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OREGON AFTER PRIZES BY THE WHOLESALE AT BUFFALO.

Exhibits From This State Still Attracting
Much Attention—California Gives
Up Agriculture.

Oregon will make 1000 entries
for prizes at the Buffalo Exposition.
Superintendent Dosch has spent
four weeks relabeling the exhibits
and making out the entry lists in
triplicate. This is particular work,
as an error might cost the state an
award. Superintendent Dosch is
very much pleased with the condi-
tion of the Oregon exhibit, for in a
letter to Secretary Lamberson, of
the State Board of Horticulture he
says:

"Although it is two months since
the opening of the Exposition,
hardly any of the buildings are
complete inside. Washington,
which is our neighbor, has just fin-
ished installing its grain exhibit.
Nebraska will finish this week.
Idaho will probably not be com-
plete before the end of next month,
and worst of all, California's com-
missioners become so ashamed of
their agricultural exhibit that they
have taken it out and sold their
booth to a maple syrup company.
This leaves them only a small
mineral exhibit. Their composite
horticultural exhibit, upon which
they have concentrated all their
efforts, consisting of the various
wine booths, raisin-growers, prune-
growers peach-growers, nut-growers,
candied fruit manufacturers, San
Jose Preserved Fruit Company,
Fresno county and numerous other
small exhibitors, including the
Board of Trade and the Southern
Pacific. Each of these has spent
from \$500 to \$2000 for individual
exhibits, making a comprehensive
whole, but not an individual grower's
nor a commercial exhibit like
our own display or the exhibits of
other states.

"All of our new exhibits, such as
the scoured wools from the Dalles,
hops from Marion county and pine
needle fibre and manufactured
goods from Grant's Pass, are now
in place. They attract a great deal
of attention and keep the agricul-
tural booth crowded all day long.
In the horticultural building, the
center of attraction just now are 14
plates of Napoleon cherries from R.
Cooper, of The Dalles. They reached
us a week ago, and not a dozen
cherries have decayed since. New
York, Illinois, Connecticut, and
Michigan are also exhibiting
cherries scarcely one third the size
of ours—measly, sour things that
the robins of Oregon would turn up
their noses at, and you know that
robins are not very particular."

Successful Airship.

M. Santos Dumont's cigar-shaped
balloon, driven by a motor, had a
trial at Paris on July 12, from St.
Cloud, across Paris, around the
Eiffel tower, and back to St. Cloud.
The papers say the trip was quite
successful, and that the balloon
ascended and descended apparently
at the will of the aeronaut. To-
morrow he will make an official at-
tempt to win the prize of 100,000
francs offered by Henry Deutsch
for a manageable balloon.

Seemingly the balloon was under
almost perfect control from first to
last, apart from the breaking of the
rudder rope. The average speed was
40 kilometers per hour, and the
experiment was made at a height
ranging from 100 to 200 meters.
The aeronaut came down six times
on selected spots without damaging
the machine.

To Advertise Eastern Oregon.

The Chamber of Commerce will
consider a proposition to advertise
Eastern Oregon at a special meet-
ing to be held July 22. S. A. Hulin
and M. L. Sutton, representing an
organization known as the Oregon
Stereopticon Lecture Company,
propose to make a tour of the East-
ern States and advertise the state
by means of lectures and stereopi-
con views.

The Philippine Tariff.

Officials who have had in charge
the preparation of the Philip-
pine tariff estimate that it will
bring in a revenue of \$10,000,000
for the first year. The adjustment
of the rates has been made with a
view of lowering the duties on
necessities so as to reduce the cost
of living in the islands, and also
with the idea of opening the doors
of the Philippines to American
trade as far as possible.

The Klamath Fall Project.

The survey for the proposed rail-
road from Klamath to Klamath
Falls has been finished to Poke-
gama, a distance of thirty miles,
and grade stakes are now being set
as fast as possible. It is generally
understood that construction will
begin August 1, and that the road
will at least reach Pockegama before
winter. From that point to Klamath
Falls it is thought the line will
follow the survey made by the
Oregon Midland Company last
year.

Salmon Cannery Trust.

The New York Journal of Com-
merce says:

"There has been some delay in
closing up the Pacific Coast salmon
cannery consolidation. It has
been expected that incorporation
papers would be filed early this
week at Trenton, but this has not
yet been done and may not be for
several days. The delay lead to
rumors that there was some hitch
in the transaction, but it is flatly
denied by one of the organizers.
He said that the successful organi-
zation of the new company was
assured. The final papers in the
deal will be filed at Portland, Or.

\$500,000 Demanded.

The Chinese government through
Minister Wu Tung-Fang has filed
a claim for indemnity to the
amount of \$500,000 on account of
alleged outrageous treatment of
Chinese at Butte, Mont. It is
charged that some of them were
killed, others lost their property
and many of them were driven out.
The claimants number several
hundred.

The outrages date back to 1886.
It is declared that the city council
of Butte upheld the rioters and the
boycotters; that the state courts
upon appeal decided in language,
so prejudicial as to be itself a sub-
ject of complaint.

Cause of The Drought.

Kansas City, Mo., July 13—De-
spite local thunder storms, accom-
panied by slight rainfalls in West-
ern Missouri, the drought that is
burning up vegetation in Missouri,
Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Ter-
ritory is still unbroken. The Kan-
sas City Weather Bureau observer
says:

"The atmosphere is so uniformly
heated to such a great altitude that
it makes precipitation almost im-
possible. Clouds may gather and
a few drops of rain may fall, but
the lower stratum of air is so hot
that the rain drops would be trans-
formed to vapor in passing through
it."

There is no relief in sight and the
situation becomes worse each hour.
Prayers for rain will be offered in
scores of churches in Missouri and
Kansas tomorrow.

Not since the present hot spell
began have Kansas City people
suffered so severely as they did last
night. The average temperature
from 8 p. m. to 5 a. m. was 91 de-
grees. The atmosphere was almost
stifling, and thousands of people
clept on lawns and porches, or re-
mained up the entire night riding
or walking about town.

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pect the Same Courtesy.

Out in Mount Pleasant, one of
the prettiest suburbs of Washing-
ton, there is a large brick house
which shelters a unique community
consisting of 25 women under the
government of Mrs. Martha Mc-
Whirter, says William E. Curtis in
the Chicago Record-Herald. Most
of them have found marriage a
failure, and have left worthless or
incompatible husbands to enjoy
life in a sisterhood where each can
do exactly as she pleases, provided
she contributes her share to the
general purse and does nothing to
disturb the harmony of the family.
They do not live in absolute idle-
ness, but each performs a certain
amount of labor under the direction
of Mrs. McWhirter, who seems to be
a woman of remarkable personality
and executive ability.

Some years ago in a letter from
Texas I told an interesting story of
four women at Belton, a little
Texas town, who, having been de-
serted by their husbands and
thrown upon their own resources,
established a boarding house which
soon grew into a hotel and had the
reputation of being the best in the
state. Nobody but women were
employed, except one negro man,
who did the heavy lifting and took
care of the horses. This hotel be-
came so popular that the proprie-
tors started several others like it at
Waco and in different parts of
Texas, and they were all successful
under the capable management of
Martha McWhirter. They started
laundries also and other enterprises
which brought large profits, and
within a few years enabled Mrs.
McWhirter to retire from active
labor and with money enough laid
by to support herself and her com-
panions in comfort during the rest
of their lives. In looking about the
country for a location that suited
her health and taste Mrs. McWhir-
ter found the climate and condi-
tions of Washington agreeable.
She bought two large houses in
Mount Pleasant, remodeled them
into a single mansion of 40 rooms
and invited to this shelter a limited
number of distressed sisters who
had found the matrimonial yoke
wearisome and sought peace.

The community has gradually
grown and now consists of 25
women of thirty years old and up-
ward who are living what they con-
sider an ideal life. Each one who
enters the community surrenders to
it all the property she possesses
and it goes into the common fund,
which is quite large. The amount
is unknown and is estimated all the
way from \$100,000 to \$500,000.
They also agree to obey the orders
of their superiors and submit to the
rules of the organization, which are
few and simple and are chiefly for
the regulation of labor. Mrs. Mc-
Whirter assigns the duties of her
subordinates. There is only one
man about the place and he is an
aged negro, the same who was em-
ployed by them at their original
venture at Belton, Tex., 20 years
ago. He does the heavy outdoor
work, and the women are assigned
to whatever they can do best inside.
One of them is a physician, who
not only looks after the health of
the community, but answers calls
from the neighborhood. Another
is a dentist, who has a chair and a
case of instruments in the reception
room of the house, which makes
unprotected male visitors appren-
sive. Others are seamstresses and
milliners, although extrava-
gance in dress is prohibited, and
one is a shoe maker, who not only
mends but makes the footwear of
the household. Mrs. McWhirter
selects the cook and housemaids
according to their tastes and
qualifications.

Every woman in the community has
cheerfully accepted the situation
and performed the duties to which
she has been assigned. The labor
is light being distributed among so
many, and as the underlying prin-
ciple of the community is to pro-
mote peace, comfort and happiness
of its inmates, the effort of living
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