

PLANS FOR STATE FAIR

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE COMPLETES ARRANGEMENTS

Work on Buildings to Be Pushed—Stake of \$1500 for 2-Year-Olds—Appointments.

SALEM, Or., July 20.—The State Board of Agriculture met in this city today to complete arrangements for the State Fair. The matter of taking up the work and finishing the new buildings was discussed, and the building committee was ordered to proceed with the work at once. S. McFadden, of this city, was named to superintend construction. Work will be resumed Monday, and the buildings will be completed as soon as possible.

STATE SCHOOL FUND LOANS

Treasurer Gives Amounts Outstanding in Several Counties.

Table with columns for County Name and Amount Outstanding. Includes Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lane, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler, Yamhill.

ON A SECRET MISSION.

Germany Sends Count Larische to San Francisco.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 20.—Count Edmund von Larische, who was an exile from Germany for 45 years for killing a superior officer in a duel, and who was recently restored to his title and estates, is in this city, en route to San Francisco on a secret mission for the German government. On his return he will proceed to Ottawa to represent the German court at the reception to the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

FIRE AT WINTERS.

Loss Will Reach \$100,000, One-Half of Which Is Covered by Insurance.

WINTERS, Cal., July 20.—A \$100,000 fire occurred here tonight. The principal losers were the Winters Dried Fruit Company, \$40,000; insured; S. B. Chandler, lumber yard, \$15,000; insurance \$3000; the California Prune Association, \$6000, insured; the Granger Warehouse Association, \$15,000, partly insured; Henry Tramer, \$20,000. A number of small outbuildings, \$6000; three carloads of grain belonging to McNell.

SENSATION IN O'BRIEN CASE.

Woman Says He Was at Her Cabin on Day of Murder.

SEATTLE, July 20.—A new sensation has been sprung in the O'Brien murder case. Mrs. Hugh Wiseman, whose present whereabouts are unknown, says she was in her cabin on the Yukon on the fatal Christmas day in 1898 when Clayton O'Brien was shot and killed. She says she saw O'Brien murdered, and she asserts that O'Brien stopped at her cabin on that Christmas day from 9 o'clock in the morning until late at night.

Good Money in Cherries.

ALBANY, July 20.—The marketing of Royal Anne cherries this season has been a very profitable business, and promises to play an important part in the diversified farming of the future. Some results are as follows: C. H. Walker, from two acres, sold four and three-quarter tons at 4 cents per pound, receiving \$382.88, over \$100 per acre. H. Bryant, from a 10-acre tract, sold approximately 15,000 pounds, receiving for the same \$600.

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Quotations of Mining Stocks.

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Stolen Treasure Box Found.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 20.—The treasure-box belonging to Henderson's estate, which thieves laid hands upon Wednesday, was found Thursday morning under some rubbish beneath the rear end of Bowers' hardware store. The box had not been broken open.

Bought New Rockcrusher.

ASTORIA, July 20.—The County Court today purchased a No. 3 Austin rockcrusher, an 18-horse-power portable Ajax engine, to furnish rock for surfacing the new county road now being built from around Athena and Weston.

Circuit Court Adjourns.

HILLSBORO, July 20.—Circuit Court adjourned today for the July term. W. E. Milan, indicted for killing the Raleigh Chinaman, was released on his own recognizance and his trial set for the first day of the fall term.

Salmon Run Steady.

ASTORIA, July 20.—The catch of fish generally throughout the river last night equaled that of the previous day, and the run now seems steady, with the quality of the fish the same as during the past 10 days.

Boy Run Over and Killed.

EVERETT, Wash., July 20.—Basil Murphy, a 7-year-old boy of Monte Cristo, was run over and killed yesterday afternoon by a heavily-laden ore train at the Monte Cristo concentrator.

Grain Harvest is On.

FOREST GROVE, July 20.—The grain harvest commenced in this section yesterday. The yield of oats and wheat will be large.

Idaho Notes.

The total assessed property of Boise is valued at \$1,100,000. Kendrick has just completed his school census, showing 106 boys and 101 girls, or a total of 207 pupils.

Washington Notes.

Twenty combined harvesters are at work in the grain fields about Walla Walla. Numbering of the houses in New Whatcom is progressing rapidly. When completed, free mail delivery will be inaugurated.

Defamation of Character Suit.

HILLSBORO, Or., July 20.—Mrs. Julia Godfrey, who conducts a lodging-house at Cornelius, a village three miles from here on the line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has sued J. W. Corey, a saloon-keeper of that place, for defamation of character, and asks for a verdict of \$10,000.

Fair Estate to Be Distributed.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Superior Judge Trout today granted the petition of the executor of the estate of the late J. W. Corey, who conducted a saloon-keeper of that place, for defamation of character, and asks for a verdict of \$10,000.

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