

FOR THE STATE FAIR

Work of Making Ready Progressed Well Yesterday.

ALL EXHIBITS IN PLACE TODAY

Pavilion Will Be of Great Interest to All Classes—Portland, Salem and Eugene Days.

SALEM, Sept. 15.—This has been a busy day at the fairgrounds, and great progress has been made in the preparations for the state fair, which will open Monday morning. All exhibits will be in place tomorrow evening. There is a spirit of enterprise and business, a spirit of advanced enterprise apparent in all the departments that afford good assurance that the theory upon which the state fair was founded is going to be followed in the event which begins Monday.

The pavilion this year will be of vastly greater interest to the substantial citizen in general and to the farmer in particular than ever before. Heretofore the show of merchandise and wares for advertising purposes has predominated, but these features are now taking a minor position comparatively, and instead the product of the farm, the garden and the orchard, the forest, the workshop and the loom will occupy the principal space, and in their arrangement the greatest amount of artistic skill will be expended. The reorganization of the premium list along the lines of adequate recognition of merit and remuneration for time and trouble has brought out plenty of the best in every class, so there is not a single poor article to be seen among the exhibits—animate or inanimate. The officers of the fair are jubilant over the fine appearance of everything. They will not be ashamed this year to show their friends over the grounds, through the pavilion and among the stalls, for at every turn will be something to arouse interest and admiration.

Salem day is always notable for an immense crowd of well-dressed people, for good sport and genuine pleasure. It is on Wednesday, as usual, and will eclipse all previous records. Portland day, which is Thursday, promises to rival, if not surpass, its predecessor, and there is rejoicing among Salem and Valley people to know that the people of the metropolis are coming in large numbers to participate in their pleasures and to encourage the agricultural industry of the state by admiring and appreciating the showing they make. Considering the liberal rates of travel to be obtained and in view of the pleasures in store, it is not unreasonable to expect a great outpouring of people from all walks of life in the region from Eugene to Portland inclusive, on those three great days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

STATE FAIR EXHIBITS.

Those of Agricultural College and Benton County Forwarded.

CORVALLIS, Sept. 15.—The exhibits of the Agricultural College, and of Benton County, have been forwarded to the State Fair. The first is the most elaborate display that the college has ever made. It comprises 30 varieties of wheat, 15 of peas, 15 of barley, 15 of corn, 25 of oats, 75 of grass, and 60 of potatoes. The bacteriological department furnished specimens of disease-producing germs that menace Oregon stock at present. The entomological department supplied three glass cases of Oregon insects, showing pests that destroy fruit, grass and grain. From the floral department there is an unusually large display, including several new varieties developed by Professor Coote. The dairy department exhibit shows the different kinds of milk and the various ingredients, both in solid and in liquid form, together with the results of analysis. The display of mohair and wool will be extensive and interesting. The most interesting feature, however, will probably be the show-work display, showing the skill of the people of the state in the handling of the products of the farm. The Benton County exhibit comprises vegetables, grains, grasses and other products of unusual development.

INSECTS FROM ISLAND POSSESSIONS Forwarded to Inspect Hawaii and Philippine Packages.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In view of the fact that the State Board of Horticulture of the State of California has reported to the Postoffice Department that dangerous insect pests exist in Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, which are not known in any part of North America, and which, if introduced into the state, would do great damage to our fruit and plants, and this statement having been confirmed by the Secretary of Agriculture, the Postmaster-General has issued the following order:

"All postmasters at ports of entry on the Pacific Coast shall intercept and forward, under cover of penalty envelope, in the case of mail received by them, Postmaster at Sacramento; in the State of Oregon, to the Postmaster at Salem; in the State of Washington, to the Postmaster at Olympia, all mail matter containing fruit or plants or seeds from the Territory of Hawaii or the Philippine Islands.

"The Postmasters at Sacramento, Cal.; Salem, Or., and Olympia, Wash., will submit all such mail matter received by them to their respective State Boards of Horticulture, to wit: The State Board of Horticulture, Sacramento, Cal.; the State Board of Horticulture, Salem, Or., and the Commissioner of Horticulture, Olympia, Wash., for the inspection of such board or commissioner before the same be forwarded to the addressee, in order to ascertain whether the fruit or plants therein contain any dangerous insects."

KISSED THE GIRL PUPILS. Misconduct of Reedville School Teacher.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 15.—C. E. Runyon, court reporter for the Fifth Judicial District, was in the city today taking evidence in the case of Ackerman et al. vs. U. S. McLaughlin, principal of the Reedville public school. Several of the witnesses testified that McLaughlin had kissed the girl pupils, ranging in age from 6 to 15 years, and it is upon this and other alleged misconduct that the plaintiff wants the teacher's certificate revoked. The case is exciting much bitterness in the Reedville school district, as the plaintiff, the evidence will be transmitted to State Superintendent Ackerman as soon as it is extended.

The County Court met today in adjourned session and let a contract for the building of the Darlin Smith bridge and mill to Mead & Nelson. The contract price is \$285.

Assessor Cawell was given until November 1 to extend the tax-roll for the current year.

NO BAD RESULTS FROM RAIN. Frost and Hopping Not Materially Interfered With.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 15.—The rains in this section have been too light to interfere materially with hop or prunehopper. In most yards the driers have been kept busy, with plenty of hops available. In all of the yards save two the price paid is 40 cents per box. In one 35 cents is paid, and in the other 45 cents. In the latter instance the proprietor hauls pickers to and from town. So far as can be learned, there has been no injury to the

crop by reason of the showers. In most yards picking will be pretty well ended by the latter part of next week.

Hop Contracts Filed.

HILLSBORO, Or., Sept. 15.—The A. J. Luce Hop Company has filed two new hop contracts, covering 15,000 pounds, from George Schneller, and 5000 from G. C. Schneller, at 9½ cents. A contract for 50,000 pounds from a Yamhill grower at 11 cents was also sent to the Clerk's office, but was returned, the necessary revenue stamps not accompanying.

NEW OREGON TOWN.

Will Be Known as Nibley-To Encourage Beet Culture.

LA GRANDE, Or., Sept. 15.—A new town, to be known as Nibley, is being platted from the Conley tract of land, a few miles from here, which was recently purchased by the Oregon Land Company. The survey will be completed in a few days, and the land will then be offered for sale in tracts of 20 acres, at regular wheat land prices. An effort will be made to secure purchasers from all parts of the Northwest, and to that end solicitors will be placed in the field. The town will be named Nibley to encourage beet culture.

ROSEBURG STREET FAIR OFFICERS



MISS HELEN WILLIS, QUEEN—L. A. SANCTUARY, KING.

ROSEBURG, Sept. 15.—Everything is in readiness for the street fair, which will open Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and close Wednesday evening. The city presents a fine appearance this evening, with its principal street thickly dotted by artistic booths and a general display of flags, bunting and other decorations. New and novel features have been arranged for each day. The entertainment programme, as finally arranged this evening, will permit of no improvement.

townsite owners are interested in the sugar beet factory here, and while purchasers will not be required to raise this crop, they will be encouraged to do so. If any considerable beet acreage is subscribed, railroad connections will be established between the new town and La Grande.

The Camp Carson placer mines were sold here today at auction by N. I. Imbues, acting for a French syndicate. The purchasers were William Muir and J. E. Foley. After the sale Muir disposed of his interest to Foley. The Woodley House, near the mines, was purchased by C. W. Nesley.

New Northwest Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The following Postmasters were appointed today: Oregon—George E. Stocker, Albia, vice P. W. Spates, resigned.

Washington—Aaron E. Osburn, Conway; David Lee, Oco, and W. E. Rice, Rice.

Oregon Industries.

The lumber mills at Coburg and Wendling have been making heavy shipments lately. The Lebanon Flouring Mill is now running day and night, in order to get enough flour on hand to fill an order from California.

W. H. Reeder, who has extensive wheat interests east of Warren Station, has three wheat crops on hand, amounting to about 75,000 bushels.

Work on the new Saco flax mill is progressing rapidly. Everything is ready for installation of the machinery, which will be in running order in about a week.

Delivery of beets at the La Grande sugar factory will begin Monday, and manufacture of sugar will commence as soon as sufficient quantities have been received.

Claude Rasche and Paul Polndexter have made a big strike at their Gibraltar mine, near the North Pole, in the Crocker Creek district. The ore is very much resplendent that of the Golconda. Assays make it worth \$150.00 to the ton, according to the Baker City Republican.

Edwin Fish, owner of the Baker City City fish works, has addressed a communication to the Dalles City Council, asking what encouragement in the way of franchises and contracts the city would give either a gas or an electric plant, and what price the city could afford to pay for street lights.

About 1000 head of beef cattle have passed through Utah within the last week on their way to Pendleton from the large cattle ranges south of Utah. At the average price of about \$25 per head, the sale of these cattle will scatter quite a sum of money among the stockmen of that country.

The Pendleton Electric Light & Power Company is making important additions to its already large plant and is increasing the lighting capacity of the city. When the new machinery is in running order the company will be able to furnish light for a city one-third larger than Pendleton.

J. A. Johnson, a prominent mining man of the Malheur district, says that prospects in that region are very good, and that important quartz developments have lately been made there. The ore is rich, but is hard to find, because of the great work required to get to bedrock. He has a four-foot lead which yields from \$15 to \$25 per ton.

COAL TRAINS COLLIDED

MET ON TRESTLE. ONE ENGINE TOPPLING OVER INTO RAVINE.

Three Trainmen and Mine Superintendent Killed—Misplaced Signal Caused the Accident.

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 15.—Coal train No. 1, from Ladysmith, and No. 18, from Alexandria, collided today about two miles north of Ladysmith on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. The trains met on the center of bridge No. 107. The approach to the bridge on both sides is a sharp incline. Coming suddenly off the level, the bridge lies at the bottom of the valley. Both trains were badly wrecked, especially No. 1, whose engine was reduced to scrap. The killed are: Samuel Walton, engineer of No. 1; Hugh Thomson, fireman; H. Saunders, brakeman. The cause of the accident was a mis-

You can save at least 25 per cent

By purchasing your furniture from us while the Closing-Out Sale continues

The goods we are offering are strictly modern, most of which has been purchased by our buyer in the East during the present year. We have everything needed to furnish the humble cottage or stately mansion. It is our desire to close out the retail department as quickly as possible, and don't want this sale to drag along for an indefinite period of time.

We have slashed prices right and left, and will continue along the same lines until our object is accomplished. This is a genuine money saving sale for all purchasers, as it is not an easy matter to close out an immense stock of furniture, and great concessions must be made to keep the goods moving rapidly.

OREGON FURNITURE MFG. CO.

208-210 FIRST STREET

ticket being for Moody for Auditor. The city vote showed a surprising strength for Joe Daly for Sheriff, but none of the other candidate's strength could be told.

The Clancy murder trial continued all day today. All the witnesses for the state gave their testimony, and when court adjourned for the night the defendant was on the stand. The defense is setting up self-defense.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

J. F. Bard Charged With Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 15.—J. F. Bard, a man 50 years old, is in jail here, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. A warrant for his arrest was issued on the complaint of Thomas Lund, with whom he hypothesized forged paper, getting a small sum of money. He passed worthless checks at other places. Frank Ruff, an insurance man of Seattle, has been on his track for some time. He says under names of Bard, Wolf, Baker and Wood, representing himself as agent for the State Insurance Company of Indianapolis, he has swindled many victims in Oregon. On his person were telegrams to Eastern and Portland firms signed by all of the above names. He refuses to talk, and feigns insanity. He is believed to be a noted crook.

ROYALTY ON ALASKA GOLD.

Will Be Paid on \$10,000,000-Yield Will Be \$900,000 More.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—W. A. Bauer, a mining engineer of this city, who has just returned from Dawson, says that according to the latest information in the possession of the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, royalty will be paid this season on \$10,000,000. The actual clean-up will be \$900,000 more. Just before Bauer left Dawson, encouraging reports had come from the Stewart River placers, 200 miles distant, and another exodus to that river had taken place. Good reports had also come from Little Salmon, from which great results are confidently anticipated.

TO MEET ROOSEVELT.

Senator Shoup Has Organized Reception Committee—Trip Outlined.

BOISE, Idaho, Sept. 15.—Senator Shoup has organized a reception committee of 15 to meet Governor Roosevelt at Butte on the morning of the 19th and escort him through the state. The committee will leave here Monday, and take a special car at Pocatello, which will be attached to Roosevelt's special. The special will be run up the St. Anthony branch and make stops at Idaho Falls and Blackfoot, arriving at Pocatello at 5 P. M., where the principal meeting of the trip will be held in the evening.

KLIKATAT COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Meet at Goldendale and Make Nominations for County Officers.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Sept. 15.—The Democrats of Klickitat County today nominated the following ticket: Representative, L. C. Darion; Sheriff, John Nimela; Treasurer, Thomas Turner; Clerk, John Smith; Auditor, John H. Bratton; Attorney, H. Dustin; Assessor, William E. Cahill; School Superintendent, Miss Beulah Norris; Surveyor, A. R. Collins; Commissioner Second District, Elmer Hinchaw; Commissioner Third District, L. Coleman.

FUSION IN SKAMANIA COUNTY.

Democrats and Populists Name Ticket in Joint Convention.

SEVENSPOON, Wash., Sept. 15.—The Democratic and Populist parties of Skamania County met in joint convention yesterday and nominated the following ticket: Representative, C. J. Moore;

Clerk and Auditor, F. W. Kale; Treasurer, Frank Marble; Sheriff, John F. Sweeney; Assessor, J. P. Gillette; Surveyor, Herman Busch; Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Lillian Miller; Commissioner Second District, Edward Hollis; Commissioner Third District, Thomas W. Lusk.

Mrs. Julia Anderson, of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Julia Anderson, a well-known resident of this city, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night, aged 40 years. She had been ill for some weeks from a complication of diseases. Three sons and two daughters survive her. Mr. Anderson died here several years ago.

Arthur Johnson, Pioneer of Benton.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 15.—News reached this city today of the death at his home, nine miles north of town, of Arthur Johnson, an old pioneer, and one of the substantial citizens of Benton County. The deceased came to Oregon in the early '50s.

Oregon Notes.

Milton public schools have over 300 pupils in attendance.

The schools of Athens have an enrollment of 224 pupils.

The new Methodist Church at Canyon City was dedicated last Sunday.

A. J. McIntyre is expending \$2500 in a new farmhouse north of Weston.

Westfall is soon to have a new schoolhouse. Lumber and material are on the ground.

The Baptist Church at Forest Grove has been rented by the Directors for school purposes.

The residents of Flora are considering the advisability of bonding the district in order to raise funds for a new school building.

W. W. Crawford reports at Lebanon that during the thunder storm a week ago a hog was killed near his farm by lightning.

Ten prisoners are in the Pendleton county jail. Two are serving sentence, one is a witness and seven are being held to action of the Circuit Court.

John Belmer has paid \$100 for the second half-interest in the 150-acre Whitman place east of Weston. It contains some of the best land in Umatilla County.

The County Court of Walla Walla has appropriated \$50 to repair the Flora road and \$100 for improvement of the road from the head of the canyon to Bramlett Hill.

Colonel Holt, the noted temperance worker, has finished his crusade in Grant's Pass. During his two weeks' stay he secured 300 signatures to the pledge.

The Astoria Rowing Club has turned over \$15.75, the balance of money remaining in its treasury, to Mrs. P. A. Stokes, for the Astoria Public Library Association.

John Stump, of Monmouth, has a goat that was born on the 1st of January and has a fleece eight and one-half inches long. The animal will be on exhibition at the state fair.

Tikona, the Indian held at Pendleton as a witness in the case of the State vs. Columbia George and Tui-Tui, for the killing of Anna Edna, has been released on \$250 bonds.

William Kennedy's fruit drier at Hood River took fire Tuesday night, and one end of the drier was burned out. The damage was soon repaired, and the drier is again at work.

Charles Craig was arrested Wednesday at the Dalles on complaint of Mrs. Katie Fleck, charging him with having committed an assault on her daughter, who is a minor, over a year ago.

The Eugene School Directors have established the 12th grade in the High School of that city. Students who fin-

ished the 11th grade last year will be admitted to the State University on presentation of certificates.

A movement has been started at Roseburg to compel bicyclists to carry lights on their wheels after nightfall.

Contractor J. E. McCoy, of Salem, is at work on a heavy fill on the North Howell road near the creamery. He also has a number of large bridges, both in Marion and Linn counties, to construct this fall.

The Masonic fraternity is having some substantial improvements made upon its home at Cottage Grove. Carpenters are at work changing the stairway from the exterior to the interior of the first floor, and the contract for painting has been let.

Charley DePoe, the chief of the Rogue River tribe of Indians, is camped at the McLaughlin yard, says the Independence Enterprise. The tribe of which he is chief has in the past 40 years dwindled down from 800 to less than 400 children included. He has a boy with him, Robert DePoe, who has a good education, and is a member of the Carlisle band.

C. A. Henderson, who was elected Treasurer of Walla Walla County last June did not qualify for the office at the July term of the County Court, having failed to secure bonds. At the recent September session of the court he presented his bond, which was refused. A writ of mandamus was applied for to Judge Eakin, who has granted an alternative mandamus compelling the court to show why the bond is not acceptable.

Another Plague Case in Glasgow. GLASGOW, Sept. 15.—Another plague case has been reported here, making a total of 17. In addition there is one suspect and 15 persons under observation.

Six carloads of mutton sheep, numbering 850 animals, were shipped to California from Ashland Thursday.

Tom Loftus and W. H. Briggs arrived at La Grande Friday from Starkey with 15 head of fine fat beef steers, that averaged 1200 pounds each.

Clackamas County farmers are receiving good prices for their surplus stock. J. Hattan, of Stone, sold a 2-year-old and a 3-year-old heifer for \$60.

J. W. Merritt, of Central Point, Thursday delivered 30 head of fine mutton sheep to the Ashland Meat Company, for which the company paid \$3 per head. Mr. Merritt has also sold 700 head of stock sheep to Martin, the Shasta Valley buyer, at \$5 per head.

The cattle market shows a slight improvement over that of last year, says the Times-Mountaineer, the prices being about \$2 per head above last year's. Frank Fulton, who has just returned from buying cattle in Crook County, says he found growers quite independent, and unwilling to sell unless they could get their price.

Mr. Reynolds, who has been buying cattle all over Eastern Oregon, and who has already shipped 1000 head, reports plenty of cattle for sale, but they are held at such high prices that there is but little margin in handling them. He attributes this to the fact that grass on the range is good, and the farmers all have abundance of hay.

Northwest Pensions. WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Pensions have been issued as follows:

Washington—Original—John F. McCoy, Spokane, \$8; Nels Olson, Hoquiam, \$8.

Idaho—Original—Robert F. Smith, Jr., Wallace, \$6; reissue, Joseph Payn, Leman, \$12.

Want Dr. Elworthy Returned. The last quarterly meeting of the conference year of the Sunnyside Methodist Church was held in the church Friday evening, with a full attendance of the official members. Rev. George W. Gue, D. D., presiding elder for the Portland district, presided at this meeting. Officers and leaders of the various departments of the church submitted their reports, all of which were encouraging. The church is practically out of debt, having met all its obligations for the current conference year. A resolution was unanimously

adopted asking the annual conference, which convenes at Ashland, Or., the 19th inst., to return Dr. H. P. Elworthy for the ensuing year as pastor. He has acted in that capacity for about two months. This quarterly meeting was also notable for the reason it closed Dr. Gue's service as six years presiding elder for Portland district. The board adopted a resolution unanimously thanking him for his faithful services, his encouragement to the church in all lines, and for his efficient work while on the Portland district.

Silver Before the Law. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Sept. 15.—(To the Editor.)—Is silver redeemable in gold or exchangeable? What is the difference between the two terms? What steps would a person take to get gold for silver?

X. It is the policy of the Government to maintain all our currency at gold values, so in practice all other forms are interchangeable with gold, though the law does not compel exchange of gold for silver on demand as it would if silver were specifically redeemable in gold. No difficulty, so far as we know, is experienced in getting gold for silver at banks or the Subtreasury.

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