

IMMENSE THROUGH AT STATE FAIR

Second Day's Attendance Exceeds That of Same Date One Year Ago.

FAIR WEATHER PROMISED

W. O. Minor Wins First Prizes on Shorthorns and John L. Smith First on Jerseys for Hazelwood Herd.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding indications of unfavorable weather this morning, today's attendance at the State Fair exceeded that of the same date last year, and every department was traversed by a throng of interested and highly pleased visitors. Tonight a north wind gives assurance of clear weather, and it is certain that on the remaining days of the fair, Wednesday being Salem day, Thursday Portland day and Friday Agricultural College day, the crowds will tax the capacity of the fair buildings. All day today the judges were busy awarding premiums in the livestock department, but this work will not be completed until tomorrow. The work of judging the dairy exhibits and county exhibits has not been commenced. Among the important awards made today were the grand championships in the Shorthorn and Holstein breeds. W. O. Minor's Golden Goods won the grand championship of the Shorthorn bulls, and his Unwood Lass the same position among Shorthorn females. John L. Smith, proprietor of the Hazelwood herd, won the Holstein grand championships for his bull, Posh Natsy Gerben, and cow, Wanita Mercedes. The Jersey awards will be made tomorrow.

WILL FURNISH CLUB ROOMS

Oregon City Business Men Plan Home for Organization.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The directors of the new Commercial Club last night appointed John Adams, C. D. Latourrette, C. G. Huntley and E. A. Sommer a committee to secure furniture for the club rooms. Some of the furnishings will be in Oregon fir, grown and manufactured in Clackamas County.

The entire fourth floor of the Masonic Temple will be utilized by the club, and the partition plans embrace a large lounge-room with private apartments, reading and writing-rooms, billiard room, poolroom, with the necessary lavatories. In the front room of the building will be the reception-room and the secretary's office, which will be devoted mainly to the publicity department. The appointment of a special publicity committee has been determined upon. It is expected that the club will be opened within a month and a banquet will signalize the opening, a number of prominent out-of-town people being invited to give addresses.

TALL HUNTER SIX FEET FIVE

Washington County Also Has Man of 73 Who Can Kill Deer.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Washington County has the Linn County tallest hunter beaten by half an inch. S. J. Ayers, of Gates Creek, gave his height as 6 feet 5 inches, when calling for a hunter's license from County Clerk Bailey. Tobias McGann, of Tualatin, who indulges in a license each year, is also that height. George Armentrout, of Forest Grove, is the nearest, being 73 years of age. Last year he brought down three bucks and this year two to his credit. A few years ago Mr. Armentrout lost his calendar and killed a buck just a day early, and as a result paid \$25 to the state. Upon paying his fine he remarked to the court that his attorney told him to plead guilty upon the hypothesis that it was worth \$50 to a man over 70 years of age to have it on court record that he was able to kill a deer.

CROWD TO HEAD OFF LINE

Police Narrowly Avert Riot Before La Grande Land Office.

LA GRANDE, OR., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A few minutes before opening of the Land Office this year, a group of men formed an opposition line and sought to enter the building in advance of those who had been in waiting for weeks.

For a few minutes there was evidence of trouble. The police ordered the second line off the sidewalk, as it was obstructing the passage. Many of them had to be pushed off the walk, and the Chief of Police was forced to throw one man bodily into the street to have it cleared. The presence of a half dozen policemen prevented a riot.

In the meantime the door had opened and the original line commenced to file into the office. Ninety-nine persons made application, about 20 of whom belonged to the new line.

FIND LIQUOR IN DRY TOWN

Ex-Saloonkeeper in La Grande Accused of Giving Away "Booze."

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A warrant has been issued here for the arrest of Charles Anderson, who conducted the Blue Front saloon before local option went into effect. The charge is giving liquor away. The warrant follows a confession by one Mike McDowell, of Summerville, who was arrested last evening for selling and giving liquor to a couple of boys. Today he was arraigned and confessed to the officials where he procured it. He named Anderson the other offender. He was released.

PRAISES OREGON BUILDING

Fair Visitors Will Find Handsome Structure, Says Dr. Carl.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Oregon building at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition will be the best state building on the grounds, said Dr. W. E. Carl today. He has just returned from a Northern trip and spent some time in

Seattle, where he made a critical examination of the Oregon structure. The building is a credit to the state and is now the nearest to completion of any building on the grounds. It is certainly very beautiful from an architectural standpoint and is well constructed throughout. The building could be made ready for occupation within 10 days. Oregon visitors to the Fair will be fortunate in having such a light and comfortable building for their headquarters. The interior finish is of selected Oregon fir, and the panels and overhead members bring out all of the natural beauties of the wood. These features will be a source of surprise to Eastern people who are not familiar with the use of Oregon woods for interior decoration and finish. The whole structure is wired for electric lights and the colored glass in the dome will present a spectacular appearance at night. M. D. Wisdom, of the Oregon Commission, has been on the grounds in almost constant attendance, looking after the construction early and late. Dr. Carl, while praising every detail of the Oregon building, is not flatterer in his comments on the management of the exposition. "The lack of harmony is everywhere apparent," he said, "and among the officials there is a constant clash, which goes far toward retarding progress."

WALLOWA WILL CELEBRATE

GRAND PICNIC WHEN RAILROAD IS COMPLETED TO CITY.

Tracklaying Practically Finished and First Train Expected in Town by September 29.

WALLOWA, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Wallowa extension of the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. Railway is completed to this city. The steel gang laid the last rail Thursday last week. Since that date sidetracks and switches, a turning "Y" and several small bridges have been supplied. Work is rapidly being completed on a bridge across the Wallowa River at this place, and within the next week track will be laid toward Lostine and the completion of the road to Joseph will follow soon.

In the meantime work is progressing rapidly in ballasting the track and putting in permanent bridges. The track will be ready for use to this city September 29, when an excursion will be run from Joseph to Wallowa. Wallowa people are preparing for the event and will entertain the visitors in royal style. Two brass bands will discourse music, noted speakers will address the assemblies and speeches, a turning "Y" and several small bridges have been supplied. Work is rapidly being completed on a bridge across the Wallowa River at this place, and within the next week track will be laid toward Lostine and the completion of the road to Joseph will follow soon.

ROOT IN; HUMPHRIES OUT

Revised Election Returns Complicate Supreme Judge Situation.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A compilation of the returns of the recent primaries on the vote for Supreme Judges given out by the Morning Olympian from figures given in the leading newspapers and from a number of private telegrams received by officials here supplementing the newspaper returns, show the nomination of Judges Chadwick, Root, and Crow and the defeat of Judge Humphries. The totals are as follows: Crow, 31,771; Root, 32,890; Humphries, 30,421.

Prior newspaper figures indicated the nomination of Humphries and the defeat of Judge Root. While there is no means of checking up these figures, they are generally accepted as probably accurate.

FAIR PLANS ARE EXTENSIVE

Wallowa County Display Will Have Many Novel Features.

WALLOWA, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Wallowa County fair, to be held in this city October 8, 9 and 10, will be one of the most successful fairs ever held in this county. Special rates of travel will be granted on the railroad and a big attendance is assured. Already over a dozen athletic events are provided. The exhibits will exceed anything ever shown in this valley, races will be a feature and dramatic performances will be given at least two evenings. The play will be a home production. The management is sparing no pains or expense to make the fair one of the most successful ever held here.

BOARD LAYS OUT CAMPAIGN

Hillsboro Business Men Will Distribute 50,000 Pieces Literature.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Board of Trade was reorganized last night with Dr. J. P. Tammie as president and L. A. Long as secretary. The board will follow a program of cooperation with prospective investors and at the same time supply all inquirers with literature descriptive of Washington County. Over 50,000 pieces of descriptive matter will go East within the next 90 days. Over 100 calls for literature are now being filled.

RESUME RAILROAD WORK

Contractors Start Graders South of Bay City, in Tillamook County.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Work on the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company's railroad is being resumed as fast as men arrive. The first work to be taken in hand was grading south of Bay City, and since that time plowing and bridge crews have been getting in shape to resume work. It is expected that the steam shovel will be put to work this week, and in that event most of the work will be well started all along the line by the end of the week.

MILK FACTORY FOR EUGENE

Promoters Promise to Have Condenser in Operation Next Year.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—It is practically assured that Eugene will have a milk-condensing plant that will handle 20,000 pounds of milk daily and which will be in operation within half a year. Some days ago C. E. Rogers was here looking over the situation for his associate. He stated positively that the project will be pushed to completion at an early date.

JUMBLED COUNT IN PRIMARY VOTE

Totals for First and Second Choice Fail Often to Balance.

FIRST CHOICE TOO LARGE

Not Expected, However, That General Results Will Be Affected. Official Count Will Be Made in Olympia, September 29.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Reports from several counties where the official canvass has been made of votes cast in the recent primary election indicate that there has been a serious mixup throughout the state in the counting of first and second choice votes.

On each office to which the second choice provision of the law applies the total first choice vote should exactly equal the total second choice vote. If the totals do not exactly balance it is then evident that ballots were erroneously counted where the voters expressed but one choice, or else the wrong column in the poll books.

In either case, in the event of a close race between two candidates, an error might put a wrong man in the result. There are indications that the first and second choice votes will not balance in any county unless there is a recount.

First Choice Always Leads.

What effect this will have upon the result will not be known until the official canvass of the entire state vote is made at Olympia on September 29.

A peculiarity of the reports so far made of the county canvasses is that the total first choice votes almost invariably exceed the total second choice votes. This would appear to indicate that ballots on which first choice only was indicated have been counted to a considerable extent where they should have been thrown out.

As an illustration, what purports to be a complete vote in Pacific County given in press dispatches, gives a total of 2248 for first choice and 900 second choice. The first choice votes even in this small county exceed the second choice votes on Governor by 1348.

In the same county smaller discrepancies exist between the totals on first and second choice votes as to Lieutenant-Governor, Attorney-General and Insurance Commissioner.

According to reports of the canvass in Astoria, Wallowa county the first and second choice votes fall to balance.

It is not believed here that the errors made in the county canvasses will affect the result heretofore given as to Governor or Insurance Commissioner.

The contest over Attorney-General and Lieutenant-Governor are likely to be so close, however, that a correction of the count might change the apparent result of the election.

The question has arisen as to the authority of the State Board of Canvassers to certify the list of nominees and the vote received by each when confronted by prima facie evidence that there has been an error in the count. Discussing the matter off-hand, Assistant Attorney-General Knickerbocker expressed the opinion that the State Board should be guided by the face of the returns in certifying to nominations. If any candidate feels aggrieved he can then file a contest which will result in a recount in those precincts where the first and second choice totals do not balance.

Open Returns September 29.

Contrary to the custom followed after general elections, the official returns from the several counties will not be opened by the Secretary of State until the State Canvassing Board meets September 29. Heretofore the Secretary of State has opened the returns following the general elections as fast as received, permitting their tabulation. At a conference with the Attorney-General today it was decided that the primary election returns should not be opened until all candidates who wished to do so could be present and witness the canvass, which would be held on the 29th.

Any candidate desiring to contest the election must file his affidavit within five days after the result of the official canvass is announced. If the result in the count of the first and second choice ballots is the only issue raised a recount would not be particularly burdensome. The official returns are set up by precincts and all that would be necessary would be a segregation of those precincts where the mistakes had been made. The recount would be only on the office in contest.

MODERATOR IS SELECTED

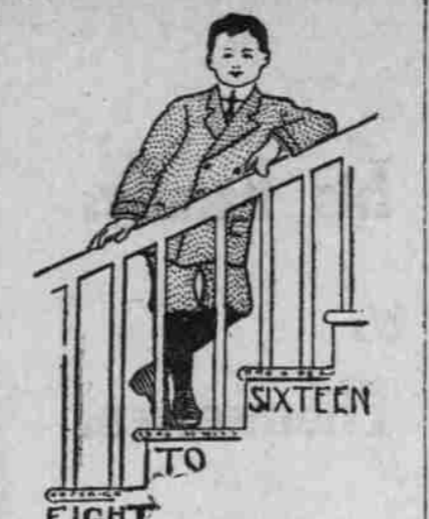
Presbyterian Church Synod Delegates in Session.

Prominent Clergymen of the Northwestern States Will Deliver Addresses on Timely Themes.

Columbia Synod of the United Presbyterian Church of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, met in annual session last night in the Church of the Strangers, corner of Wasco street and Grand avenue. It was opened with a praise service by Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick. This was followed by a sermon by Rev. D. S. Sharpe, and music by a selected choir. The following delegates to the synod are present: Oregon—Rev. W. W. Gordon, Rev. W. P. White, Rev. J. A. Speer, Rev. H. C. Marshall, Rev. A. B. Dietz, Rev. H. C. Leag, Rev. J. H. Leeper, Rev. A. W. Wilson, Rev. S. E. DuBois and Elders E. B. Sox, J. Tate, George Henderson, James McCormick and J. C. Brown.

Idaho—Rev. H. N. Cozers, Rev. J. S. Caldwell, Rev. J. A. Morley, Rev. George Morrison and Elder H. P. Lee. Washington—Rev. A. F. Kirkpatrick, D. D. Rev. E. L. Moore, Rev. J. H. Gibson, D. D. Rev. J. A. Keener, Rev. H. G. Edgar, Rev. J. B. Story, Rev. A. M. Stevenson, Rev. D. R. MacDonald, D. D., Rev. Frank D. Finley, Rev. W. A. Finley, Rev. W. A. Spaulding, D. D., Rev. W. H. Tresch, Rev. W. G. M. Hays, Rev. E. D. Dunn, Rev. D. S. Sharpe, Rev. J. H. Edgar, Elders W. McE. Pettin and Allen Williamson, and Rev. E. A. Bryan, president of the Washington State Agricultural College.

Rev. J. A. Speer, of Portland, was unanimously chosen moderator of the synod, his election being the only order of business transacted at this meeting just previous to adjournment. Four important topics will be presented



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HUTCHINSON CLOTHERS

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today, the first at 11 o'clock on "Synodical Superintendent of Missions," by Rev. W. Spaulding, D. D. At 3 o'clock there will be an address by President Bryan, of the Washington State Agricultural College, favoring the establishment of a denominational school in connection with the college. At 4 o'clock Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, of Pittsburg, Pa., will deliver an address on "Home Missions." Dr. Hutchinson is general secretary of the home missions of the Presbyterian Church. The evening sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. P. White upon "What the Pastor Has a Right to Expect From His People." The election of a synodical superintendent of missions, a new office created by the synod at its last meeting will take place at the close of the morning service. Rev. W. A. Speer, the new moderator, is a resident of Portland, but was formerly ministerial in charge of the Indians on the Warm Springs Reservation. It is his first experience as presiding officer of a synod.

EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN

Practical Joker Touches Off Carload of Powder.

Conductor's Attempt to Scare Colored Loaders Results in Tragedy at Windsor, Mo.

WINDSOR, Mo., Sept. 15.—Seven persons are dead and 30 injured, four of them fatally, as the result of an explosion of a carload of black powder at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas station here at 10:15 o'clock this morning.

The dead: Frank Yake, station agent, Windsor; James McCarty, brakeman, Sedalia, Mo.; Henry Graystone, tramp, residence unknown.

Elmer Keech, 16-year-old boy, Windsor; Walter Cox, 14-year-old boy; Howard Kerns, negro miner, Sedalia; Charles Davis, negro, Sedalia.

When it became known about town that a car of powder was on the tracks at the station a number of curiosity seekers, a majority of whom were negroes, assembled. A. F. Herschberger, a Missouri, Kansas & Texas freight conductor, who was supervising the work of unloading the car, became annoyed at their presence. In moving a keg of powder some fell out. Seeing the ground Herschberger remarked: "I will show you how to scare niggers."

He took a match from the hat band of a negro standing near by and lighting it threw it into the powder. Instantly there was an explosion that shook the town, knocked one end off the depot and shattered windows and stopped clocks for miles around. The car containing the powder was torn in pieces that were hurled in every direction.

FAVOR INCREASED RATES

Passenger Agents Declare Reductions Have Lowered Salaries.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—At today's session of the Traveling Passenger Agents, the following resolution was passed: "Without dissenting vote the two speeches in its favor were on the line that reduction of freight rates had caused salaries to be cut, while the cost of living has increased. Whereas, in view of the present existing conditions and to protect the interests of 1,700,000 railroad employes, it is the unanimous opinion of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, in convention assembled, that freight rates should be increased; therefore, be it Resolved, That each member present the railroad side of the question to the public and endeavor to secure their co-operation in bringing about prosperity to all."

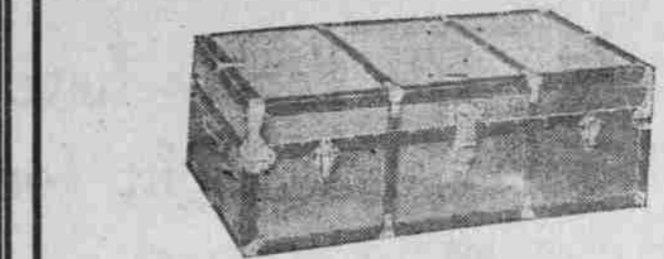
The members of the convention to the number of 200 visited the Navy-yard this afternoon, and tomorrow will be taken on a trip to the Straits of Fuca. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, M. H. Bohrer, district passenger agent Mobile & Ohio Railroad, Chicago; vice-president, George W. Andrews, general agent passenger department Pacific Coast Steamship Company; secretary and treasurer, Gordon G. Noble, Southeastern passenger agent Leigh Valley Railroad, Philadelphia, re-elected.

Forges Father-in-Law's Name.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—E. E. Tyler, a farm implement dealer in this city, has made himself liable for a criminal charge being placed against him by forging his father-in-law's name. A Salting name to a note which he gave to S. A. Brodhead, the contractor who erected a new building for him a few months ago. Tyler left on Friday with his wife, taking a rig from a livery barn, and has not been heard from since.

Mr. Salting was in the city today and says the signature to the note is a forgery.

A QUARTER OFF TRUNKS and BAGS



We are showing a line of Trunks and Suitcases this week that can't be excelled in the city. To make this showing more interesting, we have decided to sell them at one-fourth less than regular.

\$ 9.65 Trunk, 36-inch; sale	\$7.25
\$10.25 Trunk, 36-inch; sale	\$6.45
\$12.00 Trunk, 36-inch; sale	\$5.75
\$ 4.25 Suitcase, 24-inch; sale	\$3.25
\$ 8.00 Suitcase, 24-inch; sale	\$6.00
\$ 9.75 Suitcase; sale	\$7.85

TRUNKS TO \$50 SUIT CASES TO \$50

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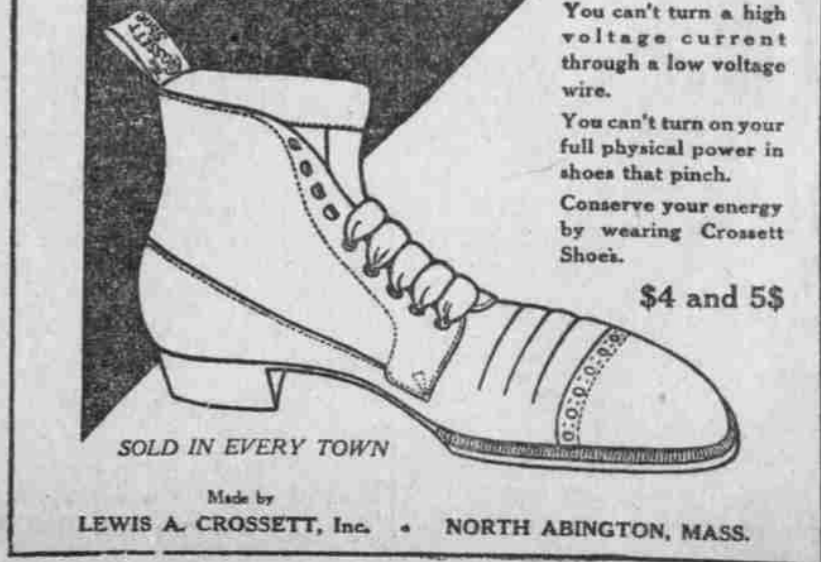


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