

The Most Successful and Best Managed Fair, Officially Declares The Oregon Pure Bred Stock Association
The Attendance of the State Fair Yesterday Was Only 1500 Short of The Same Day the Week of Last Year

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Generally cloudy; moderate temperature; moderate northwest to west winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 67, minimum 50, river minus 1.2, rain .18, atmosphere cloudy, wind southeast.

Remember the good old days when a horse was a horse and the only place they burned gasoline was in the campaign torch?
If Mussolini had been born a baseball player instead of a politician he would doubtless be giving Babe Ruth a real run for his money.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TORNADO HITS ST. LOUIS, 69 PEOPLE KILLED

Wind Sweeps City 90 Miles An Hour at 1:03 Yesterday Afternoon

NEARBY TOWNS STRUCK

Damage Estimated at Seventy-Five Million Dollars; List of Injuries Runs Over Three Hundred

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Sixty-nine persons were known to have been killed and 577 injured and property damage "conservatively estimated" by the Globe-Democrat at \$75,000,000 was caused by a tornado which devastated an area of six square miles here today.

The death list was expected to increase with the death of critically injured and the discovery of other bodies. The total number of injured was estimated at 1,000 as hundreds received treatment by private physicians and made no report to hospitals or police.

The Globe-Democrat estimated that the thousand or more buildings, residences and business houses were demolished or damaged.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 30.—(AP)—(FRIDAY)—One man was reported killed in a fire which broke out early today in the ruins of the Rosalie hotel, 4145 Lindell boulevard, which was wrecked by the tornado here yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Striking the beautiful west end of the city, a tornado coming out of southwestern skies left in its wake 69 known dead, hundreds of injured and the remnants of block after block of destroyed homes shortly after noon today. Six square miles were wrecked and torn by the storm with a property damage estimated by the Globe-Democrat at \$75,000,000.

The twister reached a velocity of 90 miles an hour in a few seconds and subsided as many minutes later to be followed shortly by a brilliant sun shining through

RAINFALL HEAVY ALL OVER STATE

1.91 INCHES PRECIPITATION HERE LAST THREE DAYS

Records Indicate Wettest Day Was Tuesday With 1.24 Inches Moisture

With 1.91 inches of rain reported by the local weather observer during the 72 hour period ending at seven o'clock last night, Salem in the past three days has gone through one of the most severe rainstorms ever known to strike this city in September.

Daily rainfall was: Tuesday, 1.24 inches; Wednesday, .49 inches; Thursday, .18 inches.

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—In the 12 hour period starting at 5 p. m. 1.5 inches of rain fell in this city, Edward L. Wells, meteorologist said tonight. In the 24 hour period starting at 5 a. m. yesterday, 1.74 inches of rain fell.

No damage was reported in spite of the fact that some streets and basements were flooded by the storm.

THE DALLES, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Approximately one inch of rain fell here last night in an eight hour period. The September total was increased to 2.58 inches.

KELSO, WASH., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Nearly an inch of rain fell in Kelso and Cowlitz county in a 24 hour period ending this morning. The total rainfall this month has been brought to 2.93 inches.

WALLA WALLA, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Between 5 p. m. yesterday and 5 tonight, eight-tenths of an inch of rain fell here, bringing the September total to 4.50 inches, breaking all September records. The heaviest fall in any previous September was 2.60.

FLOODS SWEEP OREGON TOWN

CITY OF MILTON HIT BY TREMENDOUS CLOUDBURST

Water 18 Inches Deep Rushes Through Streets, Damage Said Great

WALLA WALLA, WASH., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The second destructive cloudburst within three months struck around Milton, Ore. this afternoon, sending 18 inches of water swishing through the town's main street, mowing automobiles and flooding basements.

The report of the storm was sent to the Walla Walla Union by the Free-water Times. Free-water is the "twin town" of Milton. The cloudburst struck Milton at 3 o'clock, the report said the first blast spouting hailstones as big as marbles.

A heavy rain followed, swirling through Nichol's Canyon. Black clouds visible from Walla Walla moved across the mountains to the east after drenching the Milton area four miles across.

A flood in the same area, concentrating at Weston, Ore., last June, caused \$100,000 damage.

Other reports from Free-water, Ore., said a heavy electrical display accompanied the storm and that the receding flood left a thick coat of mud in the streets.

Most of the apples grown in this region were believed to have been harvested. Damage has not been estimated.

LINE COMPLETES PLANS

Reorganization of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Finished

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Plans for reorganizing the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad reached a final stage today with the conclusion of arguments before the interstate commerce commission.

Counsel for the railroad corporation and the reorganization managers defended the arrangements that have been made, subject to the commission's approval, to take the 11,000 mile system out of receivership and return it to its owners, while in behalf of a minority of dissenting bondholders the commission was asked to reject the proposals entirely.

A majority of the railroad's security holders have the approval of the federal court conducting the receivership, Robert T. Swaine, their attorney explained, for their project of setting up a new corporation, the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad.

This company proposes to acquire the outstanding stocks and bonds of the existing railroad and will have a financial structure which its counsel declare would enable it to operate satisfactorily in the future.

BABY HURT AS CARS HIT

Collision Occurs Near Parrish School; Reports Vary

Ross McDowell, two-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDowell, 1515 Bellevue street, was severely cut about the head and face yesterday morning when a car he was riding in with his aunt Mrs. Luther Stout, ran into the rear of another car that had stopped suddenly to let out some children at the Parrish school.

The child was precipitated through the windshield and had to have twelve stitches put in his face.

The other car was driven by Mrs. Sarah Hackett, of Route 1, Salem. She claimed that she gave a warning signal that she was about to stop, but Mrs. Stout vigorously denies that any warning was given. Mrs. Stout also claims to have witnesses that no signal was given. Aside from the cuts, the baby was not seriously injured.

400 FRESHMEN CADETS

Military Training Officers Optimistic at University

EUGENE, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Approximately 400 freshmen are registered in basic military science courses this year at the University of Oregon. It is announced by department officials, they declare that the outlook for this year is better than ever before, the spirit and enthusiasm displayed being greater than ever before.

Cadet officers this year will number 39, 23 of these being juniors. At present there are three men on the campus who are preparing to take examinations for regular commissions in the army next spring. They are Ralph McCulloch, Eugene; Arler McCarty, Hood River; and Wade Rutherford, St. Helens.

GALLES TALKS WITH COOLIDGE ON TELEPHONE

Mutual Expressions of Regard Exchanged Between Two Presidents

GOOD WILL ANTICIPATED

Heads of Both Countries Declare Hope That Engineering Feat Will Mark New Era in Relationship

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—(AP)—With expressions of hope that the closer contact will result in better understanding between the two nations, President Coolidge and President Calles inaugurated telephone service today between Washington and Mexico City with a personal conversation.

Speaking into an instrument in the Hall of Americas of the Pan-American Union building, Mr. Coolidge assured the Mexican executive that he was deeply impressed with the engineering skill that had linked the two capitals and Mr. Calles replied that he hoped the event marked a new era of good will and mutual understanding in which needless differences would be set aside.

The native tongues of neither president could understand the other because Mr. Coolidge speaks no Spanish and the Mexican executive speaks no English but their remarks later translated, were carried along the wire as clearly as if they had been conversing in the same city.

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GERMAN PLAYER LEADS

Eric Hagenlacher Ahead of American in Billiard Match

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Eric Hagenlacher of Germany, tonight took the first block of 500 points from the defending champion, Walker Gehrane, Hollywood, Cal., in their match for the 18.2 ball line billiard crown. The former titleholder ran out his score in the seventh inning while Cochrane trailed by 332. Cochrane won the title in Washington last March when Hagenlacher was runner-up.

DETROIT FLYERS HOP FOR HOME

PLANE THAT WAS TO CIRCLE GLOBE ARRIVES FRISCO

"Could Have Made It" Say Brock and Schlee as They Tune up Machine

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Taking the air again after twelve days on the liner Korea Maru, William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee will leave Crissy field early tomorrow on their way back to their home city, Detroit.

Their would-be round-the-world plane "Pride of Detroit" was tuned up at Crissy field today and after a test spin pronounced in perfect trim by the fliers, who had abandoned their attempt to girdle the globe in record time, at Tokyo.

Schlee said late today that he and Brock intended to hop from the army field at 8 a. m. They will fly across the city to Mills field, the new municipal airport, and inspect the equipment. After a few minutes at Mills field they intend to hop off for Los Angeles, Schlee said.

After Los Angeles no plans have been prepared. The fliers intend to be in Detroit at 3 p. m. next Tuesday for a reception.

Arriving in Detroit Brock and Schlee intend to start preparations for an attempt to break the continuous flight record of 52 hours 22 minutes, held by German aviators.

They also intend to attempt another round-the-world flight sometime in the future, but announced they had made no plans. They said they were satisfied they could have made the trans-Pacific flight successfully with the "Pride of Detroit."

OFFICERS LED TO CACHE

Two Local Boys Held for Juvenile Court Investigation

While two prohibition officers were looking around for some liquor evidence yesterday on the Painter's Woods road, they were accosted by two boys of rather tender years, who asked the officers if they would like to buy some "hooze". The officers took the sent at once and were told to follow the boys to the S. F. depot near the fairgrounds. Here they delivered the officers two pints of alleged liquor, it was charged by the latter.

The two boys, Robert McCracken and Osborne Slocum, both of Salem, were taken before Justice of the Peace Small, who, after talking with the boys for a while, decided it was a case for the juvenile court. They will have a hearing before that court this morning in the county court house.

INDICT THEATER OWNER

Conspiracy To Violate Federal Law Charged Against Magistrate

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Thomas R. Gardner, Los Angeles theatrical magnate, was indicted by a federal grand jury here today on a charge of conspiring "with certain other persons" to violate the law against the interstate transportation of prize fight films by bringing pictures of the Tunney-Dempsey Chicago battle into California.

One other person was named in the same indictment, but United States Attorney B. W. McNabb, refused to reveal his identity.

PORTLAND WINS PORTLAND DAY

DAMASCUS COMPANY AND AARON FRANK GET HONORS

Entries from Other Localities Also Awarded Prizes at Horse Show

A program, consisting of ten interesting events, was offered for the pleasure of the crowd which filled the stadium on the evening of Portland Day.

A three day driving contest opened in the ring with the Damascus company of Portland making the initial score. The winner was selected after much deliberation and second prize was awarded the six mighty Clydesdales, entered by McCroskey of Garfield, Washington. The dexterity displayed in the driving competitions never failed to amaze the crowd.

Aaron M. Frank of Portland, owner of a prize-winning string of magnificent horses and a consistent winner in all events in which he has entered, won \$500 stake offered in the hunters and jumpers entry. Loughspring winning the honor for his master. Two other fine entries from the Frank stables, Mayheart and Daddy Dear, won second and third awards.

Although Portland horses continued to score first in the greater number of events, entries from Seattle stables offered keen competition, and in the ladies' three-gaited saddle horses event, Queen Mary, a beautiful horse owned by Frank McDermott of Seattle carried away the blue ribbon, with Brilliant Boy from the Chavelle stables in Seattle coming in for second place.

Robin Hood, a surprising entry in this year's show, won in competition with two other splendid specimens in the five-gaited geldings contest. It was not without disappointment and some discom-

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FAIR DEEMED SUCCESS

Resolutions of Livestock Association Praises Managers

The present state fair has been one of the most successful and well managed in the history of the annual event. It was declared in a resolution passed by the Oregon Purebred Livestock association at its banquet Thursday evening. The resolution thanked the directors and the management of each department, for their efficient work.

Another resolution reaffirmed the association's faith in the value of the boys' and girls' club work, mentioning the splendid showing made this year.

Special commendation was expressed for the able management of the fair on the part of Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary of the fair board.

Speakers at the banquet were Governor I. L. Patterson, Frank Lynn and A. R. Shumway of the fair board, Professor E. B. Flitts of OAC, J. D. Mickle, Col. Carl Abrams, H. C. Seymour, L. J. Allen, Mrs. A. I. Hughes, Ivan Loughgrie, Mrs. Edna Knight, H. T. Howell and Miss Cowgill; and three representatives of the boys' and girls' club work, Anna Beckley of Linn, Edward Grimes of Harrisburg and Leslie Stewart of Polk county.

DERBY FLYERS COMING

"Royal Windsor" to Appear Over Fairgrounds Today

Duke Schiller and his assistant Eddie Bohn, the pair who were planning to fly in their "Royal Windsor" plane from Windsor, Canada, to Windsor, England, but were dissuaded after 19 other aviators had met death in transoceanic flight attempts, will visit Salem today and will fly low over the fairgrounds. It was learned Thursday evening by F. V. W. Peters of the local Hudson automobile agency, who is a friend of the aviators.

This noted pair of flyers have been at the Spokane and Portland air derbies, and are now on their way south.

Jack Ryan, another derby racer, will probably appear over the fairgrounds today.

TENT CITY HAS BIG POPULATION FOR FAIR WEEK

700 Camps Already Established, 1000 Will Be Reached By Saturday

ASSOCIATION WILL MEET

Officers for Coming Year to be Elected; Many Pioneers Among Annual Gathering in Oak Grove Camp

Seven hundred camps have been established in the beautiful oak grove at the entrance to the fair grounds this year. Shortly after the opening the tent city had been built and the pioneers are to be found now in groups enjoying this annual reunion for many of them. Over 1000 camps will have been established before the fair closes Saturday evening.

The pilgrimage to Salem for the annual encampment at the fairgrounds has been going on for many years and many of the pioneers and others make of this their vacation. The camp grounds are ideal with shade, lights and water. Streets have been gravelled during the past year and some sidewalks built. Each year witnesses some improvement which will add to the comfort of the campers.

Meeting to be Tonight

The Campers' association was organized many years ago and there are 600 members. Each year officers are elected and also a mayor of the Tent City. Officers for the year 1926-27 are as follows: George Hoeye of Jefferson, president; J. S. Hunt of Salem, vice-president; Mrs. Alice Redmon, secretary; Albert Tozier of Champege, mayor; E. T. Weathered of Portland, David Looney of Jefferson, William Schulerich of Hillsboro, Fred Vergan of Aurora, W. V. Fuller of Dallas, Ed

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BRIDGE HEARING SLATED

Delegation From Portland to Appear at Washington

PORTLAND, Sept. 29.—(AP)—Portland will be represented at Washington October 13 at a public hearing on revised plans for the proposed Longview Rainier bridge across the Columbia river to connect them and will make a presentation for its own protection supported by the port of Portland commission, commission of public docks and chamber of commerce.

A committee composed of Frank M. Warren, president of the port of Portland, commission; John H. Burzard, chairman of the commission of public docks, and E. B. MacNaughton, chairman of the port development of the chamber of commerce, will meet tomorrow to determine the method of presenting Portland's case, select representatives and counsel and provide for financial arrangements.

FISH FEW AT SAN PEDRO

Dealers Forced to Import From Northwest Sections

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Sept. 29.—(AP)—Fish wholesalers of the harbor have been forced to resort to importations from the north Pacific ports to meet the southern California demand, despite the fact that, normally, the month of September shows good catches by the local fishing fleet. The present month of September shows good catches by the local fishing fleet. The present month, reports showed today, has been marked by the greatest fish scarcity here of any time in the last eight seasons. For the second consecutive day, not a pound of fresh product was brought to market by the local fishermen. As a result the wholesalers have taken to importing halibut from Puget Sound and sole, flounder and sand dabs, from the San Francisco bay region.

The best caninise and bose pears were grown by Josephine county, which also produced the best grapes. The first prize and sweepstakes on Hansen barley went to Washington county; Benton county got first on Houston wheat; Clackamas on white winter wheat; Washington on hard federation wheat; Polk on Kinney wheat; Yamhill county on tomatoes; Clackamas county on celery; and Linn county on squash.

The melon squash produced in Linn county which was found by Mrs. M. Mosler of Lafayette was an individual prize for the best all round collection of fruits.

OPPOSE STATE HIGHWAY

Road From Spokane to Seattle Not Unanimously Endorsed

LONGVIEW, WASH., Sept. 29.—(AP)—The proposed Seattle-Spokane highway is due to meet opposition at the meeting here of the state good roads convention. It was seen tonight in a preliminary survey of the delegates here for the executive committee session which is expected to determine the tenor of the convention which opens tomorrow.

"FIRE CAPTAIN" AGAIN WINNER

EDMONTON HORSE TAKES PORTLAND DERBY

With Improved Conditions Underfoot, Class of Racers Revealed

Revealing the same superiority over the other entrants that he did in the Governor Patterson derby Wednesday, Fire Captain, the Edmonton horse owned by Mrs. Robert Emmert, yesterday won the Portland day handicap one mile race. Only four horses were entered in the race. Jockey Yerrast was astride winner.

The time for the race was 1:46 1-2, 8 1-2 seconds better than the time Wednesday. The track was in splendid condition. Keola, Rettig up, came in second; with The Falconer, Rowe up, third. William O., owned by W. O. Reynolds, of Denver, won three out of four heats to take first money in the 2:12 trot. William O. and Ronn Mack provided the spectators some thrills in the first and second heats when the finishes were unusually close.

Other horses who placed in this event were Bady Acme, second money; Roan Mack, third money; and L. C. Mak., a horse from the James Dacres stables, fourth money. Lady Acme placed first in the third heat, and second in the second heat. Roan Mack took two second places.

Montie Logan, sired by Jim Logan, and owned by G. L. Swisher of Graham, Wash., did some nice work in the 2:25 pace, winning two heats in this race over close competition by Hal Steinway. Hal Steinway won the final heat, when Montie Logan broke.

Atla Gale led the prize winning in the 2-year-old trot, coming out second in the first heat, and first in the last two. Lady Heald was second. The best time was 2:27

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PORTLAND GETS BETTER BREAK IN DAY AT FAIR

Good Weather Brings Out Big Crowd, Especially for Race Program

SEASON DEFICIT FACED

Portland was more fortunate in its choice of a special day at the state fair than was Salem. A little rain fell in the morning, but a brightly shining sun in the afternoon soon warmed and dried things up, and the crowd was able for one day to enjoy the many attractions.

A total of 19,500 people paid their way in yesterday as against 21,000 last year, and the fair board took a loss in receipts for the day over last year of only \$1328, a considerably better than Salem day Wednesday.

Awards Announced

Receipts yesterday were as follows: Paid admissions, \$6975.25; season tickets, \$50.00; grand stand \$1357.75; and horse show \$1138.25, for a total of \$9521.25.

Last year the receipts were: Gates, \$7816.50; season tickets, \$48.00; grand stand \$1803.25; and horse show \$1121.50.

Members of the fair board expressed a belief yesterday that the fair this year would take a loss of approximately \$20,000.

Awards Announced

Awards in many of the departments

AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Marion county has grown the finest gray oats in the state. Judges in the open class exhibit decided after looking over as fine a display of grains as has ever been shown at a state fair here. The oats received first and sweepstakes prize.

Forty-eight one bushel samples of wheat, oats, and barley were in the open exhibit, and there were 25 samples of vetch and other small grains. Judging was completed yesterday.

Wasco and Douglas counties fared well in the distribution of prizes. Wasco took first in hybrid 128 milling wheat, first in Markton oats, first and sweepstakes in Turkey red wheat, first in netted green potatoes, and first in the best three boxes of apples.

The netted green potatoes which were grown by Harry Rutherford, a boy's club exhibitor, represent the best ever seen here, according to Mr. Garrett, in charge of the exhibit.

Douglas county walked away with the blue ribbon on ham and bacon, the best 10 ears of field corn, the best federation wheat, the best Burbank potatoes, the best half bushel of onions, the best blue barley, and the best white oats.

A remarkable collection of filberts grown on the 20 acres maintained by Mrs. Collins, of Independence, won a first prize for Polk county. Mrs. Collins also took first with a display of J. H. Hale peaches.

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