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TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.

**STATE FAIR SOON TO OPEN**

Improvements Are Under Way for Celebration of the Annual State Event.

Salem.—With the State Fair only about a week away, the grounds in this city present a scene of great activity. The last Legislature appropriated \$25,000 for improvements at the grounds, and \$15,000 to be used for the payment of premiums only.

One of the most notable and substantial improvements is the new main entrance and office building, now being erected near where the old gates were, on the west side of the grounds. This structure is 156 by 42, the outer walls of concrete and the offices finished in Oregon fir. The main archway is 41 feet wide, separated by massive pillars, and will be equipped with modern electric coin turnstiles. The office of the entry clerk is equipped with nine windows, at each one of which will be a clerk to look after the entries in some one department of the great fair.

**Survey Begins On Mysterious Road.**

Brownsville.—C. H. Warner, one of the directors, and the promoter in charge of the field work for the Central Oregon & Pacific Railway Company, recently incorporated, has started a crew of surveyors making the preliminary survey of the proposed new railroad eastward from Brownsville. The line will pass through the center of the Calapooia Valley, touching Crawfordville and Halley, and the promoters say that construction work will commence as soon as it is possible to arrange matters for work to begin.

**Portland.—It is strongly suspected that the Central Oregon & Pacific Railway is a Hill property.**

The construction of such a road easterly from Brownsville up the Calapooia River would form a natural connecting link to the extension by Hill of his Central Oregon road across the state to Coos Bay. That he has designs on Coos Bay is generally believed and it would not be surprising should it develop that the operations of the surveying crew now in the field is the preliminary move by him in the proposed invasion of that territory.

**Advance in Price of Logs Planned.**

Portland.—Despite the reduction of the tariff on lumber, the members of the Columbia River Loggers' Association have declared their intention of raising the price of logs in the Fall, as soon as the business picks up again. A definite resolution to raise the price of logs was recently passed by the Washington Log Brokers' Company, with headquarters in Seattle. This company handles the sale of at least 70 per cent of the logs on Puget Sound.

**Albany Man Sweeps Field.**

Albany.—Word has been received that Ed. Schoel, a farmer residing two and a half miles south of Albany has taken every first prize in the classes of hogs, sheep and poultry in which he competed at the California State Fair at Sacramento. Schoel took 25 hogs, 12 sheep and 39 specimens of poultry to Sacramento and has evidently swept the field. He will take his exhibit to the Oregon State Fair at Salem, the Pacific Livestock Show at Portland and the Seattle Exposition. Last year Schoel took \$774 in premiums at fairs at Salem, Portland, North Yakima and Spokane with an exhibit of hogs and poultry.

**Hopping Machine Is Success.**

Portland.—E. Clemens Horst's hopping machine, on which he has been working and experimenting for a number of years, has at last proved to be a success, according to a telegram from Herman Klaber, who witnessed a trial of the machine on Horst's big yard near Sacramento. A practical demonstration of the working of the machine was given in the presence of many prominent California growers and dealers, who unanimously declared it a success.

**Apple Pickers Form Union.**

Hood River.—The apple-pickers of Hood River have organized a union for the purpose of guaranteeing a standard pack and formulating a wage scale. The scale of wages adopted provides for packing apples by the box, and will be 5 cents for four-tier apples, 8 cents for 4 1/2 tier, and 7 cents for 18 1/2 and smaller. The organization starts off with a membership of 40.

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**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

The following real estate transfers were filed with the county clerk for the week ending September 3, 1909.

Wm Simmons et ux to Trea sa Marx, 20 acres t 6 s r 8 w .....	\$ 350
J W and H L Crider to S W Eder, 10.20 acres t 7 s r 5 w .....	3060
Ladd & Reed Farm Company to Broadmead Farm Co, 11 a t 6 s r 5 w .....	10
United States to L W Hampton, 60 a t 9 s r 5 w .....	
J W Leek et ux to E W Blanchard, 30 acres t 8 s r 6 w .....	1

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