

EVERYTHING READY FOR FAIR OPENING

New Buildings Completed and Exhibits in Place at Salem.

RACING PURSES ATTRACT

McElroy's Band Will Furnish Music and Governor Benson Will Deliver Address at Evening Exercises.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Over 600 people paid 25 cents each today for the privilege of walking about the State Fair grounds to view the busy scenes attending the preparations for the opening of the fair tomorrow morning.

Although a week ago it seemed an impossible feat, the new buildings are now ready for use, almost to the last detail. The exhibits are being placed and by Monday noon practically all will be ready for the crowd. Space in the great pavilion is at a premium. For the first time probably in the history of the fair, the exhibit of the State Horticultural Society arranged by D. A. Dinmore, will be ready Monday morning.

A grape arbor will be covered with grapes from the Dalles. The prizes were furnished by the Salem Fruit Union and will show the union's commercial pack. Some bushes of the famous Wonderberry, grown by E. M. Law, two miles south of Salem, are on display. The art department, in charge of Mrs. W. N. Gatena, is nearly ready and will be up to the standard of past years. The school department, showing the work of the children of Oregon, is a new feature. The woman's department, in charge of Mrs. A. L. Brown, will have a creditable exhibit. The poultry to be exhibited will be of high quality and the number of entries will be fully as large as last year. The showing of blooded cattle, showing the horses is the largest in the history of the fair.

So far only Multnomah, Columbia and Polk counties have entered for the county prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$200, first, second and third respectively. Marion county is barred and from present indications will have no county display of any kind. Besides a running race, the track programme for Monday includes 3-year-old trot, breeders' purse, \$400; 2:12 pace, Capital City purse, \$600; 2:25 trot, purse \$300. McElroy's band will furnish the music in the grandstand and for the evening entertainments. Monday evening Governor Benson will deliver an address at the grounds.

WILLIAM L. GARRISON DIES

Son of Noted Abolitionist and Worker for Single Tax Passes.

LEXINGTON, Mass., Sept. 12.—William L. Garrison, son of the great abolitionist, and widely known as a publicist and reformer, died at his home today, aged 71.

William Lloyd Garrison was born in Boston, January 21, 1838. He received his education in the Boston public schools and in 1864 married Miss Ellen Wright, of Auburn, N. Y. He followed a commercial career, but became interested in economic questions, and later took up warmly the support of Henry George and his single tax theory, making many speeches and writing extensively in defense of this and free trade. He was a woman suffragist and an anti-imperialist. At the time of the Chinese exclusion agitation he took up the cudgel on behalf of the Orientals. When he died he was secretary of the American Free Trade League.

RAINS DRIVE OUT CAMPERS

Tourists From McKenzie River Points Rushing to Eugene.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The rain during the past week has started a number of campers and tourists from the Cascade Mountains. The masses coming in from the McKenzie River country are usually crowded to the limit, and seats must be engaged many days in advance by passengers who want to get out on definite time. The present season has seen a great increase in the number of people who have taken their outings on the McKenzie. Probably even a greater increase in percentages has marked the traffic into the Coast mountains this summer. The lakes in these mountains, as well as the beach in the western part of the county, are coming to be more popular each year.

ROBBERS ELUDE PURSUIT

Men Who Held Up William Beckett Make Getaway.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Chief Deputy Sheriff Baker, Constable Miles, Deputy Sheriff Eddy and Night Officer Cooks returned to Oregon City early this morning after an unsuccessful search for the four men who held up and robbed William Beckett, a building contractor of Portland, late last night on the South Road road. Baker and Miles pursued the highwayman in Beckett's motor car, while Eddy and Cooks took another route. Beckett says that one of the men is known to him by sight. He saw this man two weeks ago Sunday in Oregon City and gave him a quarter to get something to eat.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADE ADDED

Two Extra Teachers Are Employed in Milwaukie District.

MILWAUKIE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The Board of Directors has ordered 125 extra desks for the Milwaukie School, which opens tomorrow. Seven teachers have been employed—Mrs. E. C. Shaw, principal; Mrs. E. Buek, Miss Kate Casto, Miss Alberts, Miss Hatz, Miss Honesty and Miss Carter. The last four are new teachers in the district. Assignment of grades was made at the meeting of the teachers held Saturday.

RICH STRIKES IN ALASKA

Stampede Is On for Innoko District in Interior.

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—Just arrived from Fairbanks, Alaska, bringing glowing

news of the richness of the Innoko district and along the crests of the Innoko country, 180 miles from Innoko, William Koon, of Fairbanks, said:

"When I left Fairbanks a great many stampedeers with big outfits were starting for the distant strike. Dust taken from the several gold claims there already opened had begun to show up in Fairbanks and its appearance was a confirmation of the good reports given in letters and by returning stampedeers.

"Four steamboats, crowded with big cargoes of provisions and with mining equipment, had been sent to the new townsite from Fairbanks before I left.

"The Innoko district has surpassed all expectations. The Innoko camp proper this year showed far better pay than was ever believed to be there.

"Miners of the Fairbanks district will start the coming Winter's operations in far better condition financially than for years past. This is due to a rain at the close of the sluicing season. Water was more plentiful last month than since 1908.

PASTOR MUCH MARRIED

REV. E. H. WARD ARRESTED ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

Baptist Congregation at Freewater, Shocked at Scandal, Immediately Discharges Pastor.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Rev. E. H. Ward, discharged from the Baptist pulpit at Freewater, Or., yesterday, because of his arrest on a charge of bigamy, is accused now of having three wives. Occupying a cell in the County Jail here, Ward protests his innocence of the charge, saying it is a scheme to get his money.

Thrice married before his advent into the town of Freewater, four months ago, according to allegations preferred by a former wife, living in Bakersfield, N. C. and wedded for the fourth time on August 12 last to Miss Myrtle Harris, a young woman of his Freewater congregation, Ward seems to have left a track of broken hearts and promises from ocean to ocean.

Coincident with the minister's arrest yesterday afternoon, came his expulsion from the pastorate of the Freewater Baptist Church. As a result of the affair the little community at Freewater is in a state of unquiet excitement. Ward's arrest was brought about through the efforts of an alleged former wife, living under his name at Bakersfield, N. C. Tracing him to Freewater after he had unceremoniously deserted her, the woman furnished officers with information regarding his arrest. According to the story given the authorities, Ward has been married at least three times, previous to coming to Oregon, and his record in the North Carolina village seems to have been unsavory. Letters in the hands of the officers relate that Ward attempted allying himself with the Baptist Church at his former home, but because of his alleged habit of "courting of other women" and "the wife he was living with, and the 'un-Christian fault of lying,'" he was denied admission.

Last Winter he went to Tennessee and spent all his money courting the women," charges Mrs. Ward, in one of her letters to the officers here. Continuing, she says: "I refused to live with him and as wrote me a letter threatening to use dynamite unless I obeyed. He has caused me no end of trouble by courting, going away three and four weeks at a time. He never preached here."

While Ward has been preaching in Oregon he has lived just across the state line in Washington.

WARE'S NECK IS SAVED

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict Returned at Chehalis in Trial of Joe Ware for Killing J. M. Corp.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The jury in the Joe Ware murder case brought in a verdict of manslaughter at 10 o'clock this morning, after being out since 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ware was never at any time in danger of being hanged for the killing of J. M. Corp, his neighbor, but for a time it looked as though the verdict would be one of second-degree murder. One juror was strong for a first-degree verdict, and for second and two for manslaughter up to midnight.

During the night two men succeeded in swinging the other ten on the jury. It is possible that Ware may appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The murder case against William Dean for killing Ed Bertrand at Little Falls a few weeks ago has been postponed to the next term of court, owing to the illness from typhoid fever of one of the principal witnesses for the defense, a Mr. Smith, of Little Falls. Tomorrow the time of the court will be taken in civil suits.

GOOD AUTO ROAD IS MADE

Travel Easy Now to Spirit Lake and Mount Saint Helens.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The return of Mayor T. W. Robin and party marks the opening of a fine automobile trail to Spirit Lake and Mount St. Helens. It was a byerly trip, owing to the presence of numerous stumps and rocks which made "navigation" slow and laborious. The County Commissioners of Cowlitz and Skamania counties, however, augmented by forces in the employ of R. C. Lange, of Chehalis, who is spending large sums of money developing the region, particularly the mines in the vicinity of Spirit Lake, have had much work done on the road during the past year, so that now there is hardly a stump or rock to be seen on the entire route, and the whole distance of 50 miles can easily be made in five or six hours.

EVIDENCE OF AN EXPERT

E. H. Grubb, the great agriculturist and potato expert of Colorado, wrote the following about the Oakley tract, 10 to 15 miles southwest of Pullman, Idaho, by the Twin Falls Oakley Land & Water Co. This is Carey act farm, one of the finest of the Twin Falls country in Southern Idaho. "After carefully going over the Oakley tract, I am satisfied that any good farmer can, with proper methods, grow six tons of alfalfa, or 75 bushels of oats or barley, or 20 bushels of wheat, or 400 bushels of the highest class marketable potatoes, or 10 tons of sugar beets to the acre, indefinitely. There will be many yields that will exceed these conservative figures. A 40 of this land will feed 20 dairy cows and 50 hogs yearly, with grain and straw.

The old settlers on this tract have for 30 years demonstrated the fruit possibilities. E. H. GRUBB. Trunks, suitcases and bags. Largest variety at Harris Trunk Co.

McAlLEN & McDONNELL Millinery Opening Tomorrow - Don't Fail to Attend. Sheets Full two yards wide and two and a half yards long - made from good, strong muslin and worth 50c apiece. Only 100 dozen in this lot. So be prompt if you want to share. While 35c they last, at, special. 35c. Blankets Full-size Cotton Blankets, gray or white, extra good weight - just the thing for sheets - a great special lot on sale at the following low price. Other stores sell this same quality. 65c 75c and 85c. Our price. 65c. Towels 18x38-in. Fringed Turkish Towels - heavy double warp and a splendid 25c value. We place this special number on the bargain table at 17c each. Hotel and lodging-house keepers take note. Sale price, ea. 17c. Pillows 2 1/2-pound Feather Pillows - covering of best grade ticking and full size. We sell this pillow usually at 75c. For this week or until the lot is gone we offer them at special, 63c each. Curtains 500 pairs Ruffled Swiss Curtains on sale at 35c a pair. These are bound to be snapped up in a hurry, so we advise you not wait too long. On special sale starting today at, a pair 38c.

WEEKLY BARGAIN BULLETIN. We defy any store in this city to meet these prices - quality considered. All items advertised in this space will be sold at prices quoted for this week only or until quantities are exhausted. Cut this ad. out and bring it with you. It will save time.

Dress Goods Reduced. 'McAllen & McDonnell's for Dress Goods' - every woman knows we are headquarters for Dress Goods and Silks. Our Opening Sale bargains should appeal to all economical women. Black Dress Goods. 44-inch Black Voile - our own importation and strictly all wool. Never sold anywhere for less than \$1.25 a yard and a very good value. 98c. Opening sale price. 44-inch Striped Satin Prunella - a beautiful imported suiting and strictly all wool. This cloth sells regularly at \$1.25 a yard. On special sale here at, the yard. 98c. 45-inch Black Mohair Suiting - extra heavy and very high lustre - our best regular 90c grade. On sale while the supply lasts at special, 69c the yard. 36-inch Black Storm Serge for Suits, Coats and Skirts - extra heavy weight and fast dye. Regular selling price 65c a yard. Sale price, 49c a yard. 36-inch Black Figured Mohair Suitings, in assorted lengths and patterns. These were 50c to 60c a yard. To close them out at once 25c we offer them at, yard. New Fall Suitings. 44-inch Panama, in a complete line of the new gray effects. Standard \$1.25 quality at any store in this city. Our special sale price, 98c choice at, the yard. 44-inch Satin Prunella, in all the new Fall shades, both plain and with a stripe, strictly all wool and a splendid value at this special 98c low price. 44-inch Cream Serge - all wool and an extra heavy quality - the kind usually sold at \$1.00 a yard. This is an exceptional bargain at, 79c special, the yard. 36-inch Wool Serges, in navy, brown, gray, blue, black, etc. - extra good grade and easily worth 65c a yard. Buy it during this sale at, 49c special, yard. 36-inch Cream Mohair, in both plain and figured. This is the regular 75c quality, and never sold for less. Opening sale price, special, 47c a yard. Children's Worst School Plaids 25c Yd. Spreads Extra bed size, white hemmed Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns in several designs to choose from - a splendid \$1.35 value. You will find this bargain hard to beat at. 97c. Comforters Full bed size and well made - come in a good assortment of light and dark colors and are sold at other stores at \$1.25 apiece. On special sale at this store 98c. Pillow Cases 100 doz. Pillow Cases on sale at less than you pay for the muslin alone. Extra good grade material and well made, worth all of 12 1/2c each. Special, 9c each. Sale Household Supplies. 60-in. Table Damask, extra heavy, disc or floral pattern. Special, a yard 25c. 72-in. extra heavy Cream Damask, 75c value. Special, a yard. 65c. 64-inch Bleached Pure Linen Damask, best 85c grade. Special, yard. 65c. 72-inch Pure Irish Linen Damask - beautiful finish, \$1.35 value. Yard 88c. 18-in. Brown Linen Crash, best 12 1/2c grade, extra heavy, a yard. 10c. 18x33-inch Absorbent Cotton Towels by the dozen, \$1.25. Special, each 11c. 15x32-inch Fringed Huck Towels - an extra special value at, each. 6c. 81x90 extra heavy Sheets - standard 80c quality. Sale price each. 65c. Extra quality Pillow Cases - our best 15c value. Sale price each. 12 1/2c. Bobbinette Curtains, white and Arabian, \$2.50 value. Special, a pair \$1.63. White Cotton Filled Comforters, light and dark colors. Special, each \$1.29. 20x20-inch Satin Finish Damask Napkins, \$2.00 value, a dozen. \$1.47. McAlLEN & McDONNELL. The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices. Third and Morrison Streets.

GRAIN FIELD HEAVY. Pullman Farmer Reports 62 Bushels to Acre. HARVEST IS NEARLY OVER. Threshing Machines in Palouse Country Are Pulling Into Winter Quarters, and Warehouses Are Filling Rapidly.

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special).—S. S. Breeze, whose farm lies five miles southwest of Pullman, reports a yield of 62 bushels per acre of red Russian wheat on 21 acres. He had 867 sacks, averaging 126 pounds each from the 31 acres, after the threshing outfit had fed 39 horses out for two days and a night. Mr. Breeze said he pastured that wheat 20 days in April and May, having one steer to each acre.

The great wheat harvest of the Palouse country is nearly over and many threshing machines are pulling in for winter quarters. One week more will see the last of the crop in the sacks and the greater part of it under cover. Wheat and oats are pouring into the grain houses along the O. R. & N. Spokane & Inland and the Northern Pacific in greater quantities than ever before in the history of the wheat belt. Wonderful yields this season have been reported and an average of 45 bushels of wheat an acre shown. Many have had yields of 50 to 55 bushels, and some farmers above that, while reports of 100 bushels of oats have come from several farms in this district.

Many farmers are holding for higher prices. Some farmers have finished their last year's business and are preparing for the 1910 harvest by seeding to wheat the Summer fallow on their farms. A. E. Stovall, three miles southwest of Pullman, resumed work at noon today with two combines and expects to finish in about two more days. He had 200 acres of barley and 500 acres of wheat. The wheat has averaged so far between 45 and 50 bushels per acre.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The city schools will open Monday for the coming year's work. The high school has been thoroughly renovated and

NORTHERN PACIFIC YELLOWSTONE PARK LINE. 3 Days to Chicago 4 Days to New York. If you take the Electric-lighted train de luxe North Coast Limited No Excess Fare. Reduced fares East on October 4 over the Scenic Highway through the Land of Fortune. Particulars upon request. A. D. CHARLTON, A. G. F. A., 255 Morrison St., Portland. PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO OPEN. Fall Term Begins Today at Grants Pass With Large Teaching Corps.

a new steam-heating plant installed. All the other buildings have been put into good condition both inside and out. The entire system of the city will be under the supervision of Professor R. R. Turner. Teachers who are contracted for the year have been assigned as follows: High School Building - Fay M. Newton, Latin; Miss Turnbull, science and mathematics; Paul Barker, English; Edith Kinney, German; Alberta Hawley, history; Christina McLean, commercial. Grade Teachers - Blanche Crane and Minnie Tufts, eighth grade; Nellie Demont, fourth grade. East School - J. A. Bieh, principal; Flora Shaw, sixth grade; Juliette Parramore, fifth grade; Reba Lowry, fourth grade; Alice Horton and Cora P. McVean, third grade; Zoia Bryant, second grade; Lillian Dennison, first grade. Riverside Building - Helen McCoy, sixth grade; Margaret Williamson, fifth grade; Lucie Geborg, fourth grade; Emily Callaghan, third grade; Ava Thompson, second grade; Mollie Belding, first grade. Music and drawing - Ethel Chapman.

Hotel at the corner of Pearl and East Eighth streets. Since the work on this structure began the plans for building and furnishing have been somewhat changed, which will result in a considerable increase in the cost of the hotel. The hotel will be opened to the public some time early next year. The hotel, when furnished, will cost upward of \$125,000.

Stewart's Friends Busy. KELS0, Wash., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Committees are hard at work in the counties adjoining Cowlitz in the interests of Stewart's Congressional campaign. A. H. Inus and others from Kalama are working in Wahkiakum County. Colonel A. E. Cowwin, chairman of the State Board of Control, at Olympia will return from that place tomorrow. As he is well known in this whole district he will bring his influence to bear in giving an impetus to the campaign.

NEW FAST SERVICE. The new train de luxe via the Soop-Spokane-Portland route is the fast train between Portland and St. Paul.

Fine Hotel Assumes Form. EUGENE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—Tomorrow workmen will complete the laying of the brick for the new Osburn

MANY PRUNES SHIPPED. Corvallis Pack Reaches Total of Twenty-two Carloads.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special).—The prune-packing season ended here yesterday, the twenty-second car having been shipped this evening. Fifteen cars of the fruit came from the Benton County Fruit Company's orchard, north of this city, an orchard that the owners contemplated uprooting last fall. Prunes shipped from here were of good

BRASS BED SALE. EXTRAORDINARY Values in the "TWIN" and Full Size Only for \$14.50. See These Splendid Beauties in Brass Displayed in Our First-Street Window. These Solid Brass Beds are in full size and also "twin," or companion size; have 2 1/4-inch posts, 3/4-inch cross rods and filling, 3-inch knobs, and are of Simmons' best make, in bright and satin finish. A better brass bed offer was never before made in Portland. These splendid brass beds are the product of the celebrated Simmons Company, the largest and best builders of brass beds in the world. They have a patent electrical process for enameling their brass beds that cannot be approached by any other manufacturer of the wide world over. Their beds are the standard of excellence. We are closing out these patterns at a price never before equaled. \$14.50. Just Like Cut. Gevurtz & Sons. First and Yamhill Second and Yamhill.