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THE FRUIT PALACE.

All Arrangements Completed for an Exhibit.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY FRUIT GROWERS

To Build a Beautiful Temple at the State Fair.

At the recent meeting of the state board of agriculture, \$100 was appropriated toward defraying the expense of a fruit palace. The building was erected by a committee of the Marion county fruit growers two years ago and the most beautiful display of fruit ever seen in Oregon made upon it. Last year fruit was so scarce it was thought best by the committee to not attempt an exhibit. The fruit crop this year is large and of superior quality. The show can be made very fine.

WHAT CAN BE DONE. President Cottle of the Fruit Growers' association has appointed a committee to organize and have charge of the fruit palace exhibit. The committee had a meeting today and have begun work. They have decided to ask the co-operation of all fruit growers, dealers, evaporators and all who are connected with the fruit growing interests, to make the fruit palace exhibit an eye-opener to all the thousands who will visit our state fair. It will take prompt action and hard work. No fruit will be displayed but that of the very best quality. All who have fine apples, pears, plums, peaches, apricots, quinces, prunes, grapes, nectarines, or any kind of fruit, are requested to notify the committee, and be prepared to deliver it a few days before the fair when competent persons will be at the building on the fair grounds to display it in an artistic manner.

The plan is to make the entire exhibit a volunteer effort of the fruit growers themselves, in which every man or woman, boy or girl, can take part, and receive credit for what they do. It is the intention of the committee to print a small pamphlet containing the names of all who contribute, name of the fruit, description of it and where grown, for distribution at the fruit palace on the fair grounds during the fair week. Photographs will also be made for sale. The committee are E. Hofer, of THE JOURNAL and Jas. Kyle, lessee of the cannery.

INTENDING CONTRIBUTORS. F. J. Beatty, Chemawa, three kinds of prunes, apples and Bartlett pears. C. B. Moores. Oregon Fruit and Produce Co.

FIRES.—Incendiarism is reported on the increase under the stimulating influence of hard times and the valued policy law. The fire was mostly small. The State of Salem has had sixteen losses in eighteen days.

SAY, CAMPERS!—Bear in mind your trip to the sea or mountains can be made far more comfortable by letting J. A. Van Eaton the grocer fit you out with edibles. See?

PEACHES—big, ripe and juicy, the finest in Salem, at the Blue Front.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

"The Fair," Court street, for bargains. Miss Fannie Oberheim, of Salem, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wen Harpole, of Walton.

Jas. Mills of Hoeye & Mills the barbers, has arrived at Arkansas City, Kansas, to visit his mother who is ill. TUTT'S PILLS don't interfere with work.

The half owner of a big cattle ranch in Montana writes his partner at Salem: "Everything has shut down but stealing."

Health is wealth. Take Simmons Liver Regulator for all sickness caused by diseased liver. Bert B. Brewer, paying teller at Ladd & Bush's bank, left last evening for Roseburg, where he will take a position in the First National bank of that city.

Towels, tinware, table clothes, hosiery, underwear, laces and collars, gloves, shirts and overalls at the Fair, 108 Court. Don't fail to include this bargain center in the list of places to visit.

Mrs. Ed. N. Edes, accompanied by her sister, Miss Theresa Scanlan, of San Francisco, has returned after a sojourn at Newport. Miss Scanlan will remain in this city for several weeks the guest of Mrs. Edes.

Now is the time to get your wall paper hanging done cheap by E. K. Hall at Calvert's millinery store. d-2t

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steiner are home from camp at Neskwim.

D. C. Howard and family left yesterday for Nestucca.

The great peaches and cream house of the capital city—Clark & Eppley, Court street grocers.

Ed. Cross and family are at the seashore at Newport.

Mrs. Wm. Dunams and daughter are at Newport.

Lightning jars in full stock always, at Clark & Eppley's.

Our cool weather continues. Mrs. L. B. Plants, of Milton, Or., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Judge Davidson, of Morningside.

New lines of millinery are expected to arrive at Mrs. Fiestler's from New York and San Francisco tomorrow.

A. Gesner and daughter were passengers for the coast today.

Lawn tennis shoes, men's sizes 45 and 50 cents; also a high cut tennis shoe for 75 cents, to close out; these are bargains. fr-m

A Corvallis young man bobs up serenely and boasts that he made the trip to Newport last Sunday without spending a sou. He rode on a pass and dined with two lady acquaintances whom he found on the beach with a watermelon.—Corvallis Times.

Ladies, misses and children's fast black hose, and bicycle hose for boys, at the New York Racket. fr-m

Mrs. Smith and J. F. Tikner, her brother, returned from Colfax, Wn., today. Her niece, Miss E. E. McTier, accompanied her.

President Apperson is in town looking after the interests of the state fair. The boys ought to call and get the neat dress shoe, for \$1.40, at the New York Racket. fr-m

Mrs. A. H. Eppley has gone to Scio today. Miss Rose Moore went to Albany today. Always go to the New York Racket for good bargains in cottonade pants, overalls and jackets. fr-m

Sheriff Knight and family returned today from Neskwim. MIXED PICKLING SPICES—Blue Front. 8-18 2t dw Mrs. A. N. Gilbert is at home from Newport. Saoy. Gregg of the state fair has gone to Portland.

SPECIAL SESSION NEEDED

To Protect Public Taxes From Robbery.

THE STATE LIABLE TO LOSE \$500,000

Unless Defaulting County Officials Can Be Brought to Time.

The governor should call together the legislature in special session to protect the people against county officials who have collected public taxes and then diverted them to private uses.

Unless some action is had to force taxes already collected into the state treasury where they belong the State Fair cannot be held and state institutions cannot meet their payrolls.

The State has no action against the banks which have suspended and hold public taxes due the state. There is no immediate process by which defaulting county officials can be made to account for public money due the state. Unless they can be made to pay the state will be forced to borrow funds.

If the half-million of state taxes that have been collected from the people, and now wrongfully withheld from the public treasury, more than half of it in Multnomah county alone, were in its proper channels it would be circulating among the people and equal to six millions. It would pass from hand to hand, employing labor, enter the till of the merchant, go into the banks, strengthen confidence, and form a bulwark against the depression and uncertainty that is at the bottom of all the stringency in Oregon.

There is no place where taxes can lawfully rest between the officer who collects it and the public treasury where it belongs. A half-million of money has been taken from its proper channels and eliminated from the business operations of the state. If that had not been done, there would not have been a bank failure in Oregon outside of Portland. There has not been any other than bank failures even there. If the public money had been honestly accounted for there would have been no failure anywhere in the state, as there has been none at Salem. The banks at Portland that got this money, most of it three to six months ago, and evidently had safely counted on getting it from the officers of that county, might have failed without it. But they would have failed earlier, the public tax money would have gone into circulation and a normal business condition would have been restored much earlier, while the rest of the state would not have suffered.

The most vigorous measures should be taken to compel the public treasurers and sheriffs to account for the public taxes. The state officers are powerless to do anything but sue for the sums due the state. That could not be done in most counties until late in the fall as no courts are now in session. The legislature should meet and provide a summary process by which the defaulters and their bondsmen and the suspended banks, or their stockholders could be compelled to disgorge the public taxes.

BLUE HUCKLEBERRIES—BLUE FRONT. A large stock of ladies fine note paper and envelopes at Dearborn's, 283 Commercial street.

DIED. NEWTON.—At his home in Salem, corner Church and Mission streets, August 18, 1893, at 3 a. m., Thomas C. Newton, age 23 years. Deceased has been ailing of consumption for several years. The funeral will be held at the house Saturday at 3 p. m., Rev. Lund officiating.

Mr. Newton was a plumber, and has lived nearly all his life at Salem. He was very popular with the young men of this city.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARDS

In State Encampment at Gladstone Park.

CAMP COMPO, Aug. 17.—Special.—In compliance with brigade orders an inspection of the troops will be held this afternoon.

This is the annual inspection of the 1st Regiment. The 2nd was inspected last month.

Co. G 1st Regiment won the regimental team shoot yesterday, with a score of 76 points out of a possible hundred. A team from Co. C 2nd Regt. nearly won it. One man shot at the wrong target and made four, and the shot was ruled out. If this had not happened they would have had 73 points.

Another fire broke out in the brush about two miles from camp near the rifle ranges, and Col. Beebe ordered out the first and third battalions to fight fire and ordered the second battalion out to patrol the camp, so last night was a hard one. The post surgeon had his hands full this morning serving out "candy" to the sick men.

The 2nd Regt. will probably leave for home Sunday morning.

Lieut. Willis is senior officer of the guard today.

Capt. Porter of Co. C 1st Regt. is ahead in the officers shoot, with a score of 20 out of a possible 21, at 200 yards. They will have to shoot at the 300 and 500 yard target yet.

Sergeant Major Boothby's wife was in camp a short time yesterday.

The mayor of Oregon City reviewed the troops last evening.

Co. B 2nd Regt. has a chance at the target today.

PORTLAND OPPOSED TO IT.

Lawyers and Bankers Opposed to a Special Session.

A prominent Republican in Portland yesterday asked Joseph Simon about the prospect of holding a special session. He said every Republican representative and senator in Multnomah county was opposed to it.

Governor Penney's letter asking the advice of legislators may be taken to have a double meaning. It asks them about the advisability of a stay law, but shrewdly draws them out on the whole work of the legislature. The replies will be based upon political bias first and self-interest next.

The governor saw a very shrewd way of putting the Republican legislature upon record to his own advantage. From a political standpoint he does not desire a Republican legislature to meet and correct any of its mistakes or relieve the debtor class, before whom he desires to stand as their only protector and guardian against mortgage holders.

As a matter of fact, the question is going to be decided with little regard for the debtor class. Portland does not want a special session. Salem does not want it for fear of losing several large appropriations. Eastern Oregon does not want it for fear of losing an insane asylum. Roseburg does not want it for fear of losing the soldier's home. The selfish interest everywhere naturally oppose it. The governor knew this. He saw an opportunity to put others on record to his own advantage and shrewdly scattered his seeds accordingly among the unsophisticated legislators who unwittingly play into his hands.

MAN HURT.—A man by name of Russell received rather painful injuries at the crossing of Twelfth and Oak streets this morning. The axle of a wagon loaded with wood broke and in the crush that followed Mr. Russell was caught by the falling wood and not extricated without considerable bruising.

IN THE CITY COURT.—N. H. Bradley was arraigned before Recorder Edes yesterday on charge of stealing a load of hay. The trial was set for two o'clock this afternoon but was continued on account of sickness of Deputy District Attorney Condit.

GOOD ADVICE.—Get a splendid Columbia wheel at the Lockwood messenger office for an hour or a day and enjoy yourself A cheap and pleasant recreation.

TURNER WINS.—The shoot-off of a tie for the medal between Turner and Harnt resulted in the former winning last night at Morningside, 22 to 21.

FLOWER POTS.—Fancy decorated—large stock and great variety. See display in show window at BLUE FRONT. 8-18 2t dw

Colors in the World's Fair Buildings.

The choice of an "off white" for the basis of the decorative plan of the fair was in the last degree felicitous—primarily because it offers the best field for the animating wizardry of the sun and because it shows to the best advantage the beauties of architectural and sculptural ornament with which the buildings have been enriched, but also because it gives better relief than any other tone could give to the floating goulashes on the cornices, to the turf, to the floral decorations everywhere, to the vegetation in the lagoon and finally to the stream of pedestrians which moves ceaselessly beneath the shadow of the mammoth buildings.

Just because it does give such strong relief to any darker tints coming into contact with it, it is important for such of the latter as are comprehended in the painted decoration to be manipulated with taste. I think they have been, in the main, in the buildings on the Court of Honor. In that one of them, for example, which stands as the head and front of the exhibition—the Administration building—the glimpses of color caught between the columns of the loggia in the second stage of the composition are of a character to heighten perceptibly the effect of the total scheme and yet remain in the subordinate position which belongs to the recessed walls on which the decoration is laid. This wall is painted a dull red.

Seen from the ground, the roof of the loggia throws a deep shadow behind the columns supporting it, but so large in scale is the building that even at a distance the color actually counts and is as distinct a factor in the beauty of the structure as are the white surfaces from the ground to the wall above the loggia or the gold-splendor which thence up to the crown of the dome is the most dazzling mark on the horizon.—Royal Cortissoz in Century.

Clarence Myers presented eighty squirrels and two gopher scalps for a warrant at the clerk's office today.

Misses Stanton and Hurst of Turner came down on the afternoon train.

Miss Stella Sherman has gone to Camp Compo to be a guest at the headquarters of her father, Major Sherman.

After Breakfast. To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Continue the medicine after every meal for a month or two and you will feel "like a new man." The merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is proven by its thousands of wonderful cures. Why don't you try it?

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Of Interest to Sportsmen. Mr. W. R. Hulbert, A. G. P. A. Union Pacific system, Portland, Ore., has just received a supply of books called "GUN" (Gun Rules and Revised Game Laws). This publication contains a digest of the laws relating to game in the western states and territories. Mr. Hulbert will be glad to mail you one of the books on receipt of two stamps to cover postage. W. H. HULLMERT, G. A. P. A.

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