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SHERMAN COUNTY FAIR

October 6, 7, 8 and 9

BETTER THAN EVER

Arrangements have been perfected for a more comprehensive exhibit of farm, orchard and garden products, culinary and fancy work

Exciting Speed Program Each Afternoon

Ten races scheduled for the first racing day, Thursday, for which purses amounting to \$450 will be given and including the Famous Chariot Race and a Motor Cycle Race. Program will be as good on other days.

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PENITENTIARY HEAD KILLED BY CONVICT

Warden Minto Shot Dead, City Marshal Fatally Wounded By Desperado.

Salem, Or.—Warden Harry P. Minto was killed by Otto Hooker, a runaway convict at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night a few miles north of Albany, on the railroad track, when the officer and Guard Walter Johnson of the state penitentiary, were on their way north to head off the man, who had previously fatally wounded City Marshal Benson at Jefferson. Sheriff Bodine and Police Officer Rodgers accompanied the prison warden north in search for the man and the two Albany officers had but left Minto a few minutes before, taking a different tack, when Minto and Johnson, who were in a brushy pasture near the railroad saw Hooker walking down the track. Minto stepped out of the brush with a leveled shotgun and said: "You halt." Hooker raised his revolver and the two fired simultaneously, Minto falling with a bullet in his head and Hooker escaping in the dark amid a hail of bullets from Johnson's revolver.

Hooker escaped from a field near the penitentiary Monday afternoon, after working quietly for some days with a force of other convicts. Early Monday night he entered Jefferson, where Marshal Benson covered him with a revolver and ordered him to surrender. Hooker apparently complied but when the officer was off his guard the convict grasped Benson, wrenched the revolver away from him and shot him in the neck, the bullet ranging downward.

JAMES ARCHIBALD



J. F. J. Archibald, American correspondent, caught by the British with letters which caused recall of Ambassador Dumba.

CURB ON TIPPLERS WHO SMOKE IS AIM

Portland—If the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has its way, no person who uses tobacco in any form will be permitted to receive shipments of liquor in Oregon after the prohibition law goes into effect next January 1.

Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, state lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, told an audience in the Central Methodist Episcopal church Sunday of "a perfectly lovely scheme" the union has in view for depriving tobacco users of their drinks.

The process of eliminating them from the privileged ones who under the law can ship in 24 quarts of beer or two quarts of spirituous liquor a month, is to be quite simple, as Mrs. Sleeth outlined it.

In the affidavit for all liquor consignees to sign they must swear among other things that they are "not addicted to the use of narcotic drugs."

The plan of the union is to have tobacco users declared addicts to the use of narcotic drugs.

ARSON OPERATIONS GIVEN

Confession Says Gang Burned Houses Bought on Installment Plan.

Oakland.—Details of the operations of an alleged arson gang were made public here when the police gave out a part of the confession said to have been secured from Charles L. Burright, who with his wife, is in custody awaiting trial on a charge of arson. Burright, the police say, gave them the dates and places of 26 incendiary fires for which he and his gang were responsible, and on which they are said to have realized, by collecting the insurance, an average profit of \$600 a fire.

Their method, Burright explained, was to buy lots on the installment plan, build houses and furnish them, also on the installment plan, take all the insurance they could get and then set the place on fire.

Burright declared, the police say, that he and his gang had burned houses in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Or., and in the following California cities: Richmond, Oakland, San Jose, Englewood, Pasadena, Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Diego, California.

FEDERAL CONTROL IDEA BEATEN 28 TO 7.

Portland.—By a vote of 28 to 7, delegates to the Western States Water Power conference in their concluding session declared for control by the states of the water powers of the states, as against federal guardianship by the secretary of the interior.

INDIANANA VOTES BRING DIME APICES.

Indianapolis.—Voters were bought for ten cents, "the price of a drink," in the election of November 3, 1914, according to Edward J. ("Big Chief") O'Leary, who testified in the trial of Mayor Bell, charged with election conspiracy.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 84c; bluestem, 89c; red Russian, 81c; forty-fold, 86c; red fife, 82c.
Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.50.
Butter—Creamery, 29c.
Eggs—Ranch, 30c.
Wool—Eastern Oregon, 28c; valley, 18c.
Mohair—30c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 91c; club, 85c; red Russian, 80c; forty-fold, 87c; fife, 81c.
Barley—\$24 per ton.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.
Butter—Creamery, 30c.
Eggs—30c.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Farmer Is Killed by Accident.
Eugene.—John Hornung, a farmer living south of Goshen and about seven miles south of Eugene, was accidentally killed by John Johnson, principal of the Goshen schools, while they were on a deer hunting trip in the mountains about 17 miles south of Eugene. Johnson shot at a pheasant with his rifle and the bullet striking a tree, glanced and struck Hornung in a vital spot, causing instant death.

Suspect Held for 4 Train Robberies.

Oregon City.—James Taylor, aged 38, who is believed to have been involved in four streetcar robberies near here and in Portland in June and July of this year, was captured near Milwaukie in a shack in a lonely, deserted part of the country by Sheriff Wilson and Special Agent Lillis, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., aided by B. McShane and Morris Cottle.

Thirteenth Championship Won.

Eugene.—Thirteen years the champion angel cake artist of her county, Mrs. Frank Richardson again carried off the blue ribbon from all other Lane county competitors here. Ten of Mrs. Richardson's blue ribbons have been won in her home state of Minnesota, three of them here.

Mill at Lebanon Burns.

Lebanon.—The sawmill of the Lebanon Lumber company was destroyed by fire, which started in the rear of the mill near the "cyclone" in sawdust. The only property saved was the team barn and mill office, which are disconnected from the mill proper. The loss is estimated at \$90,000, with insurance on the mill lumber and light plant of about \$40,000.

JOBS ARE FOUND FOR 11,752

Labor Commissioner Reports on Portland Employment Agencies.

Salem.—Eleven employment agencies, operating in Portland, furnished work to 11,752 persons in the last four months, or since the law placing employment agencies under state supervision became effective, announces State Labor Commissioner Hoff.

Statistics compiled by the labor commissioner show that the bureau furnished employment for 3152 common laborers, 1357 farm hands, 1294 loggers, 873 mill hands and 740 section men. The law provides for a return of the bureau fee if the workman is employed less than two days; if for more than two days and less than six, half the fee must be refunded, and if no work is secured, both the fee and the railroad fare must be returned.

Three Hophouses Burn Near Eugene.

Eugene.—Three hophouses at the Bushnell hopyard were destroyed by fire, supposedly of incendiary origin. Seven hophouses have been burned near Eugene within the past two weeks, all of which are said to have been caused by incendiaries.

\$30,000 Mine Sale Made.

Baker.—Representing Tacoma capital, T. S. Kennerly has taken over the George Whitted mining property near Unity for \$30,000 and will start work at once to bring the mine up to its former record as a heavy producer of high-grade ore.

Harbor Celebration Is Planned.

Portland.—Ports of the entire Columbia basin will be asked by the Portland chamber of commerce to participate in a meeting in Portland to celebrate the achievement of 35 feet of water at the mouth of the river.

Knights Templar Meet at Portland.

Portland.—The grand commander, Knights Templar of Oregon, held its 29th annual convocation here. The session was opened by grand commander of the state Right Eminent Sir D. B. Grant of Malta commandery, Ashland.

Three Yoncalla Warehouses Burn.

Yoncalla.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the three warehouses belonging to H. F. Westfall and Stearns & Chenoweth. The contents included thousands of bushels of prunes and several hundred tons of hay and grain.

Children are Saved but Mother Burns.

Nehalem.—Mrs. Fred Eggleston, 30 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Eggleston home about three miles north of this city. Mr. Eggleston and three children were saved.

Fourth Arson Suspect Arrested.

Portland.—Fred Castle, solicitor for a magazine, was arrested as the fourth member of the alleged "arson syndicate" indicted by the grand jury.

PREMIER RADOSLAVOFF



Photo by American Press Association.
M. Radoslavoff, premier of Bulgaria, whose negotiations with the belligerents has caused much speculation as to which side Bulgaria would favor.

BRIEF WAR NEWS

Greece answered the Bulgarian call to arms by ordering general mobilization of her land forces.

Germany's third war loan was over-subscribed \$507,000,000, according to official announcement. Ten billion marks (about \$5,500,000,000) was asked. Subscriptions totaled \$3,007,500,000.

The Italian official communication records the repulse of Austrian attacks at various points and declares that in the region of the Danube and Giudicaria valleys the Italians by a surprise attack succeeded in demolishing part of the Austrian trenches.

All the way from the Baltic port of Riga to the Pripiet marshes the Russians are holding their line stubbornly in an attempt to bring their long retirement to an end. The fighting is particularly severe southeast of Vilna and east of Drinsk. Envelopment of the Vilna army having failed, it is assumed the Germans will develop their offensive movement at Drinsk, with the view of an ultimate blow at Riga.

American vessels carrying conditional contraband of war hereafter under no circumstances will be sunk by Germans, nor will American merchantmen carrying absolute contraband of war be sent to the bottom except in cases of extreme necessity. These promises are made to the United States in a new note from Germany concerning the sinking of the ship William P. Frye.

That the long-expected "drive" by the Anglo-French allies on the western front has begun is indicated by dispatches from London, Paris and Berlin. The Paris report says that gains have been made. Berlin declares the allies have suffered heavily. The offensive was preceded by an intense artillery bombardment lasting 50 hours. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued at many points.

SHORT NEWS NUGGETS

Mrs. Russell Sage celebrated her 87th birthday by sending checks aggregating \$60,000 to various Syracuse, N. Y., institutions.

Aliens residing temporarily in the United States will come under the income tax law, according to recent ruling given out at Washington.

Atlanta, Ga., was selected as the 1916 meeting-place of the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows at the closing session of the sovereign grand lodge in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wallace R. Stauffer of New Orleans, granddaughter of President Zachary Taylor, has presented to President Wilson, for the White house collection, several heirlooms belonging to her grandfather.

Upon their written assurance that they did not drink a toast to the Kaiser, as had been charged, Captain Waldron and Lieutenant Garlinier, of Fort Stevens, Or., were exonerated. General Hugh Scott, chief of staff, said he accepted their explanation.

"Let the states tax the products of government lands that are developed by private parties under government leases," is the answer made by Secretary Lane, of the interior department, to the western protest against the contemplated government leasing system.

Sofia Denies Aggression.

London.—The Bulgarian government officially communicated to the powers a note declaring, in the most categorical fashion, that the mobilization of the Bulgarian army was ordered in the national interest and had not the slightest offensive character.

American Consulate at Stuttgart Hit.

Washington.—The American consulate at Stuttgart, Germany, in the recent raid upon that place by French airmen, according to a message from Consul Higgins, was struck by a fragment of a bomb. He said no one in the consulate was injured.