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STOCKHOLDERS SHOULD ATTEND MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah county fair has been called for next Monday, December 4, at 1 p. m., at the office on the fair grounds.

There are many persons in this vicinity who hold one or more shares in the county fair organization and one person is said to hold or control a majority of the shares. This is a man who has worked unstintingly for the upbuilding of the fair and who, because of an original mortgage and advances made on account of deficiencies, holds the largest claim against the assets of the organization.

In fact, this individual's claim, secured and unsecured, is now so large that serious questions are beginning to arise as to how his and other claims can be met and how the liabilities of the fair can be liquidated. From time to time money has been borrowed to meet emergencies and names of some present and former directors are endorsed on the notes. Some who have held warrants for a long time have been given notes in place of the warrants. In addition, it is claimed there are still unpaid bills of the 1922 fair.

Year after year enlargements have been undertaken and plans made with the expectation that favorable conditions would put the fair ahead financially and enable the board to clean up its outstanding obligations.

There are some who think the fair is all but hopelessly involved. There are others who think there should be a reorganization and that many interested would respond to a new plan of financing and management.

There are some who think the city of Gresham should assume the responsibility for the fair, pay off what is necessary of the indebtedness, acquire the property as a park site and guarantee the continuance of the fair.

There are still others who have a lingering hope that the county will come to the rescue of the fair, acquire the site and maintain the fair in fact, as it is now in name, the Multnomah county fair.

Some are quite outspoken in their criticism of the fair. These are only facts that the fair board and stockholders should duly consider and try to win back public favor and support of the fair.

The management of the fair is strictly a private matter, yet of all institutions the fair is especially dependent on public support and is held for public benefit and should be so conducted as to hold public confidence.

That these ends may be accomplished the fair board should take the public into its confidence. The annual meeting is the time for full and complete reports from officers showing the exact financial condition of the fair organization. The stockholders are entitled to and should demand this.

Every stockholder should feel it his duty to be present at the annual meeting and there voice his sentiments and help determine the policies of the officers. Next Monday afternoon is the time.

PRESIDENT HARDING ISSUES PROCLAMATION

President Harding has issued a proclamation setting apart Thursday, November 30, as Thanksgiving day. He says:

As the season approaches for its annual return, it is fitting, formally, to direct attention to this ancient institution of our people and to call them to unite in this appropriate celebration.

The year which now approaches its end has been marked, in the experience of our nation, by a complexity of trials and of triumphs, of difficulties and of achievements, which we must regard as our inevitable portion in such an epoch as that through which all mankind is moving.

As we survey the experience of the passing twelve months we shall find that our estate presents very much to justify a nationwide gratitude for the bounty which has been bestowed upon us. Though we have lived in the shadow of hard consequences of great conflict our country has been at peace and has been able to contribute toward the maintenance and perpetuation of peace in the world.

Now, therefore, I, Warren G. Harding, President of the United States of America, do designate Thursday, the 30th day of November, as a day of Thanksgiving, supplication and devotion. I recommend that the people gather at their family altars and in their houses of worship to render thanks to God for the bounties they have enjoyed and to petitions that these may be continued in the year before us.

COST OF ENFORCEMENT.

Occasionally items appear in the daily papers which seem to imply that the enforcement of prohibition is costing the government an enormous sum. Here is a sample:

"Q. Does the amount collected in fines and penalties for violation of the prohibition amendment equal the expense of its enforcement?"

"A. The expenditures for 1921 totaled \$6,274,523.47, while the collections were approximately \$3,000,000.

This matter was recently referred to Mr. Haynes, Federal Prohibition commissioner and from an authoritative source these are the figures which he gave out:

COST OF ENFORCEMENT.

Year ending June 30, 1920	\$2,139,562.58
Year ending June 30, 1921	6,274,523.47
Year ending June 30, 1922	6,274,523.47

APPROPRIATIONS.

Year ending June 30, 1921	\$7,100,000
Year ending June 30, 1922	7,500,000
Year ending June 30, 1923	9,250,000
Year ending June 30, 1924 (recommended)	9,250,000

FINES AND PENALTIES.

Year ending June 30, 1922	\$3,142,594.74
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Each of the above appropriations includes \$750,000 for enforcement of the Narcotic Law.

Amount realized from forfeitures, compromises, taxes, penalties, federal fines (during past year) actually collected \$8,121,209.93.

Approximate value of property seized, 1922, \$6,000,000.

It will be seen from this statement that the total of the sums collected amounts to \$14,121,209.93, while the cost of enforcement for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, was only about \$6,500,000.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Every legal voter of school district No. 4 should make it a business to be present at the special school meeting which has been called for Saturday afternoon, December 9, to pass on the budget for the school year and the matter of buying two acres additional land for school purposes.

Subscribe for McCall's.

Anyone who wishes to subscribe for McCall's magazine should do so through the Bethel Baptist church guild. The guild has made arrangements to get a certain per cent of all the subscription money taken in which will be applied to the church building fund.—Adv.

HALEY

The Baptist church invites all its members and friends to participate in a thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving day at 11 a. m. Members will bring good things to eat and dinner will be served at the conclusion of the service. An offering will be taken for the destitute in the Near East. This offering will measure our sense of thankfulness to the heavenly Father for his bountiful blessings during the past season.—A testimony meeting will be held at 3 p. m.

Next Sunday the 14th chapter of Romans will be studied at the morning service. "Essentials and Non-essentials in the Christian Life" will be the subject. The monthly meeting of the Ladies aid for December will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Johnson on December 6.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. HATTIE HILL'S address is wanted. If she will notify the Outlook office valuable information will be given. Mrs. Josephine Frazier.

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R. L. Anderson, phone 1083, Gresham.

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Bids Wanted.

Here's an opportunity to outfit your home. Sealed bids will be received until noon Saturday, December 2, on the following articles: pool table, billiard table and equipments, 4 card tables, 2 heavy oak rockers, 2 heavy oak chairs, 5 straight chairs, 8-day Seth Thomas wall clock, air-tight heater, 14 yards of extra heavy linoleum, chandeliers and light globes. Will sell complete equipment listed above or in separate pieces. Also 30 new heavy folding chairs. Bids on the entire equipment will take preference over bids for separate pieces.

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