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### THE STATE FAIR.

(By Don Pruitt.)

tended of the fairs. The main events from the races but great profit from at a premium on the two big days, ery, and also profit from the lectures Wednesday and Thursday, when fully and demonstrations that are made on 10,900 persons witnessed the speed the grounds. They learn the latest contests. The attention of Eastern methods of cultivating the soil with Oregon was attracted by the large the most up to date machinery, the number of harness races in compari- best way to obtain good results in han-But the surprise to one who has been many other farmers and can talk over

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Leola, owned and driven by Frank tute. In 1871 he succeeded his father Frazier of Pendleton. The little mare his father as president of Washington came in an easy winner in the first two and Lee university. He continued in race, receiving second money. The big university. events were the \$5,000 purses, trot and pace, which were hotly contested. Daffy, single copy ...... Se Francis J. won the 2:08 pace, taking by George Woodard, a game youngster. The track was heavy and made fast going impossible. Bernice easily took the 2:12 trot in straight heats.

Never was the distinction of the division of Oregon into two sections more marked than at this fair. The and from there will go to St. Louis, only exhibit noticed from the eastern where he will remain over Sunday. part of the state was the fine display of Hereford cattle owned by George cal, the same as county fairs, for only end with the e section on thursday the immediate tributary country is Medford, which had a good display.

were the races and standing room was the various exhibits of farm machinson with the number of running events dling live stock, and they also meet attending the Eastern Oregon fairs topics of mutual interest. The state was the fact that the smaller racing fair is essentially for the farmer and he should attend every year if possi-

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

September 16. 1638-Louis XIV of France born, Died

Sept. 1, 1715. 1675-Duchesneau appointed intendant

of New France.

1722-Samuel Adams, the "Father of in Boston. Died there, Oct. 2, ton crop.

1823-Francis Parkman, author and historian, born in Boston. Died Nov. 8, 1893.

1833-The boundary line between New York and New Jersey was set-

1858-First overland mail left St. Lou-

is for San Francisco. 1862-Battle of Antietam ended.

1901-The body of the late President McKinley was removed from Buffalo to Washington, where it lay in state the following day.

### "THIS IS MY 79TH BIRTHDAY."

Major,General George Washington Custic Lee, son of the late General Robert E. Lee, was born at Fortress Monroe, Va., Sept. 16, 1832. After finishing his academic education he went to West Poin atnd was graduated there the International association of fire in 1854. For several years he was engaged in important military engineering work in Florida and Californa. During the civil war he was attached to the personal staff of Presi-

events have as many and as interest- dent Jefferson Davis. Soon after the ing races as the hig event, although close of the war General Lee became the time may not be so fast. The only professor of civil and military engi-Eastern Oregon horse in the meet was neering at the Virginia military instiheats of the 2:20 pace, but lacked the that capacity until 1897. Since then staying qualities necessary to win the he has been president emeritus of the

### NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 16 .- President Taft plans to spend the first four days of the week in Michigan, speaking in Detroit, Pontiac, Bay City, Sault Ste, Marie, Marquette, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. He will fill and engagement Friday at Peoria

In Canada, the forces for and against the proposed reciprocity pact Chandler of Baker. And not only were with the United States will enter on the exhibits lacking, but the visitors the closing week of the campaign on from the east part of the state were Monday. Activity on both sides will not in evidence. Although it is sup- be at the high-water mark for the reposed to be a state fair, it is really lo- mainder of the struggle, which will

Of interest to society on both sides represented, with the exception of of the Atlantic will be the wedding of Miss Margaret Rutherford, daugh-Salem, Ore., Sept. 15.—The state fair Farmers who have not attended the ter of Mrs. William K. Vanderblit, and which is closing today was one of the state fair do not realize the great Ogden L. Mills, son of Ogden Mills of most successful in the history of the benefits to be derived from such a New York, and nephew of Ambassador institution and the most largely at- trip. Not only do they derive pleasure, and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. The wedding is to take place Wednesday at the chateau of the bride's mother in

The football season of 1911, which is expected to be one of the most important in the history of the gridiron, will be ushered in Saturday. Among the prominent elevens which will be seen in action on that day are Pennsylvania, the Carlisle Indians, Virginia, LaFayette, Holy Cross, aBtes, Western Reserve, University of Maine and Ohio Wesleyan.

Representatives of Southern exchanges, commercial organizations, bankers and others interested in the handling of cotton will mett in conference in New Orleans Monday to consider the phases of the Liverpool bill of lading plan and to devise measures for the protection of the mutual interests of those engaged in handthe American Revolution," born ling and financing the Southern cot-

Much interest is being manifested in the International Municipal Congress and Exposition, which is to open in Chicago Monday and continue until the end of September. It is believed that through this municipal exposition, making possible comparisons between various communities with refenence to their systems of government. their notable accomplishments of the past and their plans for the future, there will be created a spirit of rivalry and civic pride that will do much for the advancement of municipal betforment in America.

Other important gatherings of the week will include the annual communication of the sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Indianapolis; the annual convention of the American association of general passenger and ticket agents at St. Paul and the annual meeting of engineers, at Milwaukee.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: No-

tice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating improvement district No. 1, and designating Adams avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 6th day of September, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Adams avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalks and macadamizing, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Adams avenue on north side from the west line of Alder street, to a point 200 feet west of Alder street.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as

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south 2121/2 feet to the place of begin- of September, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock,

Notice is hereby further given that p. m., to consider said estimated cost, the council will levy a special assess- and the levy of said assessment, when Oregon ment on all the property affected and a hearing will be granted to any per-)

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