

BUILDING OF ROADS IS FEATURE AT FAIR

Many Events Keep Throgs Busy Throughout Day.

AUTO SHOW LARGEST YET

Fire Drills, Military Maneuvers, Horse Show and Concerts Attract; Racing on Card Today.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Demonstrations showing how to construct lasting highways at the least possible cost, judging of livestock in the new stadium, band concerts, fire drills and the horse show in the coliseum were features of Willamette valley and Good Roads day at the state fair.

Because of the record crowds attending the fair on Wednesday and Thursday thousands of persons arriving here earlier in the week waited until today to inspect the many beautiful and varied displays, which fill practically all available floor space in the several pavilions.

Auto Show is Largest. Special mention should be made of the automobile and machinery exhibit, which is the largest ever shown at an Oregon state fair.

While this afternoon's racing card was not as large as that of yesterday, the grandstand was filled to capacity, while thousands of persons lined the outer fence of the track.

Military Drill Feature. The Yanchin band gave several concerts on the grounds during the morning and this afternoon played several numbers in the grandstand preceding the races.

No admission charge was charged at the horse show tonight and the stadium was crowded to overflowing. The performance included the usual exhibits, band concerts and other events which have contributed to the success of the fair.

Auto Races Today. Although tomorrow's programme will include the usual exhibits, band concerts and other events which have contributed to the success of the fair, all eyes are centered upon the automobile races, which will be a feature of the afternoon.

The award of prizes to the teams of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial club teams of the state were announced tonight at the fair.

Western Oregon district—Clackamas, first; Multnomah, second; Clatsop, third; Douglas, fourth and Washington, fifth.

Eastern Oregon—Morrow, first.

EUGENE GROWTH SHOWN

Light Bills and Realty Reports Indicate Houses All Occupied.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Indicative of the rapid growth of Eugene is the statement yesterday of Carl A. McClain, superintendent of the city water and light departments, that nearly 300 more persons were billed on September 1, 1919, for electric service than on September 1 of any previous year since the municipal plant was built.

So great is the demand for residences in Eugene employees of the water board state that they are called upon to "cut in" numerous old houses that in many instances had long ago been practically abandoned.

WOMAN RIVALS BURBANK

Aster, Marvel of Beauty, Produced. Petals Purple, White.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Rivalry between Mrs. S. C. Davis of this city has developed a new variety of aster that is a marvel of beauty to local floral enthusiasts who have seen it.

The flower petals are purple, embroidered with white, and was developed after four years of careful selection along Burbank lines by Mrs. Davis, who, owing to the colors of the aster, will name the variety "P. O. E. No. 1983." Each member of the local Elks' lodge who took part in the Elks' parade in Chehalis last night wore one of them.

\$35,000 BONDS VOTED

Oregon City in Close Election Favors School Gymnasium.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—At a special school election here today, \$35,000 in bonds was voted for the immediate erection of a gymnasium and manual training school.

The heaviest vote in the history of the district stood 144 to 141 at the close of the balloting. The structure will be built on the high school block, to the south of the main building. Steps for letting the contract will be taken immediately.

CHEHALIS ELKS INSTALLED

New Lodge Is Opened With Public Ceremony and Festivities.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Chehalis was all for the Elks all day yesterday and last night, the occasion being the installation of Chehalis lodge No. 1274, B. P. O. E. In the parade and street dance last evening, which wound up a most joyous day, there were fully 1000 Elks in line, with brass bands.

The ceremonies began with the reception committee extending a royal

welcome to all visitors. In the early afternoon the lodge rooms in Columbus block were packed for the initiation and installation ceremony. The principal chairs were occupied as follows, each by an exalted ruler: Exalted ruler, Dr. O. E. Nelson, Centralia; leading knight, William D. Askren, Tacoma; loyal knight, Homer Meyers, Seattle; lecturing knight, R. H. Stewart, Everett; esquire, Martin Gottfeld, Olympia; secretary, E. E. Colkett, Raymond; inner guard, George Brault, Hoquiam. About 50 candidates were given the initiation work.

SAFETY MEETING NEAR

RAILWAY OFFICERS OUTLINE DRIVE MONDAY.

All Roads of Nation to Compete in Campaign; Church and Schools to Help.

For the purpose of outlining plans for the national railroad accident prevention drive to be conducted on lines under direction of Federal Manager O'Brien, a meeting of general officers of all lines under his jurisdiction has been called for 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Wells-Fargo building. The dates fixed for the national drive are October 18 to 31 and all railroads in the United States under federal control are expected to participate, under a plan similar to that followed in the regional no-accident week campaigns.

J. P. Grodzki, safety supervisor for the Oregon-Washington company, has returned from the conference held recently in Chicago, and is making plans for a vigorous publicity campaign through schools, churches, theaters, newspapers and public officials. Posters urging the exercise of every precaution will be distributed and displayed on all railroad lines and meetings will be held at all points where foremen and men are stationed.

"Every road in the northwestern region was represented at the Chicago conference," said Mr. Grodzki, "and there will be keen competition in the campaign for a clear record during the national drive."

LABOR SHORTAGE COSTLY

Douglas Growers Want Schools to Wait Until After Harvests.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Because of the great shortage of labor in the county prune and apple growers have suffered losses amounting to several thousands of dollars, according to a statement made by Frank J. Norton, manager of the Suerlin Bros. Prunes company and one of the leading fruit men of the state.

A movement is now on foot to delay the opening of schools in this county, in future years, for at least two weeks in order that the children may assist in harvesting the fruit crop. It is estimated that at least \$25,000 was lost in one fruit section because pickers were not available.

The apple crop in Douglas county this year is enormous and as the rain has advanced the season by about two weeks growers are unprepared to a great extent and the shortage of boxes is proving serious.

LANDS ENRICH INDIANS

\$198,988 Received for Tracts in Auction at Fort Simcoe.

TOPPENISH, Wash., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The sale of Indian lands on the Yakima Indian reservation, held at Fort Simcoe, Wash., September 22, exceeded in volume the record of previous sales. The list of offerings covers 76 parcels of land, ranging in character and location from poor grazing lands to improved cultivated lands in crop.

An analysis of the sale shows that the total offerings amount to \$198,988.50. Six hundred and twenty-nine acres of land in crop were offered for sale. The high bids on these allotments amounted to \$115,269.50, an average of \$182.25 an acre. Allotment No. 2076—Mattie Dick—received the highest bid, one from R. B. Brown, \$14,205, and H. O. Jones, \$14,170.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Advertisement for Franz' Butter Nut. Includes illustration of a child and a loaf of bread. Text: 'There's Nothing Better Than Good Bread And No Bread Better Than Franz' Butternut'. 'Such delicious nut-like flavor! Always fresh and sweet. Whole-wheat, Raisin and Butternut, baked by master bakers in Portland's finest bakery.' 'Your grocer can supply you. Ask for Franz' Butter Nut The Incomparable Loaf'

SODA VENDORS SET BACK BY COOLER DAY AT STATE FAIR. Large Revenues Are Made, However, and Addison Bennett Thinks Profits Should Be Investigated by Revenue Collector.

BY ADDISON BENNETT. SALEM, Or., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—It has been another fine day, but a little cooler than the first three days of the fair, but only cool enough to put the brakes on the sale of soft drinks a little, which the pop merchants ought to be able to stand, for they have sold enough soft drinks during the week to float a ship.

I watched some of the vendors taking boxes of about 40 bottles each across the track and they sold them all before they got over the fence, unless the patrols got after them. In fact, all of the vendors and concessionaires have made the biggest killings of their career, and most of them will be on the rosters of the excess profits tax and the income tax.

The crowd today was nothing like yesterday and the day before, but it was extra large for a Friday crowd. The grandstand was comfortably filled during the races, and every part of the grounds was lined up with visitors.

McAdoo Plays to Galleries. This was particularly noticed at the Roundup, where ex-Secretary McAdoo played to the galleries every instant for all three days. In the parades when he rode by the side of the governor the ex-secretary appropriated all of the applause, while most of it was intended for the governor. In fact, Mr. McAdoo made himself a trifle ridiculous on his circuits of the track.

The fair was honored today by the appearance of one of the finest horses in this country. Quernal, a Morgan stallion from Wapato, Wash., belonging to and driven by his owner, H. E. Engel. This animal has won many gold and silver medals and has never missed heading the stallions wherever shown.

Fortune Tellers Worry. I have mentioned the smoothness with which the fair has been run, but for all that Secretary Lea has had his troubles, the greatest among them being the presence near the grounds

found here, for they took place in the chariot race both yesterday and today, Julius Caesar winning both days. I never knew before that Marc was dark complected, but he is so very dark that some astonishment was excited today when an excited visitor yelled to him as the charioteers were speeding down the home stretch, "Come on you coon."

The horse show brought out a good crowd last night, and tonight there was a great rush for the stadium, for the admission was free to all who were on the grounds.

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Advertisement for SESSUE HAYAKAWA. Includes a large portrait of the actor. Text: 'Starts Today'. 'SESSUE HAYAKAWA NOW IN THE GRAY HORIZON'. 'PEOPLES'. 'THE eminent Japanese screen actor, delineator of powerful dramatic roles, cast as an Oriental artist who avenges the betrayal of his sister by murder and accepts guilt stoically and without flinching when he realizes that the evidence which would save him would cause mortal pain to a woman.' 'COMEDY. INTERNATIONAL NEWS.' 'PEOPLES'.

Advertisement for 'A MAN'S COUNTRY'. Includes an illustration of a man in a mining camp. Text: 'A scarlet woman of the mining camp—a reckless, daredevil dancer who dominated men, but she met her match! A dramatic picture of the great west of '49, when cowhide and satin rubbed against the bar rail; when men and women lived fast and died faster. A fight scene more real and thrilling than any ever screened—unsurpassed scenic splendors. In all, a 100 per center.' 'STARTS TODAY FOUR DAYS ONLY'. 'Also a Mutt and Jeff And Kinograms'. 'STAR'. 'Direction of Jensen & Von Herberg'.

Advertisement for Stein Bloch Smart Clothes. Text: 'Our clothing chief is on his way to the market. He is brimful of enthusiasm. He is a dynamo of pep. The success of HIS men's clothing section is the cause of his enthusiasm and pep. He is determined to present to the men of Portland the smartest clothing for winter wear. That is why he has gone east to make his own selections. He will not sell a suit that does not fit; recommend some freakish fad, nor will he put you through the third degree to get your money back if you are not perfectly satisfied. Finally, "The best only for men who demand the best." Suits and Overcoats \$30 to \$70. Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"'