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LANE COUNTY FAIR OFF TO GOOD START

Unusually Good Entertainment
Provided for Visitors; Four-H
Clubs Have 'Fair Within Fair'
and Attract Many Visitors;
Pioneer Meeting Friday.

The Lane County 1930 fair is now on in full swing, and it is one of the best fairs held for several years from the point of displays and of program offered for the entertainment of the fair visitors. Perfect weather and an absence of any of the usual last minute hitches in the fair program started it Wednesday morning with all indication that a new record for attendance will be established.

Agricultural and floral exhibits are larger this year than usual, according to Mrs. Mabel Chadwick, fair secretary. The livestock and poultry exhibits are also very good and considerable space is given over to the artistic and needlework exhibits of Lane county people.

Flower Exhibit Beautiful
The most attractive, perhaps, of all the exhibits at the fair this year is the floral exhibit which is being handled by Ben F. Keeney, Lane county assessor. Mr. Keeney has spent weeks of time and energy in constructing a typical Oregon outdoor scene as a background for the floral exhibits. He has constructed a large mountain and has developed a river which flows down the center of the canyon to the level of the valley where the people walk while viewing the flowers.

Perhaps the most outstanding exhibit at the fair in point of inclusiveness is the Fair Within the Fair of the Four-H club members. Their exhibits, several of which are being housed in new buildings this season, include everything from phases of domestic work and art down to the poultry, swine and cattle exhibits which they have housed in their own section of the fair grounds.

Local Girl Prize Winner
Among the prize winners in the Four-H group are Helen Cooley of route 1, Springfield, who won second prize in the light division of barred rock chickens. She also won second and third prize in the dark section with an exhibit of barred rock hens. Mahlon Pengra of route 2, Eugene, won second prize with an exhibit of white leghorns, and Helen Michael of route 2, Eugene, won first prize in the dark barred rock group.

Almost all of the prizes in the short-horn cattle division of the regular fair were won by Cal Young's stock. Homer and Eugene Chase together took all honors in the Poland China hog division. The A. P. Wheeler horses of Goshen carried off several prizes in the draft horse division.

Mrs. Fulop Wins Award
Mrs. J. Fulop of this city was awarded first prize for a costume design which was made by her and is exhibited at the fair.

The grandstand was packed last night for the double wedding in which Clarence Hamlin and Grace Mateer of Eugene and Lee Williams of Eugene and Ella Cummings of Goodpasture Island were the participants. Other entertainment consisted of the old time fiddler's contest, the first division of which was won by H. L. McIntyre of route 2, Eugene; and Manuel Macias, Mexican wire walker who thrilled the audience with his agile feats. Tom Cartier, Irish tenor and Cy and Sunshine Douglas and their animal troupe also drew long applause from the grandstand.

Bicycle racing which started Wednesday will be carried on each day at the noon hour and the grand winners will be determined Saturday and prizes awarded.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT HERBERT MOON HOME

The eighth birthday of Mae Etta Moon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moon was the occasion for a delightful birthday party held at the Moon home on A street yesterday afternoon between 2:00 and 4:30 p. m. The afternoon was spent with games and refreshments. Mrs. Moon was assisted by Miss Melba Harris.

Those invited for the afternoon were Clover Jean Cox, Donna Jean Ernest, Ethel Ruth Fulop, June Merrill, Hazel Keyes, Emma Lou Stratton, Beryl Robertson, Gladys Peterson, Eva Mae Severson, Agnes Moon and Mae Etta Moon.

Small Boy Ill—Eugene Fulop, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fulop is reported to be very ill at the home of his parents.

Barge Service Aid To Lane Lumber

Lane County Lumber Is Not
Shipped to Foreign Markets
Survey Report Shows

Seventy-one of the 210 larger saw-mills of the Willamette valley are located in Lane county and account for approximately 42 per cent of the total production of the seven leading counties in the district according to statistics compiled at the Eugene office of the Willamette Valley Lumbermen's office by Herbert J. Cox, who is now making a preliminary survey of the possible use of the Willamette river as a means of barge transportation in the development of the upper Willamette counties.

The 1929 production of the seven leading counties in the valley as shown in the survey together with their production in board feet is as follows: Lane 472,590,000; Benton 99,490,000; Clackamas 49,780,000; Linn 59,254,000; Marion 177,668,000; Polk 176,781,000; Yamhill 93,118,000. The total production for the period in these counties was 1,128,685,000 board feet.

The fact which Mr. Cox attempts to show in his report is that of the large amount of lumber manufactured in this county practically none of it ever goes into foreign markets while six mills in Marion, Yamhill and Polk counties with an annual production of 309,260,000 board feet sold about half of the production locally and the other half was shipped out on coastwise vessels.

In Portland three mills with a production of 356,675,000 board feet shipped 33.9 per cent of their output to foreign markets.

The total production of the seven counties mentioned above represents 11 per cent of the entire output of the two states, Oregon and Washington, which comprise the great Douglas fir region. Lane county alone produces 31 per cent of the total Douglas fir output of the state.

Information gathered by Mr. Cox will be placed at the disposal of Senator Charles McNary to be used in a fight to secure an appropriation for the dredging of the Willamette river from Portland to Springfield when he meets with a committee from the Eugene Chamber of Commerce at a noon luncheon at the Osburn hotel today.

Funds for the preliminary survey by army engineers to determine the feasibility of the project and by statisticians to determine the probable use which will be made of such a service have been included in the River and Harbor bill.

Batty and Kip, Portland construction firm, has already announced that they will soon start construction on a large barge to be used in river transportation, and The Ashbury Transportation company is considering the development of a new transportation system which would include boat shipments to Mapleton and a truck line to Eugene.

MRS. PAGE ENTERTAINS AENEAS CLUB THURSDAY

Mrs. L. K. Page entertained the members of the Aeneas club at a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the Anchorage Tuesday afternoon. Following the luncheon the afternoon was spent with needlework and musical numbers. Miss Elinor Campbell of Sacramento, a guest at the meeting, played several piano selections and Mrs. J. T. Moore sang several old time songs.

Members and guests present for the function were Mesdames N. W. Emery, C. E. Kenyon, E. E. Fraedrick, L. L. May, C. E. Swarts, Ella Lombard, M. J. McKlin, W. H. Pollard, S. C. Wright, A. B. Van Valzah, George Prochnow, Miss Clara Massee of Portland, Mrs. R. L. Kirk of Seattle, Miss Campbell and Mrs. Page.

BRATTAIN FUNERAL TO BE IN EUGENE FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura L. Brattain of Gardiner, who died at the Eugene hospital on Wednesday, will be held at the Veach chapel in Eugene on Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The interment will be made in the old I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Mrs. Brattain was aged 67 years and had been ill for several weeks prior to her death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Orphir H. Brown and a granddaughter, Miss Elene Brown, both of Gardiner; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Male and Mrs. Mary Male, both of Springfield, and Mrs. Alice Pattison of route 2, Eugene; three brothers, W. C. Campbell and G. W. Campbell, Spokane, Washington, and O. J. Campbell of Seattle.

Last Union Service To Be On Sunday

Rev. Pike to Preach; Meeting
to Be Held at Christian
Church; Attendance Good.

The last union church service of the present summer season will be held next Sunday evening at the Christian church with the sermon being delivered by Rev. C. J. Pike, pastor of the Methodist church. The services will be the first held in the Christian church for several weeks. The interior of the building having been remodeled lately during the absence of Veltie Pruitt, regular pastor.

Rev. Pike will take as his sermon subject, "Fact, not Speculation." This is the third of a series of sermons to be delivered Sunday evenings by Rev. Pike.

The young people of the Christian church will also act as hosts to the young people of the other congregations at a union gathering to be held Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The co-operation of the local churches for union services during the summer months has been carried on in this city for many years, but a new innovation was tried this year. One of the pastors desired to be away the latter part of the season so they agreed to preach a series of three Sunday night sermons each instead of alternating as has been done in the past. Large crowds have attended all of the evening services and some fine musical talent has been heard at the various union services.

The Methodist Sunday school will be held at 9:45 Sunday, and the sermon at 11:00 o'clock will be delivered by the pastor on the subject, "Salutes."

Baptists will have their regular Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock and will hear Rev. Mulholland preach on "Faith and Doubt of a Prophet" at the 11:00 o'clock services.

O. E. S. TO OBSERVE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY HERE NEXT TUESDAY

The fifth anniversary of the local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will be celebrated next Tuesday evening at the first meeting of the lodge members after a summer vacation period.

Special invitations are being extended to all charter members to be present according to Mrs. W. C. Wright, worthy matron. A large birthday cake will be prepared for the event and a short musical entertainment is being prepared.

DR. PHETTEPLACE WILL MOVE PRACTICE TO EUGENE ON SATURDAY

Dr. C. H. Phetteplace will move his medical office now in the First National bank building to Eugene on Saturday. He will take offices in the Miner building and will become associated with Dr. H. A. Peery, well known here as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Peery.

The Phetteplace family will establish their home at 1461 West 10th Street in Eugene.

WORLD TRAVELER STOPS HERE ON RETURN TRIP

An interesting visitor in Springfield last week was H. A. Brattain, brother of Paul Brattain, Sr., who had just completed a trip around the world and who stopped at the Brattain home in this city for a short visit before going on to Paisley to visit with his brother, who is on a ranch there.

Mr. Brattain is a native Oregonian. He was born in Springfield and has lived in the state most of his life. He left Springfield on January 29, and circled the world before returning last week.

He had some very interesting stories to tell of the places where he had visited while on the trip, says Mrs. Brattain.

LIBRARY TO BE OPEN MONDAYS NEXT MONTH

Starting September 1, the city library will again be open every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon and evening according to Mrs. David Saltsman, librarian. No decision has been reached yet concerning the first Monday in the month which is Labor Day.

The library has not been open Mondays during the summer months due to the falling off of patrons during the warm weather.

A total of 502 books and 85 magazines have been taken out during the last month says Mrs. Saltsman.

MRS. GANTZ ELECTED S. S. SUPERINTENDENT AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. Ida Gantz was elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the Methodist church at the meeting of the Sunday school board which was held at the church on Monday evening. Mrs. Gantz takes the place left vacant by the resignation of H. L. Gillette, who has served as superintendent of the school many years, but who recently moved with his family to Medford.

Other elections made Monday evening include S. Y. Bartholomew, assistant superintendent; Mrs. L. K. Page, primary department; Mrs. Janie Cruzan, home department; Mrs. R. L. Drury, cradle roll department; Miss Thea Bartholomew, secretary; Dr. N. W. Emery, treasurer; Franklin Drury, librarian; Mrs. W. H. Pollard, song leader; Fred Buell, orchestra director; and Miss Evelyn Buell, pianist.

The teachers are nominated by the superintendent and are confirmed by the board.

Five Homes Burn At Marcola Tues.

Fisher Mill Employees Form
Bucket Brigade and Sop
Spread of Raging Flames

Five homes were completely destroyed at Marcola Tuesday afternoon with estimated loss of between \$6,000 and \$10,000 when fire broke out in the Glenn Smith home and spread to the other four buildings before it could be put under control by the employees of the Fisher Lumber mill which formed a bucket brigade.

The homes destroyed belong to Glenn Smith, Henry Baker, Elmer Pegles, Lionel Landers, and George Tipton. All of the household effects of the Smith family was destroyed before they could be reached. The personal property in the other houses was removed before the fire reached them. Very little, if any, insurance was carried on the property.

Carl Baker, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker discovered the fire when he opened the door to the Smith home and found it a raging mass of flames.

Mrs. Smith had been down town for several hours and the other women were all out picking beans and berries at the time of the fire.

A telephone request was made to the local fire department to send their truck to the scene of the fire, but it had to be turned down as the council here has ruled against sending the truck more than five miles away from the city. There is only one truck here and this city would be greatly endangered should a fire start while the truck was on one of these calls. The Eugene fire department was then notified and it sent a pump truck and three men to the fire.

PRIVATE GOLF COURSE FOUND IN MOUNTAINS BY SPRINGFIELD FOLK

It is no longer necessary to give up your golf games when you take a vacation in the Cascade mountains says Marion Adams who spent Sunday at Scott lake and found a very good miniature golf course in use.

There is a small lake a short distance back of Scott lake, according to Adams, and this lake has a long sand beach on which Donald Young, Eugene attorney who has been vacationing there, has constructed a fine golf course.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. Adams also visited the golf course Sunday.

FORD MAY OPEN ANOTHER AGENCY IN SPRINGFIELD

That another Ford agency will be opened in Springfield soon is the report coming to this city from Portland headquarters of the company. Ford has begun a new policy, it is said, and will establish numerous small agencies in the smaller cities and also in the large ones.

Another agency may be started in Eugene and several new ones in Portland it is said. A new agency has just been opened in Creswell. Who will be the agent in this city has not been announced.

There has been no Ford agency here since E. R. Danner sold out to the H. C. Simmons company a year ago.

Leaves for Vacation—Cecil Mathes, operator at the Mountain States Power plant left Monday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent in the Lakeview country.

First Oiling Work Nearly Completed

Travel Over Newly Oiled Portion
of McKenzie Highway
To Start Next Week

The oiling of the first stretch of the McKenzie highway this season, between Springfield and Thurston corner will probably be completed sufficiently to be opened to traffic the first part of next week. F. J. Kernan, contractor in charge of the oiling operations, hopes to complete the work this week, but it is doubtful if that can be done.

When the entire stretch has been given its final coat of the medium rock then it will be thrown open to traffic. This travel on the highway will aid in working the coarse rock and oil together making a firmer roadbed. After about ten days of travel the final coat of oil and fine rock will be applied to the highway.

Trouble over salary and lack of oil kept most of the workmen away from their tasks last Saturday. Mr. Kernan is using a great deal of state highway commission equipment and is employing state highway men to operate the trucks and other machinery.

Some misunderstanding over the wages to be paid these men arose and they threatened to stop work if they did not receive the same salary which they had been getting from the state. At the same time the failure of a tank of oil to arrive left the men without oil so they couldn't work. Oil arrived Sunday and the wage dispute was smoothed over. The men started work again on Monday morning.

CO. CHAMBER APPROVES ROAD FINANCE PLAN ON LANE COUNTY COURT

The plan for financing Lane county's share of the road construction work to be carried on in this county during the next few years as suggested by the County Court was approved by the County Chamber of Commerce at the monthly meeting held at Cottage Grove last Thursday.

County judge, C. P. Barnard, has presented a plan to the state highway commission whereby that body would advance sufficient funds to enable the county to meet its share of the road program cost. The plan also provides that Lane county shall use the revenue from the auto license fund in repaying the state highway body. This is expected to amount to \$115,000 next year.

The members of the County Court are in Portland today attending the meeting of the highway commission and discussing further the county road program. Earl Hill, of the chamber road committee, accompanied the court to Portland.

Hector Macpherson, father of the proposed cabinet form of government, was the principal speaker at the Cottage Grove meeting.

McNARY UNABLE TO VISIT SPRINGFIELD ON FRIDAY

Senator Charles McNary will not be able to speak at the noon meeting of the Lions club of this city tomorrow as had been hoped for by the members. Knowing that the senator was coming to Eugene today to attend a conference on the development of the Willamette river as a means of transportation, the local club invited the senator to address them on Friday, but a telegram received here this morning by H. E. Maxey says that the visit will be impossible. It reads: "Sincerely appreciate your thoughtful invitation to visit your city Friday, but on that day I have promised to go to Pendleton to visit the Round-up and confer with the executive committee of the Umatilla Rapids project. I am greatly interested in canalization of Willamette river and you recall my amendment to River and Harbor bill carries the service to your delightful city. Sincerely your wishes."

Charles L. McNary.

WRIGHT DRIVES GOLF BALL FROM NORTH SISTER SUN.

Harry Wright took a golf club and ball with him to the summit of the North sister last Sunday and drove it off towards Bend from the summit of the mountain. Ten other people made the climb that day, driving to Camp Scott Saturday night. The climb to the summit and return was made in 10 hours. The weather was colder than usual for this season on the mountain according to members of the climb, several of whom tried to make the difficult ascent with the official Obsidian group a few weeks ago.

BUDGET CHANGES TALKED BY COUNCIL

Financial System of City Has
Not Kept Pace With Other
Changes Says Mayor; Council
Members Meet in Session to
Consider Revising Budget.

Drastic changes in the city budget for the next year were considered by the members of the city council in an informal meeting at the city hall Monday evening. A temporary budget had already been prepared and this was gone over with a fine tooth comb to find possible methods of shifting funds from one department to another without increasing the cost of the city government.

No action was taken at the meeting according to Mayor W. P. Tyson, who spoke of the meeting as an opportunity for the council members to consider and discuss various means of improving the city government and making the departments more efficient. The final action on the budget will be taken at a meeting this fall, probably in October when each councilman will select another taxpayer and this group will act as the budget committee.

Budget Needs Revision

The readjustment of the budget has not kept pace with the other changes which have been taking place in other affairs thinks the mayor. Very frequently in the past the city council has issued warrants on funds which had been budgeted for various departments but which had not actually been received. One instance of this is the estimated receipts from fines and licenses which are always included in the budget, but which nearly always fall short about two-thirds. The receipts from this source have averaged about \$600 annually for the past several years, while the budget includes about \$1800 from this source. This item on the budget is probably a carry over from the days of the saloon when such sums were received from fines and licenses, thinks Mr. Tyson.

Instances Cited
Another instance cited by the mayor is that of the street department where the original appropriation was \$51,000. Under the six-per cent limitation act it has not been possible to increase this appropriation as rapidly as the expenses have mounted. There have been no surplus funds to shift to the department so the street fund has now reached a total of only a little more than \$1700.

No effort is being made by the councilmen to increase the income of the city. It is their desire to try to shift the funds around so that the city can be operated on funds available without exceeding the six per cent limitation. It means that items such as the fines will practically have to be stricken from the budget. Other funds will have to be reduced and the emergency fund will probably practically done away with. An effort will be made to appropriate sufficient operating expenses for each department if carefully managed and allow no falling back on an emergency reserve when this has been depleted.

The city council has been working and thinking over this budget problem for the past three months and they hope to be able to present a practicable one to the budget committee when it holds its meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ENTERTAIN COUNTY BODY AT NEXT MEETING

Plans for the entertainment of the Lane County Chamber of Commerce at its next meeting which will be held in September were discussed at the monthly meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening. The meeting to be held here is expected to draw a large delegation of visitors from other cities as the annual election of officers of the county body is slated to take place at that time.

Only a few people turned out for the Chamber meeting and the meeting adjourned after a short consideration of the Chamber meeting plans.

Marker Placed at Airport

A black and white highway marker with arrows pointing to the Springfield airport was brought to the municipal field last week by the American Automobile association representative and Mr. Inman has erected it along the highway to direct travelers to the flying field.

Attends Round-up—Carey Thompson, of the Thompson resort near Vida, is attending the Pendleton round-up this week.