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ELGIN FAIR GOING FULL TILT

SHOW TENTS PACKED FULL OF EXHIBITS

Agricultural and Horticultural Tents Can Hold No More Displays.

AD CLUB JUNKET PLANS ARE MATURED

Elgin Managers Enthused Over First Actual Day of Union County Fair at Elgin; Many Visitors From La Grande.

JUNKET TO ELGIN BIG ONE

John C. Macpherson, chairman of the Ad Club committee in charge of the Ad Club junket tomorrow into Elgin, and Assistant Secretary Earl Reynolds, report this afternoon that there is a fine array of exhibits for the trip. Some are going early in the day but the majority will leave at 12:30 from the Y. M. C. A. from which point Ad Club members will be distributed, and those who have no transportation means can be accommodated with rides. All who go are requested to obtain their rhombus and register in at the "Y."

(Special to The Observer)

ELGIN, Sept. 28.—Overlaid display in many departments, a good crowd waiting to get in when the gates opened, and prospects of one of the finest days of Union county fair, these are the features of the Union County Fair which opened here today.

Horticulture and agriculture especially draw well. This tent in which each of these departments are housed are filled and crammed until they can hold no more. Everything was in place this morning.

Practically every corner of the county has a community display on hand, and in addition there is lively competition in the individual classes. However, the greatest interest centers in the community display, and contests. H. H. Weidner has 750 boxes of apples, Harless & Moore have a big lot, and all told there is especial interest in the apple lines.

The art, needlework and floral displays are in one tent and in that department, too, there is room for nothing else.

The poultry department is overflowing, and exhibits are doubled up, and crammed in almost too severely.

The livestock department is the weakest of the lot, and while there is a creditable display, it is not up to the standard of the other departments.

The wild west show and races this afternoon played to crowded stands, and bleachers.

Elgin is looking forward with a great deal of interest in the coming of the Union County Ad Club tomorrow afternoon and in view of the fact that it is Union County Day, Friday will probably be one of the busiest, if not the busiest, attendance marks of the week.

A very good display of fruit was represented by Charles Choever of Imbler and Stackland Brothers of Cove.

Community exhibits include Imbler, Blue Mountain Grange of La Grande, and Elgin.

Awards for wheat were: Leo Reynolds of La Grande won first in hard white spring wheat with his Hard Federation, J. A. Gaskill of Imbler won first in soft white winter wheat and also the special prize offered for the best of Hybrid 125.

Poultry display, live stock, and domestic arts will be judged this afternoon and tomorrow. The program of the afternoon opened today with a parade at 2 o'clock. An interesting feature of the program will be given by the Imbler Riding Club. There is also a large program of races, bucking contests, ring games, etc.

BROTHER SHERMAN BROTHER

RENOVA, W. Va., Sept. 28.—Harvey Napier, a politician, died a little over the house of his brother, Thomas, last night when the latter, at the head of a mob, attempted to rescue a friend, brother, Taylor Napier, from the hands of the state.

Several other men were killed in the fight, and a number of others were wounded. The fight was a result of a dispute over a piece of land.

Parson Loses Chicago Job

Mayor Thompson Dismisses "Law Enforcer" After 8 Months Experiment.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Rev. John H. Williamson, Chicago's ten thousand dollar a year "Law Enforcer" was dismissed today by Mayor William Hale Thompson. The minister was appointed to the unique position eight months ago.

COURT CALENDAR IS ARRANGED

Four Cases Set, All of Them Civil Cases; F. E. Stilwell Appeals Case; Mayo Case Heard.

The court calendar for the October session of the circuit court has been drawn up and the following cases are set for the next two weeks. Judge J. W. Knowles will preside at this session of the court.

Henry T. Hill versus E. O. Wilson, a civil case, is set for Monday, October 2.

Frank Hilton versus Henry T. Hill, a civil case is set for Tuesday, October 3.

A. L. Richardson versus I. H. Snook, a civil case, is set for Wednesday, October 4.

E. O. Allen versus M. W. Whalok, a civil case, is set for Wednesday, October 4.

Several other cases may be set at the meeting of the jury was postponed on account of the illness of Ed Wright, prosecuting attorney.

FINANCE DRIVE IS SUCCEEDING

Two Soliciting Teams Report that With Nearly Half of their Prospects Interviewed, Fine Response Had Been Met.

The progress of the final drive of the Y. M. C. A. to raise the funds necessary to put the financial campaign over the top is meeting with very favorable success, states A. E. Pryke, general secretary, today.

Two committees were out yesterday and both covered about half of their territory meeting with a pronounced success. All whom they interviewed "came through" or made arrangements to raise their quota meeting the solicitors with a favorable response. G. L. Larson headed one committee while the other was captained by A. C. Hampton.

The remainder of the committees have been unable to do any active work on the campaign yet but will take the field the latter part of the week.

FORD O K NOT GIVEN

Democrats Think This Unfortunate Time to Boost Henry's Race.

BAY CITY, Mich., Sept. 28.—The resolutions committee of the Democratic State Convention decided today not to endorse Henry Ford for the presidency "at this time."

The resolution was rejected on grounds that the endorsement would be premature and too far in advance of the 1924 election.

MARKETS

(By Associated Press)

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.—Livestock and butter were steady today. Eggs were firm. Wheat touched \$1.93 to \$1.15.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Better prices for wheat in the near future is foreseen today by high treasury officials. The present low level, they said, is bound to be bettered with improvement of transportation facilities and a demand for wheat which will come later.

SHIRLEY GETS 1000

(By Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Shirley, a girl, was killed and several others were injured in a collision between a car and a truck yesterday.

Several other accidents were reported, including a fire in a warehouse and a collision between two trains.

TURK STATUS WORSE THAN EVER BEFORE

Situation Overshadows the Greek Revolt Among English Diplomats.

ACTUAL FIGHTING IS LIKELY AT ANY TIME

Turks Serve Notice That Fortifications Must Not be Continued Along Dardanelles.

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The British government circles today viewed the Dardanelles situation very gravely, considering it so serious that it has overshadowed the Greek revolutionary developments.

The opinion is expressed that there is greater prospect of fighting between the British and Turkish forces than at any time previous.

The English cabinet is considering Kemal's reply to the warning.

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Legionnaires Invite Friends

Heroes of Late Unpleasantness Abroad Will be Hosts at Dance Friday Evening

Men who danced when the skipper barked and knew the tune the while bawled sang over the entrenched and shell pocked land of poppies, are going to dance again. This time it will be less military, in fact, wholly social. On Friday evening the La Grande post, American Legion, will entertain at Rex Hall as a benefit for the fund needed to entertain in La Grande on Armistice Day. This means of raising the necessary dollars have been decided upon by committees in charge of the big joint celebration booked for November 11th. Every post in the county will participate in the La Grande program. To fitly entertain on that occasion will require dollars and more dollars. Business men have had heavy calls upon their purses for entertainment purposes this year, and if the dance goes over as it should, enough funds will have been accumulated to properly finance the big event November 11th.

The public is most cordially invited. Committees from the legion will see to it that 100 cents worth of entertainment is returned to the patron for every dollar invested. The music will be furnished by popular bands and there will be an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

FREE STATERS SPREAD

(By Associated Press)

BELFAST, Sept. 28.—The Irish Free state military forces are sweeping the Republicans in County Kerry. The number of prisoners is growing rapidly.

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ENGLAND SITTING IN BETTER RELATION

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Addresses La Grande in Bitter Opposition to Compulsory School Bill Last Evening.

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Quarantine Annoys Baker

Delegation Will Visit Governor Concerning Alfalfa Weevil in Baker County

BAKER, Sept. 27.—A committee representing the Baker County Chamber of Commerce and the hay growers and dealers of Haines will be sent to Salem to confer with Governor Olcott regarding the proposed quarantine against the shipping of Baker county hay. Two of the members of the committee will be Norman Elliott, representing Haines, and Elaine Hall, representing the Chamber of Commerce. This action was decided upon at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the County Club today, when the quarantine and alfalfa weevil was discussed. It was also decided to wire Governor Olcott requesting him to defer action on the quarantine until the committee could present the matter to him.

E. A. Phillips, president of the Chamber, and a letter from H. H. Weather, speaker of the state board of horticulture, in which he states the affected districts in the county are in the Burnt river and in the vicinity of Durkee.

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OREGON GOT BIG PORTION OF MONEYS

Roads, Reclamation and Rivers and Harbors are Chief Beneficiaries.

STANFIELD CLASSIFIES APPROPRIATION MADE

Over Twenty-two Million Dollars Set Aside for Oregon Out of Federal Funds for Various Purposes and Sections.

By ROBERT N. STANFIELD, United States Senator from Oregon. WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The 67th Congress, among other things, passed the following Acts that are of direct benefit to Oregon.

Financial Relief.

Early in the present Congress the life of the War Finance Corporation was extended and its powers enlarged to permit loans for the benefit of the agricultural interests.

Under this enlarged power the War Finance Corporation made advances to Oregon financial institutions as follows:

To banks and other financial institutions	\$2,224,194.00
To Live Stock Loan Companies	\$728,559.00
Total	\$2,952,753.00

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LABOR TO OPPOSE INCOME TAX BILL

OREGON LABOR AIDS STRIKE. SALTSM, Sept. 28.—The State Federation of Labor today adopted resolutions asking all labor organizations to extend financial aid to striking shopen and also calling upon the senate to proceed with the impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

SALTSM, Sept. 28.—If the income tax amendment sponsored by the State Taxpayers' League is permitted to go on the November ballot, as now seems highly probable, organized labor throughout the state will go down the line against it as an attempt to throw a monkey wrench into the program for a legitimate income tax measure, according to sentiment expressed at the convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor here today.

A resolution, expressing the opposition of the federation to the league's proposed amendment was introduced into the convention hall and referred to the resolutions committee for preliminary action. The resolution is expected to come onto the floor of the convention Thursday, and preliminary action is for immediate action at the hands of the representative labor who are gathered here from all sections of the state.

EXPLOSION DESTRUCTIVE

SPEZIA, Sept. 28.—The entire naval garrison at Falconara Fort, near here, on the Gulf of Genoa, are believed killed in an explosion which was caused by lightning. Everything within 10 miles was destroyed. Hundreds were wounded.

OUT UNDER BONDS.

Herman Berger, who has been confined in the county jail on a statutory charge, was admitted to bail, which he furnished. The bail amounted to \$2500.

W. W. WHITE FATHERS ON.

W. W. White, of Enterprise, died this morning at 4:30, according to telephone messages received here this morning. His funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church of Enterprise at 1:30 p. m. Friday, the 29th.

Mr. White had been falling in health for a year or so and his death was not unexpected.

The deceased will be remembered by the older citizens of a local family as a former partner in the business of W. R. Holmes in the cattle business, but retired several years ago and has since made his home in Enterprise and was one of the most prominent citizens of Wilcox county, where he took an active part in public and private affairs.

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