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BIG CORN SHOW AT PENDLETON

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST SPECIMENS GROWN

O-W. R. & N. Company Behind Movement for More Meat Production.

The Oregon Corn Show, promoted by the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company to be held at Pendleton, December 5th and 6th will be one of the most interesting agricultural events transpiring in the Northwest this year.

Over \$1,000.00 in cash and agricultural implements will be awarded in premiums at this show. Premium lists will be mailed all who apply for them, immediately.

It has been practically demonstrated that corn can be successfully grown in every district reached by the O-W. R. & N., and the purpose of this contest is to show those who are still skeptical what can be done. Also to teach them how to do it. Special attention is called to the following quotations from a circular regarding free distribution of seed corn:

"Get the best seed available; this should be an early maturing variety that has been grown in the locality for a number of years."

"If such seed is not available and you wish to try one acre we will furnish acclimated seed for one acre, if you will agree to prepare the ground, plant and cultivate the crop according to directions, including the selection and curing of seed, and deliver to the O-W. R. & N. company twelve sample ears, with a report of how the crop was grown and the result secured."

The twelve ears of corn can be delivered to any agent of the company. They should be tagged with the name and postoffice address of the grower.

To spread the gospel of corn growing throughout the Pacific Northwest means increased prosperity for farmers and for every line of business. It means more and better live stock on the farms, increased productive capacity of the soil, more profitable returns from meat production, more economic food for dairy cows, better beef, pork and mutton.

Competition at the Corn Show is open to any person residing in the country tributary to the O-W. R. & N. Some have the erroneous impression that only those to whom seed is furnished are to compete for premiums, which is a mistake. If you grow your own seed or got it from a neighbor or from Iowa, or anywhere else, it makes no difference; the corn will be judged on its merits as corn. It is naturally expected that those who have been growing corn for several years and saving their own seed selected with care, should win some of the best prizes.

THE APPLE, KING OF FRUIT

Consumed with Relish at All Tables of Nation Tuesday.

All over the union Tuesday the apple was exalted as "king of fruits." For that was apple day, proclaimed officially by Governor Oswald West, boosted by the Oregon development league and chambers of commerce and commercial clubs throughout the land. Almost every hotel in the state and all the larger hostleries of Washington and California have fallen in line with the idea originating in Portland. Besides reports have been received from hotels in far distant states that they served apples in every way, in fritters, as sauces for meat, as jellies, in pies, dumplings, as salad in soups, and even the homely applejack, so long of many a weary farm hand was dignified into an appetizing cocktail.

Portland's celebration took on a quiet but general form. The Northern Pacific sent forth a great motor truck fitted up like a dining car from which colored waiters tossed thousands of apples to the populace. Several civic clubs held special apple luncheons at which the apple was served and lauded in song and story.

Spree Ends Under Train

Dramatically stepping in front of the fast O-W. R. & N. passenger train No. 18, D. H. McMahon, a sheepherder, ended his life Tuesday evening at Pendleton. McMahon was about 30 years old and was just recovering from a protracted spree. It is presumed he became despondent because of his inability to let liquor alone. About 30 minutes after McMahon ended his life William Galbraith, of Seattle, had his foot torn off while attempting to board a freight train in order to beat his way to Portland.

The Sunshine Club

The weekly report of the Sunshine club is that an especially interesting meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Schmitt, with about 20 members present. These ladies are busy disseminating sunshine throughout their neighborhood during the gloomy as well as the sunny days, and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Claud Wallan.

OFFICIAL COUNT ON REFERENDUM IS IN

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT GETS BIG MAJORITY

Marion County Goes Strong Against the Appropriation for University of Oregon.

The official count of the recent referendum election returns, as reported by Secretary of State Olcott, is as follows:

Repair fund of \$75,000 for the University of Oregon—For, 56,659; against, 40,600. Majority for measure, 16,059.

Appropriation of \$100,000 for erecting administration and classroom building at the University of Oregon—For, 53,569; against, 43,014. Majority for measure 10,555.

Sterilization bill—For, 41,767; against, 53,319. Majority against measure, 11,552.

Act creating offices of District Attorney in counties—For, 54,179; against, 38,159. Majority for measure, 16,020.

Workmen's compensation act—For, 67,815; against, 38,608. Majority for measure, 29,206.

In Multnomah county the results were as follows:

University repair fund—For, 16,933; against, 8558. Majority in favor of measure, 8376.

Building appropriation—For, 16,169; against, 9234. Majority for measure, 6935.

Sterilization bill—For, 10,571; against, 14,507. Majority against measure, 3936.

County District Attorney bill—For, 14,379; against, 9523. Majority for measure, 4857.

Workmen's compensation bill—For, 38,635; against, 6907. Majority for measure, 11,728.

Marion county gave a majority of 913 against the building repair bill, a majority of 1559 against the building appropriation and a majority of 411 against the sterilization bill. It gave a majority of 17 for the county district attorney bill and a majority of 2789 for the workmen's compensation act.

Lane county gave majorities for all the measures, that for the sterilization bill being 1848.

LADY HAS TAUGHT IN ATHENA

St. Helens Principal Sends Out Invitations to Public.

A St. Helens dispatch to the Portland Oregonian contains the following, which will interest Athena readers, the lady in question having at one time occupied a place in the local schools for a portion of the year:

"The little town of Quincy is all excited over charges that have been preferred against Mrs. Flora I. Foreman, principal of the schools, with teaching Socialistic doctrines and giving improper sex hygiene instruction. State Superintendent Chubbill has been notified and next Saturday the state superintendent, county superintendent, attorneys and others will go to Quincy to hear the proceedings. Mrs. Foreman has had circulars printed inviting the public to attend this 'Festival of the Middle Ages.'"

Before the charges were preferred against her she had substituted a red flag for the American flag on the school building and was driving around in a buggy with a large red flag floating from the top. Sensational developments are expected.

"Amuse Hens," Is Order.

Amusement and exercise for poultry is advocated by James G. Halpin, poultry man for the college of agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, as a means of preventing the annual winter shortage of eggs. "Right now poultry houses should be deeply bedded with dry straw," said Mr. Halpin, "and the grain feed should be worked into this litter so the hens may get good exercise and amusement hunting for it. If nothing of this kind is done the flock will huddle together and lose all interest in life, and winter eggs will be few. It is well to get the hens to exercising and singing. They work for their feed."

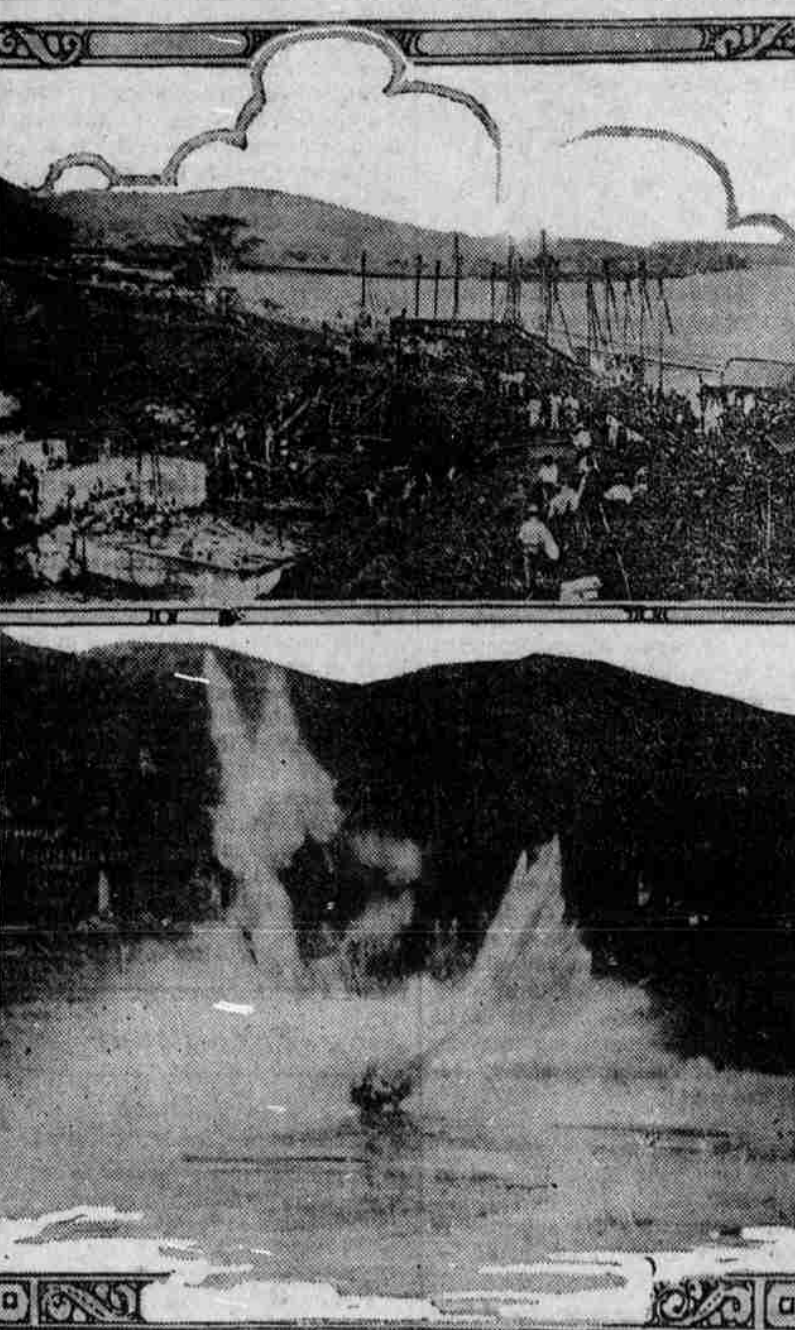
Talk Heard 1658 Miles.

What the manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company says is the longest long distance message ever sent from Oregon, was sent by Frank Swayne, a young Baker business man, who talked 11 minutes to Orange, Cal., 30 miles south of Los Angeles. The distance by wire was 1658 miles. The bill amounted to \$27.50 and this Mr. Swayne paid with a smile, declaring that he was more than repaid by the use of the wire and saying that he had many times the cost of the message, which he would otherwise have lost, by being able to negotiate his business deal by word of mouth.

J. F. F. Entertains.

The J. F. F. club will entertain a number of invited guests at the Lodge hall this evening with a dancing party as the offering of entertainment.

Gamboa Dike, Which Was Blown Up, and Workhouse Explosion



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THE dynamiting of the Gamboa dike, severing the last obstruction to the "meeting of the oceans," marked the practical completion of the Panama canal. It let the water of Gatun lake into the great nine mile Culebra cut, and then the dredges started to clean out the channel and devour what was left of the Cucaracha slide, near the Pacific ocean end of the cut. The upper picture shows part of the dam with workmen getting it in final shape for the explosion. It took 1,227 charges of dynamite to tear a big breach in the embankment. Enough water had been previously let into the cut to prevent a damaging rush of water from the lake. The lower picture shows an explosion of a workhouse built in the cut near the dam.

Hunt Company Insolvent.

United States Judge Ed Cushman of Seattle has appointed Gilbert Hunt and John L. Sharpstein temporary receivers of the Gilbert Hunt Company, on petition of the State Bank of Chicago, which has a \$150,000 mortgage on the property. The Chicago concern stated that other suits pending and contemplated likely would scatter the resources and depreciate the value of the property. Mr. Sharpstein, one of the receivers, says the first step will be to make an inventory of the property and assets and to obtain as accurate a list as possible of creditors with a statement of securities held by each. A meeting of creditors then will be held to work out a plan to see if the property and assets can be liquidated or disposed of so as to realize enough to pay the debts.

COYOTES CAUSING FEARS IN BAKER

ANIMALS MAY BE INFECTED WITH HYDROPHOBIA.

Danger of Dogs Being Bitten and Conveying Disease to Human Beings.

Hydrophobia among coyotes, dogs bitten by coyotes, and cattle bitten either by infected dogs or coyotes is causing a decided scare around Haines, Baker county, and vicinity.

George Hodson, a trapper, went to Baker with ten coyote pelts on which he collected the bounty, and he reported that the coyotes in that vicinity are acting decidedly strange. The coyotes, he said, are very crazy and allow a hunter to walk right up to them and shoot them down.

"I was in the Idaho country trapping two years ago when they had that hydrophobia scare over there," Mr. Hodson said. "Then the coyotes began to act just as they are doing now. They were very stupid and soon began biting cattle and dogs. Many of the cattle died and two persons who were bitten by the coyotes died. A coyote that isn't mad won't bite anyone."

"Over near Haines there are more coyotes this year than for a long time. The rats bite and this brought them in. The coyotes surely have something the matter with them. I have been trapping them, but now they are so stupid that I can walk right up to them and shoot them down."

F. E. Pierce, justice of the peace at Haines, who accompanied Mr. Hodson, said that he had killed a mad dog on the North Powder a few days ago. It was snapping and biting at every animal in sight. Mr. Pierce said, and the other dogs were all locked up until the hydrophobia-stricken animal was dispatched. He does not believe that in this instance any other dogs were infected.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newton were attacked by an infuriated dog at Haines last week. Two calves which the dog had bitten previously died soon afterward and Mr. and Mrs. Newton at once called in Dr. R. Bissell, who is daily administering the Pasteur treatment.

Mayor Palmer has announced that the subject will be brought up at the commissioners' meeting and the various reports considered and if conditions warrant an order will be given for the muzzling of every dog in Baker.

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