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HARNEY COUNTY EXHIBIT IT

MOST ATTRACTIVE BOOTH IN AGRICULTURAL HALL.

Dr. Marsden Writes we are Adequately and Creditably Represented--Suggests Adding to Agriculture.

Under date of June 16, Rev. A. J. Irwin, who has charge of Harney county's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark, writes the following to the local executive board:

"Well, I feel better. The curtain came down from before our exhibit last night about 11 o'clock, when Mr. Parrish and I quit work and said it will do now to show to the people—and the people have certainly seen it today.

"Incomplete as it is yet, it is the most attractive booth in the whole building. Thousands of people have passed through the booth today and the attendance at the fair was not large. Mr. Parrish and I have put in a good day talking, he curious and I Harney county.

"I found several interested in our county and placed a copy of The Times-Herald in the hands of such parties. I hope to arrange for the printing tomorrow."

The local association prepared matter for an advertising folder to be used in connection with our exhibit. This "copy" was sent to Rev. Irwin by Dr. W. L. Marsden, who assisted in preparing it. The Doctor also gave Mr. Irwin valuable assistance in selecting the style and material for several thousand of these folders.

Under date of June 17 Dr. Marsden addressed a letter to the manager of The Times-Herald giving a description of the fair and Harney county's display. He writes as follows:

We have seen the Fair and expect to leave on the steamer "Roanoke" for Los Angeles tonight. On our return we shall visit the Exposition again for many of the exhibits are incomplete, and we feel it will bear another visit then.

I want to say that we have been very pleasantly impressed with the Fair in every particular. Nothing could be more beautiful than the Exposition grounds. People from abroad who have attended all of the more notable expositions of late years agree that Portland presents the most beautiful grounds and scenic effects of any of the world's fairs. The exhibits, too, are especially meritorious and complete and one hears nothing but words of commendation.

Harney county's exhibit was opened yesterday, and is one of the most striking and attractive county displays at the Fair. The exhibit is splendidly located near the entrance of the Agricultural Building and was filled with visitors at once.

Mr. Irwin and Mr. Wallace have worked early and late ever since their arrival here to complete the exhibit, and both gentlemen are entitled to the highest praise for the exacting labor they have been compelled to perform in the interest of Harney county. There was a prodigious amount of work necessary to complete the display, and Mr. Irwin and Mr. Wallace have been hard at it in shirt-sleeves and overalls up till yesterday.

Hon. C. W. Parrish has also worked hard and contributed liberally of his time and means in making the exhibit a success and is intelligently and effectively advertising Harney county through his personal attendance at the exhibit.

There are a number of taxidermic displays in different sections, but Mr. Wallace's birds and animals are more artistically done, more naturally posed, and more tastefully displayed than any I have seen. Our magnificent elk is the monarch of the Fair; and is not surpassed by any other in beauty or in strength of pose.

Our agricultural exhibits are necessarily meager as compared with other counties, and if possible should be added to. We could procure a greater display, if some one would interest our farmers in the matter. However, what we have is well displayed.

Our friends in Harney county need not be ashamed of our exhibit and can rest assured that we are adequately and creditably represented at the Fair.

Malheur county has a fine exhibit adjoining our own in charge of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Fegely, formerly of Burns.

There is quite a large delegation of Harney county people in attendance. Among others I noticed Will McKinney, Mrs. C. F. McKinney, Mrs. L. Woldenberg, James Lampshire, Clarence Cary, Mrs. A. W. Gowan, Miss Mabel Gowan, Jimmie Taylor, of Drewsey, Henry Welcome just from Tonopah on his way to Burns, Mrs. Sam Mothershead and Miss Clare Swain, now visiting in the valley, Mrs. Tom Allen, who left on the steamer Columbia on the 15th for San Francisco, Mrs. Geo. Waters, Capt. and Mrs. Waters, from Idaho, Sam Parrish, Wm. Hanley, John D. Daly, Mrs. Dr. Geary and Miss Geary, and there are others which I have perhaps overlooked in the crowds.

The accommodations are ample so far. The hotels are full most of the time and there has been some advance on rates; but good rooms can be secured at 50 cents per day conveniently near the center of town and there is no reason for people coming from the interior to fear that they will be robbed on rates, or be compelled to put up with inferior accommodations.

A FARMER TELLS A SECRET.

A hard-headed farmer of Fillmore county has contributed a very sensible article to the Geneva Signal in the nature of a reply to an editorial in that paper on the subject of home patronage.

This farmer emphasizes a vital fact in a very forcible manner. Though he says he is not a patron of the mail order houses he sees clearly why they flourish, while the moss-back merchant only sits around and growls.

It would scarcely be expected to get the best argument for advertising from a farmer, though that is not so strange after all. The farmer is at the consumer's end of commerce and he ought to know what appeals to him and why he buys at a certain place. This Fillmore county farmer's view of it is worth something to every business man. Here is a bit of wisdom from him that will do any merchant good:

"The other morning while on the train we overheard a traveling man repeat the following bit of wisdom: 'The grasshopper eats the farmer's grain.

The hobo steals his honey. The bed bug bites his juicy back, and Sears & Roebuck gets his money."

"Why do they get his money? Simply because they advertise in an intelligent, up-to-date manner. They go into detail. They describe everything. They tell you what the article is for, how to use it and show you how it would be profitable for you to own it. And last, but not least, they name the price. How many merchants do this? There are mighty few. Most of them are content, if they advertise at all, to simply say, John Jones, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc., and then wind up with a notice that their establishment is four doors south of Funk's livery stable. If the merchant in our home town doesn't know enough to advertise and price his wares in such a manner that a white man can make out more than his location and that he sells boots and shoes, we don't want to hear him belly-ache because the farmers have sent off to Sears & Roebuck. If the local merchant wants the farmer's trade let him use the local papers, tell us what his stuff is like, name the price, and then see that his goods are just as he advertises them.

"The average farmer would sooner buy his stuff at home and if the local merchant advertised as persistently as the catalogue people and made the price a prominent feature, there would be no kick coming."—Freemont (Nebraska), Tribune.

Alfalfa at Geer & Cummins.

FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTS

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS OF NEW ORGANIZATION.

Will Buy Tract of Land, Put up Substantial Buildings and Comfortable Stalls--Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Harney County Fair Association held at the city hall last Monday the organization was perfected and starts off with excellent prospects.

The stock was well represented and those interested went at it like they meant business. Another meeting will be held in this city on the evening of July 3.

J. W. Biggs called the meeting to order and was made temporary chairman and Julian Byrd temporary secretary. The matter of electing directors was taken up immediately following the reading of the notice calling for the meeting and Mr. Biggs had explained the manner to proceed.

The following stockholders were elected directors: J. R. Jenkins, R. R. Sitz, A. K. Richardson, L. C. Bradford, P. G. Smith, J. P. Farre, W. M. Stewart, Chas. Wilson, R. T. Hugbet, F. S. Miller, Geo. Hagey, J. W. Biggs, H. Dixon.

The matter of suitable grounds was then taken up and discussed informally. Mr. Biggs spoke of three different tracts that had been considered any one of which would be well adapted for the purposes needed but each varying in price and conditions. It is the intention of the association to secure a tract sufficiently large for a track, grand stand, stables, exhibit buildings, etc., together with a plot to be used as a park. This matter had been discussed with the city authorities and met with their hearty approval.

The Times-Herald learns that a nice plot will be seeded to grass, shrubs and shade trees. The association intends to own the grounds, and as the stockholders are among our most prominent and substantial citizens, its permanency is not questioned. A considerable amount will be expended in beautifying the grounds and placing the whole tract in most attractive condition. The improvements will be of a permanent nature and put up with the comfort and accommodation of the general public as the first consideration.

The association purposes to put in at least three pumping stations with windmills or other power to raise water for irrigation, fire protection and other purposes.

Before the meeting adjourned the chair appointed a committee consisting of James Donegan, Sam Mothershead and Geo. W. Young, to draft by-laws to be submitted for approval on July 3.

A majority of the directors being present it was decided to organize and elect the officers at once in order that active work begin. Mr. Biggs again presided until P. G. Smith was elected president of the association when he took the chair. J. W. Biggs was elected vice-president, Julian Byrd secretary and Ben Brown treasurer.

The president appointed John Biggs, Geo. Hagey and R. T. Hugbet a committee to investigate and report on the merits and conditions of purchase of suitable grounds. This committee will secure such information on three tracts of land that are available: The ground now in use as a track and fair grounds, the C. A. Sweek field and the tract lying between the Voegly field and the cemetery. The committee will report to the directors at their next meeting, July 3.

The Harney County Fair Association has filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of \$4,000. Practically \$3,000 has been subscribed with considerable more in sight. It is organized on a business basis and promises to be a successful organization in every particular, and a good investment for the stockholders.

It is the intention to hold annual meetings with an excellent and varied speed program. These an-

NUAL MEETINGS WILL ALSO INCLUDE A STOCK SHOW WITH LIBERAL PREMIUMS AND A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS, MANUFACTURES, DAIRY PRODUCTS, MINERAL AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.

Such an organization has long been the desire of prominent stockmen and farmers of Harney county and now since it has been placed in an agricultural district recognized by the state and carrying a small state appropriation each year, it will certainly be of great benefit to this section, and the means of bringing the stock and farming industries up to a higher standard.

The secretary is now in correspondence with various fair districts in regard to dates in order to arrange a time for holding our first fair at a date that will not conflict with those of adjoining districts. It is hoped to announce the date of the meeting at an early date.

SHEEP SELL AT THREE DOLLARS.

The Lakeview Examiner says about 16,000 head of mutton sheep were bought there since its last issue by the several buyers that are there. Among other sales mentioned it gives the following:

E. C. West bought 2,500 head from Pete Enquist.

The latter sale was made Tuesday, and caused a storm in the market. Mr. West raised the price of sheep from \$2 to \$2.50 for yearlings and from \$2.50 to \$3 for two-year-olds. The best paid for any bunch before was \$2 and \$2.50. Mr. West is buying for the Seattle market, and it is said he can pay more than those buying for the California market. Last year Mr. West went into the Sacramento Valley and bought 30,000 head of sheep, a great many of which had been taken from here, and shipped them back up to Seattle.

A. L. McIntosh returned this week from Portland where he has been some time on business. Duncan Macleod accompanied him from here yesterday to the McIntosh ranch at Paulina.—Prineville Journal.

Horace Dillard and family, of Burns, are in the city, the guests of relatives. Mr. Dillard, who has been principal of the Burns public school for several years, is on his way to the Willamette valley where he and his family will make their future home.—Prineville Journal.

(The Journal seems to be misinformed. Prof. Dillard has been employed in our county high school for the past year and has been elected to the same position for the coming year. He is enroute to Portland to get relief from rheumatism and will return the fore part of September.

Edmund T. Perkins, engineer in the United States reclamation service, and in charge of the government's irrigation exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, says if the waste land in what is considered Portland trade territory were put under irrigation it would add more than five times the present volume of business to Portland, and increase the size of the city accordingly.

He is much interested in the coming of the congressional delegation representing the senate and house committees on irrigation, and hopes they may be detained in Oregon long enough to secure an adequate idea of the state's possibilities along irrigation lines. It is significant that Oregon heads the list of states to which the national irrigation fund is to be parceled out. Of \$30,000,000 now in the fund, more than \$4,500,000 is Oregon money, and this is \$1,000,000 more than be claimed by any other state. The money comes from sale of certain sorts of government lands located in various states where irrigation is regarded as practicable, and the states contributing to it are Oregon, California, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, Kansas, Nebraska, Utah and Texas. The congressional committee is to day at Truckee, Nevada; where it formerly officiated at the opening of the Truckee canal, the first government irrigation system to be inaugurated in Nevada, and which places under irrigation 50,000 acres of land—Journal.

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New spring hats have been received, also late samples for tailor made clothing—Mrs. C. A. Byrd.

COTTON BE FEDERAL JUDGE

SELECTION FOR BELLINGER'S PLACE IS ANNOUNCED.

Choice Fell on Him Because He Has Not Mixed in Factional Politics, is Young and is Learned in Law.

Last Sunday's Oregonian has the following from its Washington news bureau: After keeping silence for the better part of three days Attorney-General Moody today announced that W. W. Cotton would be appointed Federal Judge for the District of Oregon to succeed the late Judge Bellinger. Mr. Moody has had daily conferences with the President about this appointment, but refused to give any information about it and inquires at the Executive offices also failed to bring a statement of the President's intention, although it was learned from other sources that Mr. Cotton had been selected. He will not qualify until September 1.

Senator Fulton urged Mr. Cotton's appointment, although it is said that this was not the controlling factor governing the President's action. The reasons for his selection were that he had not been identified with any of the factions in the Republican party in the state that he has had many years' experience in practice in the state, and is especially well qualified in his knowledge of maritime law, and the important fact that he is comparatively a young man, only 45 years old, and therefore able to give some of the best years of his life to his work on the bench.

Two reasons are given here for Mr. Cotton's delay in qualifying. One is that he has some important cases on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he goes on the bench, and the other is that the President wants the land fraud trials to be concluded in the Federal Court before the new Judge takes hold. It is expected that Judge DeHaven will have concluded the trial of all cases pending by the date named.

What Irrigation Means to Portland.

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