

BIG ANNUAL FAIR

Mayville Grange to Make Event Big Success.

TO BE HELD OCTOBER 8 AND 9

Withycombe to Take Part on Program—Mayville Fair Exhibits for Seattle.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Mayville Grange fair, it was decided to hold the annual fair for two days, beginning October 8 and concluding October 9th. Now that the date for holding the big agricultural event of the year has been agreed upon, the plans to make the affair a success will be pushed forward with due dispatch.

A communication received by C. J. Quinn, the corresponding secretary, from Dr. Jas. Withycombe of the Oregon Agricultural College, regarding his visit to the Mayville fair, says that he and the members of the college faculty will be glad to assist in making the fair a success. Dr. Withycombe and his party are scheduled to take part on the program of an agricultural fair to be held in Prineville, October 13 and 17, and are planning to be at Mayville a week earlier.

It is probable that one of the prominent features of the program to be presented by the college professors will consist of a stereopticon lecture. It will deal on various phases of husbandry. The fair management is making an effort to make the fair even a greater success than a year ago.

Already the fair is getting considerable publicity and the interest in the event is much more pronounced than a year ago, at this season. Secretary Dukek received a letter this week from M. D. Wisdom, of Portland, one of the Oregon commissioners to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition to be held at Seattle, stating that he had just noticed in the papers that an agricultural fair was to be held at Mayville in the fall and asked if arrangements could not be made to forward some of the Mayville exhibits to the Seattle fair. Realizing the importance of having Gilliam county represented at the fair, the grange will take favorable action on the commissioner's request.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

At a recent meeting of the school board the resignation of Miss Clara Irvin was accepted. Two new teachers were chosen as instructors in the high school. Miss Scott, of Eugene, will have charge of the classes in language and physics and Miss Minerva Thiessen, of Arlington, will teach mathematics and sciences.

The rooms to be used for county high school purposes at the court house have not as yet been selected.

Slot Machines Are No More.

The moral wave which is sweeping the country touched Gilliam county Thursday and the nickel-in-the-slot machines are no more. District Attorney Burdett has issued an order requiring all persons operating slot machines to desist doing or to suffer the penalties of the law. Every slot machine owner has been individually notified and his attention called to the provisions of the law regarding games of chance. The district attorney cites Sec. 1955 Bellinger & Cotton's code. The issuance of the order caused no stir and the slot machines were put of commission at once by the owners.

At the Congregational church, Rev. F. T. Murphy, the pastor, will speak on the following themes: Morning service, "Unconscious Influence." Evening service, "The Christian Ideal."

SESSION IS UNEVENTFUL.

City Fathers Talk Municipal Affairs and Transact Routine Business

Nothing of importance was done by the city fathers who assembled at the city hall Monday evening to talk municipal affairs. The work of the last session which consisted of an energetic investigation of the water rates and collection of water rents was partly undone at this meeting. The recorder's official record says: "Moved and carried that the council allow a rebate of the penalties paid on water rents for the month of June 1908."

It was moved by P. H. Stephenson and seconded by J. W. Hire that the marshal's salary be increased from \$65 to \$75 per month to take effect July 1st. E. A. Wallace was voted a salary of \$50 per month for running the engine, to begin July 1st.

The resignation of Chas. H. Horner as recorder was accepted and M. Fitzmaurice was appointed to fill the vacancy. C. O. Portwood and Chas. A. Simpson were respectively sworn in as councilman and city treasurer. The matter of licensing the moving picture show was discussed and finally the marshal was instructed to collect the same tax as the showman paid at Ione. There is no ordinance regulating amusement places of that character. The matter of the franchise for the Central Oregon Townsite Co. was informally discussed but no action taken.

Nothing slow about the wheat market. The bulls have taken the bears by surprise. Eighty cents wheat at the inception of harvest has no precedent locally. Buyers yesterday contracted lots at 82 cents. Contracts are reported to have been made at a shade under 83 cents. The question before the farmer is "To hold or not to hold." It's up to you.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the County School Superintendent of Gilliam county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Condon, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday Aug. 12 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday Aug. 15 at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS

Commencing Wednesday, Aug. 12 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday August 14, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physical geography.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

J. C. STURGILL,
School Superintendent.

Some School Money.

Gilliam County with 1112 persons of school age, will according to the apportionment of the common school fund by the state treasurer, on August 1, receive \$979.20. The county's share in the apportionment made April 21 was \$800.

FOR DEVELOPMENT

Rock Creek Rancher Wants Trolley Line to Tap His Section

WILL GIVE BETTER MARKETS

W. G. Flett Offers to Give Right of Way—Line Would be Means to Raise Values

"I believe that the development of this section of country will be brought about by trolley lines," said W. G. Flett, one of the most progressive ranchers of the Rock Creek country, to a Globe reporter when in Condon Monday. "The building of a trolley line through the Rock Creek country would be the making of that section," he continued. "It is a rich country now, but with the coming of a trolley line taking our butter and eggs and other produce to market, our land would enhance in value and the greater market facilities would make ranching all the more profitable. The under brush would be cleared and the rich alluvial soil made to produce more abundantly. I will give rights of way and a cash bonus of \$500 if the proposed line will come near my ranch," added Mr. Flett.

He is in the midst of the haying season and has 500 acres in alfalfa. To his regular customers he has sold hay at \$5 per ton from the field. Mr. Flett is a reader of the Globe, and comes around every two years to swell the right side of the publishers' ledger. Mr. Flett has been identified with the development of this section of the country for forty-years.

To Enlarge Capacity of Plant.

The Condon Ice and Meat Co. will enlarge the capacity of its ice plant in a few days, having already ordered the piping which will enable the freezing process to be made quicker than heretofore. The plant has been turning out during the past month an average of a ton of ice every twenty-four hours. The additional cooling pipes will give an increase of the output of ice without enlarging the machinery. That the home ice plant has come to fill a long felt want is shown by the growing patronage the local firm is enjoying.

WELCOME TO PASTOR

Rev. Arthur J. Folsom, of Forest Grove, superintendent of Home Missions in Oregon, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in this city, last Sunday at both the morning and evening services. In the morning Rev. Folsom in behalf of the state and the churches of Oregon received Rev. T. F. Murphy and family into their new field of labor, last Sunday being the beginning of Rev. Murphy's pastoral year. Heretofore he had been completing the unexpired term of Rev. G. W. Riggs who accepted a call at Park Place, Ore. While in the city, the visiting clergyman raised a large sum of money for the payment of the local pastor's salary. The members of the church contributed generously and a canvass of the business district increased materially the total amount contributed. The new year opens auspiciously for the local church.

Representative-elect Jackson, of Sherman county, was here yesterday. He is of the opinion that the grain yield in Gilliam is not quite so good as in his home county.

Miss Lillian Ranney was a passenger on the Flyer Thursday bound for Corvallis where she will visit for a month.

FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Postal Authorities Investigate Feasibility of Quicker Delivery on Branches.

The postal authorities have been investigating the feasibility of arranging a better mail service between points on the Condon branch and those on the Columbia Southern which, if inaugurated, will prove a great improvement.

At present it takes three days to get return mail from Wasco, Moro and other towns on that branch because the Pendleton local does not carry the mail when it arrives at Arlington. In the proposed change, a closed mail sack is to be made up on this line by the mail clerk, placed on train No. 7 and carried the same day to Moro, and other towns on that railroad branch. As a large amount of mail matter is carried between the various towns on the two branches there is an imperative need for improved mail facilities.

Sweeping Conflagration.

Fernie, which is the center of the raging forest fires that have swept the country for miles in southern British Columbia, rendering thousands homeless, is situated on the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Rexford branch of the Great Northern. The city of Fernie had a population of 6,000 and 70 blocks of smouldering ashes mark the spot where the city formerly stood. Losses are estimated at many millions. Hundreds of families are homeless. Cattle and horses were burned by the thousands. The cause of the conflagration is ascribed to a gale that fanned an unguarded fire.

Wanted—More Teachers.

Gilliam county is in need of school teachers—probably 25 of them for the rural districts. Some of the districts which have not as yet secured teachers, are among the best in the county.

Prof. J. C. Sturgill states that but few teachers' contracts have been filed with the county superintendent. The annual report of the county school superintendent published exclusively last week in the Globe shows that educational affairs in this county will open auspiciously for the new year.

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