



The State Fair at Salem Will be Larger than Ever

A Number of New Buildings Added

Substantial Buildings, Beautiful Lawns and Gardens, Good Prizes for Exhibits and Races and Various Amusements for this Year.

The Greater Oregon State Fair to be held in Salem September 16 to 21, inclusive, will be "one of the biggest things that ever happened to the northwest," to use one enthusiast's expression.

Perhaps the people in general, and especially those who have been regular yearly visitors at the fair, and who have noted the growth of this pioneer factor in the state's development, are most interested in the improvements and facilities for increased usefulness which have been added this year.

The clang of the hammer has been heard for many months at the Fair Grounds. Under the magic sway of an army of workmen, old, dilapidated shacks and barren wastes have vanished, and in their place new and slightly buildings have arisen, and green lawns and gardens have appeared, as if by an enchanter's touch.

The row of shacks and stands, candy stores and lunch counters, which formerly faced the main pavilion, has been entirely destroyed. The dairy building which stood near the walk from the entrance gate, has been moved northeast, so that it now stands across the way from the pavilion. Between the dairy and the pavilion an expanse of green lawns and flower beds, with beautiful statues and fountains, will greet visitors at the 1907 fair.

The refreshment stands and side show will have a place but they will be restricted to a space lying east of the pavilion. Here they will be grouped around three sides of a hollow square, the open side to face the pavilion. In the center of this square free open-air performances, dallion ascensions and band concerts will be given. It is also planned to throw stereopticon views, moving pictures and colored lights on the white walls of the pavilion and other buildings at night. The removal of all concessions to one district will be greatly appreciated by fair visitors. Even in this place restrictions will be made, and games of chance and traps to catch the unwary will be strictly prohibited.

But the greatest change is in the stock exhibits. The entire collection of old open-faced barns has been removed, and in their place twelve new, modern and sanitary structures have been erected. These show barns were designed with the idea of providing the greatest possible comfort both to the exhibitor and the spectator. They were built around an oval, in the form of the

hub of a wheel with its projecting spokes. The center space will be used for the judging of stock. Openings have been left to provide for a covered track to be built in the future. Sheds will be constructed from one to another, thus forming a covered track of a mile in length for winter training purposes.

The new red barns will be painted red, with white trimmings. The best lumber in the old barns was used in the construction of these buildings, and thus hundreds of dollars have been saved to the state. The barns are all set on concrete piers, and the lighting and ventilation is perfect.

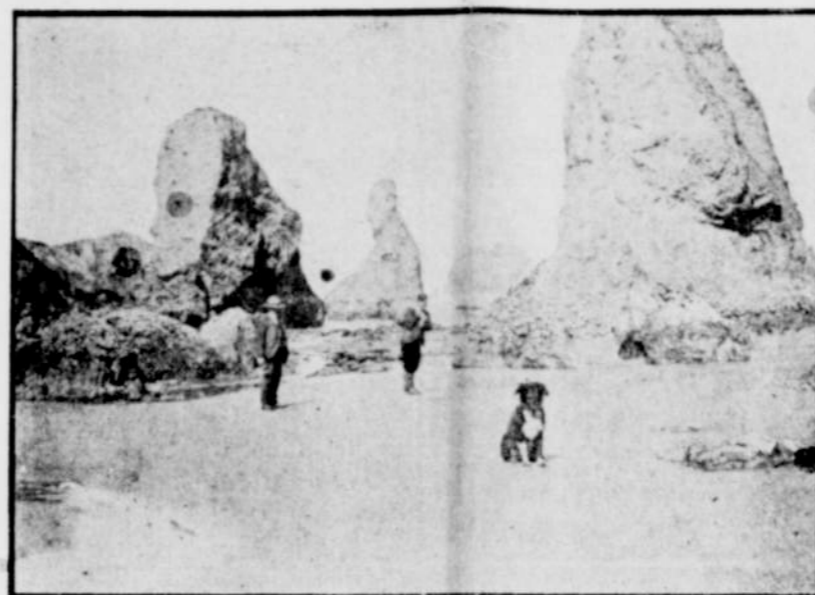
Of the twelve new barns, five are for horses, three for cattle, two for sheep, one for hogs and one for goats. Altogether there is an area of almost two and one-half acres under roof. There are 698 stalls and 342 pens, making a total of 1040 apartments for the accommodation of livestock exhibitors.

In the horse barns there are a great many box stalls. Two out of three of the cattle buildings are double barns, having passage-ways between the animals—a great improvement over former conditions, where the visitor was compelled to walk behind the animals, the point of view being far from advantageous and the danger of soiling the clothes imminent. In the swine department one pleasing feature is the judging arena, and all danger of escape is eliminated. Formerly it was necessary to take the animal out of the pen, and frequently the captive broke away and caused a lively chase around the grounds.

The old stand for the judging of stock which served its purpose well but which in the new order of things would be useless, has been built into the goat barn. The poultry building has been turned half way around, to face the main walk to the livestock department. It will also be enlarged and remodeled. Thus the dairy building, poultry building and livestock barns, which would naturally be visited together, are all in convenient and uniform positions.

These are only a few of the changes taking place at the Fair Grounds. Minor improvements are being made everywhere. To get a complete idea of what Oregon's great fair will be, the reader must visit the grounds for himself. Why not attend the fair, September 16 to 21? It is education in itself.

BE A BOOSTER!



Opportunities and the Resources of Bandon and Vicinity.

A CLIMATE that alone offers inducements of greater magnitude to the seeker of health, than anything else. Warm winters and cool summers. The sea breezes impart life and vigor, and drive the heavy fogs, common to localities near the ocean far to the inland.

GREEN GRASS the year 'round which the stock raiser can readily see great possibilities in his line. The finest grazing facilities in the world.

SAW MILLS, Ship Yards, Shingle and Broom Handle mills, Woolen mills, Government Works, and all branches of Commercial lines well represented; all of these, and more, are favorable conditions for the laborer and mercantile investor.

SMALL FRUITS thrive and the climate is such as to cause long seasons, which stand the local Horticulturists in a way to become dangerous rivals to Hood River.

FISHING AND HUNTING that is unsurpassable. The brooks are filled with trout, and an abundance of wild game about the hills and valleys. Spend your vacation here, you will never regret it.

C. A. Jamison Will Open New Saloon.

Geo. P. Laird is having a building 30 by 40 feet erected on his lot formerly occupied by the old livery stable. It will be two stories high and the work is being rapidly pushed so as to have it ready for occupancy as soon as possible for C. A. Jamison, who will open up a Saloon down stairs, and use the upper story for residence purposes.

Mr. Jamison left Monday noon for Portland where he will purchase his fixtures and stock of wines and liquors. He informs us he will make a special effort to secure elaborate fixtures and will handle the finest stock obtainable in his line. He is formerly of Curry County where he was Superintendent of one of the largest Gold Mines there for five years. He is an Eastern man and has many friends here.

Boy Wanted.

We have a position for a bright intelligent boy who wishes to learn the printing trade. Boy about 16 years of age wanted, and one that is willing to apply himself to the work. Call at this office Saturday morning.

Notice.

You are all invited to call, and have your teeth examined and advice given free by Dr. Steele and Sorenson men of large and modern experience.

You can get the latest sheet music at Lowe's Drug Store.

Vienna Cafe Opening.

Last Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, the doors of the new Vienna Cafe and Bakery were thrown open to the public. A Turkey dinner was served to patrons from that hour until 7:30, and the Seaside orchestra furnished music for the occasion from the balcony built in the rear of the dining room.

The tables were filled and many were disappointed, as dinner was not served as long as was at first expected. Many came as late as eight-thirty, but they were not prepared to accommodate after seven thirty.

The new oven will greatly enlarge the capacity of the bakery, and will enable them to turn out a greater variety of pastries, etc., than before.

Private dining apartments have been curtained off, each with a capacity of five persons, and the lunch counter out in the center of the room will give a combined capacity of something over 40, which they can conveniently serve. The cafe will be open after dances and late in the evening, and we are informed an effort will be made to cater to the best trade.

Notice to Users of City Water.

Notice is hereby given that water is not to be used for irrigating purposes, or to sprinkle the streets and side-walks, excepting in the evening between six o'clock and eight o'clock.

Water will be turned off for violation of this rule and a charge of fifty cents will be made to turn it on again.

Dated this 1st day of Aug., 1907.
BANDON WATER COMPANY.

Frank Barrows Accidentally Shot Himself while Hunting

Lives Only Two Hours After Shooting

Stumbles Over Log and Rifle is Discharged, Bullet Shatters Left Shoulder. "Tell Them All Good-bye" Were His Dying Words.

Last Friday morning the news of the untimely death of Frank Barrows was brought to town, and came as a clap of thunder to his family and many friends. He had left with a hunting party Tuesday morning July 30th, composed of three besides himself, his brother Sam, Tom Robison and Wm. Button. The story of the accidental shooting as told the RECORDER by one of the party runs as follows:

We left Bandon early Tuesday morning and arrived at Grillway about twenty-five miles from town. Here we camped for the night, and the next morning we split up in two parties, to search for game. Game was found near Edison Butte and we broke camp and moved near the Butte so as to have a good start the next morning; this was about two miles from Grillway. We hunted a little that evening but without success. The next morning Frank Barrows and Wm. Button went one direction and the other two in another. Barrows shot two fine deer and Button got three. They were returning to camp carrying a deer and a pair of horns. At the time of the shooting Barrows was carrying the guns, and Button the deer. The place was extremely hilly and it was very bad walking; logs were crossed and vines and underbrush covered everything; Button was ahead with the game and as Barrows was stepping across a log, he stumbled and the guns fell in front of him. One of them, a No. 30 automatic, struck on another log lying crosswise of the log on which he

had been walking, discharging it, the shot striking Barrows in the top of the left shoulder, passing downward and lodging in the opposite side next to the back bone, diagonally of the body. He lived about two hours, all but twenty minutes of that time being conscious. The fall and the effect of the bullet striking him stunned him at first, but when he came to his senses he was rational, and talked with Button. His last words were to "Bid them all good bye." He said he didn't like the idea of dying out in the woods all alone, and would not let his friend go for help, realizing that his wound was fatal; he lost consciousness a short time before he died. The bleeding from the wound was slight.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in bringing the body to camp and then to where it could be brought to town. It had to be wrapped in a blanket and strapped to a pole. A stretcher was made but could not be used. The body was brought to town early Saturday morning, and the funeral was held Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Barrows had many friends and was well known in this vicinity, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to his stricken family. Following is a brief obituary tendered us by Rev. Roach:

Frank Barrows was born in Lexington, Santa Clara Co., Cal., Oct. 5, 1860. For a number of years he lived in Astoria, where he first took out an engineer's license. Since moving to Bandon 21 years ago, he has followed this occupation, and for a long

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YOU WISH SATISFACTION DO YOU NOT? AND DO YOU NOT WISH TO GIVE SATISFACTION TO OTHERS? IF YOU MEET OTHERS YOU WILL BETTER SATISFY THEM IF YOU MEET THEM THEM NEATLY DRESSED YOURSELF. REMEMBER YOUR FRIEND IS SEEKING TO ADVANCE YOU. SEE CAN DO SO BETTER IF YOU ARE STYLISHLY CLAD. WEAR GOOD ATTIRE, IT WILL HELP YOU WE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO SECURE CLOTHING THAT WILL GIVE YOU PERFECT SATISFACTION IN EVERY RESPECT.

RESPECTFULLY,

O. A. Trowbridge

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters in Bandon Post Office, Aug. 1, '07:
A. R. Ellert.
Miss Mary Hudson.
Horace Lamme.
James Myers.
Nels P. Nelson.
John Nodine.
Samuel H. Orchard.
Jeff Ownbey.
A. H. Boca.
Ed. W. Williams.
H. S. Morrison.
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ROBT. WALKER, P. M.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular semi-annual Examination of applicants for State and County papers will be held in the Court House at Coquille, August 14-16, 1907.

Teachers who are required to pass in but two or three branches may arrange with the undersigned to attend but one day, most convenient to them.

Dated this July 29, 1907.

W. H. BUNCH,
County Superintendent.