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WHY THEY ARE THERE.

Last Sunday's Oregonian, in a short but lucid editorial, under the above caption calls attention to the following facts: Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane were elected to the United States Senate, at different times, through the overthrow of party and the paralysis of party ties. They asked the people of Oregon to rise above party considerations, and the people responded. There was a revolt against the party machine; the spirit of the voters was against party domination; the intent was to rebuke and destroy the party caucus. Both Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane profited by the popular discontent with party, and expressly pledged themselves to all the people as against party. Yet what strange things we see

Senator Chamberlain wants a fifteen per cent duty on wool, but yields to the Democratic caucus and agrees to support free wool. Senator Lane is indifferent.

Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane resist successfully the effort to put jute bags on the free list, though jute cannot be profitably raised in the United States and the manufacture of jute bags is negligible. But the farmers of the Pacific Northwest use 30,000,000 jute bags annually. The Democratic caucus again.

Yet Senator Chamberlain and Senator Lane threaten to bolt the caucus if the importation of bird plumage and skins is not prohibited; and the caucus consents.

What a demonstration of the power of the two Oregon Senators—for the benefit of the birds! What a costly failure to use the same power for the Oregon producer, particularly the Oregon farmer!

Also to the following recent proceedings in the U. S. senate showing why the duty on grain bags was retained: Senators Chamberlain and Lane today joined other Democrats of the Senate in voting down Senator Jones' amendment to the Underwood bill placing jute grain bags on the free list. When this amendment was offered recently it was referred to the finance committee and for a time there appeared to be prospects it would be reported favorably, but the Bemis Bag Company of Boston, and the Ames Bag Company, of Portland, flooded the committee with protests saying the amendment would ruin their business and on this showing the committee refused to accept the amendment.

Senator Lane personally was favorable to the amendment, but under his caucus pledge was compelled to vote against his convictions. Senator Chamberlain has been apparently hostile to the amendment from the first, and has received telegrams and letters from Mr. Ames, urging him to oppose the amendment. He at one time sought to have the amendment withdrawn, but Senator Jones insisted on having a record vote. This amendment, had it carried would have effected a saving of thousands of dollars to the Northwestern grain and potato-growers, especially those who export their produce, and it was on this theory that Senator Jones urged the amendment. He proposed the same amendment to the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Five "Progressive" Republicans, Cummins, Norris, Kenyon La Follette and Bristow, joined with the Democrats today in defeating two amendments by Senator Jones placing a duty on shingles, which are free in the Underwood bill. His first amendment proposed a duty of 40 cents, 10 cents less than the Payne-Aldrich rate, and this was voted down. The Senate then voted down an amendment placing a duty of 25 cents on shingles.

Senator Jones contended that placing shingles on the free list would work great damage to the shingle industry in his state, because of Canadian competition.

If the much vaunted "Oregon System" is very far superior to the old style politics in securing an untrammelled expression of opinion, and equal justice for all it still remains to be demonstrated. So far it has been successful in putting out one set of demagogues only to install a worse outfit in their place. That's about how it looks "to a man up a tree."

Your baby may not take a premium or even a prize at the "baby show" during the Morrow County Fair, but you want to have him examined all the same that you may know where in he is not perfect, and how you may proceed to overcome his defects and build up a perfect physique and robust health in him. This is not a beauty show. If it were most of you would go home awfully "sore" at the committee, but this is an eugenic test. Your child will be examined according to certain scientific rules as to his health, weight, size, proportions, mentality, action etc., and you will receive suggestions, and instructions, if you so desire as to the proper care of your child in sickness or in health from thoroughly trained experts. So don't neglect to bring the KIDS.

You'll be surprised when you drive into town on the morning of the 25th, and see the preparation that has been made for a sure-enough Fair. When you see the stables and pens provided for the care of the stock, your animals and poultry, when you take a squint at the navillion and see the tables and stalls loaded with incomparable productions of forest, field and farm you will just begin to live in a real way. Your head will be higher, your vision clearer, your joints suppler, your chest will take on several inches additional girth, and you will just turn round and pat yourself on the back because you helped to make this proposition go.

The movement to utilize public school houses for the benefit of the public when not in use for school purposes, is making headway fast, and it is well. To convert these buildings into social centers is a wise plan, and in the country it will do much to lessen the dull monotony which is the great bane of rural life. Where school buildings are used as social centers the results are very satisfactory. It creates a neighborhood sentiment, brings families into closer touch with each other, and adds greatly to ones knowledge of farm matters of all kinds.

Now, don't forget that the Morrow County Fair will take place on the 25th, 26th, and 27th of this present month of September, and that it is your duty as well as unspoken privilege to attend. You will never want it said by your children, your grand-children and great-grand-children that you lived in Morrow county at the time of its first Annual County Fair, and just for want of interest, or laziness, or low down cussedness you were too everlastingly ornery to attend.

Very few parents, comparatively, fully consider the true design and real importance of the school life of their children. Most of them appear to think that they have fully discharged their duties concerning the education of their children when they have placed them in school. "As is the teacher, so is the school," is an old saying. Another equally true is, "as are the parents, so will be both parents and school."

The hog will lift a mortgage, season turnip greens, make hard days work seem like child's play, grease the wagon, buy an automobile, build a bank account, paint the barn, or shoe the mules. Therefore, raise more hogs and turn them into cash. "Money makes the mare go."

You want to come to the Morrow County Fair to get acquainted with your neighbors. You don't know half of the people in the county. You may have lived there for the last twenty or twenty-five years and have never taken the time or trouble to find out who they are that you are associated with in carrying on the work of the county. There are men and women you have heard of for a dozen years or more, almost think you know them, but it's all a matter of hearsay and imagination. If you would meet them in the middle of the road at "high twelve" you would have no idea of their identity. So come, and get acquainted, have a good social time, cultivate each others friendship, relate your experiences of farm life, stock raising, fighting Indians, hunting the noble buck, hooking the festive trout, or any other subject that will contribute to your mutual edification and help you to understand each other better.

There is going to be "sumthin' doin'" every minute during the three days of the County Fair. See the premium list. Keep one at hand and consult it often. At this writing everything is expected to come off according to program and on schedule time.

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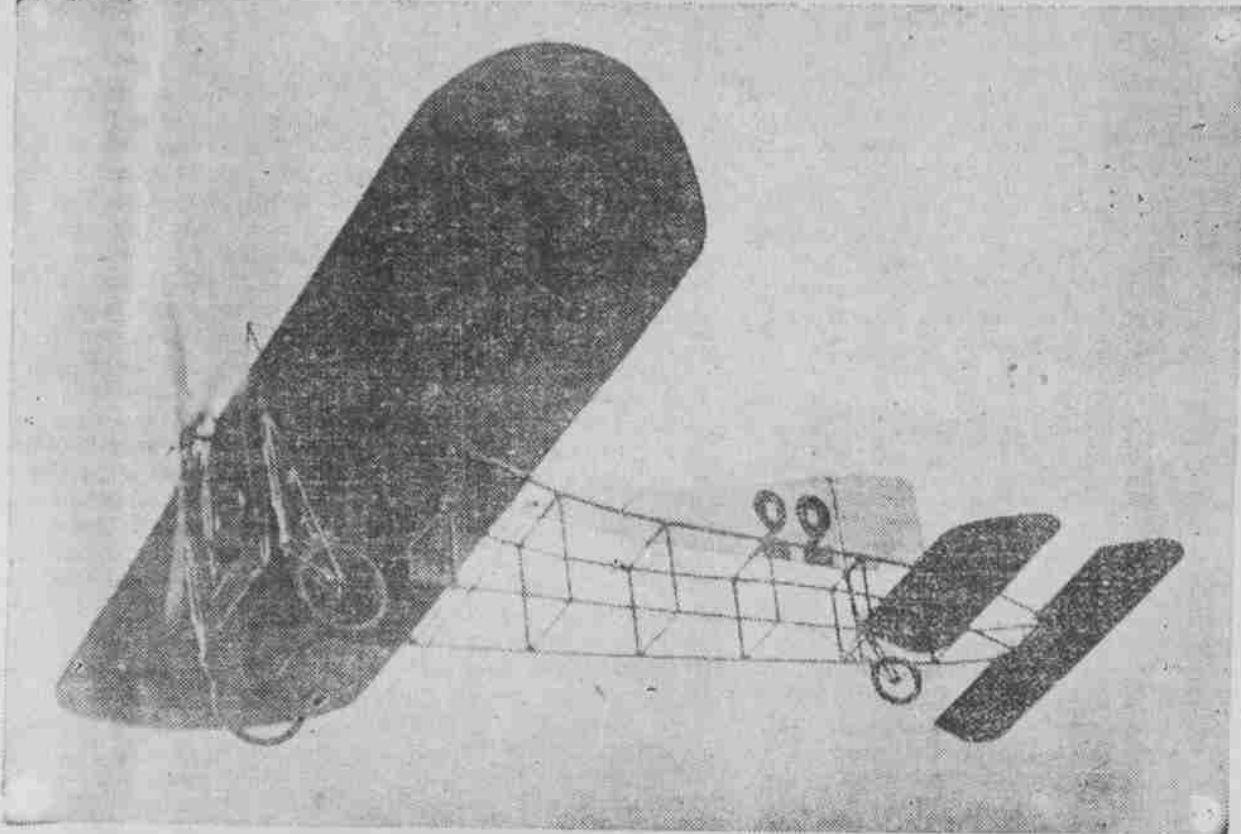
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