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THE BIG STATE FAIR

Salem, Sept. 2.—In one respect at least Oregon takes the lead among western states. This is in the holding of her annual state fair, which in size and importance is first among expositions held on the Pacific slope.

The state fair, which has become the big event of the year for the people of Oregon, will take place this year at Salem from September 14 to 23. At the fair grounds the work of preparation has long since been under way, and it is expected that all will be in readiness for the throwing open of the gates which will mark the opening of the most successful fair in the 59 odd years of its existence.

In the past two years the state has expended large sums of money on the improvement of the exposition grounds. In 1924 12 large, modern show barns were erected, giving Oregon's fair the finest equipment for the display of livestock in the west. Another improvement was the beautifying of the grounds by laying out lawns, flower beds and paths, and by the destruction of numerous old buildings and the removal of the "Corral," the main street of the fair, to a more slight elevation.

Although the work of converting the old grounds into a modern home for the exposition was begun last year, it is not yet finished. This year many new improvements have been made, chief among which is the addition built on the immense grandstand, by which its capacity will be almost doubled, the putting up of miles of fences and the erection of new buildings.

Ten thousand dollars are offered on livestock, agricultural and manufactured products. Eight counties will provide extensive exhibits. Almost every industry will be represented. The livestock show will be unequalled, the agricultural exhibits will be wonderful, and the art department, the floral display, the dairy, poultry and machinery exhibits will all demand the interest of the thousands of spectators who will come from all parts of the northwest to see the fair.

The entertainment of the crowds will not be neglected. The races will be the fastest ever seen on the coast. Two \$5000 purses and six \$1000 purses will draw the best blooded horses in the country, and that there will be records lowered when they meet is conceded.

In addition, many special features and free acts will be provided, and there will be the "Corral," with its side shows, its stands and pleasure-seeking crowds, all combined to contribute to the enjoyment and variety of the big exposition.

Another feature is the city of tents. Hundreds of families journey to the fair every year to enjoy the camp life in the grove, where every modern convenience is at hand, together with a week's outing and the sights of the fair.

REACH WALLOWA SOON.

Railroad Construction Reaches Cape Horn Yesterday Evening.

According to the Wallowa Sun, published at Wallowa, the railroad will reach that city September 5, and 15 days later a regular train will be running between there and La Grande. Such is the information given out from reliable sources and the energy displayed by the construction department fully justifies the report.

Engineer Brandon has received instructions to have the road in shape for the operating department by September 20, and Agent H. H. Weatherpoon has been notified that a regular schedule will be placed in effect to Wallowa on that date.

Work on the construction department has reached Cape Horn, the old-time stage station and will reach the head of the canyon Tuesday. Construction Foreman McCoy states that the road will reach Wallowa September 5, and the progress made by the track-laying crew would seem to justify the report.

LATEST.

The Marie Antoinette Collars are the latest, and you will find them at VAN DUYN & CO'S.

SUMPTER TO IRRIGATE

The Blue Mountain American of Sumpter, says of an irrigation enterprise which has just started at that place and which promises to become an important project if carried out as planned:

An enterprise destined to occupy a most important place in the future history of Sumpter, likewise to prove of untold benefit, was made known this week when it was announced that M. H. Allen and associates had secured the holdings of the old Sumpter Townsite company, and would immediately begin to change them from uselessness to activity.

Included in the transfer are the 400 acres of logged-off lands south of town which the townsite had platted into town lots during the boom days. These will be cleared, irrigated and immediately set in timothy.

Plenty of water is assured the project from Powder river and the surplus from the water company's reservoir. By utilizing the old ditch the former can be taken from the river about a mile above town and by a slight change in its route can be brought about 100 feet below the reservoir, where it will catch the usual bit overflow.

In addition to affording water for irrigation purposes the project will also furnish water for placer mining on the benches below town. It has long been known that on two old timber claims below the townsite's holdings there are placer deposits warranting further prospecting and development and it is expected their operations will result at once from the new enterprise, as negotiations are pending for their transfer.

Steel Gang Through Here.

A steel gang, with all necessary machinery for building steel bridges, passed through La Grande today en route to Pendleton from the Burnt River district. The gang will construct a trestle near Pendleton.

OPENING SUCCESSFUL.

Coliseum Rink Opened With Pleasant Time for All Who Attend.

Though the night was warm and uncomfortable for the strenuous exercise of roller skating, a goodly number of people attended the opening of the Coliseum rink last evening. In anticipation of the informal dance to follow, the floor was not chalked and the skaters had some difficulty in maintaining their equilibrium, but this difficulty has already been remedied by a liberal application of chalk and tonight the floor will be first-class. The dance that followed the skating was well attended and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

Snow in Mountains.

Forest Supervisor J. M. Schmitz of the Wenaha national reserve, returned to his home in Walla Walla yesterday after a two weeks trip through the forest, most of his time being spent fighting fires of more or less magnitude. He stated yesterday that four or five inches of snow has fallen in the mountains south and east of Dayton during the past few days. According to old settlers it is something unusual to have snow at this season, as it rarely ever comes before the last of September or the first of October.

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Program Changes MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

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The growth of traffic is great in Corvallis, says the Times. One day more than 200 cars were handled.

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Robbery of a Citizen's Bank.

SONG—

The Girl Who Threw Me Down.

When Ruben Comes to Town.

SONG—

As Long as the World Rolls on.

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Program.

Heacock's Orchestra.

The Baseball Fan.

Mr. Halling sings: "The Old Rustic Bridge."

A Woman's Jealousy.

Freedom for All.

Mr. Halling sings: "Let Me Sleep in the Deep When I Die."

The Parone, with lecture by Mr. Charles Baker.

DOORS OPEN AT 7 P. M.

Ladies' souvenir matinees

Wednesday, 3 and 4 o'clock.

Children's 5c Candy matinees

Saturday, 3 and 4 o'clock.

A man was in Keno last week looking up a location for a minkery, as he intends raising minks for the market. He reports having several females (minks) on hand now and if