

FAIR PAVILION WILL BE READY

A Score of Men Working Today to Finish Stock Pens and Interior of Pavilion.

STOCK PARADE WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY.

Prize Offered for Largest Family Seen at the Fair—Milton, Weston and Athena Are on the Ground With Exhibits—Evergreens, Bunting and Electric Lights Will Give the Pavilion a Beautiful Appearance—Decorate Business Houses Tomorrow.

The first day of the Umatilla-Morrow county fair promises to be filled with interesting features. Today it was arranged to have a livestock parade in the forenoon, the same to be in charge of A. C. Ruby, of this city, whose fine horses will take part in the parade.

All who have horses of any kind suitable for the parade are urged to bring them to the city and take part. It is desired to have a good parade to begin the fair with, but this event on Monday is not to be the regular stock parade, which will take place on Thursday morning.

Will Be Ready for Opening.

A score of workmen have been employed on the pavilion and stock pens and sheds today, the booths are being put in place, the interior decorations of evergreens, electric lights and bunting are being placed and today a large amount of fruit and grain, was brought down from Milton, Weston and Athena for the pavilion and the work of completing the interior arrangements will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

The large band stand in the center of the pavilion is now completed and is ready for the decorations. The booths along the south side of the building are in place, the large exhibit tables and frame are being placed in the east side of the pavilion and spaces for private exhibits will be completed tomorrow and Sunday.

All day Sunday and Monday forenoon the active work of putting the exhibits in place will be carried on. Much of the fruit which will be seen is being kept in cold storage until time for the fair to open, that it may present a good appearance.

The 500 electric lights in the interior of the pavilion will give that building a delightful appearance and the evergreen used in the interior decorations also adds greatly to the arrangement.

A large amount of green stuff, vines, alfalfa and other things for interior decorations are being hauled in and the effect will be beautiful.

Judge Bailey's Alfalfa.

Judge T. G. Bailey has a number of exhibits of alfalfa on hand which are already attracting universal attention. He has an exhibit of the third crop which measures 40 inches in length. This exhibit grew but five weeks, making the 40 inches growth in that time. His fourth cutting measures 23 inches in length and one root on exhibition is 34 inches in length. This root was taken from two-year-old alfalfa which had not been irrigated this season, but had grown from the natural moisture which it received.

Other fine exhibits of grains, grasses and vegetables are arriving and the display promises to be first class in every way.

Prize for Largest Family.

J. H. Mitchell, agent for the Bankers' Reserve Life Insurance company, of this city, has offered as a premium for the largest family brot to the fair, a life insurance policy of \$1000 with the first year's premium paid in advance. Mr. Mitchell announced today that he would make this offer to the fair commission, in order to encourage the families to come to the fair. In order to secure the premium the entire family must be seen at the fair. The insurance could only go to a person passing the required physical examination, of course, but this is the only condition in the premium.

Decorations Tomorrow.

The fair commission requests the business houses of the city to decorate tomorrow in order to be ready for the parade and arrival of the Morrow county delegation on Monday. Many

Gilty of Holding Slaves.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 21.—Charles M. Smith, Charles M. Smith, Jr., and five of their tenants were found guilty today of peonage. Sentence was deferred. The Smiths, who are wealthy planters, have held some 40 negroes in a state of involuntary, unrequited servitude for from a few weeks to three years' time.

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of the merchants will decorate their places beautiful and it is desired to have as much of this in place Monday morning as possible.

O. R. & N. Exhibit.

Today the O. R. & N. company placed a table in the exhibit room in the Bowman building, where literature concerning the O. R. & N. and Union Pacific lines will be kept during the fair. All the various publications concerning Oregon and the northwest are found on the table as well as time tables, circulars and a large wall map of the northwest.

Will Stop Bootlegging.

Idaho Authorities Oppose Peddling Liquor to Laborers.

Caldesac, Idaho, Sept. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Moore past thru Caldesac yesterday on his return from a trip to Reubens and Chisley. The report has been current here that saloons were running at those points without a license. Mr. Moore ordered the establishments closed, and no liquor is being sold at these points now.

Inquiry was made by the Lewiston Evening Teller at the sheriff's office and at the office of Prosecuting Attorney Crow regarding the reported boot-legging establishments.

The officers say that they have been unable to get direct proof against any of the offenders, but they have had reports that such establishments were running. Boot-legging will not be tolerated and the places will be closely watched, and if evidence can be secured that liquor is being sold without a license the offenders will be vigorously prosecuted.

The towns of Reubens and Chesley are within a restricted district. No liquor can be sold within three miles of a railroad construction camp, where more than 25 men are employed. At one camp less than three-quarters of a mile away, 55 men are employed. Repeated applications have been made for liquor licenses and they have been refused, and an attempt was being made to run in spite of this.

WHEEL EXPLODES IN MILL.

Narrow Escape of Man Blown Into Flame of Running Water.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 21.—A wheel in mill number ten of the California Power works exploded this morning. Percy West, who put on a charge of 500 pounds of green powder, was thrown 20 feet into a flume of running water and badly burned.

Higgins May Withdraw.

New York, Sept. 21.—It is rumored Higgins will withdraw as a candidate for re-election. There is a scramble for his support, which may be thrown to Lieutenant Governor Bruce.

LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE

FAIRBANKS OPPOSED TO STATE SOCIALISM.

Occasion of Rejoicing Turned Into One of Abuse of the Principle of Public Ownership of Public Utilities—Mayor Dunne Listens From the Same Platform to the Vice-President's Political Invective.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The cornerstone of the \$5,000,000 court house for Cook county was laid this afternoon.

Vice-President Fairbanks, Governor Denson, Mayor Dunne and the county officials were the principal participants. A military parade preceded the cornerstone laying.

At 3:30 Vice-President Fairbanks delivered the address of the day. He felicitated the county upon its prosperity and greatness and with Mayor Dunne, the apostle of municipal ownership on the platform, the vice-president launched into a denunciation of government or state ownership of railroads or any other utility, the administration and ownership of which he declared belonged to the people as individuals, or in their corporate capacity.

He said government ownership would be a step toward the destruction of this form of government, and an admission of weakness in the body politic.

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BODY OF ENGINEER HARRIS IS FOUND.

Irrigon, Ore., Sept. 21.—(Special).—The body of Cole Harris, the engineer of the wrecked steamer Nite H. Hover, and who was drowned at the time of the accident a week ago, was found in the Columbia river opposite this place today. The body was found by Charles Johnson, fireman at this place, and the body had lodged against the ferry while it was being at the Washington side.

TOWN RECKED BY DYNAMITE

INTERVENTION IS NECESSARY

Two Carloads of the Explosive Destroy Lives and Property at Jellico, Tennessee.

Taft Reports That He Cannot Otherwise Make Cubans Come to an Agreement.

STANDARD OIL TANKS AND WAREHOUSES GONE.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR AMERICAN TROOPS.

Many Persons Killed and the Business Center of a Town of Four Towns and Inhabitants is Nearly Demolished—All Business Suspended—Reported That From Seventy to One Hundred Persons Were Killed—Cars of Dynamite Were Being Swicht When the Accident Occurred.

Jellico, Tenn., Sept. 21.—Two carloads of dynamite exploded here this morning. The Standard Oil tank was destroyed and several buildings wrecked.

It is reported many are dead, the rumors estimating the dead from 70 to 100. It occurred on the Louisville & Nashville tracks, near the depot.

Property Loss \$1,000,000.

Five unidentified bodies have been removed, the following known dead being taken out: John Gordon, Walter Rodgers, John Cook and George Atkins. The property loss is reported at \$1,000,000.

When the dynamite exploded the train was switching 100 yards north of the station near the center of the town. Every warehouse along the railroad is entirely destroyed and nearly every store entirely wrecked, or so badly damaged that business is impossible.

Jellico is a town of 4000—a mining town on the Kentucky state line.

Later—it is now known that at least 15 are dead and over 50 injured. Some of the wounded will probably die.

Two Hundred Fifty Injured.

It is expected the list of injured will reach 250.

People nearby declare the explosion was caused by Walter Reynolds, agent of a brewery of Cincinnati, who was shooting sparrows with a small rifle and sent a bullet into the car. Reynolds' body was torn to pieces.

Others declare that while switching a car was allowed to bump another car.

Portions of human bodies are being picked up every few minutes.

The railroad agent says the explosion was caused by one of three men shooting at a target nailed on a car.

CHRISTENSEN MUST EXPLAIN.

He Says There is Not Evidence Enough to Convict.

Salt Lake, Sept. 21.—Judge Armstrong of the district court, today issued a citation against County Attorney P. P. Christensen to show cause why Christensen should not be removed from office. Case is brot at the instance of Charles Mostyn of Owen, who last week swore to a complaint charging Smith with adultery. Christensen refused to issue the warrant, claiming insufficient evidence to convict.

The military band contest at Tacoma, which has been progressing for some weeks, was won by the 14th cavalry band.

WILL BACK MOYER.

Industrial Workers Refuse to Believe in His Gift.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The Industrial Workers of the World today adopted resolutions plodding moral and financial support to Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners now in prison in Idaho charged with the murder of ex-Governor Stuenkel, and sent a telegram to Moyer assuring him their support.

An affidavit was read from Steve Adams declaring the statement that he stened implicating Moyer and associates was signed under duress.

CONNECTICUT NEARLY READY.

Commissioned September 20—Carries Eight Hundred Men.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The battleship Connecticut, which was built in the Brooklyn navy yard and was floated a few days ago after having received its final coat of paint in the drydock, is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready to go into commission September 29. The various tests to which the battleship was submitted gave the most satisfactory results, and the naval authorities are well pleased with the behavior of the ship under various trying conditions.

Captain William Swift is the commander of the Connecticut, and Lieutenant Commander William R. Shoemaker is her executive officer. The ship will carry eight hundred men. She carries 12 7-inch guns in her main battery, in addition to the turret guns. The last of these guns was put in position a few days ago, so that the main battery of the battleship is now complete.

FEWER HORSES AND PIGS.

Other Livestock Has Increased in Number in England.

London, Sept. 21.—Official returns prepared by the board of agriculture show that of a total area of land and water of 56,788,366 acres of Great Britain 32,266,790 acres were under crops and grass on June 4 last, a decrease of 20,948 acres as compared with the same date last year. The orchard acreage, 247,687, showed an increase of 3364 acres. The total number of horses on the date named was 1,568,681, a decrease of 3752. Cattle, 7,910,856, showed a slight increase, as did the sheep, 25,420,360, but there were 191,450 fewer pigs.

The general conditions of agriculture during the year ending on June 4 last were unusually satisfactory and the farming population enjoyed a good average share of prosperity.

THOMPSON TRIAL IN NOVEMBER

Slayer of Judge Emory Will Be Defended by His Father.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—The trial of Chester Thompson for the murder of Judge G. Meade Emory, was set for November 15. Emory opposed the attentions of Thompson to his niece, Charlotte Whittlesey. He will be defended by his father.

LIGHTERING THE CARGO.

Will Attempt to Float the Steamer at High Tide.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—The City of Seattle is still ashore on Trial Island. The cargo is being lightered. Another attempt will be made to float during high water. The vessel has taken no water. The weather is favorable.

RECENT RAINS MUCH BENEFIT

WILL LESSEN AMOUNT OF SICKNESS HEREABOUTS.

Nearly All the Cases of Typhoid Now in Pendleton Were Brot Here From Outside Territory to Take Advantage of First-Class Facilities for Treating the Disease—All the Physicians Will Welcome the Changing Conditions.

That the recent hard rains were beneficial to Pendleton from a health standpoint is declared by all of the local physicians. "The rains had the effect of cooling and clearing the atmosphere and there should now be a decrease in the amount of sickness within the city," declared Dr. R. E. Ringo this morning.

In the opinion of Dr. Ringo the situation is already much better than it was during the summer, tho there is still much work for the physicians. There are now 15 or 16 cases of typhoid at the hospital, and there are between 25 and 30 cases altogether in the city. But as usual the most of the fever cases have either been brought here from the surrounding towns and country, and especially is this true of the cases at the hospital.

"Pendleton has had but little more than the regular amount of typhoid this summer," said Dr. Ringo in speaking upon that subject this morning.

Change for the better in the local health situation is certain. During the summer most all of the local corps have been kept extremely busy and but few have had vacations.

KILLED ON A TRESTLE.

Caught by a Street Car in a Tacoma Suburb.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—Francis Graves, aged 78, a rancher, while crawling on his hands and knees over a high trestle in the suburbs last night, was struck by a street car and instantly killed.

Mongolla is Afloat.

Midway Island, Sept. 21.—The stranded steamer Mongolla was floated this morning.

HEIRS EFFECT A COMPROMIZE

Mrs. Sage Has Agreed to Double the Bequest Which Her Husband Had Made.

ARRANGMENTS WERE ALL COMPLETE FOR CONTEST.

A Minor Heir Whom Uncle Russell Had Cut Off Will Receive \$12,500

—This Compromise Affords an Amicable Settlement Instead of One of the Bitterest Will Fights That Was Ever Pulled Off in the History of American Succession to Great Wealth.

New York, Sept. 21.—The will of Russell Sage was admitted to probate without a contest. Under the settlement 25 nieces and nephews who were each left \$25,000 under the will are to receive \$50,000, while a minor heir Edson T. Conrad of Watervliet, N. Y., will receive \$12,500. Senator Brackett had intended the contest on behalf of young Conrad.

Will Be No Contest.

New York, Sept. 21.—State Senator Brackett, attorney for a number of the Sage heirs, announced today there will be no contest over the will. He said the terms of settlement will be published later.

The attorneys for Mrs. Sage announced the widow intends as soon as she qualifies, as executrix to give to each beneficiary an amount additional or equal to the amount bequeathed.

RAILROAD MONEY IN POLITICS.

St. Paul, Sept. 21.—A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha road, admitted before the state railroad warehouse commission today in the rate hearing instituted by the Shippers' association, that the road charged to operating expenses the money contributed against LaFollette in the Wisconsin campaign.

WARRANT OUT FOR VAN AUKER

Story of Being Bound and the Bank Robbed is Not Credited.

Portland, Sept. 21, 3:20 p. m.—Van Auker was arrested this afternoon.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 21.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of C. B. Van Auker, cashier of the State bank at Rainier, Ore., accused of the embezzlement of \$1627 of the bank's funds. Van Auker escaped from detectives last night and is now a fugitive from justice. He was seen in Portland this morning.

Van Auker was found bound in the bank on Labor Day and told a sensational story of being held up and robbed. It is alleged the cashier lost large sums at gambling and devised a fake robbery story to cover his peculations.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

150 Horses and Several Buildings Also Destroyed at Tacoma.

Tacoma, Sept. 21.—Mrs. J. C. Peterson was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Tacoma & Eastern depot, two livery barns, a boarding house, restaurant and saloon. One hundred and fifty horses were burned and two teamsters are missing. Loss \$200,000. The husband of the dead woman found the corpse in the ruins of their restaurant this morning.

LIPTON COMING TO AMERICA.

Will Fully Consider the Proposition of Another Challenge.

London, Sept. 21.—Sir Henry Lipton says he will shortly go into the matter of the challenge when he visits America. Lipton, accompanied by "The Pay" O'Connor and wife, sailed for America today.

Enright Will Be Secretary.

Janesville, Wis., Sept. 21.—John E. Enright of this city, has been appointed private secretary to Governor General Smith of the Philippines.

Harriman After B. & O.

New York, Sept. 21.—Negotiations are progressing between Harriman, William Rockefeller and the Smith estate as a result of which the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul may be turned over to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific. Upon the outcome depends the deal by which the B. & O. may become a part of the Harriman system.