

RIVAL COUNTIES STRIVE FOR PRIZE

Farm Exhibits at State Fair Promise to Exceed All Previous Displays.

WILL BE VILLAGE OF TENTS

Camping Privileges for 600 Have Already Been Applied For.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Seven counties will compete this year at the State Fair for the honor of being pronounced the best agricultural section of the state, as evidenced by a State Fair exhibit.

Oregon's climate and soil are noted for the large variety of products they produce to advantage, but only when specimens of all these grains, grasses, vegetables, fruits, etc., are brought together in one place does one realize and fully appreciate the extent of Oregon's resources.

OLD BOARD'S RE-ELECTED

Officers Chautauqua Association Chosen.

Secretary Cross' Report Shows Small Surplus on Hand, With Total Receipts of \$7018.14.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Stockholders of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association met this afternoon and elected 12 directors for the coming year.

Campers at the Fair Grounds will be more numerous this year than ever before.

The State Fair management has made arrangements for the reception of visitors at all times.

ROAD TO OVERLOOK OCEAN

New Tillamook Highway Will Attract Many Portland Autos.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The County Court has let a contract for \$400 to construct three miles of road around Nearney Mountain, to connect with a road being built by Clatsop County.

FAIR PAVILION IS FINISHED

McMinnville Will Dedicate Structure With Appropriate Ceremonies.

McMinnville, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The new pavilion and auditorium, 70x150 feet in size, which is nearly completed, will be dedicated to the use of the All Yamhill School Fair tomorrow evening.

DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

William Ranck, Pioneer Resident of Clark County.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 11.—After a lingering illness, William Ranck, one

of the oldest of the pioneer residents of Clark County, died here yesterday, aged 73. He was born in Pennsylvania, July 20, 1829. In 1852 he came to the Pacific Coast, locating in California.

In his youth Mr. Ranck had learned the trade of wagonmaker, and was the first person to engage in business of that character in Clark County.

Close Vote on Republican Candidates for Lieutenant-Governor.

OTHER PLACES IN DOUBT

Root and Crow Run Neck and Neck for Third Place on Supreme Bench—State Treasurer's Office Undecided.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—A recount of the primary-election ballots will be necessary to decide between C. E. Coon and M. E. Hay as to the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor.

PLURALITY NOW 16,602.

Complete and incomplete returns from 22 of the 37 counties of the state give the plurality of Wesley L. Jones over Senator Ankeny for preference for United States Senator at 16,602.

MEAD CARRIES KLIKITAT

Cosgrove, However, Leads All Candidates for Second Choice.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Returns for Klickitat County are incomplete with four or five small precincts yet to hear from.

GIRL WIFE DRINKS POISON

Seattle Woman Takes Her Life After Quarrel With Husband.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 11.—Mrs. John Davis, wife of one of the leading real estate dealers of this city, committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid.

LOST PRISONER RETURNS

C. M. GORDON BACK IN VANCOUVER AFTER FIVE YEARS.

SEATTLE, Sept. 11.—Fragments of a crystal from a woman's watch, two bone hairpins, a cheap brooch set with three jewels, a small silver pin and three rusty buttons were found by Deputy Game Warden W. H. Sims beside the body of a woman who was discovered floating in the water of the Columbia River.

GET EVIDENCE BIT BY BIT

Searchers Find Articles Belonging to Woman Whose Body Was Cut.

GOVERNOR NAMES DELEGATES.

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Aid for School Money to Be Asked of Legislature.

TO LEASE WATER POWERS

Superintendents' Conference Takes Up Question of Raising Irreducible School Fund—Convention Is Well Attended.

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