

FAIR AT GRESHAM NOW ON FULL BLAST

Pacific Coast Band, of Portland, All Women, Play for Opening of Fete.

BOY'S EXHIBIT IS WONDER

Chester Mickelson, 19 Years Old, Displays 400 Farm Products. Granges Vie for Prizes—O. A. C. Shows Fruit Pests.

GRESHAM, Or., Sept. 15.—Special.—The eighth annual exhibit of the Multnomah County Fair association opened this morning. Almost all the exhibits are in place in the pavilion, although not completed, and the livestock department is being filled rapidly. Owing to the rain in the early morning and forenoon the attendance was not large, but increased in the afternoon. President Lewis said that indications are that the fair will be the most successful ever held.

In the pavilion the leading exhibits are those of the seven competing granges, Evening Star, Gresham, Pleasant Valley, Rockwood, Fairview, Lents and Columbia. These exhibits will be judged and awards will be made tomorrow. All the grange exhibits are vastly superior to those of former years in variety, quality and arrangement.

Boys' Display Great. Chester Mickelson, 19 years old, has the largest and most complete single exhibit, outside the granges. It contains 400 articles, all assembled by young Mickelson from the grange farm at Russellville. It has 36 different varieties of oats, 15 of wheat and 12 of barley, all finely displayed. The exhibit represents the work of nearly the entire year, young Mickelson having started assembling this display about nine months ago.

The Oregon Agricultural College has an educational display in charge of Professor J. H. Cornout and Professor Brewster. Pictures show diseases of peaches, potatoes, tomatoes, trees and all kinds of vegetables and products of the farm, and their cure, all of which is fully explained by the pictures and the professors in charge. Diseases of poultry and their cure will be explained later.

Alongside this booth is the display made by the County Fair Farm, arranged by Superintendent Dennison. It shows how the county farm is being made self-supporting by the raising of vegetables and by taking up the dairy business. The display is one of the most complete seen in the livestock department. The high-grade cows now kept at the county farm are exhibited. At the west end of the pavilion is a fine display of apples grown in Multnomah County.

In the art department Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, superintendent, has assembled a brilliant array of pictures and works of art. In the floral room the display of the Portland Floral Society is arranged artistically.

Fine Stock Shown. In the livestock department a gain of 60 per cent over last year is shown, much of the entry is not the complete. At the stock barns is the stallion owned by the Sun Dial ranch, of Fairview, Volney, and six of his colts, which are coming for the \$4000. The colts are offered for the best weaned colt from Volney. The Brown Swiss cattle shown by Theodore Brugger, spotted cow, Polled Angus, Guernsey and Jersey are also exhibited there.

Music today was by the Pacific Coast Band of Portland, composed of women, which is competing for \$600 in prizes. Tomorrow the Pleasant Home Band will play. If the weather permits the Riverside Driving Association will hold several races tomorrow.

The date for holding the eugenic tests has been changed from Saturday to Friday. Sixty Boy Scouts will attend the fair tomorrow.

KIDNAPING BABY ALLEGED Woman Accused of Abducting Child She Gave to Physician. Kidnaping a baby girl, of which she is the mother, is charged against Mrs. Arch Everard, Sunny Mount Apartments, Thirty-fifth and Belmont streets, by Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Armstrong, 63 East Sixty-second street Southeast, according to the report of Patrolman Boles filed yesterday.

Boles reported that Dr. Armstrong said the baby was born 18 months ago and that Mrs. Everard, unable to support it, gave the child to Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong. According to the officer's report, late Monday night, while Dr. Armstrong was away, Mrs. Everard and a man who exhibited a special officer's badge appeared and took the baby from Mrs. Armstrong. Mrs. Everard has appealed to the Juvenile Court.

FRIENDS MISS WEDDING Leonard Mathisen and Miss Inez Johnson Quietly Married. Stealing a march on their many friends who were planning to attend the wedding announced for the latter part of this month, Leonard Mathisen, a Portland insurance man, and Miss Inez Johnson were married last night at the parsonage of St. James' Lutheran Church, and slipped out of the city on an evening train with destination unknown.

The young couple are expected to return next Sunday or Monday, and will receive friends at the former home of the bride, 756 East Oak street. The wedding was a complete surprise even to the girl's brother, the bride's sister and the wife and two daughters of Rev. J. H. Leas, who performed the ceremony, were present.

EXHIBITS, LIVESTOCK AND ONE OF MOVING SPIRITS IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR AT GRESHAM.



1—Domestic Science Department Exhibit. 2—Chester Mickelson, 19-Year-Old Boy, Who Has Farm Exhibit. 3—Holestein Bull Owned by David Kesau. 4—'Newshoy' (Morgan), Owned by C. L. Idleman.

AUSTRIA'S END NEAR Dismemberment of Empire Is Seen in Present Conflict. The war will result in the dismemberment of Austria-Hungary, unless she abandons the German cause, but that Germany ultimately will be victorious, was the opinion expressed last night by Dr. Gustav Baar, a leading physician of the Northwest, who has just returned after spending the summer in Austria and Germany.

RACE PLAYED ON RACE Dr. Gustav Baar Says People Are Determined to Set Up Home Rule as Soon as Francis Joseph Concludes His Long Sway. "I have five brothers in the Austrian army," said Dr. Baar, "do not know if they are dead or alive. Much of my property is tied up in that country. I would lose about \$20,000 if the empire were destroyed. But for all that I will bless the day when Austria's nations have gained their liberty. Only last year I asked an influential Austrian how long the empire would continue. 'As long as the old Emperor lives,' he responded. 'We would not put disgrace upon him in his old age, but the Hapsburg rule will end with him.'

There are 14 different races collected under the Austrian flag. Each like the Irish, wants home rule. But the government refuses it, because it would mean the end of its power. To preserve what power it has, played one race against the other for the past 40 years. "This system has kept the whole country poor. The people do not want the government to continue. This theory alone can explain the wholesale surrender of the Austrians to the Russians. They fight until they have an opportunity to go over to the enemy."

Germany, However, Prosperous. "With Germany, however, it is a different matter. Before the war the whole country was covered with factory smokestacks, rising like grain from a field. The workmen had bicycles, and after work they rode home in a few minutes. Later in the evening they changed their clothes and dressed just like our American laborers. These men are fighting for their money, liberties and a civilian prosperity. Their whole heart is in the struggle."

I believe Germany will win. What chance have the Hindus brought from Asia, and the French negroes from Africa, against such men as these? I believe that the German retreat is merely strategic. No fort in France can stand against their siege guns. Not even the German officers, outside the general staff, know of the existence of these wonderful guns, that shoot through 18 feet of solid concrete fortifications at from a distance of six miles."

Dr. Baar is an Americanized Austrian. At the outbreak of hostilities he was at Carlsbad, in Austria, busy with some research work as to liver function and rheumatism. "Eighteen years ago I was a Lieutenant-Surgeon in the Austrian army. When the order for mobilization came I knew that I was liable to service, although I have been a citizen of the United States for 14 years. So I started to Hamburg. At Koburg we were ordered to travel south. On the way to Stuttgart in Southern Germany, we were stopped 60 times by persons who wanted to inspect our passports.

"Sometimes as our automobile approached a village, a civilian French band on his sleeve, would demand our passports. In the middle of the street a crowd of old men, women and children would rush in front of the car, shouting at us to stop, and then the police would take us to headquarters. As we passed over the railroad track on the other side of the village the soldiers on guard there would stop us again. It seemed that we were stopped every two minutes."

Disguised as Woman. "In Stuttgart the excitement was intense. One day I saw a woman attacked in the street. She was taken to police headquarters where it developed that she was a French spy, a disguised as a woman. One night I

EFFORT TO MODIFY HARBOR BILL BEGUN

Opposing Senators Agree to Support Measure if "Pork" Is Stricken Out.

COMPROMISE IS POSSIBLE

Assurance Given in Debate That None of Oregon or Washington Items Is Regarded as Subject of Criticism.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 15.—Convicted that the river and harbor bill cannot be passed this session unless it be further modified, Senators on both sides started a movement to induce the commerce committee to consent to the elimination of some of the items that have been under attack for many weeks past. Assurance was given by the Senators fighting the bill that they will work their opposition if the pork items are eliminated and it even was intimated that they would assent to the passage of the bill if only part of the pork is cut out. They insist, however, that a liberal portion of the appropriations for unearthing streams must be dropped before they let up in filibustering.

Senator Burton, however, indicates his purpose to continue his fight unless all the pork items are taken out. If a compromise can be reached, advocates of the bill have reason to believe Senator Burton will be left to conduct a filibuster and if that situation can be brought about Senators says he will ask the Senate to sit 12 hours daily to force Burton to conclude his remarks.

Northwest Receives Assurance. It was made plain, however, at informal conferences today that other Senators will continue to give Burton their support unless some radical concessions are made by way of eliminating pork items. Incident to today's debate assurance was given by Senator Kenyon and Senator Norria, who are opposing the bill in its present form, that none of the Oregon or Washington items is subject to just criticism by the Democrats. They know of no objection in any quarter to any Northwestern item in the bill. Senator Chamberlain took occasion to explain to the Senate the reasons in which the people of the Northwest are co-operating with the Government in the construction of several big projects, and cited the contributions of the people of Portland to improve the Willamette and Lower Columbia. He also showed the conditions in the Northwest at the mouth of the Columbia had been carried on with the \$500,000 raised by the Ports of Portland and Astoria, when the Government funds were exhausted.

Oregon's Co-Operation Commended. He said the people of Oregon had sufficient interest in their waterway improvements to bear a share of the cost of the improvement, and this movement started by Portland is spreading to other parts of the state, notably at Tillamook, Coos Bay and Bandon. Senator Kenyon called attention to the manner in which Oregon communities were joining with the Government in defraying the cost of improving their waterways, and in one instance was bearing the entire cost. He said frankly there were items in the pending bill which brought discredit to the entire measure and declared it was not so fortunate that it was necessary in order to secure appropriations which are deserving to be compelled to make appropriations for other projects which are utterly bad.

"The Senate should be brave enough to throw out these items and pass only the good appropriations which are needed," he said. "The present situation develops from the fact that every Senator is expected to get as large an appropriation for his state as possible and because Senators are rated according to their ability as appropriators."

"That condition would not be remedied, he declared, until a considerable proportion of the Representatives are chosen at large, so as to be free from local influence. When Senator Lane concluded Senator Kenyon read an editorial from the Oregonian criticizing pork items and demanding that a pork river and harbor bill be passed. He then complimented Senator Lane, saying: "Every man in public life has the courage and independence and courage of the Senator from Oregon, Mr. Lane, we should not have many troubles. While he is a Democrat, I hope he will stay in the Senate the remainder of his days, and if I lived in Oregon I should always vote for him."

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—Maximum temperature, 60 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees. River reading, 3 A. M., 2.5 feet; change last 24 hours, .64 foot; total rainfall, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .017 inch; total general since September 1, 1.24 inch; normal, 0.67 inch; excess, 0.57 inch. Total sunshine, 2 hours 49 minutes; possible, 12 hours 24 minutes. Barometric (reduced to sea level) 30.01. THE WEATHER.

Y. M. C. A. CONFERS TONIGHT Heads of Departments to Hear Talks and Lay Plans for Year. The annual "setting up" conference of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tonight at the association building, Sixth and Taylor streets, beginning at 8 o'clock, which is scheduled on the programme as the time for the "kickoff." All directors, committeemen, leaders, Y. M. C. A. workers and executive officers are eligible to attend this conference. "Service First," the general theme of the meeting, will be the subject of an address to be delivered at 8:30 o'clock by C. C. Michener, chairman of the religious work committee.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and at 6:30 o'clock a sectional conference will begin. The object of the meeting is to discuss plans for the year. The departments and those who will lead them are: Religious, C. C. Michener; educational, E. B. McNamee; physical, Dr. J. L. Hewitt; boys' department, Fred Lockley. At 8:30 o'clock there will be reports of the department meetings. A "birds-eye view" of the work will be presented and every man will be at liberty to present his ideas.

Professor Louis H. Ball Dies. Professor Louis H. Ball, aged 49, a well-known music teacher, died suddenly of heart trouble at his study in the Tilford building yesterday. Professor Ball had been a resident of Portland for two years. He was a member of Harmony Lodge, F. and A. M. the Knights of Pythias and the Improved Order of Redmen. He is survived by two brothers and five sisters. The body was taken to J. P. Finley & Son's.

Firemen Save Pioneer Pump. VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 15.—(Special)—The old hand engine pump, bought in the early days of Vancouver's history and operated by the volunteer department known as the "Tigers," is to be placed in the fire department as a relic of pioneer days. It will be repainted.

Montavilla Board to Meet. The Montavilla Board of Trade will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the home of W. H. Hamilton, East Eightieth and East Gilsan streets. Matters of importance to the residents of that district will be discussed and women especially are invited. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. L. F. Hall Dead. Lena F. Hall, wife of George A. Hall, an attorney, died of heart trouble at the home of her mother, Mrs. Eliza Cain, 565 Stafford street, yesterday.

Low Rate Excursion and Circuit Tours East

Table with 3 columns: City, Rate, and Return Date. Cities include Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Joseph, Sioux City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Indianapolis, Detroit, Buffalo, Pittsburgh, Memphis, Albany, Baltimore, Montreal, Portland, Me., New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati.

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county for disturbing a school session, was arraigned before Circuit Judge Aiken yesterday and pleaded not guilty. Before registering her plea Mrs. Foreman engaged in wordy remarks with District Attorney Dillard, attorneys and the court. Among other things, she braggedly asked: "Why don't you people hurry up and convict me? Governor West has told me he wishes you would so that he would be able to pardon me. Governor West is one of my best friends."

TEACHER SURE OF PARDON

Mrs. Foreman, Socialist, Taunts Court When Arraigned. Editor's Meeting Announced. ALBANY, Or., Sept. 15.—(Special)—The next meeting of the Willamette Valley Editorial Association will be held in Corvallis on December 1. The Oregon Agricultural College will entertain the news writers who attend.

Refugee Ships Dock Many More Americans Reach New York From Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Many more Americans returned home today from Europe among the 3435 passengers brought in by steamships arriving here—the Holland-American liner Potsdam, from Rotterdam; the Frederick VIII, of the Scandinavian-American line, from Copenhagen; and the Italian steamer Re d'Italia from Mediterranean ports. The Frederick VIII and the Re d'Italia docked tonight. Observers at Sandy Hook today saw what appeared to them to be the capture of a merchantman by two British cruisers, though nothing definite was learned on shore tonight to confirm this theory. According to persons at Sandy Hook the vessel thought to have been captured was headed at top speed for the Ambrose Channel lightship. No shot was fired, for the cruisers were fast enough to overhaul the merchantman, according to observers, about a mile outside the neutrality limit. Then the merchantman was seen to head in the general direction of Bermuda, one of the cruisers conveying her. It was suggested that if a Briton had taken the prize, she was forcing her to steam to Bermuda, British territory.

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WAGON RUNS OVER MAN

Charles Pierson Thrown by Load and Dragged, May Die. Precipitated beneath the wheels of the hayrack he was driving when the load slipped, Charles Pierson, of Lents, was injured internally yesterday afternoon and at last report was lying at the point of death at the Good Samaritan Hospital. The accident happened shortly after 5 o'clock. Both front and rear wheels of the heavy wagon passed over his prostrate body, and he was dragged 100 yards. The Ambulance Service Company responded to the call at Fifty-fourth street and Foster road. The injured man is 40 years old, is married and has one child, a boy. He has lived in Portland or near this city for 20 years.

CHURCH GIVES BANQUET

Methodist Episcopal Quarterly Conference Finished. The last quarterly conference of the Union-Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church South was held Monday night at Union Avenue and Multnomah street banquet in honor of Bishop Edwin A. Mouson and Rev. E. H. Mowbray were given. Bishop Mouson delivered an address emphasizing loyalty to the church and the general work of the Christian Church. In the early part of the evening the business of the year was completed. Bishop Mouson, Rev. Mowbray and Rev. L. P. Law, the pastor, will leave for Tangent, Or., today, where the bishop will open the annual Oregon conference tomorrow.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. A depression of marked energy is central over Saskatchewan, a second disturbance overlies Southern Alberta, and a third depression is central over Southern Utah. The weather in the Eastern States is controlled by a large high-pressure area, which is centered over the English Channel. Light rain falls in the North Pacific and Northern Rocky Mountain States and heavy rain has fallen in Missouri. It is much cooler in the Great Salt Lake Basin, Nevada and Northern Utah, and corresponding warmer