

# MAKE STATE FAIR FARMERS' SCHOOL

Oregon Agricultural College Experts to Deal With Timely Topics.

## LECTURES TO BE PRACTICAL

Friday Will Be O. A. C. Day, With Demonstrations in Apple-Packing and in Livestock Judging by College Professors.

PROGRAMME OF STATE FAIR RACES.

<b>Monday, September 14.</b>
Capital City purse, 2:12 pace (closed) \$1000
Trotting, 2:25 class (closed) 500
<b>Tuesday, September 15.</b>
Pacing, 2:30 class (closed) \$500
Farmers' purse, 2:16 trot (closed) 1000
Illikea purse, 3-year-old pace (closed) 400
<b>Wednesday, September 16.</b>
Oregon purse, 2-year-old trot (closed) \$400
Inland Empire Purse, 3-year-old trot (closed) 500
Greater Salem purse, 2:08 pace, 5000
<b>Thursday, September 17.</b>
Mountain and Valley purse, 3-year-old pace (closed) \$500
Pacing, 2:16 class (closed) 800
Lewis and Clark purse, 2:14 trot (closed) 5000
<b>Friday, September 18.</b>
Pacing, consolation, 2:08 class, \$1000
Rapid Transit purse, 2:05 pace (closed) 1000
Trotting, 2:19 class (closed) 800
<b>Saturday, September 19.</b>
Rural Spirit purse, 2:09 trot (closed) \$1000
Trotting, consolation, 2:14 class, 1000

SALEM, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—More than ever before in its history, the Oregon State Fair will this year be an educational institution and the Oregon Agricultural College will be the means of making it so. Not only is the Agricultural College installing an exhibit that will be of great practical value in itself as a disseminator of useful information, but the college authorities have arranged a series of illustrated lectures on almost every subject of timely interest to growers, farmers, dairymen, fruitgrowers, livestock breeders and poultrymen. These lectures will be given daily, forenoon and evening, by men who are recognized throughout the United States as authorities in their special lines of work. The lectures will be instructional and will deal with the practical problems that confront the man who is making a living on the farm.

### Men of Experience to Lecture.

Every forenoon, in the auditorium, there will be given five 20-minute lectures, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. These lectures will be illustrated with pictures and specimens. In the same place in the evening lectures will be delivered, illustrated with stereoscopic views. Among the lecturers will be Dr. James Withycombe, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvallis; Prof. J. H. Scott, "biologist" at the same institution; Professor Lewis, of the chair of horticulture; Professor Rousler, Cole and Lake, of Oregon Agricultural College; President Scribner, of the Wisconsin State Dairy Association; Professor Rutherford, livestock specialist at the Agricultural College at Winesap; Prof. J. H. Scott, an expert on horses at the Colorado Experiment Station; E. L. Smith, of Hood River, an authority on apples; Mrs. Clara Waldo, formerly principal of the Oregon State Grange; and Miss Greer, professor of domestic sciences and arts at Oregon Agricultural College.

Next Friday will be Oregon Agricultural College day at the fair and the college people will have things pretty much their own way. There will be practical demonstrations in apple-packing and in livestock. Men who are experts in that line of work will pack apples in view of the assembled crowd, explaining the different plans and the merits and disadvantages of each. Livestock will be brought into the arena and the lecturer will point out the good and bad features of each animal, explaining how superior and inferior animals may be distinguished. On Friday the fairgrounds will be elaborately decorated with orange bunting, the colors of the college at Corvallis. That day will be made a special gathering time for old students and it is expected that there will be hundreds of them in attendance.

### Fruit Display to Be Large.

Owing to the demand for space for the machinery exhibits, the large tent formerly used for a rest tent has been transformed into a pavilion for gasoline engines. Provision will be made elsewhere for seats in the shade for all who become tired walking around and who wish to rest.

The fruit display in front of the main entrance to the industrial pavilion will be larger and better than ever, because the fruit crop this year is better than for several years. Fruitgrowers are taking more interest than usual and a splendid pyramid of all kinds of fruit will greet the eye of the visitor who enters the pavilion.

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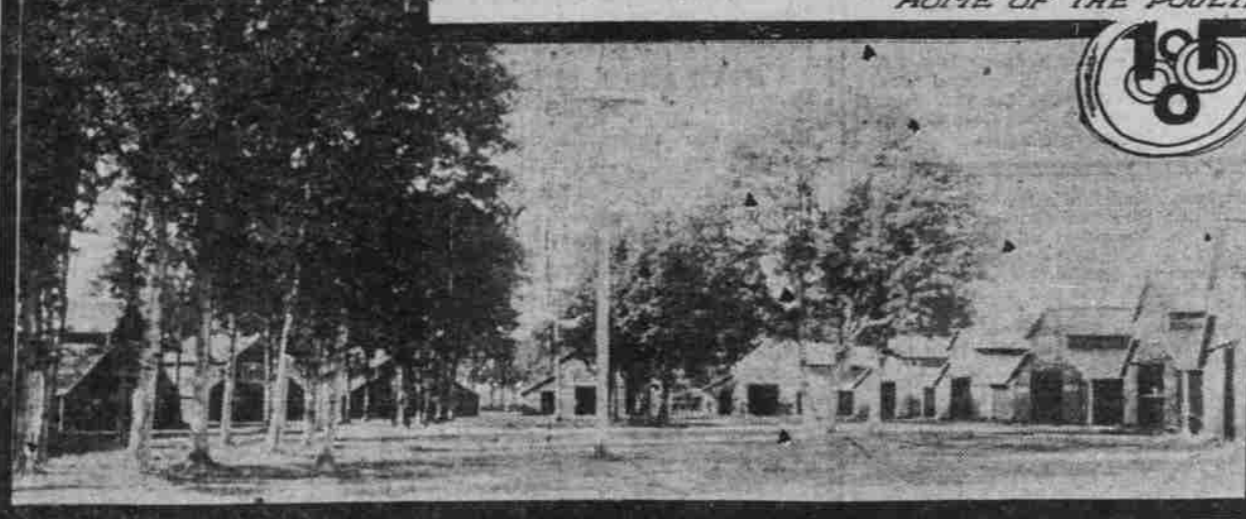
## SCENES ON OREGON STATE FAIR GROUNDS



VIEW OF STATE FAIR GROUNDS FROM PAVILION



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TWO BUILDINGS OCCUPIED BY DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

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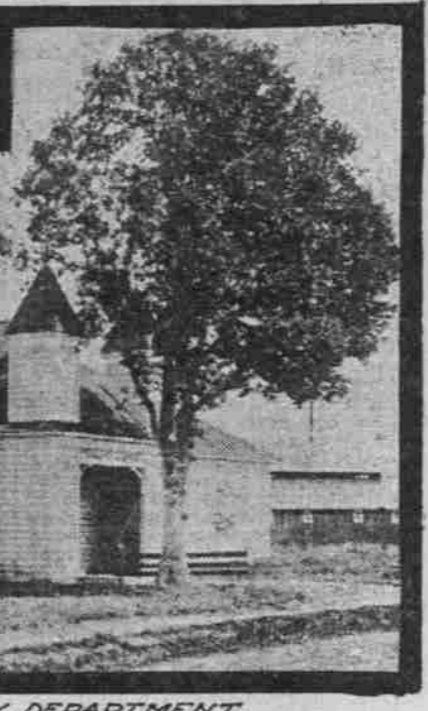
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### WATER BONDS ARE VOTED

Enterprise to Expend \$30,000 for Improved Gravity System.

ENTERPRISE, Or., Sept. 12.—(Special.)—The special city election here today for bonding the city for \$30,000 to put in a gravity system for water-works resulted in favor of bonding by 114 to 32. The bonds will run 20 years at 5 per cent. The city now owns plans for a complete distributive system with a supply line to the Whit-



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