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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

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EXHIBITS FOR STATE FAIR.

Mr. Burton H. Peck, of this city, is taking up in a very practical way the proposition of an exhibit of Morrow county products at the State Fair this fall, and in so doing he is showing himself to be a genuine booster.

The Morrow County Fair will be a bigger and better fair this season than it was last year. That was our first effort, and few people, indeed, made any attempt at preparing exhibits. Not so this year, and Mr. Peck proposes to push the matter of a suitable display of agricultural products at the State Fair to a successful issue, knowing as he does that the local county fair is going to call out the very best in this line and that there will be many fine displays from which to make up an exhibit to take to Salem.

We are sure that this proposal will meet with the proper encouragement. Our county has been a winner in many outside fairs but we have in the past overlooked the State Fair and this should be done no longer. A proper display at Salem will put our resources before a much larger number of people than does the local fair and it gives us the advantage to be derived from more general advertising.

In this connection we desire to quote a portion of a letter touching on this subject and written by Mr. O. E. Freytag, Superintendent of Agricultural and Horticultural departments of the State Fair, who resides

at Oregon City and who writes Mr. Peck in part as follows:

"Fairs have become as necessary as institutions of learning, from a purely educational standpoint. They are a gathering together of products and results, showing what can be produced under certain conditions. They afford a means of exchange of ideas, and for fixing upon the varieties of products best suited to a given locality, and are educational in every sense of the word, as well as helpful to individual exhibitors who, desiring to excel, strive for better results by using better methods of farming.

"Several years ago a young man of Swedish extraction visited the State Fair, and asked if he might enter some of his products for competition. He was told that he could, and brought some fine grains and fruits, but he found that there were better products than his on exhibition and while he took away some prizes he was not satisfied. He immediately began practicing more careful soil preparation and cultivation, studied varieties and seed selection and has become a most prosperous farmer as a direct result of this experience at the State Fair.

"Fairs should be held in every section and the State Fair should be made the clearing house for all the best exhibits of the County Fairs, and is vastly the most important. Thousands of the people who have not had the opportunity of traveling over the state, visit the State Fair and there can learn of the products of the various sections, and their possibilities and resources."

The nomination of Dr. James Withycombe to head the Republican ticket is fortunate. It is a tribute to a man thoroughly equipped in every way to fill the office of governor of Oregon. The republican press of the state rejoices over the nomination of such a clean, capable citizen, one whom they can line up for and support with every assurance of his success at the November election. He will have a united party behind him, besides the high esteem in which he is held by all classes means that he will receive strong support from all other parties.

### WHAT A NEWSPAPER DOES FOR A TOWN.

The value of a live energetic newspaper to any town or city is absolutely impossible of estimation. There are so many ways that the good newspaper promotes the interest of the city and the individual citizens where it is published that it would be like trying to number the sands of the sea to enumerate them. It is the

true friend of the city or town and every resident thereof and stands ready to fight the battles even of individual citizens in a way that no other agency has either the nerve or the courage to do. It stands as a great bulwark of defense for the city and for the people.

But this is only one feature.

There's another that is seldom given much thought and that is that the newspapers of any town or city are a paying investment for such place as industrial institutions. People welcome with open arms and loud acclaim any factory costing a few thousand dollars and they think the town is wonderfully fortunate in securing a plant that will give employment to a number of people. Sometimes they even put up a bonus to secure such a plant. There are many newspapers which give employment to a number of people, and nothing is thought of it. The money that comes to the paper is spent in the town or city where it is published. None of it goes away except for ink and paper and some other small supplies that cannot be bought at home. The newspaper is essentially a home institution. It works day and night to build up its home town and state, and spends its money freely with the home people. It is published on strict business principles these days, and that is the reason for the growth and prosperity that has come to many papers during the past few years.

As a business enterprise, a good newspaper is about the best industry that any town has, and its publishers ask nothing but a square deal.—Publishers Auxiliary.

### THE WAR IN COLORADO.

#### Civil Strife at Home More Vital Than Mexican Muddle, Thinks Correspondent.

Editor Gazette-Times:

Permit me to express in your paper my opinion in regard to the civil war in Colorado. I am of the opinion that a great number of the readers of the Gazette-Times are in the dark as to the real conditions existing in the war zone of that great state.

Scores of men, women and children are being shot down by the hired gunmen of the mine owners for no other reason than that the miners declare that they have the same right to organize to protect their interests as the capitalists have to protect theirs.

When the mine guards fired the big tent colony at Ludlow, roasting alive so many women and children, who can blame the miners for taking up arms and seeking revenge? Any man with an ounce of human blood in his veins that was not contaminated by beastly, selfish interests, would do the same thing. Show me a man who would deny labor the same right to organize as the capitalists and I will show you a weakling whose habitual worship of the exploiting class has changed his nature. It is the shame of the age that there is far too much indifference manifested toward the downtrodden by those who so far have to a certain degree escaped the deadly tentacles of the master class. The press is filled to overflowing with the Mexican controversy, while the conditions do not half compare with the massacre of innocent victims at the hands of the Standard Oil in Colorado.

"Mother" Jones, the great labor agitator, has spent the last 6 months in jail because of the great crime of exercising her natural right of free speech, and to elevate labor to a plane where the Almighty intended it to be. John D. Rockefeller flatly refused to see "Mother" Jones, who for humanity's sake wished to interview him in regard to conditions at his mines.

If the mines are going to still be run by individuals of the Rockefeller stripe we must have a compulsory arbitration law. Though the growing opinion is that the government should take over the mines and run them in the interests of the consumers. Why should it devolve upon the labor press alone to herald the truth of the conflict between Standard Oil and Labor? Why should the pulp be so silent on such a vital question? Why not the ministry of the nation turn their guns upon the material devil—the devil of greed—and let the unseen devil rest for a season? A minister in the audience of Rockefeller's church a few days ago arose to ask a question in regard to the Colorado affair and he was brutally thrown out into the street. We need more of such fearless ministers who are not afraid to rebuke the money changers and home wreckers. Jesus Christ, as is recorded in the 21st chapter of Matthew, was not afraid to rebuke the gamblers and labor exploiters.

Let us have a little more earnest protest against the tightening yoke of Standard Oil, along with the Huerta incident of treading on our corns.

SPENCER AKERS.

# STRAWBERRIES

Owing to the rain the berries will be a little later, but we think a better quality, and will sell at the very lowest market price. Tell us how many crates you want and we guarantee to sell them as CHEAP or CHEAPER than anyone in town.

SAM HUGHES CO'Y.

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FOR

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**STYLE** and  
**WORKMANSHIP**

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for

## Canning or Table Use

We have always handled the bulk of the canning berry business and expect to this season as well. About June 1st we look for STRAWBERRIES to be at their best, both as to quality and price.

We advise those wanting them for canning to leave their orders and we will see that they are filled when both quality and price reach the most economical level.

This season, we have made arrangements with some large growers this side of Portland to supply us. This will insure fresh stock.

For your information, let us caution you that practically all berries will be packed in the new pint boxes. This new package will necessitate your buying a larger number of crates than formerly, but of course the price will be correspondingly lower.

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