VOTE WEDNESDAY ON BUILDINGS FOR CO. FAIR GROUNDS

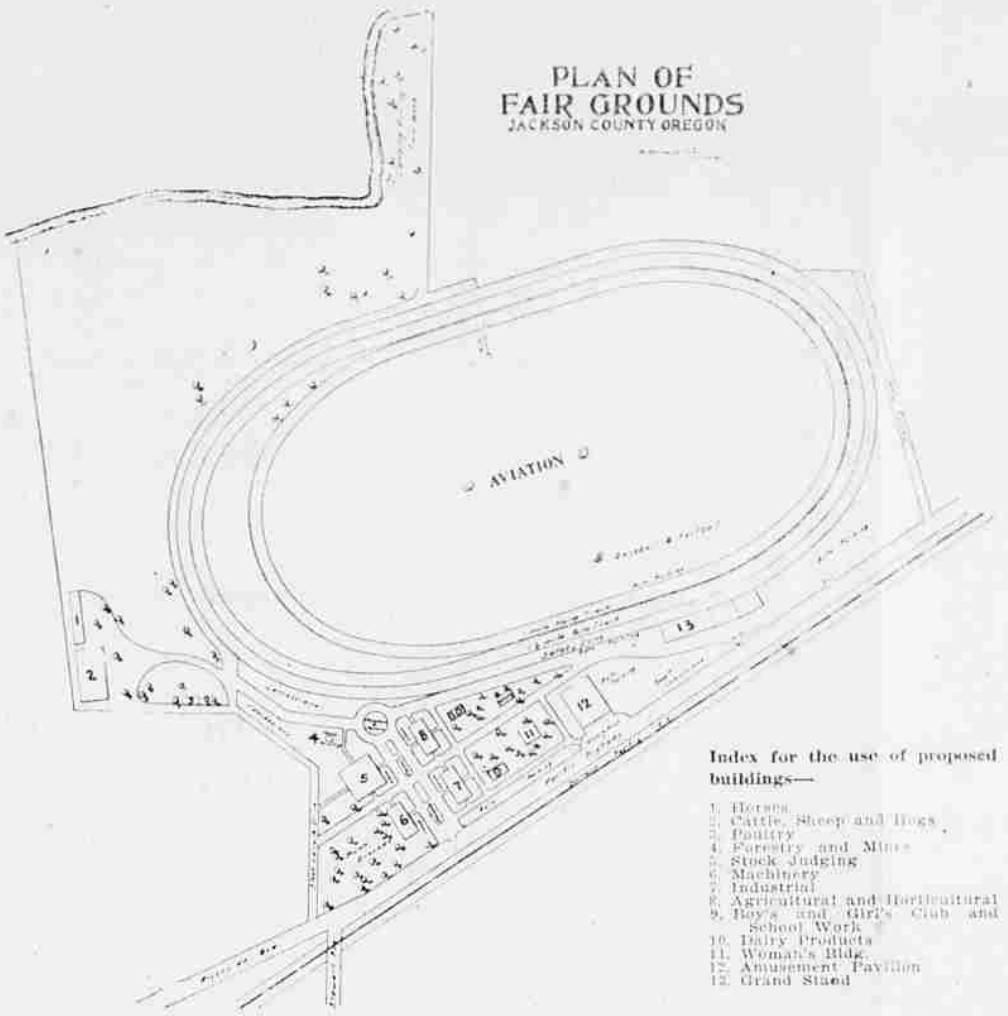
Next Wednesday is election day at which time the question of improving the recently acquired fair ground with permanent fair buildings will be voted upon. It can be depended upon that those who are opposed to making this investment will be on hand to vote against it, so that if the measure is defeated it will be because those in sympathy with this progressive movement did not take the time to vote. Therefore, every citizen is urged to go to the polls, which will be open from 8 in the morning until 8 in the evening.

Jackson county and the city of Medford have made an investment of $3,000 in fair grounds and unless these grounds are improved they will necessarily remain idle and no fair will be held.

The agricultural industry in Jackson county is in its infancy and although there always will be a natural increase in its importance, a good fair will do more to stimulate a quick growth. Agriculture and its allied branches, such as dairying and stock raising will make rapid strides when the opportunity is given to show what others are doing and a good county fair furnishes same.

There will be but one measure on the ballot. Should the same be defeated, it will be again necessary to secure the signatures of some 2000 registered voters to place the question of improving the fair grounds on the ballot as the law specifically specifies that this is the only means whereby money can be secured to make such an expenditure. The law also requires that the voting on this question must be done at a special election.

In order to avoid the expense of an election at any future date to vote on this question, the citizens of the county are urged to go to the polls and vote for this measure at this time.



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This is the best planned fair grounds in Oregon. It was landscaped by Professor Pick of the Oregon Agricultural College. Jackson county should vote on Wednesday to erect suitable buildings on their grounds. Remember, if the proposition carries, you only have to pay 10 cents on each $100 valuation, or $1 on $1000 for one year only. According to figures taken from the records, the railroads, telephones, telegraph, power company and other corporations will pay 40 per cent of the entire tax voted, the farm, horticultural lands, implements and stock assessments will pay 33 per cent and the property within the corporate limits of the cities of the county will pay 27 per cent.

Busy Bandits.

GREENVILLE, Ill., Dec. 12.—Six bandits entered Panama, near here, today, robbed the bank of Panama of between $25,000 and $30,000, held up seven men in a pool room next to the bank, wounded a motorist whom the bandits believed was pursuing their car, and escaped.

Boiler Explosion Excites.

PITTSBURG, Kas., Dec. 12.—The explosion of a boiler at the Victory mine near Chicopee, this morning, gave rise to a report that the mine had been dynamited.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Tuesday morning found us surrounded with a dense mantle of fog, one of the very few disagreeable features of our beautiful Southern Oregon climate, but those of our neighbors who live in a little higher region in the foot hills within a few miles could boast of clear, sunshiny weather, warm and pleasant, and we have had more or less of that kind of weather ever since, in fact, we might say truthfully that the fog for a few weeks during the winter is the only particular drawback we have so far as climate is concerned, and still that it attended with its blessing, for when it is foggy, although it seems to be cold, it is not so cold as to do any amount of damage and really keeps vegetation growing so that stock that has to depend on rustling for themselves can find green grass enough to half sustain life. The result of the foggy weather seems to be to keep the farmers at home. At any rate, there seems to be but very few of them coming to our town, but in spite of the surroundings there is a class of men traveling over the country who never fail to visit us and that is what we politely call commercial travelers. They drop in, show their goods and disappear again but occasionally call at the Sunnyside for a meal, and that was the case on that day for Mr. Frank Stoddard of the Crescent Merchandise Co. of Seattle and G. C. Gathcart of the American Tobacco Co., Portland, called in for dinner and so did Mr. F. A. Whaley. He is acting as manager of the gangs of men working on the Pacific & Eastern railroad, and while here made arrangements to board and lodge at the Sunnyside. He was also hiring men to work on the railroad. He reports that the most of the ties on the railroad are in a poor condition and that they will have to be replaced with new ones and that seems to be the principal work they are doing now.

Rev. George N. Edwards, Sunday school evangelist for the Congregational church, came in and took dinner. He has been appointed by the missionary society of the Congregational church to assist in establishing Sunday schools and supplying destitute outlying rural districts with Sunday school literature and where desired looking up a supply for preaching for there is quite a demand for work in that line in the rural districts. Rev. Herbert G. Adams, who is here now with him is looking over the field to ascertain if arrangement can be made for him to locate in this field and preach at different places in the surrounding country.

Mrs. Bud Hildreth of Butte Falls also came in Tuesday and is here doing some sewing for the family. The same day there was a lady from Germany came in with her niece by marriage, Mrs. Wm. Von der Hellen, and took dinner, but I did not learn her name.

I learned the same day that Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mrs. Gus Nichols, Mrs. Thomas E. Nichols and Mrs. Thomas F. Nichols went to Medford to hear a man lecture on Christian Science and that Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brophy had gone to Medford on that day, Tuesday.

Nick Young, one of our progressive young bachelors, called in for dinner and Virginia Beal and her brother called for dinner, their parents were called on a business errand to Medford with the above result. Charley Humphrey of Derby and Earl Zimmerman of Butte Falls was also here spending the night.

George P. Anerby and Warren S. Anerby came in Wednesday night with a five-horse team and spent the night. They were on the way to Butte Falls to start in on a job of getting out ties to reopen the railroad track between Medford and Butte Falls and to extend the track to the large body of timber on Fourbit Creek that was purchased of the U. S. government some time ago. It is a fine thing for those who are out of a job, and I understand that the R. R. Co. expect to put on quite a large number of men about the first of the coming year.

Mrs. Charles Wilkinson who lives with her husband at the Dead Indian Soda Springs came in Thursday and spent the night, on her way from Portland, where she had been visiting her daughter who was sick, having had to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wilkinson owns a fine farm on the Eagle Point-Phoenix road, but owing to her husband being afflicted so as to necessitate his living in a high altitude, rents her farm and they live like a king and queen in their mountain home. Before she started home Friday morning she gave me a subscription for The Medford Mail Tribune for Clyde Pyrnie who lives in Portland, as he wants to get all the news from his old home, Jackson county.

Mr. Bert Greer, the editor of the Daily Ashland Tidings, came in last Friday noon Thursday, and left a half dozen copies of the White Pine and Jackson county Christmas edition of the Daily Ashland Tidings, and left so that I did not have any time to talk with him. He was distributing his papers over town. The paper makes a fine appearance and is not merely booming Ashland, but advertises the whole community, especially Eagle Point, Medford and Ashland as the three business centers of the county, but while he is advertising these three he also pays tribute to Central Point, Talent, Phoenix, Gold Hill, Rogue River, Jacksonville and he also speaks of our fine farms and orchards, and pays special attention to our fruit industry. It reflects great credit on those who have had charge of planning the work, but the mechanical makeup shows a great deal of taste and business acumen.

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