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While the Yamhill county exhibit received its share of medals and prizes at the hands of the judges, it is not in blue ribbons and "honorable mention" that a county gets value received from such exploitation. The "man behind the exhibit" and his assistants are the important factors in the situation. The faculty of happily welcoming visitors and getting them intelligently interested in the county is the all-important thing and in accomplishing this Yamhill was not excelled at the fair as indicated in the write-up of Sunday's Oregonian. The Graphic could mention one neighboring county which spent money freely and had a prize winning exhibit, from the judge's standpoint, to show for it. However the county was unfortunate in its personal representative, in fact it was the exception when anyone at all could be found at the exhibit, the result being that little attention was attracted where it was really deserved. Of the two, Yamhill county certainly came off best, in that it has the promise of a harvest yet to be reaped.

The fair has served to open the eyes, not only of eastern people but of many Pacific Coast visitors, to the quantity and excellence of some of Oregon's products. Particularly is this true in regard to Californians, who are prone to assume that cocky air which says that anything produced without the confines of the Golden State is scarcely worth while. For instance—walnut growers of Southern California who have hugged to themselves the belief that they own the only good English walnut ground in the country, have been made to bat their eyes at the magnificent Oregon grown nuts. They have again been surprised at our showing in grape and peach culture—and they show it. They knew Oregon was great on apples and prunes, but as to some of these other horticultural products which they have supposed themselves to raise almost exclusively—well our southern neighbors go home thoughtful and not a little wise.

The burning question—what to do with the big surplus—may be harder to solve from the fact that there is no precedent by which the exposition officials may be guided. Officials of other big expositions have been busy, after the gates closed, figuring on how to make up the deficit. The success of the Lewis and Clark Centennial, financial as well as otherwise is a fitting monument to the spirit of the West.

After carefully calling attention to the many points of advantage from such a change, it takes a good deal of space and much repetition for the Oregonian to assure its readers that Portland and the Oregonian care nothing whatever about moving the capital from Salem to Portland. Verily it seems the big daily doth protest too much.

The man who fears to call his mind his own is a sorry spectacle but how much more pitiful the newspaper, supposed to fill a position of trust and responsibility in a community, which dares not express opinions in a way to demand respect, even from its enemies. A spicy editorial column is a requisite of a live, readable newspaper.

It is altogether possible that had the depot premises been sufficiently lighted the frightful affair of Monday night would not have taken place. At any rate it serves to emphasize the great need of adequate lighting facilities. Apart from that the tragedy is a text both for a sermon and a temperance lecture, neither of which it is necessary to deliver. The lesson is obvious.

The Graphic isn't making scare head offers of houses and lots, pianos, free trips to Hawaii, New Zealand, Siberia or Rabbitville. It doesn't find it necessary. Just publish the news in readable form and don't be afraid to express opinions—and the subscription list will take care of itself.

Doubtless more than one youth registered a resolution Monday night to be a little less venturesome in fooling around moving

trains. May they not forget it soon.

The fair is over. Now let's see that we get all those little accounts squared before the season of Christmas gifts arrives.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition—a fact of history.

"Meddlesome Cussedness" a Blessing in Disguise.

The loss of the Normal is partially atoned for by a flourishing public school and high school. At least the Yamhill county fanatics cannot abolish these, although the Normal's empty buildings, once crowded with students from every part of Eastern Oregon, stand as monuments to their meddlesome cussedness.—Weston Leader.

As the Graphic was one of the pioneers in the county, and state too for that matter, in waging war against the iniquitous Normal school graft, it is pleased to take a good share of the above "hand out." What might be said in reply is so well stated by the Telephone Register however, that other comment would be superfluous.

"Nay, nay, brother. They stand rather as monuments to the spirit of accursed graft that has hitherto befouled the fair name of Oregon's educational system. They stand as monuments to the selfish greed of a few towns that sought to live from the public teat. They stand as monuments to the shameful indolence of people who sought to evade the cost of educating their own children. They stand as monuments to the 'meddlesome cussedness' of unprincipled political tricksters, who exchanged support of the most nefarious schemes of legislation for support of local high schools that masqueraded as 'Normals.' And now they stand as monuments to the righteous indignation of a people who their duties know, but know their rights, and dare maintain, and who will no longer submit to wholesale robbery that a few villages may live on the spoils. But in the future the people of Weston will reverence these empty buildings, for their emptiness, according to the excerpt given, has resulted in the upbuilding of a flourishing public and high school, supported by their own industry and of which they have cause to feel proud."

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

W J Shipman and wf to Lewis F Hadley 30 acs in sec 26 and 35 t 4 s r 3 w \$400.

J J Burri to Mary P Sax 100x 107 feet in Newby, d l c t 4 s r 4 w \$900.

W M Gray and wf to Basil O Odum 2 acs in n Martin d l c t 4 s r 4 w \$800.

James Cone and wf to John Bennett and wf 50 acs in sec 10 t 5 s r 5 w \$1000.

Van Leavitt and wf to T Band T C Duncan lt 3 blk 9 Deskins add to Newberg \$3500.

R L Bewley and wf to city of McMinnville right of way over 40 acs sec 2 t 4 s r 5 w \$1.

Mary Sharp to city of McMinnville right of way over land in Dawson clm t 4 s r 5 w \$100.

M Michelbook and wf to city of McMinnville right of way over land in Dawson clm t 4 s r 5 w \$25.

A E Parker and wf to Wm Gunning 1.57 acs in Hibler clm t 5 s r 5 w \$100.

Katherine Mahew to Emily Trullinger 36750 feet in Alfred Job d l c t 3 s r 4 w \$300.

T B Duncan and wf to Van Leavitt 40 ft off e side lt 5 blk 2 Everests add to Newberg \$1600.

J Todd and wf to E L Weed lt 103 Masonic cemetery \$25.

F B Yarnes and wf to S Yarnes lts 3 and 4 blk 34 Oak Park add to McMinnville \$800.

C Clemenson and hus to W B Sims and wf 200x240 feet in Newberg \$1000.

C E Hoskins and wf to C E Newhouse lt 2 blk 1 Springbrook and small strip land \$100.

H Taber and wf to D W Cummins lt 9 Little Homes sub to Newberg \$425.

D W Cummins and wf to W C Kruger lt 9 Little Homes sub to Newberg \$425.

T W Hayes to Blanch M Egy 25 acs in Pearson d l c t 5 s r 6 w \$1420.

J H Bennett to H. S. Bond lts 1 2 and 3 blk 1 Whiteson \$300.

R B Dickinson to J H Bennett lt 12 blk 9 Whiteson \$1.

A C & G A Darr to M & J Robinson pt lts 283, 284 and 285 Dayton \$650.

C J Skinner et al to Clara S Davis pt 6 lts in College add to McMinnville.

Agnes M Veazie et al to B V Richards lt 7 blk 6 Lippincotts add to Dayton \$100.

H W Gillingham to Eva L

Sams lts 234 235 and 236 Dayton \$450.

Hattie Mendenhall and hus to T G Turner lts 3 and 4 blk 8 Faulconers add to Sheridan \$650.

Tressa M Wisecarver and hus to W S Houck lt 8 9 and 10 McPhillips add to McMinnville \$1500.

J R Smith to C C Ferguson lts 4, 5 and 6 blk 7 Deskins add to Newberg \$1600.

C H Ellis and wf to Elizabeth Cook 1.84 acs in David Ramsey d l c t 3 s r 3 w \$1000.

L M Smith & H R Morris to J R Smith lt 6 blk 15 central add to Newberg \$500.

C C Ferguson and wf to H R Morris lts 7 and 8 blk 4 Deskins add to Newberg \$50.

D J Howell and wf to Lizzie Gaunt lts 1 and 2 blk 4 Baker & Martins add to McMinnville \$525.

Chas Billington and wf to G R Edwards lts 1 and 6 blk 42 Lafayette \$1.

Theda M Huntley to Nettie Morris lt 15 blk 4 Hobsons add to Newberg \$125.

M Faulconer and wf to M B Young lt 16 blk 4 Bibees add to Sheridan \$50.

Mary E Wood to William P Horner pt lts 7 and 8 blk 21 Rowland add to McMinnville \$600.

B V & M J Richards to Liza F & Perry Thomas lts 7 and 8 Lippincotts 1st add to Dayton \$600.

Fred Williams and wf to Portland Trust Co. 240 acs in sec 25 and 36 t 2 s r 6 w \$1250.

R N Snell and wf to school No 48 8 lts in blk 16 Faulconers 1st add to Sheridan \$400.

B F Churchman and wf to P M Churchman 1-6 int in 4 lts blk 1 Faulconers first add to Sheridan \$300.

P M Churchman and wf to F B Churchman 1/2 int in 341 acs in sec 22 and 23 t 5 s r 7 w \$2000.

W A Caldwell et al to Ludolf Thomas e 1/2 lts 1 and 2 in Calvins add to Carlton \$100.

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