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AN ELEVEN-DAY FAIR.

With the announcement that the Multnomah County fair had decided to hold for eleven days this year there was a chorus of surprise and the expression of a great diversity of opinion as to the wisdom of such an innovation.

There are wisecracks who know it all on every subject, and some of them are predicting dire calamity if a precedent is to be shattered by a country fair. On the other hand there are to be found persons, prominent exhibitors among them, who are gratified at the prospect.

While this may be the first time that an Oregon county fair has decided to keep open for such a length of time, there is much to be said in favor of the plan.

The month of September usually has a rainy week, and everyone knows of the beautiful days that followed the close of Gresham's most dismal failure. Had the fair been running on those days the financial results would have been on the credit side of the ledger. It is to provide for such an emergency as a rainy week that the fair this year will last nearly a week longer than ever before.

There is the added incentive to give the exhibitors and concessionaires a chance to do something. Those having articles or stock on exhibition naturally want to have people see them. Those having something to sell want full opportunity to dispose of their goods. They are willing to pay for the privilege and should be accommodated.

The extra length of time, which will include one Sunday, will allow every person in the county to visit the fair, and while the crowds may not be as large on any one day as they would be if the time were limited, they will probably come more than once or twice and thus help to increase the revenues.

The cost of operation will be small, once the fair is in full swing; besides there will be an opportunity to secure first-class attractions on the Furrow that otherwise would not care to come for a short stay.

The vote for an eleven-day fair was unanimous by the directors, and it is believed that events will prove the wisdom of their determination.

THE OREGONIAN'S REVIEW.

The Oregonian's New Year edition was one of the masterly productions of that enterprising journal. Probably the most lasting impression upon the people of Eastern Multnomah was the full page panorama of the Columbia River between Troutdale and Cascade Locks, including the course of the famous new highway. The other portions of the paper were in keeping with former successful issues, as there was nothing lacking to make it complete. The only wonder is that something new is found each year to fill the pages of four sections, each of which is as large as much ordinary newspapers and far more interesting.

Jim Corbett has found the future "white hope" in Portland. His name is Tom Cowler, an Englishman, weight 215 pounds. He will be trained to win the world's heavyweight championship from Jack Johnson.

We don't mind giving the railroads a five per cent increase since they have been so nice about hauling the contributions for the starving Belgians free.—Hepner Herald.

January clearance sales are now on. If you had any money left after the holidays now is your chance. The former admonition, "do your shopping early, holds good.

There should be a greater field than ever for the auto factories. The industry is partially paralyzed in Europe, yet good machines are in greater demand over there than ever.

Australia will gracefully permit the shipment of merino wool again to this country. Thanks, awfully. Found out already that we could manage to exist without it.

A great battle should be easy for a soldier from a city. He is used to the noise whereas a man from the country would wonder what it all meant.

There should now be more eggs in the cake and less flour if the proper proportion of averages is to be observed.

England is asking for bids from Oregon and Washington mills for 22,000,000 feet of railroad ties.

Fifty-six horses were shipped by express from Pendleton to Denver, probably for European armies.

Wheat has gone up to \$1.48 and eggs have gone down to 35. We can now begin to change our diet.

Six stars are promised in a play to be produced soon. Are plays getting so scarce?

NOT A PRIZE PACKAGE.

With the European war ended there is certain to be a heavy immigration to this country by those who have no place to return to. We will be flooded by almost pauper labor though, probably intelligent, and with the Panama canal in good condition this coast will not be exempt from getting a share of it.

Since we are to be the beneficiaries of the great exodus, and are to be overrun by hordes of foreigners who will work for a bare subsistence, it would seem wise for our national lawmakers to devote a few minutes to protective measures that will protect.

It would also be wise to remember that this is the great storehouse of the world and that it must remain so. Such a condition necessitates the tilling of every available acre and the work of every person, but we must not allow a foreign horde to come here with the idea that this is a free gift nation. We must protect our people as well as our industries.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

Congress and President Wilson are holding different views in regard to the problem of preparing for war. Congress is right, or at least some of the congressmen are right when they want to find out how we stand in regard to our defenses. But President Wilson is also right in trying to prevent the people from working themselves into a frenzy.

Too much preparedness for war will excite the people and if we allow anyone to make money out of the preparations there will be war. The trouble would be solved if we could somehow be fully prepared without letting anybody know anything about it. Until that time arrives the jawsmiths will keep us guessing.

VANCOUVER FAIR DEFICIT.

Published reports of the Vancouver fair would indicate that it is no better off financially than many other county fairs which suffered so severely last season. The association went behind last September \$1383.58, despite its great attractions and large attendance.

The indebtedness at present is \$24,114.78, of which sum there is remaining due on the real estate \$12,046.95. The balance of \$12,067.83 is represented in notes and salaries due by the association.

The Spokesman Review in speaking of the coming sessions of the Oregon, Washington and Idaho legislatures says: "Economy must be the watch word. The legislators will do well to remember always that they represent, not themselves, but their constituents. The people are likely this winter to keep close tab on their legislators. It is their duty and their advantage to do so.

The time has arrived when big business is going to investigate the government and see why two-bit politicians are allowed to expend public money in a reckless manner and charge the government 20c a mile railroad fare when business, why not for government?

The Portland Railway Light and Power company predicts that with the decisive defeat of radical legislation at the last election and with the 5 per cent advance in freight rate, 1915 will be a prosperous year in Oregon.

Plans and estimates of cost of irrigating 200,000 acres of land in the Upper Deschutes River basin are being considered by the government, estimated cost \$2,929,000.

Fourteen carloads of apples from Hood River went to New York by steamer via Panama at 35c a box, with refrigeration.

Portland Baggage and Omnibus Transfer company has bought a block and will erect a large plant there.

Eugene and Grants Pass have both been offered a \$650,000 beet sugar plant if each town will raise \$250,000.

Chas. Putney of California is preparing to manufacture a patent window ventilator at Eugene.

One dollar and forty-eight cents per bushel for club wheat breaks the record.

Taxes all over the state of Oregon generally are lower than last year.

Dangers in a Cold. Do you know that of all the minor ailments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the colds themselves that you need to fear, but the serious diseases that they so often lead to. For that reason every cold should be gotten rid of with the least possible delay. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy of great help to you. It loosens a cold, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration and enables the system to throw off the cold. For sale by all Druggists.

Some people can't stand prosperity. The horn of plenty has started many a man on a toot.

Every man may have his price but it is generally about three times more than he is worth.

FOUR PERFECT SCORES MADE IN MOTOR RACES

Gresham was the central checking station for a 375-mile endurance test of several leading makes of motorcycles on Friday last. The races started in Portland at midnight on the stroke of 1915, the course being 25 miles and the time limit being 18 hours.

The wather was something fierce during the race, a heavy, cold rain falling a portion of the time, and the roads were heavy all the way.

Thirty-six entries were made for the start of which fourteen finished the run, four with perfect scores. Only two of the fourteen fell below the required number of points, having been delayed by unavoidable conditions.

The four who finished the run with 1000 points to their credit were Archie Rife on a Harley-Davidson; Ed. Berreth, on an Excelsior; Bert Hedderly on a Dayton, and Ed. Bel-etki on a Thor.

In the team averages the Excelsior was credited with 616 points as a total score, thereby winning the silver trophy donated by Carl Rose. The Harley-Davidson team was second.

Cash prizes amounting to more than \$150 were divided among the first prize winners, and all who finished were to receive merchandise orders. All the leading dealers of Portland gave liberally to the riders. Referee Marks, was assisted by A. L. Welsh, the latter having charge of the checking station here which was located in the Latourell garage.

The races were watched all day by an interested crowd, much interest being taken in the arrival of the riders as they came in, especially the four who made the perfect scores.

VICTORY

Officers for the Royal Embroidery club have been elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Henry Jones, president; Mrs. Thomas Wiles, vice president; Mrs. Woodward, treasurer; Mrs. C. Fritz, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ickler.

The Burns brothers and families visited at Troutdale with their sister who is home for a short visit.

Mrs. Ferd Foth was called to Portland to take care of her mother who is sick.

Miss Annie Morgan spent Sunday with Florence Wilhelm.

Miss Isabel Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday with Hazel Goger at Cottrell.

Mrs. H. McCreary is slowly recovering from several weeks' sickness.

Mrs. A. Thompson spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. L. Wilhelm.

Mrs. J. C. Duke has been to Portland taking care of Mrs. Littlepage, who is getting along nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and family took New Year's dinner with her mother, Mrs. S. J. McDonald, having a good old fashioned turkey dinner.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter Dolly spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with friends.

KELSO

School opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation. The pupils are enjoying in full, the swings and teeters that were put up during vacation. The school floors were also re-poled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lindell and daughters Sibyl and Alice, of Portland, spent the New Year holidays with Mrs. Lindell's sister, Mrs. Robert Jonsrud.

Mrs. G. C. Maronay and children are spending a few weeks with relatives in Portland.

Eunice Jonsrud entertained her schoolmates and a number of young people, thirty-five in all, Friday evening, January 1st at her home. The evening was spent with games, music and singing. Refreshments were served, and everybody had a jolly good time.

Mrs. Joel Jarl gave a party Saturday night to a number of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Revenue entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erwin and little son of Medford, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Revenue, the two ladies being sisters, also three of Mrs. Revenue's grandchildren, the Misses Olive and Elsie Grove and Eugene Grove, also Oliver J. Hamblin, Mrs. J. H. Revenue's son.

CLINCHED IT.

He—They say, dear, that people who live together get, in time, to look exactly alike. She—Then you may consider my refusal final.—London Opinion.



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Simply because we put ourselves in your place. We try to treat you as we would like to be treated.

Unless you are benefitted by our service and goods, we do not expect nor desire your patronage.

Be assured we will try to do our part so well that there will be

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FOREVER DRY.

There is a youngster in college who combines the poetic instinct with a keen sense of humor. He is not a close student. In fact, he regards books as instruments of torture. One of the professors picked up a textbook belonging to him the other day and found on the flyleaf this bit of verse, which no doubt expressed the student's opinion of it: Should there be another flood For refuge hither fly, And should the whole world be submerged This book would still be dry.

Biliousness and Constipation Cured If you are ever troubled with biliousness or constipation you will be interested in the statement of R. F. Erwin, Peru, Ind. "A year ago last winter I had an attack of indigestion followed by biliousness and constipation. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets so highly recommended, I bought a bottle of them and they helped me right away." For sale by all Dealers.

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LIVESTOCK

TAKEN UP, Monday, January 4th, at the Lynch farm on the Section Line road, 1 white horse; 1 black horse, white spot on forehead; 1 sorrel horse, white face; 1 black horse, sore on right front leg; 1 brown mare; 2 bay mares; 1 iron grey mare. Owner can have same by paying for advertising and care. Herb. Lynch, R. 1, Gresham.

FOR SALE—Six cows, three young, fresh; three strippers. Three good work horses. Reasons for selling, no feed. Must be sold. Come and look them over as I am going to Oklahoma this spring. Your price will be mine. One mile and a half south of Orient. H. McGinness, R. 1, Box 38, Boring. *90

TEN MILCH COWS for sale, some fresh, some fresh soon; also Brown Leghorn hens for sale. B. F. Hoover, Hoover Sta., Estacada, Line. Phone 42x. tf

BEEF CATTLE, Stock cattle and fresh cows wanted. Andrews Bros., Pleasant Home. Phone 279.

POULTRY

Why Worry With Hens? Why worry with a few setting hens or a small incubator when you can get chicks hatched at the White Knoll Poultry Farm? Eggs that will hatch. Pullet, the laying kind. Let me know what you want and put in your order early to make sure of getting them. All White Leghorns. Come and see them. They are beauties. H. W. COOLEY, Troutdale. Phone 434. tf

REAL ESTATE, RENTALS

FOR RENT—6-room house, good condition; \$7 a month. Enquire Mrs. T. R. Howitt. tf

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Now is the time to prune. Let me do your work. Experience, satisfaction, reasonable price guaranteed. WM. McCONNELL, Fairview. Phone 493.

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FOR SALE—1200 lb. Fairbanks Morse platform scale, cheap. See M. D. Kern.

GOOD SEASONED LIVE WOOD, \$4.50 a cord. Good dead wood, \$4.00. J. Cunningham. Phone 385. *100

WANTED—Small potatoes in exchange for mill feed. Sun Dial Mill, Fairview. Phone 611. tf

Coal.

I have recently unloaded a car of the celebrated King coal. \$9 a ton. Beats Rock Springs at less than Portland prices. M. D. KERN.

Gravel and Sand.

I am prepared to furnish gravel and sand in any quantity from Bell pit. Also teaming, grading and excavating. J. H. Hoss. Telephone 79x.

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Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all Dealers.

An AMBIDEXTROUS METAPHOR.

An eloquent Irish candidate, speaking of a certain eminent statesman, said: "His smooth tongue is that of a serpent, which lures but to destroy and which holds out sugar plums in one hand, while in the other it holds an unsheathed dagger behind its back."

Gresham Folks Astonish Druggist.

We sell many good medicines but we are told the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, is the best we ever sold. Gresham folks astonish us daily by telling how quickly Adler-i-ka relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a single Dose relieves these troubles almost immediately. We are glad we are Gresham agents for Adler-i-ka. The Gresham Drug Co.

Lumber advertisement for Sandy Fir Lumber Co. listing products like split cedar fence posts and fir lumber.

E.T. Jones & Co. Contractors advertisement for plumbing and heating services.

Professional and Business Cards advertisement for Ott Bros. Dentists.

Advertisement for J.E. Clananahan and R.G. Mooss Dentists.

Advertisement for S.P. Bittner, M.D. Physician and Surgeon.

Advertisement for H.H. Hughes, M.D. Physician and Surgeon.

Advertisement for J.M. Short, M.D. Physician and Surgeon.

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