

TENT CITY AT FAIR WILL BE IMPROVED

Early Oregon Settlers Make Preparation to Enjoy Week at Salem.

PLACES RESERVED EARLY

Many Who Have Attended Show Since First Year Ready for Opening—Arrangements Are Made for Better Care of Horses.

By ALBERT TOZIER, Mayor of the Campers.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Next to the opportunity of being able to camp at the Oregon State Fair Grounds, the best news is that Frank Meredith, secretary of the Oregon State Fair Board, has provided an abundance of wood for the campers.

Another feature of the improved service to the campers is the question of feed for the horses of those who drive in. There is plenty of feed and ample stable room this year.

But One Fair Missed. Mrs. George Hoeye, of Oregon City, who has missed only one State Fair, will be in camp again this year and promises to exert herself in entertaining on Pioneer Day.

Ben Windsor, who has never missed a State Fair, was over at the camp grounds a few days ago to make sure of his customary camping place.

W. T. Cochran, president of the Linn County Pioneer Association, will be over from his home at the camp grounds a few days ago to make sure of his customary camping place.

Albany—L. A. Munkers, chief of police of Albany, and his family, Mrs. Munkers, W. W. Green, J. D. Isom, A. J. Hodges, William Farley, Frank Skipton, Ed Schoel, C. G. Schoel, W. E. Davis, F. W. Sprus, W. P. Morris, F. Seavey, Frank McCune, Tom Cummins, D. Bussard, Cline & Stellmacher, Mark Hurlbut, A. A. Hurlbut, Frank Hurlbut, Warren Hurlbut, Mr. and Mrs. William Powers, Archie Miller, H. H. Hinch, Mrs. Clayton Dowd, Elias Truax, Worth Huston, Turner & McClain, A. M. Dawson, L. G. Thompson, J. W. Hart, F. K. Churchill, George H. Elmer.

Brownville—A. L. Kirk and family, F. T. Blye and family, W. T. Cochran.

Scioto—G. W. Morrow and family, William Morrow and family, W. Williams and family, John Wesley and family, William Brenner and family, Lebanon—J. Read and family, Harrisburg—C. P. Kaiser and family, Halsey—G. T. Kitchen and family.

Washington County Active. Reservations for Washington County people have been made for the following: Hillsboro—Lorin F. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Sewell, Miss Lucy Weathered, C. W. Redmond and family, Ed Schulmerich and family, Ralph Imbric and family, John W. Jackson and family, ex-County Clerk James A. Imbric and family, William Schulmerich and family, Frank J. Williams and family, T. C. Johnson and family, Miss Mary Sewell and T. R. Imbric and family, Forest Grove—Edward Naylor, H. B. Johnson and family, J. E. Leomis and family, J. M. Shaefer and family, W. H. French and family, J. W. Hughes and family and Levi Smith and wife, Oreocoo—Philip Olsen.

Since the last enumeration there have been a number of deaths among the regulars. Those who have been called by the Grim Reaper are: Gaylord Young, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, died in Salem, September 18, 1910, after one day's illness; L. G. Thompson, of Shedd's, a pioneer of 1852, died at the home of his son, W. G. Thompson, Shedd's, March 11, 1911, aged 82 years. He had attended all but two fairs, William Sappingfield, a pioneer of 1847, died at Goldendale, Wash., July 24, 1911, aged 81 years. Clayton Dowd, aged 81 years, died in Albany, July 9, 1911. He had been a resident of Oregon for 26 years and had attended the Oregon State Fair 34 times. County Judge John W. Sewell, died at his home in Hillsboro, July 6, 1911, aged 58 years. He was born in Washington County in 1853, and had attended the Oregon State Fair 41 times. J. E. Roberts, of Salem, met an untimely death in Marion County. He was a regular attendant and camper at the Oregon State Fair.

WILLAMINA WILL VOTE Charter Changes and Ratification of Bonds Are Sought.

WILLAMINA, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—A special election is to be held here next Monday to amend the city charter. One amendment is to validate all outstanding warrants and future warrants to a total of \$12,500. Another change aims to enlarge the power of the Marshal as ex-officio Street Commissioner in regard to street improvements.

The city will vote on bonds for the water system, which were unsuccessful at the polls several years ago. The bonds were accepted by the Jacobson-Baer Company, but later, when the work on the system was well under way, a flaw was detected in the issue. This election is to correct the alleged flaw.

MEDFORD AFTER STATION Agricultural College Offered Sites for Experimental Purposes.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Frank Ray has offered the Oregon Agricultural College 15 acres for 15 years, as a site for its experimental station, at the end of which time the college must lease the site from him at a cost.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the college experiment stations, who was here to look over the grounds, asked for other offers and got three more, all of them ranging from 15 to 20 acres of land with water and buildings. In case the free sites offered are not found suitable the Medford Commercial Club will purchase such a site as the college wants.

As a site for the station the Rogue River Canal Company offers 20 acres of bench and hill land under irrigation and with buildings. A. A. Davis offers a similar amount of land near the station of Davis on the Pacific & Eastern Railway and J. A. Westerman and E. H. Parsons will give 15 acres located two miles east of Medford, with buildings, water and power.

As the appropriations made by the state for the station provides for only



FAIR EVERY YEAR IS NOW ASSURED FOR MEDFORD.

A. K. Ware, Secretary Rogue River Valley Fair Association. MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—To insure a fair for Medford every year, the Rogue River Valley Fair Association has been formed.

The association is planning to make the October fair even a bigger event than the Fourth of July celebration. Automobile and horse racing will be features, and for the latter, blooded horses from the smaller circuits and Oregon and California towns will be brought to Medford.

The fair people are planning to assist the labor council on September 4 and to return expect good support in October.

Farmers and fruitgrowers of the valley have signified their intention of making exhibits and while fruit will have an important place among them, vegetables and farm products will not be neglected.

\$5000 annually, none of which can be used for buildings or rentals, the college must necessarily get the site and accommodation for the station free.

PEAR SHIPMENTS HEAVY MEDFORD GROWERS PLAN TO BUILD STORAGE PLANT.

Better Prices for Fruit Obtained if Shippers Are Able to Hold for Late Market.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Thirty-three cars of Bartlett pears have been shipped from the valley since the season opened, two weeks ago, and the fruit is going out at the rate of five cars a day.

The fruit is maturing rapidly under favorable conditions and the Howell pears are now being harvested. The Howells are exceptionally fine this year, and are expected to bring good prices.

All the fruit that has been shipped so far is being held in Chicago awaiting the clearing of the market of cheap fruit. The local association is greatly in need of a cold-storage plant here, and tentative plans are being made for the erection of a \$100,000 plant next season.

With such a plant in Medford local growers will be able to hold their fruit for the prices they want instead of having to ship them to commission-houses from out of the trees. It is said that 25 cents more a box could have been secured by growers of Ben Davis apples last year had there been a cold-storage plant in the valley, and in the case of some of the higher-priced pears as much as \$1 a box would have been gained.

100,000 VOTERS REGISTER San Francisco Poll at Primaries May Break All Records.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Registration for the primary election on September 26 had reached and passed the 100,000 mark at noon today, setting a record without precedent in the history of San Francisco.

The nearest approach was the 97,670 registration at the third Schmidt election. "It is safe to say," said Registrar Harrington, "that when the books are closed at midnight tonight there will be a total registration of 102,000."

Until noon today 248 candidates for all offices had been registered. On a comparison of past years, the vote at the primaries should be well over 70,000. In 1905, with 97,650 votes registered there were cast 71,023 votes. In 1909, 90,730 votes were registered and 62,045 cast. Of this number McCarthy, Union Labor, received 29,455; Crocker, Republican, 12,566; Leland (Dem.), 19,594, and McDewitt (Sec.), 1418.

Woodburn to Build School. WOODBURN, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—At a special election held in this city today for the purpose of issuing bonds to the amount of \$15000 for the erection of a schoolhouse in the portion of the district lying outside of the city limits, 92 votes were cast, 59 being for and 24 against. The building will be erected on the Cooley farm.

EACH MODESTLY TAKES ALL CREDIT

Members of Oregon Delegation Tell How They Got Coin to Build Locks.

TROUBLE AHEAD IS SEEN

Telegram and Letters Reach Oregon City From National Capitol Describing How Solons Were Won Over by Oregonians.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—A rupture in the Oregon delegation in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives is probable as a result of the big appropriation made to construct a canal and locks on the east side of the Willamette River at the falls here.

In a telegram to President Hedges of the Oregon City Commercial Club, Mr. Hawley says: "Engineers have approved construction of locks on east side of the river which will begin as soon as possible under acts and appropriations already made. Think no further Congressional action necessary at this time."

George E. Sends Message. The following is a copy of a telegram received by Mr. Hedges from Senator Chamberlain:

"East side locks matter, with favorable recommendation from McIndoe, now on desk of chief engineers. Will be acted upon shortly and I think favorably. Will urge matter to early and, I hope, favorable decision."

Senator Bourne, in a five-page, typewritten letter, virtually takes all the credit for the appropriation. The letter, in part, follows:

"In my platform to the people of Oregon when I was elected to the United States Senate, I pledged my efforts to secure Federal assistance for the construction of the Oregon City locks, believing that the conditions justified such construction."

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"I talked personally with every member of the committee on Commerce and in the Senate, explained to them the situation, and with the assistance of the explanation of Major McIndoe and of Major Cavanaugh in the engineer's office here, was able to convince the committee on Commerce in the Senate of the merit of this proposition, and, at my request, the Senate committee on commerce amended the river and harbor bill as it came over from the House."

Then is given the clause which Senator Bourne says was inserted at the request, providing for the purchase of the locks.

"The Senate adopted the amendment," writes the Senator, "and when the bill went into conference the Senate committee insisted that this amendment be retained in the bill, which was done, and it was adopted by Congress. You will understand that this plain statement of the actual facts in connection with this project is in no manner a reflection upon my colleague, Senator Chamberlain for it is our arrangement that we shall take care of the matter pertaining to the interests of the Nation or state that may come before the committee of which we are members."

"I have gone into this matter because I have understood others have claimed credit for securing the adoption of this project. If any credit is due to a public servant it is in him in the way of public service. I am entitled to the credit in this matter, and unhesitatingly assert that but for my efforts, no mention of the project would have appeared in the River and Harbor bill of April 20, 1910, and but for my efforts, even after the adoption by Congress, the project would not be anywhere near its present stage of early action."

Klamath Falls Has Mystery. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Has James A. Thompson purposely dropped out of the country and left his wife and relatives, or has he met with foul play? This is a question his brother, E. L. Thompson, of Grants Pass, and the Klamath Falls officers are trying to answer, but so far have been unable. Thompson was a homesteader in the south end of this county, near the town of Leno, in 1907. Twenty days ago he came from his home to Klamath Falls to meet his brother, who was to be here to visit him. When he arrived in Klamath Falls he was known to have nearly \$100 on his person. He registered at a Klamath Falls hotel and went out during the evening. This was the last he was seen by anyone who knows him, so far as can be learned here.

Marshfield Road Surveys Due. MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Taggart Astor, the engineer for the Coos Bay & Eastern Railroad Company, has arrived in the city and is preparing to make surveys from this city to Roseburg by way of Myrtle Point. Mr. Astor has made no announcement of his plans further than that he will start engineering work at once.

The entire harbor improvements at Stignapore are to cost \$20,000,000, to be borne entirely by the colony. Difficulties have arisen in the plans, causing delay, and the colonists are alarmed.

The Greatest Show Lewis & Clark Fair Closes Sept. 9, 1911 COME TO Astoria Centennial Pageant

REALISTIC INDIAN VILLAGES—U. S. BATTLESHIPS—ORIGINAL INDIAN WAR DANCES—STIRRING SHAM BATTLES—GORGEOUS PYROTECHNIC DISPLAYS—INTERESTING MANUFACTURERS EXHIBIT—MAMMOTH LIVE FISH EXHIBIT—SPLENDID CLATSOP COUNTY EXHIBIT—THE FAMOUS ELLERY'S ROYAL ITALIAN BAND—VIVID DESTRUCTION OF SHIP TONQUIN—EXCITING SAIL AND MOTOR-BOAT RACES—WONDERFUL ILLUMINATIONS—ETC., ETC.

The Bridge of the Gods Curtiss and His Hydroplane Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 5 and 8 Night. 8:00 P. M.—Concert by Ellery's Band and Indian war dances at the Stadium. 8:30 P. M.—Scandinavian Singing Societies' Concert in Auditorium. AUG. 30—CLATSOP COUNTY—GRANGERS', FARMERS' UNION AND HOME PRODUCTS DAY. Afternoon. 2:30 P. M.—Grangers', Farmers' Union and Industrial Parade. Night. 8:30 P. M.—Hitt's spectacular pyrotechnical production on waterfront. Music by Ellery's Band. 8:30 P. M.—Grand Concert by Luther College Band; Prof. Carlo A. Sperati, director, at Auditorium. AUGUST 31—SPOKANE, INLAND EMPIRE DAY. Afternoon. 2:30 P. M.—Concert by Ellery's Band and Indian war dances at Stadium.

The Centennial has surpassed all expectations--Be sure to visit this Wonderful Pageant

EMILY J. HARRELL DIES TIGARDVILLE WOMAN IS NATIVE OF SWEDEN.

End Comes Just Day Before Anniversary of Her Seventy-first Birthday—Widower Survives.

TIGARDVILLE, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. Emily J. Harrell died at her home near here last Tuesday after a long illness. She was born near Gotteburg, Sweden, August 21, 1840, the daughter of Eric and Joanna Johnson. She came to America with her parents about 1848.

While on their way down the Ohio River, some repairs being made on the steamer, her father, a carpenter and cabinet maker, was called on to assist, and was accidentally injured by the fall of a spar. He died of his injuries and was buried at Wheeling, W. Va. This changed their plans and induced them to go to Iowa, where Mrs. Harrell resided until 1865, when in company of her sister, the late Mrs. Christina



The Late Mrs. J. J. Harrell.

Webb May Ask Stay of Execution. SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—It is probable that Attorney Fouts and McCue will make another plea for Jesse Webb, condemned murderer, before Chief Justice Eakin next Tuesday.

M'COLLOCH NOT IN RACE Baker Senator Says He Will Not Be Candidate for Congress.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Senator Claude McCulloch, of Baker, Democrat, said positively today that he will not be a candidate for Representative in Congress from the new district in Eastern Oregon, although

his name has been mentioned frequently for the place. This means that McCulloch, who is a holdover, will return to the State Senate at the next session of the Legislature, and it has been whispered that he may possibly become a candidate for the Senate Presidency. When asked relative to this today he was noncommittal.

It is probable that a lively fight will develop for that position at the next session, as already some of the members have put out feelers toward their candidacy among the 15 holdover Senators. Walter Dimick will probably forego attempting to obtain Congressional honors in this district and grab for the plum held by President Selling.

Senator Bean of Eugene is also considered as a likely candidate for that place and there has been some mention among the members of Senator Malarkey, although he has not made an open statement to that effect. Should he become a candidate for United States Senator he would have to forego an attempt to land as President of the Senate.

The holdover members include Dimick, Carson, Patton, Miller, Calkins, Bean, Von der Hellen, Hawley, Hoskins, Joseph, Malarkey, Lester, Burgess, McCulloch and Barrett. If Senator Miller becomes a Democratic candidate for United States Senator this will also cause him to divert his attention from conditions in the State Senate.

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and ask that a stay of execution be granted while the second appeal is pending. Webb is sentenced to be hanged September 5, the day that the Supreme Court reconvenes after its Summer recess. District Attorney Cameron has been informed to be present and fight the move for a stay of execution.

Chehalis Folk Tour Europe. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hartman, who have been in Europe for several months, have arrived home. Mr. and

Mrs. William West, who have been visiting in England, have started home. Mrs. John Miles and family, and George Tume and family are still visiting in England. Mrs. C. Nathan and daughter are touring on the continent.

Alleged Lynchers Go to Jail. WESTCHESTER, Pa., Aug. 26.—Three men and five youths, alleged to have been in the mob that burned Zack Waller, a negro, at Coatesville recently, were committed today to prison without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Did You Ever Stop to Think THAT THAT THAT THAT THAT Sherman Clay & Co. "The One-Price House" MORRISON STREET AT SIXTH