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COUNTY FAIR IS HELD BEST EVER STAGED

Exhibits Bigger and Better and Crowds Are More Enthusiastic

HELD REAL SUCCESS

All Visitors More Than Satisfied With Program Offered This Week

(By Staff Correspondent)
Fair program for Friday, Ashland and school day music by Ashland Band 2:34 p.m., 5 heats (each next a race) 2:30 trot, 3 heats Chariot race Three running races announcements of winners in Exhibits

Jackson county, all dressed up, with a clean and smiling face presented a bountiful hand, to hundreds of visitors yesterday when the gates of the county's annual fair at Medford were officially thrown open and people from the entire northwest trekked their way into the many buildings which housed the vast exhibits of live stock, horticulture, agriculture, mining and forestry.

That Jackson county's natural resources are as varied and versatile as is possible for one county to be, was the unanimous opinion of those who made their initial visit to this year's display. The "Ohs," and "Ahs" that came voluntarily from the admirers in the horticulture and agricultural hall were sufficient proof of this, as the big red apples, the delicious pears, the luscious plums, and the entire family of fruit and vegetables as well as the more plishish farm products, including pumpkin, corn, wheat and the balance of the mortgage lifters and their big brothers and little sisters, were paid the homage that is their due.

Judges started work this morning on the gigantic task of naming the winners in the many departments, and it is expected that their decisions will be announced Friday.

An Important Chapter
This year's demonstration of the county's resources is by far the largest chapter in the entire fair book to date," Sid Brown, veteran fair booster, and secretary of the organization, declared today. "Every year sees the tide of exhibits rise higher and higher, but this year, it exceeded our fondest expectations, with more livestock, and a greater variety of fruit and grain than we had thought possible to secure."

The "Sport of Kings" was the center of attraction during the afternoon with some of the fastest horses ever seen on the excellent half-mile track, clipping off new records, and bringing the hundreds of spectators to their feet wildly cheering their favorites as more than one heat in the harness event was settled with the winner having but inches to spare in its favor. It was explained by officials that while this year's entries in the races were not as large as usual the class was generally better with many of the speed demons, who recently performed at the California state fair which has just closed, being brought to the Medford track. One of the most noticeable features of this section of the fair grounds was the tiny building directly opposite the grand stand over which fluttered the American flag. In bold letters on the front of the building, it was proclaimed to the world that this was the newest junction point in the Pacific air mail service, the first trip of which was made yesterday, and as the two airplanes, specially constructed, for this leg of the journey, to allow forced landing when necessary, in the heavy timberlands, rested in their new homes, the contrast between the

Fans Interested In Coming Games
Much local interest is being shown in the three-game series between the Medford and Grants Pass baseball clubs which will start next Sunday at Grants Pass. By defeating Medford in the final league game of the season, Ashland was able to let Grants Pass go into a tie with the Pear Pickers for first place. Several players who were on the Ashland club will be seen with these two teams and some real red-hot rivalry is in store.

Ninety-Four And Still Likes Her Regular Dancing
JERSEY CLAY, N. J., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Rachael Dwojra Gaberwitz, 94, who has arrived here from Kovno, Lithuania, to visit her daughter, hopes that her stay will be more pleasant than her trip from Europe on the Baltic. Her chief pleasure is dancing, but she complains that on the Baltic "I didn't dance a step. I was seasick all the way."

Auto Victim Dies From Chest Injury
Eastern Oregon Woman Passes in Hospital From Sunday Crash
THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 16.—(UP)—Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 31, of Gateway, died at 2 o'clock this morning at the Muapin hospital at Maupin, as the result of a crushed chest suffered when an automobile driven by Gerald Wilcox of Antelope struck her horse Sunday, knocking the animal down and running over the rider. Wilcox admitted having been driving about 35 miles per hour when the horse shied into the car, throwing the woman under the wheels. County authorities here today declared that a probe would be made, the facts ascertained to be placed before the grand jury, which convenes here next Monday.

TOURIST IS BADLY BURNED IN PUTTING OUT BLAZE IN CAR

Overtured Lantern Brings Hard Luck to Autoist and His Ford

John Holmes, a California tourist, was severely burned about the head and face and his small touring car was badly damaged when a lantern overturned and partially burned his car last night as he was preparing to make camp along the highway near the Billings farm.

Holmes had entered the tonneau of his car to find some food for his dog when the lantern turned over. The flaming oil burned his head clothing, the top of the car and damaged other personal effects. Much of his hair was burned in an effort to put out the blaze.

The injured man was brought into the city where his injuries were dressed. The car appeared much the worse for wear, but he was able to proceed on his journey today, with his head and face swathed in bandages.

SEND DETAILS OF FIGHTING WITH CHINESE

Warfare at Wan Hsien is Declared One of Bloodiest in History

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Amplified reports of the fighting at Wan Hsien, China, in which a British boarding party released white officers of vessels seized by Chinese troops, indicate that the battle was the bloodiest in modern history.

General Yangsen's losses were placed at between 2,000 and 5,000 killed mostly by the British bombardment of the city. The port side of the British auxiliary, Klawo, which participated in the boarding expedition, was reported virtually to have been repainted with the blood of Yangsen's Chinese.

Fire Big Guns
When the British tossed grappling hooks aboard one of the captured steamers, the Chinese soldiers aboard fired a one pounder gun whose shells were timed to explode five feet from the muzzle.

The British commander of the boarding party was killed, according to the reports, as he jumped aboard the deck of one of the steamers. His body was mutilated with knives, whereupon the British sailors were reported to have refused quarter to the 400 soldiers aboard one steamer and then proceeded to the other nearby. The imprisoned merchant marine officers reached the deck and jumped from the deck of the Klawo. One missed and fell into the water, where a Chinese shot him.

WIDOW WILL PLEAD TO MURDER CHARGE

Mrs. Frances Hall Ordered to Appear in Court Tomorrow

SOMMERVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 16. (UP)—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and three of her relatives, will stand before Justice Charles W. Parker here tomorrow and enter pleas to indictments charging them with the murder of Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer. Mrs. Hall is the widow of the slain pastor.

Air Mail Rates To Be Explained

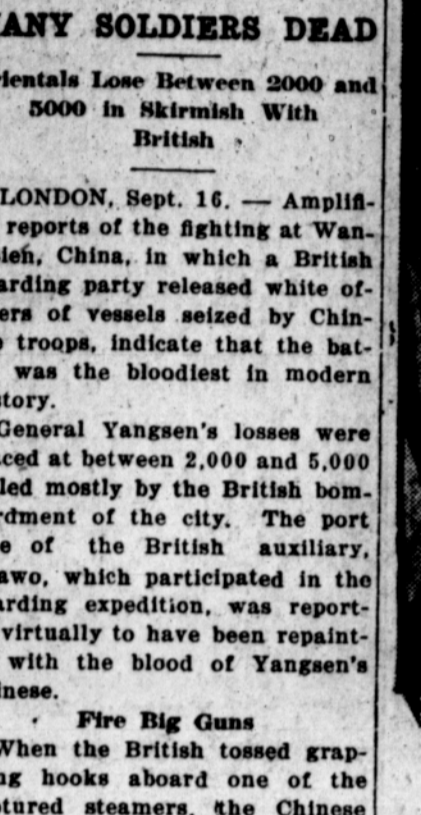
There are so many different rules and regulations regarding the new air mail service which got under way on the Pacific coast yesterday that Postmaster Wagner urges that all local residents who wish to send letters by air mail make inquiries at the post office regarding rates and service.

Weller Wins Out From Ardent Wet

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 16. (UP)—A neck and neck race between Senator Weller and Representative John P. Hill for the republican senatorial nomination resolved itself today into a Weller victory.

Built Own Tomb 12 Years Ago

White Tomb, Empty, Its Lid Lying on the Ground Beside It, Has Waited for 12 Years in an Isolated Spot Near Prestonsburg, Ky.



A white tomb, empty, its lid lying on the ground beside it, has waited for 12 years in an isolated spot near Prestonsburg, Ky. S. P. Ratliff, mountain doctor, built it for himself because he could not bear to think of being buried in the naked ground. He and his wife are shown here at the tomb.

Display of Flag Tomorrow Urged

Tomorrow will be observed as Constitution day throughout the country, and members of patriotic organizations in Ashland have suggested that city flags and flags generally be displayed on Main street and in store fronts.

SNOW MANTLE HIDES MT. ASHLAND TODAY

White Blanket Seen This Morning; Better Weather in Prospect

Although it rained fairly steady in Ashland and vicinity during the night, it was a bit colder up on Mt. Ashland, and a coating of snow covered the famous peak today. It was the first snow reported in any of the mountains of this section so far this fall.

Pemberton Will Be Club Speaker

Rev. H. F. Pemberton will give a talk on the constitution at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon at the Lithia Springs hotel tomorrow noon. This week is being observed throughout the country as Constitution Week. Special music also will be provided, according to announcement by H. C. Galey, secretary.

Law Student is Beaten in Court

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Bert Luckenback, 24, a law student, lost his first case in court, when he defended himself against a charge of petty larceny and received an indeterminate penitentiary sentence.

Accidents Reported

The total of 829 accidents were reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ended Sept. 9. Of the total number of accidents reported, 671 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation law. 140 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the act and 18 were from public utilities not subject to state protection.

INDIANS WIN HARD BATTLE WITH TROOPS

Entire Mexican Infantry is Almost Wiped Out in Yaqui Uprising

MORE SOLDIERS SENT

Additional Force of Men Expected to Reach Battlefront Tonight

NOGALES, Arizona, Sept. 16.—(UP)—A battalion of Mexican infantry was almost annihilated by the warring Yaqui Indians lying in ambush at Sonora, Mexico, according to advices received here.

Five thousand troops are reported being rushed from Chihuahua to the scene of the Yaqui uprising.

Meager reports from the battlefront indicate that the Indians, who have been on the war path for the past several days, are gaining in numbers and have the entire country completely terrorized.

STEPHEN T. MATHER VISITS IN ASHLAND

Director of National Park Service Praises Local Public Park

Stephen T. Mather, director of National Parks, was in the city for a few hours this morning, accompanied by Colonel Thomson of Crater Lake national park. Mr. Mather has just returned from an extensive trip to Alaska and will visit Crater Lake while in this section.

While in Ashland Mr. Mather took occasion to visit Lithia Park and declared it to be one of the finest city parks he has ever seen.

Ashland Business Man Wins Praise

The following tribute to Fred A. Taylor, local business man, is contained in the current issue of the Pacific Northwest Hotel News. "By keeping a little ahead of the march, Fred A. Taylor, operator of the Plaza Confectionery and Cafe at Ashland, has one of the best dining places in Southern Oregon. The Plaza was established some 30 years ago as a confectionery when milk shakes were a novelty and ice was bought from the local brewery. The restaurant part was added some four years ago by the present owners.

"During the past four years, by giving the people what they wanted and by constant improvements, the Plaza has enjoyed a substantial growth in business and can be called today one of Southern Oregon's finest. Cooking is done by electricity. To handle the volume of business, it has become necessary to install two refrigerating machines, a small one for the fountain and a two-ton Arctic unit for the kitchen and luncheonette. The Arctic is represented in Oregon by the McIntosh Ice Machine Company of Portland who are mechanical refrigeration engineers in all its application.

"Meals are served in the Plaza from seven to eleven each day. This includes appetizer 50 cents merchant lunch. Chicken dinners are featured every Sunday for 85 cents and are popular with the people from all near-by communities. Besides the luncheon business the Plaza offers a complete fountain service, a good line of candies, a full cigar and tobacco department and service with a smile. This combination keeps the Plaza busy indeed."

Legion Will Get New Club House

Pioneer Hall is to be fitted up as a club room and meeting place for the Ashland American Legion post. The proffer of this hall for a club building was accepted by the legion at a meeting this week, and plans are now under way to make it into a comfortable club house for Legion members and their friends.

Legion Will Get New Club House

S. P. and S. Railroad inaugurates improved new pension system for employees above 70 years old.

LOCAL STORES TO DECLARE HOLIDAY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Chamber of Commerce Again Sponsors Move to Aid County Fair

Ashland's three banks, the grocery stores, practically all the dry goods and furnishing stores, meat markets and other lines of business will close their doors at noon tomorrow so that owners and employees alike may attend this afternoon at the Jackson county fair.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller of the chamber of commerce got in touch with retail establishments this morning and received united cooperation from merchants in making Ashland day at the county fair a real success.

Although a little more rain is expected tonight, the voracious weather man at Portland promises that it will be fair in Southern Oregon tomorrow.

MUCH TIMBER LOST BY FIRE THIS YEAR

Records Show More Than 120,000 Acres Burned During Summer

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—The past fire season saw 121,146 acres of national forest timber burned over in the Pacific Northwest, according to a survey of the Portland headquarters of the forest service.

Three forests in northern Washington sustained the greatest loss. They are the Chelan, Colville and Mt. Baker. The heaviest loss any one forest was suffered by the Mt. Baker, where flames swept over 40,000 acres. The Chelan came next with 27,000 acres. In the Colville 25,000 acres were burned over.

Lightning storms, occurring on three different days, were the greatest cause of damage in these forests. Many fires were started, several leaping out of control.

Incendiary fire figures are higher in the current report than ever before, and virtually all were confined to southern Oregon. Fifty such fires were started in the Umpqua reserve alone. Only a few offenders were arrested.

Absence of snow last winter and shortage of rainfall made the season one of the worst in history, according to forest officials.

To Give Steiwer Complete Support

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Sept. 16. (UP)—The Josephine county republican committee yesterday went on record as concurring the independent candidacy of United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield, and promised its undivided support to Frederick Steiwer, republican senatorial nominee.

Safety First Man Dies At Crossing

MORRIS, Ill., Sept. 16.—After devoting the best years of his life to campaigns against the menace of grade crossings, A. C. Parker, secretary of numerous Illinois automobile clubs, was killed when a Rock Island train crashed into his automobile at a grade crossing near here.

Atlantic Flight Is Halted Again

WESTBURY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—(UP)—The attempt of Rene Fouch, French flier, and three companions, to span the Atlantic in a non-stop flight, was postponed again today due to a leak in the gasoline tank.

Returned to Ashland—Mrs. Ray Jeter and Mrs. Claire Cox returned Tuesday evening from a vacation of two weeks spent in Portland, Eugene and Roseburg. They visited with relatives and friends.

FOSTER WILE MAKE TRIP TO MIDDLE WEST

Land Settlement Field Agent Will Leave Portland This Week

TO VISIT PROSPECTS

Man Who Handled Ashland Office is Given Important Commission

Personal messages of Oregon will be taken to the farmers of the Middle West this week by Arthur Foster, field agent of the Land Settlement Department of the Portland and Oregon State Chambers of Commerce, according to word received here from W. G. Ide, department manager.

Decision to send Mr. Foster on this scouting trip to interest farmers in Oregon, was reached after thoroughly considering the possibilities of inducing many new settlers to come here. The department has hundreds of signed questionnaires returned by prospective settlers of the Middle West saying that they intend making their future homes in this state, setting forth the kind of farms they desire and the amount of money they will have to invest.

Live Prospects
All of these are live prospects and it will be the aim of Mr. Foster to call upon them in their homes to tell them more about the West. Group conferences will also be arranged in various communities.

Foster will have the cooperation of the immigration officials of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific companies. Included in the states to be visited will be Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, and Iowa.

Letter Received
Typical of the encouragement to send a representative to these states is a letter just received by the department from R. T. Rasmussen, a South Dakota farmer. "Our family is leaving for Oregon about December 1," writes Rasmussen. "We spent six months in Oregon, Washington and California three years ago, and Oregon appealed to us as an ideal place to make a home. Two families left here for Oregon a few weeks ago intending to make their homes there, and there will be others. If your representative comes here, we shall be glad to see him."

Autoist Drowns In Kansas Flood

MADISON, Kan., Sept. 16.—Over-taken by a moving wall of water in the Neosho river valley flood, C. Wood abandoned telephone pole. The onrush of water swept down the pole and Wood, unable to swim, was drowned.

Poke Bonnets To Be Winter Style

LONDON, Sept. 16.—Returning feminine modesty is starting top. Smart women this fall will wear demure, concealing poke bonnets, sufficient to hide their blushes, if any, at their short skirts and low necks.

Burglar Ordered On 3-Year Cruise

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—Three years at sea was the sentence imposed on Edward Kanders, a young burglar. He was originally sent to jail, but paroled on condition that he leave California on a three-year cruise among the South Sea Islands.

Medford Weekly 'Jackson County News' Will Become Daily

Medford — Weekly "Jackson County News" will become daily October 1.

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.

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