30—Tug of war, all other smaller schools; 3 gallons of ice cream.

4:00—Bicycle race; 1st electric lamp, 2nd bicycle horn.

4:30—50 yard foot race for girls; 1st kodak, 2nd box candy.

5:00—Nail driving contest for girls; 1st gold ring, 2nd fountain pen.

Grange Day

Saturday, September 23

Morning

10:30—Farmers' parade, for best horse-drawn float; 1st milk stand and \$10.00 worth of nursery stock, 2nd \$10.00 worth garden seeds, 3rd cross-cut saw.

Finest driving team and buggy; 1st \$10.00 worth of nursery stock, 2nd meerscham pipe.

Finest single driver and buggy; 1st aluminum double boiler, 2nd safety razor.

Finest saddle horse; 1st case canned goods, 2nd fountain pen.

Afternoon

1:00—Best 5 minute talk on ensilage; 1st \$10.00 cash, 2nd \$5 00 cash.

2:00—100 yard foot race for farmers; 1st set of Rogers Bros., knives, forks and spoons, 2nd Sterlac milk pail.

2:30—50 yard foot race for farmers' wives; 1st \$5.00 hat, 2nd \$3.50 clock.

3:00—3 horse relay race; 1st \$15. cash, 2nd 100 cigars, 3rd box cigars.

3:45—Pony race; 1st \$10.00 worth of merchandise; 2nd raw hide whip.

4:30—Ladies nail driving contest; 1st mission clock; 2nd 1 gallon of syrup.

There will be a band concert and dancing every evening and all exhibition tents will be open until 9 p. m.

So far the Cornelius band has been the only band hired by the committee and the local musicians are wondering what it's all about.

Pacific University Begins Fall Work

Pacific University yesterday opened its doors for the Fall semester with a fine attendance and spirit. The Women's Dormitory will again be comfortably filled this fall and Mrs. Bushnell is to act as Matron.

A new College Club, boarding house and home for the boys has been opened on the Greenville road just north of the campus. The Matron is Mrs. B. R. Ericson. Prof. Handlin, the new Coach, will live at the Club.

Yesterday at the opening assembly, the new members of the Faculty Prof. Paul M. Gilmer of the Chemistry department and Prof. William C. Handlin of the Biology and Athletic department with Rev. M. J. Fenenga of the student employment and financial work made brief addresses and were heartily welcomed by the students. Miss Wilma Waggener, the new head of the Conservatory, played a delightful piano solo and Mrs. Virginia S. Hutchinson gave two vocal selections magnificently rendered with deep feeling that were greatly appreciated by all who had the privilege of hearing her.

President Bushnell delivered a very interesting address on "Pacific University and Christian Leadership," paying a high tribute to the able men who have preceded the members of the present faculty.

The lateness of the harvest season has delayed the entrance of some of the students who have written that they are coming. (It is interesting to note the large number from the Forest Grove high school and, also, to note that the registration in the newly organized Conservatory of music is very satisfactory.)

Twenty-seven students who have never before attended Pacific are now enrolled.

Girl Dies from Appendicitis

Rachel Zella, the eleven year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beaman of the Thatcher district, passed away at the Hillsboro hospital Sunday, following an operation on Sept. 13th for appendicitis. The girl was taken seriously ill Sept. 11th and hurried to the hospital, where everything possible was done for her comfort, including the operation on Wednesday, but to no avail, as the case had evidently gone too far before the operation.

Funeral services were held at the Hillside church Tuesday, Rev. V. J. Trunage of Willamina officiating, and the remains were interred in the Hillside cemetery.

School Fairs Were Good

The Kansas City school fair was held Monday and, while the attendance was not as heavy as was expected, those who came enjoyed the exhibits immensely. Some very creditable exhibits of school work and farm, garden and fancy work were made by the pupils.

The Watts school fair was held Tuesday and those who attended from this city say it was worth going to see. The attendance here was rather light, also.

NOTES AND PERSONALS

Job printing—phone 821.

School books and tablets at VanKoughnet & Reder's, 36-2

B. F. Purdy this morning brought in a nice buck deer.

The hop harvest at the Seavey yard was finished yesterday noon.

George G. Hancock is serving on a federal jury in Portland this week.

Brick ice cream at Shearer's—25c and 50c. Keeps two hours without ice.

Miss Marjorie Peterson of Hillsboro, visited Miss Joan Pierce in this city Sunday.

Surveyors are setting stakes for seven blocks of concrete paving in the town of Cornelius.

Say, boys, cut Schultz ad out of this issue. It is good for 100 votes in the auto contest.

The continued story, "Under Fire," is unavoidably omitted this week, but chapter 4 will appear in the Express of Sept. 28.

Roy VanKirk had the misfortune to have both hands badly burned at noon today when a gasoline stove at a fair grounds lunch counter exploded.

Remember you can see "Civilization" at the Star theater tomorrow from 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. Thirty people travel with the films as an orchestra and chorus.

Mesdames Potwin, Walrath and Winbigler entertained the Ladies' Working Society at the Congregational church yesterday afternoon, serving a very nice lunch.

During September you can have the Forest Grove Express (once a week) and W. J. Bryan's Commoner (monthly) both one year for \$1.50. This offer means cash in advance.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Griffith of Firdale, Wash., are the parents of a baby girl, born about a week ago. Paul was a resident of Forest Grove for several years and is graduate of the high school in this city.

C. M. Rainwater and Mrs. Clara Tracy, both of this city, were united in marriage by Judge DeWitt Smith at Hillsboro a week ago yesterday. The bride is a daughter to Mrs. Frank Baer of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Rainwater will go to Oregon City to reside.

Sewer Squabble Breaks Out Again

At the adjourned meeting of the city council, held last Thursday evening, council elected Ed. Wirtz to succeed Councilman J. A. Thornburgh, resigned, the vote being unanimous.

Mayor Paterson then appointed W. P. Dyke as city recorder, to fill the unexpired term of Marion Markham, resigned.

No other business was transacted and council adjourned to Monday evening, when it was expected the sewer contractors would file their bill, but the contractors were not ready and council adjourned to meet Wednesday evening.

When the mayor called the meeting to order, all members were present except Mr. Johnson, who was out of the city.

Mr. Elliott, of the Elliott Construction company, was asked if he had anything to say concerning the sewer his company is constructing. He said he desired to file a bill for extras and informed the council that his company was willing to repair any minor defects in the system, but would not relay a stretch of 792 feet claimed by the engineer to be faulty; said fault lay with the city's engineer and inspectors, as sewer was laid according to their instructions. This statement Engineer Kirkwood denied, saying he had tried to have a better job done at the time this piece of work was done, but company's employees did not follow his instructions. On motion of Councilman McCready, the engineer and the Elliotts were instructed to have their witnesses and other evidence at the council chamber at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, when the council will sit as a court of inquiry.

The company's bill for extras and changes totals \$14,452.80.

F. J. Miller asked \$150 damages for having a field flooded by the construction of the sewer and Peterson Brothers asked \$25 for right of way for sewer. Both claims referred to finance committee.

The mayor reported that the threatened suit of the Ambrose-Birdsall company for a balance due on the 1914 paving had been settled, a local banker having taken up the warrants issued by the city in payment for the work.

Thompson Sentenced for Life

Bennett Thompson, convicted of the murder of Helen Jennings, was last Saturday sentenced by Judge Bagley to life imprisonment.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, Thompson replied: "I am innocent, and the truth of this some day will be known."

Thompson has lost the jaunty bearing he displayed during the trial and appeared in court unkempt and unshaven. Standing to receive sentence, he held to the back of a chair and replied to the judge's question in a shaking voice, so low as to be unheard at a short distance.

The defense was granted 60 days to file a bill of exceptions. Thompson was taken to the penitentiary Sunday.

"Veda, The Vampire," Portland society movie, will be the attraction at the Star Theater Tuesday of next week.

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