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WEEKLY AND SEMI-WEEKLY

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1909 EXPOSITION WILL BE READY FOR OPENING DAY

Seattle to Set New Record--Great World's Fair to be Complete From the First Day

Eight months from now, on the first day of June 1909, the gates of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle will be thrown open to the public. For four months and a half the first great Pacific World's fair will receive visitors from all parts of the globe. If the visitor comes on the last day, or in August or on the opening day, he or she will find things the same. It is the intention of the officials of this exposition to break all exposition records, to establish a precedent and have all complete and in readiness on the opening day. The slogan of the enterprise is just this—"Ready on the opening day." The people of Seattle and the northwest are accustomed to doing things and they will do this with characteristic promptness and energy.

A month ago the gates of the exposition were closed to free admission. The day was celebrated by a vast meeting of the stockholders held on the steps of the huge Manufacturers building. The director general presented figures showing that the exposition was more than 70 per cent complete and that the remaining work was of such character that it could be rushed to the final state in a few months. To make doubly sure the director of exhibits has instructed all exhibitors that goods will be received any time after March 1st of next year, and that everything must be in place two weeks before the official opening. This certainly looks as if the promise would be realized.

Three of the great permanent buildings which will be turned over to the University of Washington at the end of the fair are finished. A fourth will be completed by January 1st. The two main exhibit palaces, the Manufacturers and Agriculture buildings have been finished for several months. The Mining Palaces and the Fisheries building, the Hospital and the Fire Station have been in use for months. The power plant is ready to start up. Oregon finished her palatial building in September and entertained the traveling passenger agents who met in Seattle during that month. California, which will have one of the largest buildings on the grounds, will announce her building completed by January 1st. The Washington state building, which will be permanent, is going

up rapidly. Contracts have been let with a time limit of February for the Arctic Brotherhood, Forestry and Women's buildings. The United States government has its plans ready and the commissioners will let the contracts within ten days and the buildings must be ready two months before the opening. Every other building to be erected can be run up in two to three months, so there is no danger of the building side being behind.

How about the ground? is often asked. The site of 250 acres of virgin forest has been cleared, graded, roads and paths laid out. The central court of honor with its beautiful cascades and geyser basin is almost completed and it is expected that water will be turned on the middle of November. Acres of lawn are coated with a heavy turf of refreshing green. The sunken gardens are finished.

Miles of sewers, water mains and electric conduits have been laid, all permanent work for the university. Gas mains are now going in and when that is once finished the contractors will start laying asphalt over the eleven miles of streets and walks. Every curbing is set and this work will not take over two months to finish. Several miles of cinder paths winding through the virgin forest, through beautiful glens and shady nooks are ready.

The green houses which have been in operation for two years have over a million plants ready for transplanting. Over 250,000 rose bushes are included in this large number. Several thousand large tubs containing vines that will grace the pergolas are waiting to be placed and more are thriving under the gardener's care. There is going to be no mistake about the decorative features of the exposition. It will be one of the most distinctive parts of the brilliant show and people will go away from Seattle next year with pleasant memories of the masses of roses, the great rhododendron banks, the fragrant flower beds of the sunken gardens, the graceful festoons of vines that are found everywhere. The eyes will not have grown tired from the glare of glass, white paint and dusty paths; the great stretches of green turf, the everlasting green of the giant firs and cedars, the green, green everywhere will afford full relief and people will more than ever realize the boast of Washington as the Evergreen state.

The 1909 exposition is going to be ready on the opening day and the visitors need not wait; it will be come early and avoid the rush.

WILL BOOST FOR WILLIAM H. TAFT

E. H. Slattery of Eugene, will be in Cottage Grove on this Saturday, to address the voters on the issues of the campaign. Mr. Slattery is an attorney and a recent arrival at Eugene, and has had considerable experience in campaign work. He stumped the state of Iowa with much success and will no doubt be greeted with a good attendance at the armory. The address will commence at 8 o'clock sharp and a general invitation is extended, to all to attend. A musical program will precede the speaking.

MISTAKEN FOR A BEAR AND SHOT DOWN.

While hunting in the vicinity of Catching Creek, four miles west of Riddle, Tuesday afternoon, Alexander A. Franks was shot and killed by his companion, Oscar Webber, who it is reported, mistook Franks for a bear as he was descending a hill. Franks was a Southern Pacific freight brakeman, running between Roseburg and Grants Pass. He was 22 years of age and leaves a bride of 26 days—formerly Miss Birdie Worley, of Canyonville. They resided at Roseburg.

LYNX VALLEY NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Smith of Wasket called on Mrs. Sheperdson Sunday.

Mr. D. B. Caldwell is working for the Briggs Lumber Co. at present.

Mr. George Johnson little daughter who has been very ill is reported improving.

The Socialists held a meeting at the school house, Saturday evening which was quite well attended.

Mrs. Fred Wright was visiting with her sister Mrs. Harding Sunday also Mrs. Dresser and daughter.

Mr. Rowe, a friend of our school mistress, Miss Nellie McCord made a pleasant call at the school house Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Lou Lajoie and family returned home Saturday from below Eugene where Mr. Lajoie has been working some time for Mr. Parmer Ayres.

Mr. Hunsman of Creswell has been moving on the Parmenter place this week. Mr. Brown who formerly resided there having moved to Cottage Grove.

Sunday was a banner day for visitors at Mr. S. B. Jackson's. Those being present were Mr. Barber's people of Creswell, Mr. Oscar Jackson and family, Mr. C. V. Sheridan, wife and little daughter.

INVESTIGATING CITY PARK PROPOSITION.

The civic improvement committee of the Womans club was investigating the city park question again this week, but were considerably discouraged when Mr. Long, owner of the Long grove, quoted them a price of \$3,000 for a 5 acre tract in east Cottage Grove. The ladies will now inspect and get prices on the fine Gowdy grove on Silk creek in west Cottage Grove. It would make an ideal park.

Edward Hugh Martin, convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Nathan Wolf, a pawnbroker, at Portland last summer was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000. He gave notice of appeal.

All the latest styles in side and back combs at the Bazaar.

A COMING FRUIT RAISING CENTER

Orchardists Still Pouring in From Jackson County

"Creswell will be the center of a fruit-producing district equal to the Rogue River valley," says August Moore, who has just purchased the business block of Parsons Brothers at Creswell, and will remove from his former home at Medford to the little Lane county city. The building which Mr. Moore has purchased is the largest in the town, being of brick and two stories high. On the first floor is a large general merchandise store, the postoffice and a real estate office; on the upper the Masonic lodge hall and undertaking parlors.

Mr. Moore located at Medford fourteen years ago. He is a Pacific coast pioneer; now being 81 years old. He took samples of Willamette valley apples back to Medford to show that there are other great fruit districts besides Southern Oregon.

MCCORD TRADES PLACE.
 Another deal recently consummated at Creswell through the Willamette Investment company, of that city, is the trade of the Gilbert McCord place near Creswell to J. C. Jones of Colfax, California, for the latter's place at Colfax. Mr. Jones will plant 40 acres of his new land to fruit. He is now building a new house.

WATER PLANT AT CRESWELL.
 The Parson Brothers at Creswell are putting in a water system for fire protection of the business portion of the town. Their pumps have a capacity of 30,000 gallons in ten hours and automatically hold the pressure at 100 pounds. The water is taken from a deep well.

OTHER CRESWELL NEWS.

Henry Harmon, formerly of Ashland, who bought a place at Creswell last spring, has drilled a well 370 feet deep, striking water where it was said it could not be found. The water comes within 20 feet of the surface.

Herman and Frank Schmitt were at Yoncalla selling an imported German Coach stallion for A. C. Ruby & Co., Portland, to an association. The consideration is \$3,000.—Guard.

JAPAN'S FINE GREETING TO YANKEE NAVY

Tokio, Oct. 20.—The reception accorded the American Atlantic fleet by the government and people of Japan is conceded by the American naval officers to be the heartiest and most perfectly carried out of the many receptions enjoyed by the fleet since it sailed from Hampton roads. Rear Admiral Sperry said to the Associated Press today that he was utterly unable to say how it had been accomplished, but that the welcome given the fleet and its officers and men here had been so carefully planned and carried out to the most minute detail that a lasting impression had been stamped upon the mind of every American who witnessed it.

The most significant event of the visit of the American fleet occurred today, when Rear Admiral Sperry, his flag officers and the captains and commanders of the sixteen battleships were presented to the emperor and empress. It was the most brilliant function the palace has ever known. The emperor assumed a most cordial manner and the empress shook hands with every officer.

SEASON'S RECORD PRICE ON ROGUE RIVER PEARS

Medford, Ore., Oct. 20.—The highest cash price yet realized this year for Rogue River Valley pears was reached during the present week, when Comice pears brought \$6.60 per box. The price received is \$2.20 less than received last year, but when the conditions of the markets are taken into consideration the growers feel satisfied with the results. There are less than five cars remaining to be shipped from this valley, the balance being of the Winter Nellis variety.

COL. BLAIR SETTING OUT AN ORCHARD

Col. Blair of Hotel Oregon, who recently acquired 60 acres of fine fruit land in the southern suburbs of Cottage Grove on Fourth street, a part of the Spray place, has men at work plowing thirty acres, 10 acres of which will be set to orchard this fall, five acres to English walnuts and five acres to Comice pears, which will make a total of 15 acres set out to fruit, five acres of winter apples having been planted by Mr. Spray before he sold this tract to Col. Blair. Next fall another ten or twenty acres will be set out to walnuts and fruit trees by Col. Blair and he will soon have one of the best young orchards in this vicinity, this tract comprising a slight west and south slope being ideal for any kind of fruit. The upper or highest part of the tract is supplied with some good springs from which the place can be irrigated if necessary. The Colonel has made a good investment.

FIRST SNOW FALL IN BOHEMIA MINES

G. G. Warner returned to this city from the Bohemia mining camp Tuesday, where he has spent the summer developing his mining properties. He says the first snow for the season came drifting down last week and is now about two feet deep in the higher altitudes. A great deal of development work was accomplished in the camp this season and one new reduction plant was put in. All indications point to an active season next year when some of the mines will certainly become actual producers.

STATE AND COUNTY NEWS OF INTEREST

Over at Pleasant Hill the biggest thing just now is a 102 pound squash.

Scott Jefferson, a Yoncalla hotel keeper was fined \$250 by Judge Hamilton at Roseburg this week for selling liquor.

Eugene is to have a pressed brick and stone postoffice building. The plans are ready and the contract will be let soon.

The George Drury farm of 160 acres near Marcola was on Wednesday sold to Norman Workman of Ontario, California, for \$5,000.

C. Y. Timmons slashed his wife's throat with a razor Wednesday and then cut his own throat after a bitter family quarrel, at Salem.

E. J. Lewis, a socialist speaker was fined \$10 at Medford Saturday for "willfully and unlawfully using violent, abusive and threatening language publicly."

County Treasurer Eastland has the last half of the tax due the state from Lane county all ready for payment when it is due November 1. It will take \$26,565 to pay the debt this year.

HERMANN TRIAL AGAIN DELAYED

This Time Indefinitely--Legal Farce.

Portland, Oct. 22.—The trial of Binger Hermann has been again postponed, this time indefinitely. Assistant to Attorney General Tracy C. Becker, announced in the federal court today that the attorneys had agreed to postpone the case until such time as Judge Hunt of Montana and F. J. Heney could arrange to come to Portland. The re-hearing of Congressman Williamson's case and the application of John H. Hall will also be postponed.

MERRIMACK HERO AT EUGENE TODAY

Richard Pearson Hobson, United States congressman, a famous naval officer, and most of all a winner of ladies' hearts will doubtless create havoc with the Lane county girls at Eugene this evening. He will make two stops in Lane county. The first was at Junction, where he delivered an address at 10 o'clock, the second at Eugene, this evening.

GAME WARDEN FIGHTS INDIANS

Dead Man Cousin of Our F. D. Wheeler.

Missoula, Oct. 20.—A telephone message from Ovanda, Powell county, says Deputy Game Warden Claude B. Peyton and four Flathead Indians are dead as the result of a pitched battle between Peyton and his assistant, Herman Rudolph, and the Indians, whom they attempted to arrest near Holland's Prairie yesterday afternoon for infractions of the game laws. When the Indians were apprehended and ordered to halt they fired upon the game wardens who stood their ground and fought to the last, laying four of the red skins low before the fight ended.—Dispatch.

Mr. Peyton was a first cousin to our esteemed townsman, Frank D. Wheeler, and was in attendance at the Lewis & Clark exposition where he was a member of the secret service commission. He was a bold and daring detective and has had many desperate experiences, it being for this reason that his services were secured to put a stop to the slaughter of game in Montana by the Indians.

No Real Equality Of Rich and Poor Before the Law.



By District Attorney WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME of New York.

HERE is no real equality of rich and poor before the law. The poor man's chance of properly defending himself in court is small.

A POOR AND A RICH MAN MAY APPEAR IN COURT IN SIMILAR CASES AND YET THE RICH GO FREE AND THE POOR BE CONVICTED, ONE BEING NO MORE GUILTY THAN THE OTHER.

The state, of course, is expected to aid the poor man in his defense. But when a court appoints lawyers for the defense they are often of the SHYSTER variety and at best seldom experienced or very able. The poor man has no funds to bring in WITNESSES OR EXPERTS or detectives, but the rich man or the prosecution can do all these things and more. So their cases are unequal.

The rich man gets the BEST lawyer to be had, one who knows every loophole which can legally be taken. He brings every bit of light there is to bear on his side of the case. The jury is likely to be overawed. The state is placed at a disadvantage. And all this the rich man does LEGALLY, on the ground that it is an effort to get at the truth.

This is to say nothing of the ways the rich may use their money for PURPOSES OF CORRUPTION and still escape detection.

THE POOR MAN, HAVING NO MONEY TO HIRE COUNSEL, PLUNGES DIRECTLY THROUGH THE FIRST BARRIER FOR THE REASON THAT HE DOES NOT SEE A GAP AND USUALLY LOSES HIS CASE.

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