

MANY EXHIBITS AT FAIR HELD WITH INTEREST

Addison Bennett Writes of Attractions Provided at Big State Show.

POULTRY DISPLAY GREAT

Lowly Hen, Duck and Goose Are Scored in Place Formerly Devoted to Bables in Day of Eugenic Craze.

BY ADDISON BENNETT.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—There was a little rain during last night and early this morning, just enough to lay the dust a trifle, but it cleared up about 9 A. M. and the day has been lovely, with just enough twang in the air to make it unusually comfortable.

Many of the exhibits are still in an incomplete state, and there are many booths not yet occupied, but by tomorrow the fair will be practically complete. Several of the county displays are in place, notably Marion, Clackamas and Union.

The fine farm exhibit of Chester Michelson, that attracted so much attention at the Multnomah County Fair at Gresham last week, is intact, and undoubtedly will receive favorable comment from all sources.

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The fair management was indeed fortunate in securing the services of the youngsters.

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At the same time Judge Wolverton reserved comment on one of the big issues involved in the fight for the injunction—the contention of the complainant that R. P. Butchart, president; Clark M. Moore, sales manager, and other defendants had conspired with outside cement companies to fix prices and allot sales territory in restraint of trade—until he makes his decision at the final hearing for a permanent injunction.

Non-Suit Is Denied. The complainant, on the other hand, won a most important point when Judge Wolverton, following his denial of the preliminary injunction, overruled a motion by two of the companies named as defendants in the suit for \$1,500,000 damages, brought by Mr. Moore in behalf of the Oregon company against the six defendants in the injunction action and 14 cement concerns for the dismissal of this suit.

The overruling of this motion keeps the case still in court. Attorneys for the defendants had fought hard to convince Judge Wolverton that he had no jurisdiction in either the injunction proceedings or the action for damages, but he decided otherwise.

Denial of the preliminary injunction automatically canceled Judge Wolverton's previous order postponing the scheduled meeting of stockholders of the company until the injunction issue should be settled.

Stockholders Hold Session. Judge Wolverton concluded his findings at 10 o'clock, and the stockholders' meeting, which was attended by a large number of stockholders, with many more represented by proxy, convened in the office of the Oregon Portland Cement Company, 1104 Wilcox building, at 11 o'clock.

After a session that was lively enough, but not especially quarrelsome, the meeting adjourned shortly after noon until 3:30 o'clock. The afternoon session lasted until 6 o'clock, when it was adjourned until 3:30 o'clock next Thursday, September 28.

The principal event of the meeting was the resignation of two directors on each side.

Wirt Minor and W. A. Johnson, who as directors of the company had espoused the cause of the defendants, presented their resignations and so did Paul C. Bates and James G. Wilson.

The other two directors were considered friendly to the contentions of the complainant, Aman Moore.

Resignations Are Accepted. The resignations were accepted, but no immediate action toward the election of their successors was taken. The stockholders present, however, canceled the names of 12 stockholders whom they considered eligible for election to the four vacancies and a stockholders' committee, consisting of Franklin T. Griffith, J. C. Almsworth and Edward Cookingham was directed to decide which four of the 12 should be elected.

The committee will make its report at the meeting of September 28. There is small possibility that the report will not be adopted.

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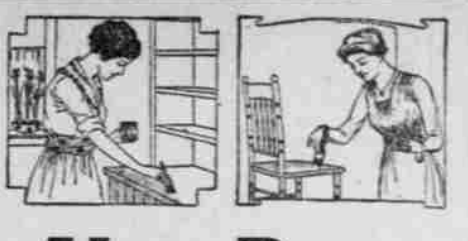
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LIBEL TRIAL OPENS

Mr. Mokol Gives Testimony of Damage Caused by Letter.

W. H. Lytle Required to Show That Allegations Are True or That No Damage Was Done Applicant for Postoffice Job.

APPOINTEES ARE NAMED

Bishop Hughes Announces Norwegian Danish Church Pastors.

RELATIVE GOES FOR BODY

Rev. H. M. Ramsey, Son-in-Law of H. D. Ramsdell, Due in Chicago.

PHONE VALUATION FIXED

State Survey Places Value of La Grande System at \$115,000.

Carload of Liquor Destroyed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 25.—A carload of liquor, consisting of more than 13,000 pint bottles and two 50-gallon barrels of whiskey, was seized by the police today and destroyed.

THE HARDMAN Five-Foot Grand

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Veazie and Elton Watkins, the defendant.

Woman Runs Again for Congress.

TOPEKA, Kan., Sept. 25.—Dr. Eva Harding, of Topeka, who was defeated in the August primary for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the First District, today filed a petition as independent candidate with the Secretary of State.

Truth to Be Ascertained.

Among the stubs, one check for \$1000, dated in 1911, and made out to Mr. Dorsey was discovered. Mr. Mokol said he had forgotten that and would see if he could find the check. A telegram purporting to have been sent by Mr. Mokol to Mr. Dorsey in 1911 was produced by the defense, as evidence of early dealings.

James Has Been Closely in League with

James Dorsey, of Gilberts, Ill., whom the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry has now under indictment for the interstate movement of diseased animals.

Further Evidence Required.

"I was not confirmed on account of these damaging publications," testified Mr. Mokol, but his assertion must be disregarded by the jury, ruled Judge McGinn, as a conclusion of the witness, for there was no testimony to that effect.

The Swift Interests were the chief

ones to press against my confirmation," said Mr. Mokol. "Some men have since told me they were coerced into objecting. I believe Swift maintained a lobby against me in Washington. They'd stoop to anything. I don't know why they should though, for I've known Louis and Edward Swift since they were boys. I know them better than I know you, Judge."

Mr. Mokol testified that the cattle

he purchased from outside the state came from one J. L. Courtier. He said he did not remember any dealings with

STATE FAIR ALL WEEK \$2 ROUND TRIP

TO SALEM VIA Oregon Electric Railway

Return limit of tickets October 4. TRAINS LEAVE PORTLAND (North Bank Station time shown below, Jefferson-st. Station 15 minutes later.)

6:30, \*8:30, 10:45 A. M., 2:05, \*4:40, 6:05, 9:20, 11:45 P. M.

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TUESDAY—Women's and Good Roads Day. WEDNESDAY—Salem, Shriners, Artisans and Pioneers' Day. THURSDAY—Portland, Editors' and Transportation Day. FRIDAY—Governor's, Editors', Manufacturers and Scandinavian Day. SATURDAY—Farmers' and Stock Parade Day. Horse Show in Evenings.

Portland Ticket Offices: North Bank station, Tenth and Hoyt; Tenth and Stark; Fifth and Stark; Tenth and Morrison; Seaward Hotel, Tenth and Alder; Jefferson-Street Station.

JOB AWAITS GARDENER

Montana City Wants Man Who Can Make Parks Like Portland.

Portland beautiful lawns and parks have attracted the attention of the head of a big concern in a Montana city, and he has written to the Chamber of Commerce here asking it to secure for him a landscape gardener who will be able to make similar parks in that city.

"I am convinced that you must have men who understand landscape gardening thoroughly," says his letter to the Chamber.

He requests that he be placed in touch with a landscape gardener, preferably a married man, who will be able to move to the city in Montana and take charge of the community developments in parks and public lawns.

The Chamber of Commerce will receive communications from those interested in the offer.

SUN SHINES ON BIG FAIR

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leading to the grandstand at Lone Oak track being lined with allurement of nearly every kind.

The races today drew probably 2000 persons. The track was in excellent condition and the contests throughout the afternoon close and interesting.

The livestock judging which was scheduled to take place this morning, was postponed on account of the failure of a number of stock exhibits to arrive. The inability of exhibitors to

EXPORTS MAKE RECORD

HALF BILLION A MONTH MARK REACHED FOR FIRST TIME.

Total for August is \$35,000,000 Above Previous Record—Imports Show Decrease of \$47,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—American exports finally have passed the half billion dollar a month mark. Statistics issued today by the Department of Commerce show that goods sent abroad in August were valued at \$35,000,000, a record not only for this country, but for the world. The total is \$35,000,000 above the previous high record, established in May and \$45,000,000 higher than the June figures.

Imports decreased in August, the total of \$12,247,321 being \$47,000,000 below that of June, the record month. It was greater, however, than the total for any previous August. Exports for the year ended with August aggregated \$4,750,000,000 and the imports \$2,200,000,000, both totals being far in advance of those for any similar period.

Of the August imports, 66.5 per cent entered free of duty, compared with 67.5 per cent in August a year ago.

The Federal Government for August received \$311,000,000, compared with \$115,000,000 in August a year ago, and a balance of \$15,000,000 in August, 1914, against the United States.

For the 12 months ended August 31 the export balance was \$2,465,000,000, as against \$1,353,000,000 in the preceding year, and \$274,000,000 two years ago.

The net inward gold movement for August was \$29,000,000 and for the year \$10,000,000, a record breaker. Last year the net inward gold movement was \$146,000,000 and two years ago there was a net outward movement of \$10,000,000.

Gold imports in August were \$41,228,716, against \$51,641,191 in August, 1915, and \$3,015,219 in August, 1914.

MATHISON FIGHTS CASE

ALLEGED SWINDLER GETS HEARING TODAY AT SACRAMENTO.

Oregon Requisition Is Contested. Funds for Bringing Back Prisoner Are Found.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 25.—(Special.)—F. G. Mathison, alleged to have defrauded owners of land in Linn, Lane and Douglas counties of farm property valued at more than \$50,000, will be given a hearing before Governor Johnson, of California, at Sacramento tomorrow. He is resisting requisition by Governor Withycombe, of Oregon.

Mathison was arrested in Oakland three weeks ago, but was subsequently released, because the Governor of Oregon declined to issue requisition papers, owing to lack of funds with which to bring the prisoner back to the state.

Last week it was discovered that funds were available for this purpose and Mathison was again placed under arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Dillard Elkins, who is in Sacramento on the case, this afternoon telegraphed Sheriff Parker of California, at Sacramento, honoring the requisition will be tomorrow.

Mathison is charged with having defrauded the Oregon farmers by giving them worthless checks for the purchase of valuable Oregon property, which he later disposed of to a third party. The complainant in Lane County is Andy Bossen, who traded his farm on Camp Creek, valued at some \$10,000, for a deed to Texas land.

TIMES IS IN NEW HOME Seattle Paper Occupies Modern Structure Just Completed.

SEATTLE, Sept. 25.—The Seattle Times was issued today from its new five-story steel and concrete building on Times Square, facing Westlake avenue. The new building is a memorial to the late Alden J. Blethen, who died last year after he had made all arrangements for construction of the new building.