

# OREGON NEWS OF INTEREST

## ASYLUM NEEDS AN ADDITION.

### Steady Increase of Insane Is Crowding Building's Capacity.

Salem—The steady increase in the number of patients at the state insane asylum will make necessary the construction of a new cottage next year, with room for 100 patients. Such a cottage, to be constructed at the asylum farm, will cost about \$25,000 and the legislature will be asked to appropriate money for that purpose. The growing population will also necessitate the construction of a new dining room at a cost of \$3,000, the new addition to be 40x40 feet and two stories high.

The last legislature appropriated money for the expense of replacing a number of worn-out lavatories and that work has been attended to. Other old lavatories and sewer connections have become faulty with age and must be replaced. To put these in good condition will require an appropriation of \$15,000.

The asylum building has not been painted for many years and because of that fact it is rapidly showing the effects of time and storm. Superintendent Calbreath will recommend in his biennial report that the main building be repainted throughout. This will cost about \$12,000. All the permanent improvements needed at that institution will cost in the neighborhood of \$55,000.

At the reform school, mute school and blind school only minor repairs and improvements will be necessary and not very heavy appropriations will be needed for them. At the state prison many improvements have been made in the past year without definite appropriation and not much in the way of large improvements will be needed at that institution next year. The last legislature passed an act providing that the proceeds of convict labor shall constitute a betterment fund, which may be expended for repairs and improvements under the direction of the governor. By virtue of this act money has been expended from time to time and the prison property has been put in good condition.

## ELECTORIAL TICKETS FILED.

### Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists Take Step.

Salem—The presidential electoral tickets of four political parties have been filed in the office of Secretary of State Dunbar. The parties represented are Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist, and it is understood that the Populists will also file petitions nominating an electoral ticket. John H. Smith, one of the nominees on the Democratic ticket, resigned, and his place was filled by the appointment of W. S. Hamilton by the state central committee. The electoral tickets filed are as follows:

Republican—G. B. Dimick, James A. Fee, J. N. Hart, A. C. Hough.  
Democratic—Thomas H. Crawford, John A. Jeffrey, W. B. Dillard, W. S. Hamilton.  
Prohibition—Leslie Butler, I. H. Amos, W. P. Elmore, T. S. McDaniel.  
Socialist—S. H. Holt, William Beard, C. W. Bargee, J. C. Herrington.

## Coming Events.

Wallowa Fair association, Enterprise, October 3-8.  
Eastern Oregon District fair, The Dalles, October 3-8.  
Portland Presbytery, Fairview, October 10.  
Baker County fair, Baker City, October 11-15.  
Klamath County Agricultural association, Klamath Falls, October 12-14.  
Oregon W. C. T. U. State convention, Portland, October 18-27.  
Inland Empire Teachers' association, Pendleton, October 19-21.

## Teachers are Scarce.

Pendleton—The Pendleton public schools have opened with a large enrollment in all the grades. Almost all the rooms are crowded and Superintendent E. B. Conklin is looking for suitable houses to relieve the congestion. Three new school houses will be ready for occupancy before the first of the year. At the present time scarcely one-half of the county schools have been supplied with teachers. County Superintendent of Schools Frank K. Welles is being besieged daily by directors asking for teachers.

## Enrollment at Agricultural College.

Corvallis—The registration of students at the Oregon Agricultural college breaks all former records. The enrollment to date is 406, against 320 last year. The increase is 86. The freshman class is largely increased, the number registered being 197, or, including subfreshmen, 209.

## Wheat Market.

Portland—Walla Walla, 81@82c; bluestem, 86c; valley, 85c.  
Tacoma—Bluestem, 87c; club, 82c.  
Colfax—Club, 71c; bluestem, 76c.

## CATTLE WILL STARVE.

### Farmers Did Not Rotate Crops, and are Short of Feed.

Salem—"The unfortunate situation in which Willamette valley farmers find themselves this year because of a shortage of feed for their stock is a cause for regret, especially since it is entirely unnecessary. When J. K. Sears said in an interview a few days ago that cattle will starve in the valley this winter for want of feed he told the plain truth. It is a truth we dislike to acknowledge, but it should teach us a lesson."

This is an assertion made by Director James Withycombe, of the Oregon experimental station, at Corvallis, while he was attending the state fair.

"I don't mean that any large proportion of valley livestock will starve, or that they will die because of the entire absence of feed. What I mean, and what Mr. Sears evidently meant, was that feed is so scarce that many farmers will put their stock on very short rations, with the result that they will become emaciated and will die from disease or exposure. Call it what you will, it is starvation."

"Now I refer to this only because I want to say and prove that it is a condition that is as unnecessary as it is unfortunate. This has been a very dry season, such as Willamette valley farmers had no reason to expect, but this does not excuse their being unprepared for it. Our experience at the agricultural college farm shows that if crops were rotated as they should be, the yield of hay would not have been light, and spring-sown grain would have produced well, notwithstanding the lack of rain."

## Ashland Foundry Burned.

Ashland—The Ashland Iron works, foundry and machine shops have been burned involving a loss which may reach \$10,000. By hard work the detached pattern shop building was saved, but the molding, machine shop and office buildings, in which were much valuable machinery, were badly gutted. The fire started between the foundry and the machine shop rooms, from a cause unknown. The company carried insurance amounting to \$6,500. The plant was kept busy with orders, and employed a good sized force.

## State Fair Has Balance.

Salem—While not all the year's business of the state board of agriculture has been concluded, Secretary Wylie A. Moores finds from his records that the state fair this year came out \$2,500 to the good. The total receipts were \$30,000 of which \$10,000 came from the state appropriation for agricultural premiums. The fair board paid premiums to the amount of \$10,500, the additional \$500 being taken from miscellaneous receipts.

## Work on McKenzie Road.

Eugene—Reports from the superintendent of the work on the McKenzie road show rapid progress and indicate much good to come from the \$6,000 expenditure, half of which was appropriated by the county and half raised by subscription. Already 15 miles of the worst part of the road have been put in first-class shape, and the crew will work about a month longer.

## Coquille Sawmill Sold.

Riverton—A company has purchased the Coquille saw mill and also Peart's coal mine adjoining Coquille City. The company will make extensive improvements at once, it is said, in both the mill and the mine. It is understood that the mill will start up at once for the purpose of cutting timbers for the new bunker which will be at once constructed for the mine.

## Coalbunker for Riverton.

Riverton—The new coal bunker for the Riverton Mining & Development company is nearing completion under the supervision of the McLeod Bros., who have the building contract. This bunker has a capacity of about 600 tons, having an upper and a lower compartment for shipping and local trade, respectively.

## Shelves for State Library.

Salem—State Librarian J. B. Putnam has procured four new oak book cases, with shelves on both sides, having a capacity of 1,000 books to each case. The cases cost \$125 each. This addition to the library equipment was made necessary by the accumulation of books which have been piled up on the floor, tables and shelves.

## Teachers Scarce in Linn County.

Albany—Schoolteachers are scarce in Linn county and the probabilities are that some schools in the rural districts may have to remain closed during the year. Wages ranging from \$30 to \$55 are offered, but competent teachers are not to be found at the price.

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