

CROWDS VIEW FRUIT

Perfect Weather, Big Attendance at Hood River.

200 DALLES EXCURSIONISTS

Governor Geer and Congressman Moody among the Many Prominent Visitors - Fruit Awards Today.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Oct. 10.-(Special.)-Today has been the greatest day thus far of the greatest fruit fair ever held in the state.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the baby show was held for babies under 1 year of age and under 3, which created lively interest.

Among the prominent visitors were Governor T. T. Geer and wife, of Salem; Congressman Malcolm A. Moody, of The Dalles; Professor A. B. Cordley, of the department of entomology of the Oregon Agricultural College; Lloyd Reynolds, Commissioner of the Second Horticultural District of Oregon; R. H. Weber, Commissioner of the Fourth Horticultural District; Judd Geer, Commissioner of the Fifth Horticultural District; George H. Lamberson, Secretary of the State Board of Horticulture; A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N. Co.; Portland, C. H. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly; George H. Hines, assistant secretary of Oregon Horticultural Society; J. H. Page and W. B. Glafke, of Portland, and a host of others.

But, notwithstanding the many other attractions, the magnificent fruit display, and especially the famous "big red apples," are by all means the great gem in a congenial atmosphere, and nothing can detract attention from them. The awards for the fruit exhibition will be made Saturday, and a stereopticon entertainment showing characteristic Hood River Valley scenes will be given in the evening.

REGENTS ACCEPT BUILDING.

Agricultural Hall at Corvallis Ready for Dedication.

CORVALLIS, Or., Oct. 10.-(Special.)-Agricultural Hall, at the Oregon Agricultural College, was accepted by the building committee of the board of regents yesterday, and settlement made with the contractor, Dr. Withycombe, director of the station, already occupies quarters in the building and building is now in the dairy machinery and appliances. The latter is to occupy a portion of the basement story. A portion of the department of Professor Lako has also been moved into the new building, but the removal will not be completed for some time to come.

As completed, the building is by far the finest, as well as the largest, on the college grounds, and a splendid imposing college building in the state. It is built of Cascade granite in the basement story, and of porous sandstone in the superstructure. It is 125 feet long, 50 feet wide, and its extreme height is 69 feet. Though called a two-story and basement; it has four floors, each of which has a 10-foot ceiling.

The construction of the building was signed January 11, 1902, and the first ground was broken January 16. Until last Tuesday, when the final finishing was completed, a force of 100 men were employed in the building, and has been almost constantly employed.

The new building is to be dedicated with appropriate exercises next Wednesday, when a large number of visitors from abroad are expected, and for whom elaborate preparations are being made.

EFFECTIVE WORK FOR OREGON.

Work of Harriman Immigration Bureau Producing Results.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 10.-(Special.)-Very direct evidence has been received here showing that the immigration agents of the Harriman lines are doing effective work for Oregon. By means of a copy of last year's Oregonian, placed in the hands of J. J. Reamer, of Gallatin, Tenn., by Immigration Agent J. C. Fotherby, whose headquarters are at Louisville, Ky., a movement has been started which is now being carried on in a colony in Western Oregon. Mr. Reamer writes that he and about 30 other men in his neighborhood will leave for a visit to Oregon about December 1. They will stop at different points in the state, particularly in Salem, and will investigate the opportunities for investments here. The party will represent some \$60,000 of the capital. Some of the men will come for the pleasure of the trip, others seeking investments, and still others seeking homes. Mr. Reamer expects to leave for Oregon with a colony about February 1. This is only one instance of many in which the immigration agents of the Harriman lines have directed the attention of Eastern people to this state. The immigration agents are distributing literature advertising all the Western coun-

SESSIONS OREGON SYNOD

GRANT'S PASS MEETING IS BEING WELL ATTENDED.

Resolutions for Scientific Study of Criminals—Discuss Temperance and Sunday Observance.

GRANT'S PASS, Oct. 10.-(Special.)-The 12th annual session of the Oregon Synod of the Presbyterian church convened in this city is proving a most successful one. Between 60 and 75 ministers and prominent Presbyterians are present from all parts of the state.

STORM SWEEPS NOME COAST.

Surf Dashes High, but Shipping Escapes Damage.

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.-(Special.)-The worst storm of the season swept the Cape Nome Coast Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26, and caught the steamers Senator, Oregon and Columbia, which were bound for Sledge Island and escaped the force of the heavy seas. There was no material damage done to shipping, but a great deal of inconvenience was caused. On Saturday the wind subsided and the sea calmed, and since that time there has been good weather. The wind began in the morning with a storm blow, and increased during the day to a gale, reaching a climax Friday evening. During the heaviest of the storm the surf reached the highest point it has attained this year. It swept over the sandpit into Snake River. This stream overflowed its banks and inundated River street at Nome.

At the beginning of the storm there were a large number of barges moored out in the roadstead. These were all washed ashore and were left high and dry when the storm abated. One barge was washed up to Snake River as though it had an invisible helmsman. Strange to say, the barge was very little damaged, although the Nome water front, although for a time it looked as if a repetition of the storm of two years ago was at hand. The tug Lee, belonging to the Season & Liebes Lighterage Company, drifted on the sandpit and was not pulled off for two days. It was not badly damaged.

DIFFICULTIES ON THE YUKON.

Steamer Ran Aground Because of Shallow Water.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 10.-(Special.)-Many boats on the run between Dawson and White Horse are experiencing trouble through the lowering of the water. About a week ago the La Franca ran on a rock in Lake La Barge while she was on her way from Dawson with 150 passengers.

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SALEM, Oct. 10.-(Special.)-The libel suit of Mrs. Louise Combest against the Statesman Publishing Company has been settled, and was today dismissed by stipulation of the parties. Mrs. Combest brought suit for \$500, alleging damage suffered by reason of certain statements published by the Statesman regarding the accidental shooting of Clara Wilson by Lloyd F. Combest at St. Paul last March.

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ANOTHER ALASKA SHOOTING.

With a Mysterious Death. SEATTLE, Oct. 10.-(Special.)-Two days before the steamer Oregon sailed from Nome word was brought to that city of the shooting and death of Gid Harrow, aged 40 years, of Oroville, Cal., who had been employed watchman at the Hot Air mine, on Glacier Creek. At the first reports it was thought to be a case of suicide, but after the coroner's inquest it was reported to be an accident.

Harrow has been in Nome for the past three years, and during that season has been occupying the position of watchman where he lost his life. He had lain down on a bench to sleep, and a 3-caliber Colt's automatic revolver, which he had in his hip pocket, evidently slipped out to the floor, lighting on the safety and discharging. The bullet took an upward course and entered Harrow's left ear, passing out through the top of his head.

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SALEM HOP SALE AT 23 1/4 CENTS.

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Cover Crops Good for Orchards.

SALEM, Oct. 10.-(Special.)-Lloyd T. Reynolds, commissioner of horticulture for this district, says that he can see in his fruit crop this year the good results of sowing a cover crop in his orchard. He uses vetches as a cover crop and sows only a part of his orchard each year. He put in the vetches just after picking the fruit in the Fall and then plowed the heavy vegetable growth under in the middle of the following May. The increased supply of humus and nitrogen in the soil brings a better fruit crop as shown by the varying yield in the same orchard, only part of which has had the benefit of the cover crop. Mr. Reynolds finds that the crop of vetches plowed under not only enriches the soil but also renders it more loose and porous and more easily worked. He does not believe in putting in a cover crop every year for such a course would cause the trees to make too rapid a growth of wood

MAN'S MISSION ON EARTH.

Medical Book Free. "Know Thyself" a book for men only; regular price, 50 cents, will be sent free (no postage) to any mail order of this paper. Medical Institute, 4 Building Street, Boston, Mass., established in 1860, the oldest school in America. Write today for free book. Editor's Note: Medical Institute has been a fixed fact, and it will remain so. It is as standard as American Gold. The Peabody Medical Institute has many instructors, but no special-lecture Herald.