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TO HAVE COUNTY EXHIBIT

Josephine County to Expend \$2500 on Exhibit at Fair.

Josephine county is to be represented at the Lewis and Clark fair and the county will make a showing equal to any of the other counties of Oregon. At the adjourned term of the county court Tuesday an appropriation of \$1500 was made as an addition to the \$1000 appropriated at the April term of court. This money is to be expended under the direction of a committee that was appointed by the county court and which will have charge of getting up and installing the exhibit at the fair. For members of this committee the court appointed C. L. Mangum, a mining man of Grants Pass, and president of the Grants Pass Miners Association, R. Thomas, a business man of Grants Pass and member of the firm of Thomas & O'Neill, furniture dealers, and A. H. Carson, who resides on the Applegate near Murphy, where he has the largest vineyard in Oregon and a fine fruit farm. He is a member for the first district of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture. As constituted the committee represents all interests in the industrial development of the county and the members are business men of large experience. That the mining industry, which is one of the mainstays to the prosperity of this county, will be well shown up by a comprehensive exhibit of ores is a matter that is certain to be well looked after by Mr. Mangum. The agricultural and horticultural interests, which exceed the mining industry as wealth producers in Josephine county, will have an exhibit at the fair that will be the equal of the best county exhibit and be an object lesson of more than passing interest to the thousands of visitors at the fair, and it will show to them the great possibilities of Rogue River Valley for the farmer and the orchardist. Mr. Carson has had large experience in pre-

paring exhibits for fairs and his knowledge will be of much aid to the committee in properly preparing and arranging the specimens. On Mr. Thomas will largely devolve the duties of auditor for the committee and his business methods will be of value in holding the expenses down to the lowest limit consistent with judicious expenditures. The members of this committee, while all men of large business affairs, have shown a commendable public spirit in accepting their appointments, for in carrying out the duties devolving upon them, very much of their time will be taken for the next two months while the material for the exhibit is being gathered and installed. They will receive no salary whatever, and even were they so disposed, there is no possible chance for graft to be worked as the county court will pass upon all expenditures of the committee.

To have charge of the exhibit at the fair, the county court appointed Dennis Stovall, the well known newspaper and magazine writer of Grants Pass. Mr. Stovall in his newspaper work has visited every section of Josephine county and is as familiar as any man in the county with the resources and advantages that this county has to offer to the homeseeker and the investor. Mr. Stovall has no personal interests in any one industry or investment and he should be able to impartially present the strong points of every interest represented in the Josephine county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. While the salary has not been definitely agreed upon, yet Mr. Stovall assured Judge Booth and Commissioners Lovelace and Logan that he should expect no big pay. This matter will be arranged this week.

The committee will at once begin the work of getting exhibits and it is expected to have a good showing in minerals, timber, grains and grasses when the fair opens, and as fast as to be had, this exhibit will be increased. The fruit and farm exhibits will be installed as fast as obtainable and if the farmer will co-operate, as they are quite sure to do, Josephine county can have one of the best and most complete exhibits of this class that will be seen at Portland's big fair.

The case of Ben Bull vs. the estate of Jas. Lytle and P. P. Payne and Henry Klopfer, administrators, was tried before Probate Judge J. O. Booth Saturday. It was a case from Selma and Mr. Bull alleged that he sold a mine to the late Jas. Lytle for which he was to be paid \$1000, but that prior to his death, Mr. Lytle had failed to pay him. As Mr. Bull failed to make full proof that a sale had been made the court ruled that he had no valid claim against the estate and gave judgment for the defendant. J. H. Austin of Selma and H. D. Norton of this city, represented the Lytle estate, while R. G. Smith appeared for Mr. Bull.

DISCUSS FAIR EXHIBITS

W. K. Newell, Supt. Horticultural Exhibit, Meets Miners Asso.

In order to meet with Hon. W. K. Newell, superintendent of the horticultural exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, a special meeting of the Grants Pass Miners Association was held Tuesday evening at Sherman & Ireland's real estate office. Judge J. O. Booth and Commissioner C. F. Lovelace were present, as was J. H. Austin, of Kerby. Of the business men of Grants Pass there were present President C. L. Mangum of the Miners Association and R. L. Coe, secretary, and H. L. Gilkey, W. M. Hair, R. W. Clark, Arthur Conklin, W. B. Sherman, F. W. Chausse, Charles Meserve, Lee Calvert, D. H. Stovall, H. S. Swenson, C. G. Ament, J. E. Hair, A. H. Gannell.

President Mangum called the meeting to order and then introduced Mr. Newell, who gave the plan and scope of the horticultural and agricultural exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair. By a diagram of the floor space of the horticultural building he showed that Josephine county had been assigned one of the best locations in the building in which to make the special county exhibit. In addition to this the county would have space in the minerals building and the forestry building and in the general exhibit in the agricultural and horticultural buildings.

Mr. Newell stated that there were but few counties if the state that had made a larger appropriation than Josephine and he felt certain that with \$2500 at their disposal that the committee for this county could secure an exhibit that would fully equal the best at the fair, provided however, that the citizens of the county gave their hearty co-operation as he felt certain they would. He spoke of the preparations that other counties are making for securing their exhibits. In his county, Washington, the committee had hired a man who now was traveling over the county, securing various samples for their exhibit, and he was also making a personal request of farmers, millmen and others to prepare samples for the exhibit. The women of Washington are ably co-operating in the work of making their county exhibit a grand success, and they have organized clubs in all the towns and principal farm communities to work for that purpose.

Short addresses were made by Judge Booth, H. L. Gilkey, R. L. Coe, C. L. Mangum, W. M. Hair, Arthur Conklin, W. B. Sherman and H. S. Swenson, they speaking of the methods and work of preparing the exhibit and of the benefits that the exhibit would bring to Josephine county. The question was also briefly discussed of erecting a permanent exhibit building in Grants Pass that would also serve as headquarters for the Y. M. C. A. that is proposed to be organized in this city. The location of the building on the depot grounds was favored and a committee composed of R. L. Coe, W. B. Sherman and H. S. Swenson was appointed to confer with the railroad company to secure the permission to use the necessary grounds.

FLAG CONTEST CLOSES

May 15 is the Last Day for Voting Coupons.

The flag contest is drawing to a close and it now remains for the holders of coupons to deposit them for counting. The last day on which they can be voted is Monday, May 15, and the coupons must be in the boxes at the several stores before the store closes—Tuesday morning will be too late. Rush your coupons in early for there is no object in holding them back for the count will not be made known until after the 15th. There are probably 30,000 coupons yet out and as it is no small task to count these, it is hoped that voting will not be delayed.

Bethany Church Installs Pastor.

On Tuesday evening took place the installation of Rev. Herbert Hopkins Brown to be the pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church. The exercises were held in the church and there was a large attendance of communicants of the church and of friends. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Townsend of Roseburg, who also propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. W. S. Holt, of Portland gave the invocation and the prayer of installation. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. Chas. F. Woodward of Oakland, and the charge to the people was given by Rev. Robert Tweed, of Woodville and he also read the scripture lesson. The benediction was given by the pastor. The musical features of the exercises were very fine and included selections by Miss Augusta Parker and by the Grants Pass Male Quartette.

Rev. Brown now becomes the settled pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church. In the time that he has been with this church, first as supply and since as the regular pastor, he has proven himself an able and zealous worker and his sermons have been characterized by a degree of spiritual and literary merit that has made them both interesting and helpful. His pastoral work has had a most auspicious beginning and there is every reason to expect that Bethany church will have, under his ministrations, a period of harmonious, prosperous growth and continue as it now is one of the leading churches of Grants Pass, and the largest Presbyterian church in Southern Oregon.

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A new time card is now in effect, which changes somewhat the arrivals of trains at Grants Pass. By it trains Nos. 15 and 11 arrive from Portland at 9:37 a. m. and 10:32 p. m. and trains Nos. 12 and 16 arrive from San Francisco at 5:12 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

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Coming Events.

May 19, Friday—Close of Grants Pass public schools.
June 1, Thursday—Opening day of Lewis and Clark Fair. Closes October 15.
June 15, Thursday—Grants Pass day at the Lewis and Clark fair.
July 4, Tuesday—Celebration in Grants Pass with drill contest by teams from all parts of the Coast.

Council Holds Short Session.

The city council met Thursday evening but only audited a few bills and then adjourned. The mayor and the councilmen each disclaimed that the circus had anything to do with their haste in cutting short the council meeting, but it was understood that each had promised to take a boy to the circus, so it was up to them to go notwithstanding that they did not care to attend.

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