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COUNTY FAIR PROMISES TO BE BEST YET

Larger and Better Exhibits To Be Shown Starting Next Wednesday

LIVESTOCK IMPORTANT

Well-Rounded Program To Be Furnished Visitors Promise Officials

Only a few more hours remain until the gates are opened for the annual Jackson County Fair, which will be held here from Wednesday, September 15 until Saturday, September 18.

The last minute rush of getting exhibits in place is now on in full swing, and exhibitors and concessionaires will be kept on the jump every second of the day from now on getting everything spick and span for the opening.

Secretary Brown has notified all department superintendents that all exhibits must be in place when the gates officially open Wednesday morning.

Visitors who attend the opening day will see everything that there is to be seen at the fair, says Mr. Brown.

"We are going to open this year with our fair going full blast, and we will keep it traveling on high throughout the entire period."

A well rounded fair in all departments will be thrown open to the public. In fact, visitors will find each department a little fair within itself.

The liberal premiums offered by the management for educational displays has resulted in such wide interest that record-breaking lists of exhibits have been reported by nearly every department superintendent.

Livestock Show
The livestock show, as usual, will be a big one.

CHEAPER INSURANCE RATES ARE SOUGHT
State Board of Health Says Oregon Entitled to Lower Cost

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 11.—(UP)—A resolution was adopted yesterday by the state board of health seeking lower life insurance rates in Oregon.

LEGION POST WILL DISCUSS PLANS TO GET NEW QUARTERS

Club House for Ex-service Men To Be Taken Up Tuesday Night

Plans for procuring a new club house for the Ashland American Legion post will be fully discussed at a meeting of the legion at the armory next Tuesday evening.

It is understood that one or two sites are now under consideration and will be placed before the members for their approval or rejection.

"Although the armory is comfortable and in the main satisfactory, many members feel that we should have our own quarters which could be used at all times as a club house," said John E. Enders, commander of the post.

Notices to all members calling attention to the Tuesday meeting are being mailed out today it is expected a record crowd will be present.

It will be held at the armory at 8 o'clock.

ROSEBURG YOUTH IS DEER HUNT VICTIM

Fifteen-year-old Boy Killed By Accidental Firing of Gun

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 11.—(UP)—Deer hunting claimed its first victim in Oregon yesterday when an accidental discharge of a gun killed Conn Peterson, 15-year-old school boy.

The boy was hunting near Glide when a bullet from his own gun ended his life.

ALLEGED THIEVING DEALERS ARRESTED

Five Portland Garage Men Charged With Graft After Probe

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—(UP)—Five Portland garage men are under arrest and another will be arrested today on complaints of unfair competition substitution of goods sold under a trade-mark.

Announcement of the arrests was made by District Attorney Stanley Myers following a probe of two months. It is alleged that the dealers substituted low grade oil for high grade oil, resulting in an extra profit of 15 cents a quart.

He said in some cases garage men were selling used oil which has been re-filtered.

Scotty of Death Valley Fame May Burn Up Railroad

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept. 11.—After twenty years spent in his stony castle deep in the recesses of Death Valley, Walter Scott, who achieved fame in 1906 as the "Casey Jones" who piloted a train from New York to the west coast in record time has come back to civilization thirsting for more speed.

If he can arrange it Scott, who is now called "Death Valley Scotty," will sit at the throttle of another engine in an effort to "burn up" the rails between New York and the Pacific coast.

REPUBLICANS BUILDING UP ORGANIZATION

Industrial Leaders Confering with Coolidge Aid Campaign

CHAMPION PROSPERITY

Democrats Are Stigmatized as Business Foes By the Party Leaders

BY RAYMOND CLOPPER
United News Staff Correspondent
PAUL SMITH'S N. Y., Sept. 11.—Republicans have put a new twist on the prosperity issue by attacking the democrats as traditional enemies of business.

This will not be noticeable in the republican campaign from now on. For two months President Coolidge has been building up the prosperity issue.

Industrial leaders have come here and make their views public on the prosperous condition of the country.

Having the summer White House as a sounding board, these expressions carried additional weight. They composed a large part of the 1,000,000 words which have been telegraphed out of here in news dispatches.

These interviews all tended either by direct assertion or by inference to give the credit for current prosperity to Coolidge and the republican party.

"Reverting to Type"
Having built up this background, the psychological time has arrived to show the other shield and argue that the democrats are discouraging to prosperity.

Representative John O. Tilson of Connecticut, republican floor leader in the house, came to the summer White House Thursday, and after a brief conference with the president, declared that the democrats are "reverting to type" and attacking all business under the guise of attacking big business.

Tilson used as his text a recent statement by Representative Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee, who said that the prosperity of which the republicans boast is confined to a small group at the top.

Prosperity is Distributed
"The democrats are reverting to type and attacking business," Tilson said. "I feel very strongly that prosperity is widely distributed. To say it is confined to a few is bunk. Even the group of corporations which Oldfield mentions as getting most of the profits have thousands of stockholders and employees."

"The attack of our opponents is the old attack on business. They say it is big business. But you can't hit big business without hitting little business. They are hitting all business under the guise of fighting big business."

Points Direct Remedy
"If the democrats think we are showing favoritism to any corporations, let them carry their evidence to the district attorneys for proper action. The country should go republican this year to maintain the present successful administration and for the good of business. The democrats are threatening to revise the tariff when it is the tariff more than any one thing that has maintained unprecedented prosperity."

Log Rollers to Compete at Fair

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 11.—(UP)—Log rollers—not the political kind—are to have their place on the program at the annual Western Washington fair at Puyallup September 13 to 19.

Pittsburgh's Beauty Is Teacher



Miss Thelma William, 19-year-old school teacher, has been chosen as Miss Pittsburgh for 1926 and will represent her city in the national pageant at Atlantic City.

TAR AND FEATHERS FOR CITY FATHERS

Florida Councilmen Badly Treated Because of Cutting Expenses

KEY WEST, Fla., Sept. 11.—Reginal R. Pritchard, councillor and member of the Key West board of public works, and S. Owen Sawyer, city councillor, were kidnapped by a band of masked men here last night and taken to the outskirts of the city where police say they were beaten and tarred.

The officials are said to have come into disfavor by their persistent fight in curtailing the city's budget which has resulted in the discharge of more than a dozen city employees.

MURDERED BODY IS FOUND NEAR BAKER

Moonshine War Believed Responsible for Killing in Woods

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 11.—(UP)—Authorities today are investigating what appeared to be a moonshine war murder as the result of finding the body of a man, about 45 years old, who had been shot to death in an isolated cabin 15 miles from here.

Whiskey mash was found in the cabin, which contained two bunks, both of which had been used lately. A shotgun beside the dead man contained an empty shell. There also was a loaded rifle in the room.

A bed roll, all tied and ready for travel, was found just outside the door. The body thus far has not been identified.

Was Able to Show First Wife Died

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 11.—Before he could obtain a license to marry Mrs. Marie Carson, Ludovico Montello was forced to produce documentary evidence that his first wife was dead. He had killed the first Mrs. Montello and had served a sentence for manslaughter.

SPAIN IS TO QUIT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Resignation Filed Today; To Be Effective Within Two Years

GENEVA, Sept. 11.—(UP)—Spain today resigned from the League of Nations. The Spanish representative communicated his nation's decision to Sir Eric Drummond as a result of the refusal to grant Spain a permanent seat in the league council. The resignation becomes effective in two years.

EUGENE PHYSICIAN HELD FOR SLAVERY

S. R. Jaynes Arrested in Connection with 17-Year-Old Girl

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—S. R. Jaynes, said to be a physician of the Eugene vicinity, was arrested here Thursday by the sheriff's office to face federal charges of white slavery involving a 17-year-old girl, according to word received here by Assistant U. S. Attorney McGilchrist. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 by U. S. Commissioner E. O. Immel, it was learned, and this sum was being raised.

Conscience Fund Of Rock Island Swelled by \$1000

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The conscience fund of the Rock Island lines has been increased \$1000 following the receipt of the following letter from a penitent former employe:

"Enclosed find check for amount I appropriated more than 40 years ago which I was under the delusion I was getting even for what I considered small wages, \$55 a month."

New Entrance to Park Is Planned

YOSEMITE, Cal., Sept. 11.—Safe and expeditions entrance to Yosemite national park provided by the new all-year highway promises to bring continued increase in automobile travel to this playground, according to travel figures for August.

In the last week of August, 3,566 automobiles registered at the various park entrances with 65,330 passengers, as compared with 2,345 automobiles and 44,380 persons for the same period last year.

POLITICS IS EXPECTED TO START EARLY

Dr. R. L. Burdick Only Councilman Who Announces He Will Retire

DANCE QUESTION UP

Nominating Petitions Now Available for Those Who Need Them

Local politics are expected to get into action within the next couple of weeks as candidates for mayor and council begin filing their nominating petitions with City Recorder Gertrude Biede. All petitions must be filed with the recorder not later than Oct. 2, and all must contain the names of not less than 25 registered voters.

Although no formal announcement of candidates has yet been made, it is considered practically certain that all the present councilmen, with the exception of Dr. R. L. Burdick, Jr., will seek election this fall. Dr. Burdick has served on the council for the past four years and declared definitely that he will not be a candidate again this year.

Two of the present councilmen, S. D. Taylor and H. C. High, are holding office under appointment by Mayor Johnson, and both will ask the voters to keep them there another two years, it is understood.

W. M. Wright, S. A. Peters and Thornton Wiley were elected two years ago and will ask the voters to retain them for another two years, according to those who are following local political affairs.

It is generally understood that there will be no dearth of councilman candidates, and within the next couple of weeks it is expected nominating petitions will become familiar with local voters.

Johnson Undecided
Whether or not Mayor Johnson will seek re-election is not known at this time. The mayor has not yet announced one way or the other. In fact, he has indicated he has not yet decided just what he intends to do.

The public dance question and the water bonds will provide a majority of the campaign fireworks, and the dance question is expected to have a direct bearing on the councilman race.

The nominating petitions are now available at the office of the city recorder and will be furnished any persons who contemplate running for office. The election comes on Nov. 2.

WOMEN WILLING TO CONDUCT DUEL FOR LOS ANGELES MAN

Wife and Reputed Soul-mate of Auto Dealer Are in Wrangle

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 11.—(UP)—With the scene yet to be selected, Claire Anderson, blonde motion picture beauty, and Mrs. Claire Omley, blonde divorcee, are preparing to settle the age-old dispute over a man in primitive fashion.

"Yes, I'll meet her any time she likes—Marquis of Queensbury rules or otherwise," said Mrs. Anderson, who is suing Mrs. Omley for \$100,000 heart balm, and has named her as co-respondent in an action for divorce against Harry H. Anderson, wealthy automobile dealer.

Mrs. Anderson's answer was to a challenge made by Mrs. Omley, who told newspapermen, "If Mrs. Anderson will drop this litigation, I will meet her any time and at any place she selects."

"I suppose she will be glad to drop the matter with a fist fight—but when I get through with her she will feel as though she has been through one whether she has or not. I'll teach her to break up homes."

Mrs. Omley stated she is the divorced wife of a Northern banker.

HUNT FOR GOLD IS STARTED IN BANDON

Mine Shaft Started in Vacant Lot Next to Bank Building

BANDON, Ore., Sept. 11.—In Bandon's business district today prospectors were digging for gold. The search is for a ledge of gold quartz, believed to have been disclosed by J. C. Banta and W. C. Dorland in driving piling recently.

A shaft has been sunk in a mud flat on a lot next to the First National Bank.

TONG OUTBREAK IN PORTLAND IMMINENT

Special Detail of Police Now Patrol Chinatown, Is Reported

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 11.—Portland Chinese were in hiding again today as a special detail of police patrolled Chinatown. This followed a message to Portland police that two automobile loads of Hip Sing tongmen had left Tacoma, Wash., for Portland, and this information seeped into the haunts of the Chinese.

Peace officers in towns between here and Tacoma were warned to watch for the tongmen.

Pioneer Oregon Citizen Passes

Ralph Robertson, a pioneer resident of Oregon, died yesterday afternoon at the family home, 51 Gresham street, at the age of 82 years.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel, with interment in the Mausoleum. Mr. Robertson had lived here for the past 8 years, having come here from Brownsville. He is survived by his widow.

Two Deer Killed in Town Limits

REDDING, Cal., Sept. 11.—Residents of the old mining town of French Gulch are enjoying successful deer hunts without leaving their little community.

Two bucks were killed today in the calf pasture of Clay Watson, within the town limits, and later in the day, C. C. Fox, a merchant shot down a three-pronger on the main street.

KLAMATH DUCK MALADY TO BE PROBED AGAIN

Noted Federal Authority To Make Investigation Next Week

CASE STILL PUZZLES

Wild Birds Still Dying Off in Tule Lake and Poe Valley Regions

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 11.—Another noted authority on wild bird life, Dr. Rudolph Snyder, chief of the California division of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, will arrive tomorrow night to devote several days towards investigating the Tule lake duck situation.

Dr. Snyder visited the great game paradise last year when the epidemic was at its height but was unable to come to a definite conclusion as to the cause.

Progress Made
"We have made some progress," George Tonkin, United States game warden from Sacramento said today.

For example we have come to the conclusion that alkali can not be the cause. We determined this by feeding sick ducks alkali capsules and they seemed to thrive on it.

"Yes, ducks are sure dying in Tule lake, and also in flooded sections of Poe valley. We even picked up seven dead birds on Upper Klamath lake yesterday, but we believe they were sick birds from Mallheur lake who just happened along."

Pictures Taken
Tonkin displayed a number of pictures showing clusters of dead ducks and sick ducks. He has built a duck pen on Conger avenue, near the George Ulrich home, in which sick ducks are being placed and kept under observation.

With United States authorities determined to determine the cause of the duck malady and to correct it if possible, it is believed that the investigation this year will result in some concrete steps taken towards eliminating the disease.

THE DALLES PLANS AUTO BUS TERMINAL

Building Which Will Cost \$30,000 Will Be Built Soon

THE DALLES, Sept. 11.—(UP)—A new stage terminal and garage to cost approximately \$30,000 will be constructed in The Dalles within the next six months, it was announced today by Ray Conway, a representative of the Columbia Gorge Motor Coach system. The company plans to centralize traffic from the many lines running out of this city.

Plans for the new terminal will be down as soon as one of several sites is decided upon.

New Building for State Advocated

SALEM, Sept. 11.—Erection of a four-story state building to cost approximately \$400,000 is being advocated by Thomas H. Kay, state treasurer.

Kay suggests that the building be erected for the purpose of relieving congestion now prevailing at the state capital, and that funds be provided by the self-supporting state commissions.

Wife Leaves Her Husband a Dollar

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 11.—One dollar of her \$25,000 estate is left to Leonard Lock by his wife, Mrs. Anna Lock, under the terms of a will filed for probate here. Their two daughters were the principal beneficiaries.

VISIT LITHIA PARK
While you are a guest in our city, be certain to visit Lithia Park, a playground of many acres, with the main entrance at the Plaza, where Nature's deepest beauties are found along the walks that lead you through the forest bordering on Ashland creek.