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COUNTY TO MAKE SHOWING

Space Already Set Aside in Central Location For Fall Land Show.

Portland, Oct. 1—(Special)—Jackson County's exhibit at the coming Manufacturers' and Land Products Show in Portland will be centrally located in the great exhibit building and the soil products will be viewed by more than 100,000 people, during the eighteen days the exhibition will be open. This is the estimate now made on attendance. It is possible a greater number of visitors will view the exhibits.

This year the land show in the State's metropolis will open on Monday, October 25 and close, midnight November 13. The show will remain open Sundays, and exhibitors will have an opportunity to renew perishable exhibits twice during its progress.

The counties and communities of the state will make the greatest showing in their history at this year's exposition, since the Lewis & Clarke Fair of 1905. Space in the industrial section is now more than 80% filled and practically everything is taken in the land products division.

The best county exhibit will be awarded a gold medal and \$200 in cash and the second best exhibit will receive a silver medal and \$100 in cash. The best displays from each county will be awarded prizes ranging from \$50 to \$100.

Efforts will be directed towards creating new markets for Oregon products and consumers and producers will be brought together at the exposition.

Bid Law to be Enforced

With the approach of the open season for shooting wild fowl, the United States Department of Agriculture is warning sportsmen that the Federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914 will be strictly enforced. Some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that the various State laws do not always conform to the Federal regulations. This is regarded as unfortunate but in such cases the Department must insist upon the observance of the Federal regulations.

The Department will consider any recommendations submitted in good faith for amendment of the regulations but will hold no public hearings thereon, nor will it amend the regulations prior to October 15, 1915. It is the purpose of the Department to conform the regulations to the wishes of the majority of sportsmen so far as it can be done and at the same time give wild fowl the necessary protection.

CONVICT KILLS WARDEN WOUNDS MARSHAL

Otto Hooker, a Convict Escaped From Penitentiary at Salem Shot Warden Minto and Marshal Benson, Minto to Dead, Benson May Die.

Salem, Or., Sept. 27—City Marshal B. J. Benson of Jefferson was shot about 10 o'clock tonight by Otto Hooker, a convict who escaped from the Oregon penitentiary this afternoon. Benson is in a serious condition and may die.

Hooker suddenly appeared in Jefferson about an hour after Superintendent Harry Minto of the penitentiary had been there searching for him. The marshal recognized him by the description given and attempted to arrest Hooker. The convict grabbed Benson's gun and shot him while the two men were scuffling.

LATER—Harry P. Minto, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock tonight by Otto Hooker, an escaped convict on a public road two miles north of Albany. Minto and a party were trailing Hooker and had been notified that he had shot City Marshal Benson at Jefferson and was going toward Albany.

Minto, leading a party, left Albany in an automobile and had proceeded along the road two miles when they suddenly ran onto the convict. In an exchange of shots, Minto was killed. None of the other men in the posse was injured and it is believed that the convict escaped unhurt. Three posse members on his trail one from Albany and two from Salem, one led by Sheriff William Esch. The officer shot by Hooker at Jefferson is dangerously wounded and may die. Minto was appointed superintendent of the state penitentiary shortly after the election of Governor Withycombe succeeding Bert K. Lawson. He had served as sheriff of Marion county several terms.

Hooker escaped from the prison-work gang today near the prison. He was serving time for burglary, having been sentenced from Umatilla county a year ago. He had been a quiet prisoner and was not considered desperate.

The gun with which he killed Minto the convict had taken from Marshal Benson at Jefferson, he having shot the officer with the guns while they were scuffling.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings in Various Parts of Oregon.

Salem Has \$25,000 Fire

Salem, Or., Sept. 23—The storeroom building of the Salem Flouring Mills was destroyed by fire here early today. Firemen succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to the main buildings on either side. The loss is \$25,000, the building being valued at \$10,000 and its contents at \$15,000. The loss was covered by insurance.

The burned property belonged to the Salem Flouring Mills Co., of which William M. Ladd, of Portland, is president.

Corbett Farmer Objects

Another objection has been raised against hard-surfacing county roads. "There is a farmer near Corbett," says Amos Benson, "who kicked to me against the road improvement yesterday. He says now that the road is hard surfaced he has had to buy three pairs of roller skates so his children can go to school."—Ex.

Prune Harvest is On

Monmouth, Or., Sept. 23—The Monmouth fruit drier is now running and is taking in prunes from orchards nearby. There are very few prunes in the lowlands here this, the crop is good in the foothills.

Epidemic Feared and Schools Are Closed.

Marshfield, Or., Sept. 23—On account of the threatened epidemic of diphtheria the schools at Bunker Hill near Marshfield were closed today. Two cases among pupils have been reported and further developments are already watched. The school board took a big load of disinfectants to the building this morning and men are at work fumigating the rooms. Typhoid also is alarming there and several cases have been reported.

Fine Log House Destroyed

Hood River, Or., Sept. 23—Fire destroyed the unique log home of Frank B. Cram in the Oak Grove district. The home was built entirely of logs. Cram recently removed to this city with his family, and the country residence was not occupied. The loss including furniture in the building, will approach \$5000. It is partially covered by insurance.

CHANNEL IS 36 FEET

Largest Ship Afloat May Enter Columbia—To be Forty Feet Soon.

Portland, Sept. 29—Over a width of 1000 feet the channel on the dredged range at the mouth of the Columbia river is 36 feet at mean low water, an increase of one foot in the last three weeks. This is the deepest it ever has been. This is the result of a survey completed by United States engineers last Friday, the data on which was not compiled until this morning.

The depth on the dredged range itself, including the entire area over which the Chinook has been employed, is 30 feet. It is within this area that the big, wide channel of 36 feet lies. The governing depth on the shoal between the south channel and the dredged area is 27 feet at mean low tide. The surveying operations of the engineers were conducted from the tug George H. Mendall.

In April there was but 27 1/2 feet of water where there now is 36 feet. So there has been an increase of 8 1/2 feet in less than five months.

Already the channel is sufficiently deep and wide to accommodate the largest vessel afloat. But at the rate it has been improving the last few months it will not be long until it is forty feet deep, a result which long has been sought.

WILL PROTECT U. S. MARKETS

Cheap European Products at End of War Feared

Washington, Sept. 27—At President Wilson's direction, the department of commerce and the federal trade commission have begun an investigation to find means to prevent a flood of cheap products from Europe on the American market at the end of the war.

The president is convinced that extensive economic readjustments will follow the restoration of peace and wants the U. S. to meet whatever conditions develop.

U. S. Alone Can Save Armenians

Rome, via Paris Sept. 29—The apostolic delegate at Constantinople, manager Doici, has sent to the vatican a report describing the massacre of Armenians.

He says that in the present situation of the European powers, Germany and Austria cannot interfere because they are allied with Turkey, while the other powers can do nothing because they are at war with Turkey.

The only possible assistance, adds Monsignor Doici, can come from America.

Washington, Sept. 27—Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople, was today instructed to inquire into reported outrages against Armenians in Turkey to ascertain if any victims are American citizens by birth or naturalization.

50 Villa's Soldiers Killed

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 27—Fifty Villa soldiers were killed in a battle Saturday at Palmillas, just off the railway line between Cardenas and San Luis Potosi, between Carranza troops and the remnant of the Villa army of General Carrera Torres, according to reports received here today.

The fight lasted three hours, it was said and Torres finally retreated.

Electric Sparks

After the showdown, the ability to bluff is of very little consequence.

Neutrality is feeling less diffident and retiring than it did a few weeks ago.

Doubtless the warring nations have the sympathy of the neutral Balkan peoples.

Just what M. Lorimer done since being ejected from the Senate to make him a desirable member of Congress?

Upon the minds of Americans it is gradually dawning that Europe does not love us for our handsome eyes.

"Hunter dies from wounds," says a headline. It's dreadful the way the poor hunters are suffering at the hands of the animals this season.

"In Hospital after Attack" says another headline. Well most of them are after that.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

The new Motor Vehicle Law will produce \$400,000 revenue.

Portland—Weinhard Brewing Co. will manufacture near-beer.

Hood River harvesting second crop strawberries.

St. Helens—A. R. Badger has order for 400 incubators from a catalogue house.

Portland will rebuild Tanner Creek trunk sewer, cost \$50,000.

Prineville Journal has it that A. R. Rodgers Co. will build mill and railroad to their timber holdings.

Work is to start again on the Sutherlin, Coos Bay and Eastern railroad.

Oregon's freak Sunday law is to be construed to stop baseball.

There is an opening for a state bank at Tigardville.

Hood River J. C. Butcher establishing \$10,000 arsenate of lead spray plant.

Eugene—A. G. Brauer and E. G. Conley bought Hughes furniture store.

C. E. Taylor has bought Stayton Electric Light plant and will make improvements.

Kenton—Coast Culvert & Flume Co. building 40 by 60 foot two-story addition to factory.

Monument and Clatsop Plains planning union high schools.

Junction public schools add industrial course.

Sherwood has completed two fine new business blocks.

Yaquina Harbor port districts will defray half expense of proposed improvement.

Hon. S. L. Moorhead of Junction has bought the St. Helens Mist.

Astoria city tax for 1916 to be 1.2 mills less than for 1915.

Clatsop Plains cranberry industry yielding 50 barrels to acre.

The S. P. Co. is negotiating for the purchase of 80 acres additional ground at Springfield for car shop purposes. It has already purchased 245 acres.

Rail laying on the Willamette-Pacific has begun south of Siuslaw river.

Springfield received 681 carloads of logs in Aug. 1915 as against 209 in 1914 and shipped out of 105 this year as compared to 3 last year.

Heppner—C. C. Huber, Seattle, will build concrete bridge over Willow creek, \$2970.

Lane County citizens asking 30 per cent reductions in valuations.

Municipal theatre is advocated by Prof. Lowers of U. of O.

M. H. Squires plans \$40,000 fireworks factory to be located at Gresham.

Heppner Masonic lodge to start soon erecting hall building.

Clover seed industry has produced as high as \$63 an acre this year.

Utah Company Formed To Build Sugar Plant in Rogue River Valley

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 29—The Oregon-Utah Sugar company was organized here today and articles of incorporation were filed. The capital stock is \$100,000, and a bond issue of \$500,000 was authorized. George E. Sanders is president of the company, Willard Smith, vice president; Alex Niblew of Portland is secretary and Harold Smoot, son of United States Senator Reed Smoot, and Daniel H. Thomas are directors. A factory will be built to care for the 1916 crop in the Rogue River Valley in Southern Oregon.

Woman On Trial in Pendleton For Arson.

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 29—Mrs. Eva Hughes, divorced wife of Ira Hughes of Meacham, is on trial here charged with burning down the home of her ex-husband on the night of August 30 last. Yesterday Mrs. H. T. Schreckheis, an intimate friend of the defendant, testified that Mrs. Hughes had told her that if she could not find certain papers in her former husband's home when she went after them she would burn the house. The trial will last several days.

DESPERADO KILLED

Convict Hooker Who Shot Warden Minto and Marshal Benson is Shot By Portland Officer at Albany Tuesday Night.

The last act in the penitentiary tragedy was staged at Albany Tuesday night at 11:30 when A. J. Long, a patrolman of Portland shot Otto Hooker the escaped convict who in the short period of twenty-four hours had made his escape from the State penitentiary fatally wounded the marshal of Jefferson and killed Warden Minto.

At a late hour of Tuesday evening a man was discovered hiding in a vacant house in Albany, and officers being summoned Hooker was found under the house. While being dragged from under the floor of the house it is said that he made a movement as though to draw a gun and was immediately shot by officer Long of Portland who was standing at one side of those who were pulling Hooker out from under the house. Long was armed with a rifle and the soft nosed bullet tore a great hole in the right breast of the unfortunate man. He died two hours later and the body was taken to the morgue to await instructions from relatives.

It is said that Hooker was serving an indeterminate sentence of from one to seven years for an attempt to commit burglary in Umatilla county and had already served one year of his term.

OREGON FRUIT

Causes Visitors to Sit Up and Take Notice. Best Display of Pears, Newtown Apples, Etc.

Panama-Pacific Exposition, Sept. 30—Oregon fresh fruit is causing the thousands of visitors, and Californians in particular to set up and take notice. Southern Oregon peaches, eight to the yard, are absolutely beyond the comprehension of Californians, and those who imagined that the Sebastopol country raised the only magnificent Gravenstein apples got a terrific jar when they looked upon the big display sent in by the Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' Association at Myrtle Point, Coos County. And when it comes to other varieties of apples, Hood River Winter Bananas, a five box display by Gus Miller, is as beautiful fruit as any human ever looked at. Of splendid size, perfect in contour, and colored beyond imagination of any not seeing them these apples have caused experts in the Horticulture building to pick them up and examine them closely to determine whether they are the real thing. Miller is the Hood River man who won the grand sweepstakes at the Pacific Land Products Show last year. Even Eastern Oregon has been getting in an excellent showing of peaches, a great quantity of beautifully colored specimens coming from L. G. Willis at Brogan, Malheur county. But it has taken Southern Oregon—Jackson county—to clean up everything in pears.

There has been a steady flow of pears from that section, all of superb fruit, and it is confidently expected that this fruit is going to land the coveted award for Southern Oregon. The only other pears in this class have come from Missouri, a single shipment of excellent D'Anjou from the East Hood River Co. Southern Oregon also boasts of the first shipment of Newtown apples. A five box display is beautiful. As some may not know, the new Newtowns are green in color, a glorious green while the ripened fruit is a beautiful golden yellow. The new fruit is now on display beside the old, and it is difficult to convince visitors that the two apples are the same. The old fruit has been off the trees a year now, and it is absolutely remarkable that it suffers so little in comparison with the new fruit. It is generally conceded here that Oregon fruit cannot be excelled for keeping quality.

A "Ship comes in" and tells the Weather Bureau there is a storm in the West Indies, and then the Bureau sends out a storm warning to the ships that have already warned themselves 48 hours ahead. Great is meteorology.

"Von Hirdenburg Has Dav Off." Bet the scarcity of Plisner will now be greater than ever.

For Pickling:-
Stone Jars from 1 gal. up
Barrels from 5 to 15 gals.
Good Home Made Cider
Vinegar.

SHOP AT HOME

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store Jacksonville, Ore.