

FARMERS, STOCKMEN OFFERED BIG PRIZES

Manufacturers and Land Show Joins With Fair.

RACING PROGRAMME BIG

Grange Entries Indicate Entire Pavilion Will Be Filled With Displays.

Fifteen thousand dollars are offered in prizes to the farmers and stock raisers of the northwest at the Multnomah county fair, which will be held at the Gresham fair grounds October 4-9. The Manufacturers' and Land Products show has again combined with the county fair. Every acre in the county has prepared an exhibit and several outside counties have indicated their intention of entering displays, and indications are that the big pavilion will undoubtedly be filled to the limit.

In the children's exhibit pavilion the county schools have spoken for all space and Portland schools will be obliged to use the balcony. A good programme of automobile and horse races has been arranged with more than \$3000 in prizes. Monday and Tuesday have been given over entirely to automobile races and the management announces that some first-class drivers are entered. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday have been reserved for the sport of kings. For the winner of the 2:08 pace, the Meier & Frank company has donated a prize of \$1000. The entire machinery pavilion has been taken over by the automobile accessory men and a big overflow tent is being provided for heavy farm machinery. The management announces that good, clean amusement will be provided during the week, while the best of musical talent has been engaged for the afternoon and evening.

FERN PROCESSION HELD

University of Oregon Commencement Programme Begun.

EGGEND, Or., June 13.—The forty-second annual commencement exercises of the University of Oregon began last night with the flower and fern procession on the campus in which the senior girls took part. This is a custom that has been followed for many years and was inaugurated at the suggestion of Professor Luella Clay Carson, pioneer dean of women at the university. Following the procession the oratorical contest for the Failing and Beckman cash prizes was held. Today is alumni day and Sunday is commencement day. Dr. W. T. McEveeney, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, will deliver the sermon. Monday the commencement day address will be delivered by Dr. Ernest Hiram Lindley, president of the University of Idaho. The graduating class this year numbers 160.

EX-IOWANS HOLD PICNIC

Former Hawkeye State Residents Spend Day at Capital.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—More than 250 former residents of Iowa gathered at the state fair grounds here Thursday for the annual picnic of the Iowa Society of the Willamette Valley. The programme included addresses, music, readings and other entertainment features. A basket dinner was served. Frank Davey of Salem was elected president of the society for the ensuing year and E. A. Young of Albany vice-president. U. S. Dotson was elected secretary and treasurer. Mrs. John Bayne presided and the responses included the singing of "America" prayer by Rev. E. E. Gilbert, address by W. T. Rigdon, address by Frank Davey, solo by Miss Grace Sherwood, reading by Mrs. A. G. Ford, reminiscences by L. H. Roberts, reading by Mrs. C. J. McDama, song, "Glorious Oregon," and reminiscences by Rev. Mr. Gilbert.

MRS. E. TOWNE RETURNS

NEW THOUGHT MOVEMENT LEADER IN PORTLAND.

Editor of Nautilus Magazine Is Native Daughter—Visitor Is Honored at Gatherings.

Portland last week in sundry ways honored Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, a native daughter, who is well known as a leader in the New Thought movement. She is the editor of Nautilus Magazine, the most influential New Thought publication; is the author of numerous books, widely read, dealing with New Thought, and is a field secretary and lecturer of the sect. In addition, she is an enthusiastic worker for equal suffrage.

WATER PERMITS TOTALED

263 REQUESTS GRANTED FROM JANUARY TO JUNE.

9300 Horsepower to Be Developed and 41,685 Acres Land Irrigated, It Is Indicated.

SALEM, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—A total of 263 permits to appropriate water and ten permits to construct reservoirs were issued by Percy Cupper, state engineer, during the period from January 1 to June 1, 1920, according to a report prepared today. Thirteen of the permits covered the appropriation of water for the development of approximately 230 horsepower; 198 permits covered the appropriation of water for the irrigation of 41,685 acres of land, and ten permits authorized the appropriation of water for mining purposes. The remaining 43 permits covered water for domestic use, livestock purposes and municipal corporations.

Under the various permits it is contemplated that approximately 230 miles of canal will be constructed and that the various features of development will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,600,000. Included among the permits is that of the Talent Irrigation district, covering the appropriation of 148 second feet of water for the irrigation of 11,871 acres of land, and the construction of the Emigrant creek reservoir.

T. J. Geisler Returns.

T. J. Geisler has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., where he tried several patent cases before the United States court of appeals. Mr. Geisler was accompanied to Portland by his son, Carlyle D. Geisler, who will spend a few weeks at home on a visit with his parents. He has been division engineer for the state highway commission of North Dakota.

Landing Field Sought.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—One of the landing places for the forest air patrol of southern Oregon and northern California may be established here if a suitable field can be obtained. This is the announcement of Forest Supervisor Brown of Medford.

UNIVERSITY CADETS GO

Ten Sent to Training Camp to Learn to Be Officers.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, June 13.—(Special.)—Ten cadets in the reserve officers' training corps left today for Camp Kearney, Cal., to take a six weeks' course in the training camp there. If they complete this course and the one next summer, they will receive commissions as reserve officers.

Captain Raymond C. Baird, commandant of the university corps, has left for the camp where he will be one of the instructors. The cadets chosen for the training are: Major Arnold Koepke of Athena, Captain Byron O. Garrett of Hillsboro, Captain William P. Allen of Portland, Lieutenant Ernest J. Evans of Eugene, First Sergeant Maro Latham of Silverton, Sergeant George H. Houck of Hoodburg, Sergeant George Pasto of Portland, Sergeant Adam Wilhelm of Monroe, Corporal Newton Linsgerman of Eugene, and Cadet Donald Zimmerman of Eugene.

BEETLE WARFARE BEGINS

Entomologist Seeks Way to Eradicate Pine Pest at Klamath.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—W. J. Chamberlain, state entomologist from Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, is here to direct a campaign for the eradication of the pine beetle. He will be here all summer.

It is hoped that his investigations will result in a solution of a problem that has puzzled the timber owners for several years. The ravages of the pine beetle threaten the total destruction of the pine forests of the west. In Klamath county the pest has been particularly destructive. It is the intention of Professor Chamberlain to carry on extensive electrical experiments near Keno.



Mrs. Elizabeth Towne, native of Portland, and new thought leader, returns on visit.

Indian Protest Heeded.

ALTURAS, Cal., June 13.—(Special.)—John E. Raker has sent word from Washington that the Indian school at Fort Bidwell will not be abandoned by the government, as was contemplated. Indians living in northern California and Nevada and southern Oregon objected strongly to the closing of the school and promised to bring about a larger attendance of Indian youths. Congressman Raker presented the matter to the Indian department and secured a reversal of the order to close the school at the end of the present term.

Buena Vista Boy Gets Honor.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 13.—(Special.)—A. W. Loy of Buena Vista, a junior in dairy husbandry, has received the J. M. Dickson scholarship of \$100. The scholarship comes through C. C. Dickson of Shedd, a 1910 graduate of the college and prominent Jersey breeder, to commemorate the work of his father, the late J. M. Dickson, in the dairy industry of Oregon.

TAX DRIVE IS ANNOUNCED

REVENUE COLLECTOR TO GET AFTER DELINQUENTS.

Government Has No Intention of Causing Embarrassment for Observers of Law.

Announcement of the beginning of a two months' drive to collect delinquent income taxes was made yesterday by Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, who said the campaign would start today and be vigorously pushed by all internal revenue officers.

"In this, as in every section of the country," he said, "there have been reports of laxity on the part of dealers and other persons responsible for the return and collection of the so-called luxury tax, soft-drink tax, admission tax, manufacturers' tax, the tax on jewelry and works of art and the tax on toilet articles and proprietary medicines. We expect to collect millions of dollars in delinquent taxes within the next two months. A large force of revenue officers will be put in the field and we hope to meet with the greatest success."

"Information coming to our department from the sales tax unit indicates that many dealers in soft drinks and ice cream either are keeping no record of the amount of tax collections from sales, or that their record is insufficient or incorrect. We will direct special effort to the collection of this tax as well as the levy on toilet articles and proprietary medicines. It is estimated that the government is losing several millions of dollars annually through the failure of retailers to collect 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount for which toilet articles and proprietary medicines are sold. The levy, of course, is collected by means of stamps ranging from 1 to 40 cents, which the government provides shall be affixed by the dealer to the article. The stamp should then be canceled.

Internal revenue officials have no intention of causing embarrassment to merchants and business men who comply with the law, said Mr. Miller, but a thorough and effective campaign will be waged on willful violators of internal revenue provisions.

Baker Registration Large.

BAKER, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—County Clerk A. B. Combs has prepared the registration list for the fall election and estimates that about every voter in Baker county is registered. The total is now 8539; the registration before the primaries was

Industrial Census to Be Taken.

BAKER, Or., June 13.—(Special.)—C. E. Coles has been appointed special agent of the department of commerce to enumerate the industrial census for Baker, Malheur, Harney and Grant counties. All manufacturing industries, mines and quarries will

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7749, an increase of 790. The republicans registered for the primaries numbered 4097, and now total 4155, an increase of 58, while the number of democrats increased from 3563 to 3559. The republican majority now is 196.

be included in the special census reports, which is expected to require about three months to complete.

SAFETY FIRST ADVOCATED

Paper Mill Employees Addressed by Portland Traffic Officer.

CAMAS, Wash., June 13.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Frank Ervin, head of the traffic department of the Portland police bureau, addressed several hundred employees of the Crown-Willamette Paper company in Camas

yesterday, on traffic rules and regulations from a "safety first" viewpoint.

Motion pictures showing how accidents are caused on congested streets were thrown on a screen supplementing his remarks. Several hundred men and women employees attended. These meetings are held monthly and some prominent "safety first" speaker is provided for each meeting.

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Statistics, compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, prove conclusively that yields of grain per acre in Oregon are far in excess of the per acre production of similar crops in other great agricultural states. The following averages over a ten-year period indicate this fact graphically:

	Wheat	Oats	Barley
Minnesota.....	13.0	31.7	25.7
Indiana.....	14.2	29.0	25.4
Missouri.....	13.4	23.4	21.9
Kansas.....	14.0	24.4	19.8
No. Dakota.....	12.1	29.7	23.0
So. Dakota.....	12.1	31.6	25.3
OREGON.....	19.5	30.0	32.2

Natural causes, mostly, effect this super-production of grain crops in Oregon. Probably the most important are the ideal climatic conditions which are coming to be recognized as one of this state's greatest assets. Cool nights cause a very heavy stool from the parent plant, running as high as eighteen and twenty shoots to the plant; while on the other hand, the warm days and continued sunshine precipitate a very heavy heading out.

The recent growth in wheat, our most valuable grain, is shown in the following comparative statement:

	1914	1919
Wheat..	16,604,000 bu.	26,400,000 bu.
Oats...	12,740,000 bu.	9,993,690 bu.
Barley..	3,660,000 bu.	1,880,150 bu.
Corn....	660,000 bu.	1,875,000 bu.

The decrease shown in the production of oats and barley is accounted for by the fact that greater acreage was put into wheat to meet the enormous demand for wheat-flour during the Great War.

The total valuation of Oregon's grain crop last year was \$105,510,000—an increase of \$30,000,000 over the year preceding and an increase of \$60,000,000 over the valuation of the grain crop five years ago.

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