

PORTLAND DAY AT FAR DRAWS CROWD

Buildings Jammed and Stands Are Packed Despite Drizzle in Afternoon.

STOCK PARADE IS WONDER

Exhibits Made by Agricultural College Lack Space, but Get Much Attention—R. A. Booth Among Distinguished Visitors.

STATE FAIR PROGRAMME TODAY

Press and Oregon Manufacturers' Forenoon—8, gates open and all departments in full operation; 9, children's playground open; 9, eugenics; babies examined from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; 10, James I. Davis, bee demonstration; 10:30, Boyd & Ogie's one-ring circus; 11, band concert. Afternoon—1 to 5, entertainment, auditorium educational building; 1:15, hand concert, grandstand; 1:30, races; free-for-all pace, purse \$700; 2:30 trot, purse \$700; 2:45 pace, purse \$700; 3:15, relay race, purse \$1500; 2, Boyd & Ogie's one-ring circus; 2:30, concert, auditorium new pavilion; 3, James I. Davis, bee demonstration. Evening—7:30, entertainment by students of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, auditorium educational building; 7:30, hand concert; vocal solo, Halle Parish-Hinges, auditorium new pavilion; 8:15, Boyd & Ogie's one-ring circus.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—The State Fair Board must have lost its rabbit foot, for the good weather deserted it this afternoon.

The forenoon was cloudy and threatening, but no rain fell until about 1:15. Then a drizzle began and kept up for the rest of the day. The clouds of the morning did not keep the people away and by noon there were nearly as many on the grounds as yesterday. It being Portland day, the Rose City folk turned out in force. The Harriman special of 14 cars came in with more than 300 members of that club and another special had 250 members of the Transportation Club. In addition to these, every regular train dropped its quota of human freight at the fair gates. The jam in the buildings was the greatest of any day of the fair, but in spite of the drizzle and the bad condition of the track, the stands were packed and good many stood in the open during the races.

Livestock Parade a Wonder.

Just before the first race was called the livestock parade took place on the track and it was a wonder. Of course the weather was not a good one for owners bringing their stock out. As one man in the stand remarked: "About a mile of dairy stock was left in the stables." In spite of the array of stock was certainly something to make an Oregonian proud of his state.

A visit to Mayor Tozier, of Tent City, disclosed the fact that there are on the camp grounds 621 tents and more than 3000 persons. The Mayor says that he saw this morning in the tent of G. W. Thurman 24 persons sitting down to breakfast. The number of persons and tents, the Mayor says, is the largest since 1907, and then there were few more.

College Lacks Space.

One thing the Fair Board will have to look out for in the future is more space for the Oregon Agricultural College exhibits. The space in the extension department of the college, R. D. Hietzel and P. M. Collins having direct supervision. Perhaps no department or exhibits on the ground attracted more attention or more favorable comment than this. The home economics feature of the work is looked after by Mrs. Robbins and her model kitchen, showing how the housewife may save steps and labor, was jammed with visitors nearly every moment. Mrs. Robbins had to adapt herself to unfavorable conditions, but in spite of that her work will bear good fruit. The handwork of the women in the way of sewing and quilting, also was well displayed and attracted much attention.

Cheese Display Largest.

The exhibits of cheese were certainly the largest and most complete of the grounds. Of late years Tillamook County has quite eclipsed all the other counties, but this year Coos sent up a wonderful exhibit. There also was a lot of imported cheese and a great amount of butter, the latter coming from various creameries.

A feature of the Benton County exhibit that pleased visitors was the collection of more than 300 birdhouses made by the schoolboys and schoolgirls of that county. Many of the houses were real works of art in every respect.

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A special high school fund of \$51,219 was raised this year from a general tax. Portland pays about 25 per cent of the Multnomah County taxes, but since it contains about 97 1/2 per cent of the high school students it will receive about \$9,000 from this fund in case it decides to admit children from all over the county.

The Gresham and St. Johns districts would not be affected by the plan of union for they already have high schools of their own. The residents of several suburban districts of Multnomah County are anxiously awaiting the decision of the Portland School Board before they go ahead with plans for the construction of union high schools. It is regarded as probable that the Portland Board will accept the county fund and automatically invite students from all over the county to enter its high school doors free of tuition.

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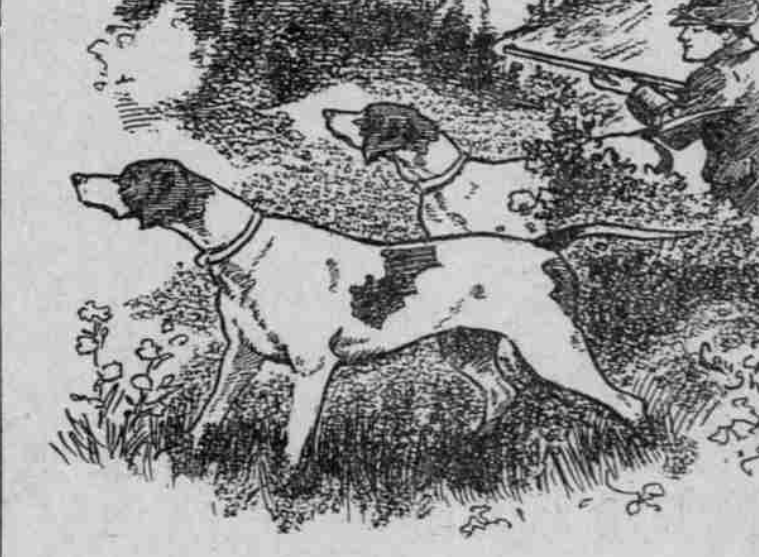
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