

EXHIBITS GO FREE

Railways Fix Conditions for State Fair Shipments.

CHILDREN WILL BENEFIT

Displays, However, Must Be Bona Fide Work and Must Be Sent in Concentrated Form; Deposit of Charges Required.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special).—Announcement was made yesterday by A. H. Lea, secretary of the State Fair Board, as to conditions under which exhibits will be shipped free to the State Fair by the Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Oregon Electric, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company, Corvallis & Eastern, Pacific Railway & Navigation Company and Salem, Falls City & Western.

Exhibits for the children's department will be transported free over the Southern Pacific, Corvallis & Eastern, Pacific Railway & Navigation Company and Salem, Falls City & Western, under the following conditions:

1. All exhibits will be restricted to and represent the bona fide work of pupils regularly enrolled and attending schools within the state.

Exhibits Must Be Concentrated.

2. All such exhibits must be concentrated and shipped together from each school or school district under the direction of the superintendent, principal or other proper authority, and returned to original point of shipment, handling must be under same conditions.

3. Exhibits will not be accepted under provisions of this arrangement when tendered by individuals, pupils or shippers, but must in all cases be forwarded under conditions as specified in paragraph two.

Time Limit Put on Shipment.

On all shipments for other exhibitors on the Southern Pacific, Corvallis & Eastern, Pacific Railway & Navigation and Salem, Falls City & Western the free shipment will be allowed providing they are returned to the originating point within five days after the close of the fair. Under the plan arranged freight charged will be exacted at the originating point and they will be refunded upon the surrender of the original paid freight bill, if the proviso of the five-day return limit is complied with.

Freight charges to the fair will be refunded by the agent at Salem upon surrender of the original paid freight bill and on presentation of a certificate from the secretary that the property has been on exhibition and has been rendered useless.

Secretary Lea also announced today that Friday of the State Fair week will be Patriotic day, Press day, Governors' day and Willamette Valley day.

SALEM CHOOSES OFFICERS

Commercial Club Is Entering on New Year of Activity.

SALEM, Or., July 13.—(Special).—The Salem Commercial Club has selected the following committees for the year's work:

Tourist, publicity and convention department—William McGilchrist, Jr., director; Max Gehlbauer, Watt Shipp, W. H. Evans, H. H. Olinger.

Civic department—B. L. Steeves, director; John W. Todd, W. C. Winalow, W. F. Buchner, Rollin K. Page.

Industrial department—Theodore Roth, director; B. C. Miles, W. G. Allen, S. M. Endicott, William Walton.

Mercantile department—P. E. Fullerton, director; W. M. Hamilton, Zedec Riggs, R. C. Bishop, Lot L. Pearce.

Agricultural department—Luther J. Chapin, director; Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, M. L. Jones, L. L. Patterson, Robert C. Paulus.

Legislation and taxation department—B. T. Barnes, director; Thomas B. Kay, Charles V. Galloway, Roy Shields, A. A. Lee.

Social department—William A. Marshall, director; James Young, O. L. Rahn, Earl LeRoy Jenks, M. L. Meyers.

VISION OF ARMORY FADES

Marshfield Begins to Fear Building Will Not Materialize.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 14.—(Special).—Citizens of Marshfield and members of the Coast Artillery company are concerned about the status of the construction of a building for the local company.

The state made a liberal appropriation and the county has promised to aid in the work in a substantial manner, while the city of Marshfield donated a site.

Of late the committee in charge of the Armory promotion had received no encouragement from the state officials nor the National Guard officers regarding the investigating committee that was to come here and choose the site.

SCHOOL FOR CONSTABLES

Grants Pass to Train Rural Fire Marshals in Modern Methods.

GRANTS PASS, Or., July 14.—(Special).—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has arranged, subject to the approval of State Fire Commissioner Harvey Wells, for the conducting of classes in fire fighting methods to teach constables of rural towns and villages modern methods of handling fires.

The Fire Marshal law passed by the recent Legislature provided that fire chiefs in cities having regular fire departments and fire marshals in unincorporated places having no such departments should be Deputy State Fire Marshals. Most of these constables know very little about handling fires. Hence the action of the local Chamber of Commerce.

ROADMASTER IS OPPOSED

Myrtle Point Business Men Launch Move to Oust R. B. Murdock.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 14.—(Special).—The Business Men's Club of Myrtle Point has set afoot an effort to oust R. B. Murdock, county roadmaster, from office and recently adopted a resolution requesting the County Court to make known its attitude.

The Myrtle Point objection to Mr. Murdock arose through discontinuance of work on the Myrtle Point to Bridge county highway on order of the roadmaster, who said the work had not been authorized by the County Court.

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COST OF EXTERMINATING 55,118 RODENTS THIRD OF CENT EACH.

Twenty-one Farmers' Clubs of Deschutes County Try Out Plan of Government Biologist, With Success.

REDMOND, Or., July 14.—(Special).—The report by County Agriculturist R. A. Blanchard on the results of the distribution of free poison reveals some interesting statements. Two hundred ounces of strychnine sulphate was purchased at a cost of \$115 per ounce. This was distributed to 21 farmers' clubs, who reported 55,118 rabbits killed at a cost of about \$0.033 per rabbit to the county.

The Deschutes County Court set aside \$500 for purchasing poison. This was distributed by the county agriculturist's office only to farmers who were in organized clubs and required to follow instructions of the Biological Survey Department of Agriculture, and submit a report on the number of rabbits killed at the end of the season.

During the winter the county agriculturist, in co-operation with R. A. Ward, of the Biological Survey, carried forward a rabbit extermination campaign. Each locality was visited, the methods of proper mixing and efficient use of the poison explained. This is the second season of organized effort against jackrabbits. The results represent a most economical and efficient method over that of offering bounties.

Douglas Organizes Rifle Squad.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 14.—(Special).—Members of the Douglas County Home Guard met at the State Armory here tonight and organized a rifle squad. Sheriff George Quine, who is at the head of the guard, has received permission to use the Government rifles and ammunition, and he is now negotiating for the use of the local

rifle range. The rifle range is under the jurisdiction of Adjutant-General White, of Portland. Target practice will be held here frequently, according to the Sheriff. The local Home Guard is composed of nearly 100 men, all of whom are Deputy Sheriffs.

SPRUCE IN GREAT DEMAND

Eight Sawmills in Coos County Are Working on Aeroplane Orders.

NORTH BEND, Or., July 14.—(Special).—With eight sawmills in Coos County sawing spruce lumber for large aeroplane orders, the Clark-Callaghan box factory in this city is unable to secure a steady supply of the second-grade lumber which does not go into the aeroplane shipments and is obliged to establish its own sawmill to assure material from which to manufacture.

The factory was opened two months ago with what appeared to be sufficient assurance of a constant supply but reshipment from various parts of the country and the increase of prices determined the company on opening its own sawmill. The log supply can be obtained readily and the mill which will be installed next to the box factory will have a capacity of about 25,000 feet daily.

The factory has contracts to keep it running steadily for a year and more are offered.

Logging Road Gets Right of Way.

CATHLAMET, Wash., July 14.—(Special).—The recent session of the Superior Court was one of the lengthiest for several years. W. A. Houschen was allowed damages by the jury in the sum of \$2000 against the O.-W. R. & N. Company for the destruction of his pile driver by the steamer T. J. Potter in 1916. The Wahkiakum Timber Company was given right of way for the period of ten years for a logging road over the premises of Mrs. W. S. Ingalls, and the defendant was allowed \$150 for the land taken on right of way and \$1050 damages.

Old Deserted Church in Linn County Reclaimed.

Unused for Thirty Years Fern Grows in Moss Accumulated on Roof.

LEBANY, Or., July 14.—(Special).—For the first time in two decades a sermon was preached Sunday in one of Linn County's oldest churches. Since religious services were discontinued there 20 years ago transients have used the church as a camp, horses have been stabled in it, and it was once used as a place to divide stolen goods.

This church is four miles southeast of Crabtree, and one mile east of Griggs Station on the Woodburn-Oak Ridge branch of the Southern Pacific. It was erected prior to 1863, donated for religious use by all denominations and christened "Liberty Church." After 20 years it was deserted. Moss accumulated on the roof and fern a foot high is now growing in this moss.

Three weeks ago Rev. G. W. Rohrbach, of this city, a missionary for the American Sunday School Union, organized a Sunday School in that vicinity, with 60 people pledged to support it. Someone thought of the old church. Despite its misuse the building is still sound. The people cleaned it up thoroughly, met there for Sunday school and regular preaching. Dr. George H. Young, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of this city, delivered the sermon. Services will continue each Sunday hereafter.

GOVERNMENT MAY MOVE

Tacoma Carmen Warned That Strike Probably Would Be Stopped.

TACOMA, Wash., July 14.—(Special).—Intervention by the Federal Government to the extent of maintaining law and order and keeping transportation free from interruption, will result if the organized employees of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company vote to strike, Chief of Police Smith informed

a committee of streetcar men who waited on him today.

Streetcar men said that no definite action would be taken until the meeting is held. In any event, they said, the public will not be taken unawares by any sudden walkout.

RAILWAY MAN ON OUTING

D. W. Campbell, of Los Angeles, Is Camping Near Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 14.—(Special).—D. W. Campbell, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Los Angeles, formerly located at Portland, is at Tellico Lake, north of the Umpqua River, in his private car, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, where they are spending a vacation.

Mr. Campbell was joined last Wednesday by Warren P. Reed, H. J. McKee, W. S. Chandler and Dr. A. E. Sether, and the party is spending two or three days at the headquarters of Smith River, where trout fishing is said to be unexcelled. Mr. Campbell passed up all California scenery to enjoy the beauties of the coast section on the new branch of the company's system.

GARDEN PLANTS DONATED

Hoquiam Emergency Garden League Aids Food Production.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 14.—(Special).—Distribution of plants for transplanting among Hoquiam home gardeners has been an activity for the Emergency Garden League of this city during the past two weeks. More than 5000 plants of various kinds, but chiefly cabbages, have been distributed free to gardeners during that period.

The Emergency Garden League was organized last Spring to promote interest in home gardening in Hoquiam following President Wilson's appeal to the country to grow all of the food crops possible. Its work was largely

responsible in the development of home gardens on a greater scale by far than ever before attempted here. Practically every home has its garden and many of the vacant lots in the city have been cleared, plowed and turned into gardens.

BROTHER TO FIGHT KIN

German in America Only Few Years Enlists as Cook.

HOQUIAM, Wash., July 14.—(Special).—Joe Nieradzik, of German birth and in America only a few years, with his brother in the German army, his parents still residing in Germany and his grandfather a soldier in the Franco-Prussian war, has enlisted in the United States regular army and has gone to Vancouver Barracks to join his regiment. He enlisted because he felt his adopted country needed him, he said.

Nieradzik, whose home was at Montesano, gave up a position paying \$125 a month to enter the army. He entered the army as a cook. He said he was ready to fight his own brother if need be.

WORK, NOT PLAY, IS URGED

Salem People Asked to Forego Summer Outings and Help Farmers.

SALEM, Or., July 14.—(Special).—John E. Cooter, district agricultural agent for Polk and Marion counties, working along conservation lines in co-operation with the Oregon Agricultural College, today issued a plea to the people of Salem to forego their summer resort and seashore pleasure, form in groups and go to the country to assist their friends with the harvest or with berry-picking.

"If you don't need the money," he declares in his plea, "the Red Cross or the Army T. M. C. A. will be glad to get it, and you will be rendering a double patriotic service."

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