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CLOSING DAY WELL ATTENDED

Friday last was the big day of the county fair, as predicted by the Express and, notwithstanding children were admitted free, the gate receipts were \$700, with a total attendance of fully 6,000 people.

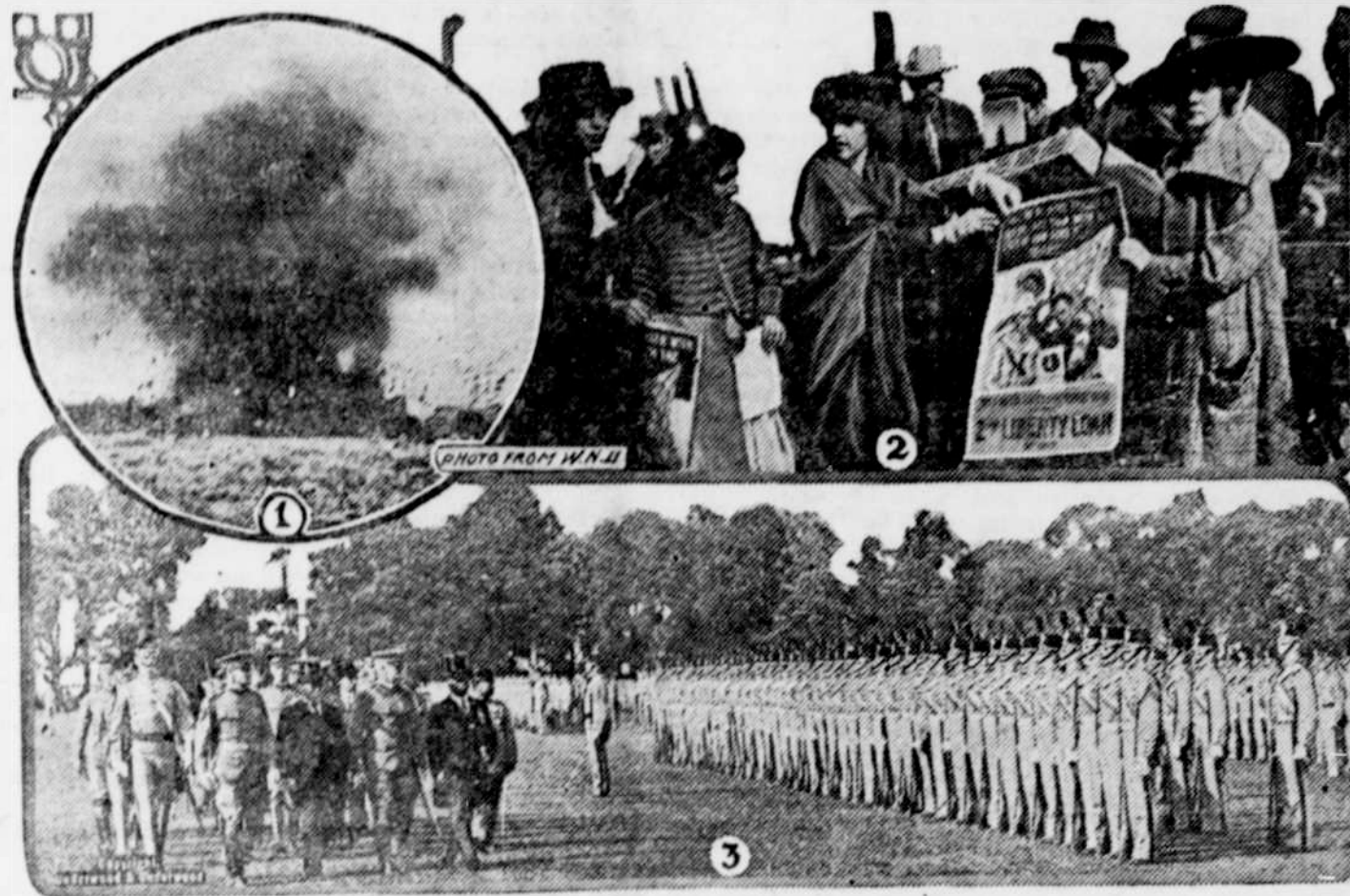
The parade of floats, autos and school children, pulled off shortly after 10 o'clock, inside the grounds, was probably the best of its kind ever seen in the county and some very pretty and appropriate floats were shown. The formation was as follows:

Cornelius band; Centerville; four floats from Dilley—a Red Cross field hospital, a sub-distroyer, a harvest scene and a domestic science float; Forest Grove kindergarten children in auto; Forest Grove grade schools, decorated auto, marching Boy Scouts, float of Columbia and "the spirit of '76;" Whitford school (Aloha-Huber district), Uncle Sam and his allies, in costume; Tigard, the "Statue of Liberty," marching girls, with farm implements, and Red Cross nurses; Firdale, a Doctor, accompanied by Red Cross nurses, pushing baby cart; Kinton, auto, "Preparing for Citizenship," eight autos in all; Watts Uncle Sam in auto, Red Cross nurses, in auto, and another carrying Hoover conscripts; Thatcher, two decorated autos; Gaston, float showing "School of Long Ago," and another showing a modern school; Orenco, young marines, on foot; Greenville, marching children; Arcade, two autos; Fern Hill, three autos, decorated with ferns and holly berries; Union, decorated auto, followed by children representing the states, a wee tot for Rhode Island and a grown boy for Texas; Iowa Hill, farm float; Deer Creek, auto; Gaston high school, prairie schooner, followed by trappers and scouts on horseback, with broken-down auto, drawn by horse, representing the mode of travel in 1917; Forest Grove high school, decorated auto; Deer Lick, farm float, drawn by team of spirited horses, driven by lady teacher, showing farm products, including pig and rabbit; Kansas City, four autos. After the foregoing had paraded around the track, in sections, a big crowd of Hillsboro school children gave a parade in front of the grand stand, with banners representing all the districts in the county—a "take-off" on what had gone before. Parade prizes were awarded as follows: Class A (open to all schools)—Gaston 1st, Dilley 2d, Aloha-Huber 3d, Orenco 4th, Tigard 5th and Hillsboro 6th; class B (one and two-room schools)—Iowa Hill 1st, Whitford 2d and Union 3d.

The ten booths in the school tent received prizes of \$15 each—Aloha-Huber, Centerville, Dilley, Forest Grove, Hillsboro and Watts in class A, and Roy, Verboort, Kinton and Grabel in class B. Centerville and Watts belonged in class B, but they had such nice booths that they were given class A ratings.

Dinner followed the parade, many people having brought baskets to the grounds and others going to town for their lunch.

After lunch, Mayor Paterson introduced Governor Withycombe, who made a very patriotic speech, after having told his audience that he was pained to learn that Washington county, "the best county in the state," won the distinction of having the poorest display at the state fair. He employed the people not to let this happen again, and asked that they raise more and better crops to feed the soldiers and civilians during the war. He said the great conflict raging in Europe was terrible, but he believed it was a part of God's plan to abolish autocracy.



1—Official photograph from the west front showing German shells bursting near one of the British forward batteries. 2—Society women of New York advertising the Liberty loan in the lower part of the city, one of their listeners being the Italian woman who has three sons at the front. The women are Mrs. James F. Curtis and Mrs. William A. Burton. 3—Viscount Ishii and other members of the Japanese mission reviewing the West Point cadets.

racry. Farmers were never making so much money as now and it was their duty to help finance the war by purchasing Liberty Bonds.

O. M. Plummer, assistant to Food Commissioner Ayer, made a short, but sensible, talk in favor of food conservation, calling attention to the fact that America's allies must be fed or America would have to bear the brunt of the fighting.

Shortly after the speaking, Prof. Miller made his second balloon ascension, liberating a turkey when about 1200 feet in the air. But when he attempted to cut loose from the balloon, the release failed to work and he came down with the smoke-bag, alighting safely several blocks north of the fair grounds.

There were a number of foot-races for men, boys and girls after the balloon ascension, but nothing of an exciting nature, and about 5 o'clock the crowd began to disperse.

Notes of the Week

The rest tent maintained under the auspices of the Woman's club was well patronized, but wasn't big enough.

Gus Moser of Portland made an excellent patriotic speech on Thursday afternoon, emphasizing the need of food conservation, the purchase of Liberty Bonds and absolute loyalty to the government during the present crisis.

Austin Buxton's absence from the county was very noticeable when one looked at the hog and sheep pens.

Dilley is not a very big town, but it has a few of the right sort of people, as was evidenced by her showing in all departments of the fair, including the parade.

It was a mean advantage to take of the turkey, don't you think?

Live Stock Prize, Winners

Holsteins—Best bull, 3 years and over, Thos. Carmichael; best bull 1 to 2 years old, L. L. Paget first, Thos. Carmichael second, L. L. Paget third; bull under one year, Thos. Carmichael first and second; cow, three years and over, L. L. Paget first, Thos. Carmichael second and third; cow, 2 to 3 years, Thos. Carmichael first and second; heifer, 1 to 2 years, Carmichael; heifer, under 1 year, Carmichael first, Paget second and third; senior champion bull, Carmichael; junior champion, Paget; senior and junior champ. females, Carmichael; champ. herd, Carmichael.

Jerseys—A. E. Westcott, Banks, all awards except first on heifer between 1 and 2 years, which went to Dr. Ward of Forest Grove.

Guernseys—All awards to W. A.

Goodin of Cornelius.

Grades—For the best herd, consisting of purebred bull of one of the standard dairies; one grade cow, three years old or over; one grade heifer between two and three years old, one grade heifer between one and two years old, and one grade heifer under one year old.

First Prize—Silver Cup, donated by Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company; to be competed for each year until it has been won three times by the same exhibitor, when it will become the permanent property.

This cup was won in 1914 by A. E. Westcott of Banks and is now held by him. There were no entries in this class in 1915. Mr. Westcott won the cup in 1916 and again this year.

Poultry Awards

Brown Leghorns—Paul Schuele, first cock, first, second and third pullet, first pen; R. H. Greer, second cockerel, first, second and third hen and second pen.

White Leghorns—G. M. Littlehales, first and second cock, first and third cockerel, third hen, second pen; R. H. Greer, third cock, second cockerel, first pullet and first pen; S. L. Carlyle, second and third pullet and third pen.

Buff Leghorns—Rose Crest Poultry Farm, first and second cock, first, second and third cockerel, first, second and (Continued on page Five)

Something Good Promised

The directors of the local Red Cross branch met in special session Monday afternoon and accepted, with thanks, the offer of Miss Waggener, head of Pacific University Conservatory of Music, to give a musical entertainment some time in November for the benefit of the Red Cross. The date is left to the Conservatory faculty, but all else was left to the directors of the Red Cross, who decided to make the price of admission 25c for general admission, with 10c extra for reserved seats. The first row in the balcony will be 25c, the remaining seats 15c.

As all members of the faculty are to take part in the concert, something good in a musical way can be looked for.

Another meeting will be held by the directors on Oct. 22 to complete the arrangements.

Liberty Loan Speakers

Milton A. Miller, chairman of the sub-committee on Liberty Bond speakers for Oregon, announces that Walter Dimmick and C. C. McCullough will speak in the interest of Liberty Bonds in this city Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 7:30 p. m. Other dates for these speakers are as follows: Hillsboro, Oct. 15, at 7:30 p. m.; Beaverton, Oct. 16, at 2 p. m.; Tillamook,

Oct. 17, at 7:30 p. m.; Nehalem, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

The Forest Grove meeting will be held in Verts Hall at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday.

Buying Liberty Bonds

The sale of Liberty Bonds started in Oregon Friday and to date the Forest Grove National Bank has sold \$3,850, divided among seven persons. The First National has sold \$1,000 worth. This is more than were sold here in the first week of the former issue. Bonds may be had in sums of \$50 up and pay 4 per cent interest. They are free from taxation, except where persons are wealthy enough to pay income taxes.

Aged Woman Called

Mrs. Nancy P. Kentner aged 85 years, passed away at the Forest Grove hospital at 8:30 p. m. Oct. 9th, after an illness of several months from the effects of a slight stroke of paralysis, suffered three months ago.

Nancy P. Dowler was born in Ohio on May 10, 1832, and when still a young woman was married to Albert B. Kentner. About forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kentner moved to Nebraska, where they lived for some years, later moving to Sabetha, Kansas, where the husband died in 1886. Deceased came to Forest Grove with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hesseltine, when the Hesseltine family came here, three years ago. She was of a retiring disposition and went about but little, but the few friends who knew her best always had a good word for "Grandma" Kentner. She is survived by only one child, Mrs. Hesseltine, and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesseltine came to Forest Grove from their home at Vancouver, Wash., yesterday and arranged to accompany the remains tomorrow to Sabetha, where the body will be interred beside that of her husband.

Terrible Price for Speed

Adolph Schneider, president of the Portland Cheese company, was instantly killed at 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, when the auto driven by his daughter, Louise, was struck by the Southern Pacific red cars, one mile west of Reedville. Seven other passengers were injured and of these Louise Schneider, Albert E. Hornschuh and Silas Schultz have since died from their injuries, and Mrs. Hornschuh is not yet out of danger. It is believed Miss Schneider was racing with the train and when she came to the crossing, risked the crossing rather than run her car into the ditch.

Teachers' Reception Very Enjoyable

The reception held at the high school last night under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association, was very liberally attended and the program proved very enjoyable.

President Littler of the P-T association presided and opened the meeting by stating that the association had been sleeping since the last reception, a year ago, but he hoped the members would cooperate in keeping it awake the coming year.

Russell Beals played a piano solo so well that he was encored, Earl Fleischmann's vocal solo also deserved and won an encore; President Dyke of the school board made a very cordial address of welcome to the teachers (old and new), but was not encored. He felt that the board had secured as good teachers as any of the schools and hoped they would enjoy their work here.

Miss Gentle's violin solo was given an encore and Mrs. B. F. White's address of welcome, on behalf of the Woman's club, was well received.

Mrs. H. E. Inlow favored the audience with a song, to which she was obliged to respond with an encore.

As president of the Commercial club, L. M. Graham also gave a cordial welcome to the teachers and expressed the wish that the parents co-operate for the good of the schools.

The High School Quartet, composed of Misses Anna Taylor and Amy Pechin and Messrs. Richards and Fleischmann, made a decided hit in a popular song and was recalled. Mr. Littler then thanked the people for their attendance and the performers for the program, asking that those present be not in a hurry to leave, as many of them might profit by becoming better acquainted.

Reception for Father Buck

The members of St. Anthony's Catholic church will hold a reception at Father J. R. Buck's residence this evening, from 7 to 12, in order to enable all of the popular priest's friends to bid him adieu, as he leaves in a few days for Salem, having been promoted to a larger parish.

Every friend of Father Buck, Catholic and Protestant, is invited to this reception and the ladies of the parish will serve light refreshments to all comers. The people of the congregation have purchased a handsome and costly loving cup, which will be presented to their departing priest on this occasion.

There is much regret among the local friends and acquaintances of Father Buck over his transfer, as he has endeared himself to a majority of the people of the city by his friendliness and perpetual good humor. When he came to Forest Grove—eight years ago—just out of college, there was neither church, parsonage or congregation in this city, but by hard work and the loyal support of his parishioners, he has built a handsome church, a comfortable parsonage and gathered about him a congregation of loyal and devoted men and women. The man who is sent here to relieve him has not been announced, but he will have to be a very good man to fill the place Father Buck holds in the hearts of his flock.

Postage Stamps Go Up

Postmaster Wirtz has received official notice that on November 2d, this year, 3c will be required for each ounce or fraction thereof on first class mail (letters) going out of the town where mailed. Postal cards and drop letters will be 2c. That is, one cent raise is made over present rates.

Vinton Robinson, who is attending the O. A. C., visited his parents in this city yesterday.