

## PEELL PROSPEROUS, BUSY LITTLE TOWN

Trading Point in Chehalis Valley Has Good Stores and Facilities.

SCHOOL IS SPECIAL PRIDE

Hotels and Business Houses Are Ample—Lumbering and Dairy-Ing Important Industries. Cannery Is Started.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

PE ELL, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special Correspondent.)—Pe Ell is the latest town between Chehalis and the Willapa Harbor. It is situated on the South branch of the Northern Pacific, and also on the state highway leading from Chehalis to the Pacific. It is in the extreme western part of Lewis County, the line between Lewis and Pacific cutting the sawmill in twain at Walville, a couple of miles to the west. It is also on the head of the Chehalis River. The Northern Pacific Railroad follows that river from Chehalis to point just west of here, then passes over the summit, at Plover, and follows the Willapa River to the Willapa Harbor.

This Chehalis River is the shape of a huge fishhook, the end of the shank is at Hoquiam, on Grays Harbor. It flows from the east around Chehalis, then makes a turn with the barb about at Pe Ell, and the point is a mile or so to the west. So when you speak of the Chehalis Valley, you are speaking of a large section, and a varied one. It is a section of wonderful and varied resources, and of very great agricultural and horticultural possibilities. In it is some of the very best land in the state of Washington, and a small area that lacks a long way of being first class. Pe Ell is in a section where the land is mighty good, and where the dairy business is getting a good foothold. Indeed, I have been more than pleased with my stop here. I knew it was the trading point for a large section, but I did not expect to find a town of 1800, and without a vacant dwelling in its limits.

Sawmills Weather Depression.

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Pe Ell is finely located on dry, level land, and yet with ample drainage facilities. A good water system supplies the town with an abundance of good water, and at a pressure that keeps the fire risk down to the minimum. The town is well lighted. There are no saloons here, and the new law, when it goes into effect, will not cut a very large figure.

The only bank between Chehalis and the coast is here. The Pe Ell State Bank. It is certainly a safe place for the depositor if there is anything in figures, for it carries in its vaults and in its safe a very nice percentage of its deposits. I do not know if this is a profitable way to run a bank, but it certainly looks mighty safe for its depositors. E. H. Lester, the president, C. W. Boynton, cashier, and Miss Irene Pearson, tellers, seem to be a set of general factum. The cashier, being absent, she is a young woman of ability and great common sense, as well as of most pleasing personality. I am indebted to her for a lot of information.

Pe Ell has also the only newspaper between Chehalis and the coast. The Pe Ell Tribune, edited, owned and published by G. E. Simmons. It is published every Friday morning, is a very nice little sheet, and seems to enjoy a good patronage.

If there is any one thing the Pe Ell people are proud of, it is their school. I hope the picture of their magnificent school building will appear with this article. From an artistic standpoint it is one of the most beautiful school structures I ever saw. And the work being done in the classrooms by the 12 teachers and the superintendent and principal, M. E. Hardy, gives the school a standing along with the best in the state.

School Standard High. In the district there are three outlying primary schools, but all of the pupils in the fifth grade and above are brought in by wagons every morning, and returned to their homes every evening by the same conveyances. The system seems to work well and places Pe Ell on a par with the best educational centers of the state for high and intermediate school work. Of course this school gives all of the courses given in the best high schools, such as domestic science, manual training, typewriting and commercial work. It is up-to-date in every respect, and has as efficient a superintendent and a good staff of teachers as any place could wish for.

As to hotels, Pe Ell has one of the best little ones and a better one at the Collins House. It is kept by the Collins Sisters—Misses Lillie, Lulu and Nellie. I am not sure I have ever known a better kept hotel, and it is a place where you can find a stopping place as you can find anywhere.

Hotel Is Social Center.

It is also the real social center of the town. In addition to the three beautiful hostesses, there are four beautiful and accomplished schoolma'ams board-

ing here. So you can see 'whyfore' the place is popular. I really wish I could spend a month or two here myself. I think it would be a fine place for a young man to stop for a few weeks who has a good seven-passenger car. I think he could have a mighty good time and meet with a hearty reception. The names of the schoolma'ams must not be overlooked. They are the Misses Ruth McClellan, Naomi Platt, Alice Fraser and Eva Frazier.

This is, of course, a good business point. All of the business places look prosperous. The general store of Fronk & Klein seems to be the leading establishment, although the establishment of Frank McKnight, groceries and sundries, does a large business. Fair, Shoups and Klein have a large drygoods establishment; Theodore Becker has a drugstore that is worthy of more than passing notice, being really as fine an establishment of the kind as can be found in a city of five times the size of Pe Ell. G. H. Dodge has a nice drygoods store, as has also W. Gould, while J. G. Dunlap handles drygoods and furnishings.

Stores Are First-Class. C. F. Franklin conducts a fine jewelry store, and C. B. Hovey & Co. have a hardware establishment that carries a large stock and displays it handsomely. There are three meat markets, two poolrooms, news and fruit stands. Yes, there is also a nice notion store and a clothing store that I have overlooked. The former is kept by W. C. Summers, and the latter by Joseph Carness, and also a good restaurant, conducted by Mrs. George Brain. Joe Konopka is erecting a fine garage, which is badly

## RACES AND AIRMEN THRILL AT SALEM

Women and Workers for Good Roads in Meetings Hear Several Addresses.

CITY STREETS DECORATED

Julius L. Meier Speaks of Need of Concerted Action on Highway Programme—Students to Provide Entertainment Today.

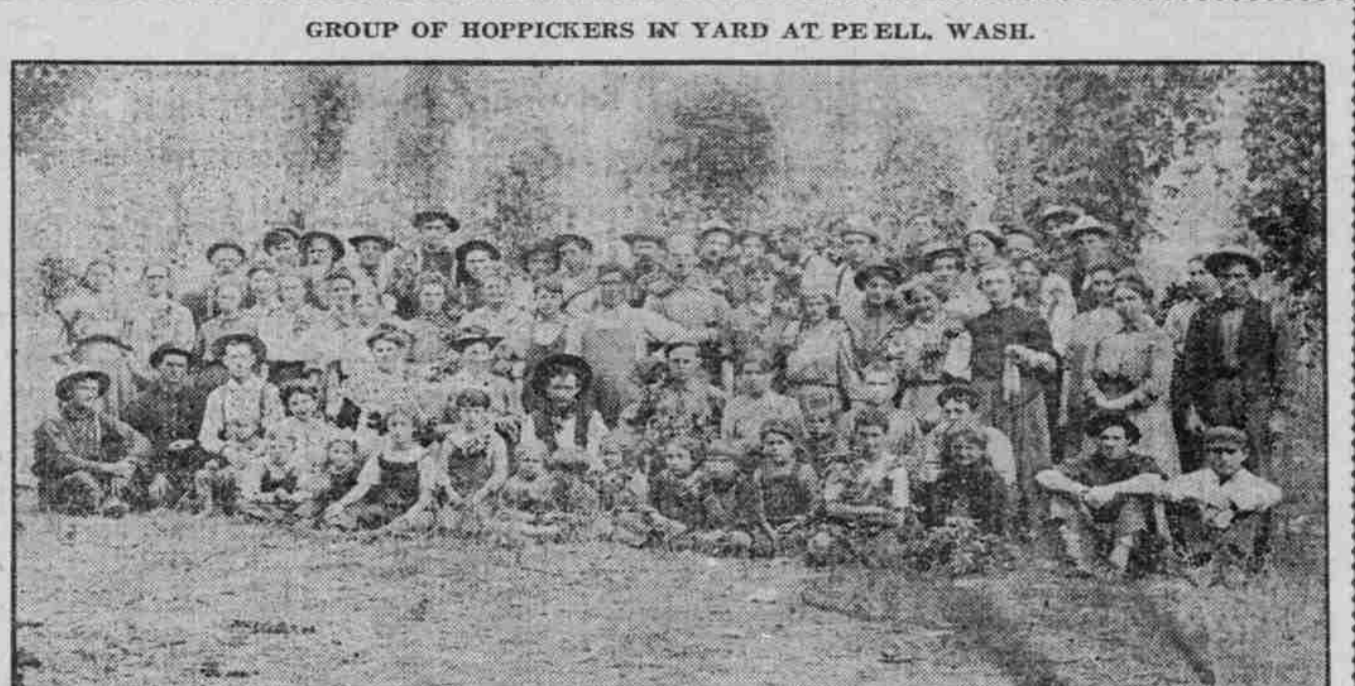
SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—

Ideal weather and a more pretentious programme brought increased crowds to the Oregon State Fair today. All

struction is in active charge of the school exhibits. The Oregon Agricultural College has one of the largest exhibits in the building. Work of the students in the department of plant pathology is strikingly illustrated. A branch seed-testing laboratory occupies a prominent place in the booth.

The University of Oregon has a herbarium exhibit which is attracting the interest of the visitors. Architectural drawings by students cover the walls of the booth, while assistants in charge are present to explain any detail desired by visitors.

Girls Illustrate Domestic Training. The booth of the Girls' State Training School, which was arranged by the girls, under the direction of Mrs. Hopkins, superintendent of the institution, makes clear to all the useful domestic arts which are taught at the school. Samples of canned fruits, vegetables and needlework are shown. F. M. Alley, bee expert from Roseburg, has a screened cage erected in the open, north of the old pavilion in which thousands of bees are swarming. To show the crowds that gather curiously about that the bees are harmless, Mr. Alley occupies a chair within the cage, and allows the winged inmates to buzz and crawl all about him. The ring of sheafed ponies being exhibited here by M. S. Levy, of Union, Or., is the center of interest for all the children. Mr. Levy has 30 ponies on the grounds, including Billy and Prince, the prize-winning tandem team of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Levy has



GROUP OF HOP PICKERS IN YARD AT PEELL, WASH.

NOTE LUXURIANT GROWTH OF VINES.

needed, for there is now a heavy travel through the town. When the State road is completed next year from the Pacific Highway at Chehalis to Long Beach there will be auto going through here twice as many witnessed Herbert Munter soar above the grandstand and around Lone Oak track. Munter flew in the morning, and both flights were made without accident.

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25-MONTHS-OLD BABY SCORES 99.9 AT POLK COUNTY FAIR.

the exhibit buildings were filled throughout the day and late at night with sightseers from all parts of the state. The races drew 3000 persons in the afternoon, while probably twice as many witnessed Herbert Munter soar above the grandstand and around Lone Oak track. Munter flew in the morning, and both flights were made without accident.

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MR. MEIER URGES ROAD ACTION. Concerted Move Along Definite Line Proposed at Salem Meeting.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Julius L. Meier, president of the Columbia River Highway Association, spoke today before the good roads meeting here on the necessity for concerted action on a definite plan of highway improvements.

He said: "A time has come when Oregon must have improved roads. 'Agricultural prosperity, ability to meet sharp competition of districts elsewhere having good roads, compel good roads here, or we fall behind. This is not a theory, but a fact. 'Automobile trucks will prove the greatest friend of the farmer since the advent of steam railways. Good roads make the truck possible. A community depending upon old roads and antiquated vehicles will be out of the running. 'We have before us two plans for work ahead: '(1) Build trunk highways for through traffic and accommodation of travelers. '(2) Build service lines from producing centers to railways, to trunk wagon roads, to rivers or to big market centers. 'The Grange has stood for the latter. Most of the work of the country outside of Oregon has been on the trunk highway order. 'It is up to the people now what policy to pursue. The advisory board and Highway Commission both are here to listen to plans. We want to hear all. But after we have talked and discussed, let us act. 'When a majority decide to let all interests, rural as well as city, join hands to do something. 'I am the last year for talk on mere plans, and start off with a definite purpose to put Oregon in the ranks of states building roads."

TRANSPORTATION DAY IS NEXT. Portland Railroad Offices to Close for Fair Trip Tomorrow.

Railroad offices in Portland probably will be closed on Thursday, Portland day and Transportation day at the State Fair at Salem. The Portland Transportation Club will have charge of the railroad men who can leave their work will go on the monster excursion over the Southern Oregon and Oregon Electric roads to enjoy the sights and the pleasures of the fair.

A special train will leave the Union depot at Portland at 8:30 Thursday morning over the Southern Pacific, arriving at the fairgrounds at 10:35 A. M. It will leave the fairgrounds at 4:45 P. M., arriving in Portland at 6:40. The overflow crowd will be handled via the Oregon Electric. The Portland Transportation Club will have charge of the railroad men's participation and has named the following committee to arrange the details: George W. McMath, H. M. Watkins, H. J. Houghton, W. C. Wilkes, Frank Egan, E. W. Mosher, J. E. Werlein, C. D. Kennedy and J. A. Ormandy. No special excursion train will be run by the Portland Chamber of Commerce on Portland day at the State Fair tomorrow, but the crowds will be urged to attend.

Representatives of the Chamber will be at the depots, and thousands of Portland business men will be among the members will be distributed among those who are going from here to the fair.

Dayton Club to Push Campaign. DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The Dayton Club has set for a general meeting of the members of the Commercial Club of this city to push the campaign now in progress for new members. There will be among the speakers Dr. E. H. Van Patton, Attorney Will H. Pouts and Professor J. L. Dumas and a number of members of the Walla Walla Commercial Club.

Ten Motoring to Roundup Arrested. DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—Of the motorists driving from here to attend the Pendleton Roundup 10 or 12 drivers were forced to answer for speeding while going through Weston. The drivers complained that Weston is situated between two rises of ground, so that a burst of speed is necessary to attain the hill on the far side of town.

For short distances, the salmon is the swiftest of fish.

11 A. M.  
to  
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PARK, WEST PARK, NEAR WASHINGTON.

NATIONAL THEATRE

FIRST  
RUN  
Pictures

Today Till Saturday

# William Faversham

IN

## The Right of Way

—By—

### Sir Gilbert Parker

Thrills—scenery—terrible situations.

Faversham dashes through a burning church to rescue the sacred vessels—

A Great Cross is burned on his chest by a believer—and you will shudder as you see that white flesh SMOKE. It is Faversham's first motion picture. We hope not his last.

THE RIGHT OF WAY is a world-famous book wonderfully filmed.

TWO FAMOUS BOOKS IN FILMS IN ONE SHOW.

### Also Helen's Babies

The funniest children's story ever on the screen. "Budge" and "Toddie," two "terrible" kiddies, furnish fun enough for anyone. Fads will want to chuckle, mothers to sob when they see this matchless book in pictures as part of the National's great opening picture programme. Don't forget to bring the children—they will enjoy "Budge" and "Toddie" hugely.

Jane Grey, as Rosalie, in "The Right of Way."

## THE DALLAS FAIR ON

Fine Weather Greeted Crowds at Opening.

PARADE NOTABLE FEATURE

Departure This Year Is Erection of Pavilions for Displaying Exhibits in Business District. Sports Are Arranged.

THE DALLAS, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—With perfect mid-Summer weather, the finest assortment of exhibits ever seen here and better and more amusement attractions than ever before, the annual Wasco County Fair and Rodeo opened in The Dallas this morning. It will continue four days, closing with a running dash and street Friday night when two blocks of the pavement will be used for this event.

Fold's band opened the fair at 10 o'clock this morning with a concert in the business district. This was followed by roller skating contests in the streets and a big parade through the business district. The parade included the band, 50 Warm Springs Indians, professional cowboys and cowgirls, who will participate in the wild west events of the week, and the stock which is displayed at the fair.

The daily programme at the race track will be composed of biplane flights, balloon ascensions with triple parachute drops, running dash, race, bucking exhibition by Buffalo Vernon, world's champion; Indian relay race, exhibition of bulldozing and trick and fancy roping, by Buffalo

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Vernon, Indian relay race, farmers' saddle race, Indian boys' race, and five-mile motorcycle race. The motorcycle races have attracted professional riders from all parts of the Pacific Northwest, and some exciting events are expected.

For the exhibits are to be seen this year in pavilions which were erected in the business district, instead of at the fair grounds, as in former years. The school industrial exhibits are attracting unusual attention this year. Large crowds are here for the fair, which promises to be the most successful exhibition in the history of Wasco County. The annual county teachers' institute is being held here in connection with the fair.

The Arnold Amusement Company is furnishing the carnival attractions for fair week.

FUNERAL HELD AT ALBANY

John Chance, Resident of Oregon Since 1882, Leaves Family of 4.

ALBANY, Or., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The funeral of John Chance, for many years a resident of Albany, who died at Central Point, Or., last Sunday, was held here today at the First Methodist

Schools Promise Fair Support. CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 28.—(Special.)—The schools at Hucoda, Cattail, Colvin, Stony Point, Johnson Creek and Skookumchuck will co-operate in making a success of the industrial fair to be held in Techno on October 11 and 12, according to Professor C. Lee Martin, who has charge of the school department of the fair.

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Have you seen the key that lifts the cover of the SHINOLA box? Black—Tan—White. Ask Nearest Store. America's Home Shoe Polish