

GOOD COLLEGE SHOW

Gives Practical Information to Farmers Generally.

STRONG ATTRACTION AT FAIR

Bathhouse Has Been Built for Stock With Every Convenience for Cleansing Animals—Programme for the Opening Day.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis will have a splendid exhibit at the State Fair again this year, and the display is now being placed in position in the pavilion by Professor Cootie and two assistants. This will be one of the most valuable features of the fair, for it is a source of much practical information to fruitgrowers, stockmen and farmers in general. The Agricultural College has been assigned one of the best locations in the building, where visitors can readily examine the works of art and science placed on display.

The excellent specimens of fresh and mechanical drawing executed by students at the school will be the object of much admiration from people who know but little of the scope of the work carried on at that institution. Articles of ironwork, woodwork, machinery, etc., made by students will demonstrate the practical character of the instruction there imparted. One piece of machinery placed in position today was a dynamo made by students in the electrical department.

Chemistry of Foodstuffs. It is in the department of the Agricultural College exhibit devoted to subjects of interest to farmers rather than to mechanics that the chief interest centers, and in this part of the exhibit there is abundant opportunity for gathering useful information. A half-hour spent in examining the display entitled "Chemistry of Foodstuffs" will give a person a better idea of the relative value of different stock foods than could be gained by poring over a book of figures for many hours. In the chemical department of the college the different foods, such as bran, middlings, oil meal, barley, corn, red clover, alfalfa, clover silage, chest, timothy and corn fodder have been analyzed and their several constituents determined.

In one tall glass tube is shown the raw material to be analyzed. In other tubes are shown the quantity of each element, such as water, ash, protein, fiber, nitrogen and fat, that are to be found in each of the foodstuffs. In the same way the chemical analysis of milk, separator skim milk, pan skimmed milk-cream, butter-milk, cheese and whey are shown. In an attractive and interesting manner the people who should be informed upon matters of this kind are taught the several constituent parts of different products as they would learn them by actual analysis themselves.

Because it is practical, entertaining and instructive, the Agricultural College exhibit has proven to be a strong attraction at the State Fair, and the state board of agriculture highly appreciates the cordial assistance always rendered by the staff of the Agricultural Experiment Station in making the State Fair of strong educational value. The exhibits just mentioned are only a small part of the splendid display being established in the pavilion by the Agricultural College people.

Bathhouse for Cattle. Many carloads of livestock arrived at the Fair Grounds today and the livestock department is rapidly filling. A bath-

house for livestock is one of the latest additions to the equipment, and it was in use all day today. This contrivance consists of two large stalls, built of heavy timbers and standing up about three feet from the ground. The floor is laid with wide cracks, so that water may run off. Near by is a large vat, with siphon underneath, where water may be heated by the barrelful. Sponges, brushes and water hose are provided. Stockmen lead their fine exhibit animals into the stalls, scrub them with warm water and soap, rinse them off by turning on the hose, and when rubbed down with a dry cloth the animals are clean enough to discount the insinuation contained in the old allusion to the taste of the woman who kissed her cow.

One of the livestock judges at the last State Fair was an experienced and well-recognized authority on stock throughout the Middle West. After the Fair was over he declared that Oregon's livestock exhibit could not be surpassed anywhere west of the Mississippi River. The livestock department of the fair this year will be larger than last year, and apparently still better in the character of the animals displayed.

Good Weather Expected. The rains of the last two days have encouraged the Fair managers to believe that before Monday morning the storm will have passed and that throughout Fair week the weather will be good. A few days of rainy weather, nearly always comes at this season of the year, and is always followed by good weather. The rain coming at this time is a strong promise of succeeding good weather, and the outlook is now extremely favorable for a splendid State Fair.

Programme for Monday. The opening programme for Monday evening, September 14, is as follows: Music—Band. Opening address—President W. H. Wehrung.

Address of welcome—Mayor C. P. Bishop. Vocal solo—Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges. Address—Governor Chamberlain, station, Corvallis Agricultural College. Recitation—"Trick vs. Trick." Miss Vesta E. Townsend, of Portland.

Address—"Portland on Lewis and Clark Fair." Director-General H. W. Good, director-general of the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Address—"Oriental Fairs." H. E. Dosch. Address—"Live Stock Industry." James Withycombe, director experiment station, Corvallis Agricultural College.

Address—"National Live Stock Conventions." President F. E. Beach, of Portland Board of Trade.

Address—"Commercial Organization." President J. A. Davidson, of Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Address—"Marion County." President H. B. Thiesen, Greater Salem Commercial Club. Monologue.

Recitation—"Old-Time Happiness." Miss Townsend. Address—"Fairs and Expositions." ex-Governor Geer.

Address—"The State Fair," ex-Governor Moody. Address—"Live Stock Shows." Governor W. P. Lord.

Address—"Our Foreign Relations." ex-Governor W. P. Lord. Solo—Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges. Music—Band.

FINE SALMON IN RIVER.

Large Run of Steelheads and Silver-sides—Some Tules Also. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The Fall fishing season has now progressed sufficiently to establish the fact that there is an excellent run of steelheads and silver-sides in the river of fine quality. Fall salmon have not yet put in an appearance, but there are some tules.

The price paid is 2 cents per pound for steelheads and 1 cent per pound for silver-sides. Seaborg's cannery at Eagle Cliff is packing silver-sides and is receiving all that can be handled.

Petition for Pollard's Pardon.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Governor Chamberlain has received a petition, signed by a number of well-known men in Portland, asking that a pardon be granted in favor of Frank Pollard, who has served eight months of a 12-month term in the Multnomah County Jail on a conviction of larceny. Pollard was not the actual thief, but was convicted as an accessory.

FORTUNES FROM CASCARA

NEARLY \$600,000 WORTH OF BARK SHIPPED FROM BENTON COUNTY.

One Man Cleans Up \$1200 From \$42 Purchase of Standing Bark—Planting Seed.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Nearly \$600,000 in cash is the amount realized from cascara bark purchased and shipped from Benton County this season. Careful compilation and conservative estimates place the exact figures at \$590,000. The product is represented in 27 11-ton cars of bark, either shipped or to be shipped this season. The aggregate weight of the bark was 28,000 pounds. Though much of it went at 14 cents and better, so much left the peelers' hands at 4, 5 and 6 cents earlier in the season that the average price is believed to have fallen at about 30 cents.

The earlier estimates of the output was 10 cars. The enormous rise in price so stimulated peelers that an ultimate shipment of 27 cars resulted. Of the 27 cars, it is estimated that one carload is in the hands of the peelers. It will be sold and shipped at slightly reduced prices, rather than hold over and take the chances on a big drop next year. Shipments already made from Corvallis, together with the stocks in warehouses and to be bought will aggregate 17 carloads. Four cars, already purchased, are yet in Astoria, to be delivered. Six carloads, purchased by dealers at Monroa, have been shipped via Junction.

One of the chittim kings evolved by the advanced prices is J. R. Slater, of Corvallis. He bought all bark on the chittim trees on Woods Jackson's farm, three or four miles from town, and paid \$40 for it. He and his family peeled during the season, and their sales to Corvallis dealers aggregated over \$1200.

An interesting feature of the condition is that but half the trees on the farm have been peeled, and that next year the Slaters expect, if present prices continue, to have for sale another \$1200 worth of bark, all from an original investment of \$40. J. O. Wilson moved from Corvallis to Astoria two years ago and bought a farm. Afterward his house burned. The flames that consumed the house did not burn the mortgage. It was mighty hard times with the Wilsons. Of a huge quantity of bark recently marketed in Corvallis at the top figures, Wilson had a goodly share. The mortgage has been lifted, there is a year's provisions on hand, and Wilson has money in the bank. "God bless chittim" is the watchword of the Wilsons.

Mrs. Kester in a remote part of the Big Elk country heard that the bark was worth 5 cents per pound. There were a few trees on the ranch, and she induced a young son and daughter to peel three days. The mother helped them two half days. When they got to Corvallis with the bark the price was 14 cents. They realized \$32 for the children's three days and the mother's two half days of peeling.

All over the county, especially in the Western hills, there are instances of sudden and considerable acquisitions as erratic and diversified as the best tales from the camps of gold hunters. A little boy at play whittled off chittim bark while his father chopped cordwood. The bark so peeled was brought to town and traded for a pair of gloves for the youngster costing 75 cents. It was expected by the father that there would be a balance of a quarter or a half dollar left for the boy to buy candy. But bark had risen, and the boy's balance was \$4.25.

In Alsea Valley and perhaps in other places they are preparing to plant chittim trees. Seed for the purpose is being collected now. The seed is in demand at \$1.25 per pound.

Incorporation Articles Filed.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Ar-

ticles of incorporation were filed in the office of the Secretary of State this week as follows:

Low Line Ditch Company, Prineville, \$1000; F. Forest, T. F. McCallister, R. M. Forest, M. A. McCallister. Oregon Sanitary Watering Trough Company, Portland, \$10,000; E. DeWitt Connell, G. F. Tucker, H. I. Keeney, G. W. Herrigan, F. W. Wilkins. Sinclear Provision Company, Portland, \$5000; R. W. Blackwood, F. D. Simmons, Cecil H. Baer. Mann Seed Company, Portland, \$10,000; Gilbert S. Mann, Frederick E. Cooper, Ellen K. Mann. Portland Delivery Company, Portland, \$4500; E. L. Aiken, E. A. Cassena, Bert J. DePua. Pilot Knob Goldmining & Milling Company, Monmouth, \$250,000; W. T. Hoffman, J. W. Howell, W. E. Bridwell, H. S. Portwood, L. E. Perkins. Galice Consolidated Mines Company, Portland, \$2,000,000; Elbert E. Cable, Milton Weldler, Albert B. Cousin. Consolidated Mines Company, Portland, \$1,000,000; Gustava E. Hengen, Oeslan F. Paston, Nathan D. Simon.

Pear Crops Yields Good Money.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The pear crop just harvested and marketed by L. E. Reynolds, ex-Commissioner of Horticulture for this district, shows what an orchardist may do with that fruit in this section of the state. Mr. Reynolds has five acres of pears, and gathered 45 tons of fruit. The trees are about 15 years old and are not yet in their prime. Pear trees 25 years old, on the same farm, are apparently in their prime. The pears sold for \$20 and \$15 a ton, according to size, and the entire lot brought \$850. As it costs only about \$2 a ton to gather the fruit, and the only other annual expense is for cultivation, spraying and pruning, the cost of production is light for this area of land.

Brief Items From Everett.

EVERETT, Wash., Sept. 12.—Martin Johnson was accidentally drowned near Silvana this morning.

A distinct earthquake shock was felt here yesterday afternoon at 2:44. A large tooth of a mastodon has been found during excavating on the southern extremity of Whidby Island.

Safelowers cracked the strong box of Williams & Howell, of Snohomish, last night with blasting powder, taking \$50.

At public auction conducted by Snohomish County, R. D. Merrill of Duluth and F. R. Pendleton, of this city, today bid in timber on a school section for \$23,000.

High-Grade Goats and Sheep.

MONMOUTH, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—William Hiddell has taken his pens of pure-blooded Angora goats and Cotswold sheep to Salem for the State Fair. He has been awarded in the past a number of premiums and his stock are in fine condition to enter this year. Mr. John Stump also has some pens of blooded Cotswold sheep at the fair grounds, and they are handsome types of the breed. Both these breeders have had much experience and raise the best of stock.

Fleed Will Hang in October.

HAMILTON, Mont., Sept. 12.—Judge Webster this afternoon sentenced Walter Jackson, convicted of the murder of 6-year-old Fannie Buck, near Stevensville, to be hanged October 13. Jackson heard his doom pronounced without quivering an eyelash.

Town Without Councilmen.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The municipality of Seaside is in a rather queer predicament at the present time, and is unable to transact any business, as all the members of the City Council, except the Mayor and one Councilman, have resigned and left the city.

Students Punished for Duelling.

BERLIN, Sept. 12.—Four students of the Technical High school of Stuttgart have been sentenced to three months' detention in a fortress for duelling.

Mexico Sentences American Robbers.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 12.—Three Americans who robbed the Mexican Central train and Wells Fargo Express Co. at

Bermejillo, Durango, July 23, 1902, have all

been sentenced at Mapimil, in that state, to 15 years' imprisonment and fined \$1000 each. The men are William West, alias

Ingram; Lee Smith, alias Whittaker, and

James Paris. They took from the Wells Fargo Co. \$22,000, and all but \$10,000 has been recovered.



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OREGON'S ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON STATE FAIR FOR 1903

Gates Will Be Opened to the Public Tomorrow, Monday, Morning

The grounds of the Oregon State Fair at Salem are the most commodious and most attractive of any of the great State Fair grounds. This important annual gathering is under the management and control of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, a body of prominent men of Oregon, to whose direction is intrusted the judicious expenditure of the state's appropriation for furthering the best interests of this fair. Under the control of W. H. Wehrung, president, and M. D. Wisdom, secretary, who practically have entire charge of the details of management during the open sessions on the Fair grounds, the Oregon State Fair has reached a point where it is practically self-sustaining. Its income has increased as the standard of the wonderful exhibits of state's products has been raised. Added to the attractions of these exhibits, the events on the Fair track are now looked upon as the leading horse race meets of the coast. The entries for this year include the greatest horses that ever ran on the Western circuit. Thousands of dollars have been offered in purses. It is worthy of note in this connection that no scandal ever attaches to the racing events run under the direction of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture. In addition to the races, a Carnival of clean and wholesome amusements has been provided by the management. A great band concert will be held on the Fair grounds each night this week. The instrumental music will be interspersed with singing by the best artists and with recitations by skilled elocutionists.

Every Day Will Be a Day of Note at the Annual Gathering of 1903

- MONDAY, OPENING DAY—Fair will be opened by able addresses by His Excellency Governor Chamberlain, H. W. Goode, Director-General Lewis and Clark Fair; James Withycombe, of Agricultural College, Corvallis; H. E. Dosch, ex-Governors Geer, Lord, Moody, Governor Sparks, of Nevada, and others. The great pacing race, 2:20 class, will be run on this day.
- TUESDAY, EDITORS' DAY, there will be everything that all the papers of the state may want to talk about. The big trotting event for two-year-olds and other racing events will be run on this day.
- WEDNESDAY, SALEM DAY, the whole state will be at the Fair. The great \$1000 race, pacing, 2:11 class, and the Greater Salem \$2000 stake race, pacing, will be run on this day.
- THURSDAY, PORTLAND DAY, will be a test of Portland's loyalty to this most worthy of state institutions. On this day the railroad will give a special round trip excursion rate between Portland and the Fair grounds of \$1.50.
- FRIDAY, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD DAY—Every member of the grand order of the W. O. W. will be at Salem on this day. Grand livestock parade. One important pacing and one leading trotting race will be run on this day.
- SATURDAY, PIONEER AND GRANGE DAY, with two big races, will witness the close of the State Fair for 1903. The gathering this year will be the most important ever held under state control.

THE STOCK EXHIBIT—The exhibit of livestock will include all the blooded strains that fancy breeders of Oregon have to offer. Oregon is recognized today as the greatest state of the West for the excellence of its pure bred stock.

THE DOMESTIC EXHIBITS, THE MANUFACTURES' EXHIBITS, THE DAIRY AND GENERAL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS of the Oregon State Fair for 1903 will surprise visitors with the wonderful industrial advancement Oregon is making as a prosperous and progressive commonwealth.

Eight counties are contesting for \$1500 premiums for best county exhibits. Stock exhibit contains 300 head of pure bred Cattle and 1000 sheep, Goats and Swine. Stock parade every forenoon. Auction sales of stock will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 500 racing horses are now on the Fair Grounds.