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Many Conventions in Portland

(Special Correspondence)

Conventions of more than usual interest to the whole northwest will be held here during the middle of August. The American Association of Farmers Institute Workers will gather here for the 14th annual meeting on August 16 and 17. The Association for the promotion of Agricultural Science will meet here August 17 and the Association of American Agricultural Colleges will hold the 23rd annual convention here on August 18, 19 and 20. The conventions will deal with scientific agriculture and improved farming methods will be discussed fully. Able authorities on these subjects will speak. Many will be in attendance from all parts of the United States.

The meetings will be held in the convention hall of the Commercial Club. Following the final session on Friday, the visitors will be taken by special train on a trip through the Willamette valley as guests of the Commercial club. The hop, prune, walnut and other leading crops of the district will be seen. Corvallis will entertain the delegates over night. On the following day a similar trip will be made to Hood River where the extensive apple orchards will be inspected.

The price of hops is soaring and the advance means money in the pockets of the northwest growers. A repetition of the stirring days of 1904 in the hop trade is promised. Brewers of the world are said to be facing a serious shortage of hops. The market in Portland has been lifted in a few weeks from 10 cents to 20 cents. Even old hops

command good prices. Offers of 13 cents have been made for the 1908 crop that a few weeks ago went begging at 5 cents. Short crops in England and Germany are said to be boosting the prices.

Oregon lumbermen will participate quite generally in the semi-annual meeting of the Western Pine Manufacturers Association at Spokane on August 9. The program is an interesting one and many will go from this state. Among the speakers will be Gifford Pinchot, United States Forester. Conservation and reforestation are subjects that will be discussed and are of general interest to lumbermen.

Hogs continue to make new records in the Portland market. What is said to have been the highest price ever paid in any market in the United States was realized here during the past week when \$9.50 was paid for a bunch of fine porkers. Many other sales were made at better than \$9.00 per hundred pounds in the local stockyards. These attractive figures ought to encourage farmers to raise more hogs.

What is Best for Indigestion

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquinn, Ont. has been troubled for years with indigestion and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are certain to be beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents, samples free at Mary A. Mee's drug store.

Editors Fight For Fish.

The Medford-Grants Pass-Gold Hill papers have been handing each other a few complimentary remarks over the fishing situation at Grants Pass and to an outsider it has developed into quite a nice little comedy. Editor Fay of the Gold Hill News starts the ball rolling as follows:

"Many towns invite everyone to stop. Grants Pass not only invites the fish in Rogue river to stop, but sees that they do so, and there don't seem to be any way to prevent it. If the commercial club of that city were as successful with the homeseekers as the fishermen are with the fish, grass would soon sprout through the paved streets of Medford and Gold Hill would be a hole in the ground."

Then the Medford Tribune adds insult to injury, to the Grants Pass papers, by willfully and maliciously copying Mr. Fay's remarks, and to show its contempt for both the Rogue River Courier takes up the question in behalf of its town with the following:

"Material for newspapers must be scarce in both Gold Hill and Medford. What has Grants Pass got to do with keeping the fish from going up? The fish warden says he is going to build a fishway in addition to the one already in the dam which will insure more fish going up the river, but so far he takes it out in talk. He has been trying to make himself popular in Medford by talking for publication. He says that fishermen turn out the lights at the Ament dam and he imagines that they are doing or are going to do something wrong. He admits that he is afraid to go out after dark without a light and so he runs over to Medford and tells about bug-a-boos which he suspects inhabit the river below the dam. Sensible people do not take any stock in charges which have in no instance been proven. Grants Pass people are not to blame because Gold Hill and Medford fishermen have 'fisherman's luck.'"

But the real humor of the question arises when the fish warden does happen to catch a pair of poachers napping and runs them in, and then the Courier has to make the following explanation:

"An article on another page of this issue, headed 'Grants Pass Not Responsible,' was written and printed before it transpired that two Oregon City men had been arrested, charged with fishing with a boat without a name on it. This is hardly a great victory for the officials. It cannot be claimed that Grants Pass is in any way responsible for these 'terrible criminals' than it would be if they had come from Medford."

It seems really a shame too, that the Courier had to retract all of that good dope which was intended to squish all who have the effrontery to question Josephine county's right to monopolize the fishing in Rogue river but it seems that the right thing is bound to turn up once in a while—even if a fish warden is responsible for it.

Colts Show.

I will have on exhibition in Central Point, Saturday August 14th, a number of colts from the stallion "Dewey", ranging in ages from 4-year-olds down. Look them up as some fine animals will be on exhibition. 15d16

J. M. Samuels.

Lo. The Poor Editor.

The following definition of an editor, taken from one of our exchanges hits the nail on the head and is worthy of reproduction:

The editor of today has to get his nose down on the grindstone and keep it there sixteen hours per day and 365 days in the year or he falls by the wayside. There are men who quit work Saturday night and rest until Monday morning. They lay aside business cares at five or six o'clock every evening and do not resume them until seven or eight the next morning. Not so your editor. He has no elegant leisure. He knows no hours, no Sunday, no nights. When he goes to a party, or to church, or on a pleasure trip, it is all in the line of duty. Withal, your editor is a cheerful long-suffering soul, going about doing good in his humble way. He returns good for evil. He writes long puffs for church societies, and in return therefor he accepts a hunk of cake that would sink an ironclad. He notes the arrival of all the babies in the neighborhood and eternally perjures his soul by telling how pretty they are. He rejoices with the gay and mourns with those who are sad. He booms every enterprise which makes his community rich and goes about himself clothed in gunny sack coats and one suspender. He glories over the fortune of his neighbor, and meekly eats his own reprob of boiled corn-cobs and colored labels off tomato tans. He can write a sermon, an account of a prize fight, a political speech, an obituary notice, a story, split wood, pitch hay, wash dishes, preside at camp meeting, curry horses, quote law or gospel or anything else at a moment's notice.

Lost in The Hills.

Frank Hatfield and Paul Norcross, two well known young men of Central Point, will have some thrilling experiences to tell regarding their camping trip when they return to town. The two young men are camped at the Natural bridge on upper Rogue river and on Sunday of last week they wandered away from camp and in some manner lost their bearings and were unable to return to their starting point. The boys were absent from camp until Wednesday morning. Details of their experience are rather meager but evidently they suffered no ill effects from it as they are still in the hills.

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City Council Proceedings

The city council met in regular session Monday evening, with Mayor Leever in the chair, and all members present except Councilman Patterson. The accumulation of the month's business was disposed of and bills amounting to \$137.95 were audited and allowed.

The bids for the city water bonds were opened and disposed of. The bid of S. A. Keen & Co., of Chicago, for \$25,275 being the highest received, the bonds were awarded to them. Other bids were C. H. Coffin & Co., of Chicago, par. J. H. Causey & Co., of Denver \$25,254.50.

Attention Pioneers.

The 33rd annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon will be held at Ashland, Oregon, on Thursday August 26th. We hope to have the pleasure of greeting you on that occasion, together with your family and friends. It is desirable that the annual reunions of the society be perpetuated. Prof. B. F. Mulkey, of Jacksonville, has agreed to deliver an address to the pioneers and their friends on that occasion. Come and bring your badges with you. Respectfully yours, Silas J. Day, Secretary.

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Buzzard Ore Runs High.

Mayor W. C. Leever and Hon. J. W. Merritt returned Sunday evening from San Francisco where they went some time ago with a shipment of ore from the Buzzard mine, on the headwaters of Elk creek, 45 miles northeast from this city.

The gentlemen shipped 20 tons to the smelter as a test run in order to determine the actual values of the ore and they were more than pleased with the result. Mr. Leever says the test proved beyond a question that the ore will pay well to mine and ship even with the long haul to the railroad and that it is their intention to mine and ship several cars this season. For business reasons the gentlemen do not make public the actual figures on the result of the smelter test but it is evident that the figures are pretty well up or it would not pay to haul and ship so long a distance.

Fiero Buys Beebe Tract.

A. Conro Fiero, who recently purchased the J. W. Myers tract east of town, paying \$20,000 for 20 acres of the finest orchard in the valley, has doubled the size of his holdings by purchasing from A. W. Beebe 20 acres adjoining to the west, paying \$11,000 or \$550 per acre for the same. Seven acres of the Beebe tract is planted to 3-year-old pears, and 6 acres to 5-year-old Spitzenberg apples. The remaining 7 acres will be planted to pears this winter. This gives Mr. Fiero one of the best 40 acres of fruit in the valley.

Intense Colicky Pains Relieved.

"For some years I suffered from intense colicky pains which would come on at times and from which I could find no relief," says I. S. Mason of Beaver Dam, Ky. "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me by a friend. After taking a few doses of the remedy I was entirely relieved. That was four years ago and there has been no return of the symptoms since then." Sold by Mary A. Mee.

Council Sell Water Bonds.

The city council at its regular meeting Monday night disposed of the city water bonds, getting a premium of \$275 for the entire issue. The highest bidder was the S. A. Keen Company of Chicago, and besides the premium they pay the expenses of the bond issue—that is the expenses of making the bonds, etc. Two other bids were received—one at par and another for a premium of \$254.50.

A proposition was also received from F. K. Lowry, representing the American Light & Water Company, offering to submit plans and specifications for the proposed system, free of cost to the city, with a bid for construction of the system, the said American Light & Water Company agreeing to accept the city bonds in payment for their work at 5 1/2 per cent, or 1/2 of one per cent less than the bonds have been advertised for sale, should their bid be accepted. The report sent from here to a Medford paper stating that Mr. Lowry's proposition contemplated the private ownership and control of the water system is entirely erroneous. This proposition however was not considered by the council.

The sale of these bonds now insure the early commencement of the actual work of constructing Central Point's water system and if nothing occurs now to delay the work the system can be completed before winter.

Considering the high rates that are now being paid for money in the Eastern financial centers the council has made a good sale of the bond issue and from the thorough investigation that is made by men of finance before they will invest in bonds of this kind a good opinion will have been formed of Central Point.

Granulated Sore Eyes cured

"For 20 years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes says Martin Boyd of Henriette, Ky. "In February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." For sale by Mary A. Mee.



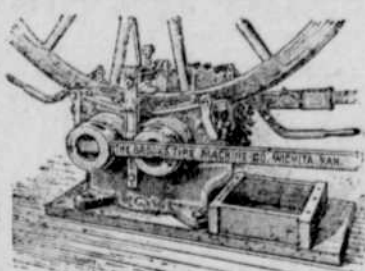
MANUFACTURERS BUILDING.

On the eastern side of Geyser Basin, at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, the handsome Manufacturers Building looks across the restless waters of the Cascades and the flashing foam of "Old Faithful," the reproduction of its namesake in Yellowstone National Park.

Its location is the most central of any of the exposition buildings, and its architectural design is especially fitting for the position it has been given. It was one of the first great exhibition palaces to be completed, and before the end of last year was ready for the reception of its vast collection of exhibits. It will house a magnificent assortment of the highest examples of man's ingenuity and invention, and within its walls will be gathered specimens of manufactured articles from the workshops of every nation of importance in the world.

It overlooks the finest of the formal gardens of the exposition, and its splendid line of pergolas, with their vine-covered columns and blossoming flowers, complete a restful and pleasing view. At no part of the grounds can be seen a more beautiful illuminating effect than is presented from the open pergolas during the late evening and early night. A million sparkling electric bulbs flash their white lights through the waters and, scattered throughout the greenery, hundreds of electrolights mingle their many hues with the riot of colors. Looking down the gentle slope of Rainier Avenue the floating craft of two lakes is brought into vision and adds the delights of a broad, light-sprinkled stretch of forest-enclosed waters to the whole effect.

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