

DALES FAIR IS DRAWING CROWDS

Opening Day Attendance is Larger Than in Any Previous Year.

RACES BIG ATTRACTION

Display Pavilions Filled with Over-flowing—Eight Blocks in Business Streets Decorated with Brilliant Lights at Night.

THE DALLIES, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The eighteenth annual fair of the Second Eastern Oregon District opened this morning with a much larger attendance than in previous years.

High School Athletics to Compete. Races will be the feature of the track programme for the remaining days of the fair, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

A mule race, the seven drivers in which will be prominent men of Wasco County, is a feature of the track programme for Thursday.

The races today started promptly at 2 o'clock. Gate receipts amounted to more than \$250.

PLANS WALNUT INSTITUTE

McMinnville Club Proposes to Give Lectures on Nut Culture. The Walnut Club of McMinnville held a business meeting today and decided to hold a walnut institute in this city during the early winter.

Results on Race Track. The racing entries were as follows: Three-minute trot—Lady W. J. A. Shonson, Hood River; Stella H. Burnes Jones, Hood River; Annabella, M. Z. Donnell, The Dalles; Phaidon Boy, D. N. Crossfield, Wasco; Madge, W. J. Hartman, The Dalles.

MOLDING PUBLIC OPINION

International Association Meets at Toronto. TORONTO, Oct. 6.—The International Association met here today in the Parliament building.

Relay race, two miles, 16 entries—Yellow Hat, Mackwaketan up, Bay second, Columbia Jim, Spot third, Jim Manatic, Riders changed horses every half mile.

RAILROADS TO GET HEARING

Companies Will Attack Value Findings of State Commission. OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The State Railroad Commission will have a final hearing on the value of the property of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific October 14.

WILL TALK IRRIGATION

Springfield Farmers to Take Up Project at Meeting Saturday. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—A big irrigation meeting will be held in Springfield Saturday, in connection with the regular meeting of the Springfield Grange.

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Arthur Stover, of the United States experiment service, who is an expert on irrigation, and State Engineer John Lewis, will be in attendance. W. W. Cotton, of the O. R. & N., has been invited to attend and address the meeting, as well as Senator I. H. Bingham, Representative L. E. Bean, W. W. Calkins and Allen Eaton.

Preliminary surveys are being made now, so that reliable data may be in the hands of the meeting, as to the approximate cost of the project. Farmers above Springfield are enthusiastic over the proposition, and believe that with the proper system of irrigation and drainage the land may be made to produce three times what it is producing now.

DESCHUTES' BID TOO HIGH

STATE LAND BOARD BALKS AT \$80 AN ACRE LEIN. Irrigation Company Wants to Reclaim Additional 74,000 Acres in Crook County.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The State Land Board today heard and took under advisement the application of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company for a contract for the reclamation of 74,000 acres of land south and east of the tract that company is already reclaiming in the vicinity of Bend, Crook County.

The state has a contract with the United States for the reclamation of this tract and now the question is to whom the state shall let the contract of constructing a reclamation system. The Deschutes Company wants a lien of \$60 an acre for reclaiming the land, but there are indications that the board thinks this is too much.

The board will send State Engineer Lewis to inspect the land and report. The company estimates that 51 per cent of the entire tract is non-irrigable. The state land board today adopted a new and important rule relating to residence on reclaimed land in the Deschutes project.

HALF DEAD BLOCKS AWAY

Victim of Auto Accident Picked Up in Battered Condition. TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special).—Axel Halling, who sold his interest in the Lone Star saloon Saturday, lies at the Victor hospital, badly cut and bruised.

STEEL CHOSEN EDITOR

Albany College Monthly Selects Portion of Student Staff. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—William H. Steele has been chosen editor-in-chief of the Albany College Student, a monthly publication issued by the students of Albany College.

DRYEST SEPTEMBER YET

Records at Montesano Show Only .15 Inch of Rainfall. MONTESANO, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special).—This September was the driest month ever seen in this section of the country is shown by figures kept by E. L. Wade, of this city.

OPEN UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Five County Districts in Lane County Unite for Work. EUGENE, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The first union high school to be organized in Oregon opened its doors yesterday morning at Pleasant Hill in Lane County, with an attendance of 16 pupils.

EACH GAINS POINT

Logging Company Gets Right to Use Yamhill River. Owners of Power-Dam Must Provide Passage for Logs—Other Decisions Rendered by Oregon Supreme Court.

MUST NOT INJURE RACE

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—Each litigant won a partial victory in the celebrated water right suit of Trullinger vs. Howe, which the Supreme Court decided today. The suit arose over the conflicting interests of power-users and loggers, and the court has ruled that each has rights which he may exercise, but neither to the injury of the other.

DIVORCES IN HILLSBORO

Portland People Apply for Separation in Washington County. HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—Two divorce cases have been filed in the Circuit Court by Portland people, Rosalia Robinson asks for separation from George E. Robinson, alleging desertion two months after their marriage in May, 1907, at Portland.

ROBBERS GET MUCH LOOT

Systematic Plundering of Aberdeen Clothing Establishments. ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special).—A systematic attempt of the robbery of business houses seems to have been started in this city, the second of these burglaries and the fourth attempt within 24 hours having occurred last night when the shoe store of A. Benson, in the Key-F and G streets, was robbed of property valued at \$287 carried away.

APPEAL COMMODITIES CASE

Government's Case on Rate Bill Goes to Supreme Court. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—Judge Dallas, Judge Gray and Judge Buffington, of the United States Circuit Court, today handed down an order allowing the government to appeal from the decision of the court in the suit of the United States in the matter of constitutionality of the "commodities clause" of the Hepburn rate bill.

CALLS ON MILT MILLER

George Fred Williams Pays Visit to Noted Oregon Democrat. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—George Fred Williams, the noted Massachusetts Democrat, spoke twice in Linn County today. He held a rally at Leno this afternoon and then drove to Lebanon, the home of National Committeeman Miller, and addressed a big crowd this evening.

COVERS GRIDIRON WITH TAN BARK

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The football field at Albany College is being covered with tan-bark. The new football field on the campus is very hard and owing to the lack of mud, it was impossible to play on the field without the covering of tan bark.

PORTLAND FIRMS GET CONTRACTS

SALEM, Or., Oct. 6.—(Special).—The Board of Trustees for the new home for the feeble-minded opened bids today for furnishing the new institution. Among the principal awards were bids, House Furnishing Company, Salem; mattresses and cutlery, Moser & Frank, Portland; dry goods, Fleischner, Mayer & Co., Portland; blankets, Salem Woolen Mills; window shades, I. Gevurtz & Sons, Portland.



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WILL MAKE FIGHT FOR LIFE

M. Campbell, Who Killed John McClellan, Hires Many Lawyers. CATHLAMET, Wash., Oct. 6.—(Special).—Superior Court will convene here tomorrow with Judge Arthur E. Griffin, of Seattle, on the bench in place of Judge O. E. Rice, who is holding court in Pacific county.

BREAK NEW LAW

Corrupt Practices Act Unwittingly Violated. Today George G. Brown, clerk of the State Land Board, called attention to the provisions of the law and in a short time all state officers and employes at the Capitol were perusing the statute. Section 29 of the corrupt practices act makes it unlawful for any person holding a public position other than an office filled by the voters, to pay or contribute to aid or promote the nomination or election of any other person to public office.

CAPITOL EMPLOYEES GUILTY

"Dig Up" Small Amounts of Coin for Campaign Purposes and Find Out Afterward They Are Law-breakers—No Prosecution. There is no talk or fear of prosecutions here for violation of the law, for public employes have not been assessed, nor have the contributions been large enough in any instance to point to a corrupt or improper use of money. Payment of expenses of local political meetings is the only purpose for which funds have been collected.

Madame Yale's SKIN FOOD FREE

The Special Fall Souvenir Yale Sale will continue all this week. It is unnecessary to state that Madame Yale's toilet requisites are the standard, having stood the test of time and experiment. They are now in universal use by all lovers of high-grade toilet specialties throughout the world.

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