

HORSE RACES TO BE MAIN FEATURE OF 1925 FAIR

Card to Be Fastest Ever Seen In County; Track Is In Perfect Condition.

First Annual Dog Show Draws More Than 300 Entries From Northwest.

Eugene, Ore., Sep. 17.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for Lane county's greatest event, the annual Lane county fair, September 22, 23, 24 and 25, according to Kelly C. Branstetter, secretary. The grounds have been put in excellent shape and additional exhibition space provided for the automobile show, the first annual Eugene Kennel club dog show, and other features which will be new this year.

The fastest racing card ever seen on the local track will be one of the principal features. Nearly every horse that has an outstanding record on the coast is entered, according to Chet Daniels, in charge of this event. Concofield, who recently broke the course record at Ellensburg, Wash., and approximately 75 other entries will compete for the purses aggregating \$3,000. The track is in perfect shape for the races which are expected to break course records.

Many and varied are the attractions booked for the fair this year. A big night show, as well as a complete program in addition to the races in the afternoons, is planned. The Kent rodeo, with 22 bucking horses, riding champions and trick riders, will be a main feature of the entertainment. Kent has some of the wildest horses in Oregon, and his rodeo has been the principal attraction at several fairs this season. The famous McCleave string of a score of fancy horses will also be here. The champion high jumper of the world, fancy and trick horses and riders will be included in this act.

The Oddfellows band of Eugene, the Elks glee club and several other features will be staged each day. Cortello's comedy circus will have a prominent place on the program, and this feature is expected to repeat the popularity of last year.

The Eugene Kennel club is staging a bench show that will have more than 800 of the finest dogs on the coast on exhibition. Francis X. Bushman, noted movie star, has entered his champion Great Dane and practically every kennel on the coast is sending dogs that have won championships in various shows. The champion dogs in Oregon will be determined at the event, which will be judged by John A. Meadows, of Oakville, Ontario. Officers of the Eugene Kennel club are Frank Hill, president; J. T. Snelson, vice-president; Kelly C. Branstetter, secretary; Clyde N. Johnston, treasurer; and George H. Godfrey, publicity director.

The livestock exhibit will be the most extensive ever seen on the local grounds. The McCleave string will be displayed and the noted Clydesdale horses of Wm. Lilly will also be present. A score of milking Shorthorn cattle, from the famous Northwood dairy farm will be a big feature.

Every automobile dealer in Eugene will display new models of cars in the automobile show. Additional space for this event has been provided, and auto men promise something new and original in the presentation of this department.

The agricultural exhibits, the women's textile department and all other departments will be in readiness on opening day with complete displays, it is stated.

The boys' and girls' club work, under the direction of Arnold Collier, county leader, will have a special section this year, and will be one of the main attractions of the fair.

Railroads have granted special rates for the fair.

Party to Visit Mills.
The next know-your-own-industries junket, sponsored by the Cottage Grove chamber of commerce, will be to the several lumber mills of the Coast fork valley. The start will be made tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 from the Hotel Bartell.

Trips have already been made to the Walter Woodard plants and to the new Chambers railroad. Business men and all who are interested are invited to make the trip. Cars will be furnished for those who do not have their own.

Rubber stamps. The Sentinel. z

Protection Is Needed Against Monster Vegetables

A sign in the window of H. A. Galloway's real estate and insurance office indicates that residents of the city need protection against large vegetables. The sign is attached to a turnip produced by H. C. Shaefer on his Sixth street property. The information given is that the vegetable weighs more than seven pounds. Then the question is asked, "Are you protected?"

What are residents to be protected against? Are the vegetables of this section likely to grow so large as to cause an upheaval of the earth? Or are they likely to take so much space that they will push houses from the ground where they are growing? Or are they likely to jump from the ground and attack defenseless pedestrians? Or is the sight of such monsters likely to cause eastern visitors to drop dead.

GEOLOGIST SAYS EUGENE WELL IS COMING IN

Formations Here Declared Same As Those Found in California Oil Districts.

Clement L. Webster, geologist and mining engineer of note, whose textbooks are used in a number of eastern colleges, was a visitor in the city yesterday in company with J. R. Hughes, chemist with the Guaranty Oil company, which is drilling here and at Eugene.

Mr. Webster has made an exhaustive study of the geology of this section and he does not hesitate to say that an oil field is to be developed here. "Will Dr. Olson be able to make good his promise that this company will pay a dividend this year?" Mr. Webster was asked. "He certainly will," was the answer.

Mr. Webster is so confident that the operations of the Guaranty Oil company are to prove successful that he has become a stockholder. He said that the drill at Eugene has gone through exactly the same formations as those found in the oil fields of California and that it is now pounding away in a formation that has always been found just above oil sands in the California fields. Your prospect here is just as good so far as the drill has gone as is the prospect at Eugene.

"Oil in Oregon is not likely to be found at shallow depths. It may be necessary to drill to 4,000 or 5,000 feet.

"Records of the federal government show that in natural resources Oregon is the richest state in the union, while per capita it is the poorest. Development of your oil resources will bring millions of eastern money which is ready to come the moment oil in commercial quantities is found either here or at Eugene."

Rider Hurt in Spill

Frank Miller sustained numerous injuries to his face and head yesterday forenoon when he was thrown from his motorcycle on the Knox hill east of the city. The accident happened when the side car broke loose from the machine as it hit a bump and Miller was thrown on his head in the gravel. His injuries were treated by a local physician and he was taken to his home, where he will be confined for several days.

A county board of tax equalization, composed of the county assessor, county judge and county clerk, was organized Tuesday. The board will receive complaints of errors in valuation for the next 15 days. A few complaints have been presented to the board, but they were not in the proper form and will be presented at the next meeting Tuesday.

CITY COUNCIL MAY SELL LOTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICT

Chamber of Commerce Plan Would Provide New Grounds and Athletic Field.

Twelve lots, comprising about four and a half acres, held by the city on quit claim deeds, may be transferred to school district No. 45 for use as school grounds and athletic fields, if plans outlined Monday night before the city council by N. E. Glass are carried out.

Mr. Glass, representing the chamber of commerce, suggested that the city sell the lots to the chamber, which would hold them until the school board could call a special election to approve the purchase. The council agreed to sell the lots for \$1100, which represents the amount of taxes and interest due on the property.

The lots are situated east of Tenth street on Quincy avenue.

The matter of chlorinating the water supply again came up for attention when the water committee reported it favored enlarging the diversion box, now being constructed at the new reservoir, to take care of the installation of a chlorinating plant if it should be desired later. The council authorized construction of a diversion box and a house to cover it at a cost of not more than \$100.

Bids for the construction of two lateral sewers, one in the James Henry McFarland addition and the other south of Gibbs avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, were opened. The firm of Jorgenson, Hubbell and Nichols was the only one bidding. Their bids were \$603.84 and \$594.00, respectively. The bids were taken under advisement by the sewer committee.

New sidewalks will be necessary when the new city mail delivery system goes into effect October 1, because the mail cannot be delivered where there are no walks. For this reason walks were ordered on Ash avenue along lots one and two, block three and along lots three and four, block two, and on the north side of block six in Georgetown addition. New walks were ordered on the Southern Pacific property fronting the south side of east Main street and the Oregon Pacific and Eastern were requested to put in a sidewalk at the crossing at south fourth street.

RAILROAD HEAD VIEWS COOS COUNTRY

Ralph Budd Said to Be Interested in Route to Coast.

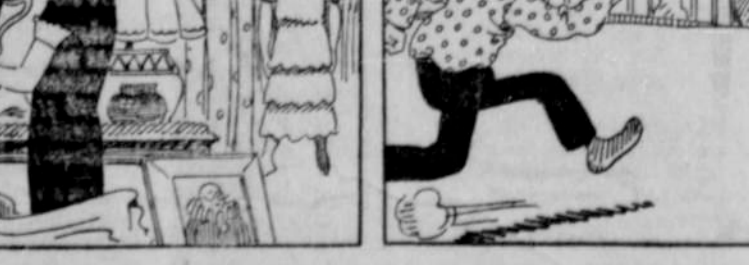
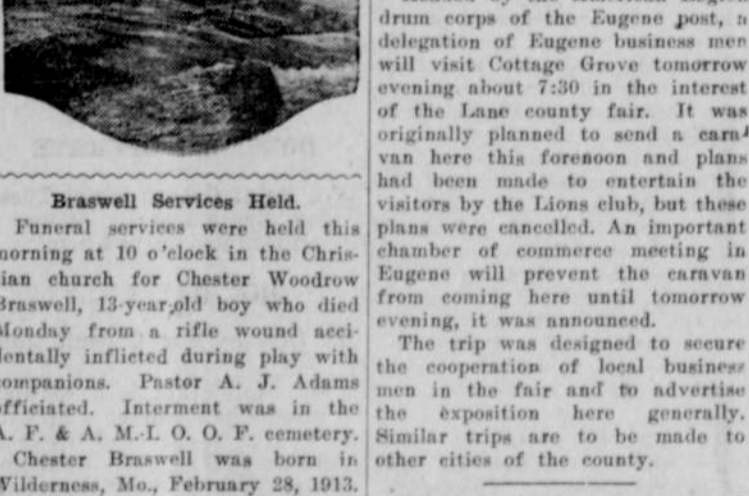
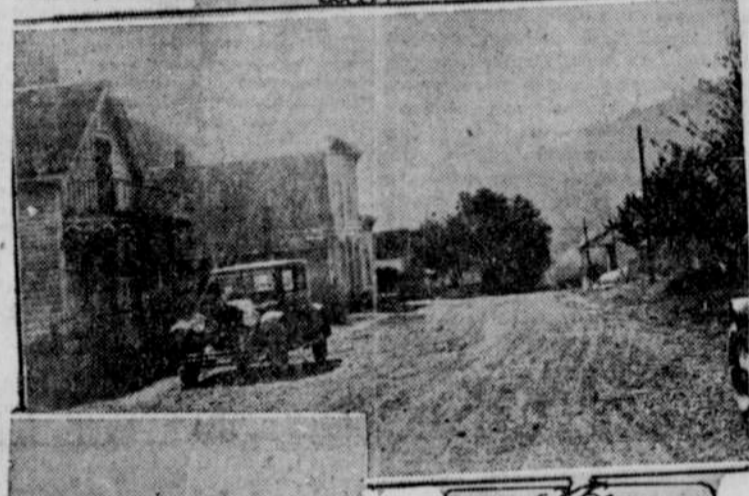
Residents of the Coos bay section entertain hopes that another railroad may enter that rapidly developing country from the east, as the result of a reported visit there recently of Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern and director of the Hill line extensions, with a party of associates. Mr. Budd and his party arrived at Brookings the latter part of last week from Klamath Falls.

Mr. Budd has been watching the contest between his road and the Southern Pacific relative to the extension of the Hill lines south of Bend, it is said. The officials of the Hill lines are said to be anxious to build their road into San Francisco, but have not indicated whether they will go south from Klamath Falls or west from that point to the coast.

Coos bay observers say there is a possibility that the road may be built west from Bend to the coast, continuing south along the shores of the Pacific.

Date for hearing the petitions asking for the vacation of streets and alleys in Saginaw has been set for October 7 by the county court. Delegations representing the petitioners and remonstrators appeared before the court Tuesday, but the case was put over.

ONE OF OREGON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL SCENIC SPOTS



CATALOG HOUSES NOT GREAT MENACE, SAYS EXPERT

Merchants Advised to Study Needs of Buyers; Advertising Held to Be of Great Value.

Catalog houses and chain department stores need not be a menace to the merchant who wins the confidence, the respect and the friendship of those living within the trading radius of his store, in the opinion of W. H. Farley, of the merchants' service department of the National Cash Register company, who addressed the chamber of commerce at its Tuesday noon luncheon.

"This has been proved by men who have built mammoth mercantile businesses in small country towns, businesses all out of proportion to the population of their communities. A million-dollar business in a town of less than 2,000 can not be built by counting dollars. It can not be built by assuming to tell the prospective customer what he ought to buy. But it has been built by counting noses, by creating in the minds of the residents of the community a desire to visit the store, by creating in their minds a desire for the merchandise offered, by having an open mind as to what the customer desires and by meeting that demand. The question of price is not usually paramount. But the manner in which the customer is handled and the impression with which he leaves the store are paramount.

"Mercantile establishments usually do not take full advantage of the newspapers, the liveliest thing in the world, brand new with every issue. Usually they have advertising services to offer the merchant, usually they can be a great aid to the merchant in creating the desire on the part of the resident to purchase the merchandise offered in the community. You are wasting your time advertising the catalog houses by knocking them. Forget them, have an open mind toward your customers, foster a cordiality toward them that will create a desire upon their part to trade with you, deliver goods that will create a desire upon their part to trade with you again, keep counting noses instead of dollars and the dollars will take care of themselves."

MEAT MARKET IS SOLD

William Bartels Buys Business From Frank Safley.

William Bartels has purchased the City Meat market from Frank Safley and has closed the business while installing new equipment and remodeling and repainting the building. The work will require 10 days or two weeks. Mr. Bartels plans to have one of the most modern meat markets on the coast. He has been in the meat market business here several times, at one time being associated with Mr. Safley, who purchased the Bartels interest several years ago.

Mr. Bartels will continue his ice business in connection with the other. Mr. Safley has not announced his future plans.

Mrs. Montieth Dies

Mrs. Roxie Elizabeth Montieth died Monday night at the home of her son, Alden Montieth, about two and a half miles east of this city. Her death followed a long illness.

Mrs. Montieth was born January 13, 1850, in North Carolina. She is survived by the one son, Alden. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mills chapel, J. H. Ebert, Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

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SCHOOLS OPEN WITH MORE THAN 770 ENROLLED

Registration on Opening Day Nearly Equal to That on October 1, 1924.

New Commercial Course Found Popular, Attracting 48 Students at Start.

Registration in Cottage Grove grade schools Monday, the opening day, was 552, compared with an enrollment of 554 on October 1, 1924. This indicates that by October 1 of this year the enrollment will reach a figure considerably higher than that of October last year.

Registration in the high school was about 220 against a registration last year on opening day of 234. Enrollment of freshmen this year was 65, while last year the total was 102.

Total enrollment probably will pass the 1924 enrollment by a good figure before October, according to Superintendent Hays. He expects 40 or 50 names to be added to the rolls before that date, including the high school.

"Enrollment this year indicates a healthy condition," Superintendent Hays said yesterday. "Everything has started off satisfactorily."

Two new teachers were added to the staff this year, one in the grades and one for the high school. One new course, commercial, was added. This course is already proving popular and 48 students enrolled in it the initial day. The teachers' training course will not be given this year, as this was automatically dropped when the state decided to combine these courses in the additional state normal schools.

Assignment of lessons was made Tuesday and first classes met yesterday. Rooms are well filled but no congestion exists.

Mrs. Charles Hall is substituting as teacher of the third and fourth grades on the west side. The teacher assigned to these grades resigned a few days before school opened and Mrs. Hall will fill her place temporarily. Miss Fern Hays is substituting for Miss Queen, whose father is seriously ill.

Thirty-five high school students answered first call for the football team, it was announced by F. L. Grannis, high school principal and athletic director. Practice will begin at once on the new field on the east side.

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Notice to Advertisers!

Next Thursday's issue of The Sentinel will be sent to 1100 or 1200 additional families in the Cottage Grove trade territory. The city and rural routes from Cottage Grove will be completely covered and other sections to be covered include the country north to Creswell and the Drain, Yoncalla and Elkton sections.

The cost for the added circulation will be 50 per cent of the price of any ad in the regular edition. Advertising not ordered for the additional circulation will appear in the regular edition only.

THE FEATHERHEADS

THE FEATHERHEADS SENT OUT 500 INVITATIONS TO THEIR DAUGHTER'S WEDDING, AND NATURALLY THEY EXPECTED 500 WEDDING PRESENTS. THEY GOT PLENTY OF WRAPPING PAPER AND EXCELSIOR.



By L. F. Van Zelm

Yes, He Found It