

"Where Rolls the Oregon."

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Matters of Interest of and to Salem and Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.)
SALISBURY, Sept. 15.—Oregon's Blue Ribbon State Fair is now in progress, and it was a success from the start. Yesterday's attendance was fully 5,000, the last first day ever had by the Oregon Fair, and today it is much greater. Yesterday was spent by the visitors in enjoying the stock shows, where 300 head of blooded cattle, representing nine distinct breeds, hundreds of horses, sheep, swine, etc., are on exhibition. During the afternoon the crowds naturally drifted to the race track, and there witnessed the best racing program ever seen on the first or opening day of the fair. About 400 people occupied the grand stand, and the space in front of it, and reviewed the work of the horses on the best track seen in years. The ideal weather—the smoke has cleared away—a splendid track, good horses and congenial company, made the day a most pleasant one.

During the races several slight accidents happened that at one time threatened serious consequences. But, happily, no serious results followed, and the day's races were a success and much enjoyed.

C. D. Jeffries, of Spokane, Wash., presiding judge; George Chandler, of Baker City, and Robert Leighton, of Vancouver, B. C., were the judges in the box, when the first race was called, while George Collins, of Salem, and G. W. Williams, of Ellensburg, Wash., acted as timers, and Frank Davy, of Salem, as clerk of the course. The summaries of the races follow:

Oregon stake, pacing, 2-year-olds, purse \$500. First heat—Halle Hinges won, King Alexis second, Della Norte third, Lottie B fourth; time 2:34. Second heat—King Alexis won, Lottie B second, Della Norte third, Halle Hinges fourth. Third heat—King Alexis first, Lottie B second, Halle Hinges third, Della Norte fourth. The money was paid as follows: King Alexis first, Halle Hinges second, Lottie B third, Della Norte fourth. During the scoring for the first heat Della Norte broke her sulky, causing a delay. During the third heat, at the five-eighths point, the same mare collided with Halle Hinges' sulky while trying to pass between the latter and the pole, wrecking one wheel of the sulky. The driver of Della Norte was thrown out of his seat onto the fence and injured, but fortunately not seriously. In view of the unavoidable accident the distance flag was not used against the two horses.

Trotting, 2:37 class, purse \$400. This race was won by H. A. Threlkeld's Placer in two straight heats in 2:31½ and 2:30¾. The other two contestants, coming in in the order named, were the black California horse, T. D. Condon's Lord Kitchener, taking second place in both heats, and Thos. H. Tongue's Mark Hanna, third. The latter horse had a peculiar accident. In both heats, within a few seconds after the start, the horse threw a front shoe and was compelled to make the mile barefooted.

Illness stake, five-eighths mile dash for district-bred 2-year-olds; added \$300. Oregon George won the race in 1:30½, with Wallace L. second and Will Wehring third.

Extra, running race, three-fourths of a mile, purse \$150. E. M. O'Brien's Doreen won the race in 1:15, with Little Minch second, Platonius third. This was a selling race, and Doreen was bought by the owner.

TODAY'S RACING PROGRAM
Is a splendid one. There are two harness races and two running events, and much interest attaches to the trials of speed.
Pacing, 2:30 class, purse \$400.
Trotting, 2:35 class, purse \$500.
Running, 4½ furlongs, purse \$150.
Running, 3-year-olds, six furlongs, \$175.
Today is Press Day, and the newspaper men of the state are here. This evening they will have an informal program at the Pavilion, and will witness a public wedding.

ALBANY.

(Journal Special Service.)
ALBANY, Sept. 15.—Rev. C. R. Callender and family arrived in Albany on Saturday from Lakawm Laos, Asia, where they have been stationed at the Presbyterian mission for the past six years. While on their way home Mr. and Mrs. Callender had the misfortune to lose two of their children from cholera. Mr. and Mrs. Callender are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Marks, of this city.

Miss Gertrude Hulse, who has been a teacher in the High School of this city for the past five years, left today for Astoria, where she has accepted a position as teacher of English in the Astoria High School.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Democratic County conventions of Klickitat and Yakima Counties nominated their county tickets Saturday.

John Grulander, a Finlander, died at Everett yesterday from injuries received by being struck in the back with a log.

It is expected that the authorities will lift the quarantine at Fort Canby, Wash., within the next few days, as 11 out of the 14 cases of smallpox have been released.

Citizens of Victoria, B. C., witnessed the flight of a brilliant meteor, which shot above that city last night. It came across the Olympic Mountains and passed directly over the city.

The Treadwell mines, at Juneau, Alaska, have been flooded as the result of a down-pour of rain which lasted 24 hours, causing considerable damage and several landslides on Douglas Island.

At Everett, Wash., Charles Alexander, a logger, was struck by a Great Northern train and horribly mangled. His body was not found till yesterday morning, when he was taken to the hospital. He will probably die.

It has been ascertained that the man who was murdered at Monroe, Wash., last Saturday, was not Henry Martin but

DOINGS IN OREGON CITY

Clackamas County Items and Matters at the Big-Falls.

(Journal Special Service.)
OREGON CITY, Sept. 15.—A scarcity of laborers has greatly handicapped the work at the mills and the addition to the electric plant. Men are being advertised for and fair wages are offered but they all seem to have money and do not want to work or else are away picking hops. If men could have been found much of the cord wood would not have been burned on the west side during the late fires.

Now that the engineers' strike is on and the steamers Modoc and Elmore have been forced to tie up the Willamette Paper Company is depending on their boat, the Lang, to carry their output to Portland where it is shipped by steamer to San Francisco. But as this boat can carry only half a load, because of low water in the locks, some other means of shipping will have to be resorted to. Even when she does come for a load there are only a few men on hand to load her. Her engineers are receiving better than the union wages so no strike was declared on this steamer.

Engineer Sullivan, of the P. G. E. Co., last evening completed the foundation for the new section to be added to the station. The work can now go on without fear of high water.

The construction work started by the W. P. & P. Company early this summer which had to be stopped because of a hitch over the lease, has been resumed. An immense pile of sand and several hundred barrels of cement are being moved to keep them from being washed away.

When the steamer Lang got to her landing place yesterday morning a large hole was to be seen in her house about half way between the boilers and engines. While in Portland unloading, the Astorian backed into her and it looked as though one or the other would sink but neither was seriously injured.

A CHARITY BALL.
Company A. O. N. G., will give a dance on Friday evening, September 26, for the benefit of the fire sufferers over the county. This was decided upon last evening and the admission to be charged will be 75 cents. Many persons who long ago forgot how to dance will attend to help this worthy cause along. Tickets will be on sale in a day or so at several of the principal stores.

BRIEFER MENTION.
The regular meeting of the Clackamas County Humane Society was held last evening in the parlors back of the Oregon City bank. After paying all bills and expenses pertaining to the erection of the new foundation the society sent a letter of thanks to W. W. Howell, who set up the foundation and gave his time free. Another letter was sent to Johnson & Andrews who furnished the sand and cement at only half the regular charges. James Tracey, a prominent farmer living near Logan, is in town. He has lived on his farm for 50 years and says that he never knew the wind to blow as it did during the fire. When the fire was within three miles of Logan the wind died down, saving this fine district.

J. W. Doty owner of some of Clackamas County's finest stock, left this morning for the State Fair to act as a judge. Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, is at the fair, he being one of the judges. He has on exhibition six full-blooded shorthorns.

John C. Young was in the city yesterday on a visit to W. S. Dyer, Mr. Young was formerly chairman of the State Central Committee of the Peoples' party.

C. R. Curtis and Miss Belle Montague were married in the County Clerk's office Sunday afternoon by Mayor Dimick.

Miss Grace Marshall, of Canemah, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the New Era school caused by the former teachers' resignation.

GRANTS PASS.

(Journal Special Service.)
GRANTS PASS, Sept. 15.—The season for shipping watermelons is now at its height in Josephine County. Every day a number of cars are sent from the Grants Pass yards for northern points. The leading growers here are T. P. Lee, R. A. W. Reymier, J. Christie and H. E. Alverson. Each of these men have been and are making large shipments of melons to Portland and Willamette Valley points.

A distressing accident befell Edwin Thomas, the 10-year-old son of R. Thomas, Saturday night. While the young man was putting hay in the manger for the family cow the animal gored him with her horn, the sharp point entering his body to a depth of three inches or more and in-

will extend her policy to Bolivia and Peru.

At Ann Arbor two young men named L. W. Bruskie and Joseph Kiersek, of Posen, Mich., were hospitalized by accidentally turning on the gas in their rooms.

A dispatch from Trenton, N. J., states that Adjutant General A. C. Oliphant has suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. It is feared that he will not recover.

Advices from Calcutta state that 25 villages in the southern part of the Presidency of Bengal have been swept away by floods and that 600 people were reported homeless.

The police of Cincinnati are holding a man named Joseph Schmitt, who is said to have made threats against the life of President Roosevelt. A thorough investigation is being made.

An engine on the Pennsylvania Railroad was blown up by the explosion of the boiler yesterday. George Lutz, the engineer, was killed and the fireman and conductor were badly scalded.

Explorer Peary, who went to the Arctic in 1898, has wired to Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic Expedition, that the party is now on the relief ship Windward, which sailed for the North in July. The message was wired from Labrador.

FAIRVIEW.

What They Are Talking of In the City Across the Columbia.

(Journal Special Service.)
FAIRVIEW, Sept. 15.—Mr. W. T. Shelley and Miss Erma Johnson, both of Graham, were married Sunday evening at Fairview by the Rev. W. T. Scott. They will make their future home in Graham.

Mr. James Brown, of Dundee, Or., and wife and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. G. O. Dolph, returned home Monday.

H. C. Campbell, of Portland, was in Fairview Monday on business.

Mr. Whitcomb, of Vermont, was in Fairview Monday looking up the chances of getting a good farm intending to locate here permanently.

Misses Lottie and Ethel Hockin, of Portland, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. M. S. Hardingham.

Miss Sadie Orr arrived in Fairview Saturday evening to take charge of school Monday. The other teacher, Miss Myrtle Cornett, came Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shaw and children, George and Ruth, left yesterday evening for a visit to Mrs. Shaw's brother at Rufus, Or.

Mrs. S. H. Donnelly and children, returned Sunday from her visit at Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. M. B. Scott and niece, Miss Mary McKinley, of Aberdeen, Wash., visited in Portland Monday.

Miss Hawley, of Troutdale, is attending the Portland Academy at Portland.

Miss Eva Morrissey began the term of High School at Portland Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Stone and Mrs. L. Wetmore spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. E. May, of Troutdale, visited in Portland Monday.

Judge F. E. Harlow and family returned home Monday from a visit in Portland.

Louis, William and Elbert Stone, Charles and Ralph Scott and George Dolph, began school in Portland Monday.

The M. E. Church will give a social Friday night for the benefit of Rev. M. L. Hardingham.

Mrs. J. Cook and family returned from the hop-fields of Aurora Saturday evening.

The Fairview school is being renovated and repaired.

Mrs. A. O. Jackson is absent on a visit to Long Beach.

Fairview schools opened Monday, September 15th, with an enrollment of 34 pupils, which is only a small part of what it will be when all return from the hop-fields and other places.

Rockwood will give a dance in their new school house Wednesday, September 17th, in order to raise money to buy a bell.

Mrs. G. E. Dustin and children, of Long Beach, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. J. Snow.

Mrs. N. N. Hall visited in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Gray is in Portland, spending a visit with her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Lorbeer.

Mrs. Ed. Smith and Miss Barbara, of Hoquiam, who have been visiting Mrs. F. W. Swank, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Rhoda Coles is in Portland, where she will spend the winter with her sister.

MYRTLE CREEK.

(Journal Special Service.)
MYRTLE CREEK, Sept. 15.—Large forest fires are burning in the mountains roundabout Myrtle Creek. No damage has been reported other than the destruction of a large amount of young timber.

The smoke is so dense that objects only a few rods distant seem vague and indefinite, while the sun is hardly visible at noonday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Buell died Sunday. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock today.

E. L. Wonnacott returned from Portland Saturday. He was in the metropolis to attend the wedding of his brother, C. N. Monacott, the popular young secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A.

D. E. Hurst came near his death in a runaway accident yesterday. His team broke loose and ran a quarter of a mile down one of the steepest streets in town and landed up in a clump of oak trees. Mr. Hurst was thrown underneath the wagon, when the crash came, but miraculously escaped any serious injuries.

An automobile driven by a gentleman and his wife, passed through town today, en route to San Francisco, from Seattle. It was the first of its kind to pass through this country and excited a great deal of curiosity and wonder.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES

What They Are Talking of In the City Across the Columbia.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Sept. 15.—The City Council met in regular session last night with a full attendance, Mayor Eastham and all the councilmen being present.

H. S. Allen and Robert McClary, petitioners for one year liquor licenses, each filing the usual bond and papers, on motion, the petition was granted. The committee on fire department reported the giving out of one of the fire department horses and recommended the buying of a new team. On motion it was ordered that one hundred dollars of city funds be placed in the Mayor's hands for the immediate relief of the distressed people in the fire-swept country districts of Clarke County. The committee on streets and the City Attorney report a settlement of the extensions of Twelfth street through the Brown property. On motion the proposition of the property owners and their deeds were accepted. A warrant was drawn in favor of the City Attorney to enable him to carry out the above requirements, to the amount of \$361. It was ordered that \$10,000 from the sale of the electric light plant, and \$2,518.06 of the interest fund be transferred to the sinking fund.

The Highbinder Club of Vancouver is making preparation to give an entertainment for the benefit of sufferers by the recent forest fires in Clarke County. The club members amongst its members some of the best talent to be found in the state, and can always be depended on for an occasion of this kind, judging by their past efforts in this line, a grand success is assured.

A mass meeting of the people of Vancouver is called to meet at the Standard Theater this evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of devising ways and means to alleviate the suffering and distress of those rendered homeless and destitute by recent forest fires that have been raging throughout Clark County. Women are invited to participate.

Judge Haine has filed the necessary petition with the County Auditor, and will run as an independent candidate for Justice of the Peace at the coming county election.

PERSONAL MENTION.
C. E. Englemann leaves tonight to visit his mother in Richhill, Mo. He expects to be gone three weeks. On his return he will be accompanied by his wife who has been visiting there for the past two months.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker, who died last Sunday night, will be interred today in Odd Fellow's Cemetery.

Among those who left yesterday to take in the state fair at Salem, Or., are Fred Bowen, C. M. Furry, Tim Sullivan and Mrs. Weaver.

Joseph C. Gibson, of the grocery department of the Mason-Ehrman Company of Portland, was in the city yesterday looking after the business interests of the firm.

George Lang, of Wadhams & Co., of Portland, was in the city today.

Dr. N. J. Taylor, who has been under the weather for the past two or three days, left this morning for the St. Martins Springs.

Judge Miller leaves tonight for Kalamazoo, on business.

Mr. Allen of Seaside was transacting business in this city yesterday.

Wm. Dickey, of the Mason-Ehrman Co. of Portland, was in the city yesterday.

M. J. Cleohsey, ex-chief of police of Portland, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. Richardson, of the Richardson Lubricating Co., of Quincy, Ill., is in the city.

EUGENE.

(Journal Special Service.)
EUGENE, Sept. 15.—The Eugene public schools opened this morning with a large attendance, considerably larger than at the opening of school last year. The attendance will be greatly increased when hop-picking is finished, as quite a number of children are employed in the hop-fields.

The hop dryer of Walter Canady, 15 miles west of Eugene, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. One of the employees turned a lighted lantern over on the floor and the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to put them out. The loss was about \$400, with \$250 insurance.

The bookstore of H. G. Miller of this city, was attached yesterday and the Sheriff closed it up.

A half block of buildings were destroyed by fire in Goldendale, Wash., last night. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

was looking out of the cab window of the engine at the time.

The Eastern Oregon District Fair and the Baker City Street Fair opened today. A great many of the attractions of the Portland carnival are here, and more are coming. The stock and agricultural departments will be better this year than ever.

Hon. Martin Booth, of Rainier, states that he will introduce a bill in the next Legislature that will radically change the road statutes in a number of counties where the roads are so extremely bad. He expects to revolutionize road work in Columbia County.

DOMINION REGISTRATION.
MONTREAL, Que., Sept. 15.—An important convention of the members of the dental profession began at McGill University today and will continue until Friday. The principal subject of consideration is the advisability of forming a dental association for the purposes of registration, embracing the whole of the Dominion. At present such associations are only provincial in character.

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