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## STATE FAIR SEPTEMBER 12

STATE FAIR GROUNDS IMPROVED  
IN BEAUTY AND COMFORT  
FOR VISITORS.

### WELLSTO SUPPLY WATER

Best and Fastest Horses in the West Will Compete for Large Purses on the Course.

On Monday, September 12, the greatest State Fair in the history of the West opens in this city. New features, new buildings, new landscape effects on the grounds and a general atmosphere of newness and brightness that will please every visitor.

The endeavors of the board of directors and secretary to embody in the grounds everything possible for the edification of the stock raiser, agriculturist and department for the women, not alone the carnival features and horse races, are bearing fruit inasmuch as entry lists in every department are rapidly filling up and future prospects are that the 1910 show will contain more than ever before.

Transportation facilities will also be far more adequate than in previous years. Trains are running into the city and a new street railway system will greatly add to the comfort of the throngs visiting the Fair. Again, sleeping and eating accommodations have been greatly improved.

A model dairy barn has been constructed which includes all the features of conservation of space, drainage, ventilation and light that have been won in the housing of milk cows by successful dairymen who have made these features a study.

Every modern method known will be embodied in the new barn, and a competent expert will handle the exhibit to thoroughly explain the up-to-date methods used in the building of a barn and the care of the animals.

Another new barn for the stock raiser has been erected at the end of the long line being in use heretofore, and although this additional space will not accommodate all livestock exhibits, it will afford much more room. The new barn is constructed on plans different from those put up formerly. Each stall is concrete floored and provided with running water.

Work on the "Court of Honor" at the State Fair Grounds is progressing rapidly, the flowers and vines are maturing to a state of perfection, and every detail is rounding to just as figured on by Landscape Gardener Hugh Bryan. This added improvement toward the beautifying of the Fair Grounds will be a surprise to the many visitors to the show in September, as the floral display and artistic scheme worked out is the most beautiful in the Northwest.

Some of the best horses ever seen in the West are entered for the harness events of the State Fair and splendid contests may be looked for. The Course has been worked down to a far better condition than ever before and track and Northwest records will undoubtedly be made.

Lone Oak Track, when in condition is one of the fastest race courses in the country, and it is here that the most famous speed contests on the Pacific Coast have taken place. It is here that Chehalis broke the world's pacing record for two miles, on October 6, 1907, setting the mark at 2:18 1/2, and the following year a new record for a guinea-horse, of 2:04 1/4 was made by Del Norte.

The machinery exhibit will be the largest ever displayed in the history of the fair. Every inch of the large exhibit hall has been engaged by firms manufacturing or representing every known mechanical device for the use of the farmer, and extra space has been asked for. To accommodate the exhibits tents will be erected to the south of the machinery hall.

Drinking water will be supplied at the Oregon State Fair Grounds this year from a large driven well forced to fountains by a compressed air system. Heretofore this feature has received little attention, as the business of arranging for exhibits has taken considerable time, the present board of directors has endeavored not to overlook anything for the welfare of the visitors, with the result that this system of drinking water has been installed.

The new sewer has been completed and connections made with the many toilets about the grounds. The fair board looking to the comfort, convenience and health of visitors, has caused new toilets to be installed, one of which is to the far south of the grounds under the new bleachers.

With the completion of the sewer and the adequate water supply, both service and drinking, the State Fair Grounds are put in the best sanitary condition, which leaves no doubt of the state officials' intention of making the grounds absolutely faultless from the health standpoint.

### DAIRY COMMISSIONER HERE.

M. S. Shrock Will Attempt to Interest Colton Dairymen in Creamery.

State Dairy Commissioner, M. S. Shrock, was in this city Monday in the interest of the organization of a creamery at Colton. A meeting of the dairymen will be held at Colton on Saturday at 2 o'clock, and the matter discussed. Mr. Shrock will attend the meeting and give the dairymen some good pointers in regard to sanitary cow stalls. Mr. Shrock will have charge of the dairy department at the coming Clackamas County Fair at Canby, and a model sanitary cow stall will be an exhibit, which will be of great benefit to the dairymen.



DR. THOS. J. FOX,  
Candidate for Republican Nomination  
for Coroner of Clackamas County.

### CLYDE G. HUNTLEY OUT FOR SENATOR

FULLY ENDORSES DIRECT PRIMARY  
LAW AND STATE  
MENT NO. 1.

A three-cornered race for the Republican nomination for Senator is now on in Clackamas County. Clyde G. Huntley having filed his declaration with County Clerk Greenman Wednesday.

The other two aspirants are, John K. Gibson and Walter A. Dimick. Mr. Huntley pledges himself to oppose the creation of new offices and commissions and advocates strict economy in appropriations. He favors the election of road supervisors by the people and will endeavor to have a law enacted making such a change.

He fully endorses the direct primary law and believes that if it is changed to the vote of the people, it is a personal right should come before property rights and that the public welfare must be carefully guarded against encroachment of private interests, and to this end he promises the voters of the county unceasing vigilance. He wishes placed on the ballot, "Favor nomination and election of officers, both National and State, by the people."

Mr. Huntley has been elected three times to the lower house of the legislature. He was also a delegate to the last National convention, and is now a member of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy.

Mr. Huntley's straight-forward business dealings with the people of Clackamas County for twenty years, and his record in the lower house of the legislature have given him a large following and he will undoubtedly be an exceptionally strong candidate.

### FOREST FIRES DESTROY FENCES

TELEPHONE COMPANY LOSES  
POLES AND SERVICE IS  
IMPAIRED.

The showers of Sunday extinguished some of the forest fires that have been raging for the past week in Clackamas County, and the only hope that people have now is that strong winds will not come up and spread those that are still burning. In the Beaver Creek and Clackamas counties, where some of the worst fires raged great deal of damage has been done. Some of the finest timber of the county here was destroyed besides many miles of fencing and telephone poles burned.

The telephone system, which has been out of commission since the fire is now in working order. Charles Robeson, who has just returned from the Highland country states that the fires there are practically under control, and there will probably be no further spread of the flames.

### FIRE PERMITS REVOKED.

Burning Slashings Will Not Be Allowed Until Danger Is Over.

Sheriff Beattie has received instructions from Acting Governor Bosworth to revoke all fire permits and to refuse to issue any more permits pending further instructions. The state authorities believe a great deal of forest fire have been caused by carelessness in setting out fires in slashings, and there will be no more slashings started until all danger is over.

### TRAIN RUNS DOWN YOUNG LADY

MISS MABEL KRAUS, OF AURORA,  
LOSES FOOT UNDER S. P.  
PASSENGER.

Miss Mabel Kraus, of Aurora, was run down by the 5:27 south-bound passenger in that little city Wednesday evening and her left foot cut entirely off. She was crossing the track near the Miller Hotel and was evidently in a deep study for she failed to either see or hear the train until too late to get out of danger.

The injured girl was carried to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Clevy and later sent to the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, where her injury was attended. Miss Mabel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus, and is about 23 years of age. When hurt she did not lose consciousness and displayed remarkable courage.

## COUNTY FAIR LOOMS BIG

MANY NEW AND ATTRACTIVE  
FEATURES ADDED FOR  
THIS EXHIBIT.

### REST TENT PROVIDED

Colored Troupe, Dog and Monkey Show, Merry-go-Round, Races and Other Exciting Events Schedule.

Great preparations are being made for the county fair to be held at Canby on September 29, 30, and October 1, and it is probable that it will be the best fair ever held in Clackamas County by the Clackamas County Fair Association. Secretary M. J. Lasselle is busy communicating with proprietors of attractions. Among the attractions he has already arranged with is the negro show from the Sunny South, "Way Down East Before the War," is the title of the play that will be presented by the colored troupe, which is composed of 50 first-class actors and actresses. The dog and monkey show, which has attracted crowds at the Oaks this season, is also on the bill, and will be among the main features. A merry-go-round for the youngsters has already applied for space on the grounds. The space in the main building is going rapidly.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Canby will have on the grounds during the three days' session of the fair, a tent where the tired may rest in comfort, as lounge chairs, couches and beds are to be installed and will be free to all. This is the first time in the history of the Clackamas County Fair where a rest room of this kind has been established, and will be doubly appreciated by those coming from a distance.

The counting of the votes for the queen will take place every Saturday night until September 26, then the votes will be given a final count. The voting places are at the drug stores of L. E. Jones, G. A. Harding and Huntley Brothers Company. It is understood that there will be a close race in Canby for the honor between two of the young ladies of that city. There are several new names in this city that have been added to the already large list, and it is stated that several of the young women here are to make a good race. All of the young ladies in the county of Clackamas are entitled to enter the race for queen, who will be given a beautiful robe at the close of the contest, and which she will wear during the three days' reign.

The poultry and livestock exhibit will be even better than it was last year. Judge G. B. Dimick has just purchased some Portland China swine, valued at several hundred dollars, which will be among the exhibits in the livestock department. He will also enter his standard bred trotting horse. Others are already arranging to enter their livestock. Oregon City day is to be a big day at the fair, and a special train will carry the

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## Sad First Day of School Will Come

THE DREAD MOSQUITO WILL HAVE ITS DAY WITH THE PASSING OF AUGUST  
AND THE MAN FROM ELBA IS TRYING TO COME BACK.

Now softened suns a mellow luster shed,  
The laden orchards glow with tempting red;  
On hazel boughs the clusters hang embrowned,  
And with the hunting horn the fields resound.  
—Old September Poem.

Well we should say so, and the mellow horn of Mr. Morgan will awake the morn, bidding us garner for the bins and cribs in which we labor for his royal nibs. The summer ended and the blower on, the respite over and the money gone, and Rockefeller as we drill along, howling and hoping we are well and strong.

The seaside sojourn will quit the shore, and the summer girl will line on three or four conquests in puppy love she has around, and choose the one that is to go undrowned. The which selection from the litter born of summer madness she will then soborn with thine sufficient to unlock his eyes, and hurry homeward with the grasping prize.

The busted tourist will return from France with hotel stickers stuck upon his pants, and tarred and postcarded, by his friends, will reap the penalty of what he sends. They'll wait him up and down upon a rail, and alternately turn him head and tail, or however they may best enjoy the views in Venice or the site of Troy.

The festive fall will blithely snuff and snort, and deftly tip up where the hair is short, and in the quiet even after-glow the quail will pipe his dulcet piccolo. The bold insurgent will inaugurate the more, and fill the planet with his dreadfoul roar, and each one betting he will not be last, the autumn candidates will gallop past.

The new progressive and the Democrat, the unimpaired that are standing pat, and in the midst of them, unfaint of heart, our Mr. Bryan on a mass of men, and lo, a galling-busting now and then, and not especially alarmed by it, the trusts especially till the swamy has lit.



IRENE DOUGLASS,  
Winner of Handsome Piano.

Irene, the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. E. M. Douglass, of Sandy, who won the \$150 piano in the recent Enterprise contest, is an unusually bright girl for her age. This young lady, who entered the contest several weeks after it was started, worked from morning till night after she entered, and returned home at night tired from traveling many miles. She is a popular girl in the vicinity in which she lives, and is known by the people of Sandy as "Baby" Douglass.

After the death of her father, James Douglass, four years ago, she was a great comfort and assistant to her mother. She took an active interest in the running of the Douglass store at Pleasant Home, and although only 12 years of age at the time, was able to manage the business when it was necessary for her mother to be away buying her stock of goods. She moved here with her mother about one year ago, where they rented their large stock of goods, and the little miss, with the assistance of her mother, arranged the \$3000 stock of goods, ready for business a few days after their removal here.

Last winter she attended the Washington high school in Portland, and worked for her board while there. She also took up the study of music, and is now able to take charge of her mother's pupils when other duties keep the mother from giving instruction. Irene will attend school in Portland the coming winter, and expects to soon leave to take up her studies. She will make her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Messervy. She will also devote some of her time to music.

### GOVERNOR BENSON MUCH IMPROVED

FRIENDS SAY REPORTS WERE  
SENT OUT TO INJURE HIM  
POLITICALLY.

Friends of Governor F. W. Benson emphatically deny that there is any truth in the report that he is dangerously ill at San Francisco and will never be able to resume his official duties in Oregon. These reports have been circulated broad cast over the state by Benson's political enemies but according to the statement of

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## SEARCH FOR WOMAN ENDS

I. B. SMALL SUCCEEDS IN LOCATING HIS FORMER WIFE.

### LIVING WITH ANOTHER

W. W. Smith and Woman Companion Arrested at Boardman Station Charged With Serious Offense.

After a two-year search for an alleged faithless woman, I. B. Small, of Oakland, California, located her Wednesday evening, living in a small but near Boardman station on the O. W. P., a few miles out from Oregon City. The man occupying the place with her is said to be W. W. Smith, a real estate man of Portland. After locating the couple, Small went out with the half dozen men for three positions. Mr. Yoder is an assembly nominee. He declares that he will discharge the duties of the office honestly, will work for laws to uphold and develop the state and its public schools and to secure good roads in Clackamas County; will grant no special privileges to anyone. He believes in the selection of the United States Senators by the Republicans from the Republican party. Mr. Yoder is a farmer and is well known throughout the county.

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D. R. DIMICK,  
Candidate for Republican Nomination  
for Sheriff of Clackamas County.

### SIX CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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## PEOPLE PLAY IN POLITICS

HISTORY BEING MADE RAPIDLY  
AND RESULTS OF ELECTIONS  
ARE IMPORTANT.

### UNREST SEEMS GENERAL

Democrats Saying Little and Working Hard, Only Stopping to Add Fuel to Factional Strife Among Opponents.

By F. J. DYER.

(Special to The Enterprise.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 1.—Political history is being made rapidly these days. The highest officials of the nation are concerning themselves fully as much with matters of state and the results of the fall elections as they are with the pleasures and pastimes of the vacation.

The Chief executive, while chasing the nimble ball across the sward and sand, pauses ever and anon to kick the heads of ministers from his manly brow, and his caddy, if he listens, hears, some statesmanlike remark as this:

"Wonder if Wilson can't make the rubber three grow in the south. That ought to give us some votes to offset the row out in Kansas."

Then pausing with club uplifted to swat the ball:

"Perhaps that fisherman on the Resigome could qualify as a pilot for the Ship of State, and Knox..."

"Swat! and the ball bounds away with a large party in pursuit. Surely some vacations are not all fun."

A certain faunal naturalist, hacking away at a tree in his country estate, pauses to listen to a dissertation from a forester on how to conserve the woods by cutting his personal enemies from the swivel chairs they hold down in Washington. A young man fresh from the insurance business advises with a gum-shoe senator on how to make the regular ticket look like an insurgent manifesto to the voters of the Middle West. Leaders of the grand old party hold secret conferences at summer resorts and discuss the weather and the Gaylor affair.

It is a season of plotting, conniving, platening. The air is full of mystery. The Republican party is in need of overhauling and repairs, for a hard campaign is on and there is dissension and mutiny in the ranks.

It seems as if the Democrats found conditions much to their liking. With interceptive wires and personal ambitions rending the opposition, they are saying little and working hard. Now and then they add fuel to the fires of faction strife and stand by to snatch the chestnuts from the embers.

Meanwhile the work of a would-be assassin has focused the attention of the nation on a man whose record as Mayor of New York has already marked him as timber available for the Presidency. Should he recover, as it seems now that he will, Mayor Gaynor will have become a greater factor than ever in national affairs and whoever heads the next Republican ticket may find in him a dangerous contender.

Old issues have largely lost their significance. The parties are re-creating about for new principles and platforms. The next national campaign must be fought out on new lines. The leaves are working and what a few years ago was radicalism is destined to be accounted tomorrow as merely the common-places and inevitable. With the resumption of principles, will the old leaders trim their sails to catch the breeze, or will new leaders arise as exponents of the principles the people demand?

General Unrest.

There is always some "insurgency" in every party, but the existing unrest designated by that name in the party of Lincoln and Grant and McKinley is more widespread and insistent than has been noted in a generation. That "insurgency" means something different in Ohio from what it means in Kansas; that the brand of insurgency in California is unlike that in Maine, does not help the situation. And insurgency is not merely a manifestation of dissatisfaction by the "outs" who want to oust the "ins." It is more or less a sign of dissatisfaction among the people themselves. There seems to be something wrong, but the political doctors are at variance as to whether the disorder is functional or organic, and in consequence they don't know just what kind of treatment should be administered. That the country is admittedly prosperous does not save the situation. The only positive prognostication which seems to indicate that there will be a retirement of old leaders and a rising up of new ones.