

Eastern Oregon Day

at the

ASTORIA CENTENNIAL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

The Centennial celebrates the One Hundredth Anniversary of the first White Settlement in the Northwest.

SPECTACULAR MARINE AND MILITARY PAGEANT

PROGRAM EASTERN OREGON DAY

will include Regatta Races; Indian War Dances in the Stadium; Concerts by Ellery's Band; Regatta Ball in the Auditorium.

Pacific Coast Regatta

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OREGON-WASHINGTON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY will sell round trip tickets Sept. 3rd, from all points North Powder and east to Huntington, including the Joseph Branch, and Sept. 4th from all points Union to La Grande, at

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ADAM INTRODUCED IRRIGATION.

Since George T. Cochran of this city became water commissioner for the second district he has been delving into musty volumes that treat on the subject of irrigation and though he and all of us know that the system of aiding nature in the production of foodstuffs is an old one few aside from close students of the bible, know that Adam was provided with a river supply to irrigate the garden of Eden. Mr. Cochran found this out by a careful

research and hinges some of his lectures on irrigation to farmers and water users on that important finding. The second chapter of Genesis covers this little-known fact, but leaves the inference that it was sub-irrigation rather than direct mechanical application of the life giver to the soil in artificial manner. Furthermore, water commissioners weren't needed to adjudicate the distribution of the head waters of the Euphrates to the users league which at that particular time consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Adam.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath connecting. Must furnish references. Phone Black 1291. 8-25-11

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Green Corn
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Cauliflower
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EDGAR IS A REAL PIONEER

SOWED BARLEY IN THE GRANDE RONDE THE FALL OF 1860.

Hunted Goose Eggs in the Marsh at Hot Lake in Early Days.

Speaking of pioneers there is little doubt that Frank Edgar, of Forest Grove, who is today visiting his son-in-law, Julius Fisher of La Grande, is about the oldest living charter member of the Eastern Oregon pioneer band. Mr. Edgar called on the Observer this morning and in speaking of the Grande Ronde years ago it was learned that he planted barley here in the fall of 1860. The Indians were plentiful here then and they were so superstitious of the barley that not a cayuse was allowed to eat it. Trips were made in all directions over Eastern Oregon by Mr. Edgar and his party, using the Grande Ronde valley as headquarters. He hunted goose eggs on the marsh at Hot Lake, and, by the way, he has not seen the Lake for 40 years. He will make a visit to that place this evening.

"There may be older pioneers of Eastern Oregon than I, but I don't know of any of them," said Mr. Edgar. "When I was through here first there was nothing in the way of civilization to speak of. The few who had become familiar with the Grande Ronde valley thought the land was poor because the grass grew in bunches and for that reason deemed it inadvisable to settle here. It is a little different now to see the valley and its marvelous transformation. And by the way do you know you have a fine town here? All along the coast you can hear of La Grande as the coming town of Eastern Oregon. It is in the cards to make this quiet a city if the people will get busy."

Mr. Edgar is hale and hearty. His health is good and he looks upon the Oregon country as a place where any man with good habits should live to near the hundred mark.

WANTS ADVICE OF THE PEOPLE

DR. HALL WISHES TO HEAR EVERYONE ON GOOD ROADS.

Is a Member of the State Commission Appointed by Governor.

"I am very anxious to have the advice of the different organizations in Union county relative to good roads," said Dr. M. K. Hall, who is the member of the commission from this county appointed by Governor West.

A meeting of the commission has been called by the chairman, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, at Pendleton, during the Roundup and all members are expected to carry the message of their different communities relative to the wishes for better highways and how to obtain them.

It is recognized now that the public highway is one of the most important topics before the state for consideration. In Union county the different farmers' organizations will be consulted and their wishes will have a great deal to do with the commissioners' attitude on the subject. Dr. Hall is anxious for the granges, farmers' unions, and all individuals to give him ideas as to roads and will be pleased to convey their opinions direct to the state board.

Awaiting Superintendent.

Commencement of activities on the new federal building here are at a standstill, pending the arrival of the superintendent of construction, who is expected momentarily.

Accused Youth Unconcerned.

Booneville, Ind., Aug. 25.—William Lee is unconcerned today and said he was confident he can prove he didn't kill his mother, brother and father and fire the house as charged. Mina Taylor, to whom the youth was to be married tonight, testified she knew nothing of the crime.

ADVERTISE BY WORD OF MOUTH

LA GRANDE INVESTMENT COMPANY INAUGURATES NEW PLAN.

Will Keep "Missionary" in the Middle-western States 3 Months.

Inaugurating a new method of corraling settlers and land buyers in the middle-west and heading them toward the Grande Ronde valley, the La Grande Investment company will send a "missionary" into the middle-western states and keep him there for a period of three months, at least. B. A. Benham of that firm will leave on Sept. 10 for Iowa and Minnesota points, mingling with the rural sections and distributing verbal and printed messages of welcome to the Grande Ronde and conversing and arguing at first hand with the people who may contemplate coming to Oregon soon. Mr. Benham—loaded to the gunwales with truthful, accurate data touching every phase of the varied industries of this valley and state—will be a veritable walking encyclopedia as far as information is concerned, and literature distinctly conservative and accurate will be distributed in great quantities among those who perhaps could be reached in no other way.

Will Visit Land Shows.

In addition to doing first-hand missionary work with the sections of those states that might otherwise never hear of Union county, Mr. Benham will attend the land shows at Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha. At these places he will get rid of an enormous amount of literature. The attendants at these land shows are invariably news hungry and grab at western literature like a drowning man at a straw. When the investment company's undertaking is finished—and it will not be without a considerable outlay of cash—the middlewestern states will have been covered with literature in a manner which the company believes can be done in no other way. The scheme is new to this valley though it has worked out very satisfactory in other sections of the north-west where immigrants have been shipped in by the railroads as a result of similar efforts. By going from man to man in the particular section where Mr. Benham may visit, entire colonies are likely to be interested as a body and headed this way.

The local firm is taking its own initiative and is standing the burden of expense itself.

The missionary in this instance has been connected with the really business in this city so long that facts and figures are at his finger's end and it is doubtful if there is a better suited individual for the place in this city.

FINAL ACTION MONDAY

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demands which the federation of shopmen have requested. The demands were for shorter hours and a wage increase.

Reports today from the Pacific slope state that Southern Pacific shopmen in practically all large centers have already taken strike ballots and it is rumored that they have voted to strike if the company does not accede to their demands.

It is known that the men on the Southern Pacific, the O.-W. R. & N., Central Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Houston and Texas Central, San Pedro and Salt Lake and the Illinois Central are discontented and that only a spark is needed to bring on the threatened disturbances.

That the railroads are anticipating trouble is seen in the preparations they have been making recently.

Majority Anxious to Strike.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—President Reguin of the Federation of Shop Employees said today that either the Harriman lines will recognize and deal with the federation or the shop employees will strike within two weeks. He said the strike vote was almost unanimous, and said they will ask the sanction of the six craft organizations to strike, but if not given, they will strike anyway, unless Kruttschnitt grants the recognition.

Kline said 4,000 employees of the

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Sunset route (Harriman system) had are on the east side of the street between the Christian church and the Kirtley livery stable. Mr. Smith will commence construction of a brick garage on the property at once, the building to be 60x90 feet. In addition to the residences and Episcopal guild hall already on the block, the building will load that block down well and spread the business section of the city.

Territory Involved Extensive.

Kline said the leaders of 5,000 employees on the Central Railway of Georgia had telegraphed him to use his influence with the railroad officials to prevent a strike there because the line refused to recognize the federation.

Many Employees Laid off.

Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 25.—The long expected blow fell today when orders arrived to lay off 20 per cent of the shop force of the Harriman line here. This will throw 700 men out of jobs. The sentiment as to the strike is divided. Many men say the federation's demands are unreasonable but they will go out if ordered, however.

Los Angeles Awaits the East.

Los Angeles, Aug. 25.—Employees of the Southern Pacific on the Los Angeles division are awaiting strike developments and are preparing for any exigency. Eastern developments will to a large extent, influence the situation here.

Fights Scheduled for Tonight

Frankie Burns vs. Charlie Harvey, 10 rounds, at Rockaway Beach, N. Y.

The following list may help you in preparing your wants for your Sunday dinner:

EGG PLANTS
TOMATOES
CABBAGE
SWEET POTATOES
GREEN PEPPERS
CANTALOUPE
GRAPES
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