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## STATE FAIR OPENS SEPT. 2nd

Crowds of Amusement Seekers and Agricultural Enthusiasts Expected To Be Large.

On the second day of September this year the crowds of amusement seekers and agricultural enthusiasts will begin invading the spacious grounds of the Oregon State Fair at Salem, Oregon, and according to the best advices received so far the state's annual event will be a greater success this year than ever before in its fifty years of history. Statements made by expert agriculturists in different parts of Oregon, are to that effect the crop conditions over the state are first class. This fact is very encouraging to the officials of the state fair, as the county exhibits are sure to be record breakers both in quality and quantity. Ideal weather for stock men, poultry raisers and in fact every farm industry in the state has flourished this year, and the outlook for a banner week of state exhibits at the fair is promising indeed.

Entertainment for the patrons of the 1912 fair will not be lacking. The State Board of Agriculture has taken special pains with this feature of the assembly and there will be more free attractions and special entertainments this year than ever before. Baby shows, shooting tournament, dog show, children's playgrounds, enlarged race program and probably a hundred free attractions will surely afford all the entertainment the public will desire, and the hundreds of elegant exhibits will tend to place the Oregon State Fair on an equal with any institution of the kind in the Northwest.

## LARGEST PER CENT OF INCREASE

O. A. C. Grows Faster in Past Three Years, According to Statistics, Than Others.

"I have been unable to learn of any school of note in the United States which has made as large a percentage of increase during the past three years as has the Oregon Agricultural College," says Registrar H. M. Tennant in a statistical report which he has just prepared.

The report shows the enrollment of students for the year 1906-7 to have been 833; for the succeeding four years respectively 1,156; 1,351; 1,591; and 1,778 while the year just closed showed a total enrollment of 2,368. These figures do not include any duplication of students enrolled in two or more different departments, as the music and domestic science for example.

In "1910-11," says Mr. Tennant, "the total registration was 1,778; during the past year the registration in the school of agriculture alone, excluding all duplicates, was just 43 less than the above mentioned total. While this comparison considers winter short course students, the increase in the number of regular students is correspondingly as large.

Excluding all winter short course students and all duplicates for the year 1911-12, the increase in the school of agriculture along for regular students was 78 per cent. At the same time that the registration has so greatly increased, the general average in scholarship has also been materially raised."

All counties in Oregon but one were represented in the past year's enrollment, besides 36 other states and territories and 8 foreign countries. The statistics showing the comparative representation of the sons and daughters of farmers and of men of other vocations are interesting. Those who came from farm homes constituted 46 per cent of the student body, while 54 per cent came from cities, towns and villages.

It is a significant fact that out of a total of 1,051 which excludes the short course students and those in the school of music—the large majority were either earning their entire expenses or contributing toward the necessary sum by working in some one of a large number of occupations, outside their study hours. There were 253 who earned every cent they spent, and 160 more who earned half their money, while 243 more were partially self-supporting, making a total of 656, compared with 395 whose parents provided their entire funds.

A class of 124 students completed their studies in June, and two more satisfied the requirements for advanced degrees.

**Robbery at Springfield.**  
For the third time within a year the store of Henderson & Co., prominent merchants of Springfield was robbed last Thursday night. The booty secured amounted to \$10 in cash drawer which was taken from the cash drawer and a pair of heavy dress shoes, blunder cut, and of an expensive kind. The entrance was made through a rear door, which was broken open.

Visiting cards—The Sentinel.

## Medford Rancher's Dual Life

Respected as Honest Tiller of the Soil, Wells Lounsberry Is Found To Be Brave, Bold, Bad Train Robber

Medford, Or., Aug. 23.—(Special)—That the wounding of Wells Lounsberry, the well-known rancher of Medford, when holding up the Union Pacific Limited near Lawrence, Kan., Thursday night, will disclose one of the most extraordinary Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde cases in criminal annals is the belief of Medford people who have investigated the case.

It is believed to be something more than a coincidence that Mr. Lounsberry was in Canada looking over a timber claim when the Westminster bank robbery occurred and that he was in California supposedly looking over a mining claim when the Southern Pacific train was held up on January 5 near Redding, in that state.

When Lounsberry left Medford recently he told neighbors that he was going to Colorado to look after a timber holding.

Although any connection with the Canadian bank robbery is based upon conjecture alone, the description of the lone highwayman who held up No. 16 last winter absolutely tallies with that of Lounsberry. The same methods were employed in both instances, the mail clerks being forced to tie one another up.

The California robber was described as slight, looking like a consumptive and indications of being well educated. Lounsberry is very slight and frail and is a man of education and refinement.

It is safe to say that Mr. Lounsberry would have been the last man in the Rogue River Valley to be suspected of any crime, least of all a crime requiring great physical daring and a steady nerve. He was not only liked and respected by his neighbors, but his standing throughout the valley financially and socially was of the best.

The officers of the Medford National Bank, where he kept his accounts, were unanimous in testifying to his honesty and stability. Ranchers living near him absolutely refused to believe the story until all doubt was removed and many declared that they had always considered his most striking characteristic a sensitive and retiring disposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Lounsberry and their two little boys, aged 6 and 3, have lived on their ranch on the Jacksonville-Central Point road for five years and have a peach and pear orchard just coming into bearing.

From the outside, the residence is not dissimilar from other comfortable farmhouses in the valley, but within there is every evidence of taste and luxury. One room on the ground floor is fitted up after the fashion of a French salon, real Cluny lace curtain the windows, rich Oriental rugs cover the floor and there are a number of marble statuettes on mahogany pillars. Mrs. Lounsberry, a slight, modest woman of perhaps 35, was completely prostrated when the news was broken to her.

To the last she maintained it could not be true; that no one who knew her husband could believe such a thing, and it was almost impossible for her neighbors to prevent her from rushing for a train at once and hastening to Denver, where she was convinced her husband would be found.

A telegram to his address in Denver, however, failed to bring any response.

The Morning Sun of the 26th says: "That a search of the Lounsberry residence will be made in the near future by the authorities in order to get further evidence against the Medford rancher who surreptitiously combined fruit culture with train robbery became known last night.

The sudden departure of Mrs. Lounsberry and her two children on Friday has also aroused the suspicion that she knew of her husband's double life, and it is even suggested that she was a partner in the holdup of the Shasta limited near Yoncalla in June, 1911.

Postmaster Woodford has been quietly investigating the case, and has found that two bandits held up the Yoncalla train. One was much smaller than the other. The shorter one had nothing to say, had a slouch hat pulled down over the eyes and ears and wore overalls.

The postmaster does not think it at all doubtful that this supposedly male bandit was any other than Mrs. Lounsberry. The favorite feminine male disguise is a pair of overalls and complete silence was no doubt to prevent any suspicion of her sex through the voice.

Although all the Lounsberry neighbors are emphatic in declaring that Mrs. Lounsberry could never have been known of the criminal operations of her spouse, the authorities point to the fact that they were equally certain of Lounsberry's innocence until he was proven guilty.

To those who have followed the case it seems hardly probable that a man could carry on train robbery on a large scale, return home at frequent intervals, with large amounts of cash, and have the only other adult member of

the household ignorant that something was wrong.

Attention is also called to the fact that although they have been in the valley five years, the Lounsberrys have had no intimate friends, although they were friendly with every one. They never entertained, and although the house shows every indication of luxury and taste, no servants were kept, and even the two little boys were cautioned never to let any one in the house under any conditions.

## LEAGUE GOING AFTER EXHIBITS

Secretary Chapman Sending Out Full Instructions for Collection and Shipment.

Complete instructions have been sent out by Secretary C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Development League to the commercial bodies of the state having a membership in the organization, directing the collection and shipment of exhibits for the land shows of the middle west. The samples of fine grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables will be assembled at Portland and when shipped to the Oregon State Immigration Commission Commercial Club Building, Portland, they will be carried by the railroads without freight charges.

Many sections of Oregon are busy making a collection to ship to the Portland headquarters and it is expected the state will be able to make a strong showing, both at Chicago and Minneapolis. The Pacific Northwest Land Products Show at Portland will also attract exhibits of soil wealth, not only from this but from neighboring states.

Farmers who have samples of their crops they can send in for exhibit may get full directions from their nearest commercial club, or by addressing C. C. Chapman, Portland Commercial Club.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 22, 1912.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Frank R. Wilson, Dorena, Oregon. R. D. Wilson, Dorena, Oregon. John H. Kirk, Dorena, Oregon. John B. Mosby, Dorena, Oregon. BENJAMIN F. JONES, Register. a29-o3.

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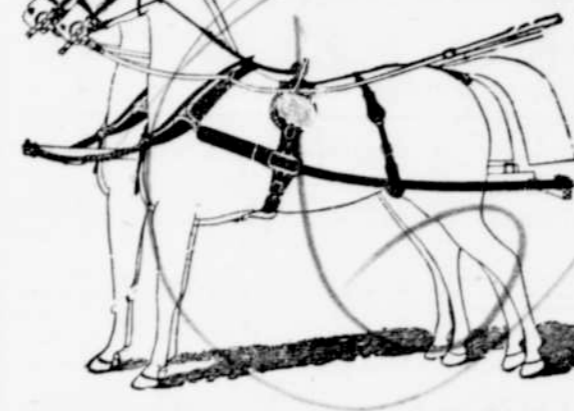
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