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HEAVY FROST IN OHIO. Thermometer Reaches a Low Point for First Part of September.

38 LOST IN FIRE

Lewis River Death Roll Still Increasing.

MANY PEOPLE ARE MISSING

Property Loss Is Not Less Than \$1,000,000.

TRAGIC FATE OF NINE CAMPERS

Just as Their Escape Appears Certain, a Log Blocks the Way and All Perish—Damage in Clackamas County Is About \$200,000.

- LIST OF THE DEAD. George W. Smith, wife and child. Mr. James McKee and child. Mr. C. A. McKee. Mrs. Eva Reed and three children. Mr. Orle Reed. Mrs. John Polly, child and 10-year-old brother. Mrs. Graves. Mrs. E. Newhouse. Unknown, 22.

KALAMIA, Wash., Sept. 15.—Reports from the fire-stricken districts of Lewis River continue to grow worse. The charred and lifeless bodies of 38 people have already been found, and all believe there will be more to follow.

As near as can be estimated, 15 people are missing since the fire. Fourteen charred bodies have been found, and the other that is lost is W. E. Newhouse. It is expected that his body will be found as soon as a search is started.

I stood up under the strain fairly well," said "until we went to a neighbor's house that had been saved. We had been there but a minute, when one of the men came into the house and asked for the gun. Looking out, I saw a bonfire of the fire, and the men insisted upon shooting it. As it fell I gave way, and one of the women had a good cry. The other men, however, were not overcome by the same danger that we had, and had found the same shelter, and it seemed such a pity to kill it after the long hard fight for life.

Despite their many troubles, the people are doing all they can to help giving the dead a proper burial. "Yet the best that they can do is very poor," said one there yesterday. "They have nothing left with which to work. There are no tools, no material with which to make boxes."

CHARRED DESERT IN COWLITZ. Eyewitnesses to Disaster Tell How Fifteen Lives Were Lost.

Fifteen lives are now known to have been lost in the fire which swept over the country between Ariel, Cowlitz county, and the foot of Mount St. Helens, Friday and Saturday. The entire country has been left a charred desert, and over 200 people have been left homeless, with scarcely enough clothes to cover them.

MILKINLEY SERVICES IN CUBA. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Memorial services for President McKinley were held here in the Cuban Baptist Church, cables the Havana correspondent of the New York American.

STATE FAIR OPENS

Attendance Double That of Last Year's First Day.

SHOW PLEASES THE VISITORS

Formal Opening of Annual Event at Salem, With Speeches by Governor Geer and Dr. James Withycombe.

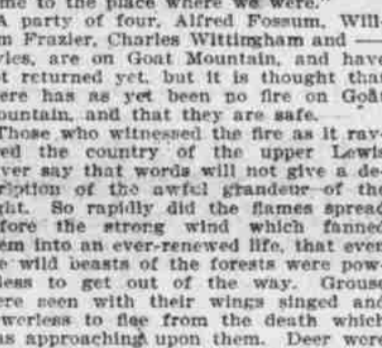
SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special)—Opening day of the State Fair today was a great success. The attendance for the initial day was larger than for years.

OPENS THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN.

President Wehrung stated tonight that the gate receipts for the day were double those of the opening day last year.

The grounds are well supplied with exhibits. Linn, Lane, Polk and Washington counties have creditable displays of their resources in the pavilion. The art and manufacturing departments are largely represented. There are not as many fake shows, midway and entertainments as usual, and only good wholesome entertainment is allowed by the management.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge. Senator Beveridge opens California campaign with speech on Pacific-Orient trade.



SENATOR ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE.

visit within its gates, which I cheerfully do as citizens of our growing state. The response was made by Dr. James Withycombe of Corvallis, whose speech follows: "Nature has indeed dealt generously with our state. The extent of variety and the uniform excellence of quality shown in the exhibits in all of the departments of this fair instantly impress one with the agricultural possibilities of the future."

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Why Two Islands Policies. Senator Beveridge charged the opposition with intention to abandon Porto Rico and Hawaii as well as the Philippines.

Commercial and Marine. Oregon hog crop expected to be the finest in quality ever harvested here.

Portland and Vicinity. Court uncertain what to do with Lockington, who tried to kill his wife.

WEST HOLDS KEY

Beveridge on the Trade of the Future.

ORIENT OFFERS THE FIELD

Indiana Senator Opens the California Campaign.

REPUBLICAN POLICIES UPHELD

Opposition Is Taken to Task for Proposing One Policy Toward Hawaii and Another for the Philippines.

Beveridge on Oriental Trade.

The Pacific is the ocean of the future. The markets of the Orient are the Republic's future commercial salvation, and the Orient's commercial future is yours.

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San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The Republican campaign in this city was inaugurated this evening by a rousing reception to George C. Pardee, the Republican nominee for Governor, and Senator A. J. Beveridge, of Indiana.

Dr. Pardee extolled the work of the Republican party in this country, and in California in particular. Senator Beveridge said in part:

"The Republican policy of California and the Pacific slope is yours. The Pacific is the ocean of the future, and the Pacific is yours. The markets of the Orient are the Republic's future commercial salvation, and the Orient's commercial future is yours."

Does the opposition say that it is none of our business if other people cannot govern themselves? That was the answer given to the question asked by the speaker of the house.

Analysis of the three years of American administration in Porto Rico—American schools for the humblest, just laws, honest government, prosperous commerce. Then sell for less than a day to the sister island of San Domingo and behold commerce extinguished, justice unknown, poverty at Coss Bay Railroad.