

TWO SCENES AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE HORTICULTURAL FAIR.



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Woman Armed in Home Near Mill City Threatens to Kill Rather Than Submit.

HUSBAND LIKELY TO DIE

Mrs. Frank Grier Holds Posses at Bay With .22-Caliber Rifle, Boarder Mentioned in Divorce Case With Her—Fight Over Hay.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 14.—(Special).—With her husband, Frank Grier, lying near death from a wound she inflicted, Mrs. Vada Grier remains in her house at Potter Station, one mile west of Mill City, uncaptured and threatening to shoot anyone who tries to arrest her. With her is George D. Solomon, who has been boarding at the Grier house. Mrs. Grier has permitted men with whom she is acquainted to approach the house unarmed to talk with her, but has refused to yield to their efforts to get her to submit to arrest.

She has not barricaded the house, but stands with a gun in the open doorway at times and threatens to shoot anyone who tries to place her under arrest. A posse under Constable Elstun has the place surrounded to prevent her escape. Sheriff Bodine will go to Mill City early tomorrow morning to take charge of the case.

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Jealousy Is Blamed. Grier filed an answer and cross-complaint denying his wife's allegations and alleging that he had always allowed his wife to take the money he earned and spend it as she desired. He alleged that his wife is insanely jealous and frequently threatened to kill him. Grier alleged in his answer that his wife lived with George D. Solomon, Mrs. Grier's make-up name was Vada Clarke. She was reared near Gates, where her father, William Clarke, resides. Before his marriage Grier resided near Stayton.

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Date at Oregon Agricultural College February 1 to 6.

WIDER SCOPE IS PLANNED

Congresses and Conventions Being Arranged and Interests Working for Social, Industrial and Economic Progress to Meet.

ROAD WORK IS ORDERED

Two Miles of Gap Between Toledo and Chehalis to Be Paved.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special).—The Lewis County Commissioners here have adopted resolutions for the building of two miles more of 16-foot concrete roadway on the route of the Pacific Highway.

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OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 14.—(Special).—The extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College has announced a change in the date of the annual Farmers' Week and an accompanying enlargement of the scope of the work which will be undertaken. The date, originally announced as from November 30 to December 6, has been changed to February 1 to 6, inclusive, and according to the plans of those in charge the sessions should be unusual in their nature and should attract a large number of people from all parts of the state to the campus.

Professor Hatzel, director of the extension division, said relative to Farmers' Week: "During this period, the first week of February, the Oregon Agricultural College will be the mecca of all persons interested in the development of the home, the farm, and the school, and all of those larger community interests that are affected by the work of these three fundamental institutions."

The period selected for the Farmers' Week and Home Makers' Conference for new ones. The home credit system, the study of dairying and the system of competitive spelling, are among the plans in operation.

The first report of the term shows a material gain over that for the same period last year. Pupils were regular in attendance as shown by the percentage of 97.2. Only 87 cases of tardiness were reported and 1925 pupils were neither absent nor late.

The report shows of pupils on register during month, 2238; whole number of times late, 67; number of pupils neither absent nor late, 1925; average number of pupils belonging, 2053; average daily attendance, 1995; number of visits by parents, 50; number of visits by members of School Boards 37.

Track Relaying Near Elma Rushed. CENTRALIA, Wash., Nov. 14.—(Special).—Two extra gangs of men are relaying steel on the Northern Pacific between Elma and Montezano. The present steel is 68 pounds in weight, but is being replaced with 85-pound rails.

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While many interests will be represented in the various conferences to be held, the general prevailing theme will be that of marketing and organization. This subject will be especially emphasized in the work of the various organizations.

Regular college work will be dismissed during Farmers' Week, in order that the faculty of the college may be at liberty to assist in the exercises, and in order that students may take advantage of the opportunity to get in touch with some of the big problems of the state. Mornings will be devoted to lectures and demonstrations. In the afternoons there will be meetings of the various organizations, and conferences for promulgation of plans for co-operation. The evenings will be devoted to general lectures and entertainments.

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