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Calendar for September 1911 showing days of the week and dates.

THE STATE FAIR.

(By Don Pruitt.)

Salem, Ore., Sept. 15.—The state fair which is closing today was one of the most successful in the history of the institution and the most largely attended of the fairs.

events have as many and as interesting races as the big event, although the time may not be so fast. The only Eastern Oregon horse in the meet was Leola, owned and driven by Frank Frazier of Pendleton.

Never was the distinction of the division of Oregon into two sections more marked than at this fair. The only exhibit noticed from the eastern part of the state was the fine display of Hereford cattle owned by George Chandler of Baker.

Farmers who have not attended the state fair do not realize the great benefits to be derived from such a trip. Not only do they derive pleasure from the races but great profit from the various exhibits of farm machinery.

dent Jefferson Davis. Soon after the close of the war General Lee became professor of civil and military engineering at the Virginia military institute.

NEWS FORECAST FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—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.

In Canada, the forces for and against the proposed reciprocity pact with the United States will enter on the closing week of the campaign on Monday.

Of interest to society on both sides of the Atlantic will be the wedding of Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, and Ogden L. Mills, son of Ogden Mills of New York, and nephew of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid.

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.

Representatives of Southern exchanges, commercial organizations, bankers and others interested in the handling of cotton will meet 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 handling and financing the Southern cotton crop.

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.

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 the International association of fire engineers, at Milwaukee.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice 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 follows:

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"Corporation and the Ranch Girl"—S. & A. western drama.

"The Daughter of Watch"—The quaint "Old World" streets and the abduction of the daughter of the watch, and her rescue.

"By the Aid of a Lariat"—Kalem. The heroine hand over hand crosses a deep ravine, a very thrilling scene.

"Benares"—Pathe. Educational picture, finely photographed and very interesting.

Song—"When the Heart's Behind the Kiss," by Miss Stephenson.

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