

# FAIR CONTAINS MANY FEATURES

FAIR WEEK IN SALEM WILL DRAW DRAW LARGE CROWDS.

Preparations for Giving Public Splendid Entertainment Finished.

STATE FAIR GROUNDS, Salem, Ore. (Special).—One of the most interesting days of the week during the State Fair will be Woodman of the World Day, Tuesday, September 12. The executive heads of two great orders—Head Consul I. L. Boak, of the Woodmen of the World, and Grand Guardian Carrie C. Van Orsdall, of the Women of Woodcraft—will appear as the principal speakers at the dedication of the Woodman Log Cabin, erected as a permanent headquarters at the head of Fraternal Street at the Fair Grounds. Governor Oswald West will deliver the address of welcome when the members of the two orders arrive.

Thousands of Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft have promised to attend and the members throughout Oregon have acted in making the arrangements. Many athletic and other events have been scheduled and valuable prizes allotted for award. Among these events will be log-chopping event, nail-driving contests, drills by uniformed teams from a dozen Woodman camps, foot races and a baby show.

One of the events of the day expected to attract attention will be the drill of a body of Women of Woodcraft Guards, 247 women in uniform, representing twenty-three circles of the order, drilled in one company. It will be the largest body of lodge women drilled in one company in the history of the West.

Multnomah Camp No. 77, of Portland, will run special trains to Salem carrying more than 1000 persons to the fair on that day. The uniformed degree staff of this camp will take part in the drill contests and Captain Cooley, the drillmaster, promises one of the best and most perfect exhibitions ever seen on the fair grounds by any organization.

Among the speakers, in addition to Governor West, Head Consul Boak and Grand Guardian Van Orsdall, will be Congressman W. C. Hawley, one of the head managers of the Woodmen, who will dedicate the cabin; Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott, State Treasurer Thomas B. Kay, who is president of the general Woodman Day Fair committee, the last four named being prominent members of Salem Camp No. 118, W. O. W., the hosts for the day; State Superintendent L. B. Alderman, of McMinnville; James Ruddiman, Consul Commander Higgs and Clerk J. O. Wilson, of Multnomah Camp, Portland, and other prominent members of the order from all parts of the state.

The Woodmen of the World have had three similar events at the fair grounds and in each instance the day given to the Woodmen was one of the best of the week as regards attendance and entertainment, and it is predicted that this year's Woodman's Day will eclipse all previous efforts.

Exactly 2:30 A. M.

Arthur—Why is it, fairest Evangeline, that when I am with you the hands on that clock seem to take wings and fly?

Stern Voice (at the head of the stairs)—Without wishin' to be impertinent, young man, I simply want to observe that them hands hain't got nothin' on the ones on our gas meter.—Judge.



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## MAGISTRATE CORRIGAN, WHO CRITICISES MAYOR GAYNOR.

JOSEPH E. CORRIGAN, one of the numerous city magistrates of New York, has been engaged for some weeks in a lively tilt with Mayor Gaynor of the metropolis. The magistrate, who, despite his bald head, is a young man, is firmly convinced that New York city at present is more "wide open" as to unchecked vice and crime than it ever was before, and in an open letter he said so and directly charged that the "crime wave" was due to the mayor's desire to run everything personally, including the police department. Magistrate Corrigan thinks the police department should be permitted to run itself under a commissioner who knows how and who is not hampered by interference from men higher up. The magistrate's utterances have evoked a sarcastic retort from the mayor in a letter to a friend. That's the mayor's way of getting publicity for his views.

**Wholesale Rates.**  
"Heard about Brown?"  
"No. What about him?"  
"Going into the shoe business."  
"Why, how does that come?"  
"The last were triplets."

**His Turn Next.**  
"Is Miss Bluk engaged?"  
"Yes. Would you like to meet her?"  
"Not now, then. I will wait till next week."

**Paradox.**  
"Why are you so poor?"  
"Because I have such a rich imagination."

**Her Specialty.**  
"She seems to be a breezy girl."  
"Yes; she is always putting on airs."

## SECRETARY WILSON HONORARY PRESIDENT

### U. S. Department of Agriculture In Barley and Hop Exhibition.

The secretary of state, the Hon. Philander Knox, has sent out to the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in foreign countries a circular letter informing them that an international brewers' congress will be held in Chicago, Oct. 12 to 22, 1911, and instructing them to bring the matter to the attention of the respective governments to which they are accredited, with the request that due publicity be given to the information and that the respective parties in interest be invited to participate in the congress.

The circular further contains the information that there will also be held at the same time and place an international prize exhibition for barley and hops.

The secretary of agriculture in the United States, the Hon. James Wilson, is the honorary president of the international brewers' congress.

The United States department of agriculture is preparing an exhibit by which the United States government will be represented at the international prize exhibition for barley and hops. The department will show what has been done by several of its experts who have been for some years devoting their time to the improvement of these crops.

The importance of this exhibition for the farmers who raise barley and hops cannot be overrated. It is believed that the first step is herewith taken to bring about a system of valuing these important crops upon a basis of fact rather than upon mere individual preference and perhaps prejudice.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers. eod

## WILLOW GLENN NURSERY GREAT

MANY DO NOT REALIZE WHAT A HANDSOME SPOT IT IS.

Public Park to Be Made in Nursery This Fall.

If you have not been down to Willow Glenn nurseries adjacent to Concordia, you do not realize what a great section of country you live in. This property is owned and managed by C. L. Kaler, a florist of wide repute and one who knows his business thoroughly. Three years ago he bought the land covered with weeds and during that time the transformation which has occurred is surprising. He has almost every variety of tree and shrub growing to say nothing of his flowers which include the high class varieties of carnations and the like. His ground is kept in a certain commendable way and his customers through his trees and plants with the same tender care that a mother gives to her offspring. Those shrubs are his family, as he terms it, and they are nurtured to grow in the proper manner.

This fall Mr. Kaler begins installation of a park on his premises which will be a beauty spot. He has the ground laid off and will make a scenic garden of it that cannot be surpassed in any of the larger cities. His greenhouse will also be erected this fall and when in running order he will fill the long felt want in La Grande for such an institution.

Kaler avenue, which runs directly in front of his premises and is really a continuation of Twelfth street is to be graded and parked. Mr. Kaler has agreed to plant and care for the trees

on each side of the avenue provided the city will furnish water and do the grading.

"I am going to make it the prettiest street in the whole northwest," said the old gentleman to an Observer reporter yesterday. "Nothing will be spared to improve Kaler avenue and it is my ambition to make it the prominent promenade of La Grande. Give me two years more and I will show you a nursery and flower garden that cannot be beaten any place."

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned for the construction of cement walks on Fir street from the O. W. R. and N. right of way to Monroe avenue, and on North Fir

street from Monroe avenue to W avenue, same to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office. The amount to be constructed on the above mentioned streets can be had by applying to this office. Certified check for 5 per cent of the amount bid must accompany all proposals, which must be filed with the recorder before 5 o'clock p. m., September 6th, 1911. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. M. HUMPHREYS, City Recorder.

The New York Highlanders have purchased Pitcher Ables, the big left-hander of the Oakland club. He has been one of the wonders of the Pacific Coast league this season.

# BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE

Only College in Eastern Oregon

A high grade school. Well established reputation. Many graduates holding good positions. Skillful, painstaking teachers. LIVING EXPENSES THE LOWEST. Let us tell you about OTHER ADVANTAGES. Write for catalogue, also special terms as an inducement to enroll or before September fifth.

**Baker Business College**  
Baker, Oregon

# Astoria Centennial Pageant

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Eastern Oregon Day--September 5th

## A Few of the Things You Will See:

- Flights by the wonderful Curtiss Hydro-Aeroplane, traveling by air, land and sea.
- Indian villages—Yakima and Nez Perce Indians.
- U. S. Battleships.
- Indian War Dances and Sham Battles.
- Manufacturers Exhibits.
- Mammoth Military and Naval parade.
- Oregon Department of Fisheries—Live Fish Exhibit.

- Vivid destruction of the "Ship Tonquin."
- Clatsop County Exhibits.
- Wonderful Kite Flying Contests.
- Spectacular Historical Parade.
- Sail and motor boat races.
- Eller's Royal Italian Band.
- Elaborate and wonderful illuminations.
- Oregon National Guards and U. S. Marine Bands.
- Special feature to follow every day

## September 5th--Program

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| <b>Morning.</b>  | <b>Afternoon.</b>                       |
| 9:15 a. m.—Pacific Coast Regatta Races.                                | 2:00 p. m.—Pacific Coast Regatta Races. |
| <b>Night.</b>  |   |
| 8: p. m.—Concert by Ellerys Band and Indian War Dances at the Stadium. |   |

Reduced Rates on All Lines--

## Sacred Heart Academy La Grande Oregon

Conducted by the Sisters of St Francis

STUDIES WILL BE RESUMED NEXT TUESDAY, SEPT. 5TH.  
TERMS.  
1st, 2nd, 3rd grades per month ..... \$1.00  
4th, 5th, 6th grades per month ..... \$1.50  
7th and 8th grades, per month ..... \$2.00  
Academic grades, per month ..... \$3.00  
Commercial course, per month ..... \$4.00  
Music 50 cents a lesson and 25 cents a week for the daily use of the instrument.

Parents and Guardians are kindly requested to send their children at once. Further particulars will cheerfully be given by

**Sister Superior**