

TWO CLASSES IN ART DIVISION OF FAIR ABOLISHED

Two classes in the art division of the state fair, by recent action, have been eliminated from competition. These cover professional and amateur photography. This ruling goes into effect as a result of a move that was made at the recent Pacific International Photographers' convention held in San Francisco.

Much interest obtains in the photographic section of the fair this year because of the showing here of the best pictures at the San Francisco convention. Wilamette valley photographers are evidencing unprecendented interest and members of the valley association are asked to send in their best things, entries not to close until the day before the opening date of the fair, September 28. Over two hundred and fifty pictures will come from San Francisco, representing all classes. Nearly one hundred pictures of the commercial type will be shown, including much fine color work. J. H. Gansler of Portland, who

among the northern section pictures at the California convention, will be in Salem to arrange the photographic exhibit. The works will be placed in groups, so that visitors will be able to determine their nature more readily, and Miss Kathryn Gunnell of Salem has been asked to be on hand each afternoon and give informal talks on the various types of photography represented. Names of photographers taking the pictures will also be attached.

This is the first time that an exhibit of this kind has been shown in Salem, and is the beginning of bigger and better things in the state fair art department. This was the first annual gathering of members of the Pacific International, their convention bearing the same relation to the west coast as the national does in the east, and is so recognized by all

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