

PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR STATE FAIR

The state fair, which has become the big event of the year for the people of Oregon, will take place this year at Salem from September 14 to 19.

In the past two years the state has expended large sums of money on the improvement of the exposition grounds.

Although the work of converting the old grounds into a modern home for the exposition was begun last year, it is not yet finished.

WARDEN CURTIS ADOPTS FINGER PRINT SYSTEM

SALEM, August 22.—After investigation of the merits of the finger print system of criminal identification during a recent visit to San Francisco, Warden Frank Curtis has become convinced of its effectiveness and has adopted it at the Oregon penitentiary.

KETCHELL OFF TO LOS ANGELES BY AUTOMOBILE

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 22.—Stanley Ketchell, champion middleweight pugilist of the world, left here at 6:30 o'clock this morning for Los Angeles at the wheel of a White steam-er.

From what O'Connor said today before he left it seems likely that all chance of the match being declared off has departed.

In a statement last night O'Connor stated that Papke must make 155 pounds or the fight would be declared off.

While he is in Los Angeles O'Connor will visit Billy Naul, Baras' manager, at Honolulu and try to make arrangements for a fight with the heavyweight champion.

THE LEPER WOMAN WAS KIDNAPPED BY DOCTOR

TOMBSTONE, Ariz., August 22.—It became known here today that Mrs. Isabella Wardwell, the leper woman whose supposed escape from her quarantined tent and flight to Los Angeles, where she is incarcerated in the county hospital, was in reality kidnapped by Dr. H. A. Bishop of this city.

Dr. Bishop today told of the kidnapping and flight. He said that General Wardwell had tried in every conceivable way to contract the disease so he could be near his wife, and that he had died of a broken heart following his failure to accomplish his purpose.

When people shunned the hospital grounds, Dr. Bishop conceived the kidnapping plan. He secured an automobile, and with the assistance of the city health officer, took the woman to Benson. He told her that he was taking her to her brother, and she made no resistance.

PHACTS FROM PHOENIX.

The basement part of our new school is finished.

George Esteb has packed out his first Bartlett pear.

Several of our boys are planning a dance for Saturday.

G. A. Hoyer was in Medford Friday after packing paper.

Contractor E. O. Reese has John Mast's house nearly completed.

Miss Ada Weiss was up from Medford Sunday on a visit to relatives.

B. P. Clarke, the Medford engine man, was up Wednesday on business.

Van and Owen Dunlap attended the horse sale at Medford Saturday morning.

Silvester Stevens delivered garden produce to Medford merchants Friday morning.

N. S. Bennett, our nursery man, spent a few hours with Medford merchants Saturday morning.

The plat has been made out for the Colver tract that was surveyed recently by Mr. Andrews.

Andrew Hearn, our genial merchant, is rusticated at Lost Prairie in the Dead Indian country.

Guy Bishop and Harry Anderton attended a blowout of the K. N. of A. at Ashland Friday night.

G. A. Hoyer, Mrs. Fred Huemfeld, Miss Pearl Hoyer and Miss Hilba Huemfeld spent Thursday at Ray dam.

Messrs. B. M. Cole and Ed Shaffer are repairing the ditch. They will put in a dam across Bear creek later on.

Dr. Frank Roberts, the dentist, was up from Medford Sunday on a visit to relatives living in Garden Vale addition.

The Seventh Day Adventists have pitched their tents in the grove next to the depot and will talk to us seven days out of the week.

Mrs. Ed Grisev of Oregon City, who has been visiting here for the past month with her father, W. P. Towne, returned to her home Thursday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jacobs, who has been in the hospital for some time, died Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock. Funeral services were held Friday at Ashland.

Owen Dunlap and Frank McClain have returned from their trip to Fish Lake and Mt. Pitt. They say they had splendid good luck fishing in the lake.

Owen generally catches them anyway, if they are there.

The Ladies' Aid society will give an ice cream social and entertainment at the W. O. W. hall next Tuesday evening, August 25. A good entertainment and good ice cream and cake, they say, will be their menu.

J. S. Stagg who bought the Buchanan place east of Talent about a week ago and sold it again for a profit of \$2000, has bought Dan Anderton's 12-acre garden ranch in Garden Vale addition for a consideration of \$6000.

Mr. Anderton, together with his family, will leave in about two months for Rochester, N. Y.

The report is current that the long dreaded beast of a panther that has kept our neighborhood aroused for some time past was killed Sunday morning over at the Payne rocks. One kitten is said to have been killed. There was another one got away. The killing, it is said, was done by Fred Moore and a Mr. Ward.

Rev. T. P. Reid, who came here a week ago from Acampo, Cal., has taken up residence here and his family arrived Wednesday. The people of the Christian church of which he will be pastor gave a pound social in his honor Wednesday night. About 45 or 50 were present. Rev. Reid says he never was treated better than he has been since he came to Phoenix.

Methodist Episcopal Church, B Street.

"Paradise Lost and Paradise Regained" will be the subject next Sabbath at 11 a. m. At night the Rev. Mr. Shields of the Presbyterian church will address the union meeting held at this church, Sabbath school 10 a. m. Epworth league 7 p. m. All are invited.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Commercial club room. Subject for August 23, "Mid." All are welcome.

INVESTIGATING ALLEGED THEFTS OF HIGH-GRADE ORE

RENO, Nev., August 22.—Sheriffs of three counties today are investigating alleged thefts of high-grade ore amounting to more than \$15,000 from the main drift of the Shelby Consolidated shaft in the Tomba district near Virginia City.

HUMAN EAR 160 YEARS OLD.

Way back about the fall of 1838 it happened that Franklin K. Stark, 85 years old, hale and hearty, cherished a great pride and affection for his little grandson, then 5 years of age.

The old grand father came forward then, revealing his true nobleness of character. Said he: "Son, I am an old man and will soon die. Vanity is already dead in my breast. Have this new German expert cut off my ear and graft it on your head."

The operation was done successfully and the grandson was 80 years old last Saturday, August 15. He says the ear is doing fine, thanks to the liberal use of Colatin Mineral Water.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE

Office of City Treasurer, Medford, Oregon, August 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the city treasury for the redemption of all light and water fund warrants from Nos. 1352 to 1374, inclusive, protested December 5th, 1907.

Interest will cease after the above date.

L. L. JACOB, City Treasurer.

THE OLD HOWARD RANCH

Three miles south of Medford and 2 1/2 miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One-fourth cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all the agents.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the next meeting for a license to sell spirits, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon for the period of six months, at his place of business at lot 15, in block 20, in the city of Medford, Oregon.

Dated August 12, 1908.

123 W. SCHAU NEEDLES.

BUTTE FALLS ITEMS.

A. B. Harding has been on a visit to the Falls.

B. F. Entrop has been transacting business at the Falls.

L. P. Castor of Derby paid a business visit to Medford Wednesday last.

Father Clemens of Brownsboro, but a homesteader of Big Butte, is on a visit to Medford.

M. F. McKnow and Lee Warner passed through the Falls on their way from camp to Medford.

James McCannadin of Seattle has been visiting Butte Falls and likes the country very much.

John Obenchain and wife have returned from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Gordon, living on Rogue river.

Attorney Pentz has arrived at the Falls and is looking after court and homestead matters. He is improving both his office and homestead at considerable cost.

Mrs. Miles is making many improvements upon her homestead and living there continuously. She is a deserving woman and has long since earned her homestead.

The trustees of the Butte Falls Sugar Pine Lumber corporation have called a final meeting August 31 of the creditors of the company and for the discharge of the bankruptcy. This company will pay out in full, which is a thing seldom done by a bankrupt, but such an important enterprise did not have to go begging for money and friends. It will be honorably discharged with a clean balance sheet.

SON OF FREIGHT OFFICIAL DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 22.—The police today are searching this city and surrounding country for trace of Roy R. Luce, the young son of G. W. Luce, general freight agent of the Southern Pacific railroad, who disappeared last Sunday and has not been seen since.

His parents fear that some accident has happened to him. The boy was not in robust health and has been of a peculiar disposition for some time.

He was last seen Saturday morning a week ago, when he jumped from a southbound San Mateo trolley car just outside the city and boarded an inbound car. The youth is 20 years of age, but looks much younger. He is five feet seven inches tall and weighs 135 pounds.

A year ago he disappeared from his home in a similar manner, but was found by his father, who refused to give any details of the boy's escapade.

BRYAN IS COMPLIMENTED UPON HIS TARIFF SPEECH

CHICAGO, August 22.—William J. Bryan arrived here at 9:15 o'clock this morning from Des Moines and went directly to the national headquarters in the Auditorium annex, where he conferred with the leaders. He received compliments upon his address of last night on the tariff from those who were awaiting him.

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Our Annual August Clearance Sale NOW ON IN FULL BLAST

There were many who took advantage of the low prices last week. This is the second week of the GREAT SALE. Don't delay. Remember, you are saving money for yourself. These goods must be sold to make room for our Winter Stock. Look at these prices.

Table with columns: Regular Price, Now, and \$5.00 values, at. Items include Men's Nettleton Patent Oxfords, Ladies' Patent Button Welt, etc.

SMITH & MOLONY

Medford Time Table

Table with columns: Railway, Direction, and Time. Includes Southern Pacific Railway, Pacific & Eastern Railway, and Rogue River Valley Railway.

MAIL CLOSURE

Table with columns: Location and Time. Includes Eagle Point, Northbound, Southbound, and Jacksonville.

Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known is the system of prepaid orders now in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States.

ANOTHER Man Separated From His Wife! Who Is Responsible?

We refer to a man who lives here and keeps his family in Portland because he cannot find a house for them in Medford. This is bad for him and bad for Medford.

Crater Lake Lumber Co. MEDFORD, OREGON

FOR BARGAINS IN REALESTATE

CALL ON H. M. COSS

CORNER WEST TENTH AND K STREETS City Property, Farm Lands, Orchard Land, Hay Land Improved and Unimproved Lands. Prices reasonable and easy terms to suit purchasers.

Bargains in Pianos

I have a few fine Pianos left that I will sell at a bargain. Call at my office in residence, corner West Tenth and K Streets.

H. M. COSS

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On railroad on the West Side, north of depot grounds and conveniently located for business men seeking homesites close in. These fine lots are offered for sale cheap, on good terms, and the owners are in position to offer building inducements to anyone wishing to make the right kind of improvements.

\$200 to \$350 per Lot

situated where an advance in price is assured, and where the first benefit will be derived from the completion of the railroad to the timber?

It pays to figure on such investments in a live town like Medford, and the present prices for these lots will look like a veritable gift to the buyer in a year or two hence.

Rogue River Land Comp'y Exhibit Building

PERKINS & JANNEY ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS

Plans, Specifications, Superintendence, Surveying in all its branches.

Rooms 28-29, Jackson County Bank Building.