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COUNTY FAIR

Next week there will be a county fair in Sherman county and preparations are completed as far as such preparations can be made for an event encompassing so many varied activities.

The cynic may say, "I've seen a county fair" and surely in these days everyone has seen a county fair and has been tired and dusty at the end of the day and maybe a little wearied of the sight of so much animal and vegetable excellence at one time. One prize pumpkin has little to set it aside from another and the finer shadings between two prime steers is for the experts' instead of the casual viewer.

But he who sees a county fair as a series of contests between producers of pumpkins and steers and cake bakers and embroiderers as intense as that between race horses will enjoy it most. The boys and girls showing the steers have been the bigger part of a whole year getting ready for those moments in the arena before the judge. When that man finds the steers loins too lean the exhibitor can reflect on the time he missed some feedings and resolve—if he is destined for success—to do better next year. The pumpkin producer and the cake baker will also reflect on their standings to find better methods.

Nearly all of our agricultural producers have been made better by county fairs, or rather by the competition they engender. Fairs are one of the good uses to which the human desire for competition has been put.

It is seldom we see anything entirely new and it is doubtful if we would understand or enjoy it if we did. Fairs are not new. We go to them to see the old and to see the new. The county fair City dwellers might also attend fairs to be reassured that rural residents were still doing a good job and that food would be forthcoming in the future. Fat flanked steers, sacks of yellow grain, jars of jams, cackling, contented hens will assure him that farmers can produce food more efficiently than ever before.

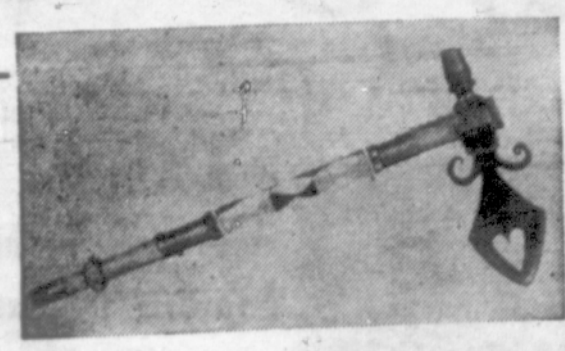
A fair is interesting because it is people expressing themselves in agricultural fashion.

ILL TAKE VANILLA

Some years ago Edna Ferber, a well and properly loved American writer, wrote a book entitled "Roast Beef Medium", which was, she said, the safest order for traveling men and women at country hotels. She had had some experience as a traveling seller of merchandise. She also held that Roast Beef Medium was a philosophy indicating a sane and conservative outlook toward the problems of life.

One experienced with the menus of eating houses of Edna Ferber's day learned to forego the Beef

This Week's HISTORY MYSTERY



Can You Identify This Weapon?

CLUE: This is a trading piece of a type sold by fur traders to the Indians. It has an iron head with a beaded, wooden handle. Yes, it is a tomahawk; but can you guess why this particular one is considered notorious?

ANSWER: This particular weapon is said to have been employed by the Cayuse Indian, Tomahawk, to kill Dr. Marcus Whitman at Walla Walla, near modern Walla Walla. The event took place on November 29, 1847.

If you have an historical item which you believe would be a stumper, send its complete description to the OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PORTLAND, OREGON.

Stew Spanish and the Stuffed Peppers as indicating too much experience at the table, passed the steak as possibly tougher than human teeth, and quit experimenting with exotic sounding names concocted to intrigue not inform the diner.

In these days when ice cream has supplanted apple pie as the most popular dessert it is the conservative minded who order vanilla. He may listen as the waitress describes the kinds filled with nuts or streaked with fruit syrups but he takes vanilla instead of the sultry tasting chocolate, the seedy strawberry or the newer inventions made to interest the unwary.

And so, "I'll take Vanilla" has come to be an expression used to dismiss some new and sometimes hare-brained scheme. Not that the taker of vanilla is necessarily opposed to experimentation for Lo, there would have never been vanilla had there not been such experimentation. But in fact, experimentation in foods as in ideas has a small percentage of success and he who takes vanilla is one who refuses to let his stomach or his mind be used as a testing ground.

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Meets every second Thursday each month. Visiting members invited. Moro, Oregon.
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Mr. Ivan Congleton has been appointed to take over the position of manager of this state-wide business and industrial association. Mr. Congleton was formerly with The First National Bank of Portland and a graduate of the University of Oregon. He recently served as president of the Oregon State Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Portland Junior Chamber and has been active in other civic affairs in the City of Portland.

WANT ADS

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County, his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Mal McDermid, deceased, and that Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, 1957, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the court room of the County Court in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Donald O. McDermid
Administrator

T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator 43-6c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the Estate of Mary E. Bucholtz, deceased, are hereby notified to present them with the

proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Mary E. Bucholtz, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at Law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, to-wit: August 30, 1957.

Ennice Isabelle Moran
Executrix

T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Executrix 43-6c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Clema A. Allen, deceased, are hereby notified to present them with the proper vouchers and duly verified, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Clema A. Allen, deceased, at the office of T. Lester Johnson, Attorney at Law, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this Notice to-wit: August 23, 1957.

Agness Pauline Merritt
Executrix 42-5c

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH

Probate Department
In the Matter of the Guardianship of
Gari Douglas Baker and Stuart Roy Baker, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Guardian of the persons and estates of the above named minors by virtue of the order of sale issued under the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 21st day of August, 1957, in the above entitled guardianship, licensing the guardian to sell the interest of the above wards in the hereinafter described real property belonging to the said wards and their estates, will offer for sale and

sell from and after the 27th day of September, 1957, at private sale for cash or part cash and part credit as may be approved by the Court, at 602 American Bank Bldg., in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon.

An undivided one-third interest in the following described properties owned by the above named minors:

Parcel One. All of Lot Eight (8) and Lot Nine (9), excepting the easterly eighty-five (85) feet of the southerly 11.5 feet of said Lot 9, Block One (1), original town (now city) of Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon.

Parcel Two. All of Lots Five (5), Six (6) and seven (7) and the southerly one-half (1/2) of Lot Four (4), Block Thirteen (13), CLEMENT'S ADDITION to the City of Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon.

Parcel Three. Five-eighths (5/8) interest in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4), Southwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) North half (N 1/2) of Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (SW 1/4 NW 1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Five (5) South, Range Seventeen (17) East of Willamette Meridian in Sherman County, Oregon.

Parcel Four. Lot 7, Block 4 of the original Town of Grass Valley, Sherman County, Oregon.

The sales will be made subject to the confirmation by the above entitled court.

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Velma K. Baker, Guardian
Ben G. Fleischman, Attorney for Guardian
602 American Bank Bldg.
Portland, Oregon 44-47c



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