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Farming and Farmers: OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Livestock all to be in Place On Opening day, Saturday, Sept. 26

The official program of the 70th Oregon state fair as announced here this week by Max Gehlhar, director of the department of agriculture, is:

September 26, Saturday-Livestock and exhibits all in place. Opening parade in downtown Salem in forenoon. Special free program on grounds. "Boys and Girls Free Day." Three-day rodeobuckeroo opens in afternoon. Free fireworks. Horseshoe tournament

September 27, Sunday—4-H boys' and girls' official program opens at afternoon rally. Free program on grounds.

September 28, Monday—Final rodeo-buckaroo, and awarding the prizes to riders. Night horse show opens 6-day program. Band con-

September 29, Tuesday-Harness and running horse-racing program opens. September 30, Wednesday-Sa-

lem day. October 1. Thursday-Portland day. Governor's day. October 2, Friday-Farmer's

milking contest.

October 3, Saturday-Editors' day. Finals state band contest. Finals northwest and state horseshoe pitching tournaments. October 4, Sunday-Closing day of 70th Oregon state fair.

SAVE CROP SURPLUS

29-(AP)-Jobless men of the Pacific northwest are being organized into salvage units to gather and preserve surplus fruits and grain to feed hungry families of the unemployed this winter.

Peter Green, one-time millionaire who lost his fortune in the stock market crash, conceived the idea when he say thousands of bushels of apples and other fruits going to waste in the orchards of central Washington.

Unemployed men from here picked several truck loads of apples and apricots in Washington and brought them here for canning. Trucks and lumber for the boxes were donated and orchardists permitted the "stripping" of trees after the picking season.

None of the men gathering the food received wages, but their efforts insured food for hundreds of children who otherwise might be under-nourished or even hungry during the winter.

Visitors Attend Grange Meeting At Scotts Mills

SCOTTS MILLS, Aug. 29-The Scotts Mills grange held its second meeting in the I. O. O. F. delegation from the Monitor and for a busy season. Silverton Hills grange attended, also four from the Stayton

One new member, Warren Kilborn, was initiated. After the meeting a social time was enjoyed and lunch served in the dining room.

Cow, Sow, Hens Harvest Wheat On Texas Farm

an, vocational agriculture student in the Dimmitt school.

Kester proved during the past tractor, year that one good cow, a sow and 45 hens were worth more than 100 acres of wheat at present prices. He made a clear profit of \$217.41 from his projects over a period of eight months.

Harvest of 1,000 Pounds of Beans Made by Witzell

TURNER, Aug. 28-R. O. Witzell has harvested and threshed 1000 pounds of beans of the golden wax, dwarf horticultural and navy bean varieties, grown on a few feet deeper an abundant contract for a Portland seed firm. The seed is in fine condition as there has been no rain during the ripening season.

Mr. Witzell has raised bean seed for several years. He will harvest a later variety in a few weeks.

Fig Tree Believed Alone in Territory: Has Much Fruit Now

GERVAIS, Aug. 29-Mrs. Adan Schell has a fig tree growing in her yard, which it is believed is the only fig tree in this section.

Mrs. Schell brought the tree from Portland five years ago when it was a small plant. It has frozen down twice. It now measres five feet two inches in height and is a healthy tree. It has several pounds of fruit on it'as the present

HOGS LOW? NOT THESE!



Here's a sample of Duroc Jerseys which A. N. Doerfler, Silverton, will be exhibiting at the Oregon state fair which starts September 26. Doerfler is a regular exhibitor at the fair and annually carries off a good share of the ribbons.

In the Country

Hereabouts

HUBBARD—The biggest yield of clover in this vicinity was hull-

ed on the farm of Lester Will. He

MILL CITY-A peculiar inci-

farm this week, when a plum tree

which was heavily laden was vir-

SCIO-L. C. Quick, who purch

ased the Dort place near Scio two

years ago, has disposed of the

property and acquired the Jesse

Davenport farm near Lyons. He

GERVAIS-Thieves entered the

chicken house at the Sam H. Brown place and took 45 young

Oregon Plymouth Rocks. Mrs.

Brown had 13 capons in a coop

WOODBURN-O. B. Hanson,

LABISH CENTER - The first

carload of onions harvested this

year moved from the Hayes La-

bish ranch this week. The con-

Onion Harvesting

Going Full Swing

LAKE LABISH, Aug. 30-The

There is plenty of transient la-

bor to handle all present activity;

tinerants are turned off daily.

They are returning from the ber

ry fields and fruit harvests to try

the onion work, which this year

is paid for at the flat rate of 30

From Bad Burns;

LYONS, Aug. 29. - The little

Mehama last week is reported im-

into the campfire while playing

caped being seriously burned.

Mrs. Berry's relatives.

on their way.

Child Recovering

cents per hour.

Hayes Co. now has 65 onion pull-

tract price is \$1.25.

pits from the fruit.

will move October 1.

found

H. C. Seymour, state club leader, and the club leaders of the day. Pig-calling contest. Wild cow state decided to open the 4-H program at the state fair one day earlier than usual with a rally on Sunday afternoon, September 27. The 4-H boys and girls' program, exhibits in their special building, judging contests, and competition showing of livestock, continue through the week. The boys and girls who come to the fair for the week are those who have succeeded best in their varlous county fair competitions.

"The quality of 4-H livestock TO ASSIST JOBLESS which will come to the state fair this year is better than it has ever been, and there will be as many, if not more, entries than before," Allen said. There will be COUER d'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. many special poultry entries. Polk county will have livestock. and other exhibits, according to

> J. R. Beck, county agent. Linn county and Marion county have extensive plans, not yet announced. Benton couty will ex-

WACONDA. Aug. 29-Hop growers of this community are busy at present making preparations for hop picking. Work will begin in the Gary Smith yard some time this week. Several families have already made camp and are waiting for the beginning of activities. Those employed to ers at work, the harvest being in work in the Smith yard will pick full swing on this extensive farm. Al Nusom's hops Monday. It is Few of the other raisers, growing anticipated that 60 pickers will on a small scale, have pulled any make short work of this 12 acre as yet. Most of them will begin

The fourth or fifth is the date set for work to start in the T. B.

A. W. Nusom expects to begin picking about Friday. The roof on the hop house is being repaired hall Thursday evening. A large and all preparations being made

Fryslie Begins Big Harvest of Early Cabbage

RICKEY, Aug. 29-J. Fryslie is harvesing his early cabbage. the Salem and other nearby markets, but has customers as far pool near Floyd Boyington's at away as the coast country. J. Fryslie and his father N. proving satisfactorily. She fell

Fryslie, farm about 300 actes. Not only do they raise hay and with the other children, but es-DIMMITT, Tex. (AP)-The grain but also loganberries, the "cow, sow and hen" program is largest acreage of potatoes in the still good enough for Kester Dur- community, sweet corn and cab- family left by auto early this bage. The Fryslies do the greater morning for Weiser, Idaho, to part of their farming with a

Turpin and Kirby Have New Wells left for Portland the first of the of Broadacres.

MILL CITY, Aug. 29—New Landis and family on a two-weeks' wells located by Art Flatman this tour through California and past week were for Dick Turpin southern Oregon. and F. L. Kirby. Both wells have proved to be a source of plenty of water. By deepening the well previously dug on the place of Dewey Flatman, a plentiful supply of water was found. Plans were being made to abandon the well when Mr. Feldman made the statement that if they would dig supply of water would be secured.

Steer Calves Grow On Added Mineral

AMES. Ia., Aug. 29—(AP) — Experiments conducted by Iowa State college experts indicate that steer calves fed with minerals in addition to their basic ration made a better gain per day than those which got the same ration

without minerals. The feed cost for each 100 pounds gain over a six weeks' period was \$7.47 for those getting the minerals to \$7.69 for those not gettiig them.

The paper shell pecan, developed largely from trees growing wild in Georgia swamps, now brings senic has been used by farmers in veariv to farmers of the state South Dakota to combat grassnearly \$2,000,000.

Total production of rice in Lou-iasana this year is estimated at diolus are grown in the Iowa state more than 16,000,000 bushels. college trial gardens.

State Turkey Growers' Chief Talks Things of Interest Here

Because turkeys are being raised in this section on a larger scale, a talk delivered before group in Roseburg this week by McKinley Huntington, president of the Oregon Turkey Growers' association, is of interest here The state association, now in its fourth year, was fostered in Douglas county.

There is no immediate danger of over-production, the president

Huntington declared the lack of adequate distribution hampered the turkey industry in the past, and sald growers were then at mercy of large buyers who were not interested in fostering the business or even in seeing turkey raising survive.

He pointed out further: Since the forming of the marketing association federal aid has been obtained and in addition government graders have made it possible to ship a standardized product. Prior to the formation of got five and a third bushels to the federation of all of the northwest associations, a number of small associations were fighting dent was noted on the B. L. Allen among themselves and competing with one another on price bids.

The federation not only makes tually stripped by squirrels, the little animals cutting the fruit in has actually succeeded in so half near the stem and taking the stabilizing th price that turkey growers are reporting profits that are reasonably satisfactory.

near the house, and five of these were taken. No clue has been Grangers from all parts of Marion county will gather in the city park at Silverton today for the annual picnic of the Pomona grange. Two state officers will be who farms near Monitor, apparin attendance: Charles C. Hulet, ently has the season's record for state master, of Albany, and the tall corn stalks. Height: 13 feet, Rev. J. D. Chitwood, state chapseven inches. Variety: Pride of lain.

> the program with an address of also. welcome. Pomona Grange Master L. S. Lambert of Stayton will respond. Then will follow the ad-dress of the day by the grange leader, Charles C. Hulet. A picnic-dinner at noon will round out the morning program.

On Hayes' Farms The afternoon promises to be Interesting with a talk by Ray Gill, Multnomah county representative and member of the grange state executive committee. The Portlander is known as a constructive talker. Musical numbers and a sports program are also included in the afternoon's Community singing activities. will also be featured throughout the day, according to Frank Bowmore than enough, in fact. Many ers, Pomona grange lecturer.

Who says nobody loves a farm? Berrys in Idaho In the past few weeks one firm alone has handled five transactions involving farms near Wooddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett burn. The firm is the World's King of Galons Not only does Mr. Fryslie sell to Crabtree who was quite badly Berry Center land company. Deals burned while at the swimming include:

Sale of the A. E. Janz 40-acre mproved farm near Monitor to William Nelson, Woodburn; exchange of J. Pelmulder's tract on the Pacific highway to A. E. Hudson for his improved 47-acre farm in Lewis county, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry and Lease of the C. C. Gulliford 25acre improved farm east to A. A. Weller of Oklahoma; lease of the spend a few days visiting with Anna Kauffman tract west of Woodburn to M. M. Miles of Calhoped to drive to Baker today and ifornia who moves on Tuesday; visit with a sister and family lease to Roy A. Wilkinson farm of the Trudgen 10-acre tract west week to join her son, Richard

Halter-Led Turkeys Prospect Here, Says Fair Superintendent

This is the suggestion of Edward Shearer, superintendent of the poultry department at the Oregon state fair for 14 years. As the facts show, Superintendent Shearer is more than half-serious, In a letter to the depart-

ment of agriculture he said, "Turkeys today in Oregon are being bred larger and larger each year with finer dumage than ever before. If they continue to grow each year as they have in past years some new way of handling them must be de-

"It may be necessary to have them halter-broke and lead them around to their stalls like cattle. Many of the turkey toms weigh 50

not a job for a weakling superintendent, Shearer de-

Believe it or Not! Winesap Grows Like Prane in 40 Years

SILVERTON, Aug. 27 —
Mrs. Alice Small of Silverton
was exhibiting one of her
prized possessions this week
—a winesap apple which she
has had for 40 years. The
apple has shrunk considerably from its original size,
but never decayed. It now
has the size and appearance
of a dried Italian prune.

The apple was picked

The apple was picked from the family orchard in Clackamas county in 1801, the year Mr. and Mrs. Small sold their farm and moved to Silverton. The Smalls were married in 1886, and bought their first farm known as the "old Bob Ross" place one-half mile

from Marquam.

Mrs. Small has lived here or near here since 1883, when she came with her par-

Pacific Northwest nut shipments to the east this year will approximate 50 carloads, 20 more than the highest previous year's record. This is the word given yesterday by W. H. Bentley of Dundee, manager of the nut growers' association. M. P. Adams of Salem is a member of the association board.

The Salem packing house, as well as the trio at Dundee, Amity and Lebanon, will be in operation on filberts October 1 and on walnuts October 10, it is now predicted. The bulk, or three-fourths, of the tonnage handled is expected to be shipped east.

Bentley says the walnut crop will be between 1,500 and 2,000 tons, the largest per acre yield recorded. The filbert harvest, estimated at between 250 and 300 tons, will not be so large per acre, but is greater than last year due to new orchards bearing. These new filbert orchards are responsible for increased membership in the association, the manager said.

Prices on both varieties will be The program will be opened at under last year, when filberts 10 o'clock when the Rev. Chit- opened at 151/2 to 14 cents on wood is scheduled to read several Barcelojas and 20 to 15 1/2 cent scriptural passages. Mayor L. C. on DuChilles, It is expected wal-Eastman of Silverton is next on nuts will open several cents under

CORVALLIS, Aug. 29 - Benton's threshing and harvest is about over and except for work in the orchards farmers are marking time until the first fall rains come down. The soil is entirely too hard to work now. Grains and hay were an average crop, except some alfalfa will not be cut now on account of shortage of mois-

Tomatoes, corn and cabbage are all looking fine and maturing

Fresh prunes are being shiped now, Bartlett pears are being picked and the late peaches are

Lack of green feed and water shortage are pulling down range stock to slight degree, while domestic stock is on feed.

Will Be Hanged With 18 Aides

THARRAWADDY, Burma, Aug. 29-(AP)-Saya San, "King of the Galons", who led a recent revolt against the British, has met his Waterloo at last, but it was in a tiny, dark courtroom here. not on the field of battle.

The doughty king, who has cost Great Britain dearly in money and blood, was sentenced to death Friday for treason against a higher king, George V of England. Eighteen of his lieutenants also were sentenced to death, 18 others were given life terms and eight were acquitted. Saya San will be hanged almost immediately unless a stay of execution is granted.

Sent Money to Poor Relation Who Dies Rich

OAKLAND, Aug. 29-(AP)-Mrs. Harriett Tresser, 65, sent what money she could spare to her "penniless" sister in Chicago for 20 years.

Friday, Mrs. Presser, wife of Thomas W. Presser, night watchman, learned the "penniless" sis-ter, Mary Eliza Schoffeld, who died last October, left an estate

The first intimation Mrs. Presser had that her sister was not poverty-stricken was Friday when she received word of the estate.

Bubonic Plague Noted In Spain

MADRID, Aug. 29-(AP)night that bubonic plague had broken out in Barcelona, It was asserted those suffering from the disease had been isolated and sanitary precautions had been taken.

Farm Wife Deserts Cows To Watch Big Air Battle

News of the Prosperous Willamette Valley

interest to its Diversified Farmers.

and of the Varied Agricultural Pursuits of

of West Stayton,

willow bush at the foot she saw come two miniature hordes, one of hornets and the other yellow fackets. Their nests, believe it or not, were scarcely two feet apart. Quickly the hornets and yellow jackets merged into a mass, flying madly around together for eight or ten minutes; then they separated, only to fly around by each other in a circle.

And then-a split and a rush,

Good Crop Nuts But Growers Are Silent on Price

AURORA, Aug. 28-There are few walnut orchards in this section, J. P. Freeman in the Donald country has nine acres of good looking walnuts. His 12-year-old orchard has a heavy cron, and a younger orchard just coming into bearing is doing well. Freeman is satisfied with the crop but will not venture a guess as to price. In the meantime he will pick his eight acres of what he considers pretty fair hops. families was 4.7 persons.

Farm life has its oddities, to They were at each other's throats, which no one will attest more deadly enemies. "I never saw quickly than Mrs. I. M. Hammer anything like the way they fought, round and gound for ful-She chanced one day this week ly half an hour," says Mrs. Hamto approach the draw back of mer, who judges the yellow jacktheir farm home. Out from the ets outnumbered the heavier opponents six to one.

The overwhelming numbers brought victory to the weaker bee species, and it was ready to quit the air, with every hornet tension animal husbandman. downed.

But, instead of marching off immediately like victors, the Y. Js scurried about the ground, killing its own wounded and the crippled hornets.

"Oh, yes, and I got a few stings for my curiosity," Mrs. Hammer dmitted, adding:

"You should have seen it. Why our army men, even General Pershing himself, surely could have learned things from the way the battle was conducted; and of stuff. that treatment of the injured. It was a great air battle."

Purdue university dairy men ave found soybean oil meat to be the equal of linseed or cottonseed oil meal in dairy rations,

The average annual living exenditure of 147 farm families picked at random in Iowa was \$1,-624.95. The average size of the

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This page is a regular Sunday fea-ture of The Statesman. Farm news, farm information, the story of the

successes of various farm operators

published herein.

With quality lambs almost a y-word today, with low prices prevailing on sheep and with the time virtually at hand for breeding—the trio presents reasons sufficient to buy rams now, and to select good rams. That is the word from H. A. Lindgren, ex-

The extension man says: Marketing lambs hinges on quality, no other class of farm animals depending more this point. No matter how much or how good the feed, good lambs can not be made without breeding animals of the best type. The grower can help his condition materially by selecting rams at the present low prices. When they are at the bottom is a good time

to get started with the right kind The ram to select for good quality lambs should be smooth, but rugged enough to be durable. He should carry a straight, strong back, be wide and deep of body and have plenty of style. Such rams will improve the flock, and never was there a better time to buy them than now.

Indiana and Illinois together produce more than half of the nadon's crop of soy beans.

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Landis and family on a two-weeks' Anti-Planting "rain Oregon turkeys to be halter led! Bill Approved

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 29. -(AP)-(Saturday)-The senate of the Louisiana legislature's special session today passed the cotton prohibition bill of Gov. Huey P. Long, enacting it into law with the signature of the gov-

Missionary Is Said Kidnaped

WEST SALEM, Aug. 29 .- The (Saturday) - (AP) - Delayed reports received here today said that a roving band of communists entered the town of Tienmen, 100 miles west of Hankow, on August 16, and carried off Father Hugh Sands, a British Catholic missionary.

hoppers.

Mach poisoned with white ar-

To handle a 50-pound tom without breaking a feather while judging him, and posing him for a picture several times a day after the awards are up, is