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WEATHER  
Generally fair today, with occasional clouds; mild temperature. Max. temperature Thursday 78; Min. 42; River -2.5; rainfall none.

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## Oregon's Greatest State Fair Out for New High Records

### State Fair Sees Another Big Day as Sun Sparkles

Two Boys and Girls Making Highest Scores in Juvenile Club Work Receive Awards at Hands of Governor.—Great Crowd Expected to Attend Today

GRAND championships, leading highlights in the real purpose of the Oregon State Fair, came thick and fast yesterday with kings and queens of the animal world proudly wearing their royal ribbons, following the awarding in the numerous divisions.

Highest awards of all, however, went to young princes and princesses of America, the two champion boys and the two champion girls in 4-H club work in the state. These awards are the most strived for among the hundreds of young workers who are playing a greater and greater part in the annual Oregon fair. The honor comes as the result of unusual activity in juvenile club work being carried on in the state under the auspices of the state department of education, Oregon State Agricultural college and the United States department of agriculture.

The high scoring boys were Wilmer Harms, 17, of Clackamas county and Tracey Anderegg, 17, of Multnomah county. The high scoring girls were Alice Ingram, 13, of Portland and Beth Joy, 13, of Ashland. All of these young people have remarkable records in club work in Oregon including competition in county fairs, state fairs and in some instances interstate fair events.

Harms Hard Worker  
Wilmer Harms has been in club work for seven years and has exhibited at county and state fairs every year since beginning these activities and for the past few years has been participating in fairs in Oregon and Washington. His projects include Coiswood and Southdown sheep, Chesterwhite hogs and milk goats. He is the local leader of two clubs in addition to his other club work. He is a member of the stock judging club and a pig club, both organizations being 100 per cent in completion and exhibits at the Clackamas county fair for this year. He is a member of the stock judging club representing his county four different years.

Girls Show Ability  
Alice Ingram, Portland, placed first in division III sewing, and has been the state champion in the sewing project in each of the four divisions in each of four consecutive years. This year she also carried first in canning and cooking, winning first in both at the Multnomah county fair as well. Beth Joy of Ashland won first in division III canning and third on Ball Special contest, division II. She is a member of the demonstration team this year. She has been a canning club member for three years and a cooking club member for two years. This year she lead a cooking club of younger girls.

The two outstanding boys and the two outstanding girls are to be guests of Superintendent E. L. King at the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon this evening in his priv- (Turn to Page 2, Please.)

News Of The Valley  
Again today—and every day—the Statesman presents to its readers a page of live news from important points throughout the circulation zone of the newspaper; news of happy homes and active people who contribute to the upbuilding of the section and the state.

The Statesman's Greater Valley News Department  
Is prepared by a large staff of special correspondents in the cities and communities surrounding Salem. It is bright and interesting daily review of important events and minor affairs of special interest to the Statesman's fine, rapidly growing family of readers.

### Scenes of Interest At State Fair



Above is a photograph taken immediately after the finish of the Governor Patterson derby. Those in the picture, from left to right, are: Miss Edith Card, Derby Queen, of Corvallis; Miss Enoela Miller, of Corvallis; Governor Patterson; Mrs. Ruth Parton, Toppish, Wash., owner of the handsome White Holland turkey, second prize winner, owned Harry Dones, McCoy, Ore. The photo was taken by the staff photographer of the New Statesman.

### VICK OUTLINES NEED HERE OF COUNTY AGENT

Head of Civic Chamber Also Successful Farmer in Polk County

Forceful Argument Offered in Support of Move by Rotary Club

Aid for the farmers of Marion county in adopting such improved methods as will enable them to compete more successfully with growers in similar lines elsewhere, is the principal result which George Vick, president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, hopes to see accomplished through the employment of a county agricultural agent, he said Thursday. Too much is being said about better prices and distribution of products in comparison to the little that is being done along the line of producing farm crops at lower unit prices, Mr. Vick declared.

Better prices, are of course, to be desired, he hastened to explain; but prices are governed by supply and demand, and these factors largely are out of the control of any group of farmers, and entirely out of the control of the individual.

Task of Farmer  
"The price being thus established, the farmer's task is to produce his crop at a cost which will show him a profit; that requires business methods on the farm, the field in which a county agent would be best qualified to assist, said the chamber of commerce president.

At the same time that he conducts an automotive business in Salem, Mr. Vick also is a successful farmer. With his brother Charles, he conducts two farming operations in Polk county, which has a county agent. On numerous occasions they have found it advisable to consult the trained agriculturist, and in nearly every case when he has suggested improved methods, they have profited by adopting them.

Chamber Favors Idea  
"The Salem Chamber of Commerce has always urged the employment of a county agent here," Mr. Vick said, "its attitude being that in view of the fact that taxpayers in Salem would pay one-third of the cost to be met by the county, I believe the Chamber of Commerce and the civic organizations, including the Rotary club which took up a study of the matter Wednesday, are within their province in urging that this step be considered."

Mr. Vick is a member of the Rotary club's committee appointed Wednesday to investigate the advisability of entering the campaign to urge employment of an agriculturist. The committee will report next Wednesday.

### GRANDSTAND BIDS DECISION DELAYED

No further action has been taken on letting of contracts for construction of the grandstand at the Salem high school athletic field, following decision of the school board Tuesday night to hold the two highest general construction bids for a period of 48 hours.

According to Dr. H. H. Ollinger, chairman, the board is awaiting the report of Lyle Bartholomew, school architect, before taking action. Mr. Bartholomew, City Superintendent George W. Hug reported Thursday afternoon, is making a study of the bids to bring cost of construction of the grandstand within the original estimate of about \$6,500.

### Thursday Crowd Above Last Year

Receipts at the fair Thursday, while considerably below those reported on Salem day, showed a gain of \$1571.50 over the record for the corresponding day of the 1927 fair. The total was \$11,488.75, including admissions paid at the gates amounting to \$7,977.75.

### Blindfold Drive Plans Cancelled

Because of a last minute change in his plans, Haywood Thompson, who was scheduled to drive blindfold through Salem's streets today, found it necessary to leave the city and will not perform.

### G. O. P. FAULTS MANY BOURBON NOMINEE SAYS

Al Smith Again Lauds Self and Picks Flaws in Republican Regime

Previous Stand on Immigration Now Laid to "Whispering Campaign"

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ST. PAUL, Sept. 27.—(AP)—In another assault on his republican opposition Governor Smith tonight held that "fundamental weakness" of the Harding and Coolidge administrations has been a lack of leadership.

The democratic presidential nominee touched on the farm problem, again assailing the republicans for a failure to work out an effective relief program, and declared that there was a whispering campaign to misrepresent his stand on inland waterway development and immigration.

Own Record Lauded  
In a speech delivered in the St. Paul auditorium after spending much of the day in nearby Minneapolis, Smith recalled that as a neophyte New York he had favored, like his republican predecessor, the so-called all-American route through the state for a waterway between the great lakes and the sea. He reiterated, however, the readiness, expressed in his acceptance speech, to be guided by the finding of engineering experts as between this route and the proposed St. Lawrence river waterway.

As for immigration, the democratic candidate declared "there is no issue between either the parties or the candidates on the question of sustaining and keeping in full force and effect the restrictive features of the present immigration laws."

Amendment Said O. K.  
"Where they are to be amended for the relief of hardship," he said, "we are in accord."

As in his speech last week in Omaha, Governor Smith endorsed the principle of the vetoed McNary-Haugen bill, and contended that "if there was any division of opinion in the United States with regard to the policy of putting agriculture on an economic equality with industry, it was the duty of the president to iron that difficulty."

More Flaws Picked  
He insisted that the republican party platforms in recent years had failed to come out for development of one lake-to-the-Atlantic route in preference to the other, and, quoting Herbert Hoover's acceptance speech, contended that his opponent also had failed to take a clear-cut stand in that controversy.

### LIVESTOCK GROUP ENJOYS BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Oregon Purebred Livestock Association was held Thursday at the state fair grounds. O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition was toastmaster.

Speakers included Governor Patterson, F. E. Lynn, and A. R. Shumway, members of the state fair board; C. E. Grelle, a sheep breeder from Vancouver, Wash.; A. C. Gage, publisher of the Astoria Journal; Portland; John M. Moran of Starbuck, Mrs. Ray T. Smith of Seattle, Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian; L. J. Allen, calf club leader; John Boeckli, exhibitor of Brown Swiss cattle from Linnton; W. R. Wraga, Guernsey cattle exhibitor from Arlington, Wash.; Edward Grimmer, a prize winner in boys' club work; Miss Helen Cowgill, girls' club work leader; Edward Shearer, superintendent of the chicken department; J. W. Critch, boys' and girls' club worker; Mrs. E. A. Rhoten, of Salem, who responded for the women present; and Albert Tozier, mayor of Tent City.

### Baptist Minister Is Unfrocked By Court of Church

ANAHEIM, Cal., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Rev. Ernest J. Federleith, resigner of the California Baptist church, was unfrocked today at a trial before the council of Santa Ana valley churches.

The accusations against the minister were based on charges of immoral conduct with a woman, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church of Vancouver, B. C.

### Brock and Schlee Plan New Flight

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 27.—(AP)—William S. Brock and Edward F. Schlee, trans-Atlantic fliers who plan to go aloft from Rockwell field in an attempt to set a new record for sustained flight, may get away early tomorrow, it was announced today.

### JOHN COOLIDGE IS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Son of U. S. President Drives Car That Crashes Into Second Machine

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The New Haven Journal-Courier says tomorrow that John Coolidge, son of the president, was the driver of an automobile owned by Governor John H. Trumbull, which crashed into another vehicle causing serious injuries to Wilfrid Veno, hockey player, and minor injuries to his mother, Mrs. Mary Veno, early today.

The young railroad clerk was on his way to work in the New Haven road's office building after having spent the night at the governor's home in Plainville. In the machine with him was William Cunningham, the governor's chauffeur. Both were unhurt, although the automobile was wrecked. Motorcycle Policeman Henry Miller who investigated the collision, up until late tonight had made no report to headquarters.

Young Coolidge made his report to a policeman and went to work, a bit tardy because of what had happened. Tomorrow he will answer a summons and give his story to Deputy Coroner J. J. Corrigan.

Wilfrid Veno, 30 years old, driver of the other machine, while seriously hurt, was not in danger of death. His mother, Mrs. Mary Veno, 58, was not badly hurt.

The police all day claimed to be without details of the accident and responsibility, if fixed at all, may have to be done by the deputy coroner. State officers also inquired into the collision and it was understood they did by direction of Governor Trumbull as they came here at his direction.

### Mayor Arrested Upon Dishonest Election Charge

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 27.—(AP)—William McKelghan, mayor of Flint, was arrested here today charged with theft of election ballots and stuffing of ballot boxes.

The arrest was the outgrowth of a grand jury investigation into alleged irregularities in connection with the recent state primary election. The executive was released on bond tonight to appear for examination October 5.

While McKelghan was not a candidate for office in the election, he took a prominent part during the campaign in support of Louis McGregor, republican candidate for prosecutor.

### Federal Inquiry Of Frat Parties On at University

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 27.—(AP)—A federal investigation "to establish the correctness or incorrectness" or rumors of "drinking and uncontrolled behavior at fraternity dances and house parties" at the University of Michigan was invited today by President Clarence Cook Little.

### Friday At The Fair

PRESS DAY - OREGON DAY  
AFTERNOON  
1:00 p. m.—Band Concert by Albany American Legion Band, W. B. Stevens, Director.  
1:15 p. m.—Aerial Salutes and Daylight Fireworks.  
1:30 p. m.—2:20 Trot, first heat.  
1:40 p. m.—DelBERTO Trio, teaser-board acrobatic novelty.  
1:50 p. m.—2:14 Pace, first heat.  
2:00 p. m.—Miss Ledora, aerialist on the flying trapeze and Spanish Web.  
2:10 p. m.—2:20 Trot, second heat.  
2:20 p. m.—Fink's one-ring circus and comedy mules.  
2:30 p. m.—2:14 Pace, second heat.  
2:40 p. m.—Miss Nell Espe in her somersaulting automobile.  
2:50 p. m.—2:20 Trot, third heat.  
3:00 p. m.—Willbur Duo, comedians and tumblers.  
3:10 p. m.—2:14 Pace, third heat.  
3:30 p. m.—Rita & Donna, king and queen of the high wire.  
3:40 p. m.—Running Race, 6 furlongs.  
3:50 p. m.—The Flying Beckmans, stars of the air.  
4:00 p. m.—Running Race, 1 mile.  
4:10 p. m.—The Great Cliff Curran, thrills on the 90-foot swaying pole.  
4:30 p. m.—Auto English Soccer, United States vs. Canada.  
EVENING  
7:00 p. m.—Band Concert—Beautiful display of Fireworks concluding with a novel pyrotechnic display. "The Winning of the West."—Vaudeville Features—Rodeo Stunts—Auto Push Ball—Other Grandstand Features.  
8:00 p. m.—Horse Show begins in the stadium and lasts for two hours.

### PAPER FIRM HEADS CONSIDER CINDERS

After much discussion the board of directors of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company took action Thursday to have a special committee appointed to investigate the problem of fuel consumption with a view to eliminating the cinder nuisance.

No committee was appointed at Thursday's meeting due to the fact that Fred Leadbetter, chairman of the board, was not present. Mr. Leadbetter was authorized to name the committee.

Various suggestions were put forward during the course of the discussion. Several members of the board expressed the opinion that the only effective method of eliminating the cinders would be to erect an immense brick smokestack. Due to the large volume of a stack of this kind the air from the furnaces would rise slowly, with the result that cinders would not be carried up with it. The cost of this project would run near \$75,000, it was estimated.

May Call Expert  
The suggestion was also made to employ an expert to look over the furnaces and boilers. Residents of this city, who have received the benefit of the cinder nuisance for years, are now expected to await action of the committee before taking any steps on their own account.

### Woman Jockey Is Hurt While Riding At Fair

Mrs. Frank Duarte, 28, whose home is in San Leandro, Cal., was brought to the Salem General hospital about 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon following injuries received while she was riding in one of the track events at the fair grounds.

She suffered injury to one of her legs, which may possibly be broken but which pending x-ray, the attending physician believes is not broken, according to word from the hospital.

### WOMAN ACCUSED OF QUEER SUICIDE PLOT

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Sept. 27.—(AP)—The subtle revenge of a scorned woman was the explanation given by the Sheriff's office tonight of the mysterious circumstances of the death early today of Mrs. Cora Meade, said to be the mother of a wealthy manufacturer of Birmingham, England. The sheriff's office was basing its investigation on a theory of suicide.

The woman's body was found with a shot through the head, after she had screamed in the telephone in her ranch home that she was being murdered.

One mysterious feature of the shooting remained tonight for authorities to unravel before the suicide theory could be definitely accepted. This was the fact that the woman's body was found some distance from the rifle that had sent the shot into her brain.

With this exception, police had constructed a clear story of how Mrs. Meade planned to take her life and cast suspicion on L. A. Thornwall, Santa Cruz business man whose once ardent love for her had cooled.

### Yankee Teacher Will Return to Turkish School

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Miss Edith Sanderson, one of the three American teachers who were resented today by a Constantinople court for disseminating religious propaganda while teaching at Broussa, told the Associated Press tonight that she would return for the regular fall opening of the school.

Asked if she would fight the case further, she declared that she was paying little attention to it. "It's such a petty thing that I am not letting it affect my plans in the least," she asserted.

### FARMER IS FOUND DEAD BESIDE ROAD

Ferdinand Zurcher, 37, farmer, residing a mile and a half west of Pratum, was found dead by the roadside near Kennel Elwood home at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

Mr. Zurcher was hauling wood from the forest to the main road and had started out with a load, and apparently fell from the wagon, as he was lying beside and a little behind it when found. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure. He had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Zurcher left his home for the woodyard at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, his brother-in-law finding the body beside the team and wagon nine hours later. Death is believed to have occurred about 1 o'clock.

Besides his wife, Alma, three children survive: Johnnie, Ferdinand, Jr., and Byron. The body was brought to the Rigdon mortuary last night and funeral arrangements will be made today.

### One Member of Ill Fated Group Set At Liberty

LA GRANDE, Ore., Sept. 27.—(AP)—Grover Crews, member of a hunting party connected with the fatal shooting last Tuesday of Leonard Olson of Lostine, has been exonerated by Wallowa county officials.

Crews told the coroner's jury that he was from 30 to 40 feet from Fred Black and Harry Newberg, other members of the party, when Olson was shot—mistaken for a deer.