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Flour and potatoes have taken to the elevator.

The Oregon State Fair will be held in September this year.

The Tygh Valley Bee has slipped off its never interesting patent outside, and is now a neat and newsy all home print 5 column folio.

The Omaha Business Men's excursion will cross Sherman county Tuesday afternoon June 10th, and will stop in the Dalles one hour later.

The Illinois melon crop is doomed to destruction by inroads of the field mice. Farmers are fighting them as best they can without using poisons.

Business conditions are now so good in the United States that prosperity has expanded across the line into Canada, also Cuba, Panama and Mexico.

Texas has a rubber plant, blown across from Mexico, which gives promise of great things commercially. It has spread over 20,000,000 acres.

Gov. Chamberlain and Tom Richardson had a grand time over at Coos bay. The governor returned to Portland a full fledged Red man, by initiation.

New Jersey farmers are troubled with depradations of wild deer invading the fields by dozens, and they are not so easily frightened away but that they soon renew the attack.

A sucker state sheet suggests that the failure of wheat and fruit crops will leave more cars in which to ship water-melons. Wait a bit—perhaps the field mice raid may change the outlook.

The Kansas wheat crop fell of 30,000,000 bushels last week, but now that the gambling has stopped we expect to hear in a few days that it has crawled back to the maximum of 100,000,000 bushels.

The public utilities bill went through the New York legislature by unanimous vote. Recent events are calculated to convince corporations that they will never get to be bigger than wide awake American people.

Tradition received a hard jolt at the Jamestown exposition opening, when Gov. Heyward of South Carolina was introduced to Gov. Glenn of North Carolina, and both gentlemen declared that they never 'take a drink.'

At the Pendleton sale last week a Boston firm paid 22c per lb. This was top notch and prices ran down to 21c, 20c, 18½c, 17½c. The new buyers took most of the wool at fancy prices. A number of owners who are dissatisfied with the prices offered, are preparing to ship their clip east.

Sherman County Field Meet and Declamatory Contest

The most interesting and enthusiastic school affair ever held in Sherman county, took place at Grass valley, May 24. The special trains, carrying over 600 excursionists from Wasco, Moro, Kent, and intermediate stations, reached the scene of the meet early in the forenoon.

One of the pleasant features of the day was the music by the band composed of members from the four competing towns. Participants in the meet showed careful training, and the events were hotly contested, resulting in a victory for Wasco with 64 points; Moro being a close second with 59 points; Grass valley 33 and Kent 19; the last named winning two first places.

While the events proceeded without a hitch the executive committee feel that another year much time may be gained by more definite plans as to position of team, and promptness in starting. Under the beautiful trees for which Grass valley is noted, were spread long tables, that the 1500 or more people present might lunch in the open. Beside the tables were placed barrels of ice water for the accommodation of the picnickers.

In the evening the Opera house was packed with an eager throng to listen to the Declamatory Contest, preceding which the various schools cheered their representatives by giving their school yells. The judges: Rev Luce, Prof A C Strange, and Hon A J Douthit, of the Dalles, rendered decisions which gave general satisfaction. Wm S Mowry, of Moro, won the Gold Medal in oratory, and Mabel Moore, of Grass valley, the Silver Medal. In declamation, Katherine McDonald of Wasco, proved winner of the Gold Medal. Loraine Johnson of Moro, carrying off the Silver Medal.

The presentation of the Cup to the winning school called forth prolonged cheers and school yells from the Wasco delegation.

The Sherman county Field-meet and Declamatory-contest is a permanent organization and will prove a beneficial factor in exciting interest in the schools, and binding more closely the various sections. Much of the great success of this meet was due to the efforts of the executive committee consisting of the County Superintendent and principals of the schools.

Financial Statement.

Statement of receipts and expenditures and disbursements of the Sherman county Athletic Association and Declamatory Association, May 27, 1907:

Receipts.			Disbursements.	
May 28.	Total receipts for field meet	$220 40	Expenses Moro teams	$20 25
	Total receipts for Declamatory contest	169 00	" Kent "	32 45
			" Wasco "	33 60
			To Wasco Band	24 70
			" Moro "	12 90
			" Grass Valley do	5 00
			Wasco News printing	13 00
			The Observer "	4 65
			Grass Valley Journal do	9 00
			Judges Dec. Contest	14 65
			Expense of telephone	7 25
			Loving Cup	20 00
			Medals	30 00
			Hurdles	12 00
			Express on hurdles	1 60
			" Medals	25
			" Posters	90
			Miss Taylor, 2 trips to Moro	4 50
			H H White do	2 05
			J O Russell do	7 00
			Stenographer	1 25
			Livery hire	5 50
			Hotel expenses, Grass Valley	5 75
			Secretary book and warrants	85
			10 yds ribbon	1 25
			Drayage and breakage	6 00
			Basket ball, base ball, 2 bats	6 60
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Finding indictments and jurors are court pleasantries now between New York and Boise, and on around to Los Angeles. Perhaps some convictions may follow, later on; but it seems apparent that commitments are doubtful where flotsam is so abundant. In San Francisco alone more than $20,000,000 bond money has been deposited this month, and bond companies are growing timid.

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In a decision rendered by Associate Justice Brewer of the Supreme court recently, in the case of Kansas vs. Colorado, the contention is made that congress has no power, after creating a court, to limit its judicial power. This is identically the position taken by Senator Fulton in his debate on the rate bill in the senate. Justice Brewer says that the judicial power of a nation extends to all controversies justifiable in their nature, and when this power was vested in the courts of this nation it must be held to embrace all controversies arising within the territorial limits of the nation, no matter who may be the parties thereto.

Gov. Chamberlain refuses to accept the resignation of Mr. Collier, and that gentleman has been officially commissioned Attorney for the 11th Judicial district of Oregon, of which Hon. E. V. Littlefield of this city is the judge. Gov. Chamberlain rightfully takes the stand that he was not (and could not be) party to any deal which traded a law, admitted to be useful and necessary, against an appointee of his, especially when the principal ground of complaint was due to personal animosities.

J. M. Parry.

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