

OFFERS BIG PRIZES
Washington State Fair Commission to Put Up \$50,000
IN PURSES AND PREMIUMS

This year the fair commission is offering \$50,000 in purses and premiums. In the stock department alone \$8000 will be distributed among the owners of blooded stock in the Northwest.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Arrangements for the annual state fair, to be held here September 17 to 22, are being rapidly perfected.

Meeting Will Be Held at North Yakima Sept. 17-22—Fine Racing Events Arranged—Prizes for Fancy Stock.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the racing meet for the fair. Over 1000 horses have been entered to start in the various races during the week.

One Purse for \$1000. Sixteen horses have been entered in the \$1000 Garden Valley stakes, which will be run in mile heats, the best two out of three heats getting the purse.

Miss Sue Lombard, of this city, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be superintendent of the art department.

Will Show Fine Poultry. Harry H. Collier, the well-known poultryman of Tacoma, will have charge of the poultry department.

CLACKAMAS CANNOT ASSIST County Too Poor to Help Build Road to Mount Hood.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Clackamas County is financially unable to assist in the building of the proposed macadamized roadway from Portland to Mount Hood.

MAY BE TRIED IN TRUST If Police Want Him, Tacoma Will Give Up Drinkerwater.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—J. M. Whyte, whose real name is Beckett, will probably be returned to Portland to stand trial for forgery.

CLACKAMAS ASSESSMENT ROLL. OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—County Assessor Nelson today completed the 1906 assessment roll for Clackamas County.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. P. Routhahn, with the assistance of her 10-year-old son, has just completed a veranda around the back of her home on 2nd street.

MOORE WILL BUILD CANAL. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—After four months of negotiations, James A. Moore has finally agreed to the construction of a canal.

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WILL BE LOCATED HERE AND WILL MARKET ALL OYSTERS AT PRICES TO BE AGREED UPON BY THE GROWERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

It is asserted that all the growers of any consequence are in line with the movement. It has already been practically agreed that the prices for the coming season's oyster yield will be 50 cents a sack higher than last year.

EXTREME CRUELTY ALLEGED Portland Woman Charges That Husband Whipped Her Mercilessly.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A charging that she has been cruelly whipped and maltreated by her husband, whom she charges with habitual drunkenness, Julia Peterson, of Portland, today filed suit for divorce from Ole Peterson, to whom she was married at Primm, Ia. Plaintiff wants her maiden name, Julia Johnson, restored.

FEDERATION LAWYERS LEAVE Mysterious Conference at Boise Comes to an Early Close.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The attorneys for the defense in the Round Bay case, who were here for a conference this afternoon and tonight for different points, E. F. Richardson has gone back to Denver and Clarence Spoke, the latter said he was coming back here to attend the Irrigation Congress.

DRIVEN INSANE BY RAINS PIONEER PALOUSE FARMER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

W. A. Nichols Despondent Over Fear of Damage to Wheat Crop by Wet Weather.

PALOUSE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—W. A. Nichols, a farmer living on Four-mile creek six miles west of this city, committed suicide this morning about 9 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with an old-fashioned needle-gun.

RAIN BEATS DOWN CROPS Montana Farmers Face Prospect of Heavy Losses From Storms.

BOZEMAN, Mont., Aug. 24.—The heavy rain storms which have been pouring down since the 15th of this month have done considerable damage to the crops in this section.

RAIN THREATENS WHEAT CROP Heavy Showers Suspend Harvesting in the Palouse Country.

GARFIELD, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The fields of Eastern Washington are thoroughly soaked. Rain began falling Wednesday night and still continues to come in copious showers.

FAIRBANKS IN BAD SHAPE Business Firms May Fail for Lack of Bank Backing.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—Fears are entertained by business men and those familiar with the commercial situation in Fairbanks, Alaska, that several commercial houses of that city will go to the wall.

CANCER'S VICTIM A SUICIDE Aged and Despondent Sufferer Kills Himself Near Centralia.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—P. C. Sorenson, an old man living in Salzer Valley, about four miles from Centralia, shot and killed himself about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

HAS CARPENTER IN SKIRTS Palouse Town Boasts of Woman Who Can Drive Nail.

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JUDGES ARE FICKLE Six Sign Petition to Save Murderer Barnes' Neck.

WEAKEN ON THE VERDICT Now Claim There Is No Conclusive Proof That the Condemned Man's Alleged Victim Is Dead.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Another illustration of the fickleness of the average trial jury was presented today when Governor Chamberlain received a petition for commutation of the sentence of John C. Barnes, who is condemned to hang on September 13.

ANOTHER LEAVES THE FOLD H. G. Redwine, Idaho Democratic Leader, Now Follows Roosevelt.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—H. G. Redwine, of Salmon, who has been prominent as Democratic leader, has announced his withdrawal from the party.

Story of Foul Crime. Barnes' crime is alleged to have been committed a year more ago in Douglas County. Barnes is said to have killed Graham and then thrown the body on a pile of wood and burned it.

BASES OF THE PETITION. "That said conviction was procured solely on circumstantial evidence, and without any direct or positive evidence that William Graham, the man for whose murder the defendant was convicted, was or is dead, and as yet no petitioners are informed and believe, there was no proof of any motive on the part of the said John C. Barnes that would or did lead to the commission of the crime with which he is charged and of which he has been convicted."

PROMINENT OFFICIALS COMING. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Aug. 24.—Chief Engineer Newell, of the National Forestry Service, leaves here Monday to attend the Irrigation Congress at Boise.

NO BIDS ON THE STATE ROAD Scarcity of Labor Holds Up Washougal Highway Project.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—State Highway Commissioner J. M. Snow and his assistants are here today to inspect the state road project at Washougal.

CENTRALIA PLANS A FIGHT Town Will Lay Grievances Before State Railway Commission.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Centralia Commercial Club, for the purpose of securing information in regard to alleged discriminations against Centralia, has organized a committee.

INDIAN BOYS JOIN THE CIRCUS. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Two Indian boys from the Indian Training School at Clatskanie were captured in Albany yesterday by Constable John Call.

Wise Old Gassaway Davis. Henry Gassaway Davis, who attained notoriety by reason of his nomination for Vice-President on the ticket with Judge Alton B. Parker, positively refused to run for Congress in the Second West Virginia District.

Colonel Lamping May Resign. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Colonel George B. Lamping, commanding the Second Regiment, Washington National Guard, may resign about the first of the year.

Posers for "Swiftwater Bill." SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—In answer to 71 interrogatory propounded to "Swiftwater Bill" Gates today by Attorney Will Lysons, who represents the Fairbanks miner is asked if he did not telegraph his wife from Fairbanks last winter offering a Seattle home and a big monetary consideration if she would get a divorce.

Log Drive Reaches Albany. ALBANY, Or., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The big 12,000,000-foot log drive of the Spaulding Logging Company is passing Albany now. The river is full of logs, and a large crew of men is kept busy cleaning up the drive.

GRANT LOW RATES TO BOISE Hill Roads Cut W. P. A. Figures on Fares to Irrigation Congress.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 24.—It is announced that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads, which are not included in the Western Passenger Association, have determined to more than duplicate the rate granted by that association a few weeks ago for the coming season of the National Irrigation Congress, to be held in Boise September 2 to 8.

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ALL SILENT EXCEPT FAIRBANKS. Of all the Republican Presidential possibilities before the country, Vice-President Fairbanks is the only one who is getting out and hustling for votes.

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Your Tongue is Coated! Watch for Symptoms! LOOK in your pocket-mirror! Or inside the lid of your watch-case! Fur coat on your tongue? Bad business. What were you eating? What were you drinking? What kind of Lazy Chair did you take exercise in?

Go and take a Ten Mile Walk, for Exercise! Haven't time? Too Lazy? Well, there is another Way. Take Artificial Exercise for your Bowels. That's—CASCAETS. They rouse the Bowel Muscles, just as a Cold Bath refreshes Athletic Muscles. Waken them up, Strengthen them so they Contract and Expand the Bowels and intestines in a healthy, active manner.

That's how these muscles work the Food along, through your thirty feet of intestines, to its Finish. That's how they squeeze Gastric Juice into the food, to Digest it. That's how they make the millions of little Suckers in the Intestines draw the Nutrition out of Food, and transform it into Blood, Brain and Bone.

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