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TO EXHIBIT AT THE FAIR

COUNTY COURT APPROPRIATES \$500 TOWARDS IT.

The Proposition to Send Water Fowls and Game Animals a Big Undertaking—Can Money be Raised?

The Times-Herald little realized the magnitude of the undertaking when it took up the proposition last issue, of securing an exhibit of our game birds to accompany the display of the products of Harney County at the Lewis and Clark fair next year. A talk with men who take an interest in birds, such as Hon. C. W. Parrish and Dr. Hibbard, one begins to realize what such a move would mean in the way of number and probable expense.

The writer spent an hour with Mr. Parrish the other day in going over the situation and investigating the number and variety of birds and animals that inhabit Harney county and was astonished to find there are at least 200 varieties of the former and about 40 of the latter that should be mounted should the matter be taken up. In fact we should have a specimen of each, or more particularly a pair.

To fully appreciate the importance of such a display one must discuss it with an enthusiastic. No where perhaps in the United States could such a collection be gotten up as here. That it would be an attraction above the average and unique is admitted by all. It would be such as would attract to Harney county more than anything else we could possibly do.

However, the matter of securing the necessary funds is a problem to be considered. Such a display would cost, it is estimated, \$1000. But the possibilities of it being returned double makes the proposition one that is worthy of consideration by every patriotic citizen of the county.

It is considered by men who have an idea of the worth of such a rare collection that it could be sold with-out any effort for at least twice the amount it would cost. This would allow the exhibit to be replaced for a local exhibit for less the first one the boxing and preparation for shipment being dispensed with—and the full amount could be repaid to stockholders, or those contributing or be applied upon a building to be used for exhibiting purposes or otherwise applied as those interested may direct.

The Times-Herald is much gratified to hear a very favorable comment upon the proposition and hopes it can be carried out. It is too large an undertaking for a few individuals to carry out. It is something that should appeal to every resident of the county, especially to the hunters and bird lovers. It will take time and the particular attention of men who can ill afford to take it from his private business. However, the possible results would justify the undertaking. The Times-Herald invites discussion and a thorough investigation of the matter to the end that an organization be formed that is broad enough in scope to enlist the co-operation of every individual in the county.

We should be represented at the Lewis and Clark. We have some excellent products to exhibit considering our conditions, the newness of the country, altitude, etc. but more favored localities where agriculture and horticulture has been conducted for years well have such displays as will detract special attention to Harney county by people who would not stop to consider or investigate the wide difference in condition. Such a display as one under consideration would be of vast benefit in the way of bringing this section to the attention of possibly homeseekers.

On our last issue the county court has decided to appropriate \$500 for the purpose of collecting an exhibit of Harney county products and this fund is at the disposal of Hon. I. S. Geer under the supervision of the court. This however is not intended for the proposed display of game birds, etc.

The Times-Herald interviewed Judge Levens in this respect and found him opposed to appropriating money for such purposes. He considers the idea good and will give his personal influence and even contribute toward securing such an exhibit. He realizes the attractiveness of such a display and the importance of it toward bringing our display into prominence.

The Times-Herald approves of the action of the county court in making an appropriation for the purpose of an exhibit of Harney county's products at the fair. In our present isolated condition it is absolutely necessary that such be done in order to realize anything from the exposition. We are paying a big tax toward the exposition and without railroad transportation few of the visitors from a distance would not even hear of Harney county unless she has an attractive display.

The uniqueness of such a display as 250 mounted birds and animals would be the attraction of the fair. The necessary funds must be raised by public subscription and we should devise ways and means to raise it. Let us have suggestions from all. None are satisfied with present conditions, we want more people, we want our country developed; we need capital to take hold of the many resources of this section and bring them into such a state of development that will increase our wealth. This will afford us an opportunity to bring about such changes and results.

OFFER OF ANIMALS FOR THE FAIR.

Homer Davenport May Send Valuable Collection for Exhibition.

A proposition to add to the attractions of the Lewis and Clark exposition the famous Davenport collection of pheasants, waterfowls, zebras, Arabian horses, Angora goats, Persian sheep and various other animals, is being considered by the exposition management, says the Oregonian. An offer to place the big collection on the ground was received by President H. W. Goode from Homer Davenport, the noted cartoonist, who was born on an Oregon stock farm, and who has no end of friends in Oregon.

The collection represents the work of many years during which time the artist has devoted his spare time in the gathering of rare birds and animals. His collection of pheasants is the most complete in the world, there being 35 varieties represented. Some of the pheasants of his collection cost as high as \$700 a pair.

Mr. Davenport states his intention to liberate such of the pheasants as would flourish in Oregon, after the conclusion of the Fair. In this event many valuable additions to the varieties of pheasants now frequenting the Willamette Valley would be secured.

The Arabian horses owned by Mr. Davenport were secured by a succession of peculiar circumstances at the Chicago World's Fair. No Arabian horses are allowed to leave the borders of the Turkish Empire and there are very few instances where animals of this breed have got beyond the boundaries of the country. It happened that the Sultan consented to send some to the Chicago World's Fair and as a result of bad financial handling on the part of his representatives a mortgage on the animals was foreclosed, and the valuable animals were purchased by Peter B. Bradley, of Massachusetts. As a result of this the Sultan lost his temper and turned down both the Paris and the St. Louis Expositions when they made requests for exhibits of Arabian horses. Mr. Davenport purchased his animals from among those secured by the Massachusetts man.

The Davenport Stock Farm is the name under which the owner would bring his exhibit here. He asks the Exposition for an acre of land. His collection is now no his celebrated stock farm in New Jersey. Action will be taken on the offer at a coming meeting of the committee on exhibits.

LOCAL STOCKMEN TO MEET

HARNEY COUNTY ASSOCIATION WILL INVESTIGATE.

Propose Sending a Representative Out to Look Over Situation—May Take Charge of Cattle Shipment.

This issue will be found a call for a meeting of the Harney County Livestock Association to be held at the court house in this city on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 2 o'clock p. m. President Johnson states it is called for the purpose of discussing the present situation of the market and to devise ways and means to investigate the matter thoroughly and if such is the desire of the members to send a representative to the outside either to secure buyers or even to take charge of cattle that members desire marketed.

This meeting should be attended by every member of the association and in fact every stockman in the county. This is an important matter that is of interest to all engaged in stock raising and which may possibly result in much good to the growers of this interior section who are not in close touch with the markets and who feel the present prices are not enough.

Although the season is far advanced it is possible to accomplish this even yet this fall. The Times-Herald suggested this move some time ago and is sorry it was not taken up at an earlier date.

The forming of this association was for the mutual benefit of the stockraisers and much more could be accomplished if those interested would stand together and all join the organization. That it can be made a great benefit none can deny. But little can be accomplished unless the proper spirit is manifested. If a stockman has suggestions to offer that would benefit the association or his neighbor, he should say so. If the business of the organization is not conducted to his liking and he can furnish some better plan, let him go before the association and be heard.

The stock business is the very life of Harney county at present and will continue so for some time. Even with the advent of railroad transportation it will still be one of the largest products. It therefore behooves us to look well to our stock interests.

The Times-Herald hopes the stockmen of Harney county will attend this meeting regardless of whether they are members of the association or not. It is to their interest and will result in a better understanding of each other and the present livestock situation.

ARE IRRIGATING CENTRAL OREGON.

President W. E. Guerin, of the Deschutes Irrigation & Development Company, has returned from a week's stay in Central Oregon, where the company is now carrying on a large irrigation work. Diverting water from the Deschutes River, the company is constructing canals to carry water by two main canals, each 30 miles long, to irrigate about 150,000 acres of formerly dry sagebrush land. A large portion of the territory to be irrigated is now ready for cultivation, and settlers are working there, building homes and plowing their land, says the Telegram.

"We have nearly 400 men and 150 teams at work now," said Mr. Guerin. "The town of Bend is growing rapidly as a result of our project, and were it not for the fact that carpenters and mechanics generally are hard to get, houses would be building in Bend with even greater rapidity. A large portion of the country to be irrigated by our canals is now ready for settlement and cultivation. The work on the two main canals and the laterals supplying water to the fields, is now going forward rapidly, and we expect to complete work about February 1.

"Settlers are coming in in large numbers. These people come largely from all parts of the middle west, especially Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and the Dakotas. We

NO LIENS ON PROPERTY YET

CITY AUTHORITIES MERELY ESTIMATING THE COST.

Proposed Street Improvement is Assessed to Adjoining Property, But Owners Given Time to do Work.

A special meeting of the City council was held Thursday evening for the purpose of estimating the probable cost of proposed street improvement, notice of which was published in these columns a few weeks ago.

Some were under the impression that liens would be placed upon all property where sidewalks and other proposed improvement had not been complied with up to that date. This is not the case. The meeting was for the purpose above stated and after the cost has been estimated the amount will be prorated according to the amount of work required adjoining the property. This amount will be assessed to such property but the owner will be given ample time to do the work or have it done according to the requirements of the ordinance or charter. The Times-Herald is informed that each property owner will be notified before any lien is taken and even though a lien is placed upon the property, the completed work by the owner is all that is required to release it.

Some are inclined to criticize the city authorities in this matter, but they are simply carrying out the provisions of the charter and proceeding according to law. While some question the advisability of making such extensive improvements at this time, other approve of it and are persistent in their demands for its completion. There may be selfish and mercenary motives prompting this move, but it is not the fault of the council as a body.

If the people of Burns understood the charter better and also looked into the ordinances that have been passed, such misunderstandings would not arise so frequently and individuals would not be blamed through the ignorance of the laws governing the actions of the authorities.

HAS PLANTED SETTLERS.

Dr. A. Le Roy, of the Oregon Information Bureau, has returned from a two weeks' trip through the Upper Willamette Valley in the interests of the Bureau. He finds that in the towns of Covallis, Philomath, Toledo, Newport, McMinnville and Forest Grove 150 families have been located through the efforts of the Bureau in the past year.

Yesterday a large collection of apples consisting of 26 varieties gathered from the exhibit at Hood River was packed together with a general assortment of the fruits placed at the fair, and will be sent to Portland for exhibition in the rooms of the Information Bureau. The collection will reach the city in a day or two and will make one of the best exhibits ever on display in the city. The choicest of each variety will be preserved and placed with the permanent exhibit at the rooms of the Bureau in the Union Depot building—Oregonian.

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It is interesting to note that fortunes are frequently made by the invention of articles of minor importance. Many of the more popular devices are those designed to benefit people and meet popular conditions, and one of the most interesting of these that has ever been invented is the Dr. White Electric Comb, patented Jan. 1, '99. These wonderful Combs positively cure dandruff, hair falling out, sick and nervous headaches, and when used with Dr. White's Electric Hair Brush are positively guaranteed to make straight hair curly in 25 days time. Thousands of these electric combs have been sold in the various cities of the Union, and the demand is constantly increasing. Our agents are rapidly becoming rich selling these combs. They positively sell on sight. Send for sample. Men's size 35c, ladies' 50c—(half price while we are introducing them.) The Dr. White The Dr. White Electric Comb Co., Decatur, Ill.

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