

COUNTY EXHIBIT SIXTH PLACE

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FAIR GROUNDS, Sept. 4.—With disagreeable weather the attendance at the state fair has not been just what it should be, but conditions will improve and the fair this year will be known as the best of all except in horses, cows and sheep. The attendance, too, is not up to several former years and all for the reason that thousands of farmers are too busy saving the remnants of their grain and hops. The state fair is one of the important institutions of Oregon, but experience has shown that it is not patronized as extensively as it should be by the great mass of people. Thousands are conspicuous by their absence who should be here instead of being away to the seaside or mountain resorts. There are splendid camping facilities here for a population of 3000, and the privilege of building a small house is allowed. Tent space is free, and a family may camp here for three weeks with all the conveniences of a city combined with outdoor life and enjoy the fair week at a minimum cost and meet everybody else at the same time. Some such sentiment should be worked up to bring conditions about that would increase the annual attendance at the fair and make it a paying institution. It is practically certain now that this year's fair will show a deficit of several thousand dollars, which is deplorable to say the least.

In the county award of prizes Multnomah county attained the same place and rank it has held heretofore. The awards went as follows: Benton county, first, \$300; Clackamas, second, \$250; Columbia, third, \$200; Washington, fourth, \$150; Lane, fifth, \$100; Multnomah, sixth, \$100. The result for Multnomah county is very gratifying as the entire exhibit was secured in just 17 days, and after the August rains had given all the grain a thorough drenching. The exhibit is not representative of Multnomah county which is capable of taking first money if sufficient time is taken in preparing the displays. The other counties are all showing grains and forage gathered during the past few years, while Multnomah had nothing to start with, all its former specimens having been destroyed.

Gill Bros.' dahlia exhibit in connection with the Multnomah county display was a potent factor in securing recognition. The booth was one of the attractions of the pavilion.

A portion of the Multnomah exhibit will be brought to Gresham for the county fair next month.

Why Worry and Work?
 Come and bring the family and friends to The Congdon chicken dinner, Sunday, 35c.

WOMEN'S IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE MAKES PLANS

The Women's Civic Improvement League held its regular meeting last Tuesday night in the Commercial club hall, with the president, Mrs. Chas. Cleveland in the chair. While the attendance was not large, the enthusiasm of those present made up for any lack in numbers. It was felt by all that the club has a large and important field for work here, and careful plans are being made to get about it in the best way.

One of the important actions of the meeting, was the dividing of the membership of the League into five standing committees. Only the heads of these committees were appointed at this meeting, but each member is expected to have a place on some department. The departments and chairmen are as follows: art, Miss Clarisse Halle; literature, Mrs. Elkington; music, Mrs. Jas. Sterling; civics, Mrs. Mina Belt; current topics, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair.

A committee of four was appointed to visit the school, each lady to take another with her, and to go at least once a month. An effort will be made to interest as many as possible in this work. The leaders in this are Mrs. Bert Lindsey, Mrs. Maxwell Schneider and Mrs. M. D. Kern and Mrs. O. A. Eastman.

The trash barrels came in for

PLANS APPROVED FOR CITY HALL

The Gresham city council had a busy session last Tuesday night receiving and acting upon many petitions and considering city hall plans. Lights were petitioned for on Cleveland avenue and south Roberts avenue. Two new lights were granted on the latter street. On Cleveland avenue it was stated that there were no poles at present and the matter was referred to the street committee for investigation.

Herman Matthes was granted a renewal of saloon license for his present location. Messrs Cooley and Murphy presented a deed for the property required for an extension of Second street a distance of 363 feet west from its present terminus, the extension to be 50 feet wide. This was accepted and the ground dedicated for a public street.

When it came to giving a name to the new street parallel with main street some difficulty was found in deciding on name. It was thought by some that the name Burr would be appropriate and a motion to that effect carried but the name Multnomah suggested later met with more general favor and it is likely at the next meeting of the council that will be the name finally decided on.

The treasurer reported \$1348 in the general fund and \$1192 in the water fund.

The public property committee was authorized to advertise for bids for the new city hall, bids to be opened Saturday night, September 14, to which time the council adjourned.

Their share of consideration, and we are assured that they will be attended to.

The members of the League very much appreciate the room which the Commercial club has given for their use, and they are planning to furnish it appropriately and use it for all the smaller meetings. A social and tea for the purpose of raising funds will be given in the near future. The committee in charge of arrangements is, Mrs. J. N. Clananhan, Mrs. Lewis Shattuck, Mrs. A. W. Regner and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence.

More Exhibits.

Among the new additions to our display windows this week are a huge cucumber grown by Dr. A. Thompson. The variety is Rawlinson's True Telegraph. It is 26 in. long and weighs 4 pounds and 10 ounces.

Other displays are some 10 1/2 in. Kentucky Wonder beans grown by E. M. Camp, and a freak corn tassel brought in by Dick Lane, and more Kentucky Wonder beans grown by Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Pleasant Valley.

Lumber Yard at Fairview.

In connection with their mill, handling feed, hay, grain, etc., the Sun Dial Feed Mill at Fairview will put in a lumber yard and handle all building materials, such as lumber, lath, shingles, tile, etc. Watch for their ad. next week. 56

FAIRVIEW, TOO, BUILDING HALL

FAIRVIEW, Sept. 3.—Work was begun by F. D. Axtell and his crew on Friday, excavating for the foundation of the new city hall to be erected at a cost of \$2500, on the city's lot at the intersection of First and Cedar streets on Fairview road. The building will be two stories, with a hall above, council chamber, lobby and office rooms below.

Mrs. Wolf and daughter, Miss Gladys, of Boring, have been visiting Mrs. E. A. Whitney.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson last Tuesday morning.

Harry Gustafson has returned to his home after several months' absence.

Mrs. C. Balmer of Fulton, visited with her sister, Mrs. Luscher on Sunday. The Luscher family, with Mrs. Balmer, took an auto trip to Rooster Rock.

Irving E. Richardson, an attorney and lecturer from Portland, will be here next Saturday to deliver two addresses. The one on Saturday night will be on the topic, "How to get well and keep well." Sunday night's topic will be "The Happiness Way." The lectures are given under the auspicious of the Y. P. S. C. E. and will be free.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dimmock, Misses Murl and Zella Dimmock were guests at the home of their uncle, F. D. Axtell, on Sunday. The Dimmocks are in Portland at present, but their home is at Newberg.

Mrs. O. H. Jenkins and family and son Elmer Jenkins and family have moved to Portland for the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Schram and son Hubert spent Sunday and Monday with friends at Kelso.

Mrs. R. W. Wilcox spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Irving Province at Arleta. Mr. and Mrs. Province have purchased a confectionery store at Arleta.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw and daughter, Miss Ruth will move to Portland next week to spend the winter.

School will open here on Sept. 16. Improvements are being made on the grounds in the way of a new wire fence which will enclose the block of school property. Interior improvements in the way of blackboards and window blinds will also be made. The ninth grade work will probably be put in this year.

The Sun Dial company are making some substantial improvements in the way of roads leading into the mill from the main thoroughfare.

Season's Last Ball Games

The two final games of the season will be played at Fairview, Sunday next and Sunday, Sept. 15, at 2 p. m. Next Sunday's game will be with the Portland Ravens and the following Sunday with the Macca-bees 1912. These will be it is expected the most interesting games of the season, and will certainly attract many spectators.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TROUTDALE

TROUTDALE, Sept. 3.—Dr. Cornelius of Portland has purchased the Root place located south of town, and expects to make some extensive improvements on it. Among them being a fine residence.

Mrs. J. D. Bailey and children returned Wednesday evening from Florence, Colorado, after a few weeks' visit with the former's parents.

Mrs. P. M. Nash and children of Ranier are visiting Mrs. J. F. Dean for a few days before going to Moro, Oregon, where Mr. Nash will teach school this winter.

Sam Raker, who had been spending his vacation at the home of C. I. Raker here, was called to his duties at the postoffice in Portland last Wednesday. Mr. Raker has worked for Uncle Sam about four years and at various times has been promoted. His last promotion, which was last week, was to the cash window. We congratulate him on his success.

Miss Harriet and Audrey Richardson of Kenton spent the past week with their old friends and relatives here.

Miss Beulah Griffiths of Kenton also spent the first of the week with her sister, Miss Myrtle Griffiths.

Mrs. Albert Stafford of Bridal Veil was down to visit relatives the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kummer are home again after spending some time at Celilo.

Ed. Scotten visited his friend, Sam Raker in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Surber and daughter Opal are in southern Washington, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelton have been visiting relatives here.

Herman Blaser has returned from a camping trip to the mountains. Mrs. C. I. Raker entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church yesterday afternoon at her home at their regular meeting. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Owens was frightened by finding a man in her home searching for booty a few nights ago. Securing her father they returned to the home and found the man gone and some clothing on the ground beneath the window, which he had evidently left in his haste. Nothing was missing.

The date for opening the fall term of school has been changed from the 9th to the 16th of September.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Rix are displaying in their garden some beautiful dahlia sunflowers and are delighting their friends with bouquets of these brilliant flowers which are unusually large in size and beautiful of form.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watkins are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Smit are moving to Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. F. Dean will move next week. Mr. Dean and Mr. Smith are conductor and motorman on the Troutdale branch of the O. W. P. line. These families will be greatly missed by the people here.

SANDY ASSURED OF RAILROAD

SANDY, Sept. 5.—Work is about to be resumed on the Multnomah Central Railway after about three months of apparent inactivity, so far as local work was concerned, and months of apparent inactivity, so far as outcome of the project. The officers of the company, E. R. Ernsberg, president, and W. G. Van Kuren, vice president, were in Sandy Tuesday night and gave positive assurance to banker Deaton and others that they were now prepared to purchase the right of way contracted for last May and June and said that work would begin at once on the line between Cottrell and Sandy.

It now appears that though little has been said those most interested in the work have not been inactive as it seemed but have been doing the most necessary work and now are in shape to complete the short piece of railroad so important to Sandy and the Sandy valley.

The Clackamas county bank is holding in trust the \$5,000 raised by Sandy people as a bonus to be donated to the railroad as soon as completed into Sandy. While this is a small amount it will help some and represents a great desire on the part of the people of the locality for a railroad that will give them shipping connection with Portland.

Prizes for Big Spuds

The Outlook is interested in seeing how large a potato can be produced in Multnomah county, or northeastern Clackamas, and will make a display of any that are brought to this office, also due mention in the Outlook.

A prize of \$1.00 cash will be paid for the largest potato, to be judged by weight; 50c for second largest. The potatoes will, if requested, be cared for and saved for exhibit at the fair. This offer is for this month only. Our largest potato at present weighs 1-3 pounds.

Bring in your big spuds. Let's see what this favorable soil and climate can produce, in this favorable year for potatoes.

It ought to be possible to find one weighing 2 1/2 or 3 pounds. Also report largest number found in one hill and large yields per acre, and mention will be made in the Outlook.

Relief Corps Holds Picnic.

When the Woman's Relief corps of the M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R. of Gresham, plans to hold a picnic it matters not what the weather is, a good time is certain. This was the case on Thursday when the ladies of the Relief Corps held their annual picnic at the home of Mrs. D. D. Jack at Scenic.

The officers and members present yesterday were as follows: Mrs. B. W. Emery, president; Mrs. S. T. Crow, senior vice; Mrs. Anna Bates, junior vice; Mrs. Emma Shultz, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Chipman, Mrs. Hannah Bond, Mrs. Roy Winters, Mrs. Shetterly, Mrs. Frank McKinney and Mrs. D. D. Jack.

A picnic dinner was enjoyed and a general good time followed.

EXHIBITS WILL MAKE GOOD FAIR

Directors of the Multnomah County Fair met at the office of D. M. Roberts Wednesday afternoon and took under consideration many of the matters now becoming most urgent in connection with the near approaching fair. Several directors were not present owing to their attendance at the State Fair at Salem.

It was ordered that the fences be moved over and the office building moved so that the new street could be opened through to Fifth street. The large pillars, all wired and ready for electric lights, recently brought here from the Elks' decoration in Portland, will be set up and an attractive arch made at the main entrance to the grounds.

Matters relating to the general improvements of the grounds and buildings were given careful attention. The machinery hall is now under way. The large flower bed, with its hundreds of varieties of dahlias and other flowers and shrubs is already full of blooms and promises to be an attractive feature of the grounds at fair time. The grounds will be cleaned in readiness for the great event, and the buildings repaired and put in shape.

An effort will be made to interest every farmer, gardener and livestock man in Multnomah county in making an exhibit of some good product of his place.

It is reported that already five granges are preparing to enter the grange contest.

In view of the fact that the county has made a generous appropriation toward the fair this year and future assistance of this kind is said to depend upon the success of this exhibit, it is being urged that each one show an interest in the fair for its own sake and the general development of the agricultural interests of the county not simply for the prize money, though this last is to be made as much of an object as possible to each exhibitor. Much will depend upon the enthusiasm shown and interest manifested by the producers of Multnomah county and they will doubtless reap the benefits in many ways for their efforts.

All granges, and commercial organizations will be asked to discuss matters of interest pertaining to the fair at their various meetings this month. The date, October 2-5, should be kept open and the Multnomah County Fair talked of by all from now on until its success has become past history.

SMALL BOY NEARLY LOSES LEFT HAND

Paul Rusher, the 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rusher, lost the thumb and two fingers of his left hand last Tuesday afternoon, as the result of playing with a loaded shot gun cartridge. Paul and his younger brother Guy were playing in a vacant house near the Rusher home. They had found the cartridge and part of a box of matches, and were trying the effect of touching a match to the cartridge, with the result stated. Paul received several shots in his face and chest, and it was feared for a time that one eye was injured, but this was found to be not serious. Guy was not hurt in the least.

Dr. Bittner, who was passing at the time, was called, and took the little fellow in charge immediately. Dr. Short was called in, and the hand was dressed and the child made as comfortable as possible. All the injuries to the body and face were found to be minor, and he is getting along well at this writing.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received up to 8 p. m. Saturday, September 14, 1912, at the office of the Recorder for the Town of Gresham, for the building of a town hall. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bank of Gresham or Recorder's office. The town reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the council.

E. G. KARDELL, Chairman.
 M. D. KERN,
 H. L. ST. CLAIR,
 Committee on Property.
 Dated Sept. 6, 1912.

WANT ADS.—The Outlook's Bargain Counter—WANT ADS.

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