

BIG TIME LOOKED FOR STOCK SHOW

Portland Plans to Entertain Many Visitors During the Fair.

Portland, Or., Sept. 7.—Extraordinary attractions are booked for the coming annual meet of the Portland Fair and Live Stock Show, during the week of September 20-25, and the event is expected to be the highest of its kind ever held in the northwest. Harness and running races, livestock show and special features will occupy the six days. Probably the biggest days will be Thursday, September 23, which is Willamette Valley day, and Friday, September 24, which is Columbia River Valley day.

The first will be open day for all the towns of western Oregon where the livestock industry and the harness racing game have been so well developed of recent years. Officials and commercial bodies of the various towns will co-operate with the committee in making it a big occasion. The following day, too, will be marked by the presence of thousands of out-of-town guests, as attractive railroad rates have been made from all points. In addition Friday will be ladies' day and special events will be carded.

President Wehrung of the association has taken up the work of organizing his committee and they will get to work at once to make the forthcoming meet the most notable ever held in this section of the country. The meet will be held on the grounds of the association east of this city. This year's sessions will, undoubtedly, have a marked effect in building up the livestock industry in the Pacific northwest.

Annual Harvest

Oregon's many products that are now being gathered at the annual harvest are adding largely to the wealth of the state and the various items that enter into the yearly return from the soil make a fine showing individually and collectively. The state's wool clip, which has now been about all marketed, will put \$4,000,000 in the pockets of sheep raisers of the state. The year's clip amounted to 20,450,000 pounds of fine quality and good prices were realized, eastern Oregon wool getting a maximum price of 23 cents and the Willamette valley crop reaching a top price of 26 cents. The season was ideal for wool growers. Fleeces were heavier than usual and the grade of the product is high. The wool money will be divided quite generally through out the state.

A remarkable shipment of big Oregon logs were loaded on board the steamship Emmam S. Dollar here this week. The logs are very large, being 105 feet long and 40 feet in circumference. There are twenty-four of the big sticks and they are being consigned to China, where they will be used to rebuild the temple Ling Yen, the most famous house of worship in all China. The Chinese government purchased them here for the purpose. They will be rafted up the Grand Canal in China for 200 miles and taken overland six miles to the temple. The only possible way to get the big sticks this distance is for coolies to carry them on their backs. This seems impossible but it is actually done in China in transporting big timbers over mountain trails, as will be done in this case.

Probably the largest shipment of pheasants ever raised in captivity by one grower in the country will be shipped by R. F. Simpson, of Lebanon to the Idaho game warden, and the birds will be turned loose to stock the state for the Idaho hunters. Mr. Simpson will send a carload and he is said to be the only man in America who could fill such a big order.

Miss Helen Claremont Will Open New Ladies' Gymnasium.

At the Wigwam. Girls from various schools will meet daily from 4:15 to 5:15 p. m. Ladies' class at 10 a. m. daily. Lessons begin Monday, September 13. First week's tuition free. Beginning the following week, that of September 20, a charge of 50c per week for all school girls will be made. Ladies' fee for morning class, \$1 per week. Best method ever taught, as no apparatus is used. Come and try it. You'll like it.

HOOD RIVER PLANS ANNUAL FRUIT FAIR

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 7.—At a largely attended meeting of the fruit-growers of Hood River valley held at the Commercial club rooms Saturday evening, it was decided to hold an annual apple fair to take the place of the biennial apple fair held in former years. The dates for this year's fair were set for October 28, 29 and 30. It is being planned to have Mr. Arnold of Portland furnish the attractions for the fair, and in consideration of which he will furnish the fair with ample tent accommodations for the fruit displays and give them a per cent of the gross receipts from the attractions. A board of directors was appointed to secure grounds for the erection of a permanent fair building, and it is probable that the Davidson corner near the O. R. & N. company's depot will be the site to be selected. G. R. Castner was elected president of the association and C. D. Thompson secretary.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Nash—Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass; M. W. Winsthoff, Cleveland; A. C. Hough, Grants Pass; L. H. Reid and wife, Portland; A. Adelman, Boise; J. A. Forbes, Seattle; C. A. Haigle, San Francisco; C. Weeks, Des Moines; A. L. Beebe, San Francisco; W. W. Chermann and wife, Green Bay; E. A. Merceus, Kansas City; F. J. Blakeley, Roseburg; C. E. Collins, Portland; G. L. Davis, Portland; P. J. Holohan, Twin Falls; R. M. Kelley, Portland; Ed Norris, San Francisco; D. King and wife, Astoria.

At the Moore—Fances Bines, Sacramento; Hazel Ellis, Portland; Harry Ellis and wife, Portland; A. C. Hough, Grants Pass; F. G. Dickeborn, Salem; M. A. Abraham, Portland; J. E. Sullivan, Portland; B. F. Forbes, Butte; D. Alf S. Mattson, Omaha; G. P. Wells and wife, Nelson, B. C.; E. A. Lingo, Pittsburg; B. Solomon, San Francisco; C. R. Miller, McCloud; H. V. Mitchell, Ashland; W. D. Findley, Ashland; J. F. Torrance, San Francisco; Miss Merrill Gillette, Klamath Falls; Homer K. Fox, San Francisco; H. D. McBride, Durango, Colo.; E. P. Gilchrist, Eagle Point; A. B. Green, Los Angeles; E. A. Mercer, Kansas City; R. H. Parson, Seattle; L. P. Barkley, Seattle; R. H. Miller, Seattle; L. C. Anderson, Chicago; H. H. Cost, Ashland; B. F. Forbes, Butte; C. T. Payne, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watt, San Francisco; I. Wosgood, city; P. J. Neff, city.

You'll meet your friend at the box ball alley.

Monday's Scores.

Northwest league—Seattle 10-14-1, Aberdeen 1-5-1, Miller and Shea, Most and Kreitz. Second game, Seattle 6-13-2, Aberdeen 7-11-5, Hall and Shea, Siever and Weitz. Spokane 3-4-2, Tacoma 1-8-0, Holm and Ostdiek, Annis and Brooks. Second game, Spokane 10-9-1, Tacoma 4-9-3, Killily and Ostdiek, Annis and Stevens. Portland 0-6-0, Vancouver 6-14-1; Pinnance, Semuels and Armbruster, Fournier, Padoock and Suggen. Second game, Portland 10-2-0, Vancouver 5-6-1; Sutton and Armbruster, Fournier, Hickey and Stanley.

Coast league—Oakland 13, Las Angeles 2; Vernon 2, Portland 5; San Francisco 1.

American league—Philadelphia 8, Washington 2; Cleveland 5, Chicago 2; Detroit 9, St. Louis 8; Boston 10, New York 9.

National league—New York 6, Boston 2.

The same old story—but it's a good one. No better place in town for a square meal than the Spot cafe.

TRAVEL FROM ENGLAND TO VIEW CRATER LAKE

Traveling clear across the Atlantic to see Crater Lake, two distinguished British scientists, Ernest L. Dixon of the geological survey of Great Britain and Sidney H. Reynolds of University College, Bristol, arrived in Medford Monday and left for the lake after a few hours' stay, where they will study what is declared by geologists to be the most interesting section of the globe.

Both were very much interested in the lake and spent several hours talking with Mayor Canon and others regarding the trip.

MANY CHANGES AT CAMP ARANT

Buildings Reconstructed in a More Substantial Manner to Withstand Winter Weather.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 7.—J. A. Arant, superintendent of Crater Lake national park, arrived in the city this morning and states that the weather up there is ideal and that this is the very best time of the year to visit the lake. Work on the buildings that were damaged last year has progressed to such an extent as to be almost completed, and he believes that the character of construction followed this time will insure the resistance of any weight of snow. The roofs of the buildings have been given a three-quarters pitch, and the probabilities are that very little snow will remain on them.

The number of visitors this year will undoubtedly equal that of last season, when all records were broken. During the past month fully 2500 people registered, and this does not represent the full number of those going there, for there were many who failed to affix their signatures to the register. There were people from all parts of the world, and all were unanimous in their expression of surprise and admiration, and the prediction was general that it would be the most popular scenic attraction in all of the world within a few years.

Considerable work has been done on the highways and this will be continued until the close of the season. The work had necessarily to be limited on account of the lack of funds, but every effort has been put forth to have the work done where it would be productive of the best results.

Mr. Arant expects to return to the lake in a few days.

APPLE PACKERS ORGANIZE UNION

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 7.—At a largely attended meeting held in the opera house Saturday evening the Hood River Apple Packers' union was permanently organized. The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Charles Stranahan, president; Marsh Isenberg, vice-president; Howard Hoover, secretary, and Floyd Lewis, treasurer. A set of bylaws was adopted, and one of the features that was greatly emphasized was the sanitary phase of the apple picking industry. Cleanliness must be practiced by both the growers and packers. The following wage schedule was adopted: Five cents per box for 4-tier, 6 cents for 4½-tier, and 7 cents for 5-tier. These rules will apply only where the grower has carefully assorted the apples before placing them on the packers' table.

WASHINGTON OBELISK CHIPPING TO PIECES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The Washington monument became an object of interest to Washington's oldest inhabitants Sunday. For several days persons have been picking up small pieces of marble and cement, identical with the material used in the monument. This started a story that the monument was cracking and in danger of falling. Many who heard the story took advantage of the Sunday holiday to visit the monument to see it fall. The monument watchmen say it is not uncommon for pieces of marble to drop from the shaft from time to time, but they attach no significance to it.

Feature Film at The Savoy.

Tonight at the Savoy will be shown Selig's thrilling story picture "Before the Mast." It is cleverly constructed romance of the sea, replete with stirring situations, through which runs a very strenuous love story. The marine scenery is very beautiful and the acting full of fire. Don't miss this one. "The Guest's Predicament" is a comedy drama, chuck full of merriment and funny situations. The balance of the program is up to the usual high standard that has made the Savoy the best moving picture theater in the city. Entire change of program tomorrow night. One dime.

CHICAGO UNIVERSITY IS SELF SUPPORTING

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The University of Chicago is now self-supporting and in no need of further donations from its founder, John D. Rockefeller, according to Dr. Thomas Goodspeed, registrar of the university. Goodspeed said today:

"The university's books no longer show a deficit as they formerly did each year. Consequently the millions Mr. Rockefeller has given for general endowment will not have to be supplemented by more."

The registrar, however, lost no time in adding that the oil king would not be lacking in any opportunity to continue his donations. That Rockefeller will not be deprived of the chance was accented by the statements of President Judson, who declared that a number of new structures were needed.

"Nobody has donated funds for a single school hall on the south of the Midway," he said.

PARTY FAILS TO GET GAME; HAS GOOD TIME

A party composed of Hon. E. V. Carter, Dr. Fred Houck, W. B. Beebe, and F. D. Wagner returned Saturday night from a few days' fishing trip to the fishing and hunting grounds on Keene creek, 25 miles east of Ashland, says the Tidings. Two of the party were duly licensed to hunt, kill, take and pursue all kinds of big game, under the limitations of the statute, but the big bucks roaming the tall woods of the region in question seemed to have had a tip of the coming invasion, for they made themselves scarce, and the hunters returned with nothing more substantial in the way of a reward for their efforts than the sight of one fleeing deer. Plenty of trout were brought in by the fishermen of the party, and regaled the cap, however.

The Modern Way.

One friend who has spent a long and useful life and looks good for another half century expects his reward in heaven and meantime is a philosopher. He can talk on any subject under the sun, from "the flower of poetry" to "the precession of the equinoxes." He apparently knows the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" by heart, so I knew that when he handed me a bit of verse it must be good.

"Here is a hymn on the solar system or some other lofty theme," thought I, placing the sheet in my letter case. When I arrived home I read: The lizard climbed a wall. He climbed it once. He climbed it twice—then crawled away. The bee sipped a flower. He sipped it once. He sipped it twice—then flew away. The man kissed a maid. He kissed her once. He kissed her twice—then walked away. The wall wasn't sunny; the flower had no honey; The maid had no money. Funny!

The problem now is whether the contribution is a joke or a gem.—National Magazine.

Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said: "Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

A Household Matter.

Housemaid—Please, sir, will you come at once? The dorrin' room's on fire. Master—Well, go and tell your mistress. You know I never interfere in household matters.—Punch.

The Sour Philosopher.

"Some people give trouble a buzz." "Well?" "Others carry the flirtation too far and get married."—Washington Herald.

"True merriment may be distinguished from false by the fact that it bears reflection. We can think of it with pleasure next day and next week."

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Matzy—I just love lobster. Swazy—Ah! But this is so sudden!—Harper's Weekly.

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—Harper's Weekly.

A Good Ear.

Mrs. Dyer—Have you ever called on the people in the next apartment? Mrs. Gossip—No; the walls are so thin that I know all about their affairs.—Brooklyn Life.

A Pessimist.

"A pessimist," said the philosopher of folly, "is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both and sticks around to wait for more."—Cleveland Leader.

Both Alike.

Mother (complainingly)—Will seems to have forgotten us at college, his letters are so short. Father (tersely)—So is Will when he writes 'em.—Baltimore American.

Badly Expressed.

"For heaven's sake, be careful with that rifle, man!" exclaimed a musketry instructor. "You just missed me that time."

Did I, sergeant?

"Did I, sergeant? I'm awfully sorry!" responded the indifferent marksman.—London Fun.

It Quieted Mother.

The house was all paid for. Mother was exultant, jubilant, rapturous. "Say, mother," burst out six-year-old Paul eagerly, "print it on your cards, mother, print it on your cards!"—Delineator.

The Usual Thing.

"What's the proper thing at a wedding?" "Wish the pair happiness and tell everybody else there's no earthly chance for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Curious.

If a man bettered his condition by improved; if he is "beated" he is really "sweetened."

Quite a Difference.

Customer—Can't you give anything off to a clergyman? Tradesman—Not in this instance, sir. You see, these goods is different from yours. These is guaranteed goods.—Life.

A Famous Poem.

J. C. Francis, the publisher of London Notes and Queries, has brought out a volume of reminiscences. One of his quotations records the editorial rejection of Campbell's "Hobnobbladen" by the Greenock Advertiser. It runs thus:

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Fays relates that, having consulted Tynbee, the distinguished artist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.' The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.