

State Fair Affords Opportunity for Delightful Outing.

Where in the country can be found finer camp grounds for state visitors than those of the Oregon fair near Salem.

The grounds, a large grove and just at the entrance to the grounds, are more convenient, more enjoyable better wharfed from than if they were made to order. In fact is taken advantage of by people who arrange their vacation during fair time, September 12 to 15, to live near to nature for a week at the same time be close for visits to Oregon's great exhibits, the education and pleasure of engaged in all pursuits of life. Reservations that have been made already the tent city will be more than ever before, with great activity and enthusiasm about the state for the 1910 is a fair prospect that the state this year will be the greatest Oregon's history.

Methodist Church Services.

Sunday services next Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal Church. All cordially invited to be present. Subject, "His Friends." Subject, "Temperance Reform."

E. E. Coad Re-elected.

Former Ed E. Coad, a graduate of the College and a nephew of J. J. Coad, has again been elected superintendent of the fair of Hood River.

Helen Dairymple III.

Helen Dairymple, of Salem, the popular actress of the play, returned to her home in this morning on account of an Albany Herald.

D. Brown, Abstracter; Notary.

D. Brown, lawyer, Rooms 5 and 6, Building.

A Guaranteed Granite ware at B. Bros.

Farmer's Fire Relief Association.

Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, Buena Vista, Oregon.

If Bros. are selling fencing and at \$15 per thousand feet. Other at corresponding low rates.

(Ina. Day Ocean, Seaside.

W. C. Hart, Alsea, Nehalem Cannon Beach—take your all in Oregon.

Prominent Railroad Men Visit Dallas on Tour of Inspection.

J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines; L. Gerlinger, president of the Salem, Dallas & Falls City railroad; R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the O. R. & N., and W. H. Hurlburt, formerly with the Oregon Water Power Company, came up from Portland in Mr. O'Brien's private car Tuesday evening.

The party spent the night in Dallas, and on Wednesday made a trip over the Gerlinger road. The visiting officials also spent some time in looking over the terminal grounds and numerous sidings in this city.

This was Mr. O'Brien's first trip over the Salem, Dallas and Falls City road. He carefully inspected the entire property and paid Mr. Gerlinger the compliment of pronouncing it one of the most substantially constructed and best equipped lines he had ever seen.

The trip to Dallas combined pleasure and business and was greatly enjoyed by all of the members of the party.

SHIPS MORE FINE ANGORAS

U. S. Grant Sends Angoras to Sonora, Texas, and Scotts Mills, Oregon.

U. S. Grant, the well-known Angora breeder of this city, sold 42 registered does and two bucks Wednesday to C. K. Leitzel, of Scotts Mills, Oregon.

Mr. Grant shipped two bucks to J. N. Ross, of Sonora, Texas yesterday. Mr. Ross purchased two of the Grant bucks three years ago and was so well pleased with them that he orders again.

Popular Organizer Dies.

J. H. C. Montgomery, who will be remembered by many in Polk County, as an organizer for the Lincoln Annuity Union, died recently at his home in Portland. He was born in Shawneetown, Illinois, and was 51 years old. Mr. Montgomery was a courteous, pleasant gentleman who made friends wherever he went. His valuable services will be greatly missed by the order which he spent so many years in building up.

Candidates Petitions for Sale.

The Observer job office has candidates petitions for sale at 10 cents each. Order now.

Dungan & Holman Open Exclusive Paint and Wall Paper Store.

An important addition to the list of Dallas' enterprising business houses is the exclusive paint and wall-paper store now being opened by Dungan & Holman in the new Riley building on Washington street. The extensive stock to be carried by this firm will make the store one of the best of its kind in the Willamette Valley.

The store occupies the entire building recently constructed by Mr. Riley on Washington street just East of the Adams & Brobst furniture and implement house. The front room will be used solely for displaying a complete and up-to-date stock of wall-paper, paint, and picture moulding. Three thousand rolls of paper, comprising some forty of the very latest patterns, were received this week, and other large shipments are on the way.

In the rear of the salesroom are the office, oil room and paint shop, all thoroughly equipped for handling the business of the firm in the most modern way.

William P. Holman and M. M. Dungan, the owners of the new store, have few equals in Oregon as painters and decorative artists. Examples of their skill as decorators are to be seen in the finest homes of Polk County and in many of the leading business houses and offices of Dallas. They are wide-awake, progressive business men, and it is certain that their new store will prove popular and successful.

JUST AS GOOD AS THE MONEY

Adams Big Store Will Now Redeem All Coupons Issued Last May.

All persons holding buggy coupons issued by Adams' Big Store last May are hereby notified that each of these coupons will now be accepted for One Dollar, the same as cash, on any cash purchase amounting to \$15 or over.

Bring your coupons with you the next time you come trading. The Big Store is crowded with Fall bargains in housefurnishing goods, implements and machinery, and your coupon is as good as the money.

Remember, we accept one of these coupons for One Dollar on each \$15 cash purchase. Not more than one coupon accepted on each \$15.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Forest Fire Threatens Black Rock Logging Camp West of Falls City.

The unprecedented heavy wind which swept Western Oregon, Wednesday, helped to fan the flames of the forest fires and to make life a burden for the residents of the Willamette Valley. A pall of stifling smoke hangs over the valley, smothering the eyes and making one wish for a breath of pure air. There is talk of petitioning Colonel Hofer to cease his hunt for votes for the Governorship long enough to pray for rain.

The fire in the mountains at the terminus of the Salem, Dallas and Falls City railroad, continues to burn, but little damage has been done so far. The high wind of Wednesday fanned the flames, and for a few hours the town of Black Rock was threatened. A small house belonging to Mrs. Lucy Darling, in the outskirts of town, was destroyed, as well as a few shacks occupied by Japanese railroad hands.

General Manager Louis Gerlinger, Jr., sent a special train from Falls City, Wednesday night, bearing a load of Japanese laborers to help fight the fire, and the logging camps also laid off from work yesterday to give their men an opportunity to assist in protecting the town. As the greater area of the logged-off land around Black Rock has been burned over before, it is not believed that serious damage will be done unless the wind should blow heavily again.

A telephone message to the Observer from the Butler store late Wednesday afternoon brought the news that a briar fire had broken out in the timber near the old government mill on the Grand Ronde reservation, but that no serious results were feared.

Socialists Will Nominate Ticket.

A meeting of Socialists was held at the Courthouse in Dallas, Saturday, August 20, at which time the interests of the party movement were discussed and a call made for a convention to be held at the Courthouse in Dallas on Saturday, September 24, at 1 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the various county offices.

JAMES K. SEARS, Chairman.

Portland Pastor Will Preach.

The Rev. Edgar W. Miles, of Portland, will preach in the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Best \$15 suits ever received in Dallas. New Fall patterns—Dallas Mercantile Co.

MADE IN DALLAS

List of Live Firms that are making DALLAS one of the leading Manufacturing Towns of the Northwest.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES AND BUILD THEM UP.

Insist on Your Dealer Giving You these Goods!

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Dallas Iron Works Machinists—Foundrymen—Pattern-Makers. SAWMILL WORK A SPECIALTY We are prepared to do any kind of Iron and Brass work. Lumber trucks and Stock work on hand. We make the best and cheapest Stump Puller on the market. Prices reasonable. One of Dallas' Finest Products.	COSY CORNER CANDIES Try our fine Home-made Candies and our delicious Ice Cream GEORGE R. COAD	Observer Printing "THE LINOTYPE WAY." All Printing Done Just a Little Better Than Seems Necessary.

Stock Reducing Sale

gigantic reduction on all Summer Goods
 This is a sweeping sale and every department has been drawn upon and furnishes its share of this Harvest Bargains. Summer Goods must go regardless of former prices to make room for new Fall Goods.

SHIRT SPECIALS

ARN's fancy Negligee Shirts in gees, surah and silk at the following reductions:

10 values at	\$1.45
50 " "	1.75
10 " "	1.90
50 " "	2.45

SUIT SPECIALS

MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS, this season's make, all the new greys light shades, no reserve, everything must go.

Suits at	\$13.85
Suits at	16.85

BOYS' SUIT SPECIAL

Boys' Wash Suits at 95c
 Boys' \$5, 6 and 6.50 Suits at \$3.35
 Boys' \$7, 7.50 and 8 Suits at 5.00
 Largest stock of Boys' Clothing in valley. All sizes and colors. Every garment guaranteed for wear.

Boys' Oxfords in gun metal, tans and Douglas make, \$3.50 and \$4 values at \$2.85

THE BEE HIVE STORE

1. O. O. F. Bldg A Reliable Place to Trade Dallas, Oregon

Annual Sale of Wash Goods

Amaskeag Gingham, our regular 12 1/2c value at 10c
 Scotch Zephyr Gingham, regular 25c grade at 15c
 Yarn dyed organdies and fancy weaves in summer dress fabrics 35 cent values at 19c

PONGEE SILKS

Beautiful material in figured and diagonal effects sold regularly at 50c 35 cents
 50c VOILE
 36-inch material in grey, cream and black, 36 in. wide 35 cents
 TAN SHOES
 Ladies, misses and childrens tan shoes at wholesale prices. We will show you the best shoe values in town—and the best shoes.

HOP PICKERS WANTED

For the Molson Hop Farm 125 acres good hops. Pick by box. Fine camp ground good water. Register names with
 G. W. CARROLL
 Rickreall, Oregon

PRUNE TREES

Bargain Offer at 10c
 For one month we are offering first class yearling prune trees, quality guaranteed at 10 cents. Fine thrifty home grown stock. You who will set, now is the time to save good money and secure trees equal to best—send in your orders at once before prices are discontinued, taking advantage to your own benefit, for this offer is for a limited time only.
 CARLTON NURSERY CO.
 Carlton, Oregon

Barnum & Bailey's Circus

Salem, Oregon
 Saturday, August 27
 For the above occasion the Salem, Falls City & Western Ry. Co. will sell tickets to West Salem, from stations named:

From	Rates
Falls City	Adults. Children
Dallas	.61.25 .50

Regular Train Service and the following SPECIAL TRAINS
 Train No. 6, due to leave West Salem at 4:35 p. m., will be held until 5 p. m., arriving Dallas 5:35 p. m., Falls City 6 p. m.
 Leave Falls City, 6:10 p. m.; leave Dallas 6:40 p. m.; arrive West Salem 7:10 p. m. Returning leave West Salem 11:30 p. m.
 Tickets will be good for continuous passage in each direction and limited for return to date of sale, Saturday, August 27, 1910.
 Children of half-fare age at rate shown herein.
 S. F. C. & W. Ry. Co.
 L. GERLINGER, JR., Manager.

Early Fuggles Sold.

The first crop of 1910 Oregon hops was taken in by Klaber, Wolf & Netter yesterday. The lot consisted of 16 bales of fuggles, grown by Jesse Easton & Son, of Junction. They were taken in on a 14 1/2-cent contract. Last year the Eastern crop amounted to 27 bales. In other sections of Lane County the fuggles are reported to be coming down about half as heavy as last year, and elsewhere in the Valley conditions are the same as regards the early variety. There were several buyers in the market for fuggles yesterday, bidding 12 and 14 cents, but the offers were refused. Nothing was attempted in the way of contracting late hops, but there was inquiry for 1909, for export, without sellers.—Oregonian.

Child Severely Injured.

Alma Boman, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Boman, slipped on a pitchfork in the hay mow of her father's barn Tuesday and was painfully injured. One of the tines of the fork pierced her foot, and it will be several days before she will be able to walk.

Fine Feathers Make Fine Ladies as Everyone Knows

SEPTEMBER 1

will see the opening of the

Chic Millinery Parlor

When the women of Dallas will have an opportunity to see the well-chosen stock of trimmed and untrimmed hats.
 Hats of all kinds from the inexpensive knock-about to the Imported Pattern Hat.
 Trimming in good style and at reasonable prices. Fancy Feathers, Fancy Velvets and Silks, Fall Gloves. Everything has been chosen to please the ladies.
 Mrs. Lee Smith
 DALLAS, OREGON

A FEW HEN HOUSE HINTS

To raise fine birds you must provide comfortable quarters. Profitable egg getting presupposes this—success in the poultry business requires it.

PAROID the Permanent Ready Roofing

Is especially prepared to meet the poultrymen's needs. It is a heavy felt (not paper). No tar in it—proof against climatic changes. Easily applied by any one, with free roofing kit inside each roll; does not require painting when first applied and lasts flat. The only roofing with rust-proof caps. You save money and keep your poultry dry and warm by using PAROID. Send or call to-day for our book of Farm and Poultry Building Plans. It is free.

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We carry the famous DIAMOND "W" brand of Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Tea and Canned goods. Fresh bread daily. The very best of fruits and vegetables can always be found at our store.

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Prepare young people for bookkeepers, stenographers, correspondents and general office work. The development of the Northwest will afford openings for thousands in the next few years. Prepare now. Send for catalogue.

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