

FAIR CROWDS GASP AT DARING FEATS

Near-Accidents in Wild West Events Bring Cheering Throngs to Their Feet.

EXHIBIT AWARDS ARE MADE

Minnehaha Grange Wins First Prize of \$200 and Lake Shore Entry Is Second—Negro Victorious in Race Gets Ovation.

YANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—With Old Sol smiling approval and under ideal conditions Vancouver day proved the banner event so far this week at the Columbia River Interstate Fair, the attendance being even larger than Monday, Labor day. The Wild West events were more spectacular than ever and with more thrills. More near accidents today brought the crowd up gasping several times, but fortunately, when the horses fell with their riders were not hurt.

In the bulldozing contest Clayton Danks followed his steer over the fence into the racetrack, where he succeeded in pulling down the big animal in 41.3-5 seconds after it had left the corral. Parks also broke through the fence after his steer and the time was 19 seconds.

Crowd Cheers Negro Victor.

In the wild-horse race Clayton Danks' wild mount broke through the fence after he had covered three-fourths of the distance, but, with the help of several cowboys, he got up and rode in second. But Jesse Stahl, the big, good-natured negro, won first amid the plaudits of the immense throng who cheered lustily as he crossed the wire winner.

There were three starters in the chariot race today, and in a blood-thrilling finish Stout Maish won first place.

Tomorrow will be school day, and any pupil will be admitted free, if accompanied by a guardian or parent.

Minnehaha Grange Wins Again.

Most of the judging has been completed in the agriculture part of the fair, and Minnehaha Grange, for a second year in succession, won first prize of \$200 by scoring 1820 points out of a possible 2000.

Lake Shore came second with 1710 points. Washougal third, with 1695; Riverview fourth, with 1385, and Elsie, with 1225, last. The second prize was \$100; the third, \$75; fourth, \$50, and fifth, \$25.

Tomorrow will be another big day, and the final contests will be held Saturday afternoon in the Wild West programme, with 25 events daily.

The Portland Commercial Club, the A. C. Club and part of the police force, it is understood, will attend the fair Saturday, in addition to several other organizations.

Fancy Shooting Is Feature.

A valley from a company of infantry stationed under the grandstand created excitement for a time among 5000 spectators at the night performance of the Wild West features of the fair tonight. The grandstand was crowded when the battle with the Indians, who were on the point of burning a pioneer caravan, opened. Suddenly a company directly under the spectators opened fire and then rushed out into the open to participate in the fight.

One of the features of the performance was the fancy shooting by Frank Miller. Cowboys and cowgirls engaged in fights with the Indians, a block-house was burned and a reproduction of a rescue of an early day fort was staged.

Results of Contests Announced.

The results announced are:

Men's relay race—No. 24, Bob Latta, first, time 2:37, penalized 15 seconds; No. 12, Ned Lynch, 3:17 3-5; No. 2, Jesse Stahl, 3:11 4-5. Cowgirl relay race—No. 35, Helen Maish, first, time 2:33; No. 24, Francis Irwin, 2:52 2-5; No. 47, Thelma Hampton, 3:22. Pony race—No. 25, Harry Walgrave, time 2:54; No. 12, Ned Lynch, time 2:54 2-5. Barrel race—No. 26, Edna, time 2:30; Roy Rivett, No. 56, Babo Martinez. Chariot race—No. 2, Scott Maish, first; J. A. Yarnson, second; John Hestwick, 29 2-3. Bulldozing—No. 29, Clayton Danks, 41 3-5; No. 44, McCarroll, time 1:32 3-5; No. 1, A. W. Parks, 49.

Wild horse race—No. 24, Scout Match, 2 minutes; No. 25, Paul Hastings, 2:32 1-5; No. 12, Sam Garrett, 2:32 1-5; No. 1, A. W. Parks, 2:32 1-5. Buffalo race—No. 1, A. W. Parks, 1:08 4-5. Wild horse race—No. 17, Vern Ostrander, first; No. 28, Clayton Danks, second; No. 9, Scout Maish, third.

plied for a patent, and a large oil painting of Crater Lake by Lorenze Higgins, 18 years old.

Farm products by school children were marked features. Following the ball game a lively racing programme was carried out, the surprise of the day being the defeat of Halmont J. in the free-for-all half-mile trot and pace by Comet, the time being 1:05 5-8. David Hartum was third in this race. A two-mile relay race, each horse running half a mile for a purse of \$300, the purse going to the final winner on Saturday.

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A. G. Prill, President in Charge of Linn Fair.

Livestock prizes will be awarded and the sporting programme will be continued by a wild mule race.

TEN NIGHT SHOTS HIT

FORT STEVENS GUNNERS PROBABLY BANK AT TOP.

Only Two Half-Ton Shells Miss Scoring Target Five Miles Away; New Secret Range Control Credited.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Results of the night mortar practice last night, according to present data, indicate 10 hits out of 12 shots fired at a target five miles at sea and speeding away from the guns. This combined with their record obtained in smashing a 10x10-foot target at 13,400 yards during day practice September 4, will probably place the Columbia River company first in the Coast Artillery Corps.

An interesting phase of both practices is that they were fired from zone to zone. This method entails a complete change of firing data correction for each zone and corrections must be made during the firing.

The pressure of the recoil generated in forcing these huge half-ton shells from the mortars at a high velocity is about 20,000 pounds per square inch. Therefore the total recoil pressure exceeded 2,350,000 foot pounds. To check and control this shock recoil cylinders containing oil are employed. To bring the piece back into position or what is termed counter-recoil, huge spiral springs are employed. Though these springs are capable of hurling 13 tons of metal back into position instantly, it is estimated that their entire power is less than 15 per cent of that exerted by the cylinders of oil in checking the original recoil.

Important modifications in range control apparatus, the exact nature of which cannot be made public, are largely responsible for the successful work at Fort Stevens.

COAST HIGHWAY IS OPENED

Travel From Newport to Coos Bay Is Now Possible.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The first motor car over the new coast highway about Cape Perpetua was driven this week by J. R. McKay, Lane County Road Supervisor, who superintended the improvement of Lane County's end of the work.

The connecting link in the coast highway, which has been in progress at Lincoln and Lane County lines, has been completed by the Government Forest Service and the two counties, at a cost of more than \$12,000.

Teams and machines are now able to travel down the coast from Newport to Coos Bay.

TWO DEAD AFTER QUARREL

Death-Dealing Revolver Found in Jealous Husband's Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 9.—The bodies of R. Armbruster and his wife were found in their lodgings in the mission district today. Both had died from bullet wounds. The revolver was found in Armbruster's hand.

Mrs. Paul Stephenson, mother of Mrs. Armbruster, who found the bodies, told the police the couple were quarreling when she last saw them last night. She said the husband, who drives a 6-cent fare automobile, was jealous of his wife.

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LINN FAIR BIG EVENT

Throngs View Exhibit Showing Resources Aplenty.

AIRMAN IS GIVING FLIGHTS

Card of Harness and Running Races Draws Some of Fastest Horses in State—Manual Training Display Feature—Stock Shown.

SCIO, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Linn County well may be proud of its ninth annual fair. The grounds were thrown open yesterday to great crowds, gathered from Albany, Roseburg, Salem and even from Eugene and Portland. Buildings are resplendent with attractive exhibits of Linn County's bountiful resources. A colony of tents and arbors has sprung up for the further accommodation of varied and interesting products. The field stables and stalls are filled to capacity with the cream of Linn County's blooded stock.

With reduced fares on all railroads throughout the Willamette valley, Scio is full to overflowing with out-of-town visitors for the three-day programme.

Series of Flights Being Given.

Arthur Arneson, of Tacoma, is making a series of exhibition flights in his biplane.

A card of harness and running races has been filled with entries of some of the fastest horses of the state. A three-day meet is in full swing with such well-known horsemen as Fred Woodcock of Forest Grove, Roscoe Staats, of Salem, and Perry Mauzey, who wintered his string in Scio last year, entering competitors in the many classes.

Woodcock has a sensational 3-year-old stepper of The Bondsman strain entered in the show ring. Other well-known horses entered are Prince Seattle, Chiquita and La Siesta.

Manual Training Exhibit Feature.

A feature of the fair is the exhibit of manual training, needlework, cooking and farm products, the result of work accomplished by boys and girls in the Linn County schools. There are two departments for children less than and more than 12 years of age.

In the general farm department a number of exhibits are identical with prize-winning booths at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

The judging of stock began yesterday. Hundreds of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, dogs and cats were going under the critical inspection of the judges. Interest is keen and the support of Linn farmers to the fair is one of its most gratifying compliments.

President A. G. Prill, of Scio, and Secretary Roy V. Sheldon have worked ardently to make the fair a success. They have had the unanimous support of the board of directors.

Fifty entries in the eugenic contest were judged today and it is confidently expected the babies of Linn County will establish a record equal to the standard of any other community.

SCHOOL DEBT CUT \$15,222

Chehalis District Expects to Lop Off \$12,000 This Year.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—A recent report of the State Board of Inspection on the condition of the Chehalis school district shows that for the year 1914-15 there was a decrease of the indebtedness of the district amounting to \$15,222. The Board expects to reduce the debt this year another \$12,000.

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MARKED FRUIT RATES CUT

Wenatchee Hail-Damaged Crop to Be Handled at Seven Cents.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The Wenatchee Valley Fruit Growers' Association has decided to handle all hail-marked fruit at a flat charge of 7 cents, which includes selling, handling and loading. It was also decided to market all H fancy apples under a distinctive brand, labels for which will be furnished free. The board also voted to increase the advance to its growers.

Under the contract an advance of 50 cents on extra fancy and 30 cents for second grade is given, which sums approximately cover the cost of harvesting. Now the association will advance 50 and 30 cents respectively outside and above the cost of materials needed for harvesting.

Pomeroy Fire Loss Totals \$4000.

POMEROY, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—Fire of unknown origin Tuesday destroyed the limousine and combination ambulance, undertaking equipment, horse-drawn ambulance and harness of C. M. Vassar. The fire started in the garage. The blaze was beyond control when water was finally brought into play. The loss amounts to something between \$4000 and \$5000.

Kelso Schools Show Big Increase.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The first day of registration, Monday, brought 594 school children to the different buildings of this city. Last year the first day's attendance was 547. The registration continued to gain yesterday and 601 pupils were in attendance. First day's registration in the high school department totaled 102, and yesterday it increased to 109.

A SIX-YEAR STORY IN THREE LINES

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JACKSON FAIR OPENED

HIGBEE OF OREGON FOR MEDFORD DEFEATS ROSEBURG 3 TO 2.

School Boy Exhibits Aeroplane on Which He Asks Patent and Girl Does Painting.

MEDFORD, Or., Sept. 9.—(Special.)—The eighth annual Jackson County Fair was opened today with a baseball game between Medford and Roseburg won by the home team by the close score of 3 to 2. The game was a pitcher's battle throughout. Higbee, of the University of Oregon, pitching for Medford, allowed but three hits and with the score a tie in the ninth Coleman of Medford, sent Higbee in for the winning run. Three games are to be played between the two teams for a purse of \$200.

Representative W. S. Hawley was guest of honor today.

The school exhibit includes a complete flying machine made by R. Bollinger, 18 years old, upon which he has ap-