

SALEM DAY WILL ATTRACT CROWDS

State Fair Prepares for Big Attendance Today and Thursday.

WEATHER STILL IDEAL

Annual Banquet of Association Will Be Served on Grounds Thursday Evening—Judging Begins in Various Departments.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The railroads and the State Fair management are preparing to handle the biggest crowds of the Fair tomorrow and Thursday.

Next Few Days Busy Ones.

Several important events are scheduled to take place Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday evening will be held the annual meeting and election of officers of the Puredbred Livestock Association.

Chamberlain Sees Races.

Among the State Fair visitors today was Senator Chamberlain, who was an interested spectator at the races for several hours.

FAIR BOARD HAS ROW

SECRETARY WELCH TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION.

Disagreement Over Price of Boxes at Fair Starts Trouble Among Managers.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special).—As the result of a misunderstanding regarding the price to be charged for boxes in the grandstand, last night submitted his resignation to the board.

Last year the price of the boxes was \$15 and this included admission to the grandstand. Just before this year's Fair, the board cut this price to \$10, which, however, did not include admission to the grandstand.

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METHODISTS IN SESSION

Oregon Conference Convenes at Cottage Grove.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met this morning at Cottage Grove. One hundred and fifty ministers and their wives are expected to be present.

The first preliminary service of the conference was held at 7:30 with Rev. L. L. Jones presiding. Dr. Wm. district superintendent of the Eugene district, led in a short prayer, after which Dr. T. B. Ford, of Bendleton, ex-pastor of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, of Portland, began his address on Abraham Lincoln.

FOREST FUND IS \$33,120.47

Oregon School Fund Increased by Reserve Receipts.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Congressman Hawley received a letter today from the Acting Secretary of Interior to the effect that under the terms of the agricultural appropriation act, for 1909, approved May 23, 1908, \$33,120.47, realized from forest reserves in this state, during the year June 30, 1909, will be turned over to this state to be placed in the common school fund of the state.

serve shall be paid at the end of the year to the State Treasurer wherein the reserves are located, to be expended as the Legislature may direct for the public schools and public roads of the county or counties in which the forest reserve is located.

INTEREST IN FAIR GROWS

Canby Expects to Entertain Large Crowd September 30.

CANBY, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Large posters are out announcing the third annual Clackamas County Fair, to be held at this place September 30 and October 1 and 2.

DRAIN WANTS NEW COUNTY

Subject Will Be Discussed at Harvest Picnic Saturday.

DRAIN, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special).—There will be a harvest picnic here next Saturday of all the people in this locality, to consider the question of the division of this portion of Land County into a new county.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR BALLOT

Vancouver W. C. T. U. Will Start Campaign This Winter.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 14.—(Special).—Under the leadership of the W. C. T. U. it is now announced that the women of Vancouver will this winter inaugurate a campaign for the franchise, in the manner of their English sisters.

YAKIMA SCHOOLS FILLED

School Board Finds Need for More Room Than Counted On.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special).—A special meeting of the Board of Education was held this evening to make provision for the overflow of the city schools, the increased attendance being greater by 50 than was expected.

High Sea Delays Dredge.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The tug Richard Holyoke towed the Government dredge Oregon from Marshfield to the lower bay today, but as there was a high wind outside it was decided not to undertake the towing.

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PORTOLA PARTY ENJOYING TALLY-HO RIDE IN PORTLAND.



The Portola girls have come and gone, and their going was accompanied by loud and enthusiastic acclamations of praise for Portland. These 12 maidens from San Francisco, accompanied by chaperone, Mrs. Kate Stubert Hart, and the business manager of the party, Frank M. Cummings, arrived in Portland on Saturday night.

NEW RECORD SET ON SALEM TRACK

Lady Cyrus Trots Mile at Lone Oak in 2:10 1-4, Leading in Three Heats.

ZOMBRONUT FORCES RACE

Farmers' Purse of \$1000 Goes to Boise Horse—Greater Oregon Purse of \$5000 Will Be Contested For This Afternoon.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special).—The track record for trotters was broken at Lone Oak today, when the Boise, Idaho, reinsman F. C. Erwin, piloted the chestnut mare, Lady Cyrus, to the front by winning in three straight heats, and trotting the third heat in 2:04 1/4, with some to spare.

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If you would realize what good suits Uncle Sam is now making, don't fail to see our Lion Special Guaranteed Suits \$20

American Wool, American Cloths, American Make and American Style.

LION CLOTHIERS

special twin and made up two heavily loaded coaches, with a baggage car, made up the train. At 10 o'clock the train started for Albany, stopping at a place nearest the Jewish cemetery, where Mr. Kline's father and mother are buried.

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Advertisement for Oregon State Fair, highlighting a 'New Location' and a 'ROUND TRIP Thursday, Sept. 16' for \$1.50. Also mentions 'SOUTHERN PACIFIC SPECIAL TRAIN'.

Advertisement for 'CHICHESTER'S PILLS' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the benefits of the pills for various ailments.