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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal

Mayor-elect J. D. Robertson is buying more Ocala property.

Mr. P. J. Thous of Ocala furniture store is on a business trip to Citrus county.

Judge Richard McCombsy went down to Leesburg yesterday afternoon on a business trip.

LARGE LINEN LADIES' FANCY MEMORAS AT HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S.

There was quite a white frost yesterday morning but it was too light to do any material damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp and Mrs. Clifton Camp are spending this week on a very delightful hunting trip.

Mr. L. Graham of Gainesville is in the city on a visit to his brothers, J. M. Graham and A. A. Graham, for a few days.

LARGE LINE TABLE LINEN, NAPKINS AND TOWELS; GREAT VALUES AT HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S.

Mr. A. J. Leavengood, father of our business manager, was up from Stanton Lake-Weir yesterday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. Kyle Wartmann, one of the prominent business men of Citrus is visiting in Ocala and is registered at the Ocala House.

Messrs. C. W. Chase and C. D. Dennis, prominent phosphate operators of Gainesville, are among the Ocala House arrivals.

Dr. J. G. Baskin, one of Dunnellon's prominent physicians and business men, represented the "Phosphate City" in Ocala yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Masters and wife, Okla. Sumpter, and Mr. R. J. Knight, Crystal River, are among the strangers in the city. They are registered at the Montezuma.

LADIES' MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S GLOVES, ALL GRADES AND COLORS, AT RIGHT PRICES, AT HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S.

The grand jury after not an extremely long session, adjourned. It is gratifying to know that this painstaking body did not find crime rampant in our county.

Miss Elvora Miller and Miss Etta Hood, who have been spending the past few days very delightfully with relatives in Dunnellon, are expected home today.

Col. W. S. West, a prominent citizen of Valdosta, Ga., and largely interested in the milling interests in Citrus county, is registered at the Ocala House.

Mr. Dillon Graham has gone to Lakeland to relieve Mr. Clifford Raynor. Mr. Raynor will return to Ocala and resume his position in the express office in this city. His many friends will be delighted to have him back in Ocala.

Mr. J. C. Wheeler, who represents the International Harvester Company, is in Ocala, after an extensive trip through south Florida. His friends were all glad to see him.

The friends of Mrs. Bernard Seligman will regret very much to learn that she is quite seriously sick. She was taken Wednesday night, and a physician had to be summoned.

Mr. Sam W. Petteway of Dunnellon was here yesterday. He was exercising his fine horse on the track at the fair grounds. He expects to capture the "Blue ribbon."

Mrs. M. Handelman of Newport News, Va., will arrive in Ocala today. During her stay here she will be especially interested in the sale of some of her own make ready-to-wear goods. "Handelman's Make" is winning a distinct reputation.

FOR SALE—The best pair of draft horses in town, also one Studebaker wagon and harness, good as new. Will be sold at one hundred dollars under value if sold at once. Apply to B. H. Seymour. 12-3-3*

Mr. George Reddick, who is with the Merchants' and Miners' Steamship Company at Jacksonville, was here on a visit yesterday. He is very popular and has a host of friends who are pleased to see him stepping upward.

"AMERICAN LADY" CORSETS, BLACK CAT AND CADET HOSIERY, AT HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S.

OUR COUNTY FAIR

Put it down that our County Fair is going to be a success.

It is going to be a surprise to many people.

It is not going to be as big as the Mid-Winter Fair in Tampa, but for the time it has taken to get it together it is going to be a fine exhibit for a single county.

It is going to be an entering wedge that will lead to bigger things for the future.

The exhibit of live stock and poultry will be magnificent and the racing will be good.

The buildings erected will last for ten or twenty years, until we are able to erect much better and larger ones, and they are going to be chock-a-block with exhibits that we all shall feel proud of.

Messrs. Robinson and Williams have worked very industriously and heroically, and deserve the thanks of all our people for the splendid showing they have made.

The farmers promise to rush in their exhibits, and it is going to do for Marion what the Dade County Fair has done for Dade county.

It is all to the good, and great crowds are coming to see it.

It is seed planted in good soil, and the fruit that it will yield will bless our county for all future years.

Come to the Fair and have all your neighbors to do likewise.

Colonel Charles Byrne of the United States army, retired, is on a visit to Ocala, and will remain with us for a week or more. He has an orange grove in the western portion of the county and owns other property in the county. We have taken a great interest in this gentleman, and have watched his promotion from a lieutenant to the rank of colonel with keen and delightful pleasure. The Ocala Banner has followed him almost around the world, to various posts within the United States, Cuba, the Philippines, Egypt and other places in the Old World. He has made an excellent officer, and his record at the war department is without spot or blemish.

The Macon-Homosassa fishing party, who have been down to Homosassa for the past week, hunting and fishing, passed through Ocala yesterday on their return to Macon. The weather was lovely, the sport excellent, so everything conspired to make their trip a pleasant one. They had their special car decorated with holly berries, ferns and palms, and will carry back with them pleasant recollections of the peninsular state.

GREAT VALUES IN BLANKETS, COMFORTS AND BED SPREADS AT HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S.

Bishop William Crane Gray of the Southern Episcopal Diocese of Florida, and Rev. George Hendree Harrison of this city went down to Lake Weir yesterday afternoon, and will hold services there today. They will return Saturday, and the bishop will hold confirmation services at Grace Episcopal church Sunday morning.

The Corner Drug Store has had a cement step placed between the sidewalk and street pavement to the approach to their store, which will prove a great convenience to all pedestrians and especially to ladies.

DOROTHY DAINTY RIBBONS AT HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S. BUY YOUR LITTLE DAUGHTER A BOX FOR XMAS PRESENT.

Mr. P. J. Huber, city ticket agent of the A. C. L. railway, is on a ten days' vacation to his old home at Bronson. During his absence, Mr. Robt. T. Adams is attending to the duties of the office.

Judge Coyle, one of the former managers of the Montezuma Hotel, was a visitor to our city today. He has just returned from a trip to Kentucky and stopped over on his way to Leesburg.

HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S IS THE PLACE TO BUY UP-TO-DATE DRESS GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Fluck of Philadelphia, Pa., are in Ocala and are occupying the Owen home on North Magnolia street. They are relatives of the late T. J. Owen and will spend the remainder of the winter with us.

Mrs. Charles Lloyd, nee Miss Sara Harris of Ocala, is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Taylor, 507 West Liberty street. The many friends of Mrs. Lloyd are glad to welcome her among them once more.—Gainesville Sun.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

We were out at the Fair grounds yesterday morning, and found President Robinson and Secretary Williams and a little army of carpenters busy at work.

They have thoroughly repaired the fence and are placing the race rack in first rate condition.

A main building has been erected for the exhibition of agricultural and horticultural products, and an apartment has been specially prepared for articles of ladies' handiwork.

There have also been erected stables for the exhibition of horses and cattle, and a number of pens for swine.

A part of the grand stand has been improvised into a building, and it is here where the poultry will be exhibited. The poultry exhibit will be large, and it is hoped that peafowls, geese, duck, guineas and turkeys will be included in the exhibit.

But the great feature of the fair will be the exhibit of live stock.

It is, however, predicted that the entire fair will be a revelation and will lead to a permanent exhibition.

This one is merely preparatory. It has been gotten together hurriedly and with a most meagre subscription list.

When it is seen how much can be done with so little and in so short a time, greater efforts will be made to do more next season.

More money and more time will be expended.

Besides being a revelation, this fair will have paved the way for a permanent institution, the full value of which cannot be measured in dollars and cents to our county.

Let's all, from this day till the fair closes, make a long pull, a strong pull and a pull altogether to make it a success.

THE CORN EXHIBIT AT OUR COUNTY FAIR

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 10, 1908.

To the Ocala Banner:
I am reliably informed that there is to be a premium offered for the best exhibit of corn at the Marion County Fair in Ocala, the corn to be judged according to the score card method.

As the Banner is very extensively read in Marion county, and as a general familiarity with the score card method would put all of the exhibitors on practically the same footing, I hope you will publish the few brief remarks which I am about to give you.

This method is very simple, and gives the most weight to the most important points. These points have been determined by years of experience, and when the corn gives a high rating according to these points, it is also very productive corn.

Below are given the fourteen points which are usually used in making up a score card for judging corn. Also a few brief remarks on each of the points:

Point 1—Trueness to Type—10 Per Cent.

The judges under this point decide whether all the ears in the exhibit conform to a type, or whether there are a number of types present in the display.

Point 2—Uniformity of Exhibit—5 Per Cent.

If the ears are all of uniform shape, length and diameter, full 5 per cent. is given to the exhibit.

Point 3—Shape—10 Per Cent.

This refers to whether the individual ears in the exhibit are of the proper length, and of the proper diameter for the variety exhibited. Also whether the ears are as large, or nearly as large in circumference near the tip, as they are near the butt.

Point 4—Color—10 Per Cent.

To get a full rating on this point, a white corn must contain no yellow kernels. If any kernels is missing from the ear, that kernel is counted as a yellow kernel. A red cob in a white corn, or a white cob in a yellow corn is ordinarily cut ten points. Likewise, a kernel of white corn in a yellow ear is considered mixed.

Point 5—Seed Condition—10 Per Cent.

The corn must be ripe, sound, dry, and show perfect germinating qualities.

Point 6—Tips—5 Per Cent.

The tips should be oval-shaped, and filled out to the point, with dented kernels, to receive full rating.

Point 7—Butts—5 Per Cent.

The kernels should be rounded over

HANDSOME LINE LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES AT HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S. NOTHING NICER FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

the end of the cob in a regular manner, leaving a deep impression, when the shank is removed.

Point 8—Kernel Uniformity—5 Per Cent.

The kernels from the same ear, and from the several ears, should be uniform in size and shape to make full scoring.

Point 9—Kernel Shape—5 Per Cent.

Kernels to receive the full percentage, must be deep, wedge-shaped, and full at the end, and rather square at the top.

Point 10—Length of Ear—10 Per Cent.

The length of the ear varies with the variety exhibited—determined by measuring the length from the extreme tip to the extreme butt. In close judging, one point is cut for every inch over or under the regular length of the ear for the variety.

Point 11—Circumference—5 Per Cent.

This varies with the variety. To obtain the length, the ear is measured at one-third of the distance from the butt, and in close judging, the circumference of all the ears is added, and a cut of one point from every inch of excess from the variety is made.

Point 12—Space Between the Rows—5 Per Cent.

Break the ear in two in the middle, and not the furrow at the top of the grains, caused by the rounding of the kernels.

Point 13—Space Between the Kernels Near the Cob—5 Per Cent.

Use the same ear as for point 12, and note the space between the kernels as they are inserted on the cob.

Point 14—Proportion of Shelled Corn to the Ear—10 Per Cent.

This is obtained by choosing five typical ears and weighing the ear before shelling. Then shell and weigh the cob. Then subtract the weight of the cob from the weight of the ear, and divide the weight of the shelled corn by the total weight of the ears.

I trust that the foregoing explanation of the score card which is usually used may prove of service in bringing out some of the very best varieties of corn now grown in Marion county.

Very truly yours,
P. H. ROLFS,
Director Fla. Agr'l. Exp. Station,
Gainesville.

LARGE LINE LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FLANNELLETTE UNDERWEAR AT HELVENSTON & PASTEUR'S.

A STRAW RIDE

Ho! there, boys and girls, life is one merry enchantment—a straw-riding down the hard, white turnpikes through Miss Marion's bejeweled gardens, and now, while the moon is full and the elements are crispy cold, is your time of times.

Then, too, now the farmers here and there, down on the raging Oklawaha and over in the high lands near by, are grinding cane and gladly they bid you welcome.

A party rode out of the city Wednesday night and enjoyed many blissful and happy hours together. They went down to Sharp's Ferry, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinton. They were: Misses Elsie Fisher, Pauline Eminsor, Edna Culverhouse and Mrs. Culverhouse, and Messrs. Horace Hinton, Luther Reynolds, J. O. Dekle, W. L. Haine, E. E. Edwards and Mr. Guerrant.

A GOLD WATCH FOR THE BEST LADY DRIVER

One of the most attractive features of the approaching fair will be the Ladies' Driving Contest.

It will not be a drive against time, but to the lady driver who manages her horse most deftly, gracefully and excellently, and shows her familiarity and superiority in handling the reins.

For such lady driver Mr. A. E. Burnett, Ocala's well known jeweler, is offering as a prize the finest gold watch in his store, and Messrs. Smith and Roberts, our furniture dealers, are offering as a prize for the second best lady driver a fine diamond and pearl brooch.

This feature of the fair is creating manifest interest.

A PLEASANT CANE GRINDING

Yesterday morning Mrs. Jake Brown, Mrs. R. G. Blake, Miss Jessilu Martin and her attractive cousin, Miss Mary Samford, drove out to Sharp's Ferry to a cane grinding.

At noon an appetizing lunch was enjoyed, after which the jolly bunch went over to Mr. Hinton's and partook of the cane juice and watched the grinding of the same. This being Miss Samford's first visit to a cane grinding it is needless to say that she enjoyed it very much.

MATINEE LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF BRIDES-ELECT

One of the delightful parties of the day and a pretty compliment to several brides-elect, was the matinee luncheon which Miss Lillie White entertained at her home on West Peachtree street, in honor of Miss Elsie Landrum, Miss Bessie Dobbs, Miss Louella Malsby, Miss Willie May Harrison and Mrs. Eugene Cox, a bride of the fall.

The house was attractive with palms and foliage plants in all the rooms, with bowls and vases of red carnations and narcissus, on mantels and cabinets, the table in the dining room had cut glass vases of carnations, narcissus and ferns, the candle-labro held red and white tapers with red and white shades, the mints, bonbons and ices were also in red and white. The place cards were hand-painted slippers, with brides' bouquets.

Mrs. Cox wore a blue satin gown made directoire, trimmed with lace, and wore a black hat with plumes. Miss Emma Gray of Savannah, the

guest of Mrs. Cox, wore a yellow satin gown and black hat trimmed with plumes.

After luncheon the guests were entertained at a box party at the Orpheum.—Tuesday's Atlanta Journal.

TO OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

We appreciate most sincerely the efforts of our county correspondents to furnish us with the happenings of their various localities, and try to print every item that is sent to us. If these letters could reach us on Wednesday afternoon it would help us in our efforts very much, as we print the Weekly Banner on Thursday, and must have all the matter up by Thursday noon.

We take this occasion to thank our correspondents for their generous efforts in our behalf. We want to make the Ocala Banner a county paper par excellence. We want to make it cover the whole field. Talk it up to your friends and aid us in getting on its subscription list every family in the county.

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