

ALFAFIA SPECIAL
LURE TO FARMERS

Demonstrations Start Almost Before Train Stops and Keen Interest Shown.

MANY PROMISE TO PROFIT

Freeman, Rockford, Fairfield, Waverly, Latah and Tekoa Visited on First Day in Tour to Cover 200 Square Miles.

TEKOA, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Carrying direct to the farm the doctrine of alfalfa, the special train bearing Professor Holden and party, comprising the Inland Empire Alfalfa Commission, arrived here tonight in the midst of Tekoa's third annual Harvest Festival. For miles around farmers drawn by the dual attraction were on hand and eager to learn of the luxuriant legume that is destined to mean diversified farming for an agricultural district that has long depended on wheat as its sole resource.

The campaign had been carefully planned and no time was lost. Though long shadows were dancing over the fair grounds when the party arrived, the complete week preparatory details that the demonstration was under way before courtesies had been exchanged between the party and the local reception committee, of which O. D. McKeehen is chairman.

How to select seed, how to prepare the soil, inoculation, cultivation, all essential considerations of raising, were not only explained but shown, and scores of questions were fired at the lecturers and demonstrators.

The farmers appeared deeply interested and promises were made by hundreds that next season would see alfalfa being raised on their acres. Today's trip measured the first leg of the long journey that is to take the alfalfa party over 200 miles on five lines of railway systems, delivering in that time 200 lectures and covering a territory 200 square miles in extent.

Start Made at S. A. M. The train left Spokane this morning at 8 o'clock over the O.-W. R. & N. stops being made at Freeman, Rockford, Fairfield, Waverly and Latah. Each stop was a repetition of the alfalfa being raised on their acres.

Among the speakers at the meetings today were: Professor Holden, Professor C. L. Smith, Charles Heberd, president of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, D. T. Hain, R. E. Rogers, W. B. Baughman, C. W. Farr, J. E. Wagoner and Professor George Severance.

Train Is Complete. Sponsoring the movement is the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, the grain and farmers' unions of the Inland Empire, the state government and educational departments of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, O.-W. R. & N. Union Pacific and the Portland & Washington Northern Railways.

After having been in the State Training School only 108 days, Melvin Peebler, the 15-year-old boy who participated in a sensational elopement with 15-year-old Stella Morgan recently, has escaped, according to word which reaches this city today. His erstwhile companion's home is being watched.

Young Peebler and the Morgan girl left Albany early in September in a buggy rented from a livery stable "for an hour" and later abandoned the rig and proceeded on horseback on the highway and one which the lad took from a farmer's barn. They started to cross the Cascade Mountains to Eastern Oregon, but were captured near Sweet Home. They essayed the trip with a rifle, a pistol and a knife, but no bedding except a saddle blanket and only \$4 in money, which belonged to the girl's sister.

CONDON READY FOR FAIR Racing and Riding Events Will Be Features of Tri-County Exhibition.

CONDON, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The big exposition hall and the large stock barns, now grandstands and booths are ready for the Tri-County Fair, which is to be held in this city on October 1, 2 and 3. Entries for various classes are coming in to Secretary Horner rapidly. The O.-W. R. & N. will run special trains and give special rates and the crowd from outside is expected to be larger than last year.

In the sport line there will be horse racing, bucking contests, trick riding relay races, and the famous Seale brothers, of this city, will put on a show every day. Another of the big events in this programme will be riding the bucking steer. Some of the worst outlaw horses have been secured for the bronco-busting stunts.

The new buildings are substantial. The exposition hall and stock barn are each 60 by 100 feet.

FIRE DESTROYS BIG MILL. Combustion Causes Loss to Fisher Company, Near Wabkiacus.

WABKIUACUS, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The Fisher Lumber Company's big sawmill, four miles north of here, was burned on Tuesday. Several thousand feet of merchantable lumber was saved. No insurance was carried. A large crew of men were thrown out of employment. The actual loss is not known.

FAMOUS STORY IS TOLD IN PICTURES AT HEILIG THIS WEEK



SCENE FROM VICTOR HUGO'S "LES MISERABLES." "Les Misérables," the crowning masterpiece of Victor Hugo, the greatest writer that France has ever produced, is appearing in cinematographical form at the Heilig Theater every afternoon and evening this week.

This great literary classic has embodied in it more human pathos, more sense of hatred, love and charity, richer in the very fundamentals of drama than any production of modern times. The very spirit of the times seems to run up in this volume. The scenes of the reign of terror in Paris, the rise and fall of Royallat and Republican factions add to this simple tale of love a volume and a sounding cymbal.

More than two miles of film were used in picturing the scenes of this great work, from peaceful country lanes to towering walls of medieval prisons, from Paris to the sunny hamlets of the South. Hugo's life from one of abject poverty to a tomb in the Pantheon of France, is not unlike the rise of the great creations of great literature, who will live forever in the hearts of every lover of great literature.

CLUBS OF COUNTY WORK FOR BRIDGE

Petitions for Bond Election Issued by Some and Others Arrange Meetings.

RANKS OF WORKERS GROW

Various Organizations Name Committees to Campaign in Behalf of Columbia Span—Registration Necessary in Some Cases.

Clubs all over the city and county are issuing petitions for the bond issue for the interstate bridge over the Columbia River, and they are obtaining hundreds of signatures to the petitions, too.

The Groveland Park Improvement Club, at a meeting last night, unanimously favored holding an election on the proposal to issue the bridge bonds and appointed a committee to assist in the campaign.

The letter carriers and postal clerks have offered the services of their band during the campaign.

Many Petitions Turned In. Petitions crowded with signatures have been turned in at the committee-room devoted to the purpose at the Commercial Club by H. C. King, A. E. Poulsen, Wilfrid P. Jones, C. M. Steadman, Alexander Kunz, Bert C. Jones, W. J. Henderson, Fred W. Germain, A. Black, the Builders' Exchange and Eugene Brookings, and blanks for more signatures have been obtained in each instance.

Those who voted at the last election do not need to register again in order to vote at the special election for the bridge bonds unless in the meantime they have moved out of the precinct. The hours for registration are from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. and the place is the County Clerk's office, room 225, Courthouse.

Letters of acceptance of invitations to work in the bridge campaign were received at the Commercial Club yesterday from J. Mann Fisher, Ben F. French, librarian at the library of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Rev. John E. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and L. W. Nolte.

Committees Are Named. The following committees have been appointed to assist in the bridge campaign: Lincoln-Garfield Post, No. 8, G. A. R.—J. E. Hall, T. B. McDevitt, J. W. Curran, J. S. Hamilton and Joseph Gieseler.

Portland Retail Merchants' Association—W. M. Knight, T. H. Edwards, C. F. Berg, Edgar Slips and L. Mahen. St. Johns Improvement League—H. J. Miller, Mrs. Frank Nichols and Mrs. Henry Morse. Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, No. 25—C. Baez, W. M. Sargent, J. W. Adams, and Ben Osborne.

Danish Brotherhood of America—John O. Clausen, Alfred R. Larsen, John M. Jorgensen and Andrew Paulsen. Park Improvement League—H. J. Miller, D. W. Richards and C. B. Speaker. Groveland Park Improvement Club—H. I. Idelman, J. Foster and A. D. Howland.

OPEN COLUMBIA IS THEME

River. All of the visitors commended the exhibits at the Grape Carnival. The delegates reassembled at 8:30 tonight in the Commercial Club rooms. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Kolb.

H. M. Moulton, of Kennewick, also spoke. He dealt on the advantages that would be gained by the entire Northwest, more particularly of the Inland Empire and the ports at the mouth of the Columbia River, by the completion of the work to make the river navigable.

Clubs Help Work. Mr. DeGranges, president of the Kennewick Commercial Club, also spoke. He told of the work being done by Inland Empire Commercial Clubs, and spoke of the plans of his own club. The three topics of most importance were the completion of the Cello canal, the development of the ports at the mouth of the Columbia, and the opening and development of the Upper Columbia River from the foot of Priest Rapids to the Canadian line.

Rev. E. A. Mungler, of Pasco, tonight responded to the address of welcome.

MILK SHOW DRAWS 12,000 VISITORS

Many School Pupils Are Among Attendants and Will Be Tested on Observation.

CREDIT IS GIVEN WORKERS

R. L. Sabin, Marshall Dana, F. H. Bothell and E. L. Thompson Among Day's Speakers—Woman's Club in Charge Today.

The Milk Show continues in popularity. Yesterday 12,000 persons visited the exhibition that is being held on the fourth floor of the Meier & Frank Co.'s building. Many school children were among the number and their interest in the various booths was as great as that of the adults.

Principal Dinwiddie, of the Richmond school, took 250 of his pupils to see the show and all will be required to write compositions on what they saw. Miss Kate Porter and Miss Mary Harris, of the Josiah Falling school, chaperoned a large party of children.

R. L. Sabin Makes Address. "Be vigilant, be watchful; the bug is at the door," was the theme of R. L. Sabin in his talk in the tea-room on the seventh floor. The programme was in charge of the Woman's Club.

Practical Hints Given. F. H. Bothell, representing the Western Dairy Investigation, United States Department of Agriculture, gave a comprehensive address on "Pure Milk."

Parade Man of Unsound Mind Ends His Life. Before Turning Gun on Himself, James Barnes Also Shoots at Sons and Son-in-Law.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—James Barnes shot and killed himself early this morning at his home in Paradise, 50 miles north of here. Before taking his own life he shot and seriously wounded his 16-year-old daughter, Ruby, in the bullet passing directly through her body.

Barnes was living with his daughter and his two sons, Eddie and Ollie. He shot and killed himself this morning when he tried to interfere, and also fired at his son-in-law, John Berlin.

Barnes' attitude toward his daughter recently has occasioned much animosity toward him on the part of his neighbors.

HOOD RIVER STUDENTS TRY NEW HAZING "STUNT." Commercial Club Will Cease Agitation for New Fish Ladder, as Dam's Removal Is Promised.

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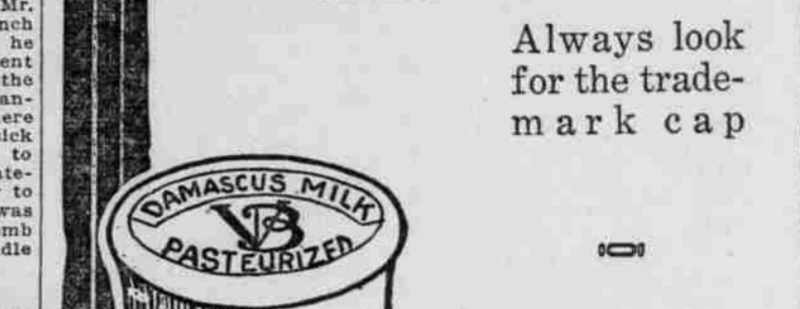
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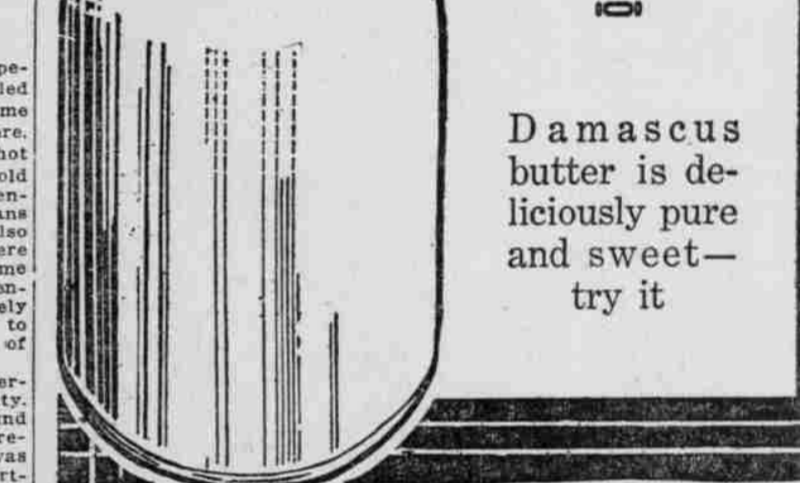
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WABKIUACUS FAIR OPENS

CATHLAMET ENTERTAINS SHOW, PROMISING SUCCESS. Deep River, Grays River, Crooked Creek, Skamokawa and Other Points Send Exhibits.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—The second annual fair of Wabkiacus County opened here yesterday. It is the first time a fair has been held at this place and promises to be successful.

A large number of entries have been made in all departments. The livestock exhibit is particularly interesting.

Camas Postmaster Is Named. CAMAS, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Henry F. Knapp yesterday received word that the Senate had confirmed his nomination as postmaster of Camas.

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CHAMBER TO REORGANIZE Aberdeen Business Men Plan for Wider Scope of Work.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—Reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce is to be undertaken early next month, according to plans shaped following the announcement today that its president, W. C. Mumaw, and other officials and the board of trustees have decided to resign.

Organization of wider scope, perhaps on a different plan, is expected. With payment of dues for the current month the Chamber will be left in a satisfactory financial condition insofar as bills are concerned. Every obligation will have been met, but there will be no surplus in the treasury, it is declared.

The chief reason given for resignations of officials is that it will be better for the body to be reorganized. The question of support, which has not been united and wholehearted throughout the year, entered into consideration.

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