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THE GREATER OREGON STATE FAIR

The managers of the Oregon State Fair deserve hearty congratulations from the people of this state—

And they are already being commended by those who have attended and are attending the 1921 fair—

And such an event and such a showing are worthy of felicitations on the part of our people who live and do business in a commonwealth that can assemble such a superb showing in all departments—

For the exhibits give a composite picture of the wonderful and varied resources of Oregon, and of the unlimited possibilities of this state along all lines of material and artistic development.

It is truly a great fair—

The greatest state fair ever seen west of the Mississippi river. It has expanded in every way; and the improvements that have been made in the past twelve months astonish many of the old timers who have seen the institution grow from an exhibition of a few pumpkins and quilts and other primitive accomplishments, and a few head of live stock of more or less comparative merit, and some horse races that would do credit only to the modern county fair—

Have seen it grow to the present mammoth proportions. The details of the expansion that has been worked out of late years has required superior organizing ability, and infinite patience and the exercise of tact of a high order.

The writer does not wish to make invidious comparisons, nor to minimize the credit that is due to any member of the board of state fair managers, or to any one else in any way responsible for the results that are before the gaze of the scores of thousands of visitors to the state fair this week—

But one thing is quite evident to any observant person, and that is that the successor to Secretary A. H. Lea will have a man's size job cut out for him. To keep up with and improve upon the pace that has been set this year will require the same sort of genius that has brought the great and useful state institution up to its present standards—

And yet that should be done; must be done; for Oregon with her wonderful resources deserves all this, and a constant expansion.

TARIFF LEGISLATION NOW

The impression has become somewhat widely disseminated that the administration at Washington favors postponement of the enactment of a tariff law until the regular session of Congress which begins in December. This view of the administration's policy was overthrown by the paragraph in President Harding's letter to Senator McCormick which, it is understood, was designed particularly for circulation in New Mexico during the senatorial campaign. The President said: "In order that the Senate Finance Committee may devote its uninterrupted attention to the permanent tariff and revenue measures, Congress wisely determined upon a thirty-day recess. We may confidently hope, I am sure, that after the recess and before the end of the extraordinary session Congress will adopt both the tariff and taxation measures, and that along with these it will pass the bill to permit funding the debts owed by foreign governments. This, I hope, will shortly be followed by arrangements under which the debtor countries will begin paying interest on their obligations."

There are over 800 rooms in the best homes in Salem registered and available at Hotel Marion headquarters for our visitors this week. And they may be had at \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day. In many cases, the owners of homes are calling for the roomers with their automobiles. What is more, not a single cent of rake-off is being charged by any one in connection with this listing of rooms and direction of the visitors to their rooms. Salem is crowded; will be overcrowded the rest of the week. But the best we have is available for all comers, to the last room and bed and cot.

David Lloyd George has had an abscess lanced, but Eamon de Valera was not the physician.

But there is this to be said about the Irish question, it is no worse than it was.

Senator Penrose says he has lost hope of lower taxes. We lost hope along that line many moons ago.—Exchange.

President Harding has served notice on congress that he wants action. So do the people. They are sick and tired of hot air and procrastination.

Governor E. Mont-Rilly of Porto Rico, the selection of President Harding, is getting into hot water on the island on account of his views in relation to the independence of the people and an effort

FUTURE DATES
 September 28 to October 1—Oregon State Fair.
 September 28, Wednesday—State school aid commission to open bids on \$5,000,000 bonds.
 October 1, Saturday—Marion County school plan day.
 October 3, Wednesday—World Series baseball games begin.
 November 21, 22 and 23—Marion county Teachers Institute.

ready for the greatest fair ever held west of the Mississippi river; greatest, till the next one. That has been the order for a number of years, and it will continue.

A bill has been introduced into the Louisiana legislature against the formation of any secret society whose membership is not known publicly. This is aimed at the Ku Klux Klan and lets in the fire companies.

"Fatty" Arbuckle is doing the "fade-away" as a moving picture star, and the verdict of the jury, based on a decision according to the severe forms of the law, will not cut much figure. There are no rules of evidence at the bar of public opinion.—Exchange.

Salem will have a task in remaining white all winter on the labor map—the only city on the coast without any unemployment. But if we can have the same kind of co-operation we have had since our people last spring undertook the task of preventing any loss of our fruit crops, by keeping all our industries and fruit handling concerns of all kinds active, every worker who wants employment in this district can be kept going. This is important, for we will need all of them next spring and summer and fall, and many more besides.

SIMPLE FACTS ON PROTECTION.

(American Economist.)
 It would require more than an Einstein to find consistency or anything bordering on it in the arguments advanced by free trade papers. Their opposition to protection does not jibe well with their avowed policy of "Americanism." In their eagerness to condemn the protective policy, they resort to distortion of facts. They do not dare tell the citizens of America the reason for the great army of unemployed in this country. They make no mention of the flood of cheap foreign products which poured into our markets and deprived the American worker of the means of a livelihood. These are the disastrous conditions created by free trade, and the existence of which make a protective tariff policy a necessity.

The protective tariff does not impose a duty on products that cannot be produced here in America. It does not seek to prevent the importation of any product, whether that product is obtainable here or not. Its aim is to safeguard the future interests of America by promoting and maintaining the stability of American labor and industry, and in that way to make our country a self-sustaining nation to the greatest extent possible.

We had a very good example of the absolute necessity of being able to provide for our own wants at the outbreak of the World war. What a pretty predicament our country would have found itself in at that time had we not been able to do this.

The protective policy recognizes the difference in wages of foreign labor and American labor. Its advocates appreciate the fact that the working class in America is far superior to the working classes in other countries, and that it is an imposition to expect American labor to compete with foreign labor. Protection does not, however, attempt to do away with competition. It seeks to equalize that competition, and to put all who compete on an equal standing. In order to do this it

levies a duty on foreign competitive products sufficient to make up only for that difference in wages and cost of production here and abroad. Is there any injustice in this? If one American producer is able to offer a better price under the same conditions as his American competitors, then he is entitled to the market, for opportunity here is equally distributed. But why give to the foreigner a better opportunity to sell his goods in the American market than we give to our own producers?

The American worker is paid from five to ten times as much as the German and Japanese worker; about twice as much as the English worker; from two to three times as much as the French worker; and about three or four times that of the Belgian and Italian worker. The price of labor is a big item in the cost of production. With this vast difference in wages it is impossible for American producers to offer their products at prices prevailing in foreign countries. The American worker could not live on the wages that foreigners are receiving in their native lands. Our workmen are accustomed to a better mode of living. Their standards are higher and the conditions under which they work are far better than those in any foreign country.

It can be readily understood, therefore, that it is an injustice to ask American workers to compete with the workers in foreign countries, while these great differences in wages exist. The protective tariff solves this problem and permits fair and

open competition by imposing a duty on foreign competitive products that will make up for these differences in wages. Protection's mandate to the foreigner is: "You may sell your goods in the American market in competition with the American producer, but in doing so you must stand on an equal footing with the American producer." Open and equal competition for all—that is the spirit of Americanism as pledged by the American policy of protection.

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Help Them—Help Yourself

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BITS FOR BREAKFAST

A wonderful fair! And wonderful weather promised for the great crowds that are here and coming.

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The county exhibits in the new state fair pavilion were never before so fine.

Roy Gardner should have found out before this that it does not pay to be crooked. Something more binding than his word is needed for assurance of a desire to reform. He knows the way back to prison.

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Professor Byers, bookkeeping, civics, general science, physical education for boys, athletics, Miss Elizabeth Levy, of Salem, music. Miss Levy will give violin lessons during the day, and orchestra instruction between 4 and 5 in the evening.

A faculty meeting was held Saturday with all the teachers present. Work was outlined for the coming school year and extra-thing points to a most successful year.

TRAIN SERVICE

to and from
SALEM AND FAIR GROUNDS
 During
OREGON STATE FAIR
 September 26th to October 1st

TRAINS NORTHBOUND

Leave Salem	Leave Fair Grounds
No. 16..... 6:58 a. m.	No. 16 f..... 7:03 a. m.
No. 28..... 9:00 a. m.	No. 28..... 9:05 a. m.
No. 18..... 1:55 p. m.	No. 18..... 2:01 p. m.
*Special..... 3:15 p. m.	*Special..... 3:22 p. m.
No. 24..... 6:22 p. m.	No. 24..... 6:27 p. m.
No. 14..... 7:05 p. m.	No. 14 f..... 7:10 p. m.

*Special Train to Portland Daily except Monday, Sept. 26th.

TRAINS SOUTHBOUND

Leave Fair Grounds	Leave Salem
No. 23..... 9:55 a. m.	No. 23..... 10:05 a. m.
No. 15..... 3:54 p. m.	No. 15..... 4:00 p. m.
*Special..... 5:50 p. m.	*Special..... 6:07 p. m.
No. 13..... 7:40 p. m.	No. 13..... 7:40 p. m.

*Special Train to Eugene Daily except Monday, Sept. 26th. Eugene Special has connection at Albany for Corvallis. Train leaves Albany 7:05 p. m., arrives Corvallis 7:40 p. m.

No. 74 will start from Fair Grounds 3:45 p. m., September 26th to October 1st, inclusive, so as to take patrons directly from Fair Grounds to Gear for connection with No. 61.

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