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IN RIVALRY TO THE FAIR

THE OREGON INFORMATION BUREAU SEEKS EXHIBITS.

A Letter Published in This "Great Religious Weekly" Causes a Clash--The Big Fairs First Consideration.

It appears that the publication of a letter in these columns recently which had been received by County Clerk Kieder from the Oregon Information Bureau has caused a clash between that bureau and the Lewis and Clark Exposition authorities in the endeavor to secure exhibits throughout the state. The Oregonian of Oct. 10 says: Complaint has gone up that the Oregon Information Bureau is engaged in unseemly competition with the Lewis and Clark Exposition authorities in the endeavor to secure exhibits throughout the state. The bureau wants products for its display in the Union Depot. The Lewis and Clark Commissioners want products for the Oregon display at St. Louis next year.

Jefferson Myers, president of the commissions, denounced the policy of the Bureau in strong words yesterday. W. H. Beharrell, president of the directors of the bureau, said that the policy was proper and legitimate. Mr. Myers declared that the exhibits at St. Louis would do far more for the state than at the Union depot. Mr. Beharrell's opinion was just the contrary.

Mr. Myers said that the business men of Portland who support the bureau do not intend that the bureau shall stand in the way of the fair in any manner whatever. Mr. Beharrell responded perhaps not to the business men wished the bureau to have exhibits. Mr. Myers averred that the bureau was a useless appendage and didn't need any exhibits anyhow. Beharrell demurred to both complaints.

But Mr. Myers had a more formidable criticism. The bureau, in asking for exhibits, has said that it can do more for the counties of the state than can the St. Louis or Lewis and Clark Expositions. Mr. Beharrell replies that the argument of the bureau is proper and legitimate because it is based on the truth and he believes calling a spade a spade.

The Oregonian quotes a portion of the letter published in The Times-Herald to which Mr. Myers has exceptions.

"The bureau," declared Mr. Myers, "is to tear down and undo our money to send representatives to the state and to collect exhibits. But here is the Information Bureau endeavoring to render our exhibits at St. Louis. One million people will set eyes on them at the fair, where the bureau has a cubbyhole. It's absurd to have two enterprises, for contrast is too great.

The bureau is welcome to what it gets, but its managers should use our money and they should leave us alone if they have enough get-up for their work or not." As this section is concerning the bureau is not interfering with the collections being made for the fair and arranged by Mr. Myers upon his recent return. The Times-Herald provides everything possible to the state commission in a credible exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Yet it is also desired that the Information Bureau also have a bit from this county which can be arranged without any cost to the other.

By quite a nice collection of County's products have been forwarded to the State Commission for use at the fair and being prepared for shipment. The Times-Herald considering the fair first, but is nevertheless interested in the work of the bureau and will forward such as may be brought in for use. The following letter has been received at this office

from the bureau: Portland, Oregon, Oct. 15. Dear Sir:--We are in receipt of a marked copy of your issue of October 31, and are pleased to note the interest manifested in the Bureau, and also your desire to have your own county represented with us. If we are to believe the reports of those counties having an exhibit here, we are positive that we are doing good work. We trust you will, with the assistance of Mr. F. S. Reider, be enabled to forward us a creditable exhibit for your county, and we can assure you we will place it in prominent position where it will do your county most good. Again thanking you for your interest, we are,

Yours truly,
Oregon Information Bureau,
Geo. G. Birrel.

COMMUNICATED

Editor Times-Herald:--In last week's paper I noticed the statement that young ladies attending St. Francis' Academy, Baker City, were compelled to scrub out the dormitories. The article in which I refer reflected adversely on the table service of the same Academy. Being acquainted with many young ladies of different denominations former pupils of the academy and never having heard a complaint from them I was naturally inquisitive as to how much scrubbing there was in your quoted statement. A letter of inquiry to the Superior of the school elicited the following reply:

"Many parents had fault with institutions for boarders for this reason, that young girls became indolent and remiss in respect of performing manual work properly through lack of doing it. Therefore it is required of our pupils to do the following amount of work:

"Each must take charge of the dormitory for a period of one week in turn, so that each shall see it once in twelve or fourteen weeks, there being twelve or fourteen occupants. This charge implies nothing more than to sweep and dust the room each morning. The floor is uncarpeted and all scrubbing and scrubbing is done by the water charge. No lifting or carrying anything heavier than a soap is necessary. Pupils perform this task quite graciously. Further than this they are obliged to do no more than to keep themselves personally clean and orderly. Our old building is not grand but the boarders have nothing to suffer from inconveniences. Our new stone building which will be completed this winter will of course be equipped with every modern improvement.

"As to the food served little comment is necessary. It is sufficient to say that we serve plain wholesome food. The absence of dainties seems hard to young people. But they get sufficient quantity even though it does not consist of sweets and cakes."

This extract of the Superior's letter is a very plain statement and shows that there are always two sides to a question. As a matter of justice to St. Francis Academy, I submit this to you and am,

Yours truly,
GEORGE D. BOYLE.

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TO KEEP IRRIGATION ALIVE

UMATILLA MAN FAVORS A ROUSING EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Oregon Made a Good Start and Must Not "Flake"--Keep Fires of Faith Burning on the Hearthstone.

O. D. Teel, of Echo, who is in the city today, is enthusiastic over the prospects of having a rousing meeting in the city, on the occasion of the coming convention of the State Irrigation Association, says the East Oregonian. Mr. Teel believes that Oregon has made a good start, toward securing government aid in reclaiming the deserts, and that this meeting should be made a memorable one.

The citizens of Umatilla county should not pass up this convention as Baker City did the meeting in June. There should be a large attendance of actual irrigators, of men who are raising crops on land that was once desert, in order that the meeting may have the benefit of their experience, in formulating resolutions and suggesting laws to be submitted to the state irrigation commission, to be appointed by the governor, soon.

If the arid states keep up the interest in irrigation, and take advantage of every occasion to further it by public meetings and constant agitation, the East will gradually come to recognize the importance of the subject, and will give more ready aid to the great work now before the government.

In Mr. Teel's opinion, Umatilla county should prepare a special program for the occasion, secure prominent speakers, make a special effort to secure a large attendance of actual farmers who are now producing crops on the former deserts of this county, and in every way present the subject to the visiting delegates in as active a manner as possible.

By all means he thinks the governor of Oregon should be at the meeting, as his great interest in the subject has been the hope of the Eastern Oregon counties, since his election. Some of the leading lawyers of the state should be invited to discuss the legal aspects of the question and if possible some leading irrigation experts should be secured to deliver technical papers on the rudiments of irrigation as one of the great needs of this country is improved methods.

Mr. Teel agrees with Judge Lowell in urging a display of irrigated products and in making this meeting an educational one from every standpoint. The citizens of Umatilla county should not fail to exhibit their zeal for the subject and by doing this, earn the right to be called the leading irrigated county in Oregon.

The state organization should have headquarters in Eastern Oregon. The officials for the coming year should be Eastern Oregon men, from the sage brush district, who are directly interested in the progress of irrigation in all its phases.

Urgent letters of invitation should be sent to the citizens of the different Eastern Oregon counties to attend the meeting in this city on November 9 and 10, in order that the actual irrigators may be heard in the matter of laws, resolutions and recommendations to the coming legislature. A literary program should be arranged for one night at one of the churches or the opera house in this city, for the visiting delegates, and the hospitality and energetic spirit of the people manifested in every possible manner. Upon the activity of the people in arid counties largely depends the actions of the government in fixing the location for future irrigation works, and no pains or expense should be spared in keeping the fires of the irrigation faith burning on the hearthstones of Umatilla county.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, It has pleased our Divine Ruler to remove from our

SUE TO ENJOIN THE LAND FENCERS

Wheeler County The Scene of a 16,000-Acre Fence-up.

To check still further the alleged landfencing abuses in Eastern Oregon, the United States, through its attorney, John H. Hall, this morning filed in the Federal Court an injunction suit against the Bute Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company, says the Telegram.

The complaint charges this concern with having at the present time 16,760 acres of public land within inclosures contrary to the law governing the occupancy of Government lands.

The land involved is in the country surrounding and including the Bute Creek district, near Fossil, in Wheeler County, and the suit is brought for the purpose of enjoining the concern from longer maintaining its fences.

Special Agent Dixon, of the Interior Department, is now engaged in conducting an official investigation of the land situation in the stock districts of Oregon, where land has been monopolized by big concerns and stockgrowers. He recently went to Wheeler county. A short time ago he caused the arrest of a man named Huntly on a charge of fencing in public land after notice had been given him to remove the fences. The officers are determined to put a stop to the landfencing abuses in the stock country.

Think These Over.

The "rest cure" was never taken by successful men. It's a wise son who is obedient to his father. One today is worth two tomorrows--when you are to be hanged at daybreak. The difference between a reformer and a politician is that the former holds the office. You can fool some of the people all the time--and they are in the majority. Some men are like eggs--you can't tell their character until they are broken. Your best girl may not be of superior clay--but it will never do to tell her so. There are men who make a failure of everything except dying. No wonder Solomon was wise--he had the advice of 1000 wives. Even gas meters sometimes run to excess.

ESTRAYED.

From J. H. Seaward's ranch in Barren Valley, one sorrel race mare white strip down nose, scar on nose, branded lazy on left hip, also 7 with bar beneath on right hip and vented with same on right shoulder. I will pay a suitable reward for information as to her whereabouts. Sid A. Kertz, Cord, Oregon.

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Among the Weddings Celebrated at Westminster Presbyterian Church, one of the prettiest was that of Miss Sarah Grace McGowan, daughter of Mr and Mrs Geo. McGowan, to Bennett B. Fleckenstein, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, of the First Presbyterian Church performed the marriage ceremony, which took place at 8:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The little church was decorated in an effective manner with palms, Autumn leaves and ferns. Mr. John Copland was best man, and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. George F. Walker, of San Francisco, as matron of honor. Miss Allie Fleckenstein, the groom's sister, and Miss Lillian Metschan were the bridesmaids. As the bridal procession came up the aisle, Mrs. Ellen Kinsman Mann sang very sweetly, "Faithful and True," with organ accompaniment by Mrs. Bergen. At the end of the service the organist played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, trimmed daintily with chiffon sweet peas. Her veil was fastened with a diamond brooch. The bridal bouquet was of superb white Japanese chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Walker wore a handsome gown of lavender crepe de chine, with a bouquet of violets. The bridal party and the relatives were entertained at a wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents. Pink and white carnations were the flowers used in the house decorations, which were extremely pretty.

Miss Lillian Metschan caught the bride's bouquet, which Mrs. Fleckenstein threw as she was leaving. After a wedding trip of several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Fleckenstein will be at home at Park and Montgomery streets.--Sunday Oregonian.

H. G. Van Dusen, Master Fish Warden, says that the Ontario hatchery already has about 20,000,000 salmon eggs in sight for next spring's out put of fry. Next week the State Fish Commission will visit the hatchery. The total out put of all Columbia River hatcheries next spring, Mr. Van Dusen estimates at 60,000,000 fish. Four years ago the out put was one-third that number and the fish then released are supposed to have returned this season.

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