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## STATE FAIR LOOKING GOOD

Larger Variety of Attractions Than Ever Indicated for Big Show

For many years the Oregon state fair has been generally recognized as being at the top of the list of great agricultural institutions in the United States—an institution that truthfully reflects the extensive scope and excellence of the products of the state. This year will be no exception, for under the efficient management of J. E. McClintock, manager, and Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary, the annual event, which opens September 22, will be more complete and elaborate than it has ever been. The various departments present a thoroughness of organization that will be readily discernable in their respective displays.

Requests for space in every department have come in in unprecedented numbers, so that the latter part of August finds practically every foot of regular space taken, and the necessity faced of providing additional room. The automobile building will not be adequate for the exhibit that the dealers wish to make; the access-

ory department will overflow into tented space, and enlarged quarters will have to be established for the machinery exhibit which will be one of the largest and most comprehensive in years.

Every foot of space in the poultry building has been taken, so that extra space will have to be provided for the late coming. The pigeon display will be much larger than heretofore; the rabbit exhibit will show a great increase as will also the pet stock division, which yearly grows in size and importance.

Enlarged space has been arranged for the girls and boys of the state, who annually come in for more attention in their industrial club exhibits. Keen but friendly rivalry exists among the growing-ups this year, for besides the regular ribbons and monetary prizes that have been offered there are the handsome watches, the gift of the Oregon Hotelmen's association, to be competed for. Aside from these things, a number of attractive affairs and trips have been arranged for the pleasure of the highest scoring girls and boys in club work at the fair. E. L. King, superintendent of Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, who has become a booster for juvenile club work, will give a banquet to the successful contestants on his private car during the week, an additional guest of honor to be Miss Patricia Smith of Portland, queen at the Multnomah county fair this year, who has been especially invited to attend the state fair.

A big exhibit of silver foxes, the first large showing to be made at the state fair, will be put on this year, with a quartet of foremost northwest breeders entering animals. R. J. Mercer of Vancouver, Wash., will make one of the finest displays, showing the principal animals from his farm. The U. S. fox farms of Portland will be represented by some splendid specimens, as will also Dale Hoskins of Dundoc, the original exhibitor in this division at the state fair, and W. H. Martin of Crabtree.

A big dog show promises to attract fanciers from all over the state. This will be the second dog show given at the state fair and will, as previously, be under the management of C. S. Whitmore, secretary of the Portland Kennel club. A much larger and finer exhibit will be made than last year, the show to be housed in the south section of the machinery building, which allows for better bench and show facilities.

The entertainment program for the week has not as yet been definitely worked out, but tentative plans reveal the fact that serious thought is being given this detail. The Salem Cherrian band has been selected as the official musical organization. It will furnish music at the grandstand for the daily racing programs, at the stadium in the evenings for the horse shows, and during the day in the open-

## MINIMUM SALARIES FOR MISSIONARIES

Must Be Raised Declares Home Mission Executive

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 30.—Declaring that the minimum salary of \$1,000 and parsonage and the maximum salary of \$1,500 and parsonage for home missionaries must be raised in fairness to the self-sacrifices of these men and their families, Rev. E. F. W. Steinhorn, home mission executive of the Lutheran Joint Synod, which is holding its 47th convention here, entered a strong plea for an appropriation of \$125,000 for the work of the board during the coming year.

"The total number of home missionaries working in the United States and Canada during the past two years was 159," he declared, "and the number in active service last July 1 was 124. During the past two years 8 missions declared themselves financially independent. Since July 1, 1922, two missions were discontinued because of local conditions that did not justify their existence, 14 new missions were organized and manned with missionaries, and 7 established congregations were listed with the status of missions. During this time 23 pastors and 24 seminary graduates accepted calls from home mission parishes. Of the 24, 11 young men came from the Theological seminary at Columbus, and 13 from that at St. Paul.

"While a number of our missions located in country districts have met with discouragement and hardship due to crop failure and

air bandstand near the stadium. The Capital City quartet, composed of Albert Gille, A. B. Hansen, Richard Robertson and H. B. Glaisyer, all well known Salem musicians, will appear on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons at the races and will sing each afternoon on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the horse show.

A representative number of bugle and drum corps will participate in the various programmed events of Tuesday, which has been set aside as American Legion day. It is expected that the date will attract hundreds of Legion men from posts in all parts of the state.

These musical bodies will participate in the program at the grandstand, each division appearing between heats. The big feature of the day, however, will be the competitive drills in the stadium in the evening, all teams on the grounds to participate.

low prices of farm products, a decided majority of the missions have made splendid progress. The missions reported an average per member of \$7 for benevolence and up to \$35 for all purposes."

If the efforts of the board of foreign missions avail, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, will shortly admit young women who will train for missionaries. The board, asking for an appropriation of \$68,843 per year for the work in India, reported through Prof. Edward Pfiffer of Capital University, that "the Lutheran Joint Synod now has 24 mission workers employed in the Madras Presidency, India, including two men and four women who have been sent to the field during the past biennium." The six new missionaries include Milton Schram, of Butler, Pa., Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Hildebrandt of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Pernilla Hagen, of Duluth, Minn., Miss Martha Buttikofer, of West View, Pa., and Miss Ruth Meyer, of Highland, Ind.

"Connected with our 10 main stations in India," continued Prof. Pfiffer, "there are fully 2,000 villages with nearly one million natives totally dependent upon our work for the preaching of the word. In 1923 alone 286 converts were baptized and one blind native deacon, named Gaod, prepared 28 persons for baptism in the Kodur Range during 1922 and 1923. We maintain in India 100 elementary schools, several higher elementary schools, several middle schools for boys and girls, one boys' high school, a teachers' seminary, a catechists' seminary, an industrial school, a lace school and three boarding schools. We employ in the elementary schools 121 teachers and in the higher schools 57 teachers of whom only nine are non-Christian.

"Our missionaries realize that we must educate in India or our work will perish; and they are doing all they can in this direction. Twenty-six standard schoolhouses have been donated by individuals and organizations in America to the field in India. About one-half of these have been built, and are already in use, to the great joy of the natives of India. The rest will be built as soon as possible."

## Danish Military Chiefs Give Lie to Minister

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 30.—A warm controversy is being waged in the Danish newspapers between Laet Rasmussen, minister of defense in the present labor cabinet, and all the generals and admirals of the Danish army and navy.

A week or so ago the minister was on the stump in the provinces. In the course of one of his speeches he said that all the generals and admirals agreed with him that the present act of defense was no good whatever. "On this evidence," said the minister, "I think it only fair that we should scrap the whole army and navy and substitute for it a national police corps that will cost but a fraction of the upkeep of the present army and navy." To this statement Ellis Wolff, the Danish general-in-chief, has given the lie direct. No Danish general has said words to that effect, he declared. First of all, the minister has spoken to no more than four generals, and not one of these officers has described the act as without value. The other six generals, and the Danish admirals, deny having spoken with the minister on the subject.

## Pigeons Steer Straight Course Through Fogs

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 30.—An interesting test of the reliability of pigeons as message bearers was recently made by the Swiss general staff. Twenty doves were taken to the highest accessible point of the "Jungfrau" and released. The day was cloudless in the upper regions of the Alps, but all the cities and valleys were screened from view by a thick layer of fog.

Seventeen doves started in a straight line for Berne. Two started in the wrong direction, and a third became lost for a while in the valley. But the entire 20 finally reached their destination. The three erring doves were only 10 minutes behind the leaders in getting home.

## STRONGEST WIRE EVER MADE USED

Longest Suspension Bridge in the World, From Philadelphia to Camden

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—(Special to The Statesman)—Twenty-five thousand miles of wire, the strongest of its kind ever made, which, tempered, cuts ordinary steel as diamonds cut glass, will be used in the two cables supporting the world's longest suspension bridge, now being erected across the Delaware river to link Philadelphia, Pa., and Camden, N. J.

The wire, long enough to girdle the globe, is shown by tests to have a tensile strength of 223,000 pounds per square inch of gross section, and after assembly into the cables, it will hold at anchorages against a pull of 36,000,000 pounds.

The entire engineering scheme of the bridge is built around the strength of the cables. Engineers supervising the manufacture of the wire with the aid of new equipment and processes at the Monessen, Pa., mills of the Page Steel & Wire Co., declare that the impregnation of unprecedented strength of the slender strands of wire that are only 192-1000 of an

inch in diameter, opens new possibilities for erection of larger and longer suspension structures.

The total length of the Delaware river bridge, including plazas, is 9,760 feet, as compared with the 5,989 foot length of the Brooklyn bridge, which was considered an engineering wonder of the world when it was erected. The main span of the Delaware river bridge—the span directly supported by the cables—is 1,750 feet. The river span of the Brooklyn bridge is 1,595.5 feet long. An idea of the progress effected in suspension bridge construction is given in the fact that four cables 15.5 inches in diameter are used to support the Brooklyn span while only two 29 7/8 inches in diameter will be used to hold up the Delaware span.

Each of the two Delaware bridge cables, after assembly in the field, will be 3,550 feet long with a sectional area of 563 square inches. Each will weigh 3,500 net tons, and be comprised of 61 strands of 306 wires each, or 18,666 wires per cable. The assembly will be effected in the field by stringing the wire continuously from anchorage to anchorage via the foot-bridge recently completed between the two main towers that extend 385 feet above the water and support the cables.

Upon completion the bridge will include a vehicle traffic way 57 feet wide which will have a capacity of 6,000 vehicles per hour; four rapid transit lines and two ten-foot sidewalks for pedestrians, and it is this load that the cables

## Russian House Servants Fare Best Among Workers

MOSCOW, Aug. 30.—American housewives who think their servant problem a difficult one should turn to Bolshevik Russia where housemaids, cooks and pantry

workers demand many more privileges than do servants in the United States. In addition to an eight-hour day and one day off each week, servants here have a month's vacation during the year, full insurance, the right to attend trade union meetings whenever they desire, and other liberties.

In Moscow employers must supply their domestics with two dresses a year, two pairs of shoes, four pairs of stockings, half a dozen aprons and numerous other articles.

As a class, Russian servants are now better off than any other category of workers. They draw more salary than skilled workmen, enjoy greater freedom, better food, and superior living accommodations. Their position in present-day Russia, life is so strong that special courts have been established by the government to hear their grievances.

Before it is galvanized with zinc 99.75 per cent pure, the wire is required to measure 192-1000 of an inch in diameter, and this must not vary more than 2-1000 of an inch. It must coil cold around a rod one and one-half times its size without a sign of fracture. The galvanized coating is not allowed to vary from 3-1000 of an inch in thickness, and after it is applied the wire is again tested by being bent cold around a mandrel two inches in diameter without cracking the zinc coating.

Before shipping the wires are spliced into 80,000 foot lengths with sleeve-joints that have right and left hand threads. The wire is being shipped to Camden, N. J., in this form at the rate of 40 tons daily. It will take 175 freight cars to carry the entire amount.

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## Synthetic Gold Colors German Popular Songs

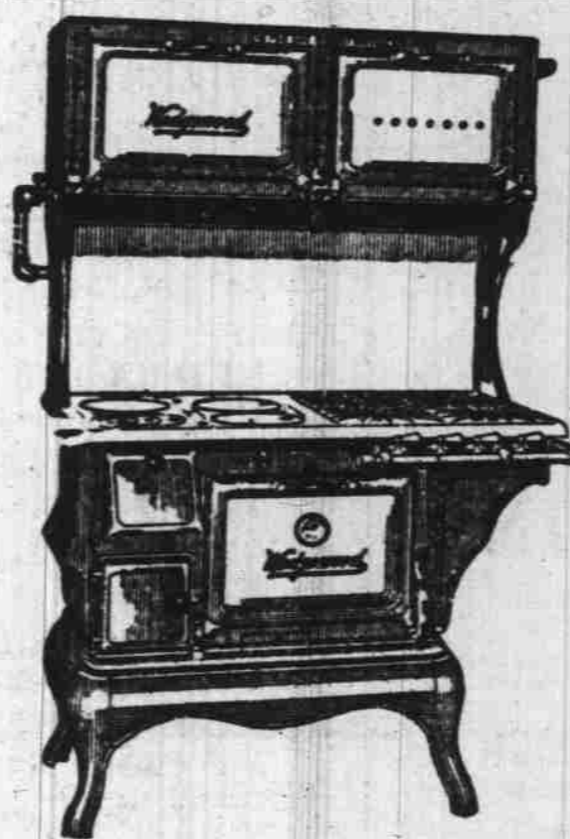
BERLIN, Aug. 13.—(Mail)—Gold, not silver, nor love, nor the moon, is the popular song topic here just now since Professor Adolph Miethé announced the secret of creating synthetic gold by dissolving an atom of quick silver, "Golden Dreams," "The Hutter for Gold," "Golden Gallop," and various other songs having reference to the precious metal are heard on the radio, in the cabarets and everywhere since the scientist made the subject popular.

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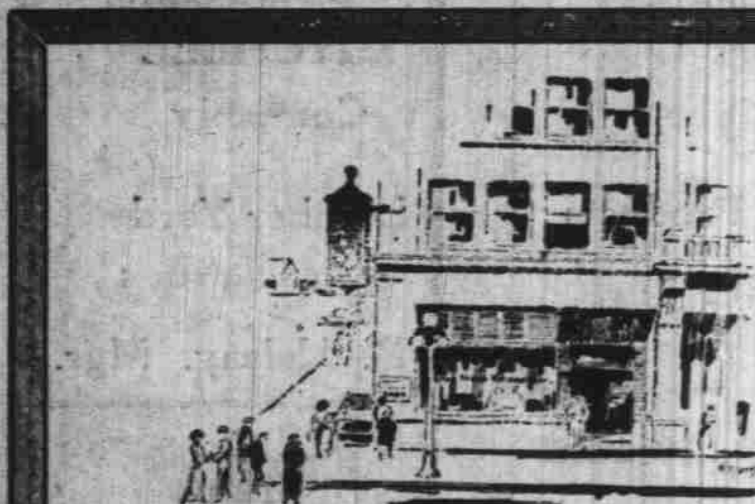
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