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LAND SHOW OPENS IN PORTLAND MONDAY

Fall Exposition at Portland Opens Next Week For Run of Eighteen Days.

Portland, Oct. 20 (Special)—Next Monday, October 25, will witness the opening here of the Second Manufacturers' and Land Products Show. The Exhibition will continue until November 13, giving eighteen days for a comprehensive display of the products of the fields, factories and forests of Oregon and the Northwest.

Twenty-two Oregon counties have space at the exposition and the exhibition of the state's agricultural and horticultural greatness will be the greatest ever made. More than 200 exhibitors will participate in the show and practically every article manufactured in Oregon will be on display. Many models and working exhibits will be featured.

Amusement features, excellent musical programmes, a free theatre, an avenue devoted to concessions of every kind and description and an exposition where every hour will be crowded full of educational and interesting events will characterize the 1915 Industrial and Land Show. With the special buildings adjoining the Armory there will be more than 75,000 square feet devoted to exhibit space.

All steam and electric lines in the Northwest are offering low round-trip rates and sale dates covering many days while the exposition is in progress, have already been announced.

Many cities, towns and communities of Oregon will have special days at the exposition. It is intended the exhibition will give a truthful idea of what Oregon produces from its soil and factories and also serve the purpose of bringing consumer and producer together.

Coyotes About Gone.

(F. H. Hall in National Woolgrower) We have fewer coyotes in Oregon now than for many years. In fact in some sections they have disappeared, two things account for this: first, the presence of rabies and next a three dollar bounty. Rabies has existed among our coyotes in Eastern Oregon for about five years, but it only spread rapidly during the past year. Now we have it in every part of Eastern Oregon. It has killed thousands of coyotes and is still killing what few remain. Mad coyotes have caused immense damage to stockmen, both large and small. Thousands of cattle, horses, hogs and a few sheep have been bitten either by coyotes or dogs that had been bitten by mad coyotes. Naturally a few people have been bitten but these have been saved by being treated with some kind of vaccine. The Oregon legislature recognized the danger of this plague and raised the bounty on coyotes to \$3.00. This puts hunters to work everywhere and in addition to the old coyotes that were killed, thousands of pups have been dug out of dens. It looks now as if Oregon would not be bothered with coyotes for some years to come.

Forest Notes.

The receipts for timber sales on the National Forests in Washington and Oregon during the first quarter of the present fiscal year, show a marked increase. In fact, the receipts for this first quarter are more than half what they were for the entire previous fiscal year. This indicates a very decided increase in cutting operations on the Government Forests.

A forest ranger on the Olympic National Forest has reported a Douglas fir tree which is over 1350 years old. Hitherto the oldest Douglas fir of which there was an accurate record had 740 annual rings. Does any one know of an older tree of this species?

Professor H. A. Winkenwerder of the University of Washington Forest School, who has charge of the work being done to preserve the forestry building at the A. Y. P. grounds in Seattle, was in Portland recently and took a trip to the forestry building at the Lewis & Clark grounds to learn what Portland is doing to preserve from decay the columns of this great building. He seemed to think that it will require great skill to preserve both the Seattle and the Portland forestry buildings, for it is a difficult problem to combat the decay which has a strong foothold in the logs.

HIBERNIAN DANCE SOON

The Hibernians at their meeting on Sunday, Oct. 18, decided to hold an invitation ball on Nov. 19, and the following were appointed floor managers, John Kenny, John Brogan and John McDevitt. The prospect for initiation of a large class of candidates on Sunday, Nov. 21 is very encouraging. The degree work on this occasion will be done by the local teams. A supper will be served on the evening of initiation day.

J. L. Swift, prominent citizen of Hardman, is spending a few days in this city.

Miss Mary Morgan, bookkeeper at Thomson Bros., returned Monday from a visit of a week at Portland and other Valley towns.

MORROW TEACHERS RANK NEAR THE TOP

Of 4500 Teachers in Oregon Public Schools 3704 Have Received Outlines and 2750 Certificates.

Forty-seven teachers in Morrow county have received outlines for their prescribed reading circle work, and forty-one teachers have been sent their certificates by the extension division of the University of Oregon, which conducts the reading circle work for the state superintendent's office. Of the whole number of public school teachers in the state, about 4500, more than 3700 have enrolled and 2750 have received certificates. The state school law now requires study of one book on a pedagogical subject each year and the taking of an informal examination on the book. The State University took over the work in some counties a year ago, and now conducts it in 33 counties.

The List.

County	Outlines Sent	Cer'ts Sent
Baker	7	4
Benton	81	76
Clackamas	193	144
Clatsop	68	46
Columbia	78	65
Coos	133	123
Crook	113	103
Curry	8	6
Douglas	417	187
Gilliam	49	29
Grant	19	13
Harney	1	1
Hood River	78	60
Jackson	147	106
Josephine	52	32
Klamath	51	32
Lake	18	7
Lane	291	290
Lincoln	20	15
Linn	175	134
Malheur	78	76
Marion	312	255
Morrow	47	41
Multnomah	201	198
Polk	224	185
Sherman	34	21
Tillamook	80	56
Umatilla	40	26
Union	49	38
Wallowa	51	32
Wasco	115	75
Washington	280	150
Wheeler	8	8
Yamhill	176	110

Teachers and Parents Confer at Corvallis.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 18.—Oregon parents and educational authorities will hold a conference at Corvallis during the last four days of this week, during which time they will consider plans of vivifying and improving the work of the schools. The conference will be held under the auspices of the state Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Circle, and prominent educators of Oregon and other parts of the United States will be in attendance and deliver addresses. Of the College speakers President W. J. Kerr, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett, Mrs. E. B. Fitts and Miss Lillian Francis will take leading parts. Mrs. Anna Strong will represent the United States Bureau of Education, and Superintendent J. A. Churchill will present the views of the public education department.

About four hundred official delegates are entitled to representation and many of them will be present. In addition to this number other delegations for local circles not having official connection with the state association will attend. Hospitality will be extended by the citizens of Corvallis and the State College will be host at some of the public functions.

While this association is young it has already accomplished a big work by doing much to bridge the gap between the home and the school. It has found out much about the school work that was profitable as well as a good deal that needed improvement. But most valued of all its activities has been its willingness to share in the responsibility for the work and condition of the schools. It has learned where parents may assist and relieve overworked teachers in caring for school property, improving and beautifying it, and in measures necessary to the health, morals and learning of their children, and then set about securing the assistance. More profitable forms of school activities have also been ascertained, and indeed initiated by local circles. School gardens, industrial clubs and standardization, have been objects of especial care. The conference is designed to strengthen this work.

Catholic Church Services.

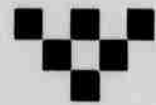
Sunday, Oct. 24th.
 First Mass 8:30 a. m.
 Second Mass, 10:30 a. m.
 Christian Doctrine, 11:30 a. m.
 Evening Devotions, 7:30 p. m.
 Weekly Mass 7:30 a. m.
 The subject for the sermon at Second Mass will be "The Sin of Slander," and in the evening the subject will be "The Change Effected in the World by the Religion of Christ is a Proof of the Divinity of That Religion."

E. A. Wyld and Hamilton Corbett, well known Portland business men, were in Heppner last Sunday. Mr. Wyld is the father of Gerald Wyld, of the First National Bank of Heppner.

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MAGAZINES

COMMENCING THIS WEEK WE ARE PUTTING IN A LINE OF THE MOST POPULAR MAGAZINES.

BOOKS

WE ALSO HAVE SOME OF THE LATEST BOOKS SUCH AS: MICHAEL O'HALLORAN, THE HEART OF THE SUNSET, MR. BINGLE, ROSE O' PARADISE, THE PRAIRIE WIFE, AND OTHERS.

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