

# 10,000 CELEBRATE WITH VANCOUVER

### Wild West and Fair Exhibits Outbid Threatening Weather on Opening Day.

## THRILLS ARE CONTINUOUS

### Indian War Dance and Military Parade Supplemented by Cowboys and Cowgirls Combine in Picturesque Pageant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—In spite of threatening weather early today, more than 9,000 persons from all parts of the Pacific Northwest attended the opening day at the Columbia River Interstate Fair and fifty anniversary celebration, and though a shower or two fell during the afternoon, all remained until the last wild steer had been lassoed and tied by the cowboys. Then clouds rolled by and the sun appeared.

When Gene Nadreau, a mighty cowboy in size and appearance, dressed in picturesque cowboy costume, sat on an insignificant donkey and sang "Mandalay" through a megaphone, with the cowboys' band accompanying, the crowd cheered him lustily.

### Rango Folk, Soldiers Parade.

Something was done every second from the time the big parade started through Vancouver in the morning until late tonight.

Colonel George S. Young led the Twenty-first Infantry through the business district at 10:30 o'clock, and he was followed by many cowboys and cowgirls, who had entered for the championship contests to be held every day until Saturday, when the results will be announced.

Beho Gray, who has won the world's championship in trick roping, astonished the throng today by throwing three lassos at one time at a horse and rider. One noose caught the rider around the neck, one settled around the horse's neck and the third caught the animal's four feet.

Wild West features and horse races were sandwiched in so closely that there was no time for suspense.

The Indians, in a variety of war-paint and flaky garb, entertained the crowds with ceremonial dances to the tom-toms. There were 40 Sioux in the party, and one, Margie Whitecap, is a graduate of Carlisle University.

### Governor Opens Fair.

At 1:30 o'clock Governor Lister formally opened the fair by an address in the grandstand, and he said that the Columbia River Interstate Fair far exceeded his expectations and is one of the finest in the Northwest.

In the big exhibition building several thousand persons surged and marveled at the variety of products grown on land in this vicinity. The six granges have splendid exhibits and are trying hard for the large cash prizes offered.

A. C. Reeves, past 73 years old, is writing poetry for several entries by his grange of Minnehaha. Here are two samples:

You may talk of the lay of the minstrel,  
And the musical women and men;  
But for everyday prime satisfaction,  
Just give me the lay of the hen.

Of all the garden products  
That in this booth are seen,  
For downright worth and excellence,  
Give me the humble bean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farin, who have won the first prize for the best individual farm exhibits here, again have a big booth filled with several hundred different kinds of products of the farm, dairy and kitchen.

E. P. Georig, the "Pieplant King," who has a wonderful pie farm near Woodland, has an unusual exhibit.

### Game Exhibit Unique.

The Clarke County Game Commission, J. M. Hoff, warden, has one of the most unusual booths in the building. It represents a beautiful moss-covered glen in the mountains, and in it are perfect specimens of various kinds of animals killed in this part of the Northwest, including cougar, lynx, beaver, bear, deer and game birds.

The County Auditor, William Marshall, sealer and weigher, has a booth in which are collected scales and measures that have been inspected and condemned are shown.

The Washington Agriculture College, of Pullman, and also the Western Washington Experiment Station, of Puyallup, have large sections devoted to information for the farmer.

Tomorrow will be Pioneer day when pioneers of the early days in the Pacific Northwest will be guests of the association. Mrs. Fred L. Olson, of Portland, granddaughter of Esau, six short, on whose donation land claim Vancouver stands, will sing a solo and P. V. Holman, of Portland, will deliver an address on "Why Did They Do It?"

The biggest days of the fair are yet to come.

Thursday will be Portland and Vancouver day, the Mayors having declared half holidays.

## PARTY LOVE FEAST SET

### DEFEATED CANDIDATES TO PLEDGE SUPPORT TO DR. WITCOMBE.

Spur to be Given to Delinquent Heads of Committees; McArthur and Hanley Lay Campaign Plans.

Those Republicans who were defeated for nomination for state and county offices at the May primaries will be the principal speakers at a big Republican banquet at the Commercial Club next Tuesday evening.

## PARTY RANKS TORN BY INTERNAL WAR

### Progressives and Democrats Fear Bolt in Washington Primaries Today.

## ROOSEVELT LETTER CAUSE

### Bull Moose Hanson Says Falconer Garbled Indorsement, While in Jeffersonian Ranks Split Is Over Wilson and Clark.

## CITY RECEIVER IS FACED

### OREGON CITY DEBT SPEEDS AHEAD OF TAXES, SAY OFFICIALS.

### Court Said to Be Willing to Appoint Man for Emergency Since Banks Refuse to Cash Warrants.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—A receiver to straighten out the tangled condition of Oregon City's finances is more than a possibility here.

With the two local banks refusing to cash city warrants, with a total debt estimated at \$300,000 by Mayor Jones and the city at least two and a half years behind the taxes in its expenses, according to Councilman Henry Templeton, the financial condition of the city is considered serious.

Circuit Judge Campbell has offered to appoint a receiver for the city if the proper application is made.

"Judge Campbell," said J. E. Hedges, secretary of the Water Board, today, "told me that if a taxpayer of the city would come to him and make the proper application for a receiver he could appoint one. He said that he could see no reason why a receiver could not be appointed for a municipal corporation as well as for private concerns."

City banks first refused to cash city warrants August 1. When the rulings were first made by the state supreme court, the city was forced to issue warrants, but now the Bank of Oregon City refuses to take in even a small warrant for large depositors.

The city owes the First National Bank \$100,000 in unpaid city warrants and the First National Bank holds \$50,000. Although the Bank of Oregon City refuses to take in even a small warrant for large depositors, the city has a total of \$100,000 in unpaid city warrants and the First National Bank holds \$50,000.

Councilman Templeton said this evening that the city was paying its taxes with taxes which would not be collected for at least two years and a half.

Oregon City's assessed valuation is \$2,785,337.64, according to County Assessor Jack. The 1913 levy was 10 mills and the amount of tax \$27,853,376.40. The total annual income of the city is \$800,000 and the town is mortgaged to about 20 per cent of its valuation.

The total annual income of the city, including taxes, fines and licenses is about \$10,000, and the officials say this does not cover the expenses, excluding the money spent for street work.

### Carlton Man Still Missing.

CARLTON, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—No trace was found today of D. A. Walker, who disappeared from his home near here Sunday. One hundred men and bloodhounds were engaged in a search for the missing man today.

### Snow in Baker County.

BAKER, Or., Sept. 7.—(Special.)—Light showers fell here this afternoon. Snow fell in the mountains surrounding Baker, but melted quickly. The weather quite chilly tonight.

## PLAN TO AID VISITING NURSE FUND UP TODAY

### New Members to Charitable Organization Sought and Booths Will Be Opened to Receive Help From Public.

To devise plans for the continuance of the work of the Visiting Nurse Association, a meeting of members and others interested will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in the parlors of the Hotel Portland. This organization, which provides the care of a nurse for Portland's needy sick, has been in existence for 15 years, but is now in financial straits.

A city-wide campaign to occupy next Monday is being arranged, and today's meeting is to perfect the plans. The announcement of the project Sunday aroused a wide discussion and interest, and there is little doubt but that today's meeting will be well attended. It is hoped to have all members of the association and many other citizens present.

Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman is chairman of the meeting today, and brief expressions of opinions on the projected campaign will be asked for an suggestions as to conducting it will be welcomed. The general committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Robert G. Dieck, president of the association; Mrs. Honeyman, first vice-president, and Mrs. S. S. Montague, second vice-president.

Among those who will be called upon for opinions and advice will be W. D. Wheelwright, Dr. A. A. Morrison, Rabbi Jonah Wise and Father Edwin V. O'Hara.

"The war will make it difficult to obtain large donations this year," said Mrs. Honeyman yesterday. "Uncertainly as to how the conflict will affect this work in this country probably will make people chary of giving. We anticipate a generous response, however, when we have shown what benefit this work is to the people of Portland."

"We hope that our appeal has reached many, and greatly desire a large attendance at the meeting at the Hotel Portland. It is our aim to create enough interest in the work of the Visiting Nurse Association to make the public realize its importance and to respond freely. We do not intend to employ more nurses with the money we desire to raise, though that would be an excellent thing. We will be content if we can get enough money to continue the work."

The civic organizations of Portland, including the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Commercial Club, Portland Ad Club, the Rosarians and others have been asked to send representatives to this meeting today.

Members of the committee declared yesterday that several already had responded by inquiring about the campaign and taking out memberships. The plan of the campaign has met with general approval.

The money needed will be procured

## 388 Morrison Bankrupt Piano Stock of Soule Bros.

### Now Listen to Me!

## The Court of Multnomah County Says Sell at Once!

### Here Are the Prices That Will Do It:

### Believe Me, They All Go Now!

## Read These Prices:

New Pianos \$97.20. Many of Them \$250 and \$300 Values. Guaranteed Ten Years.

It seems almost impossible to think of buying a new Grand Piano of \$250 to \$300 value for only \$97.20, but it is not a question of price or value. The court has ordered these instruments sold, and they must go for whatever they will bring. At this price you will not find simply one or two pianos for you to select from, but you will find a big stock, of all colors of cases, all brand new instruments, almost everything in the \$250 to \$300 grade.

New Pianos \$118. Many of Them \$300 to \$350 Values. Guaranteed Ten Years.

A big stock to select from, several different makes, all new pianos. Instruments guaranteed for ten years, with an unconditional guarantee. These instruments are all plain cases, but they are beautiful pianos.

Player Pianos, \$188. Original Values \$700 to \$800.

The above are splendid instruments and practically as good as new, so far as tone and looks are concerned. \$188 seems an exceptionally low price for a player piano, but we don't want this sale to continue any great length of time. We want to wind it up at the very earliest possible moment.

All New Player Pianos, \$850 Values, Guaranteed Ten Years, Now \$337.

\$1000 New Player Pianos Now \$688.

A number of other player pianos for one-half, yes, a great many of them we will take even one-third of their value for immediate sale.

Baby Grands, \$337 for \$800 Values.

\$387 for \$900 to \$1000 Values.

Many Makes — Prices Never Heard of.



For future protection of the piano dealers who handle these pianos and must obtain the regular retail price, I have extended them the courtesy of protecting their pianos against advertised low prices. However, the names of many of these pianos are listed in this advertisement, and the prices are at the extreme right.

I am W. B. Shively, the assignee. The Judge gave me authority to sell these pianos at once for what I can get for them, so original cost or retail selling price makes no difference, as the creditors positively must have their money. You will buy a piano if you take five minutes to look over this stock.

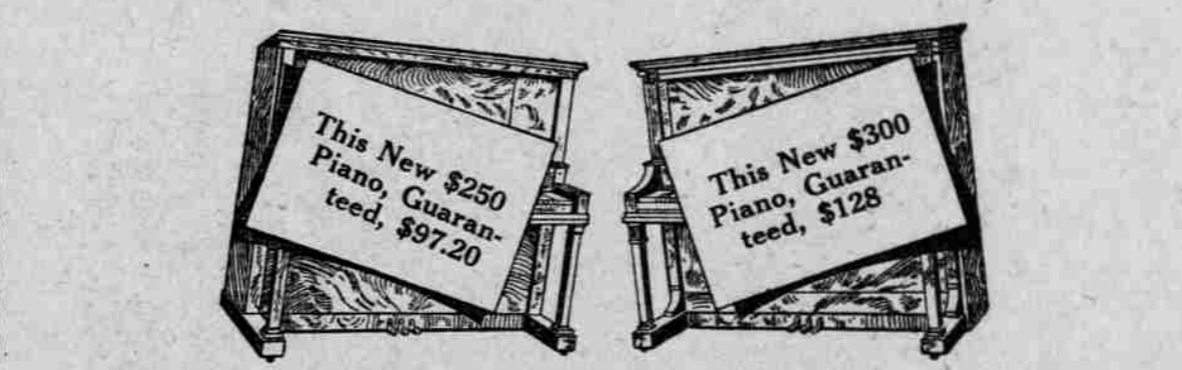
Terms: Although I will not sell any piano except for spot cash (as it is money the creditors want) I have had several men come to me who would be perfectly willing to loan money to any person who wishes to buy and make a small first payment and the balance can be paid at \$1.00 or more per week, as you wish to arrange.

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# Almost Every Piano a Brand New One—Ivers and Pond, Behning, Wegman, Lester, H. P. Nelson, Chase and Baker, Weber, Kohler & Chase and Many Others

## \$600 Wurlitzer Electric Piano \$166

## \$500 Weber Piano \$288



## Talking Machines Must Go! Columbia, Edison or Victor

### We Must Also Close Out All Fixtures: Four Desks, Two Safes, a Number of Chairs, Music Rolls, Rugs, Stools, Benches, Cabinets and Typewriters

## W. B. Shively, Assignee Sale by Order of Court

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Mrs. Thomas D. Honeyman, Who Is Taking Prominent Part in Nurse Association Campaign.

by enrolling new members in the association. Memberships will be offered at \$10, \$5 and \$3 a year, and subscriptions to the association tuberculosis fund will be accepted separately. Booths will be opened in department stores, banks, hotels and other downtown business houses next Monday, to the number of 20. Each of these will be in charge of a society woman assisted by a corps of girls. The campaign will be thorough, as the booths will be located so as to catch the majority of shoppers and business men on the streets that day.

The Visiting Nurse Association is making its plea for assistance on the charitable nature of its work. The nurses employed visit the poor in Portland that are sick and need attention but cannot afford it. Their services are free, but when possible the patient pays something for the attention. No payment is required, however.

The present contributing membership of the association is 425 and it is hoped to more than double this next Monday. The association is now running about \$2500 a year behind and immediate aid is necessary if it is to continue its work.