

25,000 SEE OREGON PRODUCTS AT FAIR

Capital City Shuts Up Shop and Passes Salem Day Viewing State Display.

PORTLAND'S TIME IS TODAY

All Previous Records of Attendance Broken—Babies' Contest and School Children's Exhibits Prove Most Attractive.

FEATURES OF TODAY'S STATE FAIR PROGRAMME.

Portland Day.
 Forenoon—
 8:00—Gates open and all departments in operation.
 9:00 to 12:00—Illustrated lectures.
 10:00—James I. Davis, bee demonstration, on grounds.
 10:00—Free vaudeville acts.
 Afternoon—
 12:30—Day fireworks.
 1:00 to 3:00—Illustrated lectures.
 1:15—Band concert.
 1:30—Races: 2-year-old pace, purse \$500; 2:20 pace, \$500; 2:15 trot, \$500; fourth heat of relay race, purse \$1500; fourth heat wild horse race, purse \$300; vaudeville acts between the races in front of grandstand.
 2:00—Lectures on child welfare.
 2:00—Free vaudeville acts in tent.
 2:00—James I. Davis, bee demonstration.
 4:00—Lecture on eugenics.
 Evening—
 7:15—Band concert by McElroy's band in music hall.
 8:30—Annual banquet of Oregon Poultry and Livestock Association.
 8:30—One-ring circus.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special).—A new record was set for attendance at the State Fair today when about 25,000 persons passed through the gates. It was Salem day, and right royally did the Capital City and other valley towns pay tribute to Oregon products. All previous attendance records were broken.

With not a cloud in the sky and as beautiful an Autumn day as Oregon or any state can boast, the crowds started to the fair grounds early, and from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night there was a steady stream of humanity passing through the "tent city" to the grounds. The streetcar system was taxed to the limit, but managed to give good service, and all automobiles in the city were kept busy. But large as was the attendance today it is believed that it will be eclipsed tomorrow, Portland day, when the metropolis is expected to be better represented at the fair than ever before. Virtually all of Salem will be at the grounds tomorrow, and with the addition of the Portland people there truly will be standing room only.

Desire to Attend Shown.
 That Oregonians will attend the annual exhibition in great numbers with propitious weather has been demonstrated during the first three days this week. All previous records having been broken. Tomorrow's programme was as fine as was ever arranged by the management, and it is predicted that 25,000 or 40,000 persons will attend.

All business houses and public offices, with the exception of those the law requires to keep open, were closed today, and employer and employee joined the merry crowd at the fair grounds. The programme was as all-around as was ever arranged by the management, and it was predicted that 25,000 or 40,000 persons will attend.

New Record Expected.
 That all records for attendance will be broken this year is assured if tomorrow—Portland day—is as fine a fair weather as the first three days. Even now the management is figuring on coming out ahead, and all the officers are wearing broad smiles.

About 2000 of the finest babies in Oregon have been examined in the eugenics department, one of the most interesting of the fair, which closed this afternoon. The names of the prize-winners will be made public until Friday night, when Governor West will announce them and make the awards in Music Hall. There are 28 prizes, the aggregate cost being about \$1000. Babies from all parts of the state were entered in the contest, and it was unquestionably the best eugenics exhibition ever held in the state. The first prize for rural babies is \$100 in gold, and a similar prize will be given for the best city baby.

Benton Will Try Again.
 Although the Benton County people still believe that they have a fine county exhibit as Douglas County winner of first prize, they take their defeat good naturedly, and declare they will come back next year determined to win highest honor. Benton has won first honors five times.

Clackamas County also will make a determined effort to win next year, being encouraged by winning second prize last year and third this week. E. P. Carter, ex-Representative in the Legislature, who has charge of the exhibit, declared today that he could have won first honor for his county this year if he had been allowed the time in which to assemble the best his county can produce.

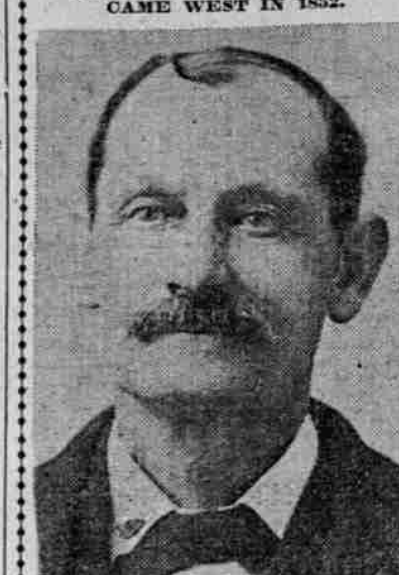
More awards were made today in the children's industrial department, which is crowding the eugenics for the honor of being the most popular department of the fair. The building is far too small for the display and the crowds that gather in it at all times of the day. The management has decided to erect a new building for the eugenics contest next year, and it is not improbable that another will be built for the children's industrial department.

"If the children's industrial department keeps on growing as it has been," said E. F. Carleton, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is in charge, "we shall need the largest building on the grounds. And I see no reason why it should not continue to grow, for the people are learning now what the children can do under proper instruction, and are being interested."

Eugene Radiators See Fair.
 EUGENE, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special).—

More than 80 of the Eugene Radiators went to Salem today to attend the State Fair. The Eugene uniformed marching club will be the guest of the Salem Cherrians at a dinner at the Fair Grounds. Those who made the trip are Mayor Yoran, W. M. Green, Jack Rodman, D. W. Hayes, A. J. Gillette, G. F. Skipworth, C. H. Skothelm, L. L. Lewis, W. L. Kincaid, C. S. Williams, A. T. Fraley, W. Polders, W. F. Osburn, W. D. Hayden, F. L. Chambers, J. S. Maglady, C. H. Fisher, D. E. Burgess, M. J. Dwyer, F. M. Wilkins, W. C. Yoran, W. T. Gordon, H. F. Holtenbeck, W. F. Gilstrap, L. D. Pierce, F. E. Chambers, R. M. Jennings, H. R. Knight, S. C. Dalton, C. G. Washburne.

DEATH TAKES MAN WHO CAME WEST IN 1852.



B. D. Irvin.
 SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special).—B. D. Irvin, a pioneer, and for many years a shoe dealer of this city, died Sunday night after a lingering illness. Mr. Irvin was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., 73 years ago and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. He and Miss Maggie E. West were married March 30, 1850, and the following children survive: E. L. Irvin, D. Z. Irvin, Mrs. H. M. Walsh and Mrs. B. C. Collins, of Portland, and H. O. Irvin, of this city.

At Hampton, Frank McAllister, Ray Goodrich.

10,000 AT YAKIMA FAIR

W. J. DOMES, OF OREGON, IS HEAVIEST WINNER.

Governor Lister Expected Today, When Largest Attendance Is Looked For.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special).—Overwhelmed by their task, the judges in horticultural and agricultural departments of the State Fair were unable to give out any results to night. Judging in dairy and beef cattle began today. Henry Thiesen, of Sweetwater, Idaho, took most honors in Herefords, with 14 firsts; Washington State College came second in that division with three firsts in dairy herd and three firsts in fat cattle.

H. C. Davis took eight firsts in Holsteins, and William Todd & Sons, of North Yakima, got an equal number of the Holstein blue ribbons. The Silver Birch farm, of Newport, Wash., took honors in Jerseys, with 14 firsts. Burt Pease, of Ellensburg, got five.

In Ayresshires W. J. Domes, of McCoy, Or., swept everything getting 32 firsts and most of the seconds. In Guernseys W. O. Bohart, of Bozeman, Mont., got ten firsts.

Neither the district nor county awards in the horticultural building will be completed until tomorrow night. The first prize for grape display lies between Kenwick and William Lee, of North Yakima.

The attendance today is estimated at about 10,000, but that figure probably will be doubled tomorrow, when Governor Lister will be the guest of the city and the fair. A number of hunters went out today to get enough pheasants to give the Governor and his party breakfast at the Elks club tomorrow.

J. F. Perry, of Kenwick, took first on winter Bartlett's and quinces and on covered by insurance. The blaze started in the hay, it is presumed, from a lighted pipe or cigar.

MRS. FLORA LARKIN DIES
 Former Resident of Portland Passes at Her Home in Colfax.

COLFAX, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special).—Flora A. Larkin, aged 43 years, wife of Henry Larkin, a pioneer stock buyer of Colfax, died at her home on Park street in Colfax, Wednesday, from cancer.

Mrs. Larkin came to Colfax with her parents 28 years ago. She is survived by husband and 10 children, three daughters, Mrs. Stella Nelson, Blanche and Golda, and seven sons, Ben, Clarence, Wayne, Kermit, Jack and Max. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Jacob Dicus, of Garfield; two sisters, Mrs. R. Dreger, of Colfax, and Mrs. A. Wilcox; three brothers, Grant Dicus, of Corvallis, Idaho; Frank Dicus, of Garfield, and Fred Dicus, of Geneva.

The family lived at Forty-second and Gladstone streets, Portland, for some time. Mrs. Larkin being employed with the Union Stock Company.

Clarence Larkin is employed with the Kilham Stationery & Printing Company, of Portland, and Claude Larkin is with the Interior Grain Company at Maupin, Or.

Goldendale Business Men Return.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special).—Charles T. Camplan and Amos E. Coley, Goldendale bankers, and Joseph Beckett, a retired lumberman of this place, have returned from a trip to the Hawaiian Islands. The party left Goldendale September 3, the trip being planned on 24 hours notice as night result of a banker. The bankers took the trip as a vacation with a view to getting away from business cares for 30 days. When Mr. Beckett learned that the financiers were going he concluded he wanted an outing and went along. The trip was made without any unpleasant features and the party all report having royal time. Passage from Portland to San Francisco was made both ways on the steamer Bear.

Langlois Couple Wed.

BANDON, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special).—Dr. W. L. Pemberton, of Langlois, and Miss Ivy Langlois, also of Langlois, were married at Bandon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Langlois. The Reverend H. C. Hart, of Bandon, performed the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom are well known, and the wedding presents were received by them. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pemberton went by automobile to Crescent City on their wedding trip.

LA GRANDE TO BE RUN BY MANAGER

New Form of Commission Government Is Adopted by Large Majority.

POWER TO BE CENTRALIZED

City Will Become Business Corporation With Legislative Body, and Manager Will Employ All Officials but Judge.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special).—The Managerial Commission Form of Government was adopted in La Grande by the voters today by a vote of 434 to 188. The Fourth ward, headquarters for Socialism, was the only ward of the city to register an objection to the charter.

Within 60 days La Grande will be governed by a commission, and though primarily it is a commission form, it has no duplicate West of the Mississippi River.

An election for three Commissioners, unsalaried, will be held within 60 days and immediately thereafter the city becomes a business corporation.

Business men are jubilant over the outcome.

The vote by wards was: First ward, 32 for, 34 against; Second ward, 146 for, 32 against; Third ward, 302 for, 42 against; Fourth ward, 50 for, 80 against.

The Commission Form of Government was first introduced in 1911 when Dr. A. L. Richardson, as mayor, appointed a committee of 11 to draft an amendment to the present charter. This committee, consisting of E. J. Holmes, John Collier, T. J. Scroggin, P. L. Meyers, J. E. Foley, Mac Wood, David Bay, William Miller, W. H. Bohencamp, S. N. Bolton and J. H. Post, after many meetings and discussions, presented a proposed charter that was based on five Commissioners for executive, judicial and administrative duties. It was presented too late to go on the regular 1912 municipal election.

Mayor Hall last winter appointed a committee to study revisions and changes. This committee consisting of C. H. Finn, John Hodgkin, T. H. Crawford, E. Polack, Charles S. Dunn, Vincent Palmer, J. F. Corbett, L. E. Richardson and W. N. Monroe, then changed the basic principle by instituting the managerial system with three Commissioners for legislative purposes.

This committee obtained necessary petitions to cause initiation of the measure and it went before the public today as such.

The issue was decided by 622 of a voting strength of about 2100. This was due to many voters not registering. The light has been one-sided. Opposition was quiet and morose. Out of some 50 communications that have appeared in local papers on the subject, only one was antagonistic to the proposed charter.

The managerial idea is the keynote of the system. The manager will be employed by the three Commissioners, to meet once each week, and he can be discharged with or without cause, and may draw a maximum salary of \$3600. The City Municipal Judge is appointed by the Commissioners, too, but every other city employee gains his position through the manager and is responsible to the manager only, but the manager is under control of the Commissioners. Centralization of power becomes a fact, theoretically, at least.

SIXTY HORSES DIE IN FIRE

Loss of \$35,000 Caused When Boise Livery Stable Burns.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 1.—Sixty horses were burned to death in the basement of the Parkinson livery stable in this city in a fire that destroyed the building tonight. In addition to the horses, 100 vehicles, many sets of harness, a lot full of hay and large quantities of grain and other feed were consumed. The horses were cut loose and driven to the outlet only to rush back into the smoke and flames.

The loss is estimated at \$35,000, partly covered by insurance. The blaze started in the hay, it is presumed, from a lighted pipe or cigar.

Lewiston Engineer Resigns.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Oct. 1.—(Special).—The Mayor and Council last night accepted the resignation of City Engineer D. C. Wright and appointed R. A. Bonnell to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Wright. The office of assistant, now held by Assistant Engineer Wilkinson, was declared vacant.



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TANNA IS STANDING "PAT"

Foreman Who "Discovered" "Claim" Is Firm in Declaration That Mount Tabor Gravel Not "Salted" Before Assay Made.

Portland has either a real gold mine, carrying values which would cause a rush in almost any mining district in the world, or the city is the victim of a practical joke on the part of T. Tanna, foreman at Mount Tabor Park.

The reported gold mine, which has been uncovered in a thick strata of dark-colored sand and volcanic ash on the edge of Interlink Drive in Mount Tabor Park, was visited yesterday by more than 1000 persons. Prospecting was forbidden in the two holes that have been opened up in the sidehill by excavations for the drive.

Park Superintendent Mische started an investigation of the authenticity of the assay which was made Monday, showing \$22.65 gold to the ton. He heard rumors yesterday to the effect that Mr. Tanna, who took the sample of the rock to the assayer, had "salted" the sample with bits of high-grade ore brought here from Telluride, Colo. Mr. Tanna yesterday denied this report.

Assayer Williams, who tested the gravel for Mr. Tanna, says that he has tested much volcanic ash and material resembling the formation and had never known it to carry more than \$10 or \$15 in gold to the ton. He said that he has never heard of any one in this part of the country running high in gold and declared that it requires a rich mine to produce an assay of \$1000 to the ton.

Another assay will be made to verify the assay made by Mr. Tanna. City Attorney LaRoche set Deputy City Attorney Meyers to work yesterday looking up the law regarding the right of any person to file on the land for mining purposes. As a result of the investigation Mr. LaRoche will

prepare an opinion this morning to the effect that no person can secure any mining rights in the park. He advised against the city filing on the claim to protect the city's rights, as suggested Tuesday by Superintendent Mische.

Park Superintendent Mische announced yesterday that if it is found that the ground really carries high gold values, as shown by the assay, he will make a survey to determine the depth of the gold deposit and its extent, with the end in view of developing a mining project for the city.

Mr. Tanna, who says he is an old mining man, does not believe the strike is extensive enough to warrant operations, saying that "there is really nothing to get excited about." Superintendent Mische and members of the City Commission have taken the opposite view of the proposition, declaring that if there is \$1000 to be secured from each ton of the material in the park it is worth operating.

Crowds of curious investigators began to flock to the park bright and early yesterday. In the crowds were old mining men, who said that the formation, as uncovered, might carry gold, but does not look like it would be as rich as the assay would indicate.

It is estimated that close to a ton of the formation has been taken away already by persons desiring small samples for panning and testing.

WEST REFUND IS ISSUE

STATE EMERGENCY BOARD TO VOTE ON REQUEST.

Friend of Governor Says Executive Will Be Pleased if Motion to Reimburse Him Is Lost.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—(Special).—Another spirited session of the State Emergency Board is expected tomorrow when it convenes to consider Governor West's request that he be reimbursed \$1500 which he spent personally in the prosecution of his moral crusades, after \$1300 appropriated by the Legislature had been exhausted. While it is believed the board will recommend that the Legislature reimburse the Governor, a majority vote only being necessary to do it, vouchers will be gone over carefully and pointed questions asked.

Senator Perkins, Secretary of State Olcott and Governor West are certain to vote for the recommendation to reimburse, and as the board consists of seven members only one more favorable vote is necessary. President of Senate Malarkey intimated at the last meeting of the board that he would favor the motion if he found the bills and vouchers to be satisfactory.

A friend of the Governor is authority for the statement that Mr. West will be pleased if the motion is lost. He has an offer to go on the lecture platform to reimburse himself, but it is hardly probable he would do that. However,

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NEW HIGHWAY ROUTE DUE

Clarke County Farmers Said to Be Holding Land Too High.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special).—That there is some possibility that the Pacific Highway may be changed from its course in one or more sections of Clarke County is apparent from the action of a number of farmers living along the right of way, who desire to get more than the land is worth from the state. Mr. Percival, of the State Highway Commission, has been making a trip through the section of the Pacific Highway near La Center and it is said the right of way may be changed, if the farmers persist in holding the price of land at a higher figure than it is really worth.

Mr. Percival was in the city today

Levi Ankeny Improving.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Oct. 1.—(Special).—Levi Ankeny, ex-United States Senator, is improving rapidly, according to reports from his home. He was stricken with appendicitis two weeks ago.

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