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COUNTY FAIR

It is the opinion of the writer that the county fair just ended was a good county fair. Every one agrees as to the exhibits; it is the program that is in question.

Both days the program events occurred almost exactly on schedule; there were few waits and in some cases they were unavoidable.

But there is not entire satisfaction with the program. People who do not care for bucking still miss the tenseness of waiting ten seconds to see whether the rider can ride or not. Other rodeo events are also exciting.

But rodeos have become expensive. Actors have become organized and have raised the price, an act that often presages their end. There was once a sheep shearer's union that did as much as anything to bring about the mechanized shearer and with other high prices brought about the decline in sheep.

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These are merely some of the proposals made about the fair and all evidence that there is an element of dissatisfaction with the present program. It seems possible that some of the talk stems from a defeatist psychology. In fact the fair just ended was a very good fair. The exhibits were good and the program entertaining. If all of us spoke of it with pride instead of apology everyone would like it better.

TOO MUCH POWER Dire prophecies of overwhelming defeat for President Truman may give the long suffering Republicans an unaccustomed thrill but the country would be better off with the parties fairly evenly divided.

The same thing is true of the states and a strong Republican party in the solid south and a more able Democratic party in Oregon would be of aid to good government.

Anyone can read in these post war times of the governmental inequities perpetrated when the Democrats held the nation in undisputed power. No man and no party should ever have authority to use power without let or hindrance. The loyal opposition should be strong enough to demand full accounting of funds. To insist on full information about foreign affairs, to prevent political building of strong machines.

soil saving may be done will be a minor factor. It is now estimated that it takes 2 1/2 acres to support one human and there are only 134 acres per person of tillable land. Divide that by half. Grandson's mouth is going to water when he reads about our modern Thanksgivings.

Surely there will be no place for combinations in restraint of production such as cartels, trusts, labor unions. With-holding of food or labor cannot be tolerated. Human life will probably be cheaper for there will be twice as much of it. Doctors may not be tolerated for lengthening life will merely endanger others. No one will have so much to spend.

Our agencies for care of indigent, ill, diseased, dependents, aged, will lack support for competition between individuals, races, nations, will be stronger. And again it is pleasant to be living in an age that can afford to be generous.

Perhaps, also, our gentler religions will have to give way to something sterner. Gentility, kindness, consideration may, in a tougher time, be signs of weakness.

The individual will not amount to much, perhaps little more than in present day Russia or Japan or India. It will take a tribe or a sect to be heard at all. Private ownership may not last long in such a world for the people will want to manage the sources of supply. And no one will be able to get hold of much property unless he uses it for the common good.

The new people probably cannot exist in the more thickly settled part of the world and will have to move to more sparsely settled places—like eastern Oregon.

One Malthus worried about the human race starving to death years ago and most of his predictions failed to come to pass. Probably no one has been able to prophesy the future successfully— even as far ahead as the end of the next horse race. Anyway not many who read today will eat in 2020.

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WASCO Mrs Ted Everett

A reception for the teachers, to be sponsored by the Wasco Women's Tuesday and Friday Study clubs will be held this Friday evening, September 24, at 8:00 p.m. in the school gym. Everyone is invited to come and meet the teachers.

Jackie Deico, six year old son of Mrs Eileen Deico, fell off the slide at school last Wednesday and broke his left arm. He was taken to the hospital by his mother and Jim Riskowsky. Sunday afternoon he was dismissed from the hospital but he and his mother remained in The Dalles until Tuesday before coming home.

A miscellaneous shower was given for Emma Jean VanGilder at the home of Mrs Lloyd Royse with Mrs Norman Gochnauser, Miss Olive Robinson, and Mrs John Royse assisting, the afternoon of September 15th.

The dining room was decorated in pink and white, with pink and white streamers going from the wall to the table. The bridal scene was portrayed with small dolls dressed as a bride and her bridesmaids. In back of the bride setting were pink and white asters in a large white bowl, and on either side of the flower arrangement were pink candles tied with white bows, in crystal holders. The refreshments, which were served after Miss VanGilder opened her many beautiful gifts carried out the color motif, being pink and white marbled angel cake with pink frosting, punch and coffee.

The program consisted of the playing of a record "I Love You Truly" and readings by Mrs John Royse, Mrs Norman Gochnauser, Mrs Leonard Lutje and Mrs Lloyd Royse.

Out of town guests were Mrs Stanley Swett of Willowdale, Mrs Harry Walthers, Mrs Fred Christen, and Mrs Lee Hines of The Dalles, and Mrs Kate Mitchell of Willets, California.

W.S.C.S. held its first meeting of the season at the home of their president, Mrs Alice J. Lamborn Wednesday, September 15. After the routine business meeting, refreshments were served by the co-hostess Mrs A. J. Smith and Mrs L. E. Kaseberg.

Mr and Mrs Gaylord Guy are moving to the Paul McCoy ranch, where Mr. Guy will be employed.

Mr and Mrs Al Dornaler and Mrs Alice J. Lamborn were in Portland from Friday to Sunday where they visited Mr and Mrs Bernice Guy.

The Past Matrons club of Annie Fulton Chapter had its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening September 16, at the home of Mrs Charles Everett with Mrs William A. Nisbet co-hostess. After a dessert supper, three tables of contract bridge were in play. Mrs Keith McDonald was guest, and Mrs Viggo Haufelt of The Dalles was the only out of town member present. Prizes were won by Mrs Viggo Haufelt, who won high score and Mrs Hildred Zell who held low score.

Robert, Gwendolyn and Bud Nisbet and Doris Capaci drove to Portland Sunday to see the baseball game.

Mr and Mrs Bill Hibbert and son of Sheridan were overnight guests Wednesday at the ranch home of Mr and Mrs Floyd Root.

ment last Sunday to the Coffee house now owned by Mr and Mrs Afton McIntyre.

Art Micheels spent the week end in Portland and Mt. Angel visiting friends and relatives.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Fulton were Dr and Mrs William West of Goldendale and Mr and Mrs Jack Newburn of Klickitat, Washington.

Mr and Mrs Carl Stierle returned Friday morning after a trip to Burbank, Calif., to take his mother Mrs Matilda Stierle to her home. On their way home they visited friends and relatives in Glendale, Norwalk, San Diego, Modesto, Sacramento, and Santa Monica, California.

RUFUS NEWS By Mrs George Fox Tender green shoots of wheat are peaking through the ground on the Leland Medler place. Some of the wheat which Medler started seeding a week ago, has come up giving the field a nice green color. Several other farmers in the community are seeding and some are making preparations to do so.

Rufus grange met Thursday night with Overseer Euge Eaton in the chair. Plans were made for the Pomona meeting and dinner to be held at Rufus, September 25. A committee was appointed to prepare a party for Booster night which will be September 30 at the Rufus grange hall.

The Rufus grange under the leadership of Mr and Mrs R. T. Dingle had a fine Grange Booth exhibit at the Sherman County Fair. The exhibits too numerous to mention were skillfully arranged with hand painted oil pictures (by Mrs Frank Smith) decorating the walls. The blue ribbon pinned on the booth by

the judges of the fair added to the attractiveness, also.

Mrs Alta Smith and daughters Donna and Darlene motored to La Grande Friday where Donna was entered into the freshman class. Donna graduated from Rufus High school last May and was salutatorian of her class, & she is entering the field of education. Mrs Smith and Darlene returned to Rufus Sunday evening.

Mrs Harry Hydron and children John and Judy, are spending a few days in Rufus from La Grande where they live. Mr. Hydron was booked to work at Enterprise for a few days, so Mrs Hydron took advantage of his absence to come spend the time with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Mathieson.

Mr and Mrs Ernie Engles were in Rufus last week packing their household furniture for storage. Ernie has found work in Buhl, Idaho, and the family plan to make their home there if their son, Larry, can stand the climate. Larry suffers from asthma, and has already had an attack since they have been in Buhl.

From Albany came Mr and Mrs Harland Arnett and children Mary and Bill to spend the week end visiting Mr and Mrs Leland Medler. The men have been friends since Medlers lived in

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Salem some years ago. Mr and Mrs Medler took their guests to the Sherman County Fair Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Brown left early Saturday morning for Weiser, Idaho, where Ray's mother lives. They stopped over in Pendleton to take in the Round-Up. The north end of Sherman county was well represented at their fair on Sunday.

George G. Updegraff

Attorney at law MORO Monday, Wednesday, Friday Afternoons

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Helen White Bruckert, has been duly appointed as administratrix of the estate of Louise White, deceased, and has qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Brown & Van Vactor, Pioneer Building, The Dalles, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: August 27th, 1948.

Helen White Bruckert Attorney for the Estate.

Administratrix

Brown & Van Vactor Attorneys at Law Pioneer Building The Dalles, Oregon 43-7c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary L. Lisle, deceased, are required to present them with vouchers to the undersigned and leave them with Mary Elizabeth Higley, at her residence about eleven miles east of Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 27, 1948.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Guy C. Andrews, Administrator of the Estate of Antone B. Sandvig, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account and the Court has set the 11th day of October, 1948, in the Office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Moro, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. as the time and place for the settlement of said accounting and for hearing objections to the same, if any.

Guy C. Andrews Administrator J. Tracy Barton The Dalles, Oregon Attorney for the Estate.

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In Other Days

From the Observer Sept. 24 1909

The city authorities are making every effort to conserve the water supply in Moro. Hereafter teamsters, farmers and the railway will have to get their water from well No.3 and pump it themselves.

John McDermid says his Sherman county crop was up to the best but the Gilliam county crop was not so good.

Roy Beishee did a good business with his thrasher cutting 1175 acres in just under 30 days.

From the G. V. J. Sept. 26, 1919 Miss Mildred Holmes and Theodore von Borel were married in The Dalles September 20.

E. VanNuy's is making good progress on the new home for Miss Anna Schwartz.

Mrs Grace L. May has resigned her school at Kent. It is expected she will be appointed superintendent or schools.

From the Observer Sept. 27 '29 Moro's football team was defeated by Hood River 7-0. Line-up was: Amidon LE; Pluemeke LT; Beishee LG; Boardman C; Woods RG; Burnet RT; Payne RE; Hansley Q; Barr LH; McDonald RH; Hastings F.

Arthur Sanders and family are living in town for the school year. The womens club held a reception for the teachers Sept. 20.

Mortoring to Portland Sunday were Mr and Mrs Bill Meyers, and Mr and Mrs Bob Morris. They expected to get back to Rufus Monday evening.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh, Nicest Compliment I've Had One of the nicest comments I've received about this column was from an editor in the Middle West I called on. And while I don't like to give myself orchids, I think it illustrates a point. 'Joe,' he said, 'it so happens I don't agree with everything you say, but I always like to run your column. Because it gets down to earth and talks about the right to disagree. And it only asks for tolerance towards the other person's point of view.' He went on to explain, by way of illustration, that he never had happened to have a taste for ale or beer. But that when I spoke of the right to enjoy a moderate beverage like beer, well, he was right there with me! And from where I sit, that's the important thing: not whether you share another person's tastes or point of view—but whether you recognize his right to exercise a free choice in a free land. Joe Marsh Copyright, 1948, United States Brewers Foundation

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