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COAST TOWNS FOUND BUSY

STATE FAIR AGENT HOME FROM TRIP.

Cosco and Tillamook Counties Will Support State Fair.

Cosco county and Tillamook district, as well as other coast counties are going to have exhibits at the state fair this year, and are going to attend in liberal numbers, according to Fred B. Carrey, State Fair representative, who returned yesterday from an extended tour of the western part of the state on that mission.

While he was in Cosco county he witnessed the allegorical wedding of Miss Cosco Bay and Eugene Lane, and declares that it "was some show."

"The sawmill interests of that county are wonderful," declared Mr. Carrey. Mills are enormous, ship loading is brisk and it looks like a beehive of industry."

HUGHES RESTING

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expended over \$100,000 on a tract near Estes park for a summer camp. Governor and Mrs. Hughes are stopping at the Stanley hotel, "roughing it" amidst surroundings as luxurious as anything obtainable in the country's finest hosteleries. They feel right at home among the prices, too, the rates being \$4 a day and skywards. Newspapermen with the candidate, who try to trail him on automobile trips in the Estes park region, will learn something about the cost of

high living that no New York taxi possibly could teach them. Wild animal life, glaciers, glacial lakes, everlasting snow, luxurious hotels, beautiful automobile routes, mountain climbing, Colorado sunshine, meadows of wild flowers and piney woods are only a few of the delights of this region. Governor and Mrs. Hughes were introduced to the scenic wonders hereabouts on their automobile ride from Lyons Sunday following the Denver mass meeting. The candidate will remain here until next Friday afternoon, when the campaign trip will be resumed. Topeka, Sept. 2 and Kansas City, Mo., on the evening of the same date, are the next stops.

CANNON SENT WEST.

Monster Studied by Hundreds Yesterday While in Yards Here.

Bearing inscriptions, signatures, prose and poetry written by patriots from coast to coast, including Billy Sunday, a new cannon of the 14-inch type was in La Grande yesterday on its way to Seattle. Most of the signatures were in the nature of appeals for the eight-hour day and verse-arguments for it. Billy Sunday wrote his name on the cannon when it was coming through Nebraska. Hundreds had scribbled on the monster.

Creameryman and Wife Injured.

Independence, Or., Aug. 26.—K. C. Eldredge, owner of the Independence creamery, narrowly escaped death Tuesday evening while driving with his wife from Salem to their home here. When about four miles out of Salem Mr. Eldredge lost the road and his seven-passenger Buick went down a 40-foot embankment. Mr. Eldredge received several bruises and Mrs. Eldredge was more seriously injured. The machine was being driven at about 10 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The car was only slightly damaged.

LIGHT CONTRACT EXPIRES TODAY

EXHAUSTIVE SURVEY OF SYSTEM UNDER WAY.

When Renewal Comes Up It Is Expected Changes Will Be Made.

La Grande's contract with the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company expires today. Before it is renewed, it is expected that a thoroughgoing research will have been made relative to the distribution of street lights and other matters. Commissioners are not in position to say just what will be done but at the next meeting, Wednesday night, the official consideration. It is understood that the gross outlay annually for the street lighting system is to be pruned if such a thing is possible, which will likely mean elimination of some arcs, although nothing official has been suggested in this respect. Before closing a new contract it is expected the commissions will be ready to suggest several redistribution proposals in the way of arc lights and clusters as well.

BOOSTERS IN WALLOWA

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bugled and the businessmen talked and it was by all odds one of the noisiest invasions Enterprise has yet experienced.

LOSTINE NEXT STOP.

Men and Women Call and Leave Their Greetings to Lostine Folks.

Lostine, Aug. 28.—(Special)—Between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 Lostine was this morning host to the La Grande automobile party boosting the race meet. Once more the Joseph buglers bugled and the visitors visited and hob-nobbed and were hospitably received during their stay here.

WALLOWA TOO HOST.

Sawmill and Farming Town Receives Boosters with Open Arms.

Wallowa, Aug. 28.—(Special)—It was about the noon hour when the La Grande contingent reached Wallowa. Larger than Lostine, the city required more time for the official visit, and the businessmen of Wallowa upheld the famous Northeastern county's fame for hospitality in fine shape. At this point the Joseph buglers were allowed to return to their various walks of life, but not until the place had been properly serenaded and the race meet at La Grande advertised. But here as elsewhere, the merchants and businessmen from La Grande took enough time to visit their fellow businessmen, aside from boosting the races, and much good was accomplished in an inter-county sociability viewpoint.

From this point on in the auto went more by the individual route than had been the case thus far.

Mrs. Small About the Same

Reports this afternoon are to the effect that Mrs. Chas. A. Small continues to about hold her own, there being little change either way in her condition.

FAT MAN MAZAMAS

Is Among 25 Who Go to Top of Mt. Emily Yesterday For Sport

Art M. Sanburn, a traveling salesman weighing close to 300 pounds, added to his hiking feats yesterday by following Roy B. Currey to the top of Mt. Emily. The pedestrians found about 23 others had walked, rode or motored to and near the top of the hill. They report that Elmer Thomas is busy staking off lots for summer homes at Hog Wallowa, as reported in Saturday's Observer.

Astoria Is Prepared for Regatta.

Astoria, Or., Aug. 28.—A committee, under the leadership of F. C. Harley, is closing up the final arrangements for what promises to be

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adopting it in the United States. The government railroads in Canada. Mr. Dunn avers are an utter financial failure, the excess of the total amount they have cost the public (exclusive of comparative taxes) over their present value being \$268,000,000 or \$154,378 a mile. With rates that are unjustly burdensome to general taxpayers, the lines have displayed evidence of construction waste, extravagant mismanagement, inaccurate accounting and "pork-barrel" improvements that would seem unbelievable to one not acquainted with the inevitable attributes of government ownership.

With a capitalization of less than the construction cost of the Intercolonial railway, one of the Canadian government lines, the railroads in the United States handle 5 per cent more passenger traffic and 27 per cent more freight traffic per mile with only 2.6 per cent greater operating expenses. The major cause of this showing has been "politics," and the attempt of the present management to eliminate political influence is met with local opposition and a general lack of assistance. The picture, certainly is not pretty, but as an educative one it has great value.

the record for annual regattas at Astoria, September 1 to 4. These dates have been officially designated by the Pacific International Power Boat association for the champion speed-boat races of the Pacific coast. Entries already include some of the fastest speed-boats of the Northwest. The Portland Motor Boat club is arranging the annual cruise so as to include Astoria on the regatta dates.

In addition to the speed-boat contests, there will be fish-boat races and sailing-boat races between the fishermen of the Lower Columbia. These events always provoke intense rivalry. An unusually attractive list of prizes will be hung up by the committee this year. Cruiser and yacht races will also be promoted.

The social event of the regatta will be the "admiral's and queen's ball," to be held at the Port of Astoria docks on Friday night, September 1. Governor Withycombe and other prominent state officials of the Northwest will be in attendance.

Preparations are being made for elaborate receptions to old-time Astorians who have been invited from far and wide to return for "homecoming" week in connection with the regatta. A sacred concert, with appropriate addresses will be given on Sunday, September 3.

WAR DECLARED

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respect of the rights of each others subjects. The final step was the sending of Italian troops to Saloniki, Italy and Germany severed diplomatic relations last year.

Italy's action probably will have little effect in the military situation in the immediate future, although as the war goes on it may have a more important bearing. On the Austro-Italian front Italy finds active use for hardly more than half her army and in future can send available troops to any front. Having committed herself already to the Macedonia campaign, Italy's step is of no significance as respects that theater of war.

Germany hereafter will be free to take such part in the Austro-Italian campaign as may be decided on by the Teutonic allies, either in the way of leadership or by utilizing her soldiers when needed.

CONFERENCE IS SET.

Mexican-American Affairs To Be Discussed at Portsmouth.

Washington, Aug. 28.—It is announced the joint Mexican-American commission will meet in Portsmouth, N. H., early next month. The announcement followed a Lansing-Arredondo conference today.

SENDING MORE MILITIA.

Ohio, Vermont, Kentucky Militiamen Ordered to the Border.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department announced today Ohio, Kentucky and Vermont militia has been ordered to the border immediately.

Committees Formulate Program.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—The executive committee of the National Council of Administration of the Grand Army of the Republic met at its rooms in the Mehlbach to formulate the official program of fiftieth annual encampment of the G. A. R. The credentials committee met in the assembly room this afternoon. The two committees will meet again tomorrow and their work to the first semi-official meeting of the encampment tomorrow night at the Convention hall.

Canadian Government Ownership.

(Electric Railway Journal)
In the "Journal of Political Economy" Samuel O. Dunn has made a critical and exhaustive review of the subject leading unmistakably to the conclusion that the results obtained constitute a powerful argument in favor of abandoning government ownership in Canada and against

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