NO DEFICIT THIS YEAR

OREGON STATE FAIR WILL BE A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Boys in the Reform School Take in the Sights—Two of the Thoroughbred Sheep Sold.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—In past years it has often happened that the State Fair board's treasury did not have money enough at the close of the fair to pay all the warrants issued. Those who were first to present their warrants received their money, while those who came last were turned away. It sometimes seemed that a favored few were enabled to get in ahead and secure their money. Secretary Wisdom was asked today concerning the financial part of this session of the fair, and he replied:

"You can say that every warrant will be paid by the treasurer as soon as it is presented and everybody will be paid."

It is such management as this that gives the State Fair good standing and leads the exhibitors of one year to come back the next season.

Everybody in Good Humor.

It was a good-natured crowd of people that filled the pavilion, the grandstand and all the avenues leading to the different departments this afternoon. People did not mind being jostled and pushed around, even in the mud, and everybody went in for a good time. In the forenoon a few light showers brought umbrellas into use, but the rainfall was of light duration.

When the morning train came at 11 o'clock, bringing its seven carloads of Woodmen and other State Fair visitors, a great rush began at the restaurants, and it was not until long after noon that the hungry had been fed. A large proportion of the Woodmen remained on the train and went down town for their lunches. The city restaurants and lunch counters did a big business, and then the heaviest traffic on the street-cars began. Superintendent J. L. Lambirth, of the street railway, did everything possible to handle the crowds, and his success was such that people had not long to wait for cars. In order to avoid unnecessary delays caused by one car waiting unnecessarily for another, Mr. Lambirth was out on horseback directing movements of cars and waiting for possible breaks in the wires.

Will Let It Come to Portland.

J. R. Douglas and W. A. Eastburn, the gentlemen who put up the Linn County exhibit at the State Fair, received permission to take the exhibit to Portland and set it up in the Carnival Exposition building. The offer of R. B. Miller, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific Company, to take the exhibit to Portland for display at the Carnival gives Linn County a splendid chance to advertise herself and her resources. It is a great achievement for Linn when she can carry off the banner for the best agricultural display, to say nothing of the $300 prize that makes the honor profitable. The opportunity to further spread the knowledge of her attainment is wisely accepted.

At the Fair to Buy Sheep.

State Senator R. A. Booth and J. O. Booth were at the fair today to buy some thoroughbred Spanish Merino sheep for their ranch in Douglas County. They secured what they considered the best on the grounds. Many sales of livestock have been made during the fair. Those intending to purchase could not do better than to come here to make their selections, for here are gathered the best animals to be found in the West.

Many Farmers in Attendance.

That the fair has been attended by a large number of farmers of this part of the country is shown by the crowd of wagons and carriages that are driven to the grounds every day. The livery stables, feed sheds, etc., have all done a big business during the fair, and hundreds of teams have been tied in the oak groves at the fair grounds.

Reform School Boys at the Fair.

All the boys in the Reform School, 123 in number, visited the fair today, under charge of Superintendent Bickers and other officials. They were admitted to the grounds free, and were given every opportunity to inspect each department thoroughly. The boys marched in perfect order through the pavilion, going slowly enough to examine the exhibits. The march down past all the livestock stalls was a long one, but the boys enjoyed it immensely. The procession as it appeared upon the grounds was led by the Reform School Band, which entertained the pavilion visitors with two excellent pieces of music. The boys were at all times perfect gentlemen in their conduct and made a good impression upon the people who observed them. The smallest boy in the line, apparently about seven years old, was a bright little fellow, who had the appearance of a well-behaved child. The sympathy expressed for him was probably misplaced, for he is no doubt in better hands now than he was when at home.

Machinery for Women.

At one end of the machinery hall is a display of washing machines, etc. When a man takes his family through the long hall where there is on exhibition every kind of machinery designed to lighten and facilitate the labor of men, it is a neat little surprise for the head of the household to be suddenly brought into the midst of a lot of machines that his better half might want. A bystander today remarked that men do not seem to take as much interest in washing machines as they do in most of the labor-saving devices for use out of doors. Quite often a farmer is seen who lingers long over the latest cultivator intended to reduce the amount of labor with the hoe, but suddenly remembers that he "agreed to meet a man" elsewhere when it comes to considering washing machines.

But it is observed that the women investigate the clothes cleaners pretty closely, and doubtless many of them will shortly own machines which enable them to shift the heavy work of the weekly washing upon the stronger arms of the male members of the family.

With the Campers.

Camping is carried on with great heroism. This human quality is a great desideratum in the rain, and weather conditions have been just such as to give it full development. That the heroes are resolved to see it through in spite of Jupiter Pluvius and all the gods at once, is indicated by the fact that scarcely any of them have as yet broken camp. The tent habitations west of the entrance gates are a display of communal life that does credit to the fair as an exhibit all by itself. This district has its own butcher-shop, bakery and candy stand.

The Dairy Building.

The dairy building has many visitors. It is a new structure this year, and for the first time the dairy department has a place off by itself. The exhibits of dairy products are very inviting. Butter and cheese displays represent some of the most prominent creamery establishments in the Willamette Valley. The machinery in connection with the exhibit gives an idea of the modern methods of dairy processes.

The programme at the evening entertainment in the auditorium was as follows:

March, "Belle of New York" ..... Clark
Overture, "Capitano" ..... Brooke
"Marien Waltzes" ..... Ellenberg
"The Holy City" (by request).....
Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges.
The Victorella.
"Mosaic Overture" ..... Rollinson
"Boccaccio March" ..... Suppe
"Frolic of the Imps" (descriptive).... Carlton
"Roosevelt Rough-Rider March"...Laurendeau
"Traviola" .....
March, "The Chevaliers" ..... Thomas
"The Mill in the Forest" ..... Ellenberg
Song (selected) .....
Mrs. Hinges.
Victorella and Traviola.
"Porto Rican Dance" ..... Rosita-Missud
"High Old Time in Dixie"..... Schleifforth
Overture, "American Triumph" ..... Miller
March, "Independentia" ..... Hall

CATTLE JUDGES MAKE AWARDS.

Winners in the Jersey and Pure-Bred Milch Cow Classes.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—The following awards were made today on Jersey cattle and pure-bred milch cows:

Jerseys.

Bulls, 2-year-olds and over—First, J. G. Gore, Medford; second, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; third, D. H. Looney, Jefferson.

Bulls, 2 years and under 3—First, H. West, Scappoose.

Bulls, 1 year and under 2—First, Hazelwood Creamery Co., Spokane, Wash.; second, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; third, D. H. Looney, Jefferson.

Bull calf—First, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; second, D. H. Looney, Jefferson; third, Hazelwood Creamery Co., Spokane, Wash.

Cows or heifers, 3 years old or over—First and second, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; third, H. West, Scappoose.

Cows, 2 years old and under 3—First, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; second, H. West, Scappoose; third, Hazelwood Creamery Co., Spokane, Wash.

Cows, 1 year old and under 2—First and second, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; third, H. West, Scappoose.

Heifer calf under 1 year old—First, Hazelwood Creamery Co., Spokane, Wash.; second, D. H. Looney, Jefferson; third, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland.

Herd of five animals, 2 years old and over—First, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; second, D. H. Looney, Jefferson; third, H. West, Scappoose.

Herd of five animals under 2 years old—First, D. H. Looney, Jefferson; second, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; third, Charles Cleveland.

Four animals, the get of one bull—First, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland; second, D. H. Looney, Jefferson; third, I. H. Looney, Jefferson.

SWEEPSTAKES.

Bull, 2 years old and over—D. H. Looney, Jefferson.

Cow, 2 years old and over—First, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Bull under 2 years old—First, D. H. Looney, Jefferson.

Heifer under 2 years old—First, W. S. Ladd Estate, Portland.

Milch Cows—Pure Breed.

First, Jersey, H. West, Scappoose; second, Holstein, Hazelwood Creamery Co., Spokane, Wash.; third, Brown Swiss, F. A. French, Portland. This premium is awarded to the cow yielding the largest amount of butter-fat during a two-days test. The winning cow captured the premium last year, and is a descendant of the herd of Jerseys brought to this state in 1883, by Hon. Z. F. Moody.

An unfortunate mix-up happened in the awarding of the grand sweepstakes for beef breeds. There were four animals brought into the arena, consisting of Ida May, champion Hereford cow, owned by John Sparks, Reno, Nev.; Rosie O'Grady, champion Shorthorn cow, owned by W. O. Minor, Heppner, and Eligitha and Sassy Frantic. The former was the first-prize Shorthorn cow in class competition for aged cows and the latter the first-prize yearling Shorthorn heifer.

Elgitha and Rosie O'Grady were competitors for the sweepstakes for best Shorthorn cow. The two judges selected to make the award disagreed, hence a referee was called, who decided the matter by casting his ballot for Rosie O'Grady, thus making her the champion Shorthorn cow. Unfortunately, the judge who cast his ballot for Elgitha in this class was selected to award the grand sweepstakes for beef breeds on the following day, single-handed. This, of course, practically excluded Rosie O'Grady from competition, as the judge could not be expected to reverse his decision rendered the day before. In the opinion of the judge, the Shorthorn cow Elgitha was superior to the Hereford cow Ida May, hence was awarded the premium. Mr. Minor, the owner of Rosie O'Grady, protested the award on the ground that the judge was not competent to act, owing to the fact that he had previously expressed his preference between the two competing Shorthorn cows in the contest. In consulting the rules governing the fair, the State Board of Agriculture found that they have no authority to set aside an award made by a judge, except in cases where it is proved that he has a direct or indirect interest in the result as owner or agent. Consequently the board was unable to entertain Mr. Minor's protest.

In the opinion of a number of prominent stockmen, the only just an equitable solution of the problem would be for the owners of the competing animals to submit them to a re-examination by a competent and disinterested judge; but the efforts put forth by the management to accomplish this have failed.

Dairy Premiums.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—Premiums were awarded in the dairy department as follows:

Creamery butter, not less than 16 pounds, in squares—Albany Butter & Produce Company, Albany, first; Salem Creamery Company, Lyons, second.

Dairy butter, separator process, not less than eight pounds, in squares—Eff Shefflein, Cornelius, first.

Best display of butter, either creamery or dairy—Hazelwood Cream Company, Portland, first; Albany Butter & Produce Company, Albany, second.

Cheese flats, Cheddars or Young America—W. M. Blackmore, Medford, first; Logan cheese factory, Logan, second.

Pro rata premium, to be divided on the basis of score between all exhibits of 16 pounds or more of creamery butter, premium $100, awarded as follows:

George W. Weeks, score 94, $12 50.
Hazelwood Company, score 90.5, $21 56.
Hazelwood Company, score 98, $25.
Ashland Creamery Company, score 95, $15 62.
Albany Creamery & Produce Company, score 99.5, $29 70.
Salem Creamery Company, score 93, $9 37.
Eff Shefflien, score 92, $6 25.

HORSES WHICH WON PRIZES.

Oregon Gets Most of the Premiums—Competition Was Keen.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—The judges on horses today made the following awards:

Clydesdales.

Stallion, 4 years old and over—First, W. D. Claggett, Salem; second, J. D. Mairn, Salem.

Mare, 3 years old and over—First, John Painter, Salem; second, John Painter, Salem.

Mares, 2 years old—First, W. D. Claggett, Independence.

Mare, 1 year old—First, W. D. Claggett, Independence; second, John Pender, Portland.

French and English Coach, and Cleveland Bays.

Stallion, 4 years old and over—First, W. C. Gray, Beatrice, Neb.; second, W. T. Middleton, Salem.

Draft horses, sweepstakes, stallion any age—First, John Huston, Albany.

Percherons.

Stallion, 4 years old and over—First, M. C. Gray, Beatrice, Neb.; second, M. C. Gray, Beatrice, Neb.; third, Worth Huston, Plainview.

Stallion, 3 years old—First, M. C. Gray, Beatrice, Neb.

Stallion, 2 years old—First, Ed T. Judd, Turner; second, J. H. Moore, Corvallis.

Stallion 1 year old—First, Ed T. Judd, Turner.

Mare, 3 years old and over—First, Ed T. Judd, Turner; second, George F. Judd, Turner; third, Ed T. Judd, Turner.

Draft team—First, John Painter, Salem; second, E. T. Judd, Turner; third, W. H. King, Stayton.

Roasters, Trotters and Racers.

First, George Perringer, Pendleton; second, L. L. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho; third, S. O. Bengston, Vancouver.

Light Carriage Team.

First, Chris Simpson, Pendleton; second, G. A. Westgate, Albany; third, H. S. Bell, Salem.

Standard Bred and Trotting Horses.

Stallion, 3 years old and over—First, George F. Beckers, Sacramento; second, W. W. Smith, La Fayette; third, M. C. Lord, Alberta, Canada.

Stallion, 2 years old—First, Thomas Campbell, Pendleton; second, L. C. McCormick, Portland.

Stallion, 1 year old—First, O. J. Groce, Portland.

Colt, under 1 year—First, J. W. Shannon, Fair Grounds.

Mares, 3 years old and over—First, L. L. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho; second, G. A. Wertgate, Albany; third, A. L. Cleveland, Gresham.

Mares, 2 years old—First, James Erwin, Pendleton; second, Mrs. L. H. Todhunter, Sacramento.

Mares, 1 year old—First, George Bryan, La Fayette; second, Dr. Long, Salem; third, G. L. Gray, McMinnville.

Filly, under 1 year—First, Al Cleveland.

Thoroughbreds.

Stallion, 3 years old and over—First, S. J. and Silas Jones, Portland; second and third, S. J. and Silas Jones, Portland.

Stallions, 2 years old—First, N. S. Whetstone, Heppner; second, S. J. and Silas Jones, Portland; third, S. J. and Silas Jones.

Stallion 1 year old—First, S. J. and Silas Jones, Portland.

Mare, 3 years old and over—First, C. E. Haltgreive, Portland; second, W. L. Whitmore, Portland; third, S. J. and Silas Jones, Portland.

Mare, 2 years old—First and second, S. J. and Silas Jones, Portland.

Mare, 1 year old—First and second, S. J. and Silas Jones, Portland.

Shetland ponies, best team—First, Charles Cleveland.

Jack—First, R. W. Phillips, Whiteson, Jennet—First, R. N. Phillips, Whiteson; second, H. Phillips, Whiteson.

Span of mules—First, William Wickiger, Albany.

FLORAL DEPARTMENT AWARDS.

Salem Women Capture a Great Majority of the Prizes.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—Premiums in the floral department have been awarded as follows:

Mrs. J. V. Taylor, Salem—First, fuchsias, $5; geraniums, $5; climbing plants, $5; variegated leaved plants, $5; ferns, $5; new and rare plants, $5; heliotrope, $2 50; carnations, $3; gladiolus, $4; pansies, $3; hanging baskets, $3; cactus, $3; canna, $3; titus elastices, $2; plumbago capense, $2; asparagus plumosus nanus, $3; hanging basket, $3; arunda donax, $3; Folkstone rose, $2; umbrella plant, $2; best group, $10; cut flowers, $5; sweet peas, $3; display roses, $2; dahlias, $2. Second, finest specimens roses, $2 50; finest specimens begonias, $2 50; palm, $2; Rhyncospernum, $1; La France rose in bloom, $1; yellow rose in bloom, $1; arbutilon souvenir de Bonne, $1; rex begonia, $1; floral design, $3; display astors, $1.

Mrs. M. J. McCoy, Salem—First, oleander, $2 50.

Ryth Gatch, Salem—First, display astors, $2.

D. McElhaney, Whiteaker—Second, oleanders, $1 25.

Mrs. O. F. Taylor, Salem—Second, climbing plants, $2 50; hanging baskets, $1 50; plumbago capense, $1; umbrella plant, $1; cut flowers, $3; floral design, $3; display dahlias, $1. Third, display roses, display sweet peas, display cut flowers, $4.

Mrs. W. S. Mott, Salem—Second, display sweet peds, $2; display roses, $1; asparagus plumosus nanus, $1 50. First, palm, $3.

Mrs. J. H. Haas, Salem—First, Finest roses, $5; begonias, $5; Rhyncospernum, $2; La France rose in bloom, $2; yellow rose in bloom, $2; arbutilon souvenir de Bonne, $2; Lady Washington geranium, $2; rex begonia, $2. Second, hanging basket, $1 50; Folkstone rose, $1; geraniums, $2 50; leaved plants, $2 50; ferns, $2 50; new or rare plants, $2 50; heliotrope, $1 25; gladiolus, $2; pansies, $1 50; fuchsias, $2 50.

Mrs. T. Burrows, Salem—Second, cactus, $1 50.

C. W. Gillingham, Salem—First, floral design, $5.

WOODMEN AT THE FAIR.

Salem Team Got the Prize for Being the Best Drilled.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—This afternoon drilling teams of the Portland and Salem Women of Woodcraft went through their evolutions on an impromptu platform before the race-track grandstand. The handsome uniforms of red, green and white were highly admired as they went through their movements. The Portland team first appeared, amid the cheers of the Salem rooters. With the aid of a band of music they drilled for about 10 minutes. The Salem ladies followed and received great applause for their maneuvers.

The judges decided that the Salem team was the best drilled team.

The Woodmen of the World brass band did honor to the day, dedicated to their order, by appearing on the grounds in the morning attired in gay attire. The band is made up of Salem players and contains 22 pieces. It presented a nobby appearance as it filed in through the gates.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEETING.

Uniform Rank Will Organize a Battalion and Elect a Major.

LA GRANDE, Sept. 27.—The members of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias are making preparations for an important meeting of the Uniform Rank of the order in the Dominion of Oregon. The meeting has been ordered to take place Saturday, September 28. Two meetings will be held, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a battalion and elect a major. Those who take part in the election are the officers, captain and first and second lieutenants in the companies, of which there are five in the domain of Oregon. They are at La Grande, Pendleton, Baker City, Sumpter and Huntington.

Only three companies would be necessary to form a battalion, but six are necessary to the organization of a regiment, which would entitle the Oregon companies to representation in the grand encampment at San Francisco in October, 1902. The matter of organizing another company will be discussed at the coming meeting.

Soldiers and Sailors Elect Officers.

CENTRAL POINT, Sept. 27.—At the annual reunion of the Southern Oregon Soldiers' and Sailors' Reunion Association, being held here, the following officers were elected yesterday: Colonel and Commander, John Paterick, of Grant's Pass; Lieutenant-Colonel, B. Beach, of Ashland; Major, Frank Kasefer, of Jacksonville; Quartermaster, A. J. T. Smith, Gold Hill; Chaplain, R. B. Paul, of Central Point. The next reunion of the association will be held in September, 1902, in Gold Hill, that place being chosen over Jacksonville by a vote of 51 to 15. The precise date of the reunion will be fixed by the Grand Army Post at Gold Hill, to which organization the matter was left.

Homer Davenport at Silverton.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—Homer Davenport has returned to his home at Silverton, and will be in Salem tomorrow. His father, T. W. Davenport, is reported to be improving in health.

Booth-Kelly Company Gets It.

EUGENE, Sept. 27.—The Booth-Kelly Lumbering Company today closed the deal by which it secures the lumbering plant at Springfield.

Received at the Asylum.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—Anna R. Whitlock, aged 40 years, a resident of Kings, Marion County, was committed to the asylum today.

WOODMEN OUT IN FORCE

ATTENDANCE AT THE STATE FAIR GROWS LARGER EACH DAY.

Governor Geer and 554 Other Men Were Acquainted With the Mysteries of Woodcraft.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—This was the greatest day thus far of the State Fair. At least 14,000 people visited the grounds, 10,000 of whom saw the races. It was Woodmen's day, and they honored the occasion with a full attendance. About 5000 of them, from every part of Western Oregon, entered the gates. A large number of Women of Woodcraft also attended. The original programme was long and only the most important parts of it were carried out. All the regular exhibits were on display. In the morning a livestock parade attracted the people and in the afternoon the races were the attraction. In the evening a musical programme was rendered in the Auditorium.

The great success of the day is largely due to the presence of Woodmen. The occasion of their gathering was a logrolling and a 555 initiation. J. S. Williams, special organizer of the Western Oregon district, was in charge. He had made preparations for a full attendance of Woodmen, but the bad weather of the past week kept many away. If it had not been for the rain the attendance would probably have been twice as large. Mr. Williams was assisted by Salem Camp, No. 118. Tonight, under the full moon, the 555 candidates were initiated into the order. Among them were Governor Geer, M. D. Wisdom, secretary of of the State Fair board, and Judge Thomas Ryan, of Oregon City. Salem furnished 150 of the new members.

The success of the initiation follows with pleasing results upon the 1000 initiation at Portland recently. A brass band of 22 pieces, in gay uniforms, composed of members of the local camp, enlivened the day with music. In the afternoon, toward the end of the races, exercises were held inside the race track on an impromptu platform. Two drilling teams of women, representing respectively the Mount Hood Circle, of Portland, and the Silver Bell Circle, of Salem, competed for prizes. The handsome green, red and white uniforms of the women in the many clever maneuvers were much admired. The Portland team went through the exercises first and were frequently applauded. Mrs. Laura Bolen was captain of the Portland and Miss Minnie DeLong of the Salem team. The prize, a sword, was awarded to the Silver Bell team. It was given by William Reidt, and was presented by J. J. Jennings, also of Portland.

A drilling team of the George Washington Camp, No. 261, of Portland, H. L. Day, captain, next went through a drill. It was composed of 12 members, besides the captain. Miss Bertha J. Pfell won in the chopping contest from Mrs. C. H. Walker, both of Portland. In the wood-sawing competition Mrs. T. J. Lousignot won from Miss Pfell. The pillow fight was a draw between A. Rice, of Rice Hill, and C. E. Taylor, of Stayton. John Robertson, a Scottish dancer, in regular costume, danced a Highland fling and a sailor's hornpipe to music played by J. S. Moon, also attired in the Scottish garb. The other parts of the programme were omitted.

The grounds and buildings tonight were brilliant with the splendor both of lights and of throngs of people. It was a time of universal good-will. All the departments were crowded. The work of judging exhibits was finished today, but all the awards have not been announced. The assignment was no easy task and the judges labored on it five days. The sum of $10,000 will be distributed in prizes. Drawing of warrants for the premiums will be finished tomorrow. The livestock department will draw upon the premium fund for $3103 75. This is the largest amount for any department.

An exhibition of cruelty to animals took place today before 10,000 people. An unbroken horse was led up before the grandstand of the race course and some alleged cowboys proceeded to act smart and to show how to saddle and ride him. To throw the animal once was not enough, so the cowboys performed the commendable feat several times. The pitiful fright of the animal was a great source of gratification to them. Abuse of the horse continued until the animal broke a leg and had to be killed.

ART DEPARTMENT AWARDS.

Mrs. T. T. Geer Took the Largest Premium for Painting on China.

SALEM, Sept. 28.—Awards were made today in the art department as follows:

J. U. Beer, diploma for penmanship.

Miss Clara Wakeman, Silverton, first on animal life in oil on canvas, and first on tapestry.

Eva Smith, Salem, second on display of landscape painting in oil.

Orville Ballou, second on still life study in oil, and second on fruit in oil.

Mrs. Claude Gatch, Salem, second on tapestry.

Mrs. T. T. Geer, Salem, first on still-life study in oil.

M. E. Pogue, Salem, first on landscape in oil from nature; first on marine in oil; second on animal life in oil.

Miss Marie Craig, Salem, first on portrait painting in oil from life.

Annice F. Jeffreys, Salem, first on largest and best collection of portraits in oil; first on fruit in oil.

Mrs. F. A. Wiggins, first on fruit in oil from nature; second on portrait in oil from life.

Addie Parvin, first on flowers in oil from nature.

Mrs. Ruth Brown, second on fruit in oil from nature.

Miss Eva Smith, second on landscape in oil from nature.

Mrs. Shantz, second on largest and best collection of portraits in oil.

M. F. Woods, Portland, second on pastel painting.

Mrs. Alice Prettyman, second on marine in oil; first on largest and best display of landscape painting in oil; second on flower painting in oil from nature.

Mrs. Claude Gatch, first on pastel painting.

Mrs. T. T. Geer, first on landscape in water color from nature; first on flowers in water color from nature; second on marine in water color.

Miss Marie Craig, first on figure study in water colors; second on portrait in water colors.

Mrs. F. A. Wiggins, first on portrait in water colors; second on flowers in water colors from nature, and second on landscape in water colors from nature.

Mrs. Claude Gatch, first on marine in water colors.

Miss Lora Ames, Silverton, second on crayon portrait.

Annie F. Jeffreys, first on animal life in black and white.

Mrs. F. A. Wiggins, second on charcoal sketch from nature.

Mrs. F. A. Welch, first on etching.

Miss Gretta Gill, first on crayon drawings; three specimens.

Leona Kays, Eugene, second on etchings.

M. F. Woods, Portland, first in crayon portrait; first on charcoal sketch from nature; first on pencil sketch from nature.

Harry Cook, first on bromide.

F. A. Welch, second on bromide.

Elite photograph gallery, first on six Paris panels in platino finish; first on 25 cabinets, smaller sizes, platino finish.

Miss Clara Wakeman, second on China painting in La Croix.

Kathryn Gilbert, second on largest and best collection of china painting in La Croix; second on raised paste work.

Mrs. N. E. Litherland, second on pyrography on leather.

Mrs. Claude Gatch, second on pyrography on wood, cork or bone.

Mrs. T. T. Geer, first on largest and best collection of china painting in La Croix; first on specimen of China painting in La Croix; first on china Persian work; second on raised paste work.

Mrs. A. E. Crosby, first on pyrography on leather.

Mrs. M. F. Woods, first on pyrography on wood, cork or bone.

Amateurs Under 16 Years.

George Pettingill, second on best display of crayon drawings; second on pencil sketch from nature.

Emma Maplethorpe, first on best display of crayon drawings, second on natural history in crayon.

Leona Kays, first on specimens of water-color painting.

Olive Mitchell, first on display of landscapes in oil; first on portrait in oil; first on natural history in crayon; first on pencil sketch from nature; first on landscape in oil.

Art Department Notes.

The largest premium offered in the art competitions was that of $75 for the largest and best collection of china painting in La Croix. Mrs. T. T. Geer took this prize and won it by a most excellent display. Her painting on china has been the center of attention in the art department for two years now. The article which is most admired by visitors is a tall tankard, decorated with bunches of grapes, perfectly represented. Another piece of work that meets popular favor is a platter on which is painted a marine scene, with a collection of sea shells. The shells are so well reproduced that one can almost see the water dripping from them.

Mrs. Geer also secured first prize on still life study in oil. Her painting was of a nest of eggs.

M. E. Pogue, the Salem attorney, is an artist of considerable merit, and has this year entered several of his productions at the fair. His landscapes and marines are admired by everybody.

No other premium should be so eagerly sought after as that offered for the best portrait painting in oil from life. The winner of such an award has something to be proud of. The first premium in this class was awarded to Miss Marie Craig, of Salem. Miss Craig also secured first premium on figure study in water colors.

Mrs. J. N. Brown, of Salem, is usually an exhibitor in the art department, and her work has received several good premiums. This year she is superintendent of the art department, and for that reason has entered no pictures for competition.

Awards in Cookery.

The following awards have been made on exhibits of bread, cake, fruit, etc.

Mrs. S. R. Foster, Salem, first on largest and best collection of domestic canned fruit in quart jars; first on assortment of catsups and sauces; second on assortment of fruit jellies; first on assortment of preserves; second on assortment of jams; first on assortment of pickles; first on assortment of sweet pickles.

Mrs. O. F. Taylor, first on assortment of jams.

Mrs. J. L. Munson, second on potato yeast bread; second on baking-powder biscuit; first on steamed brown bread.

Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, first on salt-rising bread.

Mrs. Carl J. Carlson, first on rye bread.

Miss Stiva Mitchell, first on layer cake; first on loaf cake; first on fruit cake.

Mrs. Jasper Wilkins, second on salt-rising bread.

Mrs. H. H. Ragan, first on potato yeast bread.

Mrs. Clara Foster, second on collection of domestic canned fruits in quart jars; first on assortment of jellies.

Miss Mabel Branson, second on layer cake.

Mrs. H. M. Branson, first on baking-powder biscuit.

Mrs. Clara Foster, second on assortment of preserves.

Another Parade of Livestock.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—Another parade of livestock was given this morning. Nearly all the animals on exhibition were in line. The public took a great deal of interest in the procession. The animals presented a very handsome appearance bedecked in nature's ornaments and premium ribbons. The livestock department this morning was more thronged with visitors even than yesterday.

A Great Fad at the Fair.

SALEM, Sept. 27.—A great fad at the fair is walking canes. These aids to ambulation are twisted with the National tri-color, and offer a good revenue to their peddlers. A "walking cane to take a walk" is a requisite even as much as the catch phrase inveigles the wherewith 25 cents from the pockets of the public.

BODY OF DEAD MAN STOLEN

DIVINE HEALER AND HIS WIFE THE PRIME MOVERS.

They Want to Block an Autopsy—Officers Searching High and Low for the Corpse.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Sept. 27.—To prevent an autopsy being held to ascertain the cause of his death, the body of Louis Satterthwaite was this afternoon stolen from the undertaking parlors where it had been prepared for burial, and spirited away to some unknown place. The prime movers in this action were Divine Healer Sutherland, who attended Satterthwaite during his last illness, and Satterwaite's wife.

Two weeks ago Satterthwaite was crushed by a tree which he felled. He was placed under the care of the divine healer immediately. Just before his death, last Wednesday, a regular practitioner was summoned, but death preceded his arrival. The city health bureau demanded of the County Coroner that he make an investigation. When told to make out the death certificate for Satterthwaite, the divine healer filled out one giving heart failure as the cause of death. Upon its receipt by the Coroner he informed all interested parties that it was too vague, and notified the undertaker having charge of the body to hold it until an examination could be made.

This afternoon the divine healer and Mrs. Satterthwaite called, with their attorney, and demanded the body of the undertaker. He refused to deliver it and went out to consult his attorney. During his absence the body was taken away by the divine healer and his wife. The officials are searching everywhere for it tonight. No arrests have been made.

IT WAS EAGLES' DAY.

Two Hundred Members of the Order in a Parade at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA Wash., Sept. 27.—This was Eagles' day. The streets were brilliant with red, white and blue, and the heavens smiled and wept by turns. In the afternoon 200 members of the fraternal order of Eagles, wearing the regalia of the order and each bearing a small American flag, marched through the principal streets to the music of two bands. A carriage bore the officers of the order, a large stuffed eagle and a handsome silk American flag.

At the pavilion, a speech was made by Colonel Del Carey Smith, of Spokane, grand president of the order, and short addresses by Hon. John L. Wilson, of Spokane, and H. S. Blandford, of this city. The streets were lined with people and a large crowd listened to the speeches.

The attendance at the fruit fair has exceeded that of previous years, despite the stormy weather.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Old Resident of Salem, It Is Believed, Lost in Gambling.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 27.—F. M. Smith, who had lived in Salem for many years, committed suicide this afternoon by taking a dose of carbolic acid. It is believed that Smith had lost heavily in gambling, and that this was the cause of his act. He was 68 years old, and leaves a wife and several children. Smith was quite a gambler himself, and did not often lose money in that way. He had been away from home several nights during the fair, and when he went home today he took the poison, laid down on a lounge and died without making any explanation.

Aurora Flouring Mills Burned.

AURORA, Or., Sept. 27.—The Aurora Flouring Mill burned to the ground early this morning. The fire is believed to have been of incendary origin, although due to an attempt at robbery. The mill is a total loss. Insurance on the plant is about $7000. The mill property was recently purchased by Fred P. Hurst, who had made many improvements. The mill had been run just one day. There was stored by different farmers quite a good deal of wheat, some of which was covered by insurance and some was not so protected.

The fire started at about 1:30 this morning, and in a very few minutes had made such rapid headway that nothing could be done other than the saving of other property surrounding the plant. A carload of potatoes was on the side-track opposite the mill, and also a carload of hay, but by the willing hands of the people of Aurora these two cars and also other of the Hurst's property was saved. The women of Aurora deserve many thanks for their kindness in taking part in extinguishing this fire, and also for the coffee furnished.

Centralia Brevities.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 27.—Hugh Nelson and Nathan Howell were severely scalded at the mill of Martin & Sons, yesterday. Both were at work in the engine-room, when the cylinder head of the engine was blown out.

Charles Althauser, while working upon the Dryer at the Guerrier mill, south of town, fell and broke his right leg.

Harry Jay, an engineer, of South Bend, has purchased a lot on North Tower avenue, and will move a two-story store building upon it. Mr. Jay is a direct descendant of John Jay, of Revolutionary fame.

The Presbyterian parsonage has been completed and presents a very handsome appearance.

The opening of the Centralia schools has been postponed from September 23 to October 1.

His Sister Denies the Report.

DENVER, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Pauline Peyton, sister of Joseph Lancaster, the Dawson, Alaska, merchant, who has been missing for over a year and who was reported to have turned up in Denver recently, declares that she has no idea of her brother's whereabouts.

"If he were in Denver I am sure he would have made it known to me," she said. "I have just received a letter from his wife, who is in Oakland, Cal., and she gives no tidings of Joe. The report that he is in an asylum is a story made out of whole cloth. His daughter is now in a convent at San Jose, and his son in college at Oakland. I am sure none of his relatives know anything of his whereabouts."

Joseph Lancaster, who is a relative of Senator Randall, of Pennsylvania, and a member of a family well known in Washington, D. C., disappeared August 24, 1900, being seen the last time by friends upon whom he called that evening in Seattle. Lancaster was a partner of R. W. Calderhead, at Dawson City.

Held Up by Masked Men.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 27.—Three masked men tonight held up W. B. Williams and W. W. Robertson at the corner of Second and C streets, and rifled their pockets. Watches and chains were taken from both. Williams lost $43 in money and Robertson $7.

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