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PRaise to Whom It is Due.

The Multnomah County Fair will show this year improvements and additions which will be appreciated by every visitor and will call forth hearty commendation and praise for the board of directors which has planned and brought about these improvements.

During the past year or two there has been a system to the work that has extended through the year and has looked forward into the future and there is something worth while to show for the time, effort and money expended.

The directors are to be the more heartily commended because they have done these things—not for themselves alone but for the residents of Multnomah county. They have taken a pride in making the grounds and buildings as attractive and suitable for the purpose as possible. They are making things permanent as well as convenient.

There ought to be no complaint about the price charged for admission. The money is well spent. It is your Fair.

BETTER AT NIGHT.

The fair grounds have not usually been very alluring at night on account of the poor lights and scattered attractions.

This will not be the case any more.

The dance hall is better lighted and better located. The attractions on the "Furrow" are grouped to better advantage than ever before.

The electric lighting system has been completely overhauled. The unsightly poles and line of wires across the center of the grounds have been removed. Several arc lamps have been installed, loaned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. More lights have been placed in the pavilion and other buildings and a central switch board installed. Geo. L. Edwards, who installed the Bull Run power house an expert in his line, has done the work and will be in charge. He has authority as a special policeman.

MORE ARTISTIC.

The fair should not only have an art department but should be in itself a work of art. A beginning has been made in landscape gardening the grounds. The old sheds have been largely replaced by more artistic buildings. The thatched arbor over the fountain is a feature of rustic beauty. The trees, roses and flowers are evidences of care and arrangement.

Why should not the grounds be an object lesson to all as well as the displays of fruit, vegetables and handwork?

The Powell Valley Industrial exhibition, a report of which appears in this issue, was held under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association of Powell Valley schools, of which Rev. Jonas Johnson is president. The success of the fair was due in large measure to his untiring efforts and wise direction.

On behalf of the Directors of the Fair Association and the Superintendents of the various departments we wish to thank all who have assisted in many ways to make this 1914 fair the biggest and best fair that has ever been held in Multnomah county. While some work remains yet to be done still a strenuous effort on the part of the grangers and other exhibitors has put the grounds and exhibits in such shape that they may be thoroughly enjoyed by those who visit on this the first and opening day. Many changes and improvements have been made this year which will add greatly to the convenience of visitors and enable every one to see and enjoy the sights with far less trouble and weariness than in former years. Come one, come all, the Fair is on.

That was a mighty crooked furrow President Lewis plowed for the Fair Grounds.

SAFETY FIRST.

Visitors as well as exhibitors on the fair grounds this year may have a feeling of security in regard to the danger of fire which has never been possible before. A four-inch main has been laid extending well onto the grounds with a fire hydrant and plenty of hose will be put on the grounds so that any building can be reached almost instantly. The fire department is well organized and there will always be some members on the grounds. If they should fall (which is not likely), the hose team girls, champion of the United States, known how to do the work and they will be "Johnnie on the spot" if needed. Not only the fair but the entire city owes much to the readiness of these "guardians of our safety" and any favors shown them are well deserved. Chief Jones has been appointed a special policeman.

GRANGE EXHIBITS.

Every year it is noticed that the grange exhibits are more carefully planned and arranged. This year there are seven of these as follows:

- Evening Star.
- Pleasant Valley.
- Rockwood.
- Russellville.
- Gresham.
- Lenta.
- Columbia.

The last mentioned is in for the first time.

Thus the county fair is more than ever carrying out the plan of its early promoters in bringing the granges to the front. The community exhibit idea is a good one. Some of these grange exhibits will rival the county displays at the state fair.

Fairview, which has always ranked among the best in community exhibits, is missing this year. It was winner of the blue ribbon last year. It is giving the others a better chance this year.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

A list of Gresham voters (precincts No. 308 and 309) who are registered will be posted in a convenient place in a few days. See that you are registered.

H. L. Sheldon, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, in his address Sunday morning in Centenary Methodist church placed the responsibility of making Oregon dry in 1914, next November upon the women. He said that if they will register and vote they can vote the licensed saloon out of the state. Mr. Sheldon declared that the greatest menace to this country is the class who never go to the polls, that at the election of 1910, 117,000 voted while 140,000 voters never went to the polls. He pointed out that the men are registering at the rate of three to one woman. I am wondering whether the prediction that women will not vote now that they have the privilege will be verified.

Clackamas County Dry.

Reports come from Oregon City that Clackamas county is thoroughly organized and will go dry by not less than a thousand majority.

The whisky crowd say that "prohibition don't prohibit," and that "more whisky is sold in dry towns than in wet ones", wish they would divide their campaign fund with us, we would delight their hearts by making it all dry. Why don't they?

Married Volunteers Restrained.

The Canadian young man who would go to war is being required first to secure in writing the consent of his wife. Without this precious document no married man is permitted to cast his lot with the British army and go forth in quest of adventure and the glories of war. This is a wise measure. It indicates that the Canadian government is more solicitous as to the welfare of wives and children than are many husbands and fathers.—Park River Gazette.

The above is a good provision. Why not apply the principal to the Oregon drinking man. We venture to say it would brace up many a slave to the booze, if he had to present his wife's written permission, to get a drink. Why shouldn't he, the family is the sufferer?

Iceland Ousts Liquor.

Since January 1, 1912, not a drop of liquor has been imported into Iceland, except what smugglers have been able to land. After January 1, 1915, no more liquor selling will be allowed, the hotels having until that date to dispose of their present stock. Already, it is reported, the drinkable beer, has been consumed, and Iceland is virtually dry. There used to be a missionary hymn which referred to the natives of that section of the globe as calling us to deliver their land from error's chain, but the day may be approaching when we can afford to send commissions to them to learn how to live.—Union Signal.

LAFFERTY OR McARTHUR?

From Same Beginning, Opposite Roads Are Traveled.

Starting 10 Years Ago as Land Agents, Lafferty Has Served the Poor, McArthur the Higherups.



A. W. LAFFERTY.

Ten years ago, when the so-called land fraud cases were being tried, A. W. Lafferty was 28 and C. N. McArthur 25. Both were employed by the Government, and received their introductions to public life in Oregon through the work then done.

Since that time Lafferty has twice been elected to Congress, and McArthur twice to the Oregon Legislature. Each will soon finish his second term, in the legislative body to which he was elected, and they are now opposing candidates for election to Congress for the term to begin March 4, 1915. McArthur is the regular Republican nominee and Lafferty is running as an "Independent Public Ownership" candidate. A battle royal is promised.

Sympathized With Mitchell.

During the land fraud trials Lafferty sympathized with many of the defendants, particularly Senator Mitchell, Congressman Williamson and County Clerk Ira Wade, of Lincoln county. Lafferty did not believe any of these defendants guilty, and openly said so at the time. He wrote a letter of sympathy to Senator Mitchell during his trial, expressing the hope that he would be acquitted.

About the first of August, 1905, in the midst of the land fraud trials, Thomas B. Neuhausen, chief special agent, notified Lafferty that his services would not be needed longer in connection with the trials, and that he could go to Lincoln County to investigate homestead entries.

As homestead investigator Lafferty stood flatfooted for the settler, and against the contentions of the General Land Office. He refused to make an adverse report against the entry of any settler who had not sold his claim to a speculator.

Started Suits Against Railroad.

In 1906 Lafferty resigned as special agent and opened a law office in the Fenton building. In 1907 he started the first suits ever brought to enforce the Oregon railroad land grant. A year later the Government filed a similar suit, practically adopting the allegations of Lafferty's complaint.

When Lafferty was elected to congress in 1910 the land grant case was lagging. By many it was considered dead. It has since taken on new life, due to Lafferty's continued agitation of it, and the case is now in the Supreme Court, where a final decision will be rendered inside of the next eight months.

Author of Legislation.

In Congress Lafferty has stood for the poor people on all questions. He introduced the first eight-hour bill for women, and the first street railway ownership bill ever offered in Congress. The former is now the law and the latter has in a later bill been favorably reported to the House and will soon be the law.

Big business says Lafferty never gets anywhere. But the things he starts come to pass.

From the day he was 21 till he came to Oregon in 1905, Lafferty practiced law at Montgomery City, Mo. He was raised on a farm and graduated at 20 from the law department of the State University. In Missouri, Lafferty served as prosecuting attorney, securing the first convictions against option gambling in agricultural products ever had in that state.

McArthur Helped Burns.

Now a word as to McArthur. In 1905 he aided Detective W. J. Burns in filing the jury box with anti-Mitchell men. Lafferty took no part in the jury box filing and knew nothing about it. McArthur assisted in it because powerful influences were brought to bear on him to do so. He was a reporter on The Oregonian when hired by Burns for the job. The letter of the Attorney-General to President Taft, dated May 10, 1912, says:

"Mr. McArthur, it is to be remembered, was one of Burns' agents and furnished many of the reports now on file in the Department. He claims, however, that he did so with great reluctance and under duress and after much persuasion. He does not state the nature of the duress, but I am informed, is willing to do so if you insist. Very respectfully,

"GEO. W. WICKERSHAM,
"Attorney-General."

If Mr. McArthur should be elected to Congress and should refuse to serve the interests, he would have even more powerful influences brought to bear on him. Lafferty has been offered bribes of cash, and bribes of favorable newspaper publicity. Since both of these failed, he has been threatened with scandals and near scandals. It is an old political trick to "pull a scandal" on the man who cannot be bought.

McArthur an "Assembly" Man.

In 1910 Mr. McArthur was one of the prime movers in the "Assembly" in Portland, and was its nominee for state Senator. He was defeated by George W. Joseph, the direct primary nominee. Between 1910 and 1912 McArthur was out of office, and whom did he serve in private life? He served as president of the Hood River Gas & Electric Company, a subsidiary of the Pacific Power & Light Company, organized for

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the purpose of freezing out an independent competitor at that place. That McArthur served as president of this company in 1912 is shown by the report of the corporation on file at Salem. McArthur's brother, Lewis A. McArthur, is assistant general manager of the Pacific Power & Light Company.

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Special Interests Support McArthur.
In this campaign every special interest is supporting McArthur. His election would mean that service to the corporations brings better rewards than service to the people.
That Lafferty will be re-elected November 3 by an overwhelming majority is practically a foregone conclusion. He is devoting all his energies to the campaign for the first time, and he will win. He is not the kind who loses, at least without a fight. His defeat would mean that a lifetime of honest service to the public will meet with no sympathetic response from the voters, and the setting of such a precedent is unthinkable.

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FOR SALE—Two farm teams, weight 2500; six young pigs, 6 weeks old. Gus. Herz, Boring, Oregon. *62

FOR SALE—Two colts, two and three years old. Gust Peterson, R. 2, Box 94, Gresham. *60

FOR SALE—Fresh Holstein heifer and calf, heifer from heavy milking strain. Webb Cherry Farm. Phone 259.

FOR TRADE—Two year thoroughbred bull for butcher bull or beef cattle. Andrews' Meat Market, Pleasant Home. Phone 279. *57

FOR SALE—Three heavy driving or farm horses, or will trade for cattle or butcher stock. Andrews' Meat Market, Pleasant Home. Phone 279. *57

FRESH COW for sale. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham. Phone 471. tf

FOR SALE—Two large five-year-old mules, also four large horses, well broke; 1300 to 1400 pounds. H. E. Davis. Phone 21. tf

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Good for Iceland, Oregon next. It is estimated that Oregon will go dry by thirty thousand majority in spite of what the city of Portland may do.

Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization.
Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 14, 1914, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah county will attend at the office of the County Assessor, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1914, and correct all errors in valuation, description or quantities of lands, lots or other property, assessed by the County Assessor. And it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. If it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands or lots or other property assessed twice, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, and in the name of a person, or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond the actual full cash value thereof, said Board may make proper correction of the same. If it shall appear to such Board that any land, lots or other property assessable by the Assessor are not assessed, such Board shall assess the same at the full cash value thereof.
HENRY E. REED,
County Assessor.
Portland, Oregon, August 21, 1914.