

HELPS ALL OREGON

State Fair Is a Great Benefit to Every Industry.

HIGH PRIZES START RIVALRY

Board of Agriculture Believes Annual Fair Will Not Interfere With the Lewis and Clark Exposition Next Year.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The State Board of Agriculture held its annual meeting today, re-elected all the officers of last year, and was unanimous in the opinion that a State Fair shall be held in 1905.

The members were of the opinion that the State Fair will not interfere with the Lewis and Clark Exposition, nor will the Lewis and Clark Exposition prevent the State Fair from being successful.

Of the same opinion was W. M. Ayers, who has handled the pool-selling privilege at the fair for several years. Mr. Ayers was present and showed his confidence in the success of the State Fair in 1905 by offering to pay \$100 for the betting privilege next fall.

The president's annual report says in part: "Of recent years those who are acquainted with the State Fair and its results have been and are very proud of it. It has accomplished more than one of Oregon's citizens was able to go back to St. Louis this year, enter into competition with the world's stock and carry off blue ribbons."

Fair Successful Financially.

The financial report shows that after paying all bills the board has on hand a balance of \$44, part of which was audited by the State Auditor. In connection with the present board takes a fall out of the last board by showing some fallacies in its annual report.

EVANS IS MAYOR AGAIN.

Exciting Election, Including Liquor Question, Stirs Up Ashland. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In one of the most exciting elections in the history of local municipal politics today, H. S. Evans, the Citizens' nominee, was re-elected Mayor over E. D. Briggs, who headed the People's ticket.

REFUSE TO PRINT PAPER.

Ground for \$10,000 Damage Suit Involving Charles Sweeney. SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—L. Roy Slater and Sidney Norman, publishers of the Weekly Critic, served papers yesterday upon the Borden Printing Company for \$10,000 damages. The suit is based on the refusal of the defendant company further to print the Critic, which has from the first been made severe attacks on Charles Sweeney in connection with the latter's candidacy for the United States Senate.

LOADING DAY AND NIGHT.

Steamer Elleric Finds Great Mass of Freight for Orient. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The British tramp steamship Elleric, which arrived here today from Portland, is at the Pacific Mail wharf, loading freight for Japan. Orders of cargo for the Far East are just now in excess of the means available for transporting it, and it was to relieve the congestion that the Pacific Mail Company chartered the Elleric.

Richard W. Phillips.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Richard W. Phillips, who died at his farm home near Whitson, yesterday, was a pioneer of 1853. He was born in Limestone County, Alabama, January 1,

1822, and when 7 years old moved to Louisiana with his parents, with whom he lived until he was 20 years old. In company with his brother, George, Phillips crossed the plains with an ox team in 1853, settling at Amity, Or. In 1856-58 he was engaged in conducting a Government pack train, with headquarters at The Dalles. The years 1857-58 were spent in driving cattle from Oregon to California, for marketing purposes. In 1859 he secured large stock interests in Wasco County, where he remained until 1873. In 1882 Mr. Phillips married Miss Mary Hawley, whose death occurred in 1875. Three children were born to them, Richard W., Jr., Anna Ferguson and Carrie Hancock. Mr. Phillips then moved to Whitson, and was later married to Elizabeth Fraser. Their children were George E., Homer and Curry. "Uncle Dick" was known over the entire Valley, being a prominent farmer, stock raiser, possessing one of the finest ranches in Yamhill County, consisting of over 1100 acres. He was also a Helon Democrat and prominent in county politics. Mr. Phillips was a Mason for over 40 years, and also a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

NOW SEARCH FOR STAUCH.

Deputy Sheriffs After the Man Who Broke Out of Astoria Jail. ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Several Deputy Sheriffs left here this morning to search for Fred Stauch, one of the men who escaped from the County Jail on Saturday night. As near as can be learned the two fugitives separated soon after breaking jail, Lowe going up the railway line, where he was caught last evening, and Stauch started through the forest, following the trail intended to come out through Columbia County.

Poolroom Raided.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Police Officers Lambert and Harrington today raided a poolroom in a basement between Kearney and Bush streets and arrested "Tod" McDonald, one of the proprietors, and 50 visitors to the place. It required four trips of the patrol wagon to convey all the arrested to the city prison, where they were charged with violating the municipal ordinance against poolrooms.

Try Razor This Week.

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The trial of Albert Raser, of Elgin, for the murder of Ben Ross at Elgin last Spring will come off in this city Thursday. Raser and Ross got into a dispute which finally became very exciting, Ross picking up a peavy and inflicting serious wounds on Raser, who then alleges he shot Ross in self-defense.

Pickpockets Work Early.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—Mrs. B. C. Ribble and Mrs. C. R. Fenton, while passing the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Riverside avenue, at 6 o'clock this evening, were attacked by a young highwayman, who seized a purse containing \$5 from Mrs. Fenton and escaped.

Shot Himself in Hotel.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 20.—J. Luack killed himself with a revolver in his room at the Grand Central Hotel this afternoon. He was about 35 years of age, and apparently a laborer. He registered two or three days ago from Clyccone, paying two days in advance.

SLOTS AND GAMES CLOSED.

Reform Measure Ordered by New Mayor and Council.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The city officials have begun reform measures in McMinnville. The law prohibiting gambling and the running of slot machines has long been neglected, but is now being enforced by order of Mayor Northup. One gambling-house refused to close, but held out for one day only. All such places are now closed and there is not a slot machine in town that is in operation.

Off to See the World.

THE DALLES, Or., Dec. 20.—Two families in this city are mourning the loss of two promising lads. The boys are Leo Furlong and Louis Comini, sons respectively of J. H. Furlong, yardmaster for the O. R. & N. Co., and Comini, male-dealer. The youths are each about 15 years of age and are bright, attractive boys, well dressed and thrifty. Both seem to have determined to branch out on their own resources, though each has been treated well by his parents and has a comfortable home. They are supposed to have headed for Portland when they left here.

Railway Along Hood River.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A crew of nine surveyors is running lines to determine whether a feasible railroad grade can be found up Hood River Valley. The Oregon Lumber Company is behind the undertaking, and if a route can be found, work will begin this coming Spring for a standard-gauge steam railroad. The railroad is primarily for hauling logs to the sawmill, but freight and passenger business will also be provided for.

Exhibit for Travelers.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Medford is now assured of a permanent exhibit of the resources of the Valley. Arrangements were completed today for the erection of a building for this purpose, besides the raising of the necessary funds, so that all traveling through this section will have an opportunity to see the great horticultural, mineral and agricultural possibilities of Rogue River Valley.

Finds Floating Sail.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—First Officer Johnson of the Umatilla Lightship, who arrived in the city today on a leave of absence, reports that during a heavy blow on last Thursday, a large sail and boom with all attached floated by the vessel. The sticks were of light color and the blocks were painted yellow.

Napavine Store Robbed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—J. Raikowski's store at Napavine was robbed last night, merchandise valued at about \$100 being taken. No arrests have been made, but the officers have a good clew.

PICTURES FOR 1905.

We have on exhibition a fine lot of framed pictures showing all the new effects in platinum, carbons, water colors, oil paintings, etc. Good values and moderate prices. Open evenings, Sanborn, Vall & Co., 119 First, between Morrison and Yamhill.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible, are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by all druggists.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., Importers

Advertisement for Woodard, Clarke & Co. featuring various products like photographic words, Ormolu Clocks, Cut Glass, Gillette Safety Razors, Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases and Sets, Perpetuated Palms, Fine French Perfumes, Our Display of Fine Leather Goods, American Watches, and more. Includes images of a camera, a clock, a glass bowl, a razor, a manicure set, a toilet case, a palm tree, a perfume bottle, a leather bag, and a watch.

WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., WE RENT INVALID CHAIRS AND CRUTCHES

Canadian money taken at full value. Free delivery to all parts of the city. Complete Telephone Exchange, No. 11, with direct connection to every department of our store.

TO UMPIRE IN EAST

Jack McCarthy Offered Berth in American League.

BAN JOHNSON WRITES HIM

Letter Sends Pacific Coast Umpire Into Spasm of Joy, and He Thanks Unknown Who "Boosted" Him to Magnate.

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THURSDAY IS LADIES' NIGHT.

The Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club will keep open house next Thursday night in the form of a ladies' night. An interesting programme is being arranged, having as its special feature an athletic exhibition in which all classes will participate under the leadership of Professor Robert Krohn.

TRAINLOAD OF ROOTERS.

"Agric" Eleven Will Not Come to Portland Alone.

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A special train has been ordered of the Southern Pacific and will be run over the West Side line for the O. A. C. Multnomah game next Monday.

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