

OREGON STATE FAIR WILL OPEN AT SALEM MONDAY WITH GOOD OUTLOOK

Hundreds of Visitors Arrive to Attend Annual Event—Many Improvements Made on Grounds—Every Department Crowded With Exhibits—Thursday Portland Day.



SCENE ON CAMP GROUNDS AT OREGON STATE FAIR, SALEM.



WOMAN'S REST COTTAGE AT OREGON STATE FAIR, SALEM.



DAIRY EXHIBIT BUILDINGS AT OREGON STATE FAIR, SALEM.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Already hundreds of persons have arrived in Salem to attend the forty-ninth Annual State Fair, which opens in this city Monday. Without exaggeration it is safe to assert that the prospects for the state fair here have never before been so good. Every department is crowded with exhibits, the string of houses for the races is exceptionally large, the grounds have been improved and buildings added, and the advance applications registered with the Salem Board of Trade for rooms are far in excess of those in previous years.

Thursday has been named as Portland day at the fair. Monday has been designated as the opening day, and Tuesday will be German day. Wednesday, Salem people will have full sway and on Friday the Oregon Agricultural College will be given an opportunity to exploit its advantages. On Saturday, the closing day of the fair, the children will be entertained by the management.

German day is something of an innovation. German singing societies will be present in full force and a splendid programme has been arranged, which includes exhibits by all the leading Turn Verbands. In these exhibits the system of sthetic development as practiced by the Germans will be demonstrated. In the morning Acting Governor Jay Bowerman will address the visitors at Marion Square, welcoming them to the city, and

a diversified programme will then be given, including good music. All the visiting Germans will participate in a parade that morning, one of the features being the appearance of six or seven bands.

It is expected that Portland will send the biggest delegation ever entertained by Salem next Thursday. A spirit of co-operation has developed between Portland and Salem in the past few years, and this, coupled with the fact that it is a show for all the state, gives the management reason to believe that Portland will outdo itself in the size of its delegation. Salem will strive to furnish the best kind of entertainment for the visitors.

As usual, the day devoted to the Oregon Agricultural College will be one of the banner events of the fair. The exhibit of this institution has always proved of exceptional interest. This year work on the exhibit has advanced far enough to indicate that it will be as good as any that has preceded it.

The camp ground is fast filling with visitors and the oak grove at the Fair Grounds presents the appearance of a small city. The grounds have been materially improved and under the direction of Landscape Gardener Bryan the effect is one that will be a surprise to visitors who have been accustomed to attend the fair year after year.

Among the improvements may be

mentioned a new model dairy barn. New bleachers have been added to the grandstand, furnishing accommodations to thousands who have heretofore been "rail birds." A compressed air water system has been installed, the source of the supply being from a deep, bored well. Additional rest rooms, new lawn seats, shaded avenues and commodious waiting-places will all add to the comfort of the visitor. In addition, efforts are being made to have sleeping accommodations in the new Hotel Marion—the old Willamette—ready by the time the fair opens.

All available space is taken by the exhibits. The agricultural exhibit will be the most extensive ever shown. The livestock exhibit has entries that will fill the enormous space in the livestock barns to overflowing. In the main pavilion all space is taken and Machinery Hall is so crowded that tented additions will have to be stretched on each side to accommodate late applicants. Among the new features will be an exhibit giving a demonstration of the process of spawning and the growth of young salmon in the state hatcheries.

Fireworks every evening, a good musical programme under the direction of Willis McIlroy, who for years has directed the State Fair bands, and a speed card which offers big inducements in purses, are only a few of the attractions.

SPEEDERS ARE FINED

AUTOISTS HALED INTO COURT FOR FAST DRIVING.

Vive Drivers Booked for Violating Speed Laws and Two for Leaving Mufflers Open.

Drivers of automobiles occupied the front rank in Police Court yesterday, seven men answering for speeding and two for driving their cars with the mufflers open.

The star performer was A. C. Ruby, who, the motorcycle officers said, was making 30 miles an hour, according to their speedometers when he was arrested at Thirty-first and Broadway streets. He was fined \$10. Ruby lives at 608 Milton street.

Charles Cornell, of 36 East Sumner street, was accused of going at the rate of 29 miles an hour at East Eighth and Multnomah streets. He paid \$5.

Going 29 miles an hour on the Sandy Road was charged against Walter Hinshaw, of 238 Main street. His ball was turned.

Walter Hinshaw and Ed Fox were arrested by Patrolmen Sizem and Evans for leaving their mufflers opened. Judge Bennett warned them that the noise they made was a menace to life and limb when horses were near and told them that other persons had rights on the

CONTROL IS WIDENED

NATIONAL THEATER OWNERS BUY THREE DENVER HOUSES.

Calvin Hellig Asserts Deal Means Collapse of Klaw & Erlanger's Power Throughout West.

The National Theater Owners' Association has purchased outright the Broadway, Baker and Tabor theaters, Denver, according to the terms of an announcement made last night by Calvin Hellig. In addition to purchasing these three theaters the association takes control of the bookings of the theaters composing the Silver Circuit in Colorado and Wyoming.

"This means," said Mr. Hellig, "that the stronghold of Klaw & Erlanger has fallen. With the exception of the Columbia Theater, San Francisco, and the Salt Lake Theater, Salt Lake City, Klaw & Erlanger have not a single theater west of St. Paul."

"What effect will this have on your booking the Erlanger shows?" Mr. Hellig was asked.

"As I said all along," he replied, "we will book the Klaw & Erlanger shows. I did not think it would be because we control the West, but now that we have control and can book for the California circuit, the Northwest circuit, the Colorado circuit, as well as the affiliated

SACRAMENTO MAN HEARD

Rev. W. H. Moreland Discusses Opportunities of Church in West.

One of the principal features of the Pacific International conference of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was the address given yesterday by Rev. W. H. Moreland, bishop of Sacramento, on "The Church's Opportunity in the Growing West."

"Populations have moved steadily westward," said Rev. Mr. Moreland. "Think what we shall be when we cut loose from the East and with our own oil and coal manufacture our own products. The center of the world's trade will shift from the Atlantic to the Pacific. When that day comes, New York will be the back door; we will be the front door of America. Thus the need is here. The opportunity is for the church to fulfill

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GOSSIP CAUSES TROUBLE

Corbett's Station Residents Air Differences in Justice Court.

A. L. Emmons, who runs a store at Corbett's Station, is according to the testimony of his neighbors, a gossip person. Recently, it is alleged, he made some offensive remarks about Mrs. Nelson Blackhall, and her husband and brother repaired to his store and trounced him soundly.

Blackhall and W. H. H. Reed, a brother of the woman, were arrested charged with assault and battery, larceny and threatening to kill. Property matters concerning a lease were in dispute between the parties before the alleged slander came up.

Reed and Blackhall were warned by Justice Olson, who tried the case, that their assault was unlawful under the law. The defendants were allowed to go under continued sentences.

Harris Trunk Co. for trunks and bags.

Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine of known composition and with a record of 40 years of cures. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors,

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