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BOOSTERS MEET AT STATE FAIR TODAY

Various Counties May Unite to Advertise Willamette Valley as District.

BIG EXHIBIT MAY BE INSTALLED AT EXPOSITION

Delegates from Commercial Clubs and Counties Confering to This End.

To discuss plans for the advertising of the Willamette Valley as a district, at the Panama exposition at San Francisco in 1915, representatives of the various boosting organizations of the valley met today at the state fair.

This plan was recently launched by the local Commercial club. It was meant to induce all of the counties of the valley to unite in advertising the valley as a section.

The counties that have thus far been linked in this movement are Lane, Linn, Marion, Benton, Polk and Yamhill. Representatives of these counties and delegates from the various commercial clubs of the principal towns of the counties are those who met at the fair today, to discuss this plan.

The plan as explained is to unite the individual efforts at community advertising into a big boost for the Willamette valley as a whole.

Now each commercial organization carries a big burden of expense for advertising, which is confined largely to letter-writing and the distribution of printed pamphlets. By uniting in the movement, it is pointed out, the different clubs could concentrate their efforts on Willamette valley points, in addition to advertising by the usual methods and thus accomplish much more.

The success of the Willamette valley exhibit at the big land show in Omaha is cited as a point in favor of this plan. In the exhibit each county contributed a display of its own products which lost their identity as being from any particular county when placed in the exhibit, but the Willamette valley as a whole received a great deal of advertising and it is claimed the resultant good to each county was far greater than had the counties borne the greater expense of an individual exhibit.

It is anticipated that the result of the meeting at Salem this afternoon will be to this end and that plans for the installation of an exhibit contributed by the various counties, for the purpose of advertising the valley as a district at the exposition will be set forth.

ALBANY STOCKMEN CAPTURE PRIZES AT WALLA WALLA

Harrisburg, Corvallis and Joseph Oregon, Breeders Are Also Victorious.

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 1.—Oregon hogs and sheep took many of the prizes awarded at the county fair last week. Ed Schoel of Albany took first for boars 2 years old or over and 1 year to 2 years. Robert A. Marsh, of Albany, took third for 1-year-olds and first on boars 6 months to 1 year and under one year. Scoel took second and third in this class. These awards were for Chester Whites. For and under 1 year; Schoel took second firsts and also the championships, and first herd.

For the Hampshire breed of hogs, J. M. Fruits, of Joseph, Or., took all prizes for boars, sows, championships and herds, and for the best sow and pigs.

Prizes for the Hampshire breed of sheep went to Ed Schoel, for rams 2 years old and over. The Willamette Stock company took first for rams 1 year and under 2 years. Under 1 year Ed Schoel got first and the Willamette Stock company second. For ewes, Schoel got first for 2 years and over, 1 year and over, and first and third for under 1 year.

Ed Schoel won the championships for lambs, any age, and ewes, any age. Ed Schoel got first for best pen of Hampshire sheep and first for best flock. Willamette Stock company got second and third pens prizes.

In the Lincoln breed the Oregon Livestock company took first in 2-year-old rams, ram under 1 year, ewes 2 years and over, groups first in pen, second in ram under 1 year, 2-year-old ewes and over, and in flock; and third in ewes under 1 year. Schoel had the championship lamb, any age, any age, and pen and flock.

In the Oxford C. P. Sires of Harrisburg, Or., was awarded all prizes.

SLY HUNTER GETS AWAY FROM WARDEN

Recognizes Officer, Makes Out He Is Farmer and Runs Out of Field.

At Corvallis yesterday two arrests were made of hunters caught red-handed with female Chinese pheasants. An amusing case was reported there to a representative of the Democrat, in which a hunter had a narrow escape from being jugged. He was going through the brush in the edge of a field, when ordered to stop by a man he saw at once was a deputy game warden. He had in his possession two roosters and eight female birds. His maneuvers to escape arrest were certainly original.

"I'll get out of your field," he cried, starting on a run. Every few feet he would stumble, and slip some of the female birds into the bushes, until he had gotten rid of all of them without being observed. Finally the game warden caught up with him, and the fellow out of breath, ejaculated:

"Well, I'm getting out of your field as fast as I can."

"That isn't my field," said the officer. "I'm a deputy game warden and want to see your birds." He was shown the two roosters and was allowed to depart.

CITY NEWS

Takes Charge of Boarding House.—Mrs. Mary E. Hinkley and daughter Miss Beulah, have moved from Albany Heights to the Boys Boarding Club, at the corner of Seventh and Broadalbin streets. Mrs. Hinkley will assume the management of the house, while her daughter retains her position as stenographer at the Commercial club.

Motor to Fair.—Leaving this morning, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis and a party of friends motored to Salem to attend the fair. They will return tonight.

Roy Nutting Accepts Position Here.—Roy W. Nutting, son of F. P. Nutting, who has been with the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, at Corvallis for a year and a half, working in the civil engineer's department, returned to Albany yesterday, and this morning began a clerkship in the store of the Union Clothing Co.

Sunday School Board Meet.—For the purpose of discussing plans for "Rally Day" which occur a week from next Sunday, the Sunday school board of the Methodist church met last night at the church. The result was that a special effort will be made prior to "Rally Day" to secure as large an attendance for that day as possible. Sunday school students who have not attended regularly will be especially requested to come.

Died at Hospital.—Mrs. Marien Knudson, of Newport, died yesterday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital following an operation, at the age of 78. The deceased was born in Norway and is survived by one son, Karl Knudson, who is a pursuer on the steamer Newport. The remains were shipped to that place this afternoon by the Fortmiller undertakers for burial.

Short Story Hour at Library.—On Friday at 4 p. m. Miss Oran Harkness, who delighted the Chautauqua audiences with her readings, will tell the Pacific Coast Legends to the children. The boys and girls will be interested to hear "How Coyote Stole Fire" and all about the struggle between Coyote and the grizzly. Miss Harkness will also read several poems that children love. All children are welcome.

Portland Day at Fair.—Today is Portland day at the state fair. Yesterday was Salem day. Over 25,000 attended the fair yesterday. Of this number the Eugene Radicators accompanied by large delegations from the Varsity City swelled the crowds. Scores of Albany people and residents of the outlying districts also attended.

Shot Turkey for Pheasant.—It was reported this morning that some hunter yesterday shot a young turkey hen, mistaking it for a pheasant on the Totem Pole ranch, located 6 miles southeast of here.

Many Attend State Fair.—Scores of Albany people are attending the state fair today. According to the number of tickets sold it has been estimated that about 700 are in attendance today from Albany. Counting the number going in private conveyances, the number will possibly exceed 900. The Oregon Electric ticket agent during the day sold approximately 450 tickets to Salem and the Southern Pacific ticket agent about 250. This is according to statements made at the depots this afternoon.

Infant Died Yesterday.—Victor O. the year and three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Combs, died yesterday morning at the family home on Santiam road at 8 o'clock of acute inflammation. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

CITY REGISTRATION COMMENCED TODAY

Books Were Opened This Morning and Will Close on November 22.

CITY ELECTION TO BE HELD DECEMBER 1

Miss Cassie Thompson First Women to Register—Farrel is First Man.

Registration for the coming city election commenced today and will continue until November 22, at which time the books will be closed. The city election is to be held on December 1, for the election of a mayor, recorder, treasurer and marshal, and one councilman from each ward.

Voters are being registered at the city recorder's office. This morning at 11:30 o'clock, six had registered. Of the six, two were women. Miss Cassie Thompson, a clerk chosen for one of the election boards, was the first woman to register. Mrs. Harriet Van Tassel, wife of Recorder F. E. Van Tassel, was the second lady to register. Francis Farrel, was the man to register.

That there will be 2000 qualified voters in the city, providing all the eligibles, including men and women, register, was the statement made this morning by Recorder Van Tassel. He said that he hardly expected to see that many registered, basing his opinion on former registrations.

Recorder Van Tassel is the only official qualified by the city charter to register voters and he will be a busy man during the registration period. He looks for an exceptionally large number of voters to register.

Several clerks will be required to handle the rush later on. At present Mrs. Van Tassel is employed in making out the blanks. All during the day there has been a steady stream of people to the registration booth and this indicates that interest in the coming city election is keen.

EARTHQUAKE IN CANAL ZONE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Government Officer Says Looks in Good Shape. Slight Shock at Los Angeles.

(By United Press Association) Panama, Oct. 2.—After thorough examination of Gatun Locks, Lieutenant Colonel Siebert announced today that only nominal damage was done by the earthquake which shook the canal zone last night. According to the statement of Colonel Siebert the machinery is undamaged, though there was a superficial slide, it can be removed in 12 hours. Elsewhere it was announced there has been practically no damage done to the canal.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 2.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here early this morning. No damage was reported in the city or the suburbs.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. D. B. Hill, of Mill City, is a guest at the St. Francis.

Fred P. Nutting attended the U. of O. A. C. football game at Corvallis yesterday.

W. M. Pierce, of La Grande, is a business visitor in the city today.

S. N. Stewart, of Gates, returned home this morning after attending business matters here.

F. M. McCoy, of Lebanon, attended business matters here today.

Geo. E. Elgin, of Corvallis, is a visitor in the city today.

C. H. Stewart, manager of the Commercial club, is attending the state fair today.

OELRICH WAS GIRLS' PARTNER

Member of New Year's Four Hundred Figures in Stabbing Affray and Auto Accident.

POLICE CLAIM MISS SINGLETON CAN CLEAR MYSTERY

Search Now Being Made for Man Who Accompanied Oelrich and Girl in Auto.

(By United Press Association) New York, Oct. 2.—Herman Oelrich, member of New York's Four Hundred, who was mentioned in yesterday's press dispatches, appeared in court this morning looking much castigated. He was cited to appear before Magistrate Perkins to explain the injuries received by Lucille Singleton, while riding Tuesday night in Oelrich's automobile. The police believe that Oelrich himself accompanied the girl on the ride and was an occupant of the conveyance at the time of the accident. Oelrich was represented by Attorney Martin Taylor and upon motion the magistrate postponed the hearing until October 7. Attorney Martin says that Oelrich denies the stabbing of Miss Singleton.

Having satisfied themselves that Oelrich and not D. M. Claghorn of Tacoma was the companion of Miss Singleton at the time of the accident, the police are now hunting the companion who accompanied them on the ride. It is believed that Miss Singleton could clear up the mystery if she would reveal the identity of the man who was with her Tuesday evening. The detectives admit that it is one of the queerest cases with which they have dealt in a long time.

Barber Shop Moves.—The Bruce barber shop today moved from the St. Francis hotel building to new quarters in the Bligh theater building.

Oregonian Editor Here.—Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Portland Oregonian was in the city this morning for a brief period and was met at the depot by relatives. He was enroute to Portland on the Shasta Limited from San Francisco. Mr. Piper is a brother-in-law of E. D. Cusick of the banking firm of J. W. Cusick & Co.

Prominent Portland men Here.—Calvin Hiebig, of the Hiebig theater, L. A. McNary, district attorney, Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club and S. G. Britten, a business man, all of Portland, were in the city over night. They stopped at the Hammel Hotel. They spent the day yesterday in Corvallis and left this morning for the Rose City.

Hunted Pheasants.—A party consisting of J. A. Howard, Lee Howard, A. E. Keith and C. H. Essex, hunted China pheasants yesterday afternoon. They hunted in the section near Tangent, making the trip in Howard's car. It is said that Essex and Lee Howard got lost and walked all the way home.

Reception Tendered.—To the freshmen of Albany College, last night in Tremont Hall, a reception was tendered to which students and faculty turned out en masse. A splendid social time was had and at the end of the hour everybody felt better acquainted and the work of the coming semester assumed less of a burdensome appearance, to the freshmen, at least.

Eugene Needs Traffic Cops.—The Albany Democrat boasts that at one time 21 automobiles were visible in the business section of the Hub city, while eight were drawn up in front of one building. That's nothing. Two pedestrians crossed Willamette street the other day without getting hurt.—Eugene Register.

Albany is Clean.—That Albany is the cleanest city he has ever seen in touring the west was the statement made by Burk Brownfield, a wholesaler candy and ice cream manufacturer of Chillicothe, Mo., who in company with his family, are touring the west. Mr. Brownfield and family are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy. Mr. Brownfield is a brother-in-law of Mr. Tracy. They are favorably impressed with Albany and the Willamette valley. Enroute here Mr. Brownfield and family stopped at all of the leading cities.

Attend Federated Clubs Meeting.—Leaving this morning, Mrs. Homer Nelson, delegate and Mrs. R. C. Hunt, alternate, went to Hood River, as representatives of the local Civic Improvement club, to attend the state federation of Women's clubs, which convenes there on October 6.

Comes 2000 Miles to Hunt.—Coming 2000 miles to shoot China pheasants, Dr. A. A. Dart, a physician of Minneapolis, Minnesota, arrived in Eugene yesterday morning that he might hunt in the Willamette valley. He is a guest of Dr. F. M. Day of this city, who is an old classmate.—Eugene Register.

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Yesterday afternoon marriage licenses were issued to two couples. They are J. Wallace Sprenger and Clara E. Danner, ages 33 and 22, both of Shedd, and to Lawrence Slesser and Mabel Archibald, ages 21 and 23, both of Tangent.

Miss Pearl Craft left this noon for Salem to spend the afternoon and tomorrow at the fair.

P. Kopptin, of Plainview, is a business visitor in the city today.

James Dryden, of Corvallis, transacted business here this morning.

C. S. Stewart, of Creswell, is a visitor in the city this afternoon.

W. J. Snodgrass, of Tallman, was a visitor in the city yesterday afternoon.

TOM RICHARDSON SPOKE TO O. A. C. STUDENT BODY

Well Known Booster Has Returned to His Former Occupation of Boosting.

Tom Richardson, the well known Oregon booster, of Portland, was in the city last evening on his way home from Corvallis where he had been to give an address before the students of the O. A. C.

After looking after his private interests for several years he has returned to his former occupation of professional boosting, and will work under the Oregon Development League, covering the state, making a specialty of the subject of financing the small farmer in the development of his holdings, and building up the industries of the state. In this work Portland will be considered as the great distributing point of the Northwest, the clearinghouse for all kinds of Northwest industries, including the big one of the farmer.

Richardson, who did much to put Portland on the map as manager of the commercial club of that city, is a genius in the business of promoting the interests of a community of the state, and is like a duck out of water when not at it.

CITY NEWS

County Court Grinding.—The county court is still grinding today, the second day of the present session and it is expected that the court will adjourn this afternoon. This has been an unusually light session. Nothing of particular note has come up. Some road matters have been acted upon and the usual routine of bills audited.

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NEW DYNAMITING PLOT REVEALED

George E. Davis Arrested in Pittsburg Makes Complete Confession to Detectives.

WAS A CO-WORKER

Admits He Was a Partner in the McNamara Dynamiting Conspiracy and Gives Details.

(By United Press Association)

New York, Oct. 2.—Following the arrest of George E. Davis who has been sought by federal agents for two years, Assistant Federal District Attorney Wood today issued a statement saying that Davis made a complete confession in regard to his participation in the McNamara dynamiting conspiracy, which revealed many new details in connection with the affair. Davis admitted, the statement said, he was a partner, and co-worker of McManigal. Davis was the prisoner of Detective Foster for three weeks at Louisville. He was apprehended in Pittsburg. Davis, according to Foster, dictated a confession enroute to New York. It implicates Harry Jones, Secretary-treasurer of the international association of bridge and structural iron workers, who succeeded H. S. Hoekin. The latter succeeded John McNamara. A sensational assertion credited to Davis, is that he was selected as the head of the organization of fifteen dynamiters who were to blow nonunion buildings on a country plan, conceived while McNamara's trial was in progress and intended to convince the public that the McNamara brothers were not the dynamiters because the explosions occurred while they were in custody. Their pleas of guilty upset this plan. Davis waived examination and will be taken to Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—Harry Jones, secretary of the International Association of Iron Workers was arrested today, charged with conspiring to transport explosives. This is the same charge whereon 38 ironworkers were convicted in Indianapolis.

J. S. Taylor, of Corvallis, attended business here yesterday.

R. W. McLesse, of Portland, is at the Vandran hotel.

MIDDLE WEST COUNTRY IS PROSPEROUS SAYS SCHMIDT

Albany Banker and Family Are Now at West Macon, Wisconsin.

That conditions generally throughout the north middle west part of the United States seem prosperous, was the statement made today in a telegram received by the Democrat from Alfred C. Schmidt, vice president of the local First National Bank, who is on a tour of the middle west and east.

The telegram was sent from West Macon, Wis., yesterday. Mr. Schmidt says that he and his family arrived there yesterday evening after a most enjoyable trip.

"The weather has been ideal," says the telegram, "for our special benefit. We are having thunder showers here tonight. Conditions generally throughout the country seem prosperous. Most of the corn we have seen stands in shock. Potatoes are 80 cents per bushel. Apples are quite scarce on account of frost. The woods in autumn colors are beautiful."

O. A. C. and U. of O. Play Tie Game.—Yesterday afternoon at Corvallis, the freshmen football teams of the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon, played a tie game, 7 to 7, before a crowd of 1000 enthusiastic rooters. Carson Bigbee, a former Albany and Eugene High School star, a third baseman for the Albany Athletics, played quarterback for the Varsity boys and Herman Abraham, also a star of the Albany High School, played half back for the Aggies. Both played good games yesterday. The varsity team made their scores during the last minutes of the game, through a forward pass by Bigbee.

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