



Clackamas County Fair Big Event This Year

Twenty-five directors gathered for a special meeting of the directors of the Clackamas County Fair Association held in the county court room last week Wednesday evening. Plans for the county fair to be held at the Clackamas county fair grounds, September 17, 18, 19 and 20 were made.

Presiding over the meeting were H. W. Kanne, president of the association, whose home is at Happy Valley; and Carl Joehnk, of Canby, secretary of the fair association.

The meeting was of a most enthusiastic nature, for heretofore there have been only five or six directors and the officers arranging the fair schedule and events, but the by-laws and constitution were recently changed, whereby 25 directors were appointed to work with the executive committee. Consequently workers from various parts of the county, who had been appointed as directors, were at this meeting and took an active part in arranging the four days' program.

Various sections of the county are to have their days at the fair this year, it was decided, and it is probable that Canby and G. A. R. will have the first day, Molalla, Oregon City, West Linn and Milwaukie are to have special days. At the suggestion of A. E. Cowell, of Milwaukie, member of the board of directors, there will be children's day this year. Friday, September 19th, was set aside by directors and this date will also be known as Milwaukie day.

From indications, this will be one of the biggest days of the fair, for that community will be represented with a band, about 700 school children and the mayor of the city. There will also be gaily decorated automobiles to tell just where these people are from. It is also planned by the residents of Milwaukie to have an exhibit showing some of the productions from that section. One of the prominent celery growers has promised a large display of celery, while others have promised grain, grapes and fruit. It is planned to have special features for children's day and an effort will be made to secure Governor Walter M. Pierce for an address.

Everette Wilson, who had charge of the rodeo at the fair grounds on July 4th and 5th, has offered to put on a first class show, according to members of the executive board, consisting of bucking broncho acts, bulldogging and various kinds of races. Twenty-five Umatilla Indians, in their garb, will also appear in a war dance and other attractive features during the four days of the fair.

Among the evenings' features will be dancing at the large pavilion. It is also planned to have a concert but definite arrangements for this were not completed. It was suggested that the fair association secure the Kiwanis octette for one evening's concert.

Champoeg Park to be Improved

At a recent meeting of the state board of control plans were completed to improve the provisional government park at Champoeg in compliance with an appropriation of \$1500, authorized at the last session of the legislature.

The improvements will include clearing much of the land, installation of a water system and painting and repairing the buildings. Champoeg park is one of the popular recreation centers in the Willamette valley, and for many years has been the scene of an annual reunion of Oregon pioneers.

Judge D'Arcy, prominent resident of Salem and for many years active in pioneer circles, will have charge of the improvements.

University of Oregon Will Loan Historical Film

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 16.—"A History of the World War," a motion picture now in preparation by Alfred Powers, of the University Extension Division, will be released in September. Mr. Powers is cutting the scenes most important historically from about a dozen official war reviews, which he is re-arranging, re-titling and re-editing to form a six-reel film, to be included in the University Loan Collection.

"This film will satisfy a specific demand on the part of the schools, American Legion folk, and other organizations interested in historical subjects," stated Mr. Powers.

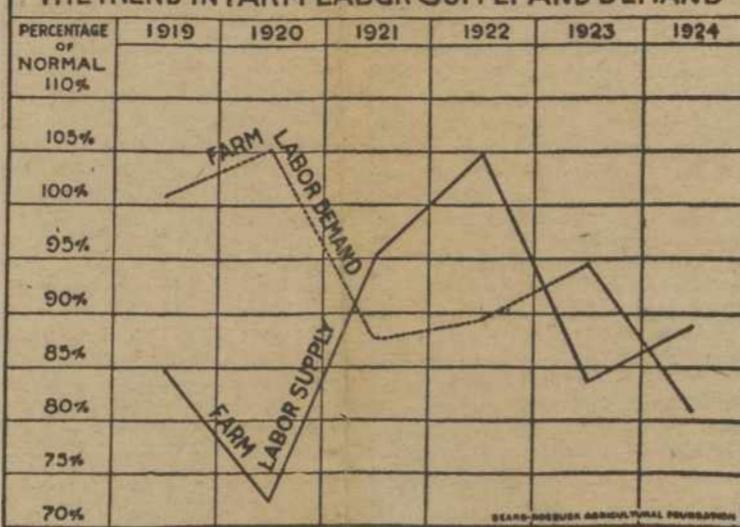
The picture will show life among the men in the various forms of service during the war; famous battles, including Chateau Thierry, in which the American forces were active; leaders in the war, Wilson, Poincaré, Pershing and others; the machinery used in war; camouflage; and scenes which have historical significance.

The University film service now has a half million feet of film which is available in the loan collection. The pictures are educational, and include scenic, industrial and historical material. The films are loaned, some free of charge and others for a small rental fee. They are especially popular with schools, churches and community organizations.

Former Aurora Man Dies at Silverton

Gustave Bach, who some years ago owned and conducted a meat market in Aurora, and who for the last 25 years has resided in Silverton, died suddenly Saturday night. Mr. Bach had at one time the only market in Silverton and has been for years prominent in business and political circles. He leaves surviving his widow and three children, mother and one brother, Henry.

THE TREND IN FARM LABOR SUPPLY AND DEMAND



Farmers are cutting down hired help. The demand is estimated at only 89 per cent of normal as compared with 95 per cent a year ago, according to a statement issued by the Washington office of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation based on data from government sources. The low purchasing power of farm products has forced the farmer to rearrange his operations. He is coming to depend largely on his own and his family's labor. In many cases the hired man is being dispensed with entirely.

Farm help costs more today than at any other time in the past sixty-one years. Wages demanded are higher than a year ago and rates for 1923 averaged above all preceding years. The peak year in the wage scale was in 1920. That year labor was scarce. According to the accompanying chart, in June of 1920 the supply was but 73 per cent of normal, while the demand was 105 per cent of normal. During the latter half of 1920 and through the first six months of 1921, the labor supply curve took a sudden upward swing, and in June of 1921 it was 95 per cent of normal, while demand had dropped to 87 per cent. Until in June of 1922 the supply curve continued to rise, reaching its height at 105 per cent of normal, while the demand was but 89 per cent normal.

With the beginning of 1923 city labor wages improved. Large industrial centers drew farm help cityward. Farmers had to pay wages out of proportion to what the farm could earn to hold their men. In June of 1923 the demand saw 95 per cent of normal, while the supply curve was sagging to 84 per cent. The latter half of the year demand lessened, due to excessive labor costs and the increasing supply. This year demand has made still further decline, until now it is but 81 per cent of normal, while labor supply, which is gradually increasing, is estimated around 89 per cent.

Personal Notes of Interest Gathered Here and There

John Kister and Ray Yergen spent the week end at Barview.

Siney Graham and family were shopping in Aurora on Tuesday.

Henry Kraus and son were business visitors in town on Tuesday.

Emily Griffith is visiting her cousin, Jane Yergen.

Miss Mella Grindalin was an Oregon City visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman were in Aurora on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland were Woodburn visitors on Thursday.

Geo. Yergen and John Kister were Sherwood visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leabo left Tuesday morning for a drive to Crater Lake.

For Sale: Young Jersey cow with calf three weeks old. Grover C. Giesy. 33-2tp

Mrs. Alfred Hocken returned home Sunday after a long visit in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Diana Snyder returned Saturday evening from a brief visit on the coast.

Miss Margaret Knapp is spending the week in Portland with her cousin, Miss Frances Wilson.

Mrs. Will R. King, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sadler, returned home yesterday.

E. M. Hurst and family and Mrs. Henrietta Will motored up the Columbia Highway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen (Chick) Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born August 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hughes have returned from a week's vacation at North Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yergen, of Donald, were shopping in Aurora on Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Giesy, of Portland, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilham C. Nagl are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy last Thursday evening.

George Askin was in Aurora over the week end, returning on Sunday evening to Dufur where he is employed.

Mrs. E. B. Fuller, of Oregon City, visited at the George Yergen home over the week end. Mrs. Fuller is in charge of the Crown Willamette first aid.

Teddy Gloss has a new pet in the person of a small black bear cub which she introduced to the public last Monday. Bruin led very nicely up and down the street, but whether by reason of natural good nature or from a course of training we are unprepared to say.

W. A. Giesy, of Portland, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rose Giesy.

Elmer Zimmerman and wife, of Portland, spent the day in Aurora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce, of Aums ville, spent the week end at Chas. Becke's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gribble, of Champoeg, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Geo. Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kraus attended the A. T. O. picnic at Gladstone Sunday.

Mrs. Thriphine Will and family visited at the home of Leonard Will, at Jennings Lodge, Sunday.

Norma Gribble is spending the week in Portland visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Bradley.

Arthur and Thorston Anderson left last Sunday for a week's visit at Cannon Beach.

L. M. Bitney and Fred Yergen motored to Eugene on Sunday, where they attended horseshoe tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Knotts and Mrs. Metta Campbell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Portland, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Gribble.

Miss Lois Sims and Mr. L. A. Miller, both of Hubbard, were married on Friday and are spending their honeymoon at Crater Lake.

Mrs. C. Ziegler, daughter and son spent Sunday at Welch's on the Columbia Highway and in blueberry picking on Mount Hood.

Seven or eight hop posts on the William Miller place fell down from the weight of the hops soaked by the recent rain.

The Sunday Oregonian contains a somewhat lengthy article on Colvin Park and its beauties as a resort for city people during the summer months.

Robert S. Yoder, of Needy, who has been teaching at the Needy school, will have charge of a school at Winlock, Wash., this coming season. The school will open September 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yergen, Dell Yergen, Jane, Phillip and Bud Yergen have returned to their home after a short visit with Mrs. Yergen's brother in Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stoner returned Sunday evening from a trip to Seattle and Vancouver, B. C. While away they also took in Seaside and Long Beach.

The city is installing a drinking fountain on its lot on upper Main St. This, with those at the State Bank and Will-Snyder's, make a pretty complete equipment for this town.

Repairs to School Furnace Begun

Work started yesterday at the grade school getting the furnace out preparatory to shipping it to Salem for repairs. The fall term begins September 22d and it is thought there is little enough time in which to get things in readiness.

Pioneers of Old Colony Times Meet for Reunion

Mrs. L. L. Gribble gave a quilting party Monday in honor of her mother, Mrs. Joseph Miller of Portland.

Many ladies of the old colony were invited to be present and renew old time acquaintance and call up reminiscences of former days when this section was in its primitive stage. In those days the colony had a song leader and songs peculiar to themselves. The ladies rejoiced in recalling the incidents of the period and singing the old familiar songs so long unheard. Dainty refreshments were served and a good time voted by all.

Local and Personal

Mrs. J. W. Sadler entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kreis and family at dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. King returned to Portland after a week's visit. Several little informal dinners were given for her by friends while in Aurora.

Parts for all cars, trucks and tractors. W. E. Burns—Dan Burns (Not Brothers—the same Man) High St., at Ferry, Salem.

Miss Mary McCormick spent yesterday evening with Miss Orletta Kraus, both ladies driving to Portland this morning, where they will locate quarters for the coming school year.

Parents desiring to send their children to Woodburn high school this year are requested to meet at the State Bank tomorrow (Friday) evening to consider transportation.

Mrs. J. C. Hare and Mrs. Will R. King, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Settlemier, of Woodburn, and Maxine Giesy were guests at a birthday dinner at the Sadler home Sunday in honor of Peggy Sadler and Frank Settlemier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, of Beaver Creek, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 8th, at the Welch church at Beaver Creek.

There were 150 guests present, 75 coming from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of Mrs. Glen Yergen.

Henry A. Snyder returned from Index, Wash., on Thursday last. He has been employed at the Good Hope mine since June 1.

Mrs. George A. White and daughter, of Salem, Oregon, are spending a few days with Mrs. Diana Snyder and family.

Klamath Falls Events Will Attract Many

Klamath Falls, Ore., Aug. 18.—People from all parts of Oregon and neighboring states are expected to attend the Oregon Irrigation Congress and Klamath Products Show to be held here September 6 to 9, according to A. M. Collier, chairman of the committee in charge of the two events.

The Irrigation Congress is considered one of the most important agricultural meetings in Oregon and representatives from the U. S. Reclamation Service, irrigation associations, farm bureaus and civic, commercial and industrial organizations of this state and northern California will be present at the four day session.

Elaborate plans have been worked out for the housing and entertainment of delegates and visitors. A street carnival, races, fire works, dancing, and band concerts will be features of the entertainment program.

It is also proposed to hold the Klamath County Fair during the same week and plans announced today by the fair officials state that agricultural exhibits, livestock exhibits, displays of fancy cooking and sewing, an automobile and implement show, and a display of lumber products will mark the fair.

Coming Events

- Aug. 21-23, Lutheran chautauqua at Gladstone.
- Sept. 18-19-20, Pendleton Round Up.
- Sept. 22-27, Oregon State Fair.
- Sept. 17-20, Clackamas County Fair.
- Aug. 25-Sept. 1, Christian Endeavor Conference at Turner.
- Sept. 6-9, Oregon Irrigation Congress meets at Klamath Falls.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. The topic of next Sunday evening's discourse will be a rather unusual one and yet one of great importance: "Should the Man be Coolidge, Davis, LaFollette or Somebody Else?" Everyone cordially invited to attend. J. F. MATHEWS.

Aurora Railway Mail Service

- NORTH BOUND
- 6:02 a. m.—No. 54.....Letters
- 10:19 a. m.—No. 62.....Letters
- 2:16 p. m.—No. 18.....Letters and Parcels Post
- SOUTH BOUND
- 2:10 a. m.—No. 50.....Letters
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