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LITTLE NESTUCCA BRIDGE DEDICATED.

From Courier:

Between 200 and 250 citizens met at the south approach of the new bridge across the Nestucca river on Wednesday to celebrate its completion.

A fair-sized delegation of Cloverdale citizens attended, arriving there in launches about the noon hour.

County Judge Mason and Commissioners Farmer and Edner were also there to inspect the bridge and accept the same.

The Oretown people were there almost to a person and they superintended the spreading of a bounteous dinner which was enjoyed by all.

The Oretown people wanted to celebrate the occasion and they were justly entitled to celebrate for when opened for travel the road with this bridge across the Little Nestucca will shorten the distance to market about five miles besides giving them a practically level grade.

At the southern approach there is to be a fill made and also about one-half mile of grading to reach the old Oretown road. The fill across the tide lands having been completed early this summer there is but little work grading north of the bridge then all is ready for dressing and travel.

The bridge is of a jack knife type with a 30 foot opening. The bridge was opened and closed twice to demonstrate its working arrangements to the assemblage.

J. E. Cochran has purchased from Ed Worthington the 10-acre plat adjoining the Lockwood ranch. Mr. Cochran has commenced building a large barn on this place and will change the location of the house. He expects to soon move onto his place.

LOYAL SONS AND FRIENDS ARE BANQUETED.

On Friday evening of last week some forty members of the Loyal Sons Bible Class of the Christian Church in company with several of our business men were joyfully banqueted by the ladies of the Christian Church at the church dining parlors in the basement of the church.

The business men and others who were present were W. C. King, R. U. Moore, Ira Smith, Wm. R. Roy, Thos. Coates, Sr., N. J. Myers, D. L. Shrode, H. T. Botts, R. W. Watson, A. W. Buchanan, Mr. Parks and Erwin Harrison.

The president of the class, Clifford Jope, called on several of the visitors for after dinner talks. Those who responded were: D. L. Shrode, A. W. Buchanan, Rollie Watson, Wm. R. Roy, R. U. Moore and H. T. Botts. Each address was a splendid one and contained much good advice. A response was made by Frank Ebbeson of the Loyal Sons Class.

The occasion was also a farewell party to Bruce Hare, who left the following Monday for the O. A. C.

WANDERERS' RETURN.

The many friends of Attorney C. W. Talmage and his brother Marcus, who have been on a hunting trip in the southern part of the state and along the coast, are pleased to see them among us again after an absence of three months. They report a pleasant trip. They left Tillamook on the 11th of June and arrived at Grant's Pass on the 24, walking the entire distance accompanied by a pack horse which carried their tent and provisions. From Grant's Pass they went to Wedderburn and followed the coast towards home, visiting on their way, Port Orford, North Bend, Coos Bay, Gardner, Florence, Newport, Waldport, Taft, Otis and into the southern part of our own county. Their coming was not heralded ahead of them for the reason that they appeared in our midst on Saturday in complete disguise, both having grown a heavy beard since their departure last June.

They brought back with them as mementos of the trip some rattlers from a snake which they killed and a scorpion, better known as a Rogue River bed bug, which they had preserved in Alcohol.

A new cement walk has been laid in front of the Goyno, Lamb, Stephens and Hayes residence property on Stillwell avenue. Mr. Goyno has also had built in front of his property, a neat low wall of cement, and white brick stations connected by iron rods.

Fair Association Stockholders Meet.

The Reading of Reports; Election of Officers and Other Business Transacted. State Fair Exhibits To Be Made.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Tillamook County Fair Association was fairly well attended last Saturday and everything went along very harmoniously. The officials of last year were all re-elected except the director from the north end, who failed to act and assist in the fair. Frank Severance was elected to take the place of the north end director. The stockholders were anxious to secure a director from the Nehalem country, but it seems that no one from that district will take hold of the matter. Mr. Dunstan said that any time the people of the north end wished to place a director on the fair board, he would resign and let them take his place.

The matter of securing a general agricultural exhibit of Tillamook County products for the State fair was discussed to some extent and it was finally decided that the board of directors should go ahead and secure the exhibit, and the association would pay the expense of the same.

It has been finally settled that a carload of cheese will be sent to the state fair for exhibit.

All those who may have agricultural exhibits for the state fair are requested to notify either President Dunstan or Secretary Blalock of the fact.

Minutes Of Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Tillamook County Fair Ass'n was held in the Court House, State Sept. 13th., 1913, at 1:30 P. M. Meeting called to order by President Dunstan.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Secretary's and Auditors' reports read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Baker that the Board of Directors be extended a vote of thanks for their efforts in conducting the fair. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. King that we extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Dwight and the City Council for the free use of their property and streets. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Clough that Mr. Dunstan be elected a director by acclamation, carried.

Moved by Mr. Smith that Mr. S. W. Elliott be elected a director by acclamation, carried.

Moved by Mr. Baker that Mr. L. M. Kramer be elected a director by acclamation; carried.

Moved by Mr. Blalock that Mr. Will Spalding be elected a director by acclamation; carried.

Moved by Mr. Maxwell that Mr. Frank Severance be elected a director by acclamation; carried.

Moved by Mr. King that the funds now in the hands of the Treasurer be used by the Board of Directors as they see fit. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Blalock that the Board of Directors be instructed to appoint a committee to see that a carload of cheese goes to the State Fair. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Botts that the Directors be instructed to send a vegetable exhibit to the State Fair, if in their judgement a creditable exhibit can be had. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spalding that we adjourn. Carried.

Financial Report.

Gate receipts \$ 502.70
Stock sold and collected 766.00
Concessions 163.50
Rec'd for advertising in booklet 178.50
Donation 2.00
Posts and lumber sold 15.80

1538.50
Expended for labor, printing, music, lumber, merchandise, etc. 1188.72

\$349.78

Vote of Thanks.

The County Fair Ass'n wishes to thank Mr. W. G. Dwight, Chester McGhee, John Brant, Max Klinger, W. F. Stock and the City Council for the free use of their property and streets during the fair. They wish to thank the band for the excellent music rendered and they also thank all who so generously gave their time and labor to help make the Fair a success.

THE FOUNDATION FACTORS IN DAIRYING

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Sept.—"Successful dairying in the main means proper feeding, milking cows of inherent individual dairy ability, and right care of the product," says Professor W. A. Barr, Extension dairyman of Oregon Agricultural College. "The fame due a state with the natural dairy resources which we have will come when our exportation of the finished product amounts to as much as is now imported to meet the present deficiency. The solution of this problem will be effected largely by the 'middle' class of dairymen—those who milk to supply the demands of our bona-fide residents. Sane building of so great an industry means the proper consideration of basic factors, and the aim of dairy instruction in the state is to help those who are now engaged in this industry, and to encourage many others to larger endeavors.

"To attain some of these larger aims one county (Polk) has been chosen in which effective organization, the secret of real success, will be attempted. It will be left to the boys and girls to start this movement through a Dairy Herd Record Keeping Contest which is now being instituted in the schools of the country. Those in the upper grades who have cows at home will weigh and record the milk and feed for each cow in the herd three times each month, and will test each cow's milk for butter-fat once a month at the school houses, where a Babcock tester will be provided by the school boards.

"Computation for a month will then be made and posted in the record book. The records will show which cows are keeping their owners and which are being kept; which should be used in building up the herd and which disposed of; the value of a better sire; the value of intelligent feeding, and the 'why' of common sense business methods in dairying. Local associations will be formed and closer co-operation result, which means effective organization.

"Incidental to these results there will be a changed and improved boy. These lessons in school will be real lessons; a responsive chord will be struck, and the boy will learn that farming is a real business and the farm a good place to live on. Parents will see that something of a direct, practical nature is being done at school, and a connecting link will be formed that should be ultimately mean better schools and better homes as well as better dairy farms.

"When the success of this demonstration has been fully established, it is the intention of the College Extension of the Federal Division of Dairying to extend the co-operative work in the public schools to other dairy districts of the state."

A MERRY PICNIC.

The ladies of the "Helping Hand" society met with their families and neighbors in a good old picnic in Mr. L. D. Krake's grove near Boulder Creek, Aug. 27. We should judge there were about 150 people present and a merry time was enjoyed. There being enough good things to satisfy the appetites of as many more persons.

Mr. Krake and son were kept quite busy running the ice cream freezer and not less than 13 gallons of ice cream were consumed during the day.

Two long tables, also a tent with cot for the little ones had been prepared the day previous by Messrs. Krakes, whom we wish in behalf of the neighbors to thank for their many acts of kindness in making our picnic an enjoyable one. We noticed several persons from Tillamook and also Cloverdale present.

Rev. Dora Young, organizer of the "Helping Hand" society was present, and gave us a short and interesting talk in the afternoon.

The society decided to meet in two weeks, with their husbands and others who wished to do so at the home of Mr. Treshour, and assist in building an addition to his house. The men were to take tools necessary for the work, while the ladies were to furnish part of the dinner.

About four o'clock P. M. all adjourned for their several homes declaring the day had been a pleasant one to them.

The above resolution passed by the Board of Directors in meeting held Sept. 15th., 1913.

R. Y. Blalock, Sec.

Items of Interest About Oregon.

Oregon to be Represented at Chicago And Other Eastern Land Shows. Oregon Boasts Largest Ship Load of Lumber.

Oregon will be represented at the Chicago Land Show which will be held in that city this year from Nov. 20th to Dec. 8th, with a complete exhibit displaying all of the industries and agricultural exhibits of Oregon. Arrangements have been made for a space of 400 square feet for a booth with lecture privileges, where lectures will be given daily. The exhibit will be in charge of the state immigration agent. The work of gathering exhibits to send to the land show is already under way, and communities desiring to exhibit their products are urged to communicate with the state immigration agent at once, in order that arrangements can be made to assemble the display in advance of the opening of the show. That this will be a great advertising medium for such communities, is evident through the number of inquiries that have been received from land show exhibits as have been exhibited before. Such products as grains, grasses and diversified crops always prove to be an attraction at such shows.

The largest cargo of lumber ever set afloat in the world was that of the Pacific Mail Steamship *Algon*, which left Portland, September 6th, for Sidney, she having aboard more than 6,000,000 feet of lumber. The cargo is 1,000,000 feet in excess of any other leaving the Willamette or Columbia Rivers or any port on the Pacific Coast. The value of this cargo is estimated at approximately \$100,000.

Oregon is to have a log building to house its exhibits at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The design for the building has been selected by the Oregon commissioners for the Oregon building which will be part of the fair at San Francisco in 1915. Tentative plans prepared by the architects show a huge log building of novel design, the building being so constructed in accordance with the wishes of the commission and in keeping with a pronounced popular demand. Inasmuch as the exposition itself will not give space to a separate forestry display, it is believed that Oregon can attract much attention in this novel and striking manner to one of its chief industries. This log house will be characteristic and a truly magnificent structure such as could be obtained with no other native material.

HARVEST SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The following program will be rendered at the Harvest Supper and Entertainment to be given Friday evening, Sept. 19, in the building used for the County Fair exhibit.

Piano Solo Mrs. Koch.
Vocal Duet
Mesdames Poorman and Willett.
Duet, Mandolin and Guitar,
Dr. and Mrs. Monk.
Miss Worrall.
Reading Vocal Solo Mrs. Ralph Moore.
Violin Solo Mr. Koch.
Vocal Solo Mrs. MacKenzie.
Selection Prof. Warren Glaze.
Vocal Solo Mr. Baker.
Violin Solo Miss DeBar.
Vocal Duet Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie.

Messrs. Koch and McGee.
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