

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS EIGHTH ANNUAL FARMERS' FIELD DAY

Farmer's Field Day, which was held on the Multnomah county fair grounds last Saturday was well attended. About 1000 people were on the grounds during the day.

George A. Mansfield was to have been the main speaker of the day but he telephoned during the morning and said he was detained. Judge Stapleton was called upon for a talk. He commended the work of the Farm Bureau but said he believed any organization that tried to supply all of the needs of the farmer would fail as the burden would be too large a one. If the Farm Bureau finds a market for the produce raised on the farm, arranges transportation to carry that produce to market and sees to it, the Farm Bureau would be doing a good work and all that should be expected of any organization. This is the sum and substance of Judge Stapleton's talk on the work of the Farm Bureau.

Speaking of taxes, Judge Stapleton said he did not believe taxes are increasing to any greater degree than are man's extravagant habits. Judge Stapleton commended the good work being accomplished by the Gresham Fruit Growers' association. The association has been successful this year in finding a market for all the berries grown in this district and has secured a good price for them.

Music for Farmer's Field day was furnished by the Department of Oregon Veteran's drum corps and by the Portland G. A. R. quartet. The quartet was made up of their regular members with the exception of Mr. Young who was substituting for one of the absent members who sang tenor. This G. A. R. quartet is said to be the only one of its kind in Portland. Their singing was greatly enjoyed. They sang some of the good old songs that never grow old and they sang them in such a way that they seemed new.

The members of the Department of Oregon Veteran's drum corps, true to their name, are all men who fought in the Civil War. Their names are E. B. Grant, drum major from Gladstone, Oregon; W. H. Brooks, drummer whose office is at 575 courthouse, Portland; T. M. Kellogg, sfer, of 755 East 27th St., Portland; J. S. Vaughn, drummer, living at 396 Garrett street, Portland; Henry H. Jones, sfer of 8721-53d avenue, Portland.

The music from the drum corps was exceptionally fine. The harmony was perfect. All the music lovers in the audience were never tired of hearing them play the old familiar airs. It brought back to the older ones the days of the war. Some were not old enough to remember the war but they were familiar with the tunes played by the drum corps.

The members of the drum corps all belonged to an Iowa regiment and were all from the same county but were in different companies. Mr. Vaughn and Mr. Brooks played at Lincoln's funeral in Springfield. Mr. Grant played "Hail to the Chief" when Lincoln visited at Petersburg. Mr. Kellogg was with the regiment that captured Jeff Davis in the southern part of Georgia. All of the men played through the Civil War which explains somewhat their wonderful talent which was displayed and enjoyed here Saturday.

A part of the morning was taken up in community singing, led by H. W. Strong. The afternoon was also partly occupied until 3:30 with community singing. At that time the audience went to the grandstand to witness the sports which took place on the race track in front of the grandstand.

The potato race was limited to girls 16 years old or under. The prize was a box of candy contributed by J. W. Eckert. Miss Dorothy Ulrich won the race.

The 100-yard dash was free to all and the prize, a box of candy by Plummer Drug company of Portland, was won by Edward Peak.

The three-legged race was open to all. A jack knife, given by George Atkinson, was the prize. Lowell Stansbury and William Maekey won the prize. As it was hard to tell which one should have the knife, a dollar was put up by one of the men in the audience and given to one of the boys.

The prize for the winner of the fat men's race, for men over 200 lbs., was \$2 in merchandise at the E. W. Aylesworth store. D. Lewis won the race.

Mrs. Mat Dahl of Victory district

won the prize for the fat woman's race which was \$2 in merchandise at the Glen Davidson store.

The running high jump was free to all. It was won by C. Johnson of Rockwood who jumped a pole four feet and seven inches high. The prize was two pounds of Vogan's chocolates, given by Schanno's confectionery.

Mrs. Peter Miller won the first prize in the 50-yard dash for married ladies only and Mrs. B. W. Thorne won second prize. The prizes were \$1.50 in cash put up by Judge Stapleton and \$1 in cash contributed by M. M. Squire.

The 50-yard dash for girls under 16 was won by Thelma Tichner of Portland. The prize was a roll of ribbon given by W. H. Markell store of Portland.

Wesley Calkins, of Portland, won the 50-yard dash for boys under 16. The prize was a pocket knife given by the W. A. Proctor Merchandise company of Pleasant Home.

Twelve men participated in the tug of war. Those on the winning side were Mr. Reitsmier, Mr. Weber, Henry Holm, Mr. Burt, R. H. Spence and F. W. Baketel. Earl Townsend acted as captain for this side. Those on the losing side were E. M. Stone, T. H. Schantin, Al Stafford, J. E. Stansbury, S. E. Stansbury and Frank Wetty.

Mrs. Will Bell of Sandy won in the ladies' egg and spoon race. The distance was 75 yards. The prize was \$1.50 in merchandise at the A. W. Metzger & Co. store.

The baseball throwing contest for ladies was won by Miss Mildred Bosholm of Sandy. She threw the ball a distance of about 75 feet. The prize was \$1.50 in cash contributed by T. J. Kreuder.

The pie-eating contest was for boys 12 years old or under. Lowell Stansbury won the prize by disposing of one-half a pie before any of the other boys had eaten theirs. The prize was \$1.50 in cash donated by Mrs. Nora Withrow.

OLD OREGON RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT 78

Nelson Mosley Burdick, an old resident of Oregon, died Monday morning, July 31, in Sandy at the home of his son, F. E. Burdick, at the age of 78.

Nelson Burdick was born on September 11, 1844, in Bloomfield, Crawford county, Pennsylvania. His parents were Samuel and Rocena Burdick. He was married to Murella Marks in Iowa and he and his family moved to Portland in 1889 where Mrs. Burdick died in 1915.

During the past two years and a half, Nelson Burdick made his home with his son, F. E. Burdick and family. He lived with them near Kelly Butte for a year and a half and then moved with the family to Sandy where he has resided for the past year.

Mr. Burdick is survived by his son, F. E. Burdick of Sandy, his daughter, Mrs. Carrie Farley of Salem and by a second son, E. E. Burdick of Portland.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 2, at the home of F. E. Burdick in Sandy. One of the Gresham pastors will preach the sermon. Interment will be at the Sandy cemetery.

Kiddies Will Be Admitted Free Three Days of Fair; Fine Meals Will Be Served

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday will be joy days for children next week for on those days all children under 12 years of age will be admitted free to the Multnomah county fair grounds.

On these days a special effort will be made to take care of the children and it is expected that with the fair coming during the summer vacation from school that the children will take advantage of the opportunity.

"The stock barns will all be filled," says Manager C. D. Minton, "if present entries are to be used as a guide. The entries are coming in in larger volumes than usual at this time."

The Grange booths will all be taken and the Grange exhibits are always among the most worth while agricultural exhibits of the fair.

The space in the main pavilion is nearly all sold now and concession men keep the trail hot after W. H. Mitchell, who has charge of selling the space.

"The exhibits are coming up fine" Mr. Minton said, "Better than ever before. Oh, yes, I know we always say that but it is really so this year. For awhile we were really scared but the past few weeks have shown that we have nothing to worry about in the exhibits. They will be fine and plenty of them."

Levitt, Brown & Huggins Carnival company will furnish the amusement features. They have 20 cars. Five or six rides, including a whip, aeroplane, carry-all, merry-go-round, etc., will be in place for the opening day with a full line of side shows of various kinds.

Pigeon Club to Exhibit

The Pigeon club of Portland has arranged with the poultry department for the largest exhibit of pigeons ever held any where in this state. Already this one club alone has entered 300 pigeons of the finest in this section. The pigeon club represents the fanciers of the entire section and those interested in this industry the exhibit will be a big drawing card.

Other entries are coming in well in this division also, and the interest displayed indicates an even larger poultry exhibit this year than ever before.

Art Exhibits Unusual

The art department will be in charge of Mrs. U. G. Smith. Among the unusual features this year will be hand woven textiles made by a native of Czecko Slovakia, Rudolph Baar, of Portland. Mr. Baar, who is now a citizen of the United States, was raised in Czecko Slovakia and learned the methods of weaving in that country. These hand woven draperies made by Mr. Baar are said to be exquisite, both in design and texture.

Mr. Baar has been secured to lecture at the art department one day during the fair. The date will be announced later. He is a highly educated gentleman who speaks English well although with a slight foreign accent. Many other beautiful and rare exhibits have already been promised for this department.

Chautauqua Programs Planned

H. W. Snashall, who is in charge of the Chautauqua features says that Walter Pierce has promised to speak one day during the fair week. Other features of the Chautauqua program are the W. C. T. U. and P. T. A. programs.

Splendid musical numbers are promised for the fair and the main attraction promised is the Columbia Ladies' Symphony orchestra which is well known for its excellent musical performances.

The grounds are rapidly taking on the appearance of fair time and a big crew of workmen are busily getting the various buildings, etc., ready for the opening August 8.

Opening day is planned to be one of the big days of the fair this year and since there is one more day, Monday, in which to make preparations it would seem that every one should have time to get their exhibits in place before Tuesday morning.

JERSEY PRODUCTS TO BE FEATURE OF CLUB BOOTH

A new and unique feature of the Multnomah county fair in the way of concessions will be a booth maintained by the boys of the Multnomah County Jersey Calf club for the sale of Jersey products during fair week.

The Jersey Calf club, which is one of the live industrial clubs of the county, consists of ten members, nine boys and one girl. They are Ralph McCullough, Glen Cox, Kenneth Kesterson, Fred Bowman, Carl Bowman, Henry Meyer, Emil Killen, Colin Cree, Helen Althaus and Charles Tallman. They have all taken an active interest in the work of the club and are all real Jersey enthusiasts.

In the daily care of their calves they have learned to love these affectionate little creatures and, knowing the merits of Jersey milk and cream as food products, they are firm believers in the value of the Jersey cow.

The boys believe that "eating is believing" and through their booth will give the public the opportunity of sampling Jersey products and "a sample always calls for more", the boys declare.

The club members, with the aid of their mothers and the girls of Troutdale canning team, will make and serve cheese sandwiches, cottage cheese, pure Jersey ice cream, and the new delicious and invigorating beverage, "Jersey Vita". They will also sell rich, creamy Jersey milk.

BAPTIST LADIES PLAN TO SERVE MEALS BY FRIDAY

The ladies of the Baptist church are preparing the cafeteria on the fair grounds for business. The first thing will be a thorough cleaning of the building. The women, with the assistance of as many of the men as can, have been busy with brooms, hose and plenty of hard work to put the entire building in a sanitary condition for the serving of first class meals. This work has kept the

COTTON RANCH CONCERTS TO BE CONTINUED

The Wednesday night concerts which have been given by H. W. Strong on the front porch at the Cotton farm have been such a splendid success that it has been decided to continue them. The one planned for next Wednesday evening is expected to be better, if possible, than any of the previous ones.

Bob and Don Grant have promised to give some of their splendid musical selections.

Miss Lucille French will again favor the audience with her whistling talent. She is a professional whistler.

Community singing is to be a new feature of Wednesday's concert. A new plan is being worked out by which the audience will learn the words of at least one popular song. At this time the main song of the evening will be, "Rock Me to Sleep in My Old Kentucky Home", a new and very popular song.

If the community singing proves to be a success it may be continued this winter, was the promise made by Mr. Strong after he had announced the next concert. A good audience Wednesday night will prove what the Gresham people think about community sings. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Some local talent may also be there to furnish a few numbers on the program.

A local feature has been added to the concert. Dr. Harry Ott has offered to play the horn. A musical trio is now being formed with Dr. Ott playing the horn, Miss French furnishing the whistling. Bob Grant will probably play the piano accompaniment.

women so busy that they have no time to discuss their plans in detail but this much is certain, the meals will be served cafeteria style and the food will be prepared in a sanitary manner. It will be of good quality prepared by the ladies of the church. The arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. A. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Frank Wostell.

These ladies are making an effort to get the building into condition to serve meals by Friday of this week. Many people are working at the grounds this week getting up concession booths and other necessary work and they will appreciate the opportunity of getting well prepared meals at the fair grounds.

The small booth just east of the main cafeteria which the Baptist ladies had last year will be handled again this year by them. At this booth, ice cream, soft drinks, ice cream sandwiches, hot coffee, etc., will be served.

Public Auction

Four 20-acre and two 40-acre tracts, Thursday, August 10. Improvements, equipment. Seven mi. southeast Sandy. C. C. Pilgrim, Eagle Creek, Oregon.

MAN DROWNS IN COLUMBIA RIVER

James H. Spencer of Portland was thought to have been stricken with cramps while swimming in the Columbia river about 1:30 last Sunday afternoon as his body sank beneath the water and disappeared before help could reach him. His body was not recovered until several hours later when Deputy Sheriff Rexford came out from Portland and grappled for it.

James Spencer and his brother, John S. Spencer, and their two companions, Misses Duffy and Silvertooth, were picnicking near the river when James Spencer decided to go in swimming. He donned his bathing suit and started on toward the deep water. Those watching him on the bank protested about his going out so far but he did not heed their warnings. James Spencer went out into deep water but returned to water that was up to his chin and was floating on his back when he suddenly sank beneath the water. The brother hurried to the spot where he had disappeared but the body was gone.

The sheriff's office in Portland was notified and Deputy Sheriff Rexford was sent out. He recovered the body after grappling for several hours. Leo Goetch, deputy coroner, took charge of the body.

SECOND CROP OF BERRIES SETTING ON THIS YEAR

A second crop of raspberries this year is an unusual feature reported by H. W. Strong who is in charge of the Cotton ranch which has 50 acres of bearing raspberries. Mr. Strong says this is the second time a second crop has set on after the first crop was all picked. Four years ago at the end of a dry year a second crop of berries produced about one-half a ton of berries to the acre. Mr. Strong has every reason to believe, by the way the berries are setting on now that he will secure the same amount this year. At the present time, he is securing three crates to a row which is the same amount picked on the same rows at the beginning of the season.

The berry shoots bearing berries at the present time are from a bud growth which starts a short distance underneath the ground and produces a small amount of berries every year late in the season. The drought, however, this year has in some unexplainable way shortened the first crop and, in the case of Mr. Strong's fields, caused an unusual amount of bud growth. The result, if it comes up to that of four years ago, will be a second crop of high quality berries. Mr. Strong says the berries on the bushes at the present time are of excellent quality and color.

Telephone number 2101 is a busy line these days. It is the new Multnomah county fair grounds number.

Kids Is Kids



Mr. Merchant

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Why follow, when you can lead?

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Well, in a way, that's what you often ask the newspapers to do. You wait until the ninth hour to prepare your copy, and when it reaches the office you expect the compositors to do two hours' work in one.

It can't be done.

The result is that your advertisement is slapped together in great haste, with a chance for errors and without proper display. It can't be otherwise.

Stop that old habit of putting off till the last day, the last hour and the last minute to send your copy to the newspaper office.

Get it out early when you have time to think and prepare it properly. Then send it to the newspaper office two or three days ahead. That will give the newspaper time to prepare your advertisement properly.

You can see the logic of it. It will mean better ads, better service and better results.

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