

STATE FAIR WILL OPEN ON MONDAY Preparations Made to Handle Bigger Crowd and More Exhibits Than Formerly.

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The town of Scio reported 11 of the 40 births, all of the same results in the county, Albany, the metropolis and county seat, reporting only nine. Adding one birth reported from Shelburn and one from Crabtree to Scio's total, it makes a record of 18 for that part of the county known as the "Fork of the Santiam." That historic section of the county has been losing for several months in birth statistics, producing triplets in one instance and a few pairs of twins.

VETERAN'S DEATH IS SAD

Spends Money for Booze, Falls and Breaks Neck.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—T. J. Brisco, an old soldier, 50 years of age, was instantly killed last evening by falling from the second-story porch at the Roseburg Hospital. The fall broke his neck.

Brisco had come to the city from the country to get his pension money and indulged too freely in intoxicants. He secured a room for the night at the hospital, which was the last seen of him until he was found dead, having fallen from the porch some time during the night and had just received a ticket from them to return there, and was on the eve of his departure.

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