

OREGON'S STATE FAIR NOW CLOSED

Total Revenue for Week Is \$21,200, Not Including Concession Returns.

EXHIBITS COMING HERE

Shipments Are Being Hurried to Portland for Display at Livestock Show—Washington Dairy Cows Win in Milk Test.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—While the work of checking up the receipts of the Oregon State Fair for this year is not yet completed, it has progressed so far that the members of the board are able to say that the total will exceed \$20,000. This is divided as follows:

Monday, \$300; Tuesday, \$1300; Wednesday, \$1500; Thursday, \$1500; Friday, \$4000; Saturday, \$2000. Total, \$21,200. This sum includes the money derived from admissions to the grandstand, but does not include the revenue from concessions, exhibits and various other sources.

The total receipts last year were approximately \$23,000. There is no way of accurately ascertaining the attendance, as no tickets are issued for cash admissions at the gate or grandstand, and the admission of children at half price complicates the work of forming a close estimate of the attendance.

Good Attendance on Closing Day.

The last day of the fair was a gratifying attendance, race fully as good as yesterday and the best of weather. Some of the exhibits remained in place right up to the minute that the crowd scattered for the cars after the races, but the majority were prepared for shipment soon after 3 o'clock, as early as the rules will permit exhibits to be removed. Most of the livestock and, in fact, the great bulk of all the exhibits will go from Salem to Portland tonight and tomorrow for exhibition at the Livestock Show to be held there next week.

Beekeepers Form Society.

At a meeting held in the dairy division at the State Fair grounds, beekeepers organized the Oregon Beekeepers' Association, with Dr. George Collins, of Albany, president, and D. W. Ryan, Jr., of Newberg, secretary-treasurer. The by-laws adopted provide for an annual meeting to be held at Salem each year during the State Fair. The association plans to ask the Legislature to maintain a state bee inspector at a salary not to exceed \$5 a day and expenses. The state association will be affiliated with the National Beekeepers' Association.

Washington Cows Best.

In the annual milk test four of the five cash prizes offered went to the State of Washington. All four of the Washington cows are Holsteins. The Oregon winner is a Guernsey. The Jerseys were not represented in the contest. The test resulted:

First prize, \$40—Concordia Paul, owned by William Bishop, of Chinaman, Wash. Second prize, \$30—Mercedes de Kol, Albina, owned by John L. Smith, of Spokane, Wash. (This cow won first place in last year's test.) Third prize, \$20—De Kol Plum, owned by William Bishop, of Chinaman, Wash. Fourth prize, \$15—Eveline's Queen, Guernsey, owned by H. L. Looney, of Jefferson, Or. Fifth prize, \$10—Chloe McChilde, Holstein, owned by John L. Smith, of Spokane, Wash. In the evening there was a concert at the pavilion and a number of vaudeville features.

BIG GUN IS JARRED LOOSE

Target Practice at Fort Stevens Is Interrupted.

FORT STEVENS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Service practice with the big guns of the fort here was interrupted at the first charge on account of damage to the gun carriage.

Members of the First Company, Oregon Guard, of Astoria, were being instructed in the use of the big guns by regulars of the 10th Coast Artillery Company, recently arrived from the United States. A live round was fired, but the gun was damaged by the explosion of the powder and a 90-pound projectile, when the big gun was temporarily put out of commission. Previous to this, 20 shots of sub-caliber were fired by the guardsmen, and some good targets made.

RAILROAD CUTS CHARGES

Complaints of Corvallis Business Men Are Soon Adjusted.

CORVALLIS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The Occident member Company's mill, closed yesterday pending a decision in regard to switching rates, will resume business Monday morning. A Southern Pacific official came to Corvallis last night and after consultation with the Occident people cut out the \$3 a car rate and made a rate satisfactory to the mill people. This rate is not made public at this time.

BENNETT JURY DISAGREES

Trial 12 Stand Six to Six in Murder Trial at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 18.—The jury in the case of Harper Bennett, who has been on trial here for the alleged poisoning of his wife in June last, tonight reported a disagreement to Judge Willis. The jury had been out since yesterday at 8 o'clock, and was discharged. It stood 6 to 6.

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Joseph L. Lane Will Engage in Private Practice at Seattle.

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POWER DAM IS BEGUN

H. E. Cross Puts Men at Work Near Mouth of Clackamas.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—H. E. Cross, of the Gladstone

Real Estate Association, has commenced the construction of one section of a dam across the Clackamas River near the Southern Pacific bridge. The dam will be 12 feet high above low water mark and will cost about \$10,000. Next year the work will be completed. Dekar Huber, chief engineer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, measured the stream and reported that 1100 horsepower would be developed at mean low water, and this means that nine months out of the year there will be about 2500 horsepower. Vast quantities of cordwood, logging and saw timber come down the Clackamas River and could feasibly be loaded on the Southern Pacific cars. It is practically impossible to log the Clackamas River, let alone the worst rapids in the whole river exist there.

FIRST PRIZE TO POLK

MULTNOMAH GETS SECOND AT STATE FAIR.

Exhibits of Blooded Stock at Salem This Year Were Best Since Lewis and Clark Fair Here.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The display of livestock in all its branches seen this year at the Oregon State Fair has never been excelled at any fair west of the Rockies, except the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

J. C. Sabin, of Harrisburg, captured a number of first and second premiums with his celebrated Galloway cattle. K. C. Goswell, of Chehalis, Wash., F. E. Porter, Halsey, and E. A. Henkle, Roseburg, carried away the honors for red polled stock. M. N. Snodgrass, North Yakima, and B. P. Innes, Chehalis, won first in the brown Swiss division. Ed. Schaefer, of Albany, scored with his Chester white hogs as did W. B. Davis, of Shedd, among the sheepmen. C. P. Kiger, of Harrisburg, took nearly everything for Oxford Downs. J. G. S. Hubbard, of Corvallis, and Frank Brown, of Carlton, getting the honors for Southdowns. Charles E. Cleveland, of Graham, and Brown, of Elsie, fared well in the Shropshire division also.

Frank E. Alley, of Roseburg, had a great display of standard bred horses, and carried off many first and second premiums. J. B. Porter and Charles W. Todd, of Portland, fared well with their horses. McKee, of Roseburg, got several firsts on his stallions. A. C. Ruby, of Portland, made a fine showing in this department also.

H. N. Willett, of Falls City, Polk County, won first prize, \$300, for the best county exhibit. Multnomah County, by A. A. Miller, of Columbia, and second prize, \$200, by E. H. Flagg, third, \$200.

SNATCHED FROM FLAMES

Rescuer Carries Sleeping Man Through Fire to Safety.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—In a fire which reduced the residence of his brother to a heap of ashes, Anton Kopeckski was rescued through a veritable sea of flames at 2 o'clock this morning by a chance passerby who discovered the blaze only after practically the entire house was afire.

The owners of the home were at the Exposition and the brother, who had been left in charge, returned home late and left asleep with the lamp half turned down, near a curtain. To this cause is attributed the outbreak of the fire, which not only destroyed the house, but also the adjoining houses on both sides had been seriously damaged. The fact that the entire neighborhood was asleep gave the flames a strong start, and when Theodore Kindred was passing, practically every room was ablaze. The occupant was stupefied by smoke and flames, and kindred, rushing into the house, saved him at the risk of his own life, actually passing through fire to carry him out. The house and contents are a total loss with but \$500 insurance on both.

DRAIN TALKS OF DIVISION

Taxpayers Meet and Urge Immediate Action for New County.

DRAIN, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The taxpayers of this portion of Douglas County met in the grove at Drain today, beginning with a basket dinner. The attendance was fair. The object of the meeting was to get united in regard to a division of the county.

A number of speeches were made strongly in favor of quick action. A committee of eight was appointed to take charge. This committee will communicate with Commercial Clubs in the country to get united action. The question of location of the county seat was ignored, and only a proper division of the county was discussed. The formation of the county out of a portion of Douglas, owing to the irregular shape of the proposed county, could be defeated that project as one untenable, and against the wishes of a majority of the people throughout the county.

GERMANS ARE MALTREATED

Wife Stripped of Clothing and Husband Severely Beaten.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Stripping his wife of all her clothing, then tying him fast, some residents of Little Russia in this city entered the home of Jacob Hoffman at a late hour last night and gave them both a severe beating.

A neighborhood row is given as the cause of this treatment, and, though Hoffman claims that he has incurred the enmity of no one, the fact remains that his features today bear the mark of a severe conflict.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman moved into Little Russia only recently, and, as they came to this country from a different section of Germany than did their neighbors, it is supposed that the true cause of the beating administered last night accrues from this fact.

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HILL MAKING SOUTH

Gets Milwaukee Engineer to Run Surveys.

BAXTER TO TAKE UP WORK

Resigns From Milwaukee to Take Similar Position With Oregon Trunk—Coming From Montana to The Dalles.

MISSOULA, Mont., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Further assurance that the Oregon Trunk, backed by the Hill interests, will build to San Francisco, comes in the announcement of Jack C. Baxter, who today resigned from the service of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway to accept a position with the Oregon Trunk, with headquarters at The Dalles, Or.

Mr. Baxter, who has for several years been chief locating engineer for the Milwaukee railroad between Bonner and the Swan River country, arrived from the Blackfoot country today and telegraphed his resignation to the Milwaukee headquarters in Seattle. Mr. Baxter explained that he will leave tomorrow for The Dalles, where he will be engaged with the Oregon Trunk in running locating surveys to San Francisco.

BIG FRUIT TRACT BOUGHT

Eastern Capitalists Purchase 1260 Acres in Rogue Valley.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—One of the largest deals in Rogue River fruit lands occurred today, when a representative of Eastern capitalists purchased the S. H. Riggs property, consisting of 1260 acres.

This is one of the finest bodies of land in the county, and is supplied with 3000 inches or more of water from the Applegate River. Its former owners found much profit in raising three crops of alfalfa each year and selling it from \$5 to \$20 a ton, but it has now become so profitable to raise fruit that three hay crops do not produce sufficient revenue to satisfy the fruitgrowers.

The buyer and his associates will take possession of the premises on the first day of January, and they will at that time put on a large force of men to lay out the tract in an ideal manner, with convenient avenues running in every direction. In order to make it the largest tract of land devoted to fruit alone in Rogue River Valley, the riparian owners will be planted as rapidly as possible in peaches, pears and commercial apples.

This place formerly belonged to Consul H. B. Miller, but last year it was sold to S. H. Riggs, who spent it nine months raised several hundred tons of alfalfa hay, and sold out at a price up into six figures.

VALE HOPES TO FIND OIL

Several Companies Are Drilling Wells in Eastern Oregon.

VALE, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Several companies that are prospecting for oil in the vicinity of Vale have found indications in their drillings that lead to the oil field that has been discovered in this district before Christmas.

At least four companies have drills at work, and the drillers dream of depths ranging as low as 2000 feet bring up sandstone and shale from which oil trickles and gas bubbles when the contents are emptied into the well.

R. W. Eames, consulting engineer and geologist for two of the companies operating in this district, expresses the conviction that oil will be discovered in commercial quantities within a short time. Mr. Eames has had experience in almost every field of note west of Pennsylvania and has operated off and on in the California oil fields for 25 years. He has offered out of his private purse a bonus of \$500 to the first driller who shall "bring in the first well in the Vale oil district, whether it be one of his own drillers or not.

QUARRELS, TAKES POISON

Man Would End Life Because Children Take up Temperance Work.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Following an argument with his wife which was caused by his opposition to his daughter's entering a W. C. T. U. medical declamatory contest, John Schultz, of this city, last night swallowed a two-ounce bottle of chloroform and tonight lies in the Grays Harbor hospital, hovering between life and death.

The trouble first started when Schultz returned from a visit to the Puget Sound cities and became involved in a quarrel with his family. Mrs. Schultz then mentioned the fact that two of their daughters, both under 15 years of age, were entered in the contest for a medal. Schultz, although perfectly possessed of his senses, grasped the vital of chloroform and drained it.

The neighborhood was aroused and an ambulance rushed the unconscious man to the hospital and to the immediate medical assistance which he received he has to thank his life. It is probable that criminal action under the new state code may be taken against him should he recover.

PERRY HYDE, AGED 84, DIES

Linn County Pioneer of 1851 Passes Away at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Perry Hyde died at 4:15 o'clock this morning. One week ago today he suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, and, owing to his infirmities, he was unable to rally from its effects. Mr. Hyde was born in Kentucky, May 2, 1825.

He was married to Miss Eliza Tyler, of Missouri, in 1849; crossed the plains by ox teams in 1851, and settled on a donation land claim adjoining Harrisburg, where he resided since. He is survived by his protracted wife and six children, who are: Harrison, John, John, John, John, and John. He was a member of the Linn County Pioneer Association, and a member of the fraternal for 40 years.

La Paz—Minister of Foreign Affairs, Buenos Aires, and the Peruvian Minister in Bolivia have signed a protocol settling the differences between Peru and Bolivia.

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BAILEY RAPS BRYAN

Replies to Arguments for Free Raw Material.

CENSURES 1896 PLATFORM

Texas Declares for Low Duties on Both Raw Material and Manufactured Product, Taking Up Points in Detail.

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 18.—United States Senator Bailey tonight replied to the Texas platform delivered here last Tuesday by William J. Bryan on "Democracy and the Tariff." Mr. Bailey declared for free raw material and reduced rates on manufacturing goods and severely arraigned the Texas Democratic platform of 1896, which denounced this doctrine. Senator Bailey contended tonight for low revenue duties on both raw material and manufactured articles.

Senator Bailey declared the Texas platform was in harmony with the tariff plank of the National Democratic platform of 1896 when Mr. Bryan was a candidate. Taking up the four reasons advanced by Mr. Bryan in favor of free raw materials, Senator Bailey made reply to each in detail.

Competition Good for Consumer.

"My answer to those who demand free raw material is that I am willing to take the raw material as it is, and let the manufacturers be willing to take the tax of the finished product," said Senator Bailey.

"I believe American consumers are as much entitled to the benefit of competition in our markets as American manufacturers are entitled to compete in foreign markets."

Mr. Bryan's second argument against a duty on raw material is that it is at the last a duty on the consumer. This is a strange language to come from a man who has been three times a Presidential candidate. The contention that a Democratic must levy a consumption tax is a relic of the worst of protection devices.

Mr. Bryan's third reason for supporting the doctrine of free raw material is that the tax is lightest when it is imposed on the products at the most advanced stage.

For Revenue Only, Best.

"Mr. Bryan declares that the consumer finds other things being equal, the tax is cheapest when it is levied upon the finished product only," continued Bailey.

"That would undoubtedly be true under a system of Republican taxation, because they levy their compensatory and differential duties for the sole and only purpose of enabling the manufacturer to take from the consumer every species of tax which he has been able to impose upon the necessities of the Government and therefore it would be neither higher nor lower on the manufactured product in consequence of the duty on the raw material."

FREE BRIDGE KELSO'S JOY

Cowlitz Metropolis Makes Gala Day of Opening of Highway.

KELSO, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Kelso and vicinity celebrated grandly today the conversion of the Kelso-Cowlitz bridge from a toll bridge to a free bridge. Neighboring farmers showed by their attendance today that a free bridge will greatly benefit this district.

The event of the business men and ball game between business men and freemen. Three innings were played, with the final score 9 to 9. Professor R. W. Smith pitching for the business men and W. T. Brinson for the freemen.

OREGON SALES ARE SECOND

Total Receipts of General Land Office Fall Off, However.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The total cash receipts of the General Land Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, were \$11,627,687, which is a decrease of about \$1,000,000, compared with the previous year, according to a statement issued by Commissioner Bennett today.

Of the total receipts, \$9,235,324 was received from the sales of public lands, \$2,392,313 from the sale of Indian lands and \$159,481 was received as reclamation water right charges.

Of the sales of public lands, the reclamation fund will receive approximately \$8,500,000. North Dakota leads the states in the amount of receipts from the sales of public lands, with a total of \$1,382,688, and Oregon is next, with a total of \$955,963. The total area of land patented during the last fiscal year was 13,072,377 acres.

DAY'S SALES ARE \$150,000

Real Estate in Walla Walla Farm Lands Has Boom.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Real estate deals aggregated more than \$150,000 were made in this city today, and in every instance the transfers were made in farm lands. The deals were: W. H. Meyer to Thomas Lyons, 160 acres, at \$150 an acre; F. W. C. Hale, 360 acres, to John Hoffman, at \$45 an acre; A. Hopson, to F. W. C. Hale, 230 acres, at \$115 an acre; Drummeller Bros. to Paxton & Sine, 1280 acres, at \$25 an acre; North & Lamb to Paxton & Sine, 360 acres, at \$25 an acre; Haumelster-Paxton Company to Paxton & Sine, 320 acres, at \$25 an acre.

Real estate prices are on the boom at the present and increased activity is being shown every day.

Heavy Sturgeon Catches Made.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—The catch of sturgeon in the Columbia River during the present fall season has been much better than for several years and those taken average much larger.

Health and Beauty Secrets

BY MRS. MAE MARTIN.

A. L.: Treat canker in the mouth with pure alum, but rinse well from the teeth as it affects the enamel.

H. S.: For a quick drying home shampoo simply dissolve a teaspoonful of cantharox in a quart of water. Cantharox makes a rich and plentiful lather that thoroughly cleans the scalp, removes dandruff, relieves itching and irritation and leaves the hair soft, bright and lustrous. Every article mentioned in my recipes is carried in stock by druggists, and you can get cantharox for you if he cares to be accommodated.

Hattie C.: It may be a cruel way to put it, but it is only truth to say that competition is keen among women and she who is most attractive in appearance, most often wins the best husband and home. It is your duty to look upon yourself as a competitor in the race to secure a good complexion, to purify your blood. Get from your druggist 1 ounce of karden and one-half pint alcohol. Put these in a quart measure and add half a teaspoonful of sugar and enough hot water to fill the quart measure. This makes a splendid blood tonic. Liver invigorator and is a good remedy for pimples, blotches, sallow complexion, scrofula and all eruptions of the skin. Take 1 tablespoonful five minutes before meals and before retiring and it will get your blood in good condition for winter.

R. F. D.: To get rid of that "shiny" greasy look that troubles you, use this spumax lotion, and it will give you a clear, fresh and youthful appearance. Get from your druggist 4 ounces of spumax, dissolve it in 1 half-pint of warm water and add 2 teaspoonfuls of glycerine. If applied in the morning, your complexion will not need retouching the whole day long. It is a true beautifier and is widely used in preference to powder.

Laura S.: Always rub gently in massaging, for if you rub hard you do more harm than good. To make a good, greaseless face cream jelly that is excellent for massaging and soft purpose, which ordinary face cream is used, get from your druggist 1 ounce of vasoline, 1 ounce of glycerine, 1 ounce of rose water, 1 ounce of perfume, and 1 ounce of alcohol. Mix and use.

Sadie D.: An excellent remedy for any rash or simple skin eruption can be made at home by mixing 4 ounces of glycerine with 4 ounces of alcohol and a half-pint of water. Pour a little of the lotion on the affected part and allow it to dry, repeating treatment two or three times a day until the skin is restored to healthy condition.

Mrs. X.: A small bag of salt, well heated and covered with flannel, gives relief when applied to an itching ear.

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BOY THIEF IS NABBED

GEORGE BAIRD, 19, ADMITS THREE CRIMES HERE.

Caught at Seattle Postoffice—Prisoner's People at Astoria Reputed to Be Wealthy.

George Baird, 19 years old, son of a wealthy Astoria family, who was captured in Seattle yesterday at the instigation of the Portland police, was returned here by Detective Maloney and Hellyer last night. The young man is wanted for several robberies which he has confessed to the police.

In his confession the youth states he stole a suitcase containing clothing and a nugget pin from James Lovell, at Sixth and Taylor streets, three weeks ago. A few days later while engaged as a fireman in the Helme Apartments, at Fourteenth and Columbia streets, he failed to return with a \$20 gold piece a tenant desired changed. After his departure another tenant of the apartment-house reported the theft of a suitcase filled with clothing.

A description of Baird was furnished the authorities who took up the trail of the youth. He fled to Seattle and was captured by the authorities. Baird is held at police headquarters awaiting trial. Sobbing, he admits that his predicament was brought about by evil associations. He will be arraigned tomorrow.

Woman Dies Aged 92.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Mary E. Williams, mother of S. G. Williams, editor of the Eagle, of Skamokawa, Wash., died at the home of her son in Skamokawa last night as the result of a stroke of paralysis. The deceased, who had resided at Skamokawa during the past 18 years, was born at Barnstead, N. H., on November 26, 1817, and at the time of her death was nearly 92 years of age.

Vancover Gets New Hotel.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—A new hotel is being erected in

the Arnold Bros., at Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. The building will be two stories, and will contain 20 rooms on the second floor. The ground floor will be storerooms and the lobby. The structure will cost \$10,000.

In Athens there are good dentists, and the people take care of their teeth. In the rest of Greece the dentists are usually performed by the barber, who only pulls teeth. At the beginning of the present year the population of Athens was 4,375,000.

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