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TOLEDO LIKED CORVALLIS CROWD

EXCURSIONISTS TO LINCOLN COUNTY FAIR HEARTILY RECEIVED

MARINE BAND MAKES A HIT

Benton County Day at the Coast Fair made Quite a Success by Enthusiastic Crowd From Corvallis—The Band From This City Gave Concerts.

While the excursion to Toledo yesterday was not so largely attended, it was pronounced a splendid success, the Lincoln County Fair people appreciating the demonstration and tendering every hearty consideration. The Corvallis Marine Band comes in for unstinted praise from the Lincoln county people, and the excursionists as well. The boys were on their metal throughout the day, playing at every station passed and giving two lengthy concerts at Toledo and another at Newport. The coast people have not been let to real band music for a long time and were sincerely appreciative of the excellent service rendered by the Corvallis band. Pres. Nash, of the Executive Board of the Lincoln County Fair Association, tendered the thanks of the people, and expressed to President Russ, of the Merchants' Association, Mr. Nolan, and others, his hearty appreciation of the entire demonstration.

The excursion arrived at Toledo about 11 o'clock and the excursionists, headed by the band, marched to the fair grounds. The band gave a concert, and the visitors were shown the exhibits. They say the farm products were fine and the live stock showing very creditable.

In the afternoon the band gave another concert, played for the Corvallis All-Star game of baseball and then went to Newport in a launch. The Newport people liked the music so well that they gave the band boys their evening meal, and of course the boys re-

turned the compliment by trying to blow out their lungs. During the afternoon the excursionists witnessed the ball game, saw Corvallis win by a score of 6 to 5, spent more time at the fair, and came home in the evening more than glad that they went to Toledo.

TRIBUTE TO KLINE

The Oregon Tradesmen, the official paper of the business men of the state of Oregon has the following to say of the death of S. L. Kline: "The trade was shocked yesterday at the sad news of the sudden death of Simon Louis Kline, a prominent man of affairs in the state, a well known merchant of Corvallis, and a citizen who has been active in the work of bettering the lot of the merchants of the Pacific Northwest for several years.

"Mr. Kline was a native of Cincinnati, and was born in 1858. At an early age he came with his parents to Corvallis, and in 1864 he entered the employ of his father in his large mercantile store. When his father died he continued the business with marked success to the time of his demise.

"He was well-known politically and was a delegate to the republican national convention which nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president. He was state aide at the inauguration of President Taft. In grocery circles he was active and earnest and was the successful president of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association. As a merchant he was a success; as a friend he was sought for and loved for his loyalty; as a citizen he was admired and respected. The merchants of Oregon have lost a comrade whom they will miss and mourn sincerely.

His illness was brief and the immediate cause is attributed to heart failure.

He leaves a wife and two children. His son, Walter H. Kline, has for some time been associated with him in the mercantile business."

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NO DANGER TOO MANY APPLES

NEW YORK BUYER SAYS OREGON CAN'T GET TOO BUSY.

LESS APPLES, MORE PEOPLE

Hood River Crop Brings \$200,000 this Year—New Yorker Says the Whole State of Oregon set to Apples Would Not Produce a Sufficient Supply.

That there need be no fear of an over production of apples is the assurance given by the New York firm that is spending \$200,000 for Hood River apples. Joseph A. Steinhardt, who came from New York to inspect the Hood River fruit, says: There is not the slightest danger that the people of this district and of Oregon in general will overdo the matter of apple raising. They cannot overdo it. The reason is very simple, and easy to demonstrate by means of a few figures. In 1906 the apple crop of the United States amounted to 67,000,000 barrels; in no year since then has it amounted to more than 35,000,000 barrels. The crop for the present season probably will not reach that figure.

Business Cannot Be Overdone

"The significance of these figures is clear. When it is considered that since 1906 that population of the country increased probably more than 20,000,000 people, while the annual apple output has actually fallen from 67,000,000 to 35,000,000 barrels, it can readily be seen how impossible it would be for apple growers in Oregon ever to raise so many apples as to oversupply the market.

"If the whole Hood River-Mosier district were one mass of orchards, it wouldn't even supply New York City, to say nothing of the rest of the country, and Europe.

"Oregon is the apple garden of the world. The whole state could go into the business of raising apples without danger of overstocking the market.

Last Monday closed a contract with the apple-growers of Hood River and Mosier to buy the entire output of their apple orchards this year.

When Mr. Steinhardt visited Hood River last year and closed a similar contract for the entire crop, he paid from \$2.25 a box for some varieties to \$2.50 a box for the famous Hood River Spitzenbergs. And that was said to be probably the highest price for an apple crop on record. It was learned yesterday, through Mr. Steinhardt himself, that the contract he has just closed for this year's output calls for a much higher figure than \$2.50 a box—just how high Mr. Steinhardt would not reveal.

IN CONDITION

Enberg, the star half-back on the O. A. C. team last year, writes from Baker City that he will be here before long and in perfect physical condition. When he left here in June he was weighing more than 200 pounds, but he is down to 172 at the present time and with muscles like iron. Enberg did good work with the discus, shot and hammer last year, and has an ambition to break the world's record with the discus. Last fall he started in by throwing the iron 103 feet and worked up to 121 feet 4 inches. He took a discus with him when he left in June, and throughout the summer has been throwing at a 132 foot mark, one foot over the coast record. His mark was a barbed wire fence, and a few evenings ago Enberg had the satisfaction of throwing his discus through that fence, breaking a post and the discus. This is the only barbed wire record known, and his throw indicates that he will do things here this year.

PROLIFIC GROWTH OF FRUIT IN CITY

MANY TREES IN CORPORATE LIMITS PRODUCE FINE FRUIT.

TREES BREAK IN CREESE YARD

Apples, Peaches and Grapes on Wm. Creese Property Produce Phenomenally—Jonathan Apple Tree Must Be Propped Up.

At the rear of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creese, on Third street, are some fruit trees that show a phenomenal yield. A Jonathan apple tree seven years old is now bearing fruit that hangs almost as thick as cherries. The apples are of good size, and every lower limb is necessarily propped up; even with this arrangement, some of the limbs are breaking. The tree has been bearing thus for three years. Another tree, of the Bellflower variety stands no higher than a man's head but has a great quantity of very fine large apples upon it, and these have a month yet in which to grow. A Gravenstein eight years of age has given up four bushels of good fruit and much fine fruit is left thereon. A seedling peach tree five or six years old is filled with good fruit, though much has been removed. Some of these peaches are as perfect in color, size and quality as one could desire. Grape vines there are laden with a tremendous quantity of fine large bunches of "Black Kings." The record of this yard is the record of several, with other varieties of fruit. Corvallis and Benton county soil can, will and does grow fruit in tremendous quantity and of as perfect quality as is grown in the far famed-sections.

R. E. Burger is to the front again, this time with some of the finest of fine plums ever seen in this section. He has several fruit trees on his place at the corner of 9th and Jefferson and on each is very superior fruit, the plums being very beautiful in color, and of delightful flavor. A sample can be seen in the Houston window.

SERVICES AT THE CITY CHURCHES

Where to Worship in Corvallis Tomorrow Morning and Evening.

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening by the pastor, J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "The Church is not a Charity Bureau or a Social Club;" evening topic, "Spiritual Pauperism." Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Prof. N. Tartar, Supt.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Miss Helen Gilkey, President. Miss Gertrude McBee has kindly consented to sing the morning offertory and Nash Taylor will sing the evening offertory. Miss Lillian Ranney, organist. Everybody made welcome and strangers made to feel at home.

BAPTIST

Rev. Whirey of McMinnville, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. All members are urged to be present.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Evangelical Church, corner of Ninth and Harrison streets. Second quarterly conference held Friday, Sept. 10, at 7:30 p. m. Tomorrow, preaching and communion at 11 a. m.; 8 p. m., preaching. Pulpit occupied at all the above services by C. C. Poling, P. E. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; K. L. C. E. at 7 p. m.

After next Sunday the evening services will commence one half hour earlier.

Beulah Chapel: Quarterly conference Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 p. m. Sunday School tomorrow at 1:30 p. m.; preaching and communion at 2:30 p. m., C. C. Poling occupying the pulpit. Following these services there will be baptismal services.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

"Evaporation and Condensation: Do these Phenomena of Nature offer Intimations of Immortality?" will be the theme of Evan P. Hughes, the minister, 11 a. m. tomorrow, Sept. 12, at the First Congregational Church. Bible School convenes at 10 a. m., and the "Devotional Hour" is conducted at 7:00 p. m. No evening worship will be held. This church invites every one to its services and extends to all a most cordial welcome.

CHRISTIAN

Services in the basement of the Christian church morning and evening, 10 a. m., Bible School; 11 a. m., preaching and communion. Subject of sermon, "What are the Benefits of Church Giving?" 6:30 p. m., C. E. meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching by Rev. Moore, of Eugene.

PREPARING FOR TAFT DAY

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Now that Seattle Day and its record-breaking attendance of 117,013, is a thing of the past, the Exposition officials are looking forward to Taft day festivities September 30, when it is thought the turnstiles will register the greatest number of daily visitors yet seen at the big fair.

President Taft has no rival in popularity in the Northwest. When he visited Washington State in September, 1907, he was greeted by record-breaking crowds all along his line of travel. Business was suspended in Seattle and everyone made it a point to be at some vantage point to see the big, good-natured "Bill" Taft. His consent to speak in the natural amphitheater and to spend the day looking over the fair grounds will prove a valuable drawing card, as it will give every fair visitor opportunity to see and hear the high executive of the United States.

NEW TIME CARD ON THE C. & E.

A new time card for the C. & E. went into effect Sept. 7. There were several changes, but none that are very radical. However, a few minutes mean much when it comes to catching a train, so it would be well to clip this and paste it somewhere where it will be convenient. Trains on the C. & E. will leave Corvallis as follows:

For Albany: 6:15 a. m.; 9:30 a. m., except Sunday; 11:15 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.

For Yaquina, daily except Sunday, 1:40 p. m.

Arrive Corvallis

From Yaquina, 11:00 a. m.
From Albany: 1:15 p. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 12:35 p. m.; 8:30 p. m.

I. L. Rowe, of Cottage Grove, formerly of Corvallis, is in the city on a visit to old friends and relatives. It is his first visit since a year ago. He was greatly surprised at the changes in Corvallis, and also those in progress at O. A. C.

Wm. Read is suffering from three broken ribs received in an accident north of town a day or two ago. He was thrown from a wagon.

TWO CROPS A YEAR RAISED

RESULT OF IRRIGATION IN WILLAMETTE CLOVER FIELD.

IRRIGATION IS SURE TO COME

Result of Experiments at Hillsboro and Corvallis Go to Prove Advisability of Irrigation in this Valley—The Fine Crops Raised Now Could be Better.

In the Willamette Valley there are many people who do not believe that a crop of clover can be obtained in the year it is sown. In Bulletin No. 1088, dated June 13, 1908, the United States Department of Agriculture shows that this has been achieved with irrigation in the Tualatin portion of the Willamette Valley.

G. R. Bagley, near Hillsboro, in 1906, cultivated eight acres of land upon which wheat had been grown for many years. In February, 1907, he sowed red clover seed on the land whereon he had sown winter vetches in November. He harvested the vetch crop the end of June, and irrigated the clover in July. On one-half of the tract he cut two crops of clover, and on the rest he soiled (fed) the green clover to his cows and cattle, numbering 40 head, during August, September and October.

He estimated that from this tract he obtained 20 tons of vetch hay, 100 tons of green clover, four and one-half tons of clover hay and eight tons of clover silage, and had a good stand of clover left for mulch.

Similar experiments with hops show an increase from summer irrigation of from 75 to 100 per cent. An onion crop, grown at Philomath, Benton county, yielded from four irrigations over 100 per cent in weight more than the unirrigated crop on the same area. A potato crop grown at Corvallis with irrigation yielded an increase of 180 per cent over that grown without irrigation, and four per cent better marketable tubers. Corn raised for fodder and silage with irrigation yielded an increase in weight of 71 per cent.

KLINE FUNERAL.

Owing to unexpected conditions, the funeral of S. L. Kline has been postponed until Tuesday. The Scottish Rite service of the Masonic order will be held as first arranged, at mid-night Sunday, at the residence. A brief service will be held Tuesday at 9 o'clock a. m. at the residence and will be conducted by Rabbi Jonas B. Wise, of Portland, after which the body will be conveyed to the Jewish cemetery at Albany, where the interment will take place. This service will be of a private nature under the auspices of Blue Lodge Masons.

Little Miss Mildred Jackson was hostess this afternoon at a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson, on Seventh and Jefferson streets, the occasion being the tenth birthday anniversary of the little maid. Twenty little friends were invited to spend the afternoon and the hours passed merrily. Home made candies, ice cream and cake were served, and the small guests delightfully entertained, Miss Mildred being assisted by her mother.



A SUNNY DAY ON YUKON AVENUE, A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION, SEATTLE.

Yukon Avenue is one of the many ways leading to the Court of Honor of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. It leads from the Cascades down to one of the many entrances to the Pay Streak and directly to the "café center" of the Fair Grounds.

On the left of the picture a facade of the European Exhibits Building shows. On the right is a corner of the Palace of Agriculture. In the distance, and across the Cascades, is to be seen the Oriental Building.

All of these structures were completed before December 1, 1908. They are of the conventional exposition type of construction—plaster staff over heavy wooden framework.