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FAKE SHOWS AND FAIRS.

A recent editorial in the Pacific Live Stock Reporter so thoroughly expresses our views concerning agricultural fairs and the bally-hoo business that we reprint it in full as follows:

'Cheap hurdy-gurdy shows and games of chance, which we find at the usual County fair, serve no purpose whatever and should be eliminated. In the average agricultural hall you will find fine exhibits of farm products, and the work of the children of the county; the barns contain a godly showing of well-bred live stock worthy of the closest study. Given a crowd of 5000 people, 4500 of them will be congregated around a "duck pond" trying to throw three balls in a tin bucket, in the hopes of securing a poor duck for which they have no use. Other people will be throwing at nigger babies or trying to ring a cheap 10-cent knife. The people really do not care to do these things, but are swayed by the "ballyhoo" of the fakers in charge. These fake concessions have no more right at a County fair than the cheap "Wild West" feature and sooner or later will put out of business any agricultural association that tolerates them. We are trying to conduct our fairs along educational lines. What sort of ideals will our sons and daughters have who attend the fair whose main object seems to be to furnish questionable forms of amusement. Does a boy make any better farmer for having watched a man bulldog a steer or perhaps break his neck by a sharp throw? Sooner or later thinking people are going to get up in arms against such doings and the sooner they do the better it will be for the on-coming generation.

THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

Unless it were located in Bend we cannot imagine a better location for an eastern Oregon normal school than at Pendleton, where it is proposed to be located. That city contains an aggressive, active and enterprising lot of citizens and undoubtedly has, also, the necessary number of school children to provide classes for the teachers. Its best recommendation, however, is that given by Superintendent Churchill. He is our chosen school authority and if he says Pendleton is the place his word should go a long way.

One feature of the Pendleton bill we dislike, that is, the one purporting to legalize the location of various state institutions. That has nothing to do with a normal school or its location and can only have been put in the bill for the purpose of catching the votes for the school of those who thought that some grave error was thereby righted. It is only a trick and wholly unworthy of a community of sportsmen, as those who run the Round-up must be. Someone should be ashamed of himself.

According to the present issue of the Redmond Spokesman, a taxpayers' league is soon to be formed to inquire into alleged instances of reckless expenditure on the part of our county officials. A branch of the league is to be formed in every voting precinct and a central organization will direct. This is a good move and one that should interest every voter in the county. We are not familiar with the details of any improper expenditure, but if there are such they should be uncovered and proper methods installed. We are sure that when the plans for the organization are made known there will be a general desire to assist from the voting precincts of this vicinity.

After seeing the Tumalo fair one wonders if the body which has charge of the project is not misnamed. The project is hardly desert land any more.

Editorial Comments

The Democrats continue to ignore Mr. Hughes' speeches to the extent that all they do is to sputter and gasp.

Let it be conceded there are really strong grounds for the opinion that President Wilson may carry Texas next November. If these indications are taken at their full worth some enthusiasts will soon be going out to bet that the tide will sweep on until Mississippi and Alabama are also enrolled in the Democratic column.

Many big Democrats willing and ready to speak for Wilson are careful that their money shall not say anything on his side.

President Wilson says he is utterly indifferent as to his re-election. Perhaps that explains a good many things nobody has heretofore been able to understand.

"Help me, Cassius, or I sink!" For "Cassius" read "congress."

The notion seems to be that the Democratic national chairman is claiming more than he will get, but not any more than he will need.

As further evidence that he is warm hearted and intensely human, Mr. Hughes likes apple pie.

No man is going to be elected—or re-elected—to high office by votes gained from states' rights declarations this late in the game. The states' rights question was settled some fifty years ago to the evident satisfaction of a considerable majority.—Kansas City Star.

"Adequate preparedness is not militarism. It is the essential assurance of security. It is a necessary safeguard of peace." Candidate Hughes has left nothing to be said on this subject. He has snuffed out counter argument at the very outset.

"Are we Americans a nation of bunglers?" asks the New York Sun. It would be very harsh to answer this in the affirmative—and, anyway, we elect a Democratic president only every once in a while.

Charles E. Hughes cannot get so far away from Washington that the men in charge of the chariot of government there do not feel the jolting of his criticisms. In fact, the Democratic leaders at the capital city show symptoms of seasickness from the way in which the ex-justice of the supreme court has shaken them up. Mr. Hughes is pursuing the only proper method, which is first to take the deadwood out of the way so that the path to righteous and propitious government may be made clear.

THE NEUTRALITY OF PONTIUS PILATE

But as soon as the need for deeds arose Mr. Wilson forgot all about "the principle he held dear." He promptly announced that we should be "neutral in fact as well as in name, in thought as well as in action," between the small, weak, unfending nation and the large, strong nation which was robbing it of its sovereignty and independence. Such neutrality has been compared to the neutrality of Pontius Pilate. This is unjust to Pontius Pilate, who at least gently urged moderation on the wrongdoer.—From the speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

The president gets up early during the hot spell, and there are some who think he may have to continue the practice until November if that man Hughes continues to be so undignified.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

WILSON'S IGNOBLE, UNSUCCESSFUL LITTLE WARS.

President Wilson took Vera Cruz in 1914, as we were officially informed at the time, to get a salute for the flag and to prevent the shipment of arms into Mexico. He did not get his salute. He did not prevent the shipment of arms. But several hundred men were killed or wounded, and then he brought the army home without achieving either object. President Wilson sent an army into Mexico in 1916, as we were informed at the time, to get Villa "dead or alive." They did not get him dead. They did not get him alive. Again several hundred men were killed and wounded. Again President Wilson is bringing the army home without achieving his object. Of course it is a mere play upon words to say that these were not "wars." They were wars and nothing else—ignoble, pointless, unsuccessful little wars, but wars. They cost millions of dollars and hundreds of lives, and squandered no purpose. They accomplished nothing, but they were wars.—From the speech of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, delivered at Lewiston, Me., in behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

BEST MAN AT A WEDDING.

Time Was When He Used to Assist in Abducting the Bride.

Do you know why the bridegroom's attendant at the wedding is called "best man" and how he happens to be such an important factor at a society wedding? He is supposed to look after the ushers, the carriage, the wedding ring and a host of other things that the fortunate lover could not be expected to concern himself with at such a time. But there was a period in the history of the human family when the best man had other duties than these to perform. It was when there was no church ceremony and when primitive people had come to the conclusion that marriage within the tribe was not good for the race. Then it became the fashion for the young man of marriageable age to go forth in quest of a bride, the daughter of some neighboring tribe.

Perhaps the girls were not entirely unwilling to be captured, but no girl, either ancient or modern, would admit for a moment that she had wandered away from the protection of her male relatives for the actual purpose of being abducted. Even if there was no brother at hand the girl was likely to put up a game fight, and the prospective bridegroom had need of the assistance of a strong muscled friend to aid him in subduing her. There was very little to the ceremony once the girl had been taken to the home of her future lord, but the "best man" was always a honored guest in her home, especially if the marriage turned out well. In many mountainous parts of the civilized world where old customs obtain the "best man" still pretends to assist in abducting the bride.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Eyes of a Giraffe.

No matter from what direction you may approach the giraffe, the top heavy looking animal is sure to discover you. It has been called the original "rubber-neck." It is not generally known that nature, because of the height of its eyes from the ground, has supplied it with a talent peculiarly its own for making observations. As a matter of fact, a giraffe can see in all directions at the same time without moving its head. The eyes are large and prominent and so placed at the side of the head that, bulging out as they do, they are capable of seeing backward as well as forward.

A Marvel of Chemistry.

One of the most marvelous things is the burning of a jet of hydrogen gas in liquid air. The smoke that arises from the combustion floats off in the air as pure snow, a fine burning brilliantly in the midst of a liquid, with snow given off for smoke!

Unwittingly Kind.

Cholly Ayres—Yes, since the Parkers lost their money I have stopped calling there. Miss Keen—That is very kind of you. It ought to cheer them up a whole lot.—Baltimore Sun.

Good Impulses.

A mere good impulse that does not result in good works is rather worse than useless, for if not carried out in deed it has a reaction instead of an action as its outcome.

Happiness at least is not solitary. It joys to communicate; it loves others, for it depends on them for its existence.

WILSON CLUB FORMED.

The Woodrow Wilson club, of Bend was organized Monday evening at the Commercial club rooms with a signed up membership of 250 Wilson devotees. The officers were: James A. Easton, president; W. L. Cobb, vice-president; Henry B. Ford, secretary; N. P. Smith, treasurer; Membership, R. P. Minter, chairman; N. P. Smith and W. R. Speck; Finance, R. G. Blackwell, chairman, R. H. Fox, A. G. Allen, W. R. Speck and R. M. Smith; Membership and Finance for the Ladies, Mrs. D. Rogers, Mrs. Mary E. Easton, Mrs. Jack Tansey, Mrs. L. H. Gless and Mrs. Martin E. Kenfield. Meetings will be held every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms.

Phone Red 101 for reserved seats for Sunday dinner at The Altamont. Open 5:30 to 7 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Catholic.

Masses on Sunday, 7:30 a. m. and 10 a. m. Mass on Saturday, 8:30 a. m., followed by religious instruction for children.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held in Sathers hall every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Baptist.

Baptist church services on October 1. 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. 11:00 a. m.—Communion Meditation. 7:30 p. m.—Rally Day program by the Bible school. Annual church day will be observed Wednesday, October 4. Supper at 7 p. m. and annual reports and election of officers for the ensuing year. J. S. PERINGER, Pastor.

Use Gosney's sand. It's best.—Adv.

McBride Confectionery Store will open about October 14 in O'Kane Building.—Adv. 29-32p.

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MRS. BENJAMIN HODGES DIES.

Word was received in Bend this week telling of the death of Mrs. Benjamin Hodges who has been in a hospital at Salem for sometime. The funeral was held Tuesday and the interment made in the Riverview cemetery in Portland.

Mr. Home Builder see that your house is plastered with Gosney's sand.—Adv. tfe

NOTICE.

All persons are warned against permitting water from hose sprays or any other source to fall or run onto sidewalks. L. A. W. NIXON, Chief of Police. 20-31c adv.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CROOK COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Jesse L. Poush, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Order of this Court dated September 25th, 1916, the undersigned will from and after October 28th, 1916, proceed to sell at private sale for cash the following described real estate of said estate, to-wit: NW 1/4 of Section 8, Township 18 South of Range 16 E. W. M. S. C. CALDWELL, as Administrator of the Estate of Jesse L. Poush, deceased. 30-33c

POUNDMASTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Bend has taken up the following described livestock to-wit: One Jersey colored heifer about three years old, both horns broken off two inches from head and turned down. Brand half moon on scar on left hip, and notch in right ear. In case of failure to redeem the above livestock by owner, said stock will be sold on October 12 at 2 p. m., at the city jail. The cost of redeeming said stock will be \$1 per head per day, in addition to the actual expense of keeping together with cost of this advertisement and all other necessary expenses. L. A. W. NIXON, Chief of Police. 30-31c Ex-Officio Poundmaster.

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