AMONG COUNTIES

Grand Prize for Best Exhibit at State Fair to Be Awarded . Today.

PAVILION SPACE CROWDED

Benton County, Thrice Prizewinner by Display, Is Back Again Seeking Honor for Fourth Successive Year-Other Features Big.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)— Oregon pioneers at the opening day of the State Fair today were greeted with one of the finest collections of exhibits by counties ever gathered together here, even with the fact in view that some of the exhibits were not at a stage of completion until the evening. Packed to the limit, every available inch of floor space in the great ex-hibit pavilion has been taken and there are still other exhibitors who are clam-oring for more room and eracting tents in convenient places around the build-ing to show their displays under ad-

ing to show their displays under auverse conditions.

The grand prize for the best county
exhibit is not to be awarded until
tomorrow. Benton County, which for
three consecutive years has been
awarded the first prize, is back again
this year with an exhibit fully as good
as if not better than during previous
years. This year the fact that some
of the crops are backward has caused
an extra effort to be made to bring an extra effort to be made to bring the exhibit up to the standard. That it is well in line for a good chance to take away the big badge of honor is the belief of W. F. Groves, who is in

Checkamas to the Run to Others.

Checkamas County will give all the rest a strong run for the first position. Not only are the products of the soil on display, but a large portion of the exhibit space is given over to the work of the Oregon City school children and the class of the work is such as to the class of the work is such as to make this a strong contending feature of the exhibit.

E. P. Carter and George Hoey have this exhibit in charge. One of the most interesting features of the ex-hibit, as far as horticulture is concerned, at least, is the display of mag-hificent peaches. This is of exceptional interest from the fact that peach cul-ture in Clackamas County is still in its infancy. If the appearance of the present peaches shown is any criterion of future growth, it is the unanimous consent of all of those who have visited this display that there is a won-derful future in that branch of hor-

B. S. Worsley, in charge of the Clat-sop County exhibit, while having a large space, has found himself in an large space, has found missed in an unfortunate position merely because Clataop County sent along too much of its excellent products for display. As a result he has been spreading them over the pavillen in various corners and in Clatsop's own large exhibit space has been piling in the material pace has been piling in the material

Coos county has an exhibit which has been tucked away in an isolated part of the pavilion, but its isolation has not caused it to be unsought or unseen. Hundreds of people viewed this exhibit today with hear viewed this exhibit today with keen interest despite the fact that all of the ma-terial for the display was not on hand. As usual, Coos County sent to the fair one of the choicest quality displays of Gravenstein apples that could be found. Coos differentiates in its exhibit to a greater extent than many of the coun-ties. Its splendid specimens of woods and forest products attracts the eye and in addition are coal displays and

Marion's exhibit is not complete as yet, but shows a beautiful display in addition to a panorama of Salem which was shown at the fair last year and has attracted thousands of sight-

Linn Has Private Exhibit.

Linn county is represented by a private exhibit, which, private as it is, is well along in the showing with the counties. This is the exhibit of Mrs. Louisa Struckmeyer.

The central feature in the main pa-

vilion at the entrance is the excellent display of the State Board of Horti-culture which was prepared by Francis

even to the representatives on the ground. The space contracted by the carnival company this year is larger than ever before, practically larger than any shows for two consecutive carnivals combined at the fair, and the failure to every has proved a keen disappoint. arrive has proved a keen disappoint-ment to the management.

Bellingham Gets New Structure.

BELLINGHAM, Wash, Sept. 11.—
(Special.)—The cornerstone of Bellingham's new Federal building was laid today by the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Washington, Grand Master Prescott, of Spokane, using the trowel. Judge A. J. Craven and Congressman W. E. Humphrey made the principal addresses.

potate and a heavy yield. The early varieties have been of average quality, bringing good prices, but the market has been rather quiet.

2000 STUDENTS PREDICTED

Oregon Agricultural College Expec to Break Enrollment Records.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 11.—(Spe-cial.)—The initial enrollment at the Oregon Agricultural College is far be-yound that of any previous year at this time and indicates that the total enrollment will reach the 2000 mark. New students from 16 different states have already signified their instates have already signified their in-tentions of becoming members of the freshmen class. Many others have made arrangements for advanced work. Some 1600 undergraduate students from last year will return, as well as several members of the 1911 class who will be back for post-graduate

work.

"The pre-entrance correspondence has been extremely heavy," said H. M. Tennath, the college registrar. "Last year there were 34 women in the giris' dormitory, Waldo Hall. This year there are already 130 rooms reserved, and each mail brings in five or six new applications. I am informed, also, by Corvallis residents, that they never before had so many requests from prospective students for accommodations in board and room."

Miss Esther V. Leech, assistant to the dean of women, says: "Girls from 27 different cities, including those from Washington, Idaho, North Dakota and Oregon, have reserved rooms in the girls' dormitory to date. Carrington, This follows reference to a Supreme

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE APPOINTS TWO WOMEN AS INSTRUCTORS IN DOMESTIC ARTS DEPARTMENT.

EAST SIDE CANAL

COSTLY TO STATE

Old Law Uncovered Shows

Oregon Has \$200,000 In-

terest in Locks.

PROTEST NOW PREDICTED

Members of Canal Commission Will



OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallia, Or., Sept. 5 .- (Special.)-

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen Bryce Brooks, with the title of professor of domestic art, and Miss Esther B. Seisen with that of instructor, have been elected to the domestic art faculty of the Oregon Agricultural College to succeed the Misses Helen Tobin and Ariel Ewing, resigned.

Mrs. Brooks, formerly of Dayton, O., is a graduate of Pratt Institute, New York, and of Teachers' College, Columbia University. After graduation, she established a domestic art department in the schools of Denton, Tex., and remained in full charge of the work for four years. Later she was called to the Hilinois State Normal to take charge of the instruction of domestic art, which position she resigned to come to the Oregon Agricultural College.

Miss Seleen comes to Corvallis from Pomeroy, Wash., where she has been teaching domestic science and art in the high school. In 1904 Miss Seleen graduated from the State Normal School at Cheney, Wash., and thereafter taught in the Washington graded schools for four years. In 1910 she was graduated from Columbia University, New York, with the degree of bachelor of science, and obtained at the same time a bachelor's diploma from the domestic art department of Teachers' College. mestic art department of Teachers' College.

NAVIGATION ACT IS TEST

Washington Commission Is Questioned in Traffic Ruling.

OLYMPIA, Sept. 11 .- (Special.)-In all probability the courts will have an opportunity soon to test the constitutionality of the law placing steamboats under the jurisdiction of the public products of sea and cannery.

Poik County, Columbia County and Marion are all splendidly represented. Columbia County may be taken as an exhibit showing typically how every section is covered in securing products for these showings. For instance, the materials used for this exhibit were gathered from Clatskanie, Rainier, Mist, St. Heiens, Yankton, Warren, Deer Island, Goble, Vernonia, Marshland, Scappeose and Houlton, covering practically every portion of that county.

Service commission, for the Inland Navigation Company has intimated that if the Commission rules against it in a case heard Saturday it will fight. The case in question is the outgrowth of the charging of a party of four persons the full rate of \$2.50 for a round trip to Hood Canal from Seattle, when an excursion rate of \$1 had been advertised. The persons went aboard the vertised. The persons went aboard the county. service commission, for the Inland

The representatives of the company admitted every fact alleged in the com-plaint but justified them on the ground that a city ticket office was open during business hours and the dock office until business hours and the dock office until midnight. They also admitted that since the complaint was filed that their advertisements have been changed so that every person is notified that unless a ticket is secured at the city or dock offices full fure will be charged. The Commission is expetced to make an order directing a refund of the over-charge. charge.

Water Rights Halt Project.

Galloway, of McMinnville.

Two tons of prunes figure in this exhibit, a ton on each side, and arranged in an attractive manner are large quantities of almost every conceivable kind of fruit.

As a whole the county exhibits this year are better than ever before, although some of the districts have been handleapped owing to the lateness of the products representative of those districts.

One of the main features of the fair failed to appear today in the shape of the Parker shows and Joy street was entirely deserted during the day. When the shows will arrive is problematical, even to the representatives on the grand. The representatives on the grand. WHITE SALMON, Wash., Sept. 11.

Scio to Get Church.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—
Rev. Father Arthur Lane, rector of
the Albany parish of the Roman Catholic Church, is preparing to add another
church to the six already in the Albany
parish. The new church will be built
at Scio, where a mission has been conducted for some time. The ground for ducted for some time. The ground for the building has been secured and more than half of the money for the struc-ture secured. Since taking charge of the Albany parish, Father Lane has established churches at Lebanon, Brownsville, Jefferson, Shelburn and Mill City.

Albany Church Costs \$25,000.

Rain Helps Potato Crop.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The three and a half inches of rainfall during the past week has been beneficial to the late potato crop in this region. A much larger acreage has been planted to this vegetable this year, and growers predict a large-sized

space has been pilling in the material to the limit. His exhibit was not complete today, but what was in position assures him an excellent chance as a heavy competitor.

One of the most splendid displays of grasses ever seen here is incorporated in this exhibit, along with fruits and vegetables and added attractions of almost countless varieties of sea foods.

Coos Not Lost to View.

Coos county has an exhibit which

for.

Under the opinion, this gives the state a proprietary interest of \$200,000 in the canals and locks on the west side of the river. Should the route be on the east side, the state's interest would dwindle to nothing, and in addition to the \$300,000 which has already been appropriated for the new free locks, the cost to the state in the project would reach \$500,000.

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When the Canal Commission has a meeting tomorrow this question will come up for discussion and if anything can be gathered from unofficial statements made by the members of that Commission, it is probable that the Board will make protest against a route on the east side of the river and will stand for the locks to operate on the west side.

CHURCH MOVE ADVOCATED

Tacoma Work Hampered by Foreign Growth, Says Leader.

TACOMA, Wash, Sept. 11 -- (Special.) TACOMA, Wash, Sept. II.—(Special)
—"Many of the churches that were established years ago have ceased to be
of service because of the character of
the population that has crowded in
around them. In both the Second and
Wesley churches this obtains. These
churches have had missionary money churches have had missionary money poured into them for 20 years. It must stop. These locations are filled with foreigners. Second has been under the wing of First Church this year. Wesley is in Ruston and is no stronger today than when it was organized. Central, Fowler and Grace are all in locations that forbid their growth. What shall we do in such eases? There is but one answer: Seek new locations in new and growing parts of the city. This we are doing."

Such is an excerpt from the report of District Superintendent Thomas E.

District Superintendent Thomas E. Elliott, which will be read to the Puget Sound Methodist conference when it convenes Wednesday. Elsewhere in the report Rev. Elliott says that salaries of half the ministers in the district have been raised from \$50 to \$300 the past year. He strongly deplores the modern tendency toward the seculariz-ation of the Sabbath.

GOVERNORS MEET TODAY

Hay, of Washington, First to Arrive at New Jersey Rendezvous.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Sept. 11.—Governor Hay, of Washington, was the first of the state executives to arrive here for the third annual conference of Governors, beginning tomorrow. Others, including 12 Westerners on a special car from Chicago, were expected before nightfall.

Governor Woodrow Wilson will formally welcome tomorrow the Governors on behalf of New Jersey. Governor Joseph Carey, of Wyoming will reply and the meeting will begin its scheduled work.

Sawmill Firm Makes Assignment. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 11 .- (Special.)—Somerville Bros., a well-known pioneer sawmill firm at Napavine, has made an assignment. A. H. Brown, a well-known millman, is named assignee. Liabilities are \$40,000; assets

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SALEM EX-GLERIC WEDS

CALIFORNIA GIRL IS BRIDE OF REV. A. B. DICKERSON.

Pastor and Wife Leave for East on Honeymoon After Ceremony in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 11 .- (Speclal.)-The marriage of Miss Florence Izella Conlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conlee, to Rev. Austin B. Dickeron, ex-pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Salem, Or., was solemnized Thursday in the St. James Methodist Church, Rev. G. W. Coultas, pastor of the church, officiating, in the presence of relatives and friends.

There were no attendants, but Miss Roberta Percival, Miss Pearl Brooks and Miss Florence Hearst assisted as and Miss Frances Mallory played the wedding march music. A reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe H.

Conlee.

The house was decorated in green and white, with the exception of the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served, and this was done with pink carnations, ferns and pink satin ribbons. The bride was attired in a gown of white creps voile over white satin messaline, trimmed elaborately

with pearls.
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wedding trip to last four or five months. They will travel through the East, and will make their home in California upon their return, although Mr. has not yet accepted any call to a charge.

LABORATORY FIRST OF KIND

Oregon Agricultural College Starts Research in Economic Entomology

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 11.—(Spe-cial.)—A laboratory devoted entirely cial.)—A laboratory devoted entirely to research in economic entomology has just been created at the Oregon Agricultural College, with Victor I. Safro as assistant professor in charge and Dr. H. E. Ewing, from Cornell, as his assistant. This is the first laboratory of its kind to be established in an American college.

The study of research problems in entomology will be the exclusive function of this laborately. The more intricate problems that require very close investigation connected with insect pests and insecticides will receive

ect pests and insecticides will receive the attention of the laboratory experts,

GOMPERS SEES M'NAMARAS

One of Accused Dynamiters and Federation Chief Old Friends.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 11.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who arrived here yesterday, called at the County Jail today to see the McNamara brothers. He was accompanied by Clarence S. Darrow and Joseph Scott, attorneys for the McNamaras, and several local labor

leaders.

When they emerged from the jail,
Gompers said he and John J. McNamara were friends of long standing,
but that he had never met James B.
McNamara before. Their talk was McNamara before. The

SALMON PRICES ARE HIGH

Opening of Fall Fishing at Astoria Sees Stiff Market.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—
The Fall fishing season on the Columbia River opened at noon today and, owing to the strong demand for salmon in the markets, ten canneries on the lower river will run, while all the cold-storage plants will take steelheads for freezing.

The packers held a meeting last even-The packers held a meeting last evening and fixed the prices to be paid for raw fish at the highest rates which have ever prevailed during a Fall season on the Columbia. The prices are 4 cents a pound for silversides, tukes and Fall salmon; 6 cents a pound for the prices are 10 cents as pound for the prices are 10 cents as pound for descriptions. teelheads and 10 cents each for dog-

Chehalis Churchmen Go to Tacoma. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 11.—(Special)—Rev. F. A. La Violette, who has been successful in his work as pastor of the Chehalis Methodist Episopal Church the past two or three years, left today for Tacoma, where he will attend the Methodist conference. A. E. Pollom is the lay delegate to the meeting. During the year the Methodist Sunday School membership increased more than 100. The church membership increased by 51. Nearly \$4000 was raised locally during the year for church work. Mrs. La Vio-

lette will attend the Tacoma meeting a part of the week.



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with a ready-to-use product, skillfully
compounded in perfectly equipped
laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical
Company of New York put up an ideal
remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's
Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and
authorize druggists to sell it under
guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as repreunded if it fails to do exactly as repre-

If you have dandruff, or if your hair If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

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