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Four County Fair Buildings Dedicated

Despite the intolerable heat that reigned supreme on the county fair grounds Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the four buildings recently completed through the county fund were fittingly dedicated. T. J. Kreuder, ex-president and one of the directors of the fair association, was in charge of the program for the afternoon. He introduced Senator Joe Dunne as master of ceremonies.

In the absence of Mayor George Baker of Portland, Senator Isaac Staples made a graceful little talk, lauding the effort put forth to have the new buildings. Wilbur Henderson and Gus Anderson, members of the state legislature, and Fred German, nominee for the board of county commissioners, were introduced to the audience. O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International, spoke briefly, as did also County Commissioner Clay S. Morse.

In a clear voice which carried well, little Miss Alice Welbes of Fairview christened the new buildings with a bottle of Jersey milk. She was accompanied by Pearl Fowler of Cottrell and Verna Woodie of Corbett, all three fine 4-H club girls.

The building committee, S. B. Hall, C. I. Raker and Theodore Brugger, were presented to the audience, and Mr. Raker, as spokesman for the committee and president of the fair association, outlined briefly what they had been able to accomplish with the appropriation of approximately \$17,000. He said they had expended the money as carefully as if it had been their own personal funds and had not received a single cent in the way of salary for months of hard work.

The buildings dedicated Wednesday were a machinery hall, 50x176 feet in size, erected at a cost of around \$8000; double cattle and horse barns at around \$8500; race horse barn; moving of the old grandstand and construction into bleachers; remodeling and moving of floral building. The cattle barns have been pronounced recently by outsiders as some of the best in the state.

In his address Mr. Morse stressed the need of a public auditorium on the fair ground. He thought the promoters of the buildings were deserving of much praise in what they had accomplished, the adding of 29,744 square feet of floor space to the exhibit ground of the fair. This includes the 26x80-foot race horse barn.

County Superintendent W. C. Alderson and H. A. Lewis, a fair director, were introduced.

The Elks band of Portland furnished a splendid program of music through the afternoon.

Electric Range Bargain.
Westinghouse electric range for sale or will take combination wood and gas range as part payment. Russell K. Akin, Gresham, phone 3298.—Adv.

For the Ladies
Snappy styles in new footwear for spring. Come in and see them. Popular prices, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.35. Ayisworth & Martin, Gresham.—

Window Cleaning.
For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with J. Ross Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

WAGON WRECKED WHEN HIT BY LIGHT CAR

Alfred Staeger, an employe of the White Rose dairy, was badly frightened but otherwise unhurt Wednesday evening, and Gus Goetsch, a driver for the Mountain View dairy, sustained an injured shoulder, when the former's light coupe crashed into the rear of a wagon driven by Goetsch on Powell street, causing the team to run away. Both wagon and car were badly damaged. The wagon was nearly torn to pieces and the car had a smashed radiator and head lights, with other damages.

Both vehicles were proceeding westward on Powell street when the accident occurred. Staeger said he was unable to see the wagon until he was upon it, as it bore no tail lights. Mr. Goetsch had delivered some hay at the fair grounds and was on his way home. The horses were slightly scratched as the result of running through a fence on their way to the timber on the north side of Powell street, where they were finally caught.

COOPERATOR GROUP WILL VISIT GRESHAM

The American Institute of Cooperation which has been in session in California for the past 30 days, as a part of its program will tour the northwest.

As a part of this itinerary it is planned to spend the morning of Wednesday, August 1, in the Gresham territory, where lunch will be eaten before proceeding to Hood River.

If any of the Gresham business men, members of the city council, and others who are interested in cooperative marketing would care to meet these national men as well as some of the notables of the area, they are asked by D. E. Towle, manager of the Berry Growers Packing company, to phone 1871 by Monday evening, July 30, when reservations for the lunch can be made if desired.

RACING MAN DROPS DEAD IN GRANDSTAND

Casting a pall over the racing events at the fair is the announcement of the sudden death from apoplexy of John K. Healy, aged 58 years, 9 months and 10 days, which took place Thursday afternoon at the grandstand.

Mr. Healy, a member of the firm of Everett, Wash., merchants, was here with a string of racing horses for the fair. It is thought that excitement, produced partly from the intense heat and probably from the fact his horse was but a handbreadth from the winner in a race, was the cause of his death.

The body was removed to the Metzger undertaking parlors where it was prepared for shipment today to Everett where funeral services will be held and interment take place.

Mr. Healy is survived by two brothers, Charles and William Healy of Everett. He was born in Michigan.

GARDEN HOSE SPECIAL!
For Saturday Only.
10 per cent reduction on all garden hose. We also have sprinklers, nozzles and all hose fittings, specially priced for hot weather. Phone 1421. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.—Adv.

FAIR NOTES

"Seats are hard and dusty, nails are long and rusty." "Freshly-roasted double jointed peanuts, anybody else?" "You scream, I scream." "Eat an ice cream cone and you won't need a fan." And so it goes. After all, there is something about the hawking of a county fair that makes one forget the cares of life for the time being at least. Coupled with the discordant notes of the merry-go-round, that thrilling ride which the older folks enjoy as well as the children, if they would only admit it, all the color and atmosphere of a real fair are to be found this week on the Multnomah county fair grounds.

Just a word of comparison as regards county fairs. Well within the memory of the writer are the fairs where automobiles were conspicuous by their absence for the simple reason they had not yet been invented. Horse racing seems to be about on the same scale, with the exception in the old days the announcements of the winners were never made by loud speakers from the grandstand, for the reason there were no loud speakers. Phonographs, which were only beginning to be generally known in 1900, are now so much a thing of the past they are almost relegated to the rear in favor of the loud speaker on the radio.

The county fair of 25 years ago did not exhibit an iceless refrigerator because there were none to exhibit. Now they are a strong feature of the electrical and gas companies. The same might be said of the electric washing machine and hundreds of other appliances which are now common sights in the gas and electrical booths.

Let everybody be glad, however, that the county fair peanut and pink lemonade remain unchanged and unimproved.

In one of the most tastefully decorated booths on the fair ground is to be found the display of the Kerr Glass Manufacturing company in charge of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McClesney who are here from San Francisco. There are 250 jars of varied size filled with vegetables, fruit, fish and chicken, most appealing to the eye. Among other things is a jar of Mammoth string beans which were canned in 1916 and are yet in perfect condition. The booth made itself popular the first day by giving away balloons to the children.

The White Shield Home, which is under the auspices of the Salvation Army and furnishes a refuge for unfortunate girls, has a fine booth this year. Ensign Elise Alleman is superintendent of the home and a true friend of those needing help. One of the features of the booth is an exhibit of dressed dolls. There are now 40 girls and 25 babies in the home.

The Portland Electric Power company is right to the fore again this year at the county fair with a splendid display of electrical goods which includes the DeLuxe new Westinghouse range, in which are baked some of those delectable cakes which bid fair to make Mrs. M. E. Hawley famous. Mrs. Hawley has been demonstrating for the P. E. P. for more than 20 years, and her excellent work needs no commendation. They also have in their booth the Hotpoint range, the Kelvinator the iceless refrigerator which is now becoming so well known, the new Thor washer and ironer, and the electric automatic water system. Salesmen are at the booth to explain the workings of the pump and other machines.

After seven days of intense heat, each day registering 95 degrees and over, relief was felt this morning when weather conditions had apparently returned to normal. The recent hot spell is the longest in the history of the weather bureau, according to Edward L. Wells, district forecaster.

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The life-like Holstein bossy, which was on display at the Walrad Mercantile company store some time ago, is at the fair and winning admiration on all sides. She represents the Alpine milk featured by the Nestle's Food company. There are 12 of these cows in the United States. The booth attendant states that the sun never sets on Nestle's products.

A Gresham physician was called yesterday to attend a young man at the grounds who had been overcome with the heat and who was suffering from nosebleed.

The guessing contest going on at the hog pens as to the weight of the mammoth Duroc hog on display there belonging to T. A. Ditmars of Gervais, Oregon, is attracting much attention. The guesses range from 670 to 1475 pounds. The one guessing nearest the weight of the hog will be given a small pig in November. The hog, "Bob Remodel" has been the first and grand champion boar in a half dozen shows.

Mrs. W. C. Burch is back for her third year as matron of the rest room, located in the agricultural building. Her attentiveness to the wants of mothers and babies is apparent to all.

The Bjur Electric shop of Gresham has an extremely interesting booth at the fair. While the Crosley radio, for which the shop is the Gresham agent, holds the attention of many, the "Icy Ball", a mechanical refrigerator, is proving of equal interest. This refrigerator is operated without the use of ice, electricity or gas, its motive power generated by means of kerosene in an outside attachment.

A lamentable occurrence of Monday evening was the theft of practically the entire exhibit of the W. C. T. U. in charge of Mrs. Louise Nutt of Portland. The display, valued at more than \$300, was brought out early in the week so that ample time might be given to its arrangement. That night the door of the agricultural building was jimmied and the packages of fancy work, women's and children's apparel, dresses, aprons, etc., made way with. Other buildings on the grounds were molested, but nothing of value taken as far as can be learned. The proceeds of the sale of these articles is given to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis following each fair. There was no insurance.

The Portland Gas & Coke Co. has a unique display at the fair this year. One thousand cubic feet of gas, represented by a cubical box 10 feet in each of its three dimensions, shows the satisfied customer just what he is receiving for a stated sum. They say figures are convincing.

The Judd Fuel company's booth is not nearly so warm as it looks. A fireplace filled with briquets, for which they are taking orders at summer prices, is a feature of the display. The briquets, however, remain unconsumed as the heat is merely a line of electric bulbs. The booth is in charge of Mrs. Elmer Judd.

One of the most interesting personages in charge of a booth at the fair is Miss Grace Lee, a highly educated Chinese girl. She has charge of the booth in the agricultural building featuring Chinese noodles and soy sauce. Miss Lee is a graduate of Whitman college at Walla Walla, Wash., and for the past nine years has been a teacher in a mission school in Portland. She plans to go back next year to China on a business trip and eventually expects to teach in a Canton mission college.

Mrs. E. N. Walker, wife of the proprietor of the Walker Fox farm, is the proud owner of a Chinchilla rabbit fur coat, valued at around

\$700. The coat is a marvel of beauty and the admiration of the many ladies visiting the booth in the rabbit department where in all 19 rabbit fur coats are on display by Mrs. V. M. Nuneley of Seattle. The fur booth is presided over by Mrs. H. Calcase of Willamina.

J. E. Metzger has a display booth at the fair of Warner all electric radios. He has there seven models of the latest type, exceptionally priced to fit any pocketbook. Mr. Metzger is thoroughly conversant with the radio business.

The Multnomah county beekeepers have a "sweet" booth which is being superintended by S. D. Williams. Here the live bees are shown in the process of making honey under a glass case. A honey extractor is featured in the booth.

The eight Multnomah county granges are to be congratulated upon their excellent showing in the agricultural building. All but one of the nine subordinate granges had an exhibit. In point of order as decided by the judge of the exhibit they are Russellville, Columbia, Fairview, Pleasant Valley, Lents, Rockwood, Gresham and Multnomah. F. H. Crane is in charge of the agricultural division.

Dr. Harvey E. Freeze of Oregon City headed a lively delegation of Clackamas county boosters that struck Gresham this morning. It is needless to say they are more than welcome to the fair.

The Sandy Packing company has one of the display booths in the agricultural building this year in which are shown a fine display of home-canned raspberry and strawberry jam, cucumber pickles, etc. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McMillen, who live in the Victory district four miles east of Gresham, have 10 acres on which they raise nearly everything which they afterward process. They have erected two buildings, one of these the processing room, and the other the room containing six 2000-gallon tanks for the cucumbers. Their machinery is modern and similar to that of a business done on a large scale. They have a sales office in Portland in charge of J. E. Dickinson, while Mr. McMillen takes care of sales throughout the state. Eight persons are kept employed in this industry which, while begun but three years ago, has assumed gratifying proportions.

The American Radiator company has an attractive booth in the agricultural building in charge of Parley Grigg of Portland. A Vecto Ideal heater, valued at \$80, will be given at the close of the fair to the owner of the oldest stove.

Frank Madison, an Indian, was arrested Tuesday evening on the fair grounds and sentenced by Judge Olson in district court Wednesday to 50 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$25 on a charge of drunkenness. Officers said that Madison was found under the influence of liquor in an automobile belonging to another man.

Clark Melugin has been appointed as special watchman for the business district during the fair. The policing of Main street north of Fifth has been taken over by the fair management, which will be assisted by the traffic cops of the county.

One of the outstanding exhibits of the Multnomah county fair this year is that of the Canadian government in charge of D. N. McDonnell of Spokane, who is here for the first time at a county fair, although he has frequently displayed at the state fair and the Pacific International. Attracting much attention in the northeast corner of the agricultural building is the tall show stand on which is emblazoned Canada's coat of arms. Under this is a beautiful replica of flowers done with seeds, grains and grasses by a special secret process. The vegetables and fruits are from Ontario. This exhibit is for display only and not in competition for prizes.

Considerable of the Jersey honors went this year to the Willow Meadow farm of Willows, Calif. The senior, junior and grand championships in cows, awards in breeders' young herd and in breeders' calf herd, senior and grand championships in the bull class went to Willow Meadows. Mrs. M. J. Gibson won the junior championship for a Jersey bull. Get of sire and produce of dam in the Jersey

Church Services

PASTOR TO SPEAK ON "CHRISTIAN CONDUCT"

Services at the Evangelical church will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock, preceded by the Bible school at 10. The pastor of the church, the Rev. E. Horstmann, will take for his subject, "Christian Conduct."

INFANT DIES AFTER TWO HOURS' ILLNESS

Arlene Ada, 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moen, residing on the Sweet Brier road in the Cedar district, died early yesterday morning from convulsions after a two-hour illness. Funeral services were held this morning at the Gates Funeral Home, interment following in Lincoln Memorial park.

The Rev. H. V. Wilhelm, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, read the funeral service. Mrs. Henry Van Moss of Portland sang, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye", and "Jewels".

The circumstances surrounding the death of the little one are particularly sad as the family had resided here only since last December and were not acquainted with many. They came from Tofield, Canada. Mr. Moen is employed as a mechanic at the Hessel Implement company.

Besides the parents, the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, survive, also five uncles, Herbert, Chester, Leonard, Vernon and William Parker. Much sympathy is being expressed for the bereaved parents.

CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS GIVEN BLUE RIBBONS

J. E. Larson of Vancouver, Wn., a judge in the exhibits of the boys' and girls' club work, says of their garden display, "Surpasses anything I have seen during my 14 years of judging." Praise from such a source ranks high among the young people and their leader, W. H. Baillie. He considers the potato show splendid for this time of the year.

In potatoes the first five boys in place are John Frommelt, Kenneth Bramhall, Walter Jackson, Frank Jackson and Richard Morgan. In the display of vegetables, Milton Piller is first; Leroy Rhoades second; Emery Titzel, third; Harold Townsend, fourth, and Don Schmidt, fifth.

First prizes in as many divisions of sewing were awarded Florence Burns of Victory, Jean Copeland of Fairview, Shirley Emily of Corbett, Helen Clark of Gresham and Helen Hessler of Powellhurst.

Miss Helen Maxwell of Gilbert is superintendent of the building and is assisted in her work by Mrs. W. H. Baillie, wife of the club agent.

SALVATION ARMY PROTECTS PUBLIC

Officials of the Salvation Army have issued the following bulletin which will be of value to those who desire to aid the Army financially or in any other way:

"Salvation Army workers, according to Brigadier Albert E. Baynton, in charge of Salvation Army work in Oregon and southern Idaho, have been much harassed in recent months on account of imposters, who, representing themselves as officials of the Army, have been going about collecting funds in the name of the organization. Having secured somewhere the Army's uniform, they were able to mislead the public.

"In order to protect the public from further imposters of this kind, the Salvation Army has supplied its accredited workers with a printed solicitors card, wherein is written the name of the worker. This card also definitely defines the territory in which said worker is authorized to solicit for funds and is signed by Albert E. Baynton, the Divisional Commander for Oregon and southern Idaho.

"Brigadier Baynton respectfully requests the public to call for solicitor's card whenever and wherever approached by a Salvation Army worker. Should someone ask for money in the name of the Army who is not supplied with a card, the fact should be reported at once."

The best cleaner for piano keys is wood alcohol. Next best is clean warm water and neutral soap. If the water is too hot it will make the keys yellow.

Coming Events

Tuesday Evening, July 24. Meeting of Neighbors of Woodcraft at I. O. O. F. hall.
Friday, August 10.—Cleanup of Gresham cemetery.

Domestic Art Has Exquisite Exhibit

Have you the patience to piece together 12,096 separate pieces of patchwork for a quilt? A lady has such a quilt on display in the domestic art department of the fair, in charge of Mrs. Pearl Mack and Mrs. P. E. Brockway. More than that, the lady who pieced this remarkable quilt was more than 65 years of age. The entire center section of the domestic art section at the fair is reserved for the work of women 65 years and over.

A most exquisite display of art needlework is seen this year in this department. While the quantity of exhibits is probably not as large as usual, the quality is unexcelled.

A mother and daughter competed for prizes in a comradely fashion with the result mother carried off several first prizes and daughter the seconds.

Two prizes have been donated to the department this year,—one by a Gresham merchant, W. R. Hicks, who is donating a \$8 bedspread, and the other a \$12 prize by the Kathleen Connolly Irish linen shop in Portland. These donations were much appreciated by those in charge.

The Louise Home has a fine exhibit this year, all the work of its girl inmates. For the most part they are featuring flowers done in wax, bead, paper, cloth, etc.

Miss Jeannette Kramer, with the home economic department of The Morning Oregonian, judged the entries in this department.

TROUTDALE

The flower club met last Friday afternoon at the library with a very good attendance. It was decided to have a flower display at the Multnomah county fair, although flowers are not as plentiful as last year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Anderson and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and daughter Viola and Miss Thelma Selling of Portland camped over the week-end at Reed Island.

Paul Hubble of Seattle was a visitor at the home of his aunt Mrs. E. Robinson over the week-end. He took Mrs. Robinson and children to Eagle Creek for a picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knarr, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knarr and son Bobby and Mrs. J. T. McGinnis and Mrs. Dave Knarr and daughter Helen of Jewell, Kansas, met Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shearer and children of Parkdale, Ore., at Eagle Creek Sunday for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeibeck, who have been visiting relatives in the east, returned to their home here Tuesday.

Sunday guests at the L. A. Harlow home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry and daughters Hope and Janet and son Tom Jr. of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight McNeil and children of White Salmon, Wash., were visitors a few days this week at the homes of Mrs. E. Robinson and Mrs. Mary Parsons. Mr. McNeil is a cousin of the women.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crawford and daughter Jean and Mrs. W. H. Crawford spent Sunday at Bonneville at a picnic.

Mrs. Electa Parsons accompanied her daughter Mrs. Dora Shute to Detroit, Oregon, to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Ide and O. F. McNeil spent Sunday and Monday at Newport at the home of Mrs. Ide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haefs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coons spent Sunday in Salem visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Allen and family, cousins of Mrs. Coons. Elizabeth Robinson, who was operated on at the Sellwood hospital two weeks ago, was able to return home Tuesday. She is to undergo another operation in about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harlow of Portland drove out with Elizabeth and spent the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McGinnis and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. Tegart and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright of Springdale.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ports, the former assistant cashier of the Troutdale State bank, are spending two weeks' vacation at Cannon beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and daughter of Eureka, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Simoni. Mr. Barnes is an uncle of Mrs. Simoni.

AFTER the FAIR

Your car will be dirty and dusty from parking it on the streets or the fair grounds. Don't make the mistake of allowing that dirt to remain on the car, neither should you wipe it off. Either one will soon ruin the finish of the finest paint job.

Let Us Wash Your Car

With our pressure system and knowledge by long experience we can make your car look bright and clean.

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