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SOME GOOD SPEECHES MADE.

By Senator Fulton, Colonel Hofer, Dr. Withycombe, B. L. Eddy, Mrs. Duniway and Others.

The Tillamook County Fair and Carnival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a genuine success from every standpoint, and Tillamook City is to be congratulated for the effort it made and the executive and numerous committees are to be commended. The weather was ideal, the local attractions were good, especially the stock show and cheese display, the crowd was large and remarkably respectable and well behaved, with an absence of drunkenness and rowdiness, and business exceedingly brisk, not only during the fair, but for days previous. The city presented a gay appearance, with booths erected in the middle of the business streets, bunting extending across the streets and store windows draped with fair colors, which were gold and green. From the opening until the close of the fair the interest was kept up, and visitors from all parts of Oregon were well pleased. The McMinnville Brass Band enlivened everybody, making all feel they were here for a good time. At night the city was well illuminated with electric lights and festoons of Japanese lanterns, and what with the attractions, congresses, shows, dances, etc., there was plenty going on to amuse the big crowd.

The first event of any importance was the coronation of the Queen of the Carnival (Miss Dot Stephens), which took place on a platform in Main street. Attended by her Maids of Honor (Misses Mae Gray and L. Stevens), and the Tillamook Fair Scouts forming a guard of honor, headed by the band, the royal procession paraded the streets. Arriving at the platform, the Queen was conducted to her throne, where the Bishop of Tillamook (Rev. G. F. Zimmerman) crowned her and the Lord Mayor of Tillamook (H. T. Botts) presented her with the key of the city. The Queen looked exceedingly pretty in her royal robes, and the scene had a bright, gay appearance when "Three Cheers for the Queen" was called for and lustily responded to.

The Tillamook Fair Scouts were a picturesque feature of the fair. Their dresses, that of an Indian princess, were pretty and attractive, and in their drills and marching, gestures and cantations, they received the applause of the large crowd who witnessed their graceful and well-timed manoeuvres. This was home product in the way of home attractions and proved to be one of the best in the fair. The Log Cabin proved to be an attraction of unusual interest and brought back to mind many incidents of by gone days amongst the pioneers of this country. It was built exactly as log cabins were built in the early days, and without a nail in its construction, inside of which were exhibited many articles which were brought to this county in the early days, including a loom and spinning wheel. The Log Cabin was the headquarters for the pioneers, and Captain W. D. Stillwell, W. N. Vaughn, G. Randall and D. Reasoner had many visitors during the fair. The picture of the first white child born in Tillamook county, Miss Amanda L. Quick, on the 25th of November, 1853, proved interesting. On the north side of the Log Cabin was a wigwam and a display of Indian curios. County School Superintendent W. W. Wiley had a booth for school exhibits. He had taken a great deal of pains, assisted by Prof. Rutherford, in making a creditable display. This attracted the attention of the visitors and showed that Tillamook is fully alive and up to date in the matter of educational advantages. It was a neat little display and highly commendable.

L. B. Ziemer had a cheese plant in one of the booths on Saturday, where visitors to the fair had an opportunity to watch how the famous Tillamook cheese is manufactured.

Cohn & Co.'s booth, opposite the store, was a drawing card—for the ladies. It was here that they gathered and sampled coffee in the nicely arranged booth. This was not the only drawing card, for they presented the ladies with small cans of coffee to take home. It was when Mr. A. J. Cohn gave away pretty Japanese coffee pots and Japanese cups and saucers that the rush occurred. So impatient did the ladies become, lined-up, and waiting for the time to arrive for the distribution of these souvenirs, that they amused themselves by yelling:

C-o-h-n!
That's how you spell it,
That's how you yell it!
Cohn!!!

A. K. Case fitted up a booth with logging appliances, home made articles, which are used in the logging camps, and of a strong and substantial nature, for which he was awarded a premium.

Hiner & Lamb had a display of brass and iron castings, forgings, etc., to show

the people that these articles can be manufactured in Tillamook.

C. I. Clough made a display in a booth opposite his drug store of articles manufactured by him that attracted attention and which were nicely arranged.

Reynolds & Jones, the furnishers, had a booth and displayed some home-made furniture and curiosities.

King & Mills received a premium for the Century farm gate.

The Farmers' Congress.

The first session of this interesting part of the Fair's program was held at the Court house on Thursday afternoon, Chairman Erwin Harrison presiding, who introduced the speakers.

Hon. A. G. Beals, representative-elect, spoke as follows in his address of welcome: Today celebrates an epoch in the history of perhaps the most isolated, and pardon me for saying it, the richest county in the State of Oregon. Perhaps some of you are disappointed in the development of our county, expecting, perhaps, to see our valleys and our lands cleared of the brush and timber, with beautiful buildings and herds of pure bred cattle grazing on our rich pasture lands. But if this has been your imagination, you have only anticipated the condition that will exist in the near future. When we get a railroad or railroads, that are now talked of being built into the county, Tillamook City will be the greatest railroad center in the State of Oregon. The casual observer will, perhaps, in looking over the county, think we have been a little slow in its development, but could you have come into the county with me 15 years ago, over the mountains and down into this valley, only to find a handful of houses, with streets and roads without gravel, and with few highways leading through the county, and these almost impassable at some seasons of the year, with our rich bottom lands covered with a heavy growth of timber, without a creamery or cheese factory in the county, and then pass with me through the county again today, you could hardly believe, considering our isolation, that we could have made the advancement we have so far. It might be well at this time to briefly state some of the improvements made here. We have over 200 miles of good roads as you will find in any part of the state. Seventy-five per cent of them are graveled and planked; we have 48 cheese factories that last year had an output of 4,000,000 pounds, with a value of \$440,000, and \$40,000 worth of butter, besides various other farm products. The bottom lands 15 years ago were covered with timber and brush, are today, many of them, supporting a cow to each acre, and they are held at from \$100 to \$200 per acre. This perhaps looks to you unreasonable, but when you realize that each acre of bottom land in this county properly cared for and properly tilled, will maintain a cow for a year; and that cow, under favorable conditions, will produce from 6000 to 8000 lbs. of milk, and that being worth, at a very small figure, \$1 per 100 pounds, you can readily see why the land is valuable.

As I spoke some time ago of Tillamook County being one of the richest counties in the state, I thought I saw a smile go over some of the faces here, but when you stop to consider our forty billion feet of timber on the mountain sides, that alone will maintain a city of 50,000 people for from 50 to 100 years in its manufacture; timber which, if cut into 1 inch boards, would make a side-walk 320 ft. wide around the world; these together with our coal and other minerals yet undeveloped—do you wonder we call it a rich country? And, ladies and gentlemen, as you look at our exhibit of live stock, please do so charitably, remembering that we have not had the time to better prepare and fit them for show purposes, but you see them as they appear upon our farms today; neither are any of the other exhibits products of special care. It is with pleasure that we welcome you into our midst, and as a farmer I welcome you, one and all.

Mr. J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, was next introduced. He expressed great pleasure at being able to be present at our Fair, complimenting the beautiful scenery, and speaking the hospitality of the people of this section. He drew a beautiful picture of Lewis and Clark, as they started on their perilous journey over mighty swollen rivers, down through the silent forests, to the golden shores of the far distant Pacific. Long since their light has vanished, but they have secured to this nation a land of milk and honey, where honest endeavor and labor thrives as nowhere else on earth; a land of broad rivers, which are to be the highways of commerce of a prosperous and happy people of today, are their beneficiaries. He spoke of another journey later on, undertaken by those noble men and women, the pioneers of this country. To these he paid the highest tribute. He spoke of the great wealth to be developed here, by earnest effort. One thing he would impress upon the people of this

community. You have here a natural stock country; that the dairy interests alone of the state of Oregon today are worth more than all the gold of Alaska, and expressed the firm belief that when the dairy industry was developed in our midst, it would be worth all the gold of Alaska and that we have a veritable gold mine right at our doors.

Mr. Wm. Schulmerick, of Farmington, gave a very interesting talk on stock and how to care for it, the best method of feeding and housing, etc. He advocated keeping the very best breeds for the purpose they were to fill, and urged the closest attention to dairying as a science.

In the evening Poof. Kent gave an illustrated address in the court house.

Development Congress

Mayor H. T. Botts in his opening remark said: On behalf of the people of our little city I wish to extend to you a cordial welcome to our Street Fair and Carnival, and to its development congress, and to assure you that we are all glad to see you and have you with us. To those who do not live in the county I would say in addition that the people of Tillamook County are glad to have you here to see what we have. It may be that it is not a great deal for you to see, but we have some things here of which we are proud, and we think we have reason to be proud. For one thing we have some fine roads. I suppose there is not a county in the state, and it may be in the United States, that has more good roads in proportion to its population, than Tillamook County. Those of you who have come here by the road and not by boat, can testify to that. Nearly every portion of the county is reached by excellent graveled roadways that can be traveled winter and summer.

In addition, we have a fine dairying country. There is also a vast amount of standing timber in the county. Those of you who live in the Willamette Valley and other places will also probably have noticed that we have something else at this season of the year, which you probably are not accustomed to—green fields, and the grass looking nice and refreshing, which you in the Valley haven't any idea of at this season of the year. And while I presume that the grass here looks nice and fresh to you, it is not looking just that way to us because we have had an extraordinarily dry season, and the grass is not what it usually is with us at this time of year.

With our resources I would say that it seems particularly appropriate that we should have a development congress. We have the resources here, and what we need is to have them developed. I believe it was a nominee for Congress in one of the states who announced as his platform the belief that what the country needed was a fitter currency. What Tillamook County needs is more people and a better way of getting in here. We have a very small population for our territory and resources. Our way of getting in here is poor. While the roads are excellent, it takes a good while, comparatively, to make the trip.

—but we are sure that within a short time, two years at the outside, we are going to have one or two, or three railroads built into this county, so the next time you people come here you won't have to travel by stage or boat, but travel comfortably, and come in a short time. We hope that you who are here today will then come to visit, and bring your friends. Again, I thank you for your presence and assure you that you are heartily welcome and we are glad to have you with us.

Hon. B. L. Eddy, in reply, amongst other things, said he was very glad to be with us to day on this happy occasion. A man said to me yesterday that it was the first time that everybody in Tillamook woke up at the same time. I do not know whether he was right about that, but everybody seems to be awake now, anyhow. This seems to be a time of progress, when everybody is anxious to show the resources they have and are anxious to do whatever they can to develop them. I think you are to be congratulated upon the fine exhibition you have made at the fair. I know you have prepared this fair on short notice, and that it has grown up since the 4th of July, when the matter of having a 4th of July celebration was set aside and it was suggested that it be turned into a fair, and I think, considering the length of time spent on it that you have done remarkably well. It would be creditable if you had been a year preparing it. You have here products grown in an ordinary way, without extra care or preparation, and yet they are products that no agricultural community need be ashamed of. One of the most pleasing features of your fair is that you have an exhibition a breed of live stock which is highly commended by the most competent judges, not men who would like to say something pleasant to you, but who express their opinion thus in private. Your exhibition of live stock promises extraordinarily well for this county. It is also a pleasure to me to stand in this splendid court house and be able to address my friends and neighbors. When

I left here two years ago you didn't have a court house. I think all these things go to show that Tillamook county puts into practice what it talks, that you do things. In speaking to you today I am at a loss to know just exactly where I stand. I am here to reply to the address of welcome, and yet I feel that I am one of the family. I talk rather as a Tillamooker. I do not feel like talking as a stranger, but feel that I am entitled to do so as a member of the family. I am a prodigal, I know, and though the prodigal son wandered away and wasted his fortune, the time came when he had wisdom enough to return to his father's house, and you may credit me with having sense enough to come to Tillamook when I get the chance. I see so many evidences of progress, such a new spirit, and bright prospects of a railroad, of which we have all dreamed, that I don't know but what I am a sort of hayseed among you. I think I shall have to get a sort of double dose of the spirit to keep up with you. I guess you will get a railroad all right now. While we stand here today and congratulate ourselves upon the bright prospects for Tillamook county, when we think of the development of these great natural resources being almost at hand by means of increased transportation facilities, I think it is but proper that we should pay tribute to those who laid the foundation upon which we are to erect a supporting structure. Mr. Eddy then paid splendid tribute to the sturdy pioneers of this county, few of whom are left, and urged upon the present generation the same spirit of progress which had induced their ancestors to enter upon new scenes, new duties, new life, reaching outward for better prospects in life for themselves and their children.

Mr. Murdoch, of Portland, who spoke in place of Mr. L. M. Scott, of the Oregonian, gave a very encouraging talk to the people here, congratulating the county upon its splendid industry and progress, paying pleasant compliments as to scenery, etc. He declared that Portland was just as much interested in the success of every small town in the state as in her own welfare.

President E. D. Resler, of the State Normal, gave an excellent talk on educational matters being enthusiastic over prospects in this state, and complementing this county upon its deep interest in educational lines, and the conditions which he found here, as to quality of teachers, enthusiasm of the people, etc. He urged education for all classes, not merely those who are in comfortable circumstances, and encouraged all to do what they could to build up even a greater interest in individual education in the state at large.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, being introduced by Senator Fulton, made a pleasant and interesting talk from the platform.

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