

# Oregon State Fair Will be the Greatest This Year in Every Respect

## EXHIBITORS FIGHT FOR MORE SPACE. Lack of Material and Time to Drill Fundamentals Dampen Outlook

### Entertainment Feature to Meet Varied Demands of All Visitors

With every foot of exhibit space in the buildings sold out from two to four weeks in advance of the opening and exhibitors still clamoring for even a small bit of room where they can set up their exhibits in the open, with entry lists in all departments already exceeding the total registrations of previous years, and with ideal growing and harvesting conditions to insure the quality of the agricultural and horticultural products to be distributed, the Oregon state fair will this year be the greatest in every respect of any ever held, members of the state fair board and others connected with the event predict. September 27 to October 2 are the dates set for the fair.

Never has interest in the fair been so general, and never has the demand for exhibit space been so heavy until the few days immediately prior to the opening.

Likewise, conditions have never before been so favorable from an attendance standpoint, and members of the board are confident that a new attendance record, exceeding 100,000 admissions during the week, will be established. Last year more than 98,000 people passed through the gates. Particularly is a large attendance from the farming sections of the state anticipated.

"The early season this year finds most of the crops harvested and out of the way and the farmers and their families free to attend the fair," said Mrs. Ella Wilson, secretary of the board. "Our field workers also report that for the first time in several years the farmers generally have a little surplus money with which to take a short vacation, and that condition always brings them to the fair in large numbers. With favorable weather our attendance should run considerably over the 100,000 mark."

Aside from the mere desirability of having as many people as possible see the fair and what it has to offer, the board is particularly interested in seeing a greater attendance from the financial standpoint. Bigger crowds mean more money, more money means buildings, and new and larger buildings are a desperate need on the fair grounds right now. In line with a general building plan first laid out several years ago the fair this year will present one new building replacing an antiquated structure and further carrying out the idea of grouping all of the main buildings around one central quadrangle. The new building is the automobile pavilion, a structure 120x300 feet in the northwest corner of the grounds built at a cost of \$23,000, most of which came out of the fair's earnings.

The automobile pavilion was built to replace the old open shed in the center of the quadrangle, now torn down and the space converted into a lawn, and was expected to house all of the auto and accessory exhibits, as well as accommodate other minor department for many years to come. But already the demand of the auto show alone have taken up every foot of available space in the building. All of the space had been sold and allotted three weeks ago.

The growth of the industrial and manufacturing display departments of the fair had been phenomenal during recent years, until now it rivals in variety and number of exhibits the agricultural features originally underlying the fair idea. With the rapid development of manufacturing industries in the state now under way the time is not far distant when these departments will overshadow all others. This year the machinery sheds are completely filled, and the overflow extends into every unoccupied corner of the grounds.

The problems of space are not with the growth of the fair, however. Each successive year brings a demand for a greater amount and a larger variety of entertainment, a feature which has been given careful consideration this year. To the end that the entertainment may best meet the varied demands each day in the week has been set aside for specific programs this year. Monday has been designated as Children's day; Thursday, Woman's day; Wednesday, Salem day; Thursday, Portland and Grand Army day; Friday, American Legion and Booster Club day, and Saturday Fraternal day.

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continuous through the week, and the night horse shows, recognized as the most popular single feature of the fair, will be held on all six nights instead of only four or five as heretofore. While the entry lists for the horse show have not yet closed, the entries to date show some of the finest horses on the Pacific Coast and more of them than at any previous show here. Doubling of the premiums and the addition of six \$250 stake events has attracted entries from all parts of Oregon and Washington and many from California.

The racing program scheduled for the Lone Oak track each afternoon is also attracting several fast strings of horses.

The general high quality of agricultural and horticultural products over the state this year will be strongly in evidence in the exhibits of these products, according to the department heads who have been busy for weeks lining up entries and assembling products. Particularly will this condition be evidenced in the county displays. Seventeen counties have already signified their intentions of installing exhibits of their products, and work of arranging them has already started. These 17, the greatest number of counties ever represented in this manner at the fair are Coos, Josephine, Tillamook, Columbia, Marion, Wasco, Benton, Clackamas, Union, Klamath, Jackson, Polk, Douglas, Washington, Lincoln and Yamhill.

Stock entries to date also insure the biggest showing and the highest quality of animals in the history of the fair, and the Oregon fair stock show has long been recognized as one of the largest and best in the west. These general departments will be further augmented by the stock exhibits of the Boys' and Girls' Industrial clubs, members of which are showing some of the choicest animals entered through the cooperation of the fair board, which each year entertains the club winners from all parts of the state on the grounds during the entire week. A special Industrial Club building was built on the grounds last year to accommodate these boys and girls.

Dairy products and exhibits will also be more complete and extensive this year with the promise of keen competition for some of the older dairying sections from some of the sections only just developing this industry, and the poultry department will be nearly double in size what it has ever been in former years. Pigeon displays in this latter department have also increased, and over 600 rabbits have been entered.

Through the splendid cooperation of Oregon artists in the idea of the fair board to make the art department truly representative and distinctive of the state's art, that department will take a place of prominent importance in the displays of the 1926 show. The exhibits will be of far greater variety and a much better quality than in previous years.

For the first time since the department was created several years ago the floral display this year will be truly representative of wealth of flowers that is Oregon's. Increased premiums, enlarged display space and special invitations to florists to compete have resulted in a greater number of entries and a much larger variety of flowers. The show will be in the nature of an adjunct to the thousands of blooms that will adorn the flower beds and hedges all over the grounds. Considerable time and money has been spent since last year in landscaping and planting the grounds with flowers and shrubs, and they have been timed to present a basket of color for the grounds during fair week.

Always numbered among the most attractive and interesting of the exhibit booths, special efforts are being made this year to set new standards of quality in the displays of the state institutions and schools, including the Oregon Agricultural college, Chemawa Indian school, state hospital, school for the deaf, school for the blind, Portland adult school for the blind, girls' industrial school, boys' industrial school, school for the feeble minded and the state tuberculosis hospital.

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PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Norman Cowan, of Glen Ellen, Cal., was today acclaimed the world's champion cowboy, before 30,000 persons at the close of the annual Pendleton roundup.

Baker—Gold Hill mine at Durkee, ships carload high grade ore. Echo—Third cutting of alfalfa making good crop.

### GREEN TEAM WILL FACE UNIVERSITY

#### Prospect Ahead Anything But Encouraging for New Football Mentor

Lack of a capable punter and of a triple threat man—one of the prime essentials of any good football machine—are among the big problems still confronting Coach Roy S. Keene of Willamette university, and he has but one week to develop them before meeting the University of Oregon, one of the strongest of the coast conference football teams on pre-season comparisons. The prospect isn't very encouraging.

With the Oregon and Washington games only a week apart, Keene will have to send his squad against these veteran machines before he has a chance to drill them on even the fundamentals of football. There was no spring practice at Willamette, in which a coach could take his time to

run and on-tackle may, besides a pass and punt formation. "We won't have the ball much of the time, and when we do have it we won't be able to do much with it, so why muddle the men with complicated plays so early in the season," he said.

Keene has six men practicing at the quarterback position, and not one of them is a natural quarterback. They are Herman, Langlow, Jungblom, Nakanno, Wang and Crainer, practically all made over from high school halfbacks.

He is trying to develop one kicker who will get by out of Herman, Sandberg, Zeller, Hartley and Jungblom, but practically all are green and have much to learn about the punting art.

After the Oregon and Washington games are out of the way, Keene plans to start in and drill his men hard and often on fundamentals, so they will be able to give some kind of an account of themselves in the rest of the games.

They will have to learn much more light and aggressiveness than they have now, however, before they will be worth much as a football team. Some of the light and fast backfield men may be shifted to the line in order to instill some speed and aggressiveness into it. Nearly all the big men are too slow to be of much value.

Some of the men who looked promising in a 20-minute scrimmage held last night are "Red" Lang, a halfback from Salem high school, who is being alternated at quarter and half; McKenzie, who plays nearly every position on the team; Nick Bican, a big center and Sandberg, a center from the Woodburn high school, who will probably be shifted to a tackle position.

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### National League Results

**BROOKLYN, Sept. 18.—(AP)**—Pittsburgh slipped deeper into the mire losing to Brooklyn again today 3 to 1. The world's champions got their lone tally by virtue of Traynor's triple and a single by Grantham.

Score— R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 6 1  
Brooklyn ..... 3 4 1  
Yde and Gooch; McWeeny and O'Neil.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)**—New York was Waterloo for Cincinnati today with the Reds losing 5 to 4. Four runs for the Giants in the sixth off Donohue

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and Lucas gave them enough lead to win.  
Score— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 4 7 2  
New York ..... 8 0  
Donohue, Lucas and Hargrave; Greenfield, Barnes and Florence.

**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—**The St. Louis Cardinals stumbled in the final game of their six game series here by taking the short end of a 3 to 2 pitching duel with the Phillies, preventing a clean sweep. They won the first game of the double header today 7 to 3.

First Game— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 7 12 0  
Philadelphia ..... 3 9 2  
Rhem and O'Farrell; Dean and Henline.

Second Game— R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 7 1  
Philadelphia ..... 3 6 0  
Alexander, Rhinehart and O'Farrell, Vick; Carlson and Wilson.

**BOSTON, Sept. 18.—**Blake held Boston to five hits in the second game of the double header today and enabled Chicago to win 6 to 0. The Braves had taken the first game 3 to 2.

First Game— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 2 8 0  
Boston ..... 3 10 1  
Jones and Gonzales; Wertz and J. Taylor, Siemer.

Second Game— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 6 11 0  
Boston ..... 0 5 5  
Blake and Hartnet; Hearn and Siemer.



**National League**

W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	87	61 .582
Cincinnati	85	62 .578
Pittsburgh	80	66 .548
Chicago	78	69 .531
New York	69	73 .486
Brooklyn	68	79 .462
Boston	59	84 .413
Philadelphia	54	86 .384

**American League**

W.	L.	Pct.
New York	87	58 .609
Cleveland	85	61 .582
Philadelphia	76	64 .543
Washington	76	66 .53E
Chicago	75	70 .518
Detroit	75	72 .510
St. Louis	59	85 .410
Boston	45	102 .306

**Pacific Coast**

W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	103	66 .610
Oakland	93	76 .551
Mission	87	82 .515
Sacramento	84	86 .494
Portland	84	89 .487
Hollywood	82	91 .474
Seattle	79	93 .459
San Francisco	72	101 .416

**AVIATOR'S SET RECORDS**  
MEDFORD, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Two records were set in today's flight of the coast air mail service.

The southbound plane from Port-fog blanketing the lower levels, land traveled the distance at an the pilot reported.

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