

GREAT STATE FAIR SURE

NEVER WERE THERE SUCH PREPARATIONS AT SALEM.

Provision Has Been Made for Bad Weather—Woodmen Arranged for a Big Time.

SALEM, Sept. 20.—Rain or shine the State Fair will be open every day next week, and the people who come will be cared for. Taught by experience, the State Fair Board has prepared for just such things as these rains, which will need to be a very heavy rain that interferes with the fair in the least, and at the worst there can be nothing but the inconvenience of the weather.

WOODMEN WILL INITIATE. The Woodmen of the World will initiate 250 candidates on Friday evening of next week. Governor Geer will be the most distinguished of the guests.

ELABORATE DECORATIONS IN PAVILION. Charles A. Murphy, superintendent of the pavilion, has spent the greater part of this week decorating the pavilion and the auditorium.

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE EXHIBITS. Judging by the number and class of entries made in the horticultural department, it may safely be said that the flower garden is one of the best flower gardens in the world.

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"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. Your medicine having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My system was toned up and I suffered no more with my ovaries."

Ovarian trouble is serious trouble. Every woman knows this. Frequently she has ovarian trouble when she thinks she has only a "pain in the side."

\$5000 REWARD. We have deposited with the National City Bank, San Francisco, California, \$5000 for the person who can find the above mentioned man.

hard labor at Vancouver Barracks, besides forfeiting everything due him. Matthew J. Shrener, Michael Rumburg, William E. Kelly and Joseph S. H. Connel, all of Company M, Twenty-eighth Infantry, who have just arrived at court and found guilty of disobedience of orders in violating the 1st article of war.

REAR-END COLLISION OF TRAINS. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—In a rear-end collision between two sections of the west-bound passenger, No. 4, at Lakemont, the engine of the west-bound train, several persons were injured.

VICTIMS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL. VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 20.—Eugene Brooks, Zionite elder, and John Rogers, one of his followers, were committed for trial today on two charges of manslaughter.

WASHINGTON NOTES. Physicians belonging to the Walla Walla Valley Medical Society will endeavor to have the City Council pass an anti-expectoration ordinance.

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