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### THE ASHLAND FAIR.

People of Ashland are receiving deserved congratulations on the success of the district fair held there this week. The fair is certainly a more complete exhibition of the products of the valley than any yet held, and there is a better attendance from outside points than enjoyed by either Medford or Grants Pass in the two previous years.

The exhibits are better arranged than those at Medford were, and have the advantage of all being under one roof, an advantage not enjoyed at either Medford or Grants Pass. There is a far better fruit display.

Medford had the poorest fair of the three held—we blush to say it. Perhaps it was because we were too busy to spare the time, but next time we will have the best. Then it rained all the time, which put a damper upon the attendance. The other cities were more fortunate, not only in weather, but in having better fruit to display.

The district fair is a good thing in many ways, but chiefly because it helps draw the people of the various towns closer together in a community of interests.

### NO RESTOCKING OF OREGON STREAMS.

The California fish and game commission's fish car left Sisson last week with 200,000 young trout for restocking the streams of several counties. There are two million young trout at the state hatchery at Sisson.

Oregon has no trout hatchery, no fish car, no young trout for restocking streams. The fish commission is designed to aid salmon fishers and not sportsmen, but it does what it can within its limitations.

Oregon streams can only be replenished with federal assistance. Out of 70,000 fry promised for the Rogue river by the bureau of fisheries at Washington, less than a third were delivered.

Oregon anglers pay an annual license. The money received therefrom as called for in the original bill submitted to the legislature, was designed to support a state trout hatchery. Instead it has been turned over to the game wardens and does not benefit fish or fishermen.

As long as salmon interests control legislation in Oregon no favorable legislation can be expected. The only way the Rogue river can be kept a good trout stream is to close it entirely to commercial fishing by initiative petition at the next general election, and this will be done.

### BROAD OR NARROW?

The way the Crater Lake highway appropriation litigation looks to the citizen of the world is shown by William E. Curtis' comments upon it in the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Curtis is the most famous of newspaper correspondents and sizes up the situation in this fashion:

"If everything had gone through as expected the road would have been under construction at this moment, but L. H. McMahan of Salem, a lawyer of small practice, applied to the local courts for an injunction prohibiting the treasurer of the state from disbursing the appropriation on the ground that the act is unconstitutional because the legislature of Oregon has no authority to appropriate public funds raised by taxing the entire state to be expended for the benefit of a single county. It was discovered Mr. McMahan pays taxes on \$1400 worth of property and his share would be 6.1 cents, but the local court granted an injunction. The Crater Lake commission appealed to the supreme court, and the appeal is pending.

"The point at issue is whether the people of the entire state will derive any benefit from a boulevard connecting the railway at Medford with a national park belonging to the government of the United States similar to the Yosemite and the Yellowstone, except upon a smaller scale, or whether the movement is purely a local affair for the benefit of Jackson and Klamath counties. It seems to be a question that will be decided according to the breadth or narrowness of vision enjoyed by the members of the court."

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**An Ancient Sky Pilot.**  
From Garnett's "Anthology" volume 1, page 48. I copy the following, taken from the "Writings of Lucian," a Greek born about 100 A. D.:  
"We were suddenly assailed by a whirlwind, which turned our vessel several times round in a circle with tremendous velocity and drove us some 3000 stadia in the air, not setting it down again on the sea, but up to a suspended globe of gold and bright and enlivened us with wondrous sights, above the clouds.  
In these days of air conquest this method might be of utmost interest to aeronauts and also literary men. This ancient Galilee once proceeded swift and as for outdistancing Jupiter's swiftest quaternions is added:  
"Having thus continued our course through the sky for a space of seven days and as many nights, on the eighth day we descended a sort of earth in the air," and which proved to be the moon.  
The thoroughly familiar vernacular expression "going some" applies with original vigor to this early and perhaps first sky pilot.—New York Times.

**An Obliging President.**  
During a short lived revolution, says Harper's Weekly, there came to be the head of the government in a little Central American republic a man who was above all things courteous and who was, moreover, very anxious to gain the good will of the foreign consuls. One of the latter, having heard that a certain countryman of his had died, addressed a note to the head of the new government, in which he stated that his own government would be grateful for a certificate of death of the individual in question. A few days later the consul received this communication:  
Esteemed Senor—I blush to say that I cannot at present comply with your excellency's request for a death certificate of the man named. I sent my soldiers, but he got away, to my shame. I shall use every effort to catch him, however, and hope to send your excellency the desired certificate at an early date.

Needless to say, the consul lost no time in communicating to the obliging president the information that the certificate was undesired, in view of the fact that the individual was able to "get away."

### PORTUGUESE STEAMER WRECKED; CREW LOST

LISBON, Oct. 8.—The Portuguese steamer Bastos Reis was wrecked off Avero today. Seventeen bodies have been washed ashore. It is feared that most of the crew of 43 men have been drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garde of Fredonia, Kan., are stopping here for a short time.



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"It was a fine fight, one worth looking at time and again, and the pictures ought to take well throughout the country."—Stanley Ketchel, Middleweight Champion of the World.

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WINNETT GROESBECK in Illustrated Song