

STATE FAIR HEADS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Association of Pacific Northwest Represented at Vancouver Conferences.

CIRCUS BANQUET GIVEN

Programme of "Stunts" Feature of Night Entertainment—Many to Debate Questions of Classes and Exhibits Today.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—All but the Pacific Northwest from as far south as Utah were represented here today at the 14th annual convention of the North Pacific Fair Association.

At the entrance were drop signs, used in regular traveling amusements in the circuit, and a ballyho band greeted the visitors as they filed through a regular turnstile.

Original "stunts" through the evening were staged and all except the "men behind" know what was coming next. John H. Elwell was toastmaster.

The convention was held in Odd-fellows' Hall, adjoining the hotel, and Mayor Milton Evans, of Vancouver, delivered an address of welcome.

Officers reported and committees were appointed.

Resolutions—H. S. Ensign, Utah; A. J. Dorland, Vancouver, Wash.; C. A. Welch, of New Westminster, B. C.

Dates to be set today. Racing committee and classes: H. W. Hatch, of Salem, Or.; H. Walker, of Chas-halt, Fred W. Brooker, of Vancouver, Wash.; W. C. Brown, of Vancouver, B. C.

LEWIS DELEGATES LEAVE Commissioners Off for North Pacific Fair Association Sessions.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Lewis delegation to the Vancouver meeting, which was inaugurated last year, has caused such a storm of protest from patrons of the fair that it is likely the Commissioners will reconsider the matter.

HAIR SEALS ARE UNSOLD War Threatens Important Industry of New Foundland.

the three men found dead in a refrigerator car at Durkee yesterday show that he is Albert Corbin, of Buxton, Or., a brother of Elmer Corbin, connected with the Federal banking department at Washington.

CITY OUSTS 16. W. W.

PARTY IN DRIVEN FROM CENTRALIA AFTER MIX IN STRIKE. Returns, 1500 Strong, With Vengeance Threatened, but Tenno Is Warned to Keep Disturbers on Move.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Asserting that they would return 1500 strong, and calling upon Chief of Police Schleider to remember what happened to Chief Sullivan in Spokane 16 industrial workers of the world were loaded on a northbound freight train this morning after passing the night in jail.

The men gave their names in Police Court today as O. K. Freese, J. Burns, James Rohy, H. Stokel, Frank L. E. Butcher, Charles Walker, James Mason, Moe Menz, Joseph Autcak, Leo Lindstrom, John Geiser, W. Ferguson, Earl Osborn and Dan Mates.

SUNSET BILL IS VARIED

Billie West Is Featured in "The Farewell Dinner."

Billie West is one of the prettiest girls in the Majestic Company boasts of. She is appearing in a two-reel picture at the sunset until Sunday.

WASHINGTON DROPS 129

Examinations Cause 147 Students to Be Placed on Probation.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—One hundred and twenty-nine Washington students were dropped from the university as a result of the semester examinations that ended last week.

SCHOOL UNION PROPOSED

University Educator May Survey to Merge Three Districts.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Consolidation of school districts is often advised by educational authorities and it is probable that three districts of Columbia County, Oregon, may decide to merge.

UNIVERSITY RESULTS DUE

With Opening of Semester Monday 100 New Students Are Expected.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The mid-year examinations, which have been conducted through the first of the week, will terminate Friday, and the grades of the students will be issued at the registrar's office the following Monday morning.

PRIZES FOR "PIG CLUBS" ANNOUNCED

PENDLETON, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Walla Walla Swine and Cattle Breeders' Association and the Walla Walla Meat & Cold Storage Company are offering prizes aggregating \$200 for the best pigs to be produced by members of "pig clubs" to be organized in the boys and girls of Umatilla County in Oregon and Walla Walla and Columbia Counties in Washington.

CAR VICTIM'S KIN RICH One of Men Found Suffocated at Durkee Albert Corbin, of Buxton.

YOU can't keep the boys in, but you can keep the wind and the rain out—

Half-price now for any boys' overcoat in the store; those formerly \$5 to \$15 are now \$2.50 to \$7.50.

Children's overcoats that have been \$6 to \$10 are grouped at one price—\$3.95.

Plenty of those \$6.50 Norfolk Suits with the extra trousers at \$4.95

BEN SELLING Morrison at Fourth

FIVE CONFERENCES PROVE ATTRACTIVE

Farmers', Homemakers' and Industrial Week at O. A. C. Covers Many Themes.

1014 OUTSIDERS ATTEND

Closer Organization of Ranchers of State Is Proposed by Union of Various Bodies—Today's Programme Varied.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—With five conferences in session today, and two others beginning tomorrow, interest in the exercises being held at the Oregon Agricultural College in connection with the farmers', homemakers' and industrial conference week is increasing with every day's session.

Of the 1499 who had registered for the work of the week at the close of the third day last night, 293 were regular students of the college and 1206 had been registered for the short course, which was in session during January.

Many Lectures Heard. A conference of representatives of farmers' organizations, held yesterday and today, was called for the purpose of considering the problem of the best organization of the farmers of the state, and the possibility of co-operation on the part of the Farmers' Union, the Grange and similar organizations to avoid duplication of effort.

Market Problem Discussed. In discussing the general topic, "Marketing Problems," Feb. 4—Attacked by "The Problems Outlined," by Professor Hector McPherson; "Marketing Problems," by William Grissenthwaite; "The General Produce Markets in Portland," by I. C. Croshaw; "Marketing the Potato," by Chris Myhre; "Manufacture of Potato Products," by Professor H. D. Scudder; "The Canned Products Market," by J. O. Holt; and "The Importance of Better Accounting to Success," by Professor J. A. Bexell.

Discussion of the use of silos of various kinds occupied the attention of the convention of the State Dairymen's Association this afternoon.

Girl Held for Polygamy. Trip of Helen Wittke to San Diego Is Halted by Arrest.

Helen Wittke, the 29-year-old girl arrested on a charge of polygamy Wednesday night as she was preparing to leave for San Diego, was bound over to the grand jury yesterday.

WHAT SCIATICA IS There is something terrifying about the word sciatica. Yet sciatica is nothing but neuralgia of the sciatic nerve and neuralgia is an inflammation caused by lack of oxygen.

HOOD RIVER PASTOR HEARD The session of the ministers' conference yesterday was addressed by Rev. J. B. Lister, of Hood River, whose subject was "The Country Church as a Community Center for Moral and Intellectual Uplift."

HOSE SHOW TO BE TONIGHT Gymnastic Exhibitions and Other Features on Programme.

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FRUIT PLAN IS INDORSED Meeting Called at Hood River to Select Delegates to Tacoma.



horse jumping contest and a soldier fencing contest with guns. EDITORS TO BE ENTERTAINED Willamette Valley Association to Be Greeted on Saturday.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The Willamette Valley Editorial Association and press representatives from other parts of the state will meet at the Oregon Agricultural College Saturday as a part of the conference week programme.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—At a meeting today of the delegates from the Hood River Valley agricultural agencies who attended the recent Seattle conference, the plan outlined at the conference was indorsed and a committee was appointed to call a meeting of all fruitgrowers of White Salmon and Underwood, Wash., Mosier, Or., and Hood River, here Friday, February 12.

Dr. C. A. Macrum, of Mosier, and Oscar Vanderbilt, O. R. Nye, E. H. Shepard, W. E. Galloway, E. W. Sweeney and A. D. Moe, local fruitgrowers, comprise the committee.

C. O. JENKS TAKES CHARGE New Manager of Spokane, Portland & Seattle Arrives Here.

C. O. Jenks, newly-appointed general manager of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, arrived in the city last night from Superior, Wis., and is at the Hotel Benson.

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Primary Act Lacking

WASHINGTON TAKES NO STEP TOWARD CHANGING SYSTEM. Governor's Recommendations so Far Ignored, but Democrats May Introduce Measure.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Apparently there is little chance of enactment of a preferential Presidential primary act at the present session of the Legislature, and in 1915 Washington probably will select its delegates to the National convention of the major parties by the time-honored convention method.

The last session of the Legislature, with the twin Aberdeen-Taft-Republican can and Roosevelt-Republican conventions in mind, gave consideration to a Presidential primary bill, but finally put the matter over on the ground that another Legislative session would intervene before a Presidential year.

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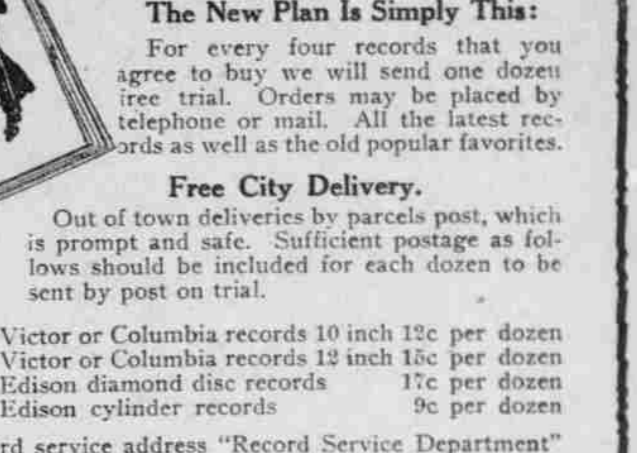
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