

Oregon Receives Gold Medal at San Francisco.

In competition with exhibits of similar products from other states and a number of foreign countries, Oregon received the gold medal for general excellence of its horticultural display at the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco a few days ago. This award was made strictly on merit. The jury was composed of twelve men, seven from the East, two from Japan, two from California and one from Holland. They made a careful detailed inspection of every exhibit in the hall and without hesitation awarded the medal to Oregon. The display was installed by C. N. Ravlin, head of the Oregon Horticultural Society and himself a successful rancher of the Hood River Valley. In arranging the booth, he made no attempt at ornamentation, concentrating his efforts on so arranging the almost faultless collection of fruits, vegetables and other products that the attention of the visitor would be instantly centered on the display and not on its surroundings. Oregon has

a right to feel mighty proud of this victory.

County Court News.

A claim for \$61.25 damages was presented by John P. Freeman who said he was injured by a wheel scraper on the Base Line road April 23. The claim was referred to the district attorney and Road Foreman D. W. McKay.

Roadmaster Yeon reported to the board that farmers' teams are used on the road work when practicable and will always be given preference as long as satisfactory in results. He said farmers' teams were discharged on the Columbia River Highway, as complained about by Geo. H. Chamberlain of Troutdale, because the department had completed the work for which they were hired.

The board directed that the name "Public Service" commission be added to the courthouse directory after July 1 for the "Railroad Commission of Oregon." The old name is to be retained on the board until people become accustomed to the change of name of the commission. Changes in the name of the commission in the next telephone directory were also ordered.

Read the Want Ads.

Clara McKinney Alta Truitt Model Apron Shop Aprons, House Dresses and General Sewing Phone 36 S. Main St., Gresham

ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

Miss Mabel Burch received word last week of her successful passing of the civil service examinations last fall, with gratifying grades. Although a position is opened to her under the commission, she is not yet certain of accepting it.

Roy Johnson, who was recently graduated from the University of Oregon, is spending his vacation at his home here.

T. R. Howitt and family moved into their new residence last week.

Mrs. W. C. Burch, her daughter Reta and son Claire, left Saturday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives in La Center, Washington.

C. L. Wheeler will leave for Seaside tomorrow with his family where he will remain for the summer and perhaps longer. This move is taken on account of his wife's health which has been quite poor for several months.

J. E. Schneider, a late arrival from Denver, has located in Gresham with his family for the next six months and perhaps longer. He has rented C. L. Wheeler's house furnished. Mr. Schneider has some mining interests in Idaho which will require his attention a part of the summer.

Owing to the fact that the next regular meeting of the fair board will fall on Monday, July 5, which is a holiday, the date has been changed to Thursday, July 1.

Charles Lincoln of Seattle, a brother-in-law of Theodore Neibauer, was here yesterday on a visit.

Dr. Thomas Hester and family, of Newberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clarke, of Lents, were Sunday guests with O. I. Neal and family.

Mrs. Grace Quick and daughters, Helen and Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey. Mrs. Quick returned to her home at Greenberg Monday, leaving Miss Helen and Margaret here.

Frank Escobar returned home yesterday morning from San Francisco, where he went to see the exposition and visit relatives. He was gone 18 days and made the trip by water. Feeding the fishes was his favorite pastime while on the way between the two ports.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkley, of Cameron, West Virginia. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Burkley are sisters. B. F. Rollins is spending a two weeks' vacation at Shepherd Springs near Carson, Washington.

W. C. Burch is clearing land near Boring.

Some fishermen last Saturday caught a 400-pound sturgeon in the Columbia near Rooster Rock.

Thos. Ginder spent a few days last week at Corbett with his son Charles and Geo. Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Ott are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a 10 1/2 pound daughter on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Cleveland has returned from a visit with her daughter, Miss Maude Cleveland at Berkeley, California.

Mrs. Clara McKinney and Mrs. Alta Truitt have opened a "Model Apron Shop" in the building just south of the Star restaurant. A reference to their advertisement in this issue shows that they are prepared to undertake a wide range of sewing. They have the building comfortably arranged and furnished and have installed a telephone.

Mrs. C. E. Rusher and son Glenn commenced work today at the library, where they will care for the building and grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliphant entertained numerous relatives over Sunday. They were Mr. Oliphant's brother Melvin of Dayton, Roy White, wife and daughter of Lents, Arlie White and daughter and Miss Mary Goodwin of Portland, also Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughter of Red Wing, Minnesota, Mrs. Chas. Dunbar of Cando, North Dakota and Miss Emma Langworthy of Newberg. The last named ladies are sisters and are nieces of Mrs. Oliphant. Besides these, Mrs. A. A. Peterson of Kiestor, Minn., a daughter of Mr. Oliphant, made them a surprise visit and is spending a time with them.

Hezekiah Look has sold his 5-acre tract southeast of Gresham and will move to Lents. The buyer is a Mr. Russell of New York, who plans to build a modern residence and improve the place in other ways.

Mrs. L. T. Lusted had as guests on Sunday her son Harry and wife of Lents, Geo. H. Blackburn and wife of Cottrell and Guy Robertson and wife of Seaside. The two latter couples came down in Mr. Blackburn's new auto.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. S. Osborne to tie comforts on Thursday afternoon, June 24. The meeting is called for 1:30.

Gravel and Sand. I am prepared to furnish gravel and sand in any quantity from Bell pit. Also teaming, grading and excavating. J. H. Hess. Telephone 79x. Terms Cash—Adv. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke and Miss Margaret Burke went to Newberg Sunday for a visit with relatives. Miss Margaret remained with her parents there.

Geo. Lusted was in Gresham yesterday on his way home from Newberg, where he spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother and with his niece, Mrs. Frank Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates, Mrs. L. P. Manning and her granddaughter, Miss Cecelia Kronenberg were guests at a delightful dinner party given last Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Mohr at their beautiful home in Portland. Covers were laid for twelve.

John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson the trip to Welches and return last Sunday. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Effie Hodges, who has been visiting there, and Edw. Roberts.

Mrs. Mark Baker returned to her home at Stafford, Oregon last Sunday, after a visit with relatives here. Mrs. Baker is a sister of Mrs. S. E. Palmquist and Mrs. Conrad Peterson. She was accompanied on her return by her nephew, Sigfrid Peterson.

The Queen Esther Circle will give a lawn party next Friday evening at the home of its president, Miss Echo Jones. Those wishing to go will meet at the home of Miss Willa Metzger on Powell street at 7:30 sharp.

Albin Erickson and wife and Mrs. Nelson of Canby, Mrs. Rathan and Mrs. Halvorson of Portland came by auto Sunday and made brief calls at the homes of Otto Magnuson, Conrad Peterson and S. E. Palmquist. They took supper at the home of the latter after which all attended the meeting in the chapel car, the guests returning to Portland in the evening.

Copies of the fair premium list are in the hands of Secretary Roberts who is mailing out a large lot to those most interested. They may be had on application to him.

FAIRVIEW

Upon the completion of the bungalow built by P. J. Fisher on the home place at Columbia View, the following friends gathered last Saturday evening to give it a warming which was surely done. Hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Schantin, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkes, Tom Rowen, Jack Awke, Karl Schram, Misses Alice and Eva Watson, of Columbia View, John Edwards, Mrs. Louisa Miller, Mrs. Lizzie Davis and Mother Fisher, of Sunnyside, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloomscheier, of St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schram with sons Walter, Wesley and Herbert, of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDaniels, of Pleasant Home were the merry makers. The evening was spent in cards, music, and dancing, the crowning feature being the old fashioned square dance of days gone by. A fine lunch was served with hot coffee and seasoned off with fine home made ice cream.

Word from Maurice Schram informs us that he is busily engaged riding the hills of Madras, Crook county, looking for sand toads. He reports that Ernie Campbell was seriously hurt, but no particulars given.

Mrs. Julia Jones is spending the week east of the mountains on a visit. Mrs. J. H. Schram was a visitor and business caller at Ventura Park last Monday.

Grateful Testimonial.

Barton, Oregon, June 17, 1915. Mr. W. E. Wood, Agent, West Coast-San Francisco Life Insurance Co. Gresham, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—I am today in receipt of a check from the West Coast-San Francisco Life Insurance company for \$900, being settlement under policy No. 19830 held jointly by myself and wife. I wish to express my appreciation for the persistent efforts you put forth in inducing us to take out this policy. Our policy was dated the first of May and on the 27th my wife was operated for an acute attack of obstruction of the bowels and passed away on May 31st. I am today in receipt of a check dated June 14th, just forty-one days from the time the policy was issued. My wife had suddenly taken ill, passed away and settlement has been made.

The prompt settlement and courteous treatment I have received in the adjustment of this claim prompts this letter and it will be a pleasure for me to recommend your company to any one wanting insurance. It will also be a pleasure for me to assist you in getting business which you justly deserve.

The sudden taking off of my wife, so soon after the policy was issued, should certainly convince any one of the necessity of taking out life insurance.

Again thanking you, I beg to remain, GUY L. CAMPBELL.

Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. \$5.00 Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00 Combination, 1 year. \$6.00

THE PRESERVING SEASON IS ON Are you prepared for it? We shall put on sale Saturday a Complete line of ONYX Preserving Kettles, Berlin Kettles and Dish Pans to supply this demand at the following Low Prices: 6-qt. Cov. Berlin Kettles 49c 10-qt. Lipped Preserving 59c 8-qt. Cov. Berlin Kettles 59c 12-qt. Lipped Preserving 69c 10-qt. Cov. Berlin Kettles 69c 14-qt. Lipped Preserving 79c 12-qt. Cov. Berlin Kettles 79c 14-qt. Heavy Dish Pans 59c 8-qt. Lipped Preserving 49c 17-qt. Heavy Dish Pans 69c With each of the above items we include FREE one 3-4 quart Onyx Fruit Jar Dipper. Come and Get Yours. See them in our window. Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co. GRESHAM, OREGON

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POLICY HOLDERS MUST PAY, SAYS COURT

After being advised by Insurance Commissioner Wells, receiver for the defunct Horticultural Fire Relief and Oregon Merchants' Mutual Insurance companies that only 422 out of 4607 policyholders upon whom assessments were recently levied had paid, Circuit Judge Galloway today instructed him to again notify those who had not paid that their assessments must be paid by July 15, and that failure on their part would cause him to instruct the receiver to obtain judgment against them.

Commissioner Wells reported that out of 3725 policyholders in the first named company, 283 members had paid \$1616.49, and that out of 882 of the last named, 139 members had paid \$763.04. He further declared he had received letters in answer to assessments levied, which severely criticized him, and that they were uncalled-for, as he was merely executing the orders of the court. Because of this disagreeable feature he asked to be relieved of the receivership, but the court declined to comply with his request. The court further stated that should delinquent policyholders continue to unjustly criticize the commissioner he would cite them to appear and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

Wagon umbrellas \$1.25 at Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.

For An Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the indigestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by all Dealers.

SANDY'S IDEA OF A TREAT.

A man dropped into a cafe one afternoon and saw his friend Sandy standing at the bar indulging in "a lone one."

He walked up to the bar and greeted Sandy.

"Will you have another one with me?"

"No, thank you," said Sandy, "but you can pay for this one if you will."

A colored lady, hurrying down Fifth avenue in Duluth to catch a train one day last winter, slipped and sat down very suddenly.

"There," she exclaimed as she picked herself up, "Ah done knowed Ah would get sunthin' happen to me if Ah leaved off dat bustle!"

CONTRACTED IT.

Mrs. Proudman—Our Willie got meritorious commendation at school last week.

Mrs. O'Ball—Well, well; ain't it awful, the number of strange diseases that's ketches by school children.

IN THE STRUGGLE.

If Italy was wise or not, To get into the bloody row, Will not help things an awful lot— She's in and got to battle now.

THE BASIS OF HIS RELIEF.

"How can you say my husband is happy in heaven, and me not there?" "That's what I was thinking about."

Get Rid of Your Rheumatism.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it if you apply Chamberlain's Liniment. W. A. Lockhard, Homer City, N. Y., writes, "Last spring I suffered from rheumatism with terrible pains in my arms and shoulders. I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and the first application relieved me. By using one bottle of it I was entirely cured." For sale by all Dealers.

W. C. T. U. WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Meets at the Library second and fourth Thursdays each month at 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. H. L. Wostell; secretary, Mrs. George F. Honey.

DECIDE Well Known Percheron Stallion. At present at Sandy Fir Lumber Company's Mill near Sandy. Phone 446. Announcement of other places where he will stand made later. \$10 Dollars for the Season \$15 to insure colt Write or Phone. SANDY FIR LUMBER CO., Sandy

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SATURDAY SPECIAL! ALL DAY JUNE 26 ALL DAY 3-Qt. Aluminum Saucepan, Reg. 75c Special 39c PHONE 661

Our Specialty This Week is a complete line of U. S. Cameo Graniteware, a new style of strawberry-colored utensils for for the kitchen, that is winning favor wherever known. We're offering this new ware at unheard of prices, just to introduce it. First we would like to say, Our Saturday All-Day Special offers a rare chance to get another useful kitchen article at small cost. But before Saturday we are going to sell the U. S. Cameo Graniteware at Special Prices that no housewife can afford to overlook, as follows: 17-Qt. Dishpans, 49c Berlin Kettles, 39c Teakettles, 49c 8-Qt. Dishpans, 29c 2- and 3-qt. Coffee-pots, 39c Utility Pans, 29c Preserving Kettles, 29c Lip Saucepans, 29c A Complete Line Of Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses, Rubber Caps, Dippers, Funnels, Rubbers, Etc. We are calling special attention to the new-- Self-Sealing Masons Which are equipped with the New Self-Sealing Caps. These caps may also be used on the old style Mason or Ball-Mason. We have them in any quantity. They are Sanitary and easier to use than the old kind. We also have a full supply of-- Economy Jars As well as the Self-Sealing Mason and Ball-Mason, and can fill an unlimited demand. METZGER BROS. Gresham Phone 661

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