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**INDUSTRIAL FAIR**

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hearty accord with the spirit of the movement and if there is anything in his power to aid the people of Oregon in securing national aid in the furtherance of the irrigation work and Senator Bourne expressed himself after a like manner, and as he is now in Washington, he may not be able to be here. Congressman W. C. Hawley and Congressman W. R. Ellis have also been cordially invited to be here and they have spoken very nicely, saying that if it is possible they will be here, although other engagements may prevent them from coming. They too, stand ready to render all help within their power.

Judge Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton is another prominent man who will add to the interest of the occasion. He will discuss: "The Progress of Irrigation in the Inland Empire."

Judge C. B. Watson, of Ashland, who is known to be one of the best posted residents of Oregon on the geology of this state will deliver his thrilling address on "The Prehistoric Siskiyou Island—Its Formation, Rivers and Life."

Dr. W. J. Kerr, the new president of the Oregon Agricultural College and who is known in the east as a man of broad attainments and who is also a fine speaker, will be here to heartily co-operate in making their irrigation convention a strong factor in upbuilding the agricultural interests of the state. He and three of the professors of the O. A. C. will be present to take part in the program. Dr. Kerr will speak on "The Farmer and Education."

Dr. James Withycombe, who is so well known throughout the state as the man to whom more is due for the building up of the dairy interest in this state than to any other half dozen men, will add much strength to the gathering. He will have "Irrigation as a factor in the development of the Dairy Interest in the Rogue River Valley." He will come the day before the convention opens and will render valuable assistance in having charge of the stock exhibit and in making awards.

Prof. C. I. Lewis, another Agricultural College professor and a prominent horticulturist will speak on "Orchard Care and the Danger of too much Irrigation." He is well known to the fruit men all over the state, as being thoroughly versed in such matters. He will come prior to the opening of the convention and will aid quite materially in putting the finishing touches on the exhibits.

Prof. Dryden, of the O. A. C. faculty, who has been but recently added to that institution, coming from the eastern states to take charge of the poultry raising department, will interest bird fanciers talking on "How to make Poultry Raising Pay." He too will arrive the day before the convention begins and will aid much in setting things to right in the matter of displaying the exhibits.

Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain will

lead dignity to the occasion and will render all possible aid in making the affair a memorable one. He will deliver an able address on "The Development of the Irrigation Movement in Oregon." As Governor Chamberlain is president of the great National Irrigation Congress, his words will have much force and effect. Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, one of the regents of the O. A. C. and also one of the most eloquent women speakers in the United States will attend the meeting and will speak on "Betterment of Life on the Farm." Mrs. Waldo is a farmer's wife and knows of the conditions of the average farm home and she will tell why the average farm boy and girl are discontented and are so anxious to get away from the farm to the town life. She will also tell how the farmer and his wife can make their home more attractive for themselves, as well as for their children.

Hon. E. L. Smith, the father of the fruit industry in the Hood River Valley and one of the most intelligent and interesting speakers will take "The Future of the Fruit Growing Industry in Oregon," as his subject.

E. H. Shepard, editor of "Better Fruit," the famous Hood River fruit paper and one of the largest orchardists of that section and for the past five years manager of the Hood River Apple Growers Union but which position he has just resigned because of the press of his newspaper and orchard work, will discuss the matter of "The Advantages of Co-operation to the Fruit Growers." He was recently offered the management of the famous Payette Valley Fruit Growers Association, in Idaho, at a big salary, but this he declined, as he does not care to leave his interests in the Hood River country.

A. I. Mason, another of the most successful Hood River growers and whose crop of Spitzenbergs were sold last season in the eastern market by the Hood River Fruit Growers Union, at \$3 per box, will be at the convention and will tell how Hood River grows \$3 apples, without irrigation, on an annual rainfall of 32 inches.

It is the hope of the progressive men of this valley that the time is not very far distant when the government will create an irrigation project for Rogue River, similar to that now being carried on in the Sacramento valley and elsewhere throughout the United States. This subject will be handled by Hon. W. I. Vawter, of Medford, who is thoroughly conversant with the possibilities and great advantages which will come to Rogue River by reason of a high line irrigation canal along the foothills on each side of the valley, and full disposition of the waters of the Rogue River and of storage reservoirs in giving irrigation to everyone of the thousands of acres untitled in this rich valley.

We know locally the Grants Pass irrigation project whereby between 12,000 and 15,000 acres of land can be put under irrigation and made among the most productive in Oregon and made to provide homes for a farm population which will be one of the biggest factors in the up-building of Grants Pass and Josephine county.

will be presented by O. S. Blanchard, of this city. Mr. Blanchard is thoroughly conversant with this subject and will have maps and data to prove that this project is not only feasible, but is also a splendid investment for capitalists to take up, and one that will aid greatly in the development of this section of the country.

**SOME FAIR NOTES.**  
"Something doing all the time," is the way the fair management is finding things, nowadays and everything is moving along in fine shape.

From outside points come reports to the effect that many people will be here to take in the fair and as the Southern Pacific gives a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, it is reasonable to expect that the attendance will be quite large.

Thos. Lewman, one of the bustling farmers of the Provolt vicinity was in the city this week and left with Superintendent Meserve a nice lot of Specimens for display at the fair. Among them were a couple of samples of alfalfa, one nearly seven feet high and the other even higher and all grown on clay, hill land and showing what that kind of soil may be made to produce. He has among his collection a freak English prairie and some ore from a very promising copper ledge which has been developed enough to indicate that it is a very promising property. He will put in some time bustling among his neighbors, with the idea of getting them also interested in the coming fair. His father, who is a native of Kentucky, where they grow fine tobacco, has been growing some very fine specimens of the real article on his place and will have some on exhibition at the fair. He will have the cured article, as well as some green and showing the product as it is before being cut and dried.

The development of the various industries of the Rogue River Valley is the principal object of the Rogue River Industrial Fair and along this line W. P. Sharnan, one of the leading painters of this city, with others, has undertaken to develop a fine bed of ochre on the Rogue River, some 12 miles below the city. They will have a paint mill in operation at the fair, grinding, mixing and showing all phases of the work in the making of paint. They have brown and yellow ochre of very good quality and the paint made from the same is pronounced equal to the very best paint to be found on the market. They hope to demonstrate its value and thus interest capitalists and so be enabled to erect and operate a paint mill right here in Grants Pass.

Emil Gentner was in Grants Pass Tuesday, from his place on Board Shanty creek in Applegate Valley and he left some fine fruit with Supt. Meserve, which was placed in cold storage and will make a fine showing at the display hall. He also brought in some elegant ripe figs, some in boxes and others left on the branches for show. He and his parents are taking a lively interest in the coming fair and will do all in their power to advance its interests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson from near Wilderville were at the county seat this week and they will have some nice displays on exhibition at the fair, as Mr. Erickson makes a specialty of superb fruit, while Mrs. Erickson raises some very fine chickens. They will endeavor to get their neighbors interested in the approaching fair.

Chas. Tuffs and Herbert Smith, the genial proprietors of the Grants Pass Cold Storage plant have done a most commendable thing in offering the use of their fine plant in taking care of all fruits until the fair is in operation. This action will be greatly appreciated by the management, as well as by the exhibitors.

Manager Robie, of the California Pine Box & Lumber Co., did the handsome thing by the fair management in agreeing to let it have the lumber needed for the building and arches at a figure that made it possible for the fair to be held, as the funds for such matters are quite limited. Such actions are most desirable and show very conclusively that the people of this city and community are alive to the importance of the coming fair.

That was indeed a splendid thing for the carpenters of Grants Pass to do, when they offered to donate their services for a couple of days in building the exhibit hall and the two big arches. The men who thus displayed their public spiritedness in a very practical manner were as follows: Jos. Harper, D. A. Fitzgerald, Geo. Smith, Mark Day, A. Nale, Albert Hood, Geo. Crawford, J. C. Calhoun, Willard Chase, Geo. Slover, Jud Taylor, N. A. Stanley, H. V. Doxsee and son, Earl Doxsee, Henry Hiller and Elmer Day.

Music for the convention will be furnished by an excellent orchestra, composed of local talent and this feature of the occasion will be of an unusually high order of excellence.

The incoming trains will be greeted with a sight of two big arches, one spanning Sixth street, between F street and the railroad, while the other will be located on the same street, between G and the railroad track. These big structures loom up immensely and present a very striking appearance. They are 54 feet wide and 32 feet high. The keystones has the words "Rogue River Valley and numerous appropriate mottoes adorn the arches. The columns are to be covered with green and gold bunting, the colors of the fair, while ropes of evergreen will adorn the borders of the arches and the big arches will be illuminated above and below with a lot of electric lights.

The exhibition hall, measuring 50x80 feet stands conspicuously near the railroad track, on Sixth street and it will now be put in shape as rapidly as possible. It will contain the horticultural and agricultural displays. The ladies have made provisions for a "rest room" in the Conklin building and then they have arranged for two exhibit rooms, one to be in the Churchill store room and the other in Hall's building on Sixth street.

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