

SALEM PREPARES FOR THE INFLUX OF STATE FAIR VISITORS



View of the State Fair Grounds at Salem.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 9.—Considerable preparation is being made by the people of Salem for the accommodation of the crowds that will visit the state fair next week. Because of the admirable service that will be maintained by the Oregon Electric, larger crowds than usual are expected from Portland and the lower Willamette valley. The attractions will be greater and better, too, which with favorable weather

will contribute to full success of the greater state fair. Transportation facilities between Salem and the fair grounds will be improved. The local manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company announces that three-car trains, pulled by a 120-horsepower motor, will make trips to the fair grounds every 40 minutes. The train will have a capacity of 400 passengers. In order that all visitors to the fair this year may be accommodated the board of trade has taken upon itself

the task of finding rooms in private houses. More than 350 rooms have been secured, not including hotel accommodations for almost 1,000 people. Many of the rooms have in them more than one bed. By Saturday evening it is expected the board of trade will have 500 rooms listed. A messenger service will be provided by the board of trade without extra cost to visitors. All dining rooms will obtain them at nominal prices by going directly to the board of trade upon arriving at Salem. A chart will

be on hand at the board of trade rooms showing exactly where quarters for guests are located. The board of trade rooms will be open for this purpose until midnight each day of the fair. Heppner, Or., Sept. 9.—W. O. Minor of the Mountain Valley farm, will leave Wednesday with his prize-winning herd of Shorthorns for the state fair at Salem. He will enter them at the stock exposition at Portland, and the fairs at North Yakima, Spokane, Walla Walla and Lewiston.

BALANCING THE STATE

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tion, and therefore lack the information necessary to wise decision, but the indifference of representatives in one part of the country to local matters in other parts of the country would invite the abuse of power. Then, too, the seat of government would be so far from the great majority of the voters as to prevent that scrutiny of public conduct which is essential to clean and honest government. The union of the separate states under a federal government offers the only plan that can adapt itself to indefinite extension.

The Corporations' Preference. Our constitution expressly reserves to the states and to the people respectively all powers not delegated to the federal government, and only by respecting this division of powers can we hope to keep the government within the reach of the people and responsive to the will

of the people. Because in all disputes as to the relative spheres of the nation and the states the final decision rests with the federal courts, the tendency is naturally toward centralization, and greater care is required to preserve the reserved rights of the states than to maintain the authority of the general government. In recent years another force has been exerting an increasing influence in extending the authority of the central government. I refer to the great corporations. They prefer the federal courts to the state courts, and employ every possible device to drag litigants before United States judges. They also prefer congressional regulation to state regulation, and those interested in large corporations have for years been seeking federal incorporation. The Democratic party will resist every attempt to obliterate state lines, whether the attempt is made through legislation or through judicial interpretation. Amendment of the organic law by judicial interpretation would be destructive of constitutional government; our constitution can be amended by the people in accordance with the terms of the document itself, and no group of men, however honorable or high minded, can usurp this power without violating the fundamental principles of our government. A Dangerous Doctrine. It has been suggested that the rights of the states can lapse through non-use, and that congress is justified in usurp-

ing the authority of the state if the state fails to make proper use of it. While this doctrine has been advanced in the pretended interest of the people, it is as insidious and as dangerous an assault as has ever been made on our constitutional form of government. The people of the state can act with more promptness than the people of the nation, and if they fail to act, it must be assumed that the people of the state prefer inaction. The real purpose that those have in view who complain of the inaction of the state, is not more strict regulation of corporations, but the relief of corporations from state regulation. Addition vs. Substitution. The Democratic party favors the full exercise of the powers of the government for the protection of the rights of the people—each government to act within its constitutional sphere. Our platform demands that federal legislation be added to, not substituted for, state legislation. The predatory corporations have taken advantage of the dual character of our government and have tried to hide behind state rights when prosecuted in the federal courts and behind the interstate commerce clause of the constitution when prosecuted in the state courts. There is no twilight zone between the nation and the state in which the exploiting interests can take refuge from

both. There is no neutral ground where, beyond the jurisdiction of either sovereignty, the plunderers of the public can find a safe retreat. As long as a corporation confines its activities to the state in which it was created, it is subject to state regulation only; but as soon as it invades interstate commerce it becomes amenable to federal laws as well as to the laws of the state which created it and the laws of the states in which it does business. How strict can these laws be? Just as strict as may be necessary for the protection of the public. Our platform outlines the regulation deemed necessary, and the regulation is specifically set forth in order that our opponents may not be able to scare the public by predicting hurtful legislation. Our platform, unlike the Republican platform, says what it means and means only what it says. Real Roadblocks, and Gamblers. A distinction is drawn between the railroads and other corporations. The railroad, being a quasi-public corporation, is subject to regulation at the hands of both the nation and the state, but this regulation is intended, not to cripple the railroads but to increase their efficiency. The people at large are as much interested as the stockholders are in the successful operation of the railroads. Their own pecuniary interests and the sense of justice would restrain them from doing anything that would impair the road or reduce its efficiency. The traveling public is vitally interested in the payment of wages sufficient to command the most intelligent service, for life as well as property. It is in the hands of those who operate the trains, guard the switches and keep the track in repair. The company desires the franchise to eventually be tendered to the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad company if the Oregon Coast railway "makes good." There is no suspicion of the Oregon Coast company, but for the protection of all local interests this form of procedure will be adopted. Argentina Imports 2,250,000 tons of coal a year from Great Britain.

RUBBER GOODS AT SPECIAL PRICES THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED AT OUR STORE. REGULAR PRICE SPECIAL SALE PRICE. \$1.25 White Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 2-quart 88¢ \$1.35 White Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 3-quart 98¢ \$1.75 Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 2-quart \$1.59 \$2.00 Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 3-quart \$1.63 \$2.50 Maroon Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 2-quart \$1.88 \$2.75 Maroon Combination Water Bottle and Syringe, 3-quart \$1.98 \$1.65 Red Cloth Inserted Water Bottle, 2-quart 98¢ \$1.75 Red Cloth Inserted Water Bottle, 3-quart \$1.08 \$1.35 Rubber Water Bottle, 2-quart 69¢ \$1.50 Rubber Water Bottle, 3-quart 79¢ 75c Rubber Fountain Syringe, 2-quart 49¢ 85c Rubber Fountain Syringe, 3-quart 59¢ \$1.00 Rubber Fountain Syringe, 2-quart 63¢ \$1.25 Rubber Fountain Syringe, 3-quart 73¢ \$2.25 Red Cloth Inserted Fountain Syringe, 2-quart \$1.39 \$2.35 Red Cloth Inserted Fountain Syringe, 3-quart \$1.49 \$2.50 Ladies' Spray Syringe \$1.73 \$1.25 White Rubber Water Bottle, 2-quart 98¢ \$1.35 White Rubber Water Bottle, 3-quart \$1.08 75c White Rubber Water Bottle, 2-quart 59¢ 65c Infant's Water Bottle 39¢ \$1.00 Rubber Bath Spray, metal sprayer 59¢ \$1.25 Rubber Bath Spray, metal sprayer 69¢ \$1.00 Ice Cap, good quality 49¢ \$1.25 Ice Caps, better quality 63¢ 75c Rubber Gloves, all sizes 39¢

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A Thoughtless Druggist.

ONLY a thoughtless druggist would offer a preparation without the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher when Castoria is called for; the "delicate, faint and flickering light" that joins baby's life to its devoted parents being too sacred, to the self-respecting druggist, to be trifled with. For over thirty years Mr. Fletcher has given, and still gives, his personal attention to the preparation of Castoria. It has won the confidence of mothers and physicians everywhere—never harmed the tiniest babe. This cannot be said of imitations, counterfeits and the "Just-as-good" rot. The thoughtless druggist only offers the counterfeit because of a few pennies more profit. Any new preparation can be but an experiment, and they are experiments—mere guess work—irrespective of what their sponsors may say for them. It is experience of over thirty years, against wild and injudicious experiment.

Letters from Prominent Druggists addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

S. J. Briggs & Co., of Providence, R. I., say: "We have sold Fletcher's Castoria in our three stores for the past twenty years and consider it one of the best preparations on the market." E. W. Stucky, of Indianapolis, Ind., says: "To say that we have recommended and sold your Castoria for years is the best endorsement we can possibly give any preparation. It is surely full of merit and worthy of recommendation." Henry R. Gray, of Montreal, Que., says: "I would say that your Castoria for children is in large demand and that it gives general satisfaction. Not being a secret nostrum many medical men order it when circumstances indicate the use of such a preparation." W. G. Marshall, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "We have found your Castoria to be not only one of the best sellers in the medicine market, but a preparation that gives almost universal satisfaction; in fact we cannot recall having had a single complaint from any of our customers who have used it." Owens & Minor Drug Co., of Richmond, Va., says: "It is with pleasure that we lend our endorsement to Castoria, a preparation of proven merit. During our long experience in the drug business we have had abundant occasion to note the popularity of the genuine Fletcher's Castoria, which we unhesitatingly recommend." Brannen & Anthony of Atlanta, Ga., say: "No doubt if we were called upon to state positively what medicine we had sold for the greatest length of time, the greatest number of bottles sold, and the most satisfactory preparation to us and also to the customer, we feel that we could safely, and conscientiously say Fletcher's Castoria."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

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ADDITIONAL RAIL IMPROVEMENTS ARE NOW ASSURED

OREGON COAST RY. WANTS IN ASTORIA. City Council Is Petitioned for a Franchise for the Construction of a Number of Electric Lines. WORK TO COMMENCE ON ALBANY ELECTRIC. Cars Are Ordered and Additional Machinery for the Generating of Current Has Been Received. TRAINS RUNNING BY SEPTEMBER 21. General Superintendent Buckley Announces Date of Establishing Service on Willowa Extension.

You can get a large cake of Bon Ami The Finest Cleaner Made at your grocers, if you did not receive a sample cake, or have used up the one left at your home. It's worth trying.

LOCAL LODGES TO GIVE SMOKERS. The A. O. U. W. held a social session in the hall of Industry lodge last night when much enthusiasm was manifested and a number of applications made for membership. Among the speakers of the evening were F. S. Bohn, Phillip Gevurtz, grand master; R. L. Durham, grand treasurer; J. E. Werleis, city treasurer; C. J. Wheeler, Ralph Feener and T. J. Feary of the B'nai B'rith. A series of smokers is to be given by the other local lodges of the order. Upchurch lodge will entertain the grand officers and visiting members on the evening of September 16 at their hall, Seventeenth and Marshall streets. Dog Show at San Mateo. San Mateo, Cal., Sept. 9.—Aristocratic dogs of many varieties, several hundred in all, are in the hands of the judges at the annual San Mateo dog show which opened today. The exhibition is the most extensive of its kind ever given here. There are dogs from half a dozen states, many of them prize winners. A display of Boston Terriers is especially notable.