

OUR BREEDERS ARE DOING MUCH GOOD

Floyd Fox Home from Many Fairs; Swine Breeders Go To Ogden, Utah

Floyd T. Fox of Silverton, who is one of our leading pure bred sheep men, with his flock in the Wabbe Hills, is back from the fair, with many ribbons. He had success in drawing down prize money. Mr. Fox has about 600 head of pure bred sheep—worth a big sum, as sheep men will reflect. His sheep are Shropshires, Oxford and Dorsets. He exhibited at the California state fair at Sacramento and three southern California fairs, the Los Angeles county fair, the Ventura county fair, and the Southern California fair at Riverside. Also at the Utah state fair at Salt Lake City, the Vancouver, B. C. fair, and at the Chehalis, Spokane and Yakima (state) fairs in Washington. And at the Oregon state fair in Salem and the Pacific International at Portland.

Swine Exhibitors Ogden, Utah, live stock show, to be held January 4 to 8, will have some noted Willamette valley live stock. Jesse S. Richards, secretary of the Ogden live stock show, who was himself for years an exhibitor of swine at the Pacific northwest shows, while he was attending the Pacific International at Portland, persuaded two of our noted swine breeders in this territory to exhibit at the big Ogden fair. They are Cass A. Nichols of Salem, with his winning herd of Chester Whites, and A. N. Doeffler of Silverton, with his noted herd of Durocs. They will leave about the first of the year to meet in competition with the leading herds of America. The Ogden live stock show is one of the largest live stock shows in the country, all under one roof, with a mammoth brick and concrete building. The National Wool Growers convention will be held the following week, in Ogden, January 10 to 13, 1928.

ROYALTY ON SAND TO BE DETERMINED

Oregon Land Board Disposed To Moderation In Post-Mortem Demands

For the purpose of fixing the royalty to be demanded for sand and gravel removed from the Columbia river in the past seven years, the land boards of the states of Oregon and Washington will meet here tomorrow. Auditors who recently examined the books of the various sand and gravel operators filed a report showing that approximately 2,900,000 cubic yards of sand had been removed from the Columbia river on which the operators have paid no royalty. Exemptions claimed by the operators, and approved by the auditors, reduced the yardage on which the royalty will be based to approximately 1,800,000 cubic yards. Members of the Oregon state land board have signified a willingness to deal fairly with the sand and gravel companies in connection with previous operations, and it is not believed the royalty will be fixed at more than three cents per cubic yard. For sand taken in the future the royalty probably will be fixed at 10 cents per yard. Any amount of royalty received from the sand and gravel operators for sand taken from the Columbia river during the past seven years, will be divided equally between the states of Oregon and Washington.

Attorney General Van Winkle, in a letter sent to the state land board Saturday, contended that the state of Oregon was entitled to recover royalty from the sand and gravel operators in the amount of \$157,299. He pointed out that this amount would cover the royalty on half of the sand taken from the Columbia river, and the unpaid royalty on sand taken from the Willamette river. The attorney general based his figures on royalty of 10 cents per cubic yard. The attorney general held that the law authorizes no exemptions from royalty payments other than in cases where the sand and gravel taken from a navigable stream is used by a county for road building purposes. The other exemptions claimed by the sand and gravel operators are not authorized, the attorney general said.

Of the total amount of royalty due the state, according to the figures prepared by the attorney general, \$35,921 is for sand taken from the Willamette river. The remainder of the royalty was said to be due the state for sand taken from the Columbia river. There would be due the state of Washington, under the terms laid down by the attorney general, \$121,378.18. INSPECT FOLSOM CELLS FOR PRISONERS' ARMS (Continued from Page One)

and back, and Aural Malakovich, San Francisco, from a bullet wound in the skull, brought the death toll to 13, two of whom were guards. Carlson died this morning and Malakovich late today. Three other convicts were reported to be seriously injured and their condition still grave. In addition to the dead—one of the guards was slain and the other died of heart failure adduced by excitement—there are four prison officials and 26 convicts recovering from wounds. The prison officials injuries consist of bullet and knife wounds, while those suffered by the convicts in the main are bullet wounds suffered either from direct hits or ricocheted bullets during the Thursday afternoon's hall of lead laid down by the besiegers after the revolting convicts had fired upon police endeavoring to rout them with tear gas and had wounded Barret Hughes, secretary to Warden Smith.

IMPRESSIVE RITES HONOR W. E. McELROY

Funeral Cortège From Portland Met By Salem Band; Many Do Honor

One of the most impressive funerals ever to take place in Salem was that of yesterday when final tributes were paid to Willis E. McElroy, prominent Willamette Valley musician, who died in Portland and was buried in Salem. The first funeral rites were held from the Miller and Tracy chapel at 20th and Washington Streets in Portland yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock. A vast assemblage of Portland musicians gathered for the eloquent service at which Dr. C. C. Poling paid tribute to the friend, the musician, the man. Dr. Poling and Mr. McElroy have been close friends for 35 years.

A group of 35 personal friends of Mr. McElroy, all of whom have been musicians with him played appropriately on stringed instruments at the funeral hour. Their numbers included Tchaikowsky's "Andante Cantabile" and Schumann's "Traumeral." Following the Portland service, the long funeral cortège came to Salem, arriving at 12:30 where it was met by the Salem Military Band, of which Mr. McElroy was formerly the director. As the cortège arrived at Court Street, from Capitol, the band, the members of which are personnel friends of the former director, played the magnificent funeral dirge, "The Last Tribute," continuing the last strains until the cortège had progressed to North Commercial street where the streets were literally lined with men and boys standing with bared heads.

Rev. W. C. Kantner gave the words of committal at the City View Cemetery where burial took place, besides the remains of the wife of the late Mr. McElroy. Dr. Kantner was assisted by Mr. Rigdon. Noteworthy among the profusion of flowers which came was one piece formed to make a musician's harp, with Cecil Brunner roses as the strings. The relatives of Mr. McElroy who were present for the ceremony wish to express personally their heartfelt gratitude to the members of the band for their touching tribute. For years Mrs. McElroy was a member of the State fair band. All Mr. McElroy's boyhood, youth, and early manhood were spent in Salem.

Senator Borah said, "I would not support a peace plan which recognized war as legitimate at any time or under any circumstances. If war has to come, it should come in contravention and in violation of peace plans and international law and not under their acquiescence, approval or protection. There never has been an 'aggressor nation' and never will be in the same sense that it would be a workable basis for the operation of the machinery of peace. There is no practical way in an emergency to determine what nation is an 'aggressor nation.' Indeed, there is no way to determine, it seems, after war is over. "If you set up an arbitrary standard, such as rating that nation as an 'aggressor nation,' which refuses to arbitrate, you may accomplish the very reverse of what you desire to accomplish. An evil-disposed nation could very easily so present the proposition that it would be impossible for a nation to arbitrate. Such a standard is purely artificial and might very easily compel nations to choose between complying with an artificial standard and taking sides against a just and moral cause. This standard substitutes formality for substance."

WANTS NEW GRANDSTAND

Better Attractions For State Fair Urged By Speaker A grandstand will build an educational building, but an educational building will not build a grandstand, W. G. Hannam, of Spokane, manager of the Interstate fair there, told the Lions club Friday noon. Bring forth while attractions in front of a good grandstand and people will gladly pay, providing money for other structures. He advocated using the same attractions at every fair in the northwest, so that they could be brought from the east at a lower cost, being assured of a long run. He condemned the grandstand at the fair grounds here as being entirely inadequate.

SALEM ELKS HOPE FOR 2000 MEMBERS

They Have Already Secured 146, and the Contest Is Going Strong

The effort to increase the membership of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 336 of Salem to 2000 is meeting with unprecedented success. The report of the two teams competing in the contest thus far is: Regular (Captain R. N. McDonald), 35; Irregulars (Captain O. B. Gingrich), 61. Total 146. Considerable rivalry is being exemplified by both teams, inasmuch as wheeling the opponents who win around a city block does not appeal to either team, made up for the most part of business and professional men who ordinarily do not indulge in that type of exercise. When the total number desired is reached it is rumored that the contest will be brought to an abrupt close. The entire membership of the lodge has been circled with frequent reminders inspiring them to greater effort by both competing teams. Great secrecy prevails in both camps, and just what move of strategy will be made next by either team is a matter of mere conjecture.

Doctor Found Women and Children Sick More Often than Men

As a family doctor at Monticello, Illinois, the whole human body, not any small part of it, is Dr. Caldwell's practice. More than half his "calls" were on women, children and babies. They are the ones most often sick. But their illnesses were usually of a minor nature—colds, fevers, headaches, biliousness—and all of them required first a thorough evacuation. They were constipated. In the course of Dr. Caldwell's 47 years' practice (he was graduated from Rush Medical College back in 1875), he found a good deal of success in such cases with a prescription of his own containing simple laxative herbs with peppin. In 1893 he decided to use this formula in the manufacture of a medicine to be known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and in that year his prescription was first placed on the market. The preparation immediately had as great a success in the drug stores as it previously had in Dr. Caldwell's private practice. Now, the third generation is using it. Mothers are giving it to their children who were given it by their mothers. Every second of the working day someone somewhere is going into a drug store to buy it. Millions of bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin are being used a year. Its great success is based on merit, on repeated buying, on one satisfied user telling another. There are thousands of homes in this country that are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and we have gotten many hundreds of letters from grateful people telling us that it helped them when everything else failed.



J. B. Caldwell, M.D. AT AGE 83

While women, children and elderly people are especially benefited by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, it is promptly effective on the most robust constitution and in the most obstinate cases. It is mild and gentle in its action and does not cause griping and strain. Containing neither opiates nor narcotics, it is safe for the tiniest baby. Children like it and take it willingly. Every drug store sells Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Keep a bottle in your home—where many live someone is sure to need it quickly. We would be glad to have you prove at our expense how much Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can mean to you and yours. Just write "Syrup Pepsin," Monticello, Illinois, and we will send you prepaid a FREE SAMPLE BOTTLE.

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