

PRIZE STOCK HOLDS INTEREST IN CANBY

Thousands Brave Rain to See Ribbons Won at Fair.

ALL FIRSTS TO ONE HERD

Duroes Win Five Firsts; Goats Shown in Close Competition. Fine Horses Exhibited.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Several thousand persons braved the weather today and attended the county fair at Canby, where they strolled around in the mud and rain and upheld attendance records for the largest fair in the state.

In the swine exhibit one of the best showings is the 12 head of big-type Poland China, owned by O. J. Murphy & Son of Hubbard. In their class these animals took all the first prizes and all but two seconds.

Duroes Take Five Firsts. George DeBok of Willamette had little competition with his pens of Duroes Jersey goats, which won five first prizes. Grant B. Dimick and A. D. Gribble of Aurora had a close second in the Oxford sheep division, with the former securing five firsts and the latter taking three.

Cotswold sheep also proved decidedly close, with Herman Harns, Mackenburg, securing five first prizes; O. J. Murphy, Hubbard, two firsts, and Gus Jaeger of Sherwood, two firsts. In the Shropshire sheep class E. W. Gribble of Marks Prairie won five blue ribbons; W. Yergan, Aurora, three firsts, and Arthur Winsler, one second.

Horses Lift Crowns. In the horse show there was little competition in the different classes, although some splendid animals were shown. Blue ribbons were won in different classifications by George DeBok, Willamette; Gus Jaeger, Sherwood; Arthur Winsler, Canby; Jack Maize, Oregon City; William Miller, Oregon City, and George Speight, Hubbard.

Angora goats were shown in good number and of splendid breed, with close competition in the final scoring. Luther Lorenz of Canby won one first, premium and four seconds, while E. W. Gribble of Aurora, took six firsts and two seconds. E. W. Gribble also took three firsts and one second in the fat barrows showing.

NYSSA WINS FIRST PLACE

Few Points Separate 4 Communities in Race at Malheur Fair.

ONTARIO, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Judging in the various contests of the Malheur county fair continued today in the big contest for community honors.

Nyssa, with its varied display took first place, Adrian second, the Boulevard third and Salem fourth. The contest was close and only a few points separated the four communities.

In the boys' and girls' club work, in which 14 clubs entered exhibits and more than 80 individual contestants and individual winners won one first, one second and one third prize. Evadne Cochran of Ontario was declared the best bread maker in the county.

Glenn Rose of Ontario was the boy selected as first in the boys' section and will take his prize-winning pig to the state fair at Salem. With Lee and Evadne Cochran he will uphold Malheur county's honors in the state contest.

The crowd at the fair today was much larger than the opening day, while Friday's was the largest. A record-breaker. The business men of Nyssa have arranged to bring their community in to Nyssa for the day, a holiday in celebration of Nyssa's victory in the community contest.

No accident marked today's programme, which went off with a snap that made a hit with the crowd. The bucking contest proved equal to the best seen here in years and tomorrow the eliminations will start for the championship which will be staged Friday.

5 TO REPRESENT CHAMBER

DELEGATES TO RIVERS CONGRESS TO BE NAMED.

Conference Called for Portland October 4-5 to Discuss Making Use of Waterways.

Five delegates will be appointed by H. B. Van Duser, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to represent that organization at the forthcoming rivers and harbors congress to convene here for two days October 4 and 5. The call for the convention has gone out from the state chamber of commerce to all commercial bodies, mayors of cities, county commissioners and other executive officers, including governors of the northwest states. The programme for the convention will be completed in a few days and among the speakers will be leaders of thought in various sections.

Necessity of making use of the waterways to relieve the railroads of more traffic than they can transport with adequate provision for harbor and channel improvements that may be necessary to insure economical and efficient use of the highways provided

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G. M. Jackson, Mgr. NOW OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Newly Decorated Throughout Best of Foods the market affords. Properly cooked at popular prices. Music Evenings 5:30 to 7:30

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by nature, is the underlying reason for the conference. Now that the railroad rates are based upon cost of operation, and it is no longer considered good practice for the carriers to name rates that are less than cost as a means of stifling competitive water lines, there is a disposition on the part of those formerly engaged in steamboating again to place flat-bottom, stern-wheel boats on the rivers.

The directors of the state chamber took the view that the discussion of these matters would be timely, and that out of such a conference might come a measure of great benefit to the consumers of products of northwest mills, factories, farms and fruit today. The rapid increase in ocean-borne traffic and the resulting congestion by the manufacturers, and its wake would naturally follow the efforts to create abundance of other cargo that would fill the holds of ships that load lumber on their decks. This in turn dictates that harbor facilities must be provided for ocean carriers at points where ocean and river traffic meet, as well as where rail and ships are brought into connection, says J. W. Brewer, field secretary of the state chamber, who has in hand plans for the convention.

The directors of the Portland chamber are of the opinion that the convention will prove of benefit to the entire northwest in bringing together the men of all the states, and will lend assistance possible that will contribute to its success.

CHEERS GREET VETERANS

15,000 "BOYS OF 1865" TAKE PART IN PARADE.

Father of Republican Nominee Marches in Ohio Delegation With Old-Time Associates.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 22.—Wearily from marching but delighted with their enthusiastic reception, the 15,000 civil war veterans who paraded today at the 54th annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic rested tonight. On benches in parks and around the soldiers' and sailors' monuments the veterans talked of their march and of the days when their hikes were longer a route less than a mile in length, but it taxed the strength of many. A temperature of 85 degrees made marching uncomfortable, and before the parade was finished many were carried to first aid stations to recover from mid-heat prostrations.

The marchers today were greeted with a wartime enthusiasm. A continuous roar of cheers greeted each contingent.

Daniel M. Hall, commander-in-chief, headed by the color and standard bearers, reviewed the parade as it passed the Indiana state capitol.

Addressing the procession were members of the Illinois department led by E. M. Armstrong of Peoria, Ill., department commander, and the Wisconsin and Pennsylvania delegations were two ex-slaves, Charles Wyatt of New Orleans, wearing the army uniform which he wore in the war, and Harry Johnson of Danville, Ill., wearing his wartime navy uniform.

In the Ohio detachment was Dr. G. T. Harding, father of Warren G. Harding. The old guard of Ohio marching in full uniform, with rifles at right shoulder and with fixed bayonets brought roars of cheers.

Departments of Oregon, Washington, naval veterans marched by in perfect alignment.

Following the marchers came automobiles carrying veterans unable to march.

At the Theaters.

HEILIG. BY LEONE CASS BAER. IF HAROLD VERMILYNE did nothing else in "The Acquittal" besides refusing to tatter the established tradition that all newspaper reporters make notes on their cuffs, carry little note books and wear pencils over their ears, he has done a piece of real stage missionary work. The specie usually displayed on the stage so badly labels the profession that Mr. Vermilyne's unassuming and very natural performance is a real revelation to see Mr. Vermilyne play the brave hero in this play, a thrilling melodrama written by Rita Weiman, a story which makes those beacon lights of office boy literature, H. Alger, Nick Carter and old sleuth Sherlock Holmes, look well to their estates.

It is a story of unalloyed interest and is certainly entertaining.

Harold Vermilyne, who was the likable hero in "The Acquittal" and whose quiet and restrained comedy has made his work memorable in the reports of the press, comes to New York "from the Pacific coast," he says, "where we roll our own paper." He has sent in to report a murder trial, a seemingly expensive procedure in these days of telegraphic news service. However, Joe is a reporter on the coast and the murder holds a personal equation for him, inasmuch as it is his own brother who has been killed. He is supported by a young man, Alger, Nick Carter and old sleuth Sherlock Holmes, look well to their estates.

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\$125,000 Spreckles Gem Theft in London Charged.

FUGITIVE ADMITS HE HIDES

Formal Notification of Warrant for Arrest Awaited; Officer Keeps Barrett Company.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—After the police, state and federal officials took a hand in the widespread investigation of the case that followed his temporary detention, William N. ("Diamond Bill") Barrett, an aviator, "flop" husband of Alice Gordon Drexel, an internationally famous soldier of fortune and misfortune, was released late yesterday afternoon to go where he pleased, with an officer to keep him company.

Barrett is charged with the alleged theft of \$125,000 in jewels from Mrs. John D. Spreckles Jr. in London.

This new phase of the case came after the heads of the different departments, called into consultation to decide a course of action, refused to order Barrett's arrest until formal notification of the existence of a warrant is called them through the official channels. The plan of "semi-official liberty" was approved by Barrett.

Barrett admits Alibis. Barrett, who had been living in Los Angeles under the names of Latham and Basil Gordon, admitted he is William N. Barrett, husband of the daughter of John R. Drexel of New York, that he is the same man who was known in 1914 as "Diamond Bill" Barrett, and that he has been in this country for several months under assumed names.

He further admitted that he was with Mrs. John D. Spreckles Jr. in London several months ago when she parted with a valuable pearl necklace. He denied that he had any connection with its disappearance. His story to Detective Sergeant Cline and to other officials who questioned him was that he merely accompanied Mrs. Spreckles to a Regent-street jeweler in London, where she sold the necklace and he remained in London, "giving the man a bill of sale for it."

Desertion Rumor Denied. He said he did not desert Alice Gordon Drexel Barrett in Europe, but left her with plenty of means, coming to this country for a hunting trip. While here he decided to enter motion picture work for a few months, adopting the different aliases for that purpose.

"My wife and I are on good terms. There is no truth to the report that we are separated permanently," he said.

The drafts he is known to have deposited with local banks for collection are covered by money he has in his possession, he said. He said he made small loans from Los Angeles men on the condition that they would repay them when the drafts were cashed, but said he was justified in expecting that his account with the London Provincial & Southwestern bank of London would be able to meet the drafts.

He said that he had approximately \$500 left on account when he sailed for America, but said his solicitor, E. E. Edwards of London, was to deposit additional funds after the sale of an automobile and a lease held in Barrett's name.

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LEAGUE DEBATE SLATED

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