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"The Linotype Way is the Way that Wins."

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Willamette Valley counties will combine to make splendid exhibits at the State Fair at Salem and later the fruits, vegetables, grains and grasses grown on Oregon soil will be sent East to be exhibited at five of the largest land shows in the country next fall. At a meeting at Albany during the past week, representatives from Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk and Lane counties agreed to the program and Yamhill county will join in the plan also. The Willamette Valley exhibit will be shown at New York, Omaha, Chicago, Knoxville and St. Paul.

The Hill interests will spend \$25,000,000 in extensions and betterment to the properties in this state, according to advices received from the East. This sum will be made available for more mileage, aiding in the development of the whole state. The United railways and the Oregon Electric will be extended and other feeder lines of the North Bank road, the backbone of the Hill system in the Northwest, will be pushed.

The state land board has finished a trip through the Lakeview region, inspecting lands there under state control, and upon their return members of the board expressed themselves as enthusiastic over the future prospects of that section of the state. In fact, they were surprised that any public land remains in that part of Oregon.

Mining men, capitalists and bankers of the southern part of the state have formed the Southern Oregon Mining Bureau, which shall gather and disseminate authentic information on Oregon mines. Men who have the confidence of the public have charge of the organization, which will publish a book telling of the state's mineral resources for the guidance of investors.

Colonists rates to Oregon will again be in effect this fall, from September 15 to October 15, on a basis of \$25 from St. Paul and the Missouri river to any point in this state, or \$33 from Chicago. Railroad traffic officials expect there will be a heavy movement to the Pacific slope this fall, for there is a heavy inquiry about the rates.

The Commercial club of Vancouver, Wash., has the right idea. It will foster closer business relations between the business men of that city and the farmers throughout the county. Frequent visits to each

part of the county will be made by the city men and every possible assistance will be given those of the outlying country. Co-operation in building roads and other matters of mutual benefit will be the result of this policy.

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS.

**Fire at River Mill Plant.**  
Yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock fire broke out in the boiler room of the big construction plant at River Mill, near Estacada, and destroyed boiler house, engine room, and tower on the west side of the Clackamas river. The damage was several thousand dollars and 700 men are thrown out of employment. So far as reported no lives were lost. The fire will undoubtedly delay the completion of the dam which was to have been done by October 1st.

This plant is one of the largest pieces of engineering work under construction in the Pacific Northwest. It is under construction by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. President Josslyn and other officials had inspected the works only an hour before the fire started.

### Boy Accidentally Shoots Sister.

George Denny, a nine-year old boy, accidentally shot his baby sister, two years old, yesterday afternoon, killing her instantly. Clark Denny is the father of the children and lives a short distance southeast of Estacada. The parents were away from home at the time of the accident.

The two children were playing in a bedroom where hung a shotgun. George climbed up to take the gun from the wall, and in removing it from a nail the trigger caught and the gun was discharged into the stomach of the infant child, who was standing in the center of the bed some eight or ten feet from his brother. So close was she to the discharged gun that the full force of the shot entered the child's body. Neighbors rushed to the scene of the accident, but the child lived only a few minutes. Such accidents as this should lead parents to put dangerous weapons out of the reach of children.

### Court House to be Enlarged.

The county court of Clackamas county has decided to enlarge the old court house at Oregon City. An extension will be built at the rear, the same width as the old buildings. It will contain a vault 21x32 feet and the offices of the recorder and county clerk will be enlarged. The circuit court room will be on the second floor and the county court room will occupy part of the space of the present court room. The offices of the county surveyor and superintendent of county schools and one or two other offices will be enlarged. An office also will be provided for the county judge on the second floor. The improvement will cost about \$15,000. Judge Beattie said that the court had not decided whether it would supervise the work or advertise for bids.

"Give us your convictions; we have doubts enough already," wrote the German poet, Goethe. He was asking for something real to take the place of the seemingly real; he was asking for light in place of darkness. Good, strong, lively convictions are genuine treasures in the heart of man.

## MR. FLY, YOU'RE NOT WANTED

The season is now on when the fly pest cannot be ignored. In the home. Where do all the flies come from? Is a question asked as frequently as any other, and it is well that farmers and their families have at least a general answer to it. Flies (we mean the common house-fly) breed chiefly in fresh horse manure, and show a decided preference for that which is wet and sloppy, especially when it is in a condition of ferment. But the fly also breeds in barnyard refuse of all kinds, in dirty hog beds and hog manure and decaying animal and vegetable substances (more especially the latter), in any kind of garbage, the accumulated filth in spittoons, in human excrement, and in any other filth where there is moisture accompanied by sufficient heat. And the number is almost fabulous. A single refuse heap or pile of filth or decaying matter may supply a whole neighborhood with flies. It is not uncommon to find a manure heap literally alive with wriggling maggots, in a very brief time to become winged flies, to make their way to the house, especially to the kitchen and dining room.

These adult flies, aside from eating crawling over and getting into all articles of food they can reach; feed as greedily on all kinds of filth and offensive offal; they attack sores on all kinds of animals, swarm around the sputum and excreta of persons afflicted with the most loathsome and dangerous diseases, and immediately after may be found on articles of food. They are thus truly carriers of disease and messengers of death—often diseases more loathsome than death.

What is to be done? Keep the premises clean. Do not allow any filth anywhere. Frequently treat the closet vaults with lime, and also the barns and stalls where the stock is kept. Screen all doors and windows of dwellings, closing every crevice that a fly could enter, and then keep the screens closed. In spite of these precautions there will be flies, and some of them will get into the house, especially the kitchen. Cover all milk vessels, sugar bowls, molasses and fruit jars, and everything else that contains any article of food, and make the covers fly proof. For articles in dishes or that should not be covered close there should be fine netting covers. Every possible preventive measure, and every precaution against these pests, is fully justified, is, in fact, not only important but necessary.—Up-to-Date Farming.

## RAILROAD COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER RATES

The following notice will be of interest to residents along the O. W. P. as it promises a betterment of rates and tariffs over these lines. Judging from all that has been said on this subject a large crowd is likely to meet the commissioners on July 26th at the court house, Salem, Ore., July 10, 1911. To Whom it may Concern:

This is to notify all interested parties that on the 26th day of July, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court house of Multnomah county, Portland, Oregon, the railroad commissioners of the state of Oregon will proceed to investigate on its own motion the rates and fares charged by the P. R. L. & P. company for the transportation of passengers between points on its Spring Water division, between Portland and Cazadero and the proposed schedule of rates for this line. At this time also will be heard the cases of Dunn vs. Portland R. L. & P. company relative to fares on Oregon City division. All who desire may be present at that time and offer testimony before the commission.

Signed, Railroad Commission of Oregon by Geo. O. Goodall, Secretary.

### You Can.

You can climb to the top of the loftiest hill,  
If you work.  
You can make yourself whatsoever you will,  
If you work.  
A faith you must have, rooted deep in your soul,  
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If you work.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Oregonians tea spoons, made by Wm. A. Rogers of the firm of Rogers Bros., are very neat in design and are desired by everyone. See the special offers on another page

## FARM NAMES ARE BEING REGISTERED

Seven persons and corporations have already taken advantage in Multnomah county of the law passed by the last legislature which allows a name to be chosen for a farm and registered with the secretary of state on payment of \$1. The same name may not be used for another farm. The county of Multnomah was the first in this county to register the name of its farm under the new law, choosing the name Multnomah Farm. Others have registered the following names: The Fairview Holstein Farm, by Jacob Luescher; Maple Leaf Farm, by Wm. E. Craswell; Kelly Homestead Farm, by J. G. Kelly, manager of a farm founded by Plympton Kelly in 1850; Pleasant View Poultry Farm, by Christian Lueth; Hope Gardens, by Milton & Nelson, and Fir Grove Farm, by H. M. Miller.

The law allows the name to be chosen for a farm or place and registered with the secretary of state on payment of \$1, provided the name does not conflict with any other already registered.

### Church Notices.

**TROUTDALE M. E.**—Services each Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. C. Coop, pastor. P. M. Nash, S. S. Supt.

**GRESHAM BETHEL BAPTIST**—Sunday services—Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Burtch, Pastor.

**BORING M. E.**—Preaching 11 a. m. each Sunday; 8 p. m. alternate Sundays. Sunday school 10 a. m., in charge of Harry Beckford. Epworth League 7 p. m. Rev. A. B. Calder, pastor.

**FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN**—Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school meets at 10 in charge of Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Y. P. S. C. E. devotional meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Thos. Robinson, pastor.

**PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST**—Services first and third Sunday each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Rev. J. M. Nation, pastor.

**Lodge Notices.**  
**FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS** No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

**ROCKWOOD UNITED ARTISANS** No. 206—Meets fourth Saturday night. Master, Mrs. Rich Tegart; secretary, H. H. Johnson.

**ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F. No. 213**—Meets in Maccabee hall every Thursday evening. N. G., J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, J. H. Schram.

**K. O. T. M. No. 61**—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spath; R. K., W. Quisberry.

**FAIRVIEW GRANGE**—First Saturday at 10 a. m. and third Friday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.

**ROCKWOOD GRANGE**—First Wednesday at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10 a. m. Master, F. H. Crane; secretary, Viola Lovelace.

**L. O. T. M. CHARITY HIVE No. 38**—Meets second and fourth Thursday afternoons. Com., Mrs. John Brown; R. K., Mrs. Mary Turner.

**PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE** No. 348—Meets fourth Saturday at Pleasant Valley hall. H. W. Snashall, master; E. Butler, secretary; Jennie Kronenberg, lecturer.

**GRESHAM GRANGE No. 270** meets the second Saturday of each month. Lecture hour from 2 to 3 is open to the public. H. E. Davis, master; Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer, secretary.

**WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT, No. 202**—Meets in Odd Fellows hall second and fourth Tuesdays 2 p. m. Emma Manning, G. N.; Hattie Wotell, clerk.

**FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.**—Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon. Masonic Temple, Troutdale. A. FOX, Secretary.

**M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, G. A. R., and W. R. C. No. 8**, meet third Saturday each month at Grange hall Gresham. Dinner to all who attend. Wm. Butler, commander. Mrs. Annie Bates, president. Mrs. Henry Kane, secretary.

**DAMASCUS CAMP, No. 7533, M. W. A.** Meetings first and third Saturday evenings each month at Hazelwood's hall. Geo. Dallas, counselor; Harry Roach, chief forester.

**MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA**, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting members welcome. Emil G. Kardell, Clerk.

**GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61**—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall, second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Christine J. Cavanaugh, Noble Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

**GRESHAM LODGE, No. 125, I. O. O. F.**—Meets every Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall. W. H. Stanley, Noble Grand; Geo. Keller, Secretary.

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