

SWARM TO THE PORTLAND DAY A RECORD-BREAKER.

GRANDSTAND IS JAMMED

THROUGHS LINE RAIL ON EITHER SIDE OF RACE-TRACK.

EXHIBITS ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

Judging of Livestock Witnessed From New Reviewing Stand—First Day's Sale of Fine Stock by Auction Attracts Buyers.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Portland day at the State Fair was the banner day of the week, and probably a record-breaker in the history of the institution, so far as attendance is concerned. The attendance is estimated at fully 20,000.

The crowd was large, and there was more or less jostling, but every one was good-natured and the day was most enjoyably spent. The weather was ideal, as it has been every day and promises to be the rest of the week.

The people of Portland demonstrated their loyalty to the State Fair by filling three special trains and seven additional coaches on the regular overland.

Premium awards have been made in the Dairy Department of the State Fair as follows, the figures showing the amount made by each article entered in the competitions:

Creamery butter—Commercial Creamery, Salem, 94½; Golden Crown Creamery, Banks, Washington County, 94½; White Clover Creamery Company, Portland, 92½; Silverton Creamery, Silverton, 92½; Lyons Creamery, 92.

The auction sales of livestock began today. Horses were offered first, but bidding was slow and unsatisfactory, so to meet the more numerous demand a race-horse put up, Charles E. Ladd's Shorthorn heifer, Violet Queen, calved in December, 1904, hired by Topman, was sold to G. W. Williams at \$100.

John L. Smith was highest bidder at \$125 for Ladd's Bonnie Lind, 5 years old, a Lizzie McIntyre, 3-year-old Shorthorn, brought Mr. Ladd \$100, W. O. Minor being highest bidder.

Rosa Blossom, also of the Ladd herd, was sold when the hammer fell after N. H. Bateman's bid of \$115.

A. W. Towney took Miss Campbell, 2-year-old Shorthorn, at \$145. J. A. Jullien wanted Golden Athelstone, 2-year-old roan Shorthorn, but he had to pay \$200 to shut out competitors in the bidding. Mr. Jullien also bought Princess Alexandra, 3-year-old, at \$175; Cora III, 13 months old, at \$145, and Rosebud, 3-year-old, at \$235, all from the Ladd herd.

C. B. Wade paid \$100 for Goddy's Lassie, 1 year old, but another year-old brought \$200, that sum being offered by N. H. Bateman for Jubilee Queen. Bateman also took Royal's Mollie at \$105, 3 years old, and Lilly at \$100, 2 years old.

W. O. Minor paid \$125 for Marguerite, 4-year-old Shorthorn.

The sales of horses were: Grande Ronde, a black stallion, owned by William McKeithen, 2 years old, bought by S. P. Williams at \$200. Agarine, brown filly, 3 years old, record of 1:14 in high sulky, bought from Lowe & Grigsby by S. H. Grigsby at \$150.

over two and a half feet tall. The latter is of dense growth and fully six feet tall. Both samples were produced under exactly the same conditions. Similar results are shown regarding some Russian Bromus grass, the samples being produced from newly imported seed, third and fourth generations in the fifth generation in this country. The latter two samples show a wonderful improvement over the grass grown from the imported seed.

One other exhibit of grass that attracts wide attention is a large bunch of "Buffalo Grass" that grows on dry, alkali soil. It does not grow well from seed, but is increased by transplanting sods. The grass, when once started, spreads by taking root from joints which touch the ground. It spreads rapidly and makes a good feed for sheep. It is not easily killed out, either by weather or overfeeding. It makes feed for sheep all winter.

A very worthy exhibition of grasses has been made at the fair by three children of Jasper Wilkins, of Coburg. Althea Wilkins, aged 14, prepared a long line of grasses; Grace Wilkins, aged 10, collected covers and alfalfa, and Mitchell Wilkins, aged 12, has a display of both grasses and alfalfa. Mitchell Wilkins also has an exhibition a sled made without nails or other metal and very softly constructed.

WASHINGTON TAXES INCREASED. Over \$100,000 More Than Last Year— Levy Is 7.0 Mills.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The State Board of Equalization has completed its work. The state levy was this year fixed at a total of 7.0 mills, 5 mills of which is levied for school tax, the school levy being fixed by law. The total rate is the same as fixed last year.

Table with columns: COUNTY, General, School, Military, Total. Lists counties like Adams, Asotin, Bannock, etc., and their respective tax levies.

EX-CONVICT TAKEN FROM TRAIN. Suspected of Taking Part in the Saloon Hold-Up at Arlington.

THE DALLES, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—John Green, who has just been released from serving a term in the Washington state penitentiary for murder, was taken from a brakeman of the westbound train here and held pending the arrival of the authorities from Arlington. He is supposed to be one of the men who held up the saloon at that place early this morning.

RED EYES AND EYELIDS. Granulated Eyelids and other Eye troubles relieved by Murine Eye Remedy; it don't smart. Sold by all druggists.

PIONEER CITIZEN WHO HELPED IN THE UPBUILDING OF TWO STATES

YANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—G. H. Steward, who died September 10, was born in Fountain County, Indiana, March 1, 1829. In company with Captain Robert M. Stewart and a number of other pioneers, he came across the plains in 1850, landing at The Dalles in August of that year. He located at La Fayette, Yamhill County, September, 1850.

BUILT FIRE ON GRAVE. Attempt to Conceal Body of S. P. Donkel.

MURDER DONE WITH A PISTOL. Son Discovers Buried Under Ashes Remains of His Father Whom He Had Left a Few Days Before.

PRINEVILLE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The Sheriff, accompanied by the District Attorney and County Doctor, has returned from the scene of the murder of S. P. Donkel at the Pelton place on the Deschutes River. The coroner's jury uncovered the body from the grave dug by the murderers about three feet deep and brought the body to the surface.

On examination it was found Donkel had been shot in the head from behind the left ear, the bullet from a pistol used raged a little down and to the front near the left eye. After further investigation and in questioning all the witnesses present the Sheriff found Donkel came to his death by a pistol shot in the head made by some person or persons at present unknown.

Close examination around the grave showed quite a large fire had been built over the grave. The bed of the dead man's son was also found to be in the fire, his money was gone but his watch was on his person.

Big Meadows, 20 miles southwest of here, Mystery surrounds the case. From the meagre details now obtainable, Donkel and his son were camped on the banks of the Deschutes River and were engaged in putting up hay on the James Pelton ranch. The son left ten days ago on a cattle run-up and when he returned Monday learned that his father had disappeared. Suspicious of foul play he started a search but no trace of the missing man could be found for some time.

Finally the son found where the earth had apparently been disturbed and a fire built over the mound to divert attention. Digging down several feet at this point a boot was uncovered and it was found to be on the body of the missing man.

The son at once rode to Prineville to notify the coroner and Sheriff before removing the body from the ground. The officers left at once accompanied by the District Attorney and they will make a thorough investigation of the case before returning.

TIBURON CREW CALLED OUT. General Strike Started on the California Northwestern Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The Bulletin says today: A general strike of the employees of the California Northwestern Railway was inaugurated by the calling out of the Tiburon crew at 9:30 o'clock. Simultaneously the employees of the ships at that point ceased work with the freight-handlers and office men employed by that road in the city. Some 300 or 400 men are involved. The immediate cause of the strike was the discharge of Night Watchman A. D. McDonald by Master Mechanic Saterday last evening.

It is alleged by the strikers, of his membership in the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

President Foster, of the California Northwestern denies that the strike is a serious one. In a statement to the Associated Press, Mr. Foster says that the number of strikers does not exceed 140 men, and includes but few of the skilled employees of the road, the body of strikers being composed of railroad laborers and the less skilled of the company's employees. Mr. Foster states that none of the conductors, engineers or firemen have gone out, and that while some annoyance may be caused by the strikers, the traffic of the road will not be interrupted.

The strikers are backed by an organization known as the United Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which for some time past has been active in this section of the state.

"The strike was inaugurated," said Mr. Foster, "because one of our employees was discharged for cause. The man made no protestations to us to uphold his position, but took the matter before his union, with the result that a strike was declared. I am not opposed to unions or any other form of organization among railroad employes, but I do insist that when a man makes any complaint here regarding the company's treatment of him he should make it to the company, and not first take the matter to the union."

SAM'L ROSENBLATT & CO. CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS

Men's Exclusive Styles. The VARSITY Sack Suit is an exclusive style for young men. With a VARSITY suit on you are distinguishable among all sorts of sack suit wearers as the well-dressed man.

Fall Fashions for Boys. FINE MODERN GARMENTS THAT MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS. OUR STYLES ARE DISTINCT. OUR PATTERNS ARE EXCLUSIVE.

The School Suits we show have three important factors to mothers—Style, Durability and Price. Every new idea for the betterment of juvenile attire is conveyed prominently in each suit or overcoat.

was supposed to be barren porphyry is very valuable. A tunnel was run to cross-cut one of the three great quartz ledges on the property. It was started in a porphyry dike separating the ledge from its neighbor. The tunnel passed through 40 feet of porphyry and then into the quartz, which has been penetrated 200 feet, showing an average value of \$10 a ton.

YUKON CREEKS RISING. Gold Output Will Be Increased—Large Hydraulic Plant Started.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 17.—A special dispatch from Dawson to the Province says: All creeks are rising and there is an outlook of an increase in the output by reason of heavy rains which have been falling for the last three days.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Mattilda Vigelias, wife of John Vigelias, died at the family home in this city last night.

ALMOST READY FOR DISTRICT FAIR. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The district fair grounds are now taking on shape and are nearly ready for the big exhibition, which begins on the 25th inst.

SNOW IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS. PRAIRIE CITY, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—It is reported by the stockmen in the neighboring mountains that snow fell there to the depth of 11 inches, which is very uncommon for this time of the year.

NORWEGIAN-DANISH CONFERENCE. Officers Elected for Ensuing Year Include Portland Men.

TACOMA, Sept. 17.—All of the Pacific Coast States, together with Idaho and Montana, are represented at the ninth annual Norwegian-Danish Methodist Episcopal Conference, which opened today in Tacoma. Bishop Hamilton, of San Francisco, is presiding.

BURIED UNDER PILE OF COAL. O. R. & N. Freight Train Goes in the Ditch Injuring Three.

KID CURRY SEEN, BUT ESCAPES. BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 17.—"Kid" Curry, the escaped bandit, was in Chinook Tuesday night. He was seen in a saloon by a former acquaintance. There is no doubt of the identity.

Struck by Train at Roseburg. ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Arthur Nolin, aged 18 years, of 46 Teahama street, San Francisco, was struck by a train just south of this city yesterday and was severely hurt. He is now in the county hospital.

Baby Badly Scalded. HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The baby girl of Mrs. C. H. Rhodes was terribly scalded this morning, just how seriously is not yet known.

Southern Methodist Conference. ROSEBURG, Sept. 17.—Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, opened here this morning.

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Advertisement for Hart Schaffner & Marx Hand Tailored suits, showing a man in a suit.

Advertisement for school suits, showing a boy and a girl in school attire.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND. A medicinal product for women's health during pregnancy and childbirth.

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