

NEW 'IRON HORSE' TOO MUCH FOR 'OLD BUCK,' PIONEER OF MOLALLA

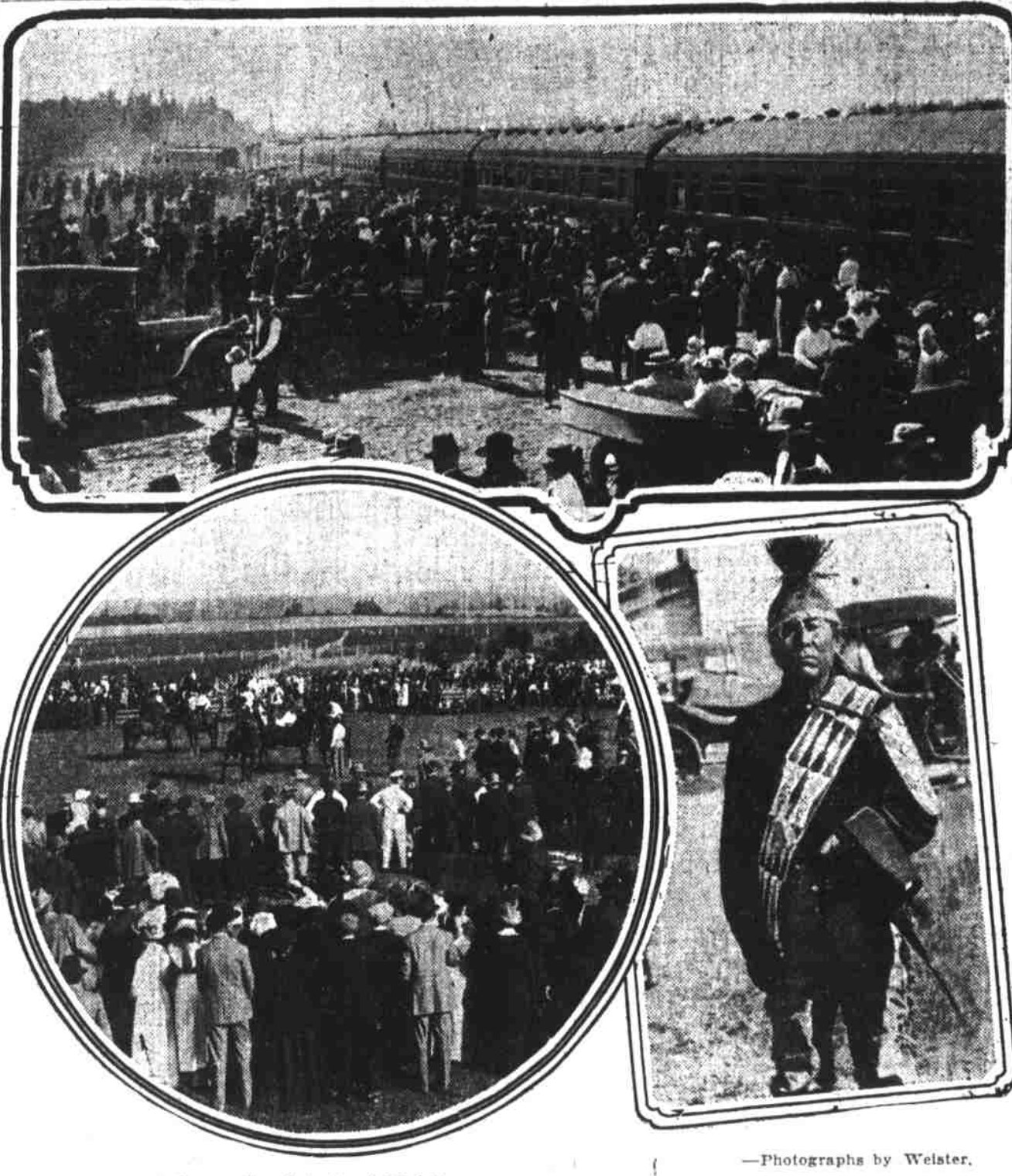
R. R. Day Celebration Marked Crowning Event of Years of Patient Waiting.

By F. L. Molalla, Or., Sept. 20.—"Old Buck" has retired in favor of the iron horse. For nine years "Old Buck" has made the trip each day from Molalla to Oregon City with the mail and passengers.

Indian Henry Talks. "I was born here 67 years ago," said Indian Henry. "I am the last of the Molalla Indians. They named this place from our tribe which was a boy there were many of my people here. Now they are all gone. My hat of deer-skin and flicker feathers belonged to my grandfather. But he and the old times are gone.

Forty or 50 khaki-clad cowgirls with holsters hanging on their hips awaited the arrival of the three special trains and fired a salute with their shot-guns to welcome Molalla's guests at the P. E. & E. celebration Friday and Saturday. For years Molalla has dreamed of a railroad and she has wakened to find her dream a reality.

MOLALLA CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF THE "IRON TRAIL"



Above—Arrival of first railroad train at Molalla. Below, left—Bucking contest at fair grounds, Molalla, on "Railroad Day." Right—Indian Henry, the "last of the Molallas."

FOURTEEN INDICTED ARE CRUSADE VICTIMS

Grand Jury at Pendleton Supports Governor West's Moral Campaign.

(Special to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 20.—The grand jury today returned over 20 indictments and 14 of them were against persons caught in Governor West's moral crusade. Though charges had been filed in the justice court and the preliminary hearing was pending, H. A. Foster and C. B. Hill, two detectives, went before the grand jury and presented their cases.

FORMER CAPITALIST IS IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 20.—With liabilities amounting to over \$19,000 and no assets save what is exempt from execution, John Schmidt, several years ago a prominent Pendleton capitalist, today filed a petition in bankruptcy and his wife filed a similar one. Schmidt's largest creditor is his brother-in-law, Andrew Leisinger of Walla Walla, to whom he owes \$12,000.

NORTH BEND WANTS THAT PROMISED HOTEL

North Bend, Or., Sept. 20.—At a booster meeting held at North Bend it was decided to raise \$25,000 to buy a site for the hotel which has been promised for this city. Wisconsin capital will build the hotel if the people will give the site. The one chosen costs the sum named and a committee has been appointed to raise the funds at once and take up the proposition. One of the finest hotels in the southern part of the state is promised.

ROSEBURG WOMAN IS IN POLITICAL GAME

Roseburg, Or., Sept. 20.—The first woman to announce herself a candidate for public office in Roseburg is Miss Agnes Pitchford, who today filed petition as candidate for city recorder.

Northwest Pioneer Is Dead

Walla, Wash., Sept. 20.—Edwin L. Bryan, aged 78 years, a pioneer of the Northwest, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was born in Missouri in 1825 and crossed the plains in 1852, settling in Linn county, Oregon, where he lived until 14 years ago, when he moved to Walla Walla. He leaves six children, Edwin R. and Sam of this city; Albert F. and Charles P. of Alton, Elizabeth C. Harmon of Denver, Mrs. Anna L. Dugham of this city.

Telescopes of Little Use. Forest officers have found that high power telescopes are not always satisfactory in fire-lookout work. In some localities heat vibrations in the atmosphere are so magnified by the glass that clearer vision can be had with the unaided eye.

MOLALLA CONCLUDES TWO DAYS' FESTIVITIES IN HAPPIEST HUMOR

Municipal Election Next Excitement in Community That Has Taken New Life Lease.

(Special to The Journal.) Molalla, Or., Sept. 20.—The two days' celebration here in honor of the completion of the P. E. & E. line closed late tonight with dancing and a general jubilation. Monday will be held the first election of officers of the newly incorporated town. The old cross road village has changed in a day, figuratively speaking, to a rapidly growing city. Old pioneers are heard to remark that it seems like a dream to have railroad activities and accompanying rush of business come so suddenly.

MUCH SMOKE IN HOTEL GIVES GUESTS A SCARE

La Grande, Or., Sept. 20.—All the excitement, fright and trials that go with a hotel blaze were experienced by guests of the Savoy hotel here shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when a smothering fire in the basement of the building filled the corridors and halls with dense smoke.

"BOOSTERS" TO INSPECT PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Hood River, Or., Sept. 20.—Seventeen of Hood River county's "boosters" for the Portland-Hood River road along the Columbia river gorge, will meet B. Benson and the county judge and commissioners of Multnomah county Monday, and look over the line of road in Multnomah county and a portion of Hood River county. The Hood River men will be guests of B. Benson. The following will be present: County Judge G. R. Castner, County Commissioners G. A. McCurdy and John Putnam, S. A. Mitchell, Truman Butler, W. L. Clark, J. H. Heilbronner, W. E. King, C. W. Hooker, George Sargent, C. N. Ravlin, G. M. Uptegrove, J. C. Porter, Edward Gage, George Sheppard, H. E. Conaway, R. E. Scott.

RECALL PETITIONS OUT FOR HOOD RIVER JUDGE

Hood River, Or., Sept. 20.—Recall petitions were circulated today for the recall of County Judge G. R. Castner and Commissioners McCurdy and Putnam. The recall is based on the grounds that a bridge recently built across Hood River at Winans station was poorly constructed and that the county court refused to discharge County Road Overseer C. K. Marshall upon petition of about 200 voters. The petition recites that the recall election will be held at the time of the special election in November. Both sides of the controversy are confident of winning out in the contest.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY TO FEATURE COWS AT FAIR

Blue-Blooded Animals Are to Rule the Road During the Week.

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 20.—The Josephine county fair will open on Wednesday, September 24, to continue for three days, and for the interest at this time it is evident that the display of exhibits will be greater than at any previous show. Of special interest at this fair will be the dairy cow contest, dairymen having received a decided impulse during the past season. Farmers have shipped in several hundred cows from California, Wisconsin and from the Willamette valley, and the pick of these are to be entered in the contest at the fair.

LITTLE FISHES IN THE BROOKS OF POLK CO.

Independence, Or., Sept. 20.—A consignment of 83 cans of trout, approximately 50,000, were brought here today from the state hatchery and turned loose in the various streams of this county. The consignment was divided among Falls City, Rickreall and the Luckiamute streams.

MARJORIE JOHNSON, TWO YEARS, WINS AT BAKER

Baker, Or., Sept. 20.—Annual Baker county fair closed today, the most successful in point of attendance, general excellence of exhibits, special features and racing ever held. Weather conditions were perfect, and thousands of visitors have been in attendance. Better babies contests, first ever held in eastern Oregon, was completed in by over 100 entrants, Marjorie Johnson, 2 years old, winning the championship cup and cash prize for the highest scoring baby.

AFTER "HI COST" AT CITY OF GRANTS PASS

Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 20.—A public market is being established in this city through the efforts of a committee from the Commercial club, the opening day of the market to be next Wednesday, which is also the opening day of the county fair. Temporary quarters are being fixed for the market in an old garage building on north Sixth street, and R. E. Wilnot has been employed as market master. For the time being Wednesday and Saturday, will be the only market days.

NO FREAKS WANTED AT CLACKAMAS FAIR AT CANBY THIS WEEK

Exhibits Will Be More Numerous and Better Than Ever; Complete Program.

Canby, Or., Sept. 20.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the seventh annual Clackamas county fair here on Wednesday, September 24, and indications are that the four days of the exhibit will prove the most successful in the history of the big display of Willamette valley resources. The attendance this year promises to exceed all former records, and already there has been a flood of applications made for sites in the fair camp grounds that are an adjunct of the fair.

FREAKS ARE BARRED

The fair itself will be larger and better than ever. Effort has been made by President Grant B. Dimick and the fair directors to confine the displays this year to simply the best and most representative products of the county. Freak exhibits and cheap tawdry attractions will be barred, and the exhibit as a whole will represent the best that Clackamas county has to offer.

JUDGE HUMPHRIES IN "I SHOULD WORRY" MOOD

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Judge Humphries will not be at Dreamland rink tomorrow night when the debate between his personal representative, A. J. Speckert, lawyer and spiritualist preacher, and Dr. Hermon F. Titus, Socialist and I. W. W., on the question of free speech will take place.

COMPLETE PROGRAM

- The complete program of the fair is as follows: Wednesday, September 24. (Farmers' and Dairymen's Day.) 10 a. m.—Formal opening of the fair. 10:30 a. m.—Demonstration of milk and cream testing, general lecture on dairymen, in charge of A. O. Hollingsworth. 1 p. m.—Horse racing; quarter, half and mile running. 4 p. m.—Special amusements on track. 7 to 9 p. m.—Band concert. Thursday, September 25. (Oregon City and German Day.) 10 a. m.—Livestock judging. 11 a. m.—Tug-of-war between teams from different towns in county; competitive track sports. 1:30 a. m.—Barbecue and potato-bake. 1 p. m.—Horse racing; free-for-all pace or trot; 2:20 trot, half-mile trot. 2 p. m.—Automobile exhibition and demonstrations. 4:15 p. m.—Motorcycle races on track. 7 to 8 p. m.—Band concert. Friday, September 26. (Molalla Day.) 10 a. m.—Livestock judging. 10:30 a. m.—Foultry judging. 11 a. m.—Judging pavilion exhibits. 11:20 a. m.—Horse parade. 1 p. m.—Horse racing; 2:20 pace, 2:15 trot, half-mile running. 4 p. m.—Outdoor feature amusements. 7 to 8 p. m.—Band concert. Saturday, September 27. (Juvénille Day.) 10 a. m.—Livestock parade. 10:30 a. m.—Track meet for school children. 11 a. m.—Eugenics exhibit. 1 p. m.—Horse racing; 2:18 pace, 2:18 trot, half-mile and mile running. 2 p. m.—Children's races and games. 7 to 8 p. m.—Band concert. Saturday all children under 14 will be admitted to the grounds free of charge.

GRANTS PASS COUNCIL ORDERS INCREASED PAY

Pushing Work on Applegate Valley Road Authorized at Bond Election.

(Special to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Sept. 20.—A substantial increase in the wages paid for labor and team hire on the work now being done by the city in the building of a railroad to the Applegate valley, was ordered by the council Thursday night. Heretofore \$2.25 per day has been paid for common labor, and \$4.25 for teams, but under the new schedule the rate is made \$2.50 for men and \$4.75 and \$5 per day for teams. The higher rate being for the teams used on the wheel scrapers and plows, lighter teams being put on the slip scrapers.

This road is the one for which the city voted to bond itself for \$200,000 last December, the supreme court having recently decided that the bond issue would have to be again voted upon to legalize it. This new election will be held as soon as the details can be arranged, and meantime the city is continuing the work through the issuance of warrants drawn upon its general fund, to be retired as soon as the bonds are made available.

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