

NO EXHIBIT TO BE MADE IN PORTLAND

At a meeting of the board of fair directors yesterday it was decided unanimously not to participate in any exhibit made by Multnomah county at the Manufacturers' and Land Products' show in Portland this month.

And back of that decision is a tale with a moral of more or less length.

When the legislature passed a bill three years ago for the relief of the Multnomah County fair it was the land show people that got a joker in feet first and gobbled \$4000 out of the \$5000 that was intended for the Gresham fair. The county commissioners made up the deficiency with a budget appropriation and did the same thing again the next year. Last year the law was amended so that this county was taxed one-twentieth of a mill for county fair purposes but one-third of the money goes to the other counties holding fairs.

The sum available for fair purposes this year was a little over \$12,000 after giving over \$6000 away, to the other counties, and the Fat Stock show gets \$5000 by law. The land products show gets \$4000 and \$1500 goes to the poultry show. A little over \$1000 is left for Our Fair, and the budget committee makes up the balance so that we get \$4000, a sum equal to that given the land products people.

There has been blood on the face of the moon for three years and the directors of the Gresham fair are just a bit sore after being forced to take the short end of an appropriation that was originally intended for the county fair.

The scheme is costing the county of Multnomah over \$21,000 a year and there is going to be another bill presented to the next legislature repealing the law, thus saving the county and the taxpayers all of that \$21,000, and then the county fair will fall back upon the generosity of the budget committee and the commissioners for whatever sum it may be able to get. It can worry along on the same or nearly the same sum that has been given it in the past, and the taxpayers will be ahead just about \$15,000 a year.

The scheme of the Portland grabbers was to kill off the county fair, and now it is asking help for a county exhibit after the county fair has been made a success.

Other business transacted by the board yesterday was confined principally to paying off all bills presented and renewing two notes at the Gresham banks for a year. The fair this year paid off about \$4000 of the indebtedness contracted last year for improvements.

A five-month's lease of two stock barns was given T. R. Howitt for housing sheep, at a monthly rental of ten dollars.

The next meeting of the board will be held on the first Monday in November.

MINING EXPERT TO INVESTIGATE

N. W. Bower, manager of the Ocean Beach Land Company at Warrenton, was in Gresham yesterday. He will accompany John Brown to the latter's Glendale gold mine, starting today. George Wolfe, of Sandy, who is also interested, will go along.

The purpose of their visit to the mine is to make investigations preparatory to further developments. Mr. Bower is a mining expert, and upon his investigations will depend to some extent the nature of the property which is being exploited for renewed operations.

Opening Ball.

You are invited to attend the grand opening ball of the season 1915-1916 at Regner's hall, Gresham, Saturday night, October 16. Parson's 4-piece orchestra. Good floor management and good order assured. Admission—Gentlemen 50c; Ladies 25c. Dancing starts at 8:15.—Adv. 66

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BANK OF GRESHAM IS EXONERATED

A jury trial in Judge McGinnis' court, on Saturday evening delivered a sealed verdict which was opened yesterday. It was the outcome of a trial lasting eight days in the state circuit court brought by F. O. Ekstrom of Powell Valley against O. A. Eastman, Dr. J. M. Short, John G. Sleret, the Bank of Gresham, and George J. Hodder, president of the defunct Co-operative Supply House corporation.

The case against John Sleret was nonsuited early in the trial and the jury's verdict exonerated the bank. A verdict for \$1000 was rendered against the others, the face value of a note given for shares in the corporation. The charge was made by Ekstrom that the defendants conspired to sell the stock and made false representations as to its value, and that the conspiracy existing included the bank of which Mr. Sleret was president at the time and Mr. Eastman the cashier.

A new jury at once took up a new case against the same defendants, brought by Ned Nelson for \$1120 on another note, and the trial of the suit of C. J. Unis on a \$1000 note with a demand for \$300 damages in addition. No damages were allowed Ekstrom.

HARD TIMES SURPRISE ON CLANAHAN FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan and Dr. J. E. Clanahan were surprised on Friday evening by a number of their friends, who took the home by storm. The attacking force was formed into three divisions, which made a simultaneous assault. Mr. Clanahan defended the front door, his wife the side entrance, while the doctor stood guard at the back door. The three were forced to surrender to the much larger numbers of the jolly intruders, and were held honored prisoners in their own home for the evening.

The party, so far as the clothing of those taking part was concerned, was in the nature of a hard times social. Many fantastic and laughable costumes were seen. The refreshments, however, would suggest anything but hard times. It was a sumptuous banquet at which covers were laid for thirty-five. The tables were decorated with autumn leaves and each menu card was decorated with hand painted leaves. The place cards were real leaves with a small card attached to each with a red ribbon. The table decorations were designed by Mrs. Wm. E. Bates.

Those wearing costumes deserving of special mention were L. L. Kilder, B. L. Walrad and Dr. R. H. Todd.

RECEPTION PLANS FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Plans are being matured for the big reception to be given Friday evening in honor of the teachers and school boards of the union high school and Gresham graded school, and Miss Pearl Durst, librarian of the Gresham branch library, at the library, beginning at 8:30.

The affair is being arranged by the united efforts of the Library association. The Women's club and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and all parents of pupils attending the schools and patrons of Union High School District No. 2 and School District No. 4 are invited to join in the reception. This will be a splendid opportunity for the patrons of the schools to meet those who are intrusted with the education of our children.

The entire library will be given over to the reception and it is hoped that the place will be crowded. The guests of honor will number 28, if all are present. Music and light refreshments will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

ONE PLANT REMAINS ANOTHER IS REMOVED

Hard surfacing on the Powell Valley road was finished yesterday and the road is now open for travel. The plant at Jenne station will remain there for the winter, the lease for the ground occupied having been continued indefinitely by Oskar Huber in an agreement with E. S. Jenne, the owner.

The Clark & Henery plant near Ruby Junction, on the Base Line, was dismantled yesterday and its removal begun. It was taken toward Portland.

Work on the Sandy road is not done yet the tunnel under the railroad track near Troutdale having delayed operations somewhat. On the Highway the work is far from being finished.

FINE STOCK ON ITS WAY TO THE FAIR

A train of eighteen carloads of cattle is ready to leave Salem destined to the San Francisco exposition, where Oregon cows of nearly every breed will enter into competition for premiums against every section of the United States and Canada wherever stockbreeding and dairying exists.

One carload left Gresham yesterday morning for Salem, where it will be placed in the train. From there the train will go through to San Francisco without any unnecessary stops.

The car from here contained ten Jerseys belonging to G. H. Dammeyer. So far as known Mr. Dammeyer is the only one from Multnomah county who will exhibit cows of any breed, but there will be others from other parts of the state who will join the assemblage at Salem today.

Among the others will be the Harry West Jersey herd, from Seapoose, numbering 22. The Reed Stock farm, of McMinnville, will send six Jerseys, C. P. Hembree, of Monmouth, will be there with 20; F. E. Linn, of Perrydale, is sending 20, and Frank Loughary, of Monmouth, will send as many more.

J. H. Looney, of Jefferson, has a carload of Guernseys, and others from different parts of the state will make up the train.

A. C. Ruby is already in San Francisco with his Belgian horses, shown at the Gresham fair last month.

Some of the animals in the train leaving today are from Minnesota. They were on exhibition at Salem and will probably be sold at San Francisco for distribution over the Pacific coast.

It was noticed that the Oregon stock compared favorably with the eastern cattle, and it is predicted that in a few years the greatest stock farms will be found here. The natural conditions here—better pastures, more even temperature and cheaper feed with less care needed in keeping the animals in condition or all more favorable to the livestock industry than in the eastern states. Some of the highest grades are to be found here now, especially in Jerseys, and there is every indication that this state will become the center of the industry in the United States.

FREE METHODISTS CLOSE THREE DAYS' SESSION

The Free Methodist church closed the district conference Sunday night, after a three-day session, which all said was one of the best ever held on the district. The attendance was good, and the sermons by Rev. F. L. Burns, district elder, and others were very inspiring. Rev. N. Welter, pastor at Sunnyside and Damascus, preached Sunday evening from the text, "Acquaint now thyself with the Lord, and be at peace, and good shall be to thee." Job 22:21. The sermon was deeply spiritual and produced a good effect upon the audience.

Among the ministers present were Rev. J. B. Freeland of the Southern California conference, Rev. J. F. Burns, district elder, Rev. E. I. Harrington of Portland First church, Rev. L. R. Blackman of Portland Central church, Rev. J. A. Hopper of St. Johns, Rev. J. N. Wood of Houlton, Rev. R. E. Clark of Forest Grove, Rev. G. W. Bondurant of Oreno and Rev. N. Walter of Clackamas.

A missionary meeting of unusual interest was held Sunday afternoon. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Martha Burns followed by a very instructive and inspiring address by Mrs. F. Millican, in which she told of the wonderful transforming power of the gospel upon the lives of the Chinese. She told of the eagerness of the people to hear the gospel story and of their readiness to receive the instructions and ordinances of the church. Mrs. Millican's address was ably presented. She told of some of the thrilling experiences of her life of seven years among the Chinese people.

The Roc.

The roc, a fabulous bird often referred to in the "Arabian Nights," was believed to be of such enormous size and strength as to be able to carry even elephants in its talons.

Being kittenish is becoming—to kittens.

MILITARY TRAINING ENDORSED

Gresham Grange No. 271 held an interesting all-day session last Saturday at which Maxwell Schneider received the third and fourth degrees and three applications for membership were read. It was a busy day, there was a good attendance and the usual fine dinner was served.

The lecture hour was occupied by a consideration of the subject of military training in the schools, the discussion being opened by Principal Elmer F. Goodwin of the union high school. He presented a strong argument in favor of military training for the boys especially in the high school grades.

Mr. Goodwin is himself an officer of the National Guard and is subject to call if he should be needed. He organized a cadet corps at a boys' school in the East and outlined in his address the advantages to the average young man of a training in military tactics. His idea was not to prepare primarily for war but to educate the youth in all that goes to make a good soldier for the sake of making him a better and more useful citizen.

The lecture hour was in charge of the lecturer, H. E. Davis, who with many others participated in the discussion. The prevailing sentiment was in favor of military training and the following resolution was introduced by H. L. St. Clair and adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Gresham grange that military training in our high schools ought to be encouraged and that the best provision to prevent a war against this nation is a fundamental military training on the part of the growing youth of our beloved land; also that the proper time and place for this fundamental training is in the high schools, under safe and careful teachers."

Schools was recently voted down by the Multnomah county grange, and this is said to be the first grange endorsement in the state.

Among the visitors at the grange were Deputy State Master T. J. Kreuder and Mrs. Kreuder, H. L. Duke of Orient grange, A. R. C. MacKenzie of Woodlawn grange and Mrs. D. W. McKay of Fairview grange. Mr. MacKenzie is a famous Scotchman and writes after his name B. C. G. B., which means that he is a member of the Highland association for life. He favored the grange with several songs in Gaelic.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent were transferred to the Gresham grange from Rockwood grange.

An unusually fine meeting is anticipated for next month, as there will be several candidates to initiate, among them probably one of the most prominent men in Portland.

RAILWAY ASKS TO REMOVE SWITCH

On the grounds that switching connections with the O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s tracks at Fairview are adequate for the present traffic, the P. R. L. & P. Co. has petitioned the Public Service commission for permission to discontinue the track connection between the two lines at the Montavilla station of the Troutdale branch.

It is alleged that the exchange of traffic at the latter point is too small and the revenue insufficient to justify the expense of operating and maintenance of the switch.

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VAGRANT SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

A telephone message to Justice Rollins on Saturday gave the information that a "wild man" was terrorizing women at the scattered farmhouses north of the Lusted schoolhouse and Constable Squire was sent out to bring him in.

The man was found traveling along the road that passes J. B. Lent's farm. His condition was rather pitiable, as he was wet and cold and very poorly clad. His wild appearance was against him and he seemed somewhat demented but offered no opposition to being brought back to Gresham, where Justice Rollins gave him a home for 30 days in charge of Sheriff Hurlburt.

He gave his name as Albert Sauter, aged 48, although he appeared much older owing to his unkempt condition. He is a German and had lived in California for five years. He left Sacramento last summer and says he walked all the way to Spokane where he worked for two weeks and then walked back to Portland. He subsisted by begging his way wherever he went and slept where night overtook him.

When asked where he was going he said that he was on his way back to Sacramento, but he was evidently a little daft and seemed pleased to be taken to the county jail where he will be taken care of and probably be sent to the county farm, as he has no money and is now a county charge. He may be examined as to his sanity, but Justice Rollins was not inclined to commit him on that charge. He had been in this vicinity about three days before being taken into custody.

PRESS MEETING AT SALEM NEXT MONTH

Phil Bates, who is secretary of the Oregon State Editorial association, tells the Outlook that the next meeting will be the annual affair and will be held in the House of Representatives at Salem, November 5 and 6. He says:

"We had such a good time Press Day at the state fair that we concluded to go back to Salem next month, especially after the many invitations received from the newspaper men and state officials at Salem."

"Bob Hendricks will be chairman of the local committee assisted by Fisher and Putnam, and you know what that means. Everything is ours. Secretary of State Olcott gave me the key to the House and the Governor, not to be outdone, has turned over the pen and the asylum and is going to give us a fine lunch besides. The Commercial club said, 'Us for a banquet.' So what more could you ask for. President Brodie stated that it looks as though they would put it over on Oregon City, just a little, but they will have to go some if they do. Anyway it is up to you to come. The program looks especially interesting at present and you know that every one has been better than the last for the past few years."

LABOR SERVICE ENTIRELY FREE

The United States Department of Labor, through its local branch at Portland, Oregon, again directs the attention of the public to the fact that it maintains a division of information for the benefit of employers of labor seeking help and for the assistance of workers seeking employment.

While this service is entirely free and available to all in both city and country, the government realizes that it is the employer situated outside the larger cities and towns who is handicapped in securing competent help because of his remoteness from the ordinary labor markets. Therefore, it is particularly to such, comprising farmers, ranchers, orchardists, stockmen, cannery and manufacturers, that the government tenders its free service. Employers can be put in prompt touch with skilled or unskilled help of almost any race or nationality and for any kind of work including domestic service.

Every postmaster is an authorized agent for the Government's Employment Branch and will receive applications from employer or unemployed. Or such applications and requests for information may be sent to the district headquarters under the following address: Officer in Charge, Distribution Branch, U. S. Immigration Service, 424 Railway Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon. The service is free.

The great difference between a Turk and a Russian is that one flees and the other retreats.

OLD PACKING PLANT BURNED SHEEP SAVED

A fire at Troutdale early last Sunday morning destroyed the old packing plant of the Union Meat company and one of the feeding sheds. The plant has been abandoned for nearly ten years and was practically worthless. It had been condemned and was to be torn down.

The building was a large structure, costing about \$10,000 when new but had served its purpose. The loss was a good riddance, as it had been used only by hobos to whom the credit is given for its destruction.

The feeding shed was worth several hundred dollars, and when the fire broke out it contained 4170 sheep belonging to the Union Meat company, in charge of I. W. Darrow who managed to save every animal before the shed caught fire. His knowledge of how to handle sheep was all that saved them.

It is said that when a flock of sheep become accustomed to a building it is almost impossible to get them out of it in the night. But this particular flock was a new one and Mr. Darrow got a few of them started out of the door and ran them all out in time to save them.

The property has been leased by the Sun Dial ranch for feeding purposes. Besides the old packing plant and the one shed burned there was no other loss.

The extent of feeding operations at Troutdale may be realized from the statement that the monthly cost sometimes reaches \$10,000.

There is some probability that the feeding shed may be rebuilt, but otherwise there is no reason to believe that any other buildings will be erected there.

PRESIDENT HOWE ENDORSES METHODS

Samuel T. Howe, president of the National Tax association, visited the offices of County Assessor Henry E. Reed in Portland, recently while on his way east from San Francisco where he was in attendance upon the National Tax conference. Upon his arrival at his home in Topeka, Kansas he wrote to Mr. Reed, praising his office methods as the most efficient he had seen during his travels over the country for a period of eight years. He said:

"Up to the present time the commission has visited no office which is better equipped or of a higher standard than your own. The inspection of your office was, of course, limited by time, but enough appeared upon investigation to show that you have brought your department up to a high standard of efficiency and that you are equipped with the best blank forms and of records which are essential in equalizing the tax burden among owners of property, and this, of course, should be the end sought by all assessors. Equality of burden is the ideal to be attained if possible, and it seemed that no office is better equipped with the means to that end than is that of Multnomah county of which you have charge."

"It is a pleasure always to meet officers who are in the lead in administering their departments so as to give as nearly as is possible equal assessments to all, and I am pleased to say that I count you among the first in that respect."

Mrs. Duniway Dead.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, whose hopeless condition was mentioned last Friday, fell asleep for the last time early yesterday morning at the Good Samaritan hospital. She would have been 81 years old on October 22. The funeral took place today with interment at Mount Scott.

In answer to several inquiries concerning the last electoral vote it may be of interest to know that Woodrow Wilson received 435 votes, Theodore Roosevelt 88, and W. H. Taft 8.

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