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**Tuesdays
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COUNTY FAIR NOTES TELL THE WHOLE STORY FOR OPENING DAY

- Season Tickets.....\$1.00
- Day Tickets......50
- Night Tickets......25
- Grand Stand......25
- Children under 14..... Free

Admission to the fair grounds this year is extremely low considering the excellent exhibits that will be on display and the painstaking care that will be bestowed on every department.

It will be noted that season tickets are but one dollar. These will admit the holder to the grounds at any and all times and admissions including the race track except the grand stand.

To some the day ticket of 50 cents seems out of proportion to the other admissions but it is to be considered that those living near here will want to come frequently, and a season ticket will give them that opportunity. Those who come from a distance and who may never come the second time are the ones who will be expected to pay the 50 cents for a single admission.

It is intended to have practically all the carpenter work and painting finished by tomorrow night. The music stand and check room in the dancing pavilion was completed yesterday and a fence was put across the street at the rear of the office with a rail from the office to the dance hall. Automobiles will be parked in this space.

The new sheep and hog pens are going up today. They were described in last Tuesday's Outlook and will be far superior to the old arrangement. There is no danger that they will all be filled.

A force of men has been employed grading down the floors of the stock barns which will be littered with loose straw and sprinkled.

The grove is to be cleaned out before Tuesday. Several families will camp there during the fair.

The roof of the arbor over the fountain is to be thatched with grain. The most important decorations will be inside the pavilion where half a dozen people are busy tying grain for festoons and other ornaments. A symphony in foreign and American flags will complete the arrangements together with a change in the plan of the exhibition tables.

Gresham grange is the first to begin work on its booth. It is being lined throughout with green burlap and will be roofed over. Gresham is striving hard to win the first prize of \$250.

John Dennison, superintendent of the Multnomah farm was here yesterday arranging for the farm display. Jesse Wadell, the veteran sign painter of Portland, will do the decorations.

Sherman Clay's advance man was here yesterday. He says he will make an elaborate display of musical instruments and will have a tastily decorated booth.

It is expected that all the exhibiting granges will be busy tomorrow and that a large number of exhibitors will work on Sunday. The big pavilion will be a busy place from now on until everything is ready.

In the machinery hall the exhibitors have taken nearly all the space. The east side is all taken by three firms and more than half is reserved on the west side. It will be an attractive place and will be the largest exhibit of machinery to be made this year in Oregon, as none of the machinery men are going to make displays elsewhere, not even at the Salem State Fair.

The cafeteria has been finished up in an attractive manner. The walls have been boarded partially up and wire screens have been placed all the way round for light and ventilation. It is now entirely enclosed and has a neat kitchen and storehouse on the south side. It will be run by the association under the supervision of F. H. Crane and will cater to the best element but popular prices will prevail. Elaborate dinners may be had by ordering in advance. New tables and chairs have been ordered and a complete cafeteria outfit. The floor will be carpeted with burlap.

Concessions on the Furrow will be numerous and they will all be arranged so that no one will have any advantage over the other. Besides those signed up there are nearly a dozen more coming from the Van-

couver fair which closes tomorrow night. The Fisher dog and pony show, with its free attractions will be a popular amusement feature. They, together with the merry-go-round will cover the entire space between the stock barns and the machinery hall.

Arrangements are being made to secure the Boys' drum corps of Portland for Thursday. It numbers 32 and will be an attraction on a day when large crowds are expected.

Entries for the band contest closed yesterday with but two bands qualifying. It was hoped that there would be more but the Pacific Girls' band and Byers' Pleasant Home band will compete each other for the two prizes of \$300 and \$200. The girls' will play on Tuesday and Friday, the Byers' band on Wednesday and Thursday. Both will be here on Saturday to compete for first honors and first money.

President Lewis announced some more of his appointments yesterday. His previous announcement that Frank Jones would be chief marshal was well received. Yesterday he appointed Etsell Jones and G. L. Edwards as police officers. Two more appointments will be made.

A. E. Davis will be ticket taker and Bert Hoss will have charge of the main vehicle gate.

Secretary Thorpe has named Glen Davidson, Miss Inez Lusted and Miss Susie Stanley as his assistants in the office. D. M. Roberts and H. M. Miller will have charge of the ticket windows.

O. A. Eastman, as superintendent of the dancing pavilion has engaged Harold Kern as head floor manager. George Crane will sell the dance tickets. Another check room boy have been selected but their names are not given out.

It is expected that Dr. W. T. Kerr, president of the Oregon State Agriculture college and Dr. James Withcombe, republican candidate for governor, will be here on Thursday. Other prominent men are also expected.

President Kerr's subject for his address next Thursday will be "The Next Step in Agricultural Development."

The Agricultural college notified President Lewis yesterday that an exhibit of college products would be made. This was unexpected and it is not known how large the exhibit will be. Arrangements will be made to give it space as the exhibit is sure to be of considerable value and importance. A. F. Miller will have charge of the pavilion and has secured two assistants. They are E. N. Emery and his son Carl. They will both act as night watchmen in the pavilion, thus assuring the safety of its contents.

A transformation has been made on the upper floor of the pavilion where the domestic science, school garden and juvenile displays are to be made. Miss Allen's department will be something exceptionally fine.

The new art room, with its fresh coat of paint and with a new lighting system and the floor carpeted, will be the home of the most valuable collection of art ever assembled in Gresham. Mrs. Thorpe the superintendent, is preparing for some surprises and her division is going to be one of the attractive spots. With the floral exhibition from Portland, which will completely fill the remaining space of the annex from floor to ceiling, it will easily be the most attractive place during the fair.

C. C. Moor's merry-go-round arrived yesterday and is being set up west of the stock barns. It will be in operation early on the first day of the fair. Miss Iris Gullickson and Miss Olive Merrill have been engaged as ticket sellers.

Race horses are beginning to come in and the stables will be full by Monday. Some good races are promised. Several horses are at Vancouver this week that will be seen here.

The Outlook booth this year will be at the same place as last year, at the main entrance to the pavilion. It will be in charge of T. W. Cross, agricultural agent of the P. R. L. & P. Co., who will also distribute literature pertaining to his work. It will be an accommodation and information bureau free to the public.

The first car of Bartlett pears from Grants Pass sold in Chicago for \$2 per box—25c above shipments from any other section.

DAILY OFFICIAL PAPER

By authority of the Board of Directors of the Fair Association, the Outlook office will issue a dainty official program of the fair during the week, commencing Tuesday morning. It will be a genuine daily newspaper, giving in addition to the announcements for the day a complete record of the fair and all important happenings on the grounds.

President Lewis and A. F. Miller, assisted by all the other directors, will be a publicity committee to see that the daily program is official. The racing association will also assist in giving its official racing card.

The paper will be distributed free and will be an exceptionally valuable advertising medium as well as a splendid souvenir to keep as a memento of the greatest fair ever held in Gresham, or to send away.

The number of papers to be issued will vary with the requirements of each day and in such numbers that every person may get a copy. It will be a four page paper of four columns.

The rates for advertising have been put down to the very bottom price of 10c per single column inch per issue and readers at 1c a word.

This will be a rare opportunity. Do not neglect it.

EUGENIC CONTEST TO BE HELD AT LIBRARY LAST DAY OF FAIR

An authorized eugenic contest, in connection with the county fair, will take place on Saturday morning between the hours of 9 and 12.

The Gresham Library will be used, insuring every convenience of warmth and comfort.

Mrs. Charles Cleveland is in charge locally for arrangements and is making all preparations. Mrs. Dr. Mary V. Madigan is the director who will have charge of the actual tests.

Mrs. Cleveland is securing the equipment and is looking up assistants. Every five babies; two or three women to write histories of the contesting babies and five women on the scoring committee.

All entries will be free and all who are intending to make entries must register not later than Friday next.

There will be no prizes or premiums given here, but the eligibles to the State Fair contest will be in line for the awards to be given there which consist of silver cups.

Mrs. Cleveland will furnish all necessary information on application. An advance copy of the State Fair premium list states that—

1. Competition open only to children of parents who are bona fide residents of the state of Oregon. No entry fees. Entries close September 27, at 9 o'clock p. m. All children whose entries are made subsequent to this date will be scored after those regularly entered, but will be entitled to compete for a premium.
2. Entries must be made on blanks especially prepared, which will be sent upon application to Dr. Mary V. Madigan, superintendent, Stevens building, Portland, Oregon, who will also furnish any other information with reference to the department.
3. Parents are requested to make their entries as early as possible, in order that the management may have sufficient time to tabulate and arrange appointments for same. Parents will be notified of the day and hour when their children must be present at that time, it is earnestly requested that the dates so assigned be adhered to as much as possible, in order that there may be no congestion and all children receive the proper attention. Children not presented for examination at the time assigned, will have to wait until such a time as will suit the convenience of the management.
4. In furtherance of the educational value of this contest, all prize winning children will be expected to be presented for exhibition at a date and hour to be fixed by the management. Silver cups will be presented at this time.

There are three grades for entries as follows:

- Over one year and under two; over two and under three; over three and under four. These are divided into two classes, boys and girls. In addition there is to be a grand champion boy, also girl.

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PORTLAND LETTER DEALS WITH MANY IMPORTANT PROBLEMS

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(Special)—At the firemen's tournament held at St. Johns Labor Day, St. Johns fire department was in hard luck from start to finish, yet the men proved themselves true sportsmen and gentlemen. Some of the decisions by which they were disqualified on minor infractions by the judges seemed a little stretched, and the St. Johns firemen were inclined to resent them, but better counsels prevailed and no protests were filed. The St. Johns firemen proved hospitable hosts. When they had been disqualified nearly all day in the evening they tendered the visiting firemen a fine banquet and sent them home in the best of humor. Corvallis won nearly all the honors at the contest for the reason the team were the best and swiftest men. It is said that many of the firemen from Corvallis are O. A. C. young men, but of that I cannot say. That they were a clean cut, fine lot of young men goes beyond question. The business men of St. Johns from the mayor down to the plain citizen worked to make the day a success, and they succeeded. They were loyal to the town. Gresham Girls Hose Team added no little interest to the occasion by their appearance and runs made in the morning. The next tournament will be held at Oregon City in 1915.

Whatever may be the outcome of the senatorial election this year in Oregon I predict that the personality of O. C. Leiter as manager for William Hanley, Democrat, will know they have been in the fight. Mr. Leiter was an able and accomplished newspaper man. Mr. Hanley would have looked a long ways to have found an abler manager for his campaign. He gets results. It was Carl Kely, another newspaper man, who as manager for Representative Lafferty elected him to congress by an able campaign at a time when Mr. Lafferty was not known and it may be said not wanted. Mr. Leiter may elect Mr. Hanley senator. Who knows? H. G. Thomas, who succeeded Leiter as city editor of the Oregonian, is the same type of the fine men employed in the news department of that paper.

The Montavilla Board of Trade elected W. H. Hamilton, president; A. N. Humphrey, vice president; A. N. Searle, secretary, and Hans Rasmussen, treasurer at the meeting held Wednesday night at Hamilton's building, East Glisan and East Eighteenth streets. It was decided to hold meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month, and next Wednesday a popular meeting will be held at the Hamilton building to start the club activities of fall and winter. It was voted to serve refreshments. The club decided to work for completion of the sewer system of Montavilla district and completion of the pavement on East Glisan street to the city limits.

Bishop Edwin B. Muzon, of the Methodist Episcopal church south, will arrive in Portland tomorrow, and will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church, South, Sunday morning and evening. He comes from Seattle Washington, and is on his way to Tangent, Oregon, where the annual Oregon conference will open next Wednesday. The place of holding conference was recently changed from Seattle, Washington, to Washington. Bishop Muzon will leave for Corvallis Monday, where he will preach Tuesday, and reach Tangent Wednesday. Conference will continue over Sunday, September 19.

The Rose City Park club will have a banquet the night of September 19 at the clubhouse, Sandy boulevard and East Fifty-seventh street, to inaugurate the social and general activities of the club for the fall and winter seasons. At the meeting of the directors the first of the week a committee was appointed to take up the arrangements for this affair. All members and friends will be invited. The program will be short, and the entire evening will be a social reunion of the community and friends. A bowling alley has just been completed on the south side of the clubhouse at a cost of \$750, which will be open for inspection and use at the reunion. A billiard and pool table also will be placed in the clubhouse in the near future. W. A. Lovett is president of the club. There will be social and general activities at the clubhouse after September 19.

Funeral services of Samuel K. Hollister, who died Tuesday at his home 1066 East Fifteenth street, north, at 79 years of age, was held yesterday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock by a widow and four children, Mrs. Hollister, Mrs. William Alliston, Mrs. J. B. Hemsworth and Dr. F. W. Hollister, of Portland.

In St. Johns, the ordinance providing for rigid censorship of moving pictures, vaudeville, street speeches, literature circulated in St. Johns, billboards, posters, etc., passed by a unanimous vote at last night's meeting of the city council. The ordinance provides for a commission composed of the mayor, city recorder, city treasurer, city attorney and chief of police, who are to select a censorship board of twelve qualified men or women over 21 years of age who have resided here for over six months before their appointment. The censorship board is to be divided into four groups of three members each, these groups to serve two weeks each, in rotation.

Stephen Carver failed to obtain for the Portland & Oregon City railroad the crossover over the Southern Pacific railroad's main line near its switch on Oak street, Milwaukie, at yesterday's public hearing of the state railroad commission at Milwaukie. Carver stated that he will attempt to arrange matters with the Southern Pacific company.

The request of the Milwaukie Commercial club that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company be directed to stop both Oregon City and Milwaukie cars traveling in either direction at the foot of Washington street, Milwaukie, was taken under advisement.

MANY VISITORS TO VANCOUVER FAIR

Visitors to the Vancouver Interstate fair during the week numbered about 50 from this vicinity. Among those who attended were Frank Jones, Etsell Jones, Al. Butler, Ben Rainey, F. H. Crane and wife, Theodore Brugger, Andrew Brugger, E. L. Thorpe and wife, Walter Metzger, J. W. Townsend and family, R. P. Rasmussen and family, Fred Crane, Jr., Fred Wagner and wife, Frank Beers and wife.

The trips were all made in automobiles, the distance of 22 miles being made in an hour including the delays in crossing the Columbia.

The traveling salesman madly raced through the train until he encountered the conductor.

"The last station was my stop!" he yelled. "You ran through without even hesitating!"

"Oh," said the conductor, "we don't stop there any more. The engineer's mad at the station agent."

Mountain Valley creamery, The Dalles, is manufacturing Hungarian milk.

BOY INJURED BY GIANT CAP

A disastrous experiment with a dynamite cap and an electric motor resulted in severe injuries to a Fairview boy yesterday. John Heslin's son Claude, aged nine years, found the cap somewhere around the railroad camp and took it home and then tried to find out how it would work in connection with an electric battery.

Somehow the experiment was not a success, except that the cap exploded and lacerated the boy's leg and cut his face. He is not seriously injured but had a narrow escape.

"Same old story in Atlantic City. Red light business and the saloon business arm in arm. Corruption, law violation, violence—license is responsible."

McAllister & Son, Portland, contractors, have the construction of the first 28 miles of the Sutherlin railroad, grading to begin at once.

"More liquor to the fish in Tennessee. A fish can get all he wants to drink in Tennessee now, but who wants to be a fish?"