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GREAT STATE FAIR

NEW FEATURES, NEW BUILDINGS
NEW LANDSCAPE.

EVERYTHING POSSIBLE FOR ED-
IFICATION OF STOCK RAISER,
AGRICULTURIST AND DEPART-
MENTS HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

On Monday, September 12, the greatest State Fair in the history of the west opens in Salem. New features, new grounds and a general atmosphere of newness and bigness that will please every visitor.

Such are some of the things which are in sight and it is a safe guess that Salem will entertain greater crowds than ever before in her history.

Former State Fairs of Oregon have become famous throughout the country as among the leaders of annual state exhibitions of stock and agricultural products, but this year promises to eclipse all former successes in this state and pass into history as one of the best, if not the best, State Fairs in America.

The endeavors of the board of directors and secretary to embody in the grounds everything possible for the edification of the stock raiser, agriculturist and department for women, not alone the carnival features and horse races, are bearing fruit inasmuch as entry lists in every department are rapidly filling up and future prospects are that the 1910 show will contain more than ever before.

Transportation facilities will also be far more adequate than in previous years, more trains are running into the city and a new street railway system will greatly add to the comfort of the throngs visiting the fair. Again, sleeping and eating accommodations have been greatly improved.

Dairymen and farmers will find an added interest at the forty-ninth annual Oregon State Fair that will be held in Salem September 12 to 17. Through the efforts of Paul V. Maris, superintendent of the dairy exhibit, and the co-operation of the board of directors, a model dairy barn has been constructed which includes all the features of conservation of space, drainage, ventilation and light that have proven of worth in the housing of milch cows by successful dairymen who have made these features a study.

At this time when the dairying industry has been awakened to the great possibilities in Oregon, and the primitive manner in which the business is conducted, has been brought to light through the visit to this state of the great Danish dairy expert, Dr. Bernard Boeggild of Copenhagen, Denmark, the announcement that a model dairy barn will be one of the attractions at Oregon's 1910 show is most gratifying to everyone, both dairymen and the whole community who depend on the cow for a part nourishment to life, for every modern method known will be embodied in the new barn, and a competent expert will handle the up-to-date methods used in the building of a barn and the care of the animals.

Another new barn for the stock exhibit has been erected at the end of the long line being in use heretofore, and although the additional space will not accommodate all livestock exhibits, it will afford much more room. The new barn is constructed on plans different from those put up formerly. Each stall is concrete floored and provided with running water.

Work on the "Court of Honor" at the state fair grounds is progressing rapidly, the flowers and vines are maturing to a state of perfection, and every detail is rounding to just as figured on by Landscape Gardener Hugh Bryan. This added improvement toward the beautifying of the fair grounds will be a surprise to the many visitors to the show in September, as the floral display and artistic scheme worked out is the most beau-

tiful in the northwest.

The plans that are being carried out are what is called the Spanish Pasco treatment, which embraces some 6000 plants, and constitutes the efforts of the gardener in combining a formal planting with a natural setting. In the large natural grove of forest trees directly inside of the main entrance will be located numerous rustic benches for the comfort of those foot-tired from sight-seeing. Many walks are being graded besides the broad promenade, but the well kept lawns will also be for the people and no "Keep off the grass" signs will be in evidence—instead only comfort and pleasure for the visitor.

Some of the best horses ever seen in the west are entered for the harness events of the state fair and splendid contests may be looked for. The course has been worked down to a far better condition than ever before and track and northwest records will undoubtedly be made.

The machinery exhibit will be the largest ever displayed in the history of the fair. Every inch of the large exhibit hall has been engaged by firms manufacturing or representing every known mechanical device for the use of the farmer, and extra space has been asked for. To accommodate the exhibits tents will be erected to the south of the machinery hall.

Drinking water will be supplied at the Oregon State Fair grounds this year from a large driven well forced to fountains by a compressed air system. Heretofore this feature has received little attention, as the business of arranging for exhibits has taken considerable time, the present board of directors has endeavored not to overlook anything for the welfare of the visitors, with the result that this system of drinking water has been installed.

The new sewer has been completed and connections made with the many toilets about the grounds. The fair board looking to the comfort, convenience and health of visitors, has caused new toilets to be installed, one of which is to the far south of the grounds under the new bleachers.

With the completion of the sewer and the adequate water supply, both service and drinking, the state fair grounds are put in the best of sanitary condition, which leaves no doubt of the state officials' intention of making the grounds absolutely faultless from the health standpoint.

Eastern Capitalist Well Pleased

W. F. Scott, a capitalist of Minneapolis, formerly of Montana, was in Independence one day the first of the week visiting with his former friend, Leonard Lownds of the firm of Foster & Lownds, orchardists out north of Independence. Mr. Scott was very favorably impressed with the Willamette valley. Of the country west of the Mississippi river he has seen no place where opportunities are equal in all branches of industry. So favorable was his impression of this valley that he has decided to close out his interests in Minnesota and will come to Portland where he will invest a large sum of money. This statement was made to Mr. Lownds and Mr. Dawes.

It is a great advantage to our state and especially to the Willamette valley to have the good will and influence of such a man as Mr. Scott, a man who promises to use his best endeavors to persuade his friends to come to this valley to invest.

A Man of Iron Nerve

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators, for keen brain and strong body. 25c at all druggists.

Temperance Rally

There will be a public temperance meeting in the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Silbaugh, who is touring the state in the interests of the "Oregon Dry" campaign, will be the speaker. No admission fee will be charged and all citizens are invited to attend.

PIONEER PASSES

AGED AND RESPECTED PIONEER
DIES SUDDENLY.

EARLY IN LIFE MR. HUNTLEY
ADOPTED AND LIVED MOTTO,
"HONESTY OF PURPOSE AND
UPRIGHTNESS OF CHARACTER."

T. B. Huntley, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Independence, died at his home Friday, September 2, 1910, after a brief illness following a stroke of paralysis suffered several months previously. Mr. Huntley was seventy-three years of age at the time of his death.

T. B. Huntley was a native of Illinois. He emigrated with his parents to California during the gold excitement in 1850, settling in the Sacramento valley. It was there that he met and wedded Miss Frances Lehman ten years subsequently. In 1880 Mr. Huntley came to Oregon and settled on a farm near Independence. He had resided within a few miles of this city continuously up to the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his departure five sons, one daughter and seven grandchildren. His children are Charles E., Wallace W., and James T. of Independence; Bennet I., George H. and Mrs. Minnie Burnett of Portland.

Mr. Huntley's motto was honesty of purpose and uprightness of character. While he was a man of few words he was a great reader and thinker and a man of practical ideas. He was an enthusiastic advocate of good roads and while serving in the capacity of superintendent of roads in Polk county he was the first man to advocate and make fills, thereby dispensing with the rebuilding of bridges. There are many fills and miles of graveled roads throughout Polk county that stand to the monument of T. B. Huntley.

The funeral services over the remains took place last Sunday afternoon and the large funeral train showed the respect with which Mr. Huntley had been held during his life of usefulness in this community. The services were presided over by Rev. Dr. Danmore.

Your Fire Insurance

On account of the great demand for a mutual fire insurance company here in Independence by the people generally I have arranged to represent the Farmers' Fire Relief Association.—Chas. E. Hicks.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to kind friends who aided us during the recent illness, death and burial of our father, and to Dr. Danmore for his kindly sympathy and comforting words; also to the choir for the beautiful music so sweetly rendered.
Huntley Brothers and Sisters

Don't Break Down

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters, the matchless tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

BUENA VISTA NEWS

Guy McReynolds of Sutherlin was a Buena visitor one day this week. William Porter of Raymond, Washington, was here visiting with his brother, Abel Porter, one day this week. W. J. Steele will begin picking hops Monday.

R. K. Turner is running a hop-pickers' store at the O. T. Murphy hop yard.

The merchants are the busiest people in town since the influx of hop pickers began.

Arthur Porter and wife of Albany were in the city Thursday.

Mr. Starr went to Jefferson Saturday after a load of hop pickers.

J. D. Wian is clerking in J. K. Neal's store at present.

Dickinson & Irvine will begin picking hops Monday.

J. K. Neal was transacting business in Independence Tuesday.

The Buena Vista ferry is reaping a rich harvest just now on account of the heavy travel to the various hop yards.

Mrs. Bevins of Willamette is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Tyler this week.

Mrs. Minnie Baldwin and daughters, Lena and Oma, of Scappoose are visiting at the home of Mrs. Baldwin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Davidson.

L. W. Moore has been rafting piling this week for A. M. McLaughlin.

Pick hops while the sun shines and spend the proceeds for something wherein you will get value received.

A dollar is worth exactly one hundred cents, no more nor no less, and the best way to figure out the real value of a penny is to offer Uncle Sam ninety-nine cents in return for one dollar's worth of postage stamps.

Nelson Anderson and wife came near having a runaway Sunday. No damage was done except a slight break in the running gear of the vehicle.

We had just fifty-eight days without rain. Who said Polk county wasn't dry?

Buena is almost depopulated, nearly everybody having gone to the hop fields.

Roy Graves found a ready home market this year for his large pear crop. Heretofore the market question has been something of a problem but this year the prices received were as good as though eastern shipments had been made. He will commence his prune harvest Saturday, and states that the quality is much larger and better than last year.—Sheridan Sun.

Dr. Duganne and Rube Dickinson attended the fair at Scio last week.

Alletider Sikker. What is it? Ask us.—Williams Drug Co. 10tf Graphic.

WORK IS RUSHED

CONTRACTOR HURRIES WORK ON
HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST FLOOR IS READY FOR THE
PLASTERERS, AND LATHERS
ARE IN POSSESSION OF THE
REMAINDER OF THE BUILDING.

It is expected that the new high school will be completed and ready for occupancy by the time that school opens in Independence, September 25. Much work remains for the contractors to complete the splendid new high school building. The wiring for electric lights has been completed and the plumbing for water and sewerage is nearly completed. It has been a big undertaking to get the building ready for occupancy within the allotted time. The asbestos roofing is about all laid this week. A day or two more of work will complete that part of the task.

It has proven no small task to finish off the outside of the walls. The whole east side of the building is finished and presents a beautiful appearance. It will require no less than ten days to complete the outside finish work on the other sides of the structure. Looking at the building from the finished side gives one a fair idea of what a splendid structure the building will be.

A flat salary for the State Printer was decreed by the voters of the state in 1906, by a vote of 4 to 1, and defeated by Willis S. Duniway on the floor of the State Legislative session of 1907 and again in 1909. Why continue a graft when a saving can be made? William J. Clarke is the popular republican, flat salary candidate pledged to this great reform.

J. D. Kelly of McCoy visited in town over Sunday with his son, Geo. Kelly. He went on to Portland Monday to close up the deal for the sale of some real estate at a figure of \$50,000, which he purchased six years ago for \$10,000. This indicates the kind of slump Portland took after the Lewis and Clark fair.—Newberg us.—Williams Drug Co. 10tf Graphic.

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What This Name
Stands For?

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in America and their reputation
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fabrics—see the prices—see the styles—SEE US.

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