

ARRANGEMENTS ARE COMPLETE

EVERYTHING SHAPING WELL FOR DISTRICT FAIR.

LARGE ATTENDANCE IS CERTAIN

Coming District Fair Will Be One of the Best Ever Held in Rogue River Valley—Fine Exhibits and Attractions.

Arrangements are being perfected for the District Fair which is to be held in Ashland four days, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 25 to 28, inclusive.

A special feature this year will be the children's industrial contest, particulars concerning which are fully set forth in the premium list.

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Grants Pass Day will be Friday, September 27, and a basketball game between girls' clubs of that town and Ashland is being negotiated for on the evening of that date.

Intending exhibitors of fruits and vegetables should note that the fair management has made arrangements for cold storage facilities at the ice plant, and all articles needing refrigeration should be placed there in due season.

Superintendent Lowe will now take active charge of the preliminaries. The Natorium will be surveyed and space allotted accordingly.

On and after Friday, September 20, Superintendent Lowe of the District Fair will have his office at Commercial Club headquarters.

Attention, Poultrymen! Poultry delivered at the fair at the Natorium on the 25th inst. will not need coops.

W. R. C., Attention! All officers and members of the order will meet at their hall for rehearsal Thursday at 3 p. m.

Meat Pie Dinner at the G. A. R. building on Friday, September 20, from 11 o'clock a. m. on. Given by Congregational ladies.

NOTED OUTLAW TAKEN

Sidna Allen Captured Near Des Moines, Iowa, Because of His Love Letters.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Love for his mountain sweetheart back in Virginia led today to the capture here of Sidna Allen, leader of the notorious Allen clan of bandits who shot up the court house at Hillsville, Va., killing a judge, the sheriff and several others.

Allen's arrest was brought about through the interception of letters he had written to a young woman in Virginia. The letters were filled with endearments and stated that Allen was working with a construction company near Des Moines.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 14.—Wesley Edwards, nephew of Sidna Allen and last of the Virginia Allen clan at large, was captured tonight after the officers had surrounded a street car on which he had taken refuge.

BANDIT IN GRANTS PASS.

Lounsberry's Acts There Link in Evidence Chain.

What Lounsberry did in Grants Pass before and after the Yoncalla train robbery, and who was his partner, will be an important development in the investigation of the federal authorities.

The federal authorities and the local police have never got away from the idea that Lounsberry had an assistant in both the Redding and Topeka robberies, on the ground that it would be impossible for a man to leave and enter a train without the help of someone, and not attract any attention.

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LIBRARY TO BE OPENED

Carnegie Building Thrown Open to Public Tomorrow.

Ashland's new library will be open to the public Tuesday, the 18th, at 2 p. m. There will be no formal opening, but the library board, the librarian and assistants will be glad to answer all questions and show you the building.

The library will be open every afternoon from 2 to 6 and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Any one having books to donate please bring them along or leave your address with the librarian and they will be called for.

WILL MAKE BROOMS.

J. G. Miller Will Manufacture Product of 20 Acres.

J. G. Miller, residing one and one-half miles east of Ashland, has 20 acres of fine broom corn and expects to manufacture it into brooms on his place. He is an experienced man at the business and will endeavor to supply the Ashland housewives with a superior weapon.

WATER RIGHTS HEARING.

The Oregon State Water Commission is holding a hearing on the conflicting claims to the water of Ashland creek for irrigation purposes at the city hall this afternoon.

Rustlers Again Are Busy.

The loss of several head of cattle in the Applegate section has again led the ranchers of that vicinity to form a vigilance society, and if one of the rustlers falls into their hands it is certain to go hard with him.

On Tuesday night of last week D. S. Ames is said to have lost five head of beefs. Other losses of one or two heaves at a time have been reported and the ranchers have decided that it is about time the thievery is checked.

Several months ago the ranchers of that vicinity banded together to stop cattle rustling and for a time the rustlers were evidently scared out, for the daily shortage of cattle on the range ceased. It is said to have started and the ranchers are determined this time to put an end to the matter for all time.

Principal Becomes Contractor. Etna Mills, Cal.—Through the efforts of Principal A. S. Colton of the high school, two new rooms, 30 by 60 feet in dimensions, have been added to the building.

Death of Mrs. Josephine Austin. Mrs. Josephine Austin, mother of the late Clinton B. Austin, died in this city Friday, September 13, 1912, and was buried in Ashland cemetery.

Seasonable Millinery. Madame Dilhan is showing each day a fine line of practical and stylish millinery at lowest prices.

The sweetest story ever told in moving pictures. Dreamland, Tuesday and Wednesday.

HOODOO GETS TRAIN NO. 13 FRIDAY PASSENGER IN COLLISION

ENGINEER POOR HURT AND STOCKMAN FATALLY INJURED WHEN RUNAWAY FREIGHT CRASHES INTO SOUTHBOUND TRAIN—PASSENGERS SHAKEN UP, NONE SERIOUSLY INJURED

The hoodoo certainly got the southbound passenger train No. 13, on Friday afternoon, September 13. Just as the train was pulling out of Edgewood, and when it was running at a rate of about six miles an hour, the rear end of freight No. 21, which had broken in two or got away from its crew at Weed, crashed into the head end of the passenger.

freight is reported to have been injured, but not seriously. The passengers on No. 13 were badly shaken up and several in the smoker and day coach slightly injured, one lady having her chin cut quite badly. No one in the Pullmans was injured.

LOST THREE FINGERS.

J. C. Gibson of Yoncalla Meets With Accident.

J. C. Gibson of Yoncalla, formerly a resident of Talent, and a brother of J. R. Gibson, 145 Scenic Drive, had the misfortune to lose the ends of the first three fingers on his right hand by getting them caught in a rope pulley on a threshing machine on Friday, September 6.

Free Lecture on Christian Science.

You are especially invited to attend the free lecture on Christian Science at the Elks Temple Friday evening, September 20, and learn something of the beliefs of this growing sect.

Remember that the Tidings wants ads bring results.

FIRE BELL "LOCOED."

Wind Set Bell to Ringing Sunday Morning.

Ashland people began to wonder if the Ashland fire alarm system had gone crazy in the wee sma' hours Sunday morning when the bell began to strike erratically.

Mr. Vining's Address at West Side School This Evening.

Mr. Irving E. Vining of New York, who has made an exhaustive study of child life, will deliver an address on child welfare at the West Side school this evening.

WATER RIGHT CONTEST HEARINGS ARE DATED

Disputed Claims to Flow of Oregon Streams To Be Heard By Oregon State Board of Control

The board of control of the state of Oregon has given notice of hearing of contests in the determination of the relative rights to the waters of the Rogue and its tributaries, in water division No. 1, covering the counties of Josephine, Jackson and Curry.

W. C. Smith vs. W. G. Smith, Wolf creek water right.

Grants Pass, December 9.

I. K. Evans vs. Emma G. Robinson, Galice water right.

Williams, November 4.

Bigelow vs. Topping, Williams creek water right.

Applegate, November 11.

Frank Mixer vs. Miles Agee, Carberry fork water right.

ALL AIR RECORDS BROKEN.

Frenchman at Times Reaches Two Miles a Minute.

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James Gilmore vs. C. E. Selleck, Applegate water right.

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V. W. Brown vs. Swastika Mining Co., Jump Off Joe water right.

Grants Pass, December 4.

E. G. Patton vs. Fidelia Lang, Grave Creek water right.

Grants Pass, December 6.

H. A. Perkins vs. Ruth Ruble, Coyote creek water right.

J. E. RODGERS KILLED.

Southern Pacific Brakeman Lost Life Near Corham Last Week.

Rumors were rife among the railroad boys last week that a brakeman had been killed near Corham, on the "south end," but no confirmation could be had for the rumor for some days.

Coram.—An unexplained accident caused the death of Brakeman J. E. Rodgers on an extra northbound freight at about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning between here and Kennett.

The train crew noticed that the brakeman had disappeared. His light went out suddenly and this aroused suspicion that he had met with an accident.

The deceased, aged 24, was exceedingly well liked by train men, his personality being of the kind that attracts. He leaves a bride a widow in Dunsmuir, his home.

The body will be shipped by the Redding Undertaking Company to Dunsmuir and from there it will be sent to Nashville, Tenn., the former home of Rodgers, for burial.

CLOSE 1912 REUNION

New Officers Elected by Old Soldiers—Next Convention City to Be Chosen Later.

Los Angeles.—The forty-sixth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic ended here tonight with the election of officers.

The woman's relief corps named the retiring president, Mrs. Cora M. Davis of Union, Ore., delegate to the national council.

Daughters of Veterans elected Mrs. Nina Littlefield of Cambridge, Mass., as president.

KILLED AT BLUE LEDGE.

J. D. Hall Met Death by Log Sunday Afternoon.

Meagre reports have been received here of the accidental death of J. D. Hall, at his home near Blue Ledge, on the Applegate. As near as can be learned, he was crushed under a falling or rolling log.

Ling Case in Court.

The case of the State vs. Jim Ling for assault with a deadly weapon upon the person of W. Lee, a Medford laundryman, was called Friday morning in the circuit court with B. F. Mulkey for the state and E. E. Kelley for the defense.

The preliminary work of choosing a jury proved a more formidable task than was expected. A new panel was drawn during the morning, the box being filled shortly before noon.

The case promises to be one of the hardest fought in many months in the circuit court. A score of Chinamen were on hand to watch proceedings. A large number of witnesses were summoned by each side.

TO BE MINED FOR SALT.

Central Oregon Lake to Supply Much-Used Mineral.

Portland, Ore.—Summer and Albert lakes in central Oregon are to be made to yield up the wealth of salts in their waters. A Los Angeles company with a very large capital has secured a long lease on 88,000 acres about these lakes and is building a refining plant for evaporating the water.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Ashland postoffice for the week ending Sept. 14, 1912.

These letters will be sent to the dead-letter office Sept. 28, 1912, if not called for before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list. A charge of one cent will be made on delivery.

The White Domino, world's greatest detective story, in three reels, Tuesday and Wednesday, at Dreamland Theatre.

MOOSE ELECT FIVE DELEGATES

JACKSON COUNTY TO BE REPRESENTED AT SALEM.

STATE TICKET TO BE PUT IN FIELD

Delegates Were Named at Conference Held in Medford Saturday Evening—Plans Being Outlined for Vigorous Campaign.

The time being so short to get a progressive state ticket in the field, there could be little time given by the county committee to the meeting called for Saturday evening at Medford.

The delegation to Salem as selected by the meeting is as follows: Bert R. Greer, Ashland; Fred W. Mears, Medford; Dr. H. F. Ratte, Medford; A. C. Abrams, Medford; Clyde Payne, Ashland.

In addition to appointing delegates, the meeting listened to several interesting talks regarding the plan of campaign, notably one from Dr. Ratte, who was one of the men attending the governors' conference which induced Colonel Roosevelt to take the field.

BACK FROM OHIO.

M. M. Sheldon Returned Last Week From Visit to Old Home.

M. M. Sheldon, the well-known contractor, returned last Thursday evening from an extended visit to his old home in Ohio. This was his first visit to his mother in 32 years, and it is needless to say that it was enjoyed very much, though it was marred by the death of his brother's wife's sister, who was killed by a train while he was there.

Mr. Sheldon states that the weather there was very rainy and stormy, there being scarcely two sunshiny days in succession while he was there. Crops, however, are immense, not only in Ohio but other Mississippi valley states, and he says he never saw such corn in his life as that in Iowa.

He attended the Ohio State Fair and was there the day that Taft was. One of the exhibits that vied with the president as an attraction was a steer that weighed 3,360 pounds.

Mr. Sheldon states that the conservative politicians of all three parties agreed that Roosevelt would prevent Taft from carrying the state, but that the republicans and democrats believed Wilson would receive the electoral vote of the commonwealth.

Starts Fire With Oil.

Mrs. A. D. Anderson was severely burned in a fire which destroyed her home in the Climax district early Friday morning. The blaze started when she attempted to start a fire in the kitchen stove by the use of kerosene oil.

Her husband was at Portland on a short business trip. He has been summoned by telegraph. Meanwhile neighbors have made a home for her.

Meeting at Temple of Truth.

At the Temple of Truth tonight, A. Scott Bledsoe of Kansas City, Mo., will lecture on Psychometry at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

WOULD LYNCH MAN

Youths Put Rope Around Old Farmer's Neck—Fire Building.

Butte, Mont.—Fifteen boys, ranging from 12 to 15 years of age, confessed recently in the juvenile court that they attempted to lynch Joseph Meyers, a chicken farmer, after having set fire to the Meyers home.

Mrs. Meyers testified that she and her husband had been rendered destitute by the depredations of the boys. She said she and her husband, as they were returning home, had come upon the boys as they were firing the house. As her husband attempted to climb to the roof to extinguish the flames, he was overpowered by the youngsters, who put a rope around his neck and attempted to lynch him.

Mrs. Meyers' screams brought assistance and the boys ran away. The house was destroyed. The case was continued one week until other boys implicated in the confession can be apprehended.

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