

SHOWS FERTILITY OF WASCOS' SOIL

Fair at The Dalles Proves District to Be Well in Front.

PRODUCE EARLY FRUITS

Farmers Discover Their Section Is Ideal Location for Cultivation of Choicest Varieties, Which Bring High Prices.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 8.—(Special Correspondence.)—Dry farming proves its efficiency in fruit culture at the fair now in progress in this city. Apples, peaches, pears, grapes and melons are on display, which are excelled by no product of Hood River, Willamette Valley or Rogue River. Land once thought fit only for scrub oaks, and then for wheat, is now showing itself well adapted to fruit culture. Moisture is brought to the roots by constant working of the soil. This releases sub-surface moisture, allowing it to rise. Some farmers say the soil draws water from the air.

Numerous New Orchards.

Back of The Dalles are numerous orchards exhibiting the new spirit of progress in the well-kept condition of their trees. The best of the fruit is being raised in the revival with new roofs and fresh paint. It makes a visitor marvel that there is enough water in the ground, when in Willamette Valley, where there is twice as much annual rainfall, one hears the cry for more water in August and half of September. It makes one think that Willamette Valley has been given its wealth to blame. At any rate, this is worth their while thinking about. As a matter of fact there is so little irrigation here as to be negligible. The farmers select their land, destroy the scrub oaks, or if wheat has been growing on it, proceed to treat the soil after the manner of the best of the country, that they benefit themselves and the country for more than by raising wheat. They give employment to many persons at home and abroad. There is no wheat country never can be anything better than a sparsely-peopled big-land territory. Such a land exists in Timpania and Grand Valley, where the soil is set down that there never was a soil that wheat would not exhaust of its fertility. The exhaustion comes slowly, but inevitably and certainly. Wherever they reside near The Dalles are trying to turn open land into orchards and why they are succeeding so well.

Fruit Excels in Quality.

The fruit hereabouts is alleged to have two chief qualities of superiority over Willamette Valley products: more sweetness and more acid. The latter quality means the fruit of this area can be shipped farther in the green state. The larger amount of sunshine and warmth gives the fruit more acid. The thicker, tougher skin, colors it more deeply and eliminates the watery substance contained in much of Willamette Valley fruit. East of the Cascade Mountains fruit grows larger, but Wascos residents say their products have other merits which more than make up for that. The fruit hereabouts is alleged to have two chief qualities of superiority over Willamette Valley products: more sweetness and more acid. The latter quality means the fruit of this area can be shipped farther in the green state. The larger amount of sunshine and warmth gives the fruit more acid. The thicker, tougher skin, colors it more deeply and eliminates the watery substance contained in much of Willamette Valley fruit. East of the Cascade Mountains fruit grows larger, but Wascos residents say their products have other merits which more than make up for that.

Apples Elicit Praise.

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MUST ABANDON COAL MINE

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Fruit Culture Pays.

Cherries, peaches, apricots and grapes are the conspicuous fruits in which this country excels. From 30 acres of land George Cooper this year sold peaches from the Dry Hollow district for \$10,000. The peaches of this country have a peculiar sweetness and color. They are especially good for canning. This same quality is possessed by pears. People here are fond of saying their pears "can

white," whereas elsewhere they frequently "rust pink." Then, The Dalles, along the Columbia River, is a sheltered area which yields early vegetables and early strawberries. These products come into market as much as ten days or two weeks sooner than from Willamette Valley or Hood River. Strawberry growers here say their crop is often marketed when that of Hood River first appears. This means high prices for The Dalles strawberries. Lettuce, radishes, peas, beans, cucumbers and tomatoes from this district are the earliest contributions to the truck market, say The Dalles growers. The same is said of watermelons and cantaloupes. The Dalles district is about Rogue River watermelons, but many carloads of that product were sent from here this season, before the first arrived in the metropolitan area. Rogue River cantaloupes were ripe the first day of August.

MOST INTEREST IN THE RACES

There Are Other Features, Though, at Baker County Fair.

BAKER CITY, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The Third Annual Fair of Baker County opened today under most auspicious circumstances. On Tuesday the entire day was devoted to the races. There were throngs on the grounds all day and commencing upon the fine exhibition of products of all kinds. The horses and cattle were considered to be the best that have been on exhibit in Eastern Oregon.

The greatest attraction at the fair is the races, which will be held each afternoon. Secretary Correll has had charge of this department and has spared no effort in securing the best horses that are making the circuit this fall. Last Saturday and Sunday more than 40 horses arrived here from the races at Caldwell and La Grande and these will strive for a share of the \$2000 in prizes which will be distributed. Thursday will be Baker City day and in the afternoon the stores will close, to let everybody go to the races. On this day will be the Baker City Derby, which has attracted a large number of entries. Another feature is the cowboy relay race which will be run each afternoon, the distance between the two miles with four changes of mounts. On Friday afternoon will occur the broncho-busting contest, which will attract many rough riders.

After the races at the fairgrounds in the afternoon the crowds will be entertained in the evening by the Van Rank Musical Company, which will hold forth on the grounds during the afternoon and on Front street in the evening. This will give the clerks, school children and others who cannot attend the races a chance to have a good time each evening.

FAIR AND CARNIVAL READY

CLACKAMAS IN GALA ATTIRE AT GLADSTONE.

Granges Make Displays Showing the Growth and Products of County—Midway Attractions.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)

Gladstone Park is in holiday attire for the first Clackamas County Fair and Nat Reiss carnival, which opens tomorrow afternoon and continues through the day and until midnight tonight. Individual exhibitors and representatives of the granges of the county worked like bees to arrange their respective displays for the morrow.

Nat Reiss and his big carnival arrived this morning from Spokane, via Heppner, and will be ready to do business when the gates are thrown open. The carnival aggregation is composed of nearly 300 people, and the shows are numerous and varied. The main feature is the old-fashioned one-ring country circus, which is located at one end of the midway that extends down the center of the baseball grounds of the Clackamas Park. In this circus are clowns, acrobats, and the usual attractions that go to make up a country circus. On both sides of the midway are the sides, with their spiceries. Gay colors and bright lights are in place.

The illumination is one of the great features of the carnival. Down the center of the midway are 19 huge arc lamps, and from the fronts of the shows are hundreds of incandescent lights, making the whole scene brilliantly effective. The island and the Mississippi River steamboat, the Red Dome, the baby incubator, and the other novelties are only a few of the carnival attractions, and it is on the midway that the crowds will gather during the day and evenings of the carnival and fair.

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Association was first on the grounds this morning with its collective exhibit, and Maple Lane Grange was second. Mt. Pleasant Grange is here with the best of the 1000 exhibits displayed at the fair held there last week, and Warner Grange has large space in the auditorium.

Clackamas County will put on her holiday clothes tomorrow, and until 12 o'clock Saturday night there will be little doing on the farms. People will pour in from every section of the county tomorrow to attend the fair. Throngs are also expected from Portland, and the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has done its share in the establishment of a half-rate during the carnival. In the evenings an extra number of cars will be run on the route to handle all the passenger traffic that may be offered.

ESCAPES WITH SMALL FINE

Saloonman Buys Freedom While His Companion Remains in Jail.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—A Main street saloonkeeper, this afternoon paid into the city treasury \$25, after having entered a plea of guilty to the charge of interfering with an officer. Gohra late last night started for the Royal Restaurant in company with a companion named August Dollman. Gohra was in an ugly mood, and before they had been in the place many minutes he seized Dollman and threw him into the street, and the drunken man lay there until the arrival of Officer Shaw, who attempted to remove him to the lockup, when Gohra interfered, and after repeated warnings, was rapped smartly over the head with Shaw's stick. Both men were arrested, and Dollman, not so fortunate as the saloonman, will stay in jail for 12 1/2 days to reflect.

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Wherever people are gathered to-day under artificial conditions, the atmosphere is heavy. The people are many opportunities for vice present themselves, but whatever may have happened during the season just closed, it certainly was not the fault of the employers. We cannot make this assertion on an emphatic basis, but we feel that there is need of X. W. C. A.

INSINUATIONS OF IMMORALITY IN KREBS' HOPYARDS ARE CONTRADICTED.

VERACITY IS QUESTIONED

Krebs Brothers Say Rev. John M. Ferguson Is False in Some of His Statements—Slender of Y. W. C. A. Is Hotly Resented.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The assertion made by Rev. John M. Ferguson as reported in today's Oregonian, that the Krebs' hopyard at Independence, Ore., was ruined there during the recent harvest season, has created a big sensation in Salem, where the Krebs brothers are well known.

That Ferguson asserted what is false can be mathematically demonstrated, it is said, for there were no more than 200 females employed in the yard and not over 75 were girls. Krebs Brothers this evening issued the following reply to Mr. Ferguson:

"In The Oregonian of October 9, page two, under the heading 'Hazy Hopyard,' a report of the Rev. John M. Ferguson, Presbyterian Sunday school missionary at the Presbyterian meeting in the Sellwood church concerning the moral conditions which prevailed in the Krebs Brothers' hopyard at Independence, Ore., is published.

"If the account of the reporter of The Oregonian is true, and we believe it is true, then the Reverend gentleman is a falsifier. I do hope that the biblical assertion 'blessed are the ignorant, for they shall inherit the kingdom of heaven' will prove true in this case, for I do not wish him condemned to eternal fire and brimstone on account of having attempted to defame the slender of Y. W. C. A. of Portland, who were in our hopyard gathering nature's product and earning their money honestly and lawfully and others in a beautiful pursuit.

"He was in our hopyard a few days, and I regret to say that he did more harm than good. Two men, who were picking hops in our yard reported to me during his visit that he insulted them. I would have had our Deputy Sheriff show the reporter the hopyard road, had I not been perfectly convinced that the women of our hopyard were capable of taking care of themselves. We do not care so much for the nature of the road, had I not been perfectly convinced that the women of our hopyard were capable of taking care of themselves. We do not care so much for the nature of the road, had I not been perfectly convinced that the women of our hopyard were capable of taking care of themselves.

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Emphatically Deny Charges Made by Rev. John M. Ferguson.

The charges made by Rev. John M. Ferguson before the Portland, Ore., Presbyterian last Tuesday that grossly immoral conditions prevail in the hopyard at Independence, Ore., and that the women of the hopyard were engaged in the sale of liquor, were indignantly denounced by the women of the Y. W. C. A. of Portland, who were in our hopyard gathering nature's product and earning their money honestly and lawfully and others in a beautiful pursuit.

The meeting was called by Chauncey Hardin, president of the student body, who brought the hazing incident before the assembly, and announced that he had invited President Kerr to state his views on hazing. In a powerful address, he pointed out that there are no benefits from hazing, that the tendency is downward and demoralizing, and that the unfortunate consequences can be expected. He was applauded to the echo, and was followed in a ringing speech, advocating united action by the student body, by Captain J. H. Brodie, who defended himself against the charges. Similar speeches were made by R. K. Brodie, David Wright and other prominent students, and a committee to draft resolutions was appointed.

The reading of the resolutions was greeted with applause, as was a motion for their adoption. It was a rising vote, and the students say that not a man remained in his seat. John Kelly, of Eugene, who suffered most in last Friday night's occurrence, has been by the fair. City freshman who defended himself against the charges, and today apologized for his part. O. P. likewise apologized, and they shook hands and became friends.

Correct any misapprehension in the mind of the public, the Student Body of the Oregon Agricultural College declares its position as follows:

Resolved, That we, individually and as a body, do all in our power to prevent the practice of hazing in any and all forms whatsoever; and that the detectives are persons guilty of such conduct be considered an enemy of the institution and unworthy to remain in connection with the same.

POLITICS ENTER RAINIER CLUB

Younger Element Opposes Walker as Candidate for President.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—A sudden turn has been given the election of new officers for the Rainier Club, due to occur Saturday evening, and a strong effort will be made to elect a younger man. George H. Walker, now vice-president and referred to occasionally as a candidate for Mayor, is the former being a nephew of the latter. There was no opposition to Mr. Walker prior to a few days ago, but now the younger element in the club has indicated its opposition to Walker's election. It is said that enough pledges have been made to make the election of Mr. Hill possible.

The Rainier Club is one of the best-known social organizations in the Northwest.

PHOTO POST CARDS—SCENERY.

Kaiser Co.—Lobby Imperial Hotel.

work on the hopyards. It is our hope to give in more definite shape our hope of what we may be able to accomplish in other years. I would like to take this opportunity of publicly expressing my appreciation and that of our state for the unfailing courtesy they helped us and they encouraged us, entering fully into our plans and purposes.

(Signed) JESSIE M. HONEYMAN, President.

FACULTY EXTENDS WELCOME

Ashland Normal Students and Friends Entertained Socially.

ASHLAND, Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The annual reception to students of the State Normal School at Ashland, by the members of the faculty Saturday evening, at the Normal Chapel, was the most largely attended in the history of the institution. The guests included friends of the school in this section, and the scene was a merry one, marking the ushering in of the social side of school life for the year. The chapel was filled in Autumnal foliage, and a programme, which included literary and musical numbers and refreshments, entertained the gathering most pleasantly.

League Sends Detective to Investigate Condition of Supposedly Dry Town and Unclears Startlingly Bibtuous State of Affairs.

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JURY FAILS TO NAME CRIME

Returns Murder Was Committed, but Fails to Name Crime.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—The jury which investigated the killing of David Ray Zeigler by Charles Churchill, in this city, Monday evening, brought in an open verdict to the effect that Zeigler was killed by Churchill, but made no specific charges against the man. Some of the witnesses testified that Zeigler, who was drunk, had been in the company of Churchill, though to stab him, and others declare that Zeigler made no move of any sort, but that Churchill simply walked up to Zeigler and killed him.

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AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE STUDENTS ABOLISH PRACTICE.

Hold Mass Meeting and Are Unanimous in Decision to Condemnation No More Hazing in College.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—In their student assembly today, Oregon Agricultural College students unanimously denounced hazing and adopted resolutions declaring students who engaged in hazing to be unworthy of attendance at the institution. The movement is the sequel to last week's trouble and the sentiment is very pronounced.

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Sometimes your meals will reveal themselves in your breath to those who talk with you. "You've had onions," or "You've been eating cabbage," and all of a sudden you belch in the face of your friend. Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of odors and excesses one knows. That is why Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are so quick to stop all gases and odors of odorous foods, or gas from indigestion.

Don't use breath perfumes. They never conceal the odor, and never absorb the gas that causes the odor. Besides, the fact of using them reveals the odor for their use. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges in the first place stop for good all sour breath and belching of gas, and make your breath pure, fresh and sweet just after you've eaten. Then no one will turn his face away from you when you breathe or talk; your breath will be pure and fresh, and besides your food will taste so much better to you at your next meal. Just try it.

Charcoal does other wonderful things, too. It carries away from your stomach and intestines, all the impurities there massed together and which causes the bad breath. Charcoal is a purifier as well as an absorber.

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RAISES OPERATORS' WAGES

Great Northern Also Reduces Hours

From Nine to Eight.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—Great Northern officials have announced today that the Hill system has granted telegraph operators an increase in wages and time allowance amounting to approximately 25 per cent. The day's work of operators in the relay system is reduced from nine to eight hours a day and Sunday overtime is raised from 40 to 50 cents an hour. A number of other concessions are given the men. The increase allowed in Sunday overtime is given without solicitation on