

STATE FAIR IS BEST EVER HELD

F. P. Nutting Declares That Exhibits Are Most Creditable in History of Event.

SAYS DISPLAYS CANNOT BE EXCELLED ANYWHERE

Fruit Inspector Rumbaugh in Charge of County Exhibit; Fair Closed Today.

Continued from Saturday October 4

That the present state fair, which will close tonight, is the best ever held in the state, was the opinion of F. P. Nutting, who returned last night after seeing the splendid exhibition of Oregon products during the day.

"Among all the lines are seen displays that cannot be excelled anywhere, ones that make the Oregonian feel that he is in the land of promise," said Mr. Nutting. "Whether in the products of the soil, or live stock, there has been shown the best in the world. In home manufactured goods, too, things have been seen to open the eyes of visitors to the fair, and make them realize that we do not need to send away from home for most of the things we use."

"The exhibits have been well set," he continued. "Much more attractive than in former years, the rough edges having been rounded and the surfaces polished."

"The big pavilion is a bee hive for sight seeing," he said, "a thought suggested by a display of bees, with a queen bee showing the other bees how, all eager to do their part, without a drone in the hive."

"The part taken by Linn county is one of interest," declared Mr. Nutting. "In charge of County Fruit Inspector Dan W. Rumbaugh a county display is made that is decidedly creditable, to the general observer as complete and attractive as some given a higher standing by the committee of awards. Douglas county was given first place, with Benton second. The Benton people assert that they were entitled to first place, and that it was only taken from them because they had had the blue ribbon four years in succession. Linn county also had a splendid school display, in charge of County Superintendent W. L. Jackson, given fourth place, though presenting just as creditable an appearance as any of them."

A big drawing feature was a series of moving pictures by the O. A. C., a fine thing, an educator full of vim. The panorama view of the Willamette valley had a crowd all the time. It showed the valley in all its magnificent setting, the sun shining gloriously. Then the glow of the sun, dimly, gently red, marked it setting. All along the valley electric lights sparkled forth, showing the different towns; the moon arose and rapidly went its circuit, then the glow of the morning sun came, completing the circuit.

"Superintendent Ed School has a great display of fowls, including some good ones from this county. On the grounds are all manner of side shows for people wanting amusement. The races have been full of interest, with some fast programs. The management is entitled to special credit for the great success, aided by splendid weather," concluded Mr. Nutting.

WALLACE SPRENGER CLAIMS MISS DANNEN AS BRIDE

Mr. J. Wallace Sprenger and Miss Clara E. Dannen were united in marriage Wednesday evening October 1, at 8 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dannen, two miles south of Shedd.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hocking of that place. A very pleasant evening was spent in visiting and partaking of the excellent lunch which was served by the bride's sister, Mrs. Minnie Stevens. Both the parents of the bride and groom as well as all the sisters and brothers, except those who were too far away to come, were present. Mr. Geo. Dannen, Jr., acted as best man and Miss Ethel Sprenger as bride's maid.

The bride and groom left Thursday morning to take in the sights at the state fair. They will return today to make their home on the J. W. Pugh place near Shedd which they rented for the coming year. Both are highly honored and respected young people and have the best wishes of all their friends.

TWENTY LOSE LIVES WHEN MILITARY TUG SINKS

(By United Press Association) Rio Janeiro, Oct. 4.—The military tug sank today in a collision with the steamer Bothorema. Thirty on board the tug are unaccounted for and twenty lose lives.

MILLER FACES CHARGE OF SHOPLIFTING IN PORTLAND

Man, Charged With Stealing Kodak, May Be Guilty of Other Crimes.

That Charles Miller, who was arrested here about two weeks ago on a charge of appropriating a \$25 kodak from Dawson's drug store, is wanted for shoplifting in Portland, was the statement made last night by a Portland detective, who was here interviewing Miller in the county jail.

According to the detective, Miller is charged in Portland with stealing a \$65 watch. After the theft, he claims Miller made his wife, whose name is given as Mrs. Charles Adams, take it to a pawn shop where it was pawned. The detective had a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Adams, who is now in Salem. He expects to make the arrest today. It is said she has confessed everything as to the alleged operations of the two, but claims that Miller is responsible for her engaging in crime, by compelling her.

The detective is credited as saying that Miller and his wife operated extensively in Portland and that they have been sought by the police for some time. It is said that hundreds of dollars are alleged to be involved in their operations, on various articles such as jewelry and dry goods.

The matter that brought the detective here, it is said, was for the purpose of securing Miller's release from the county jail here so that he could be taken to Portland to answer the joint charge, against him and his wife of shoplifting. Local authorities would not turn the prisoner over, of Charles Miller, was confined in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury in default of bonds. He was arraigned before Justice Swan some time ago and waived preliminary examination.

Chief of Police Austin received a letter yesterday from a woman who signed her name Mrs. Charles Adams, written on the stationery of the police station's office at Salem. She inquired if her husband, under the name of Charles Miller, was confined in the jail here. Accompanying the letter was another letter, which she asked the officer to deliver to Miller, and she asked the officer to notify her by telephone if he had been released, stating that she would come to Albany if Miller was still in jail here.

Chief Austin complied with the request but the woman has not shown up as far as the police know.

PRETTY WEDDING HELD AT TANGENT OCTOBER 2

Tangent, Or., Oct. 4.—(Special to Democrat)—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Archibald near Tangent on Thursday morning, October 2, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mabel was married to Lawrence Shearer, youngest son of David Shearer, one of Linn county's popular citizens. The wedding march was played with fine effect by Mrs. Claypoole. The parlor was decorated with flowers and plants. A banquet was spread for the invited guests which was greatly enjoyed. Rev. R. Hocking was the officiating minister. The young couple are well known and have the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Misses Kate Stewart and Willetta Wright left last night for Salem to attend the state fair. They will be guests of Mrs. Dorothy Pearce at a house party over Sunday.

E. A. Johnson, of the Albany Mill & Elevator Co. went to Tangent this noon to attend business.

PRISON FUNDS PROPERLY SPENT

Judge Kelley Holds That Complaint Against Governor Is Not Sufficient.

DEMURER FILED BY DEFENDANTS IS SUSTAINED

No Allegation to the Effect That the State of Oregon is Damaged.

(By United Press Association)

Salem, Oct. 4.—Circuit Judge Kelley today sustained the demurrer to the complaint filed by Attorney General Crawford against the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer for the purpose of recovering the sum of \$16,000 which it is alleged was unlawfully spent on the penitentiary fund. Judge Kelley sustained the demurrer on the ground that the state plaintiff does not allege that the state has been damaged by reason of the alleged unlawful expenditure of the money in question.

The case has attracted a great deal of attention throughout the state and the decision of Judge Kelly is generally regarded as a victory for Governor West.

BLACK FACES CHARGE OF SHOOTING QUAIL

Case Went to Jury This Afternoon Shortly After 2 O'clock.

Before a jury of six, George Black today in Justice Swan's court, held in the county circuit court room, faced a charge of shooting quail out of season. The crime is alleged to have been committed over two weeks ago.

The case went to trial this morning and taking of testimony was completed this afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. The jury was charged and immediately went out. At the hour of going to press a verdict had not been reached.

Attorneys in the case were for the state were Deputy District Attorney Dan Johnson and for the defendant Attorney Charles Gloss of Corvallis.

The jury is as follows: B. J. Heckler, W. H. Bowman, W. H. Palm, E. L. McDaniels, Dr. Joseph Myers and E. P. Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westbrook left this morning for Portland and Salem. Mr. Westbrook went on to the Rose City on business and Mrs. Westbrook stopped off in the Capital City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Griff King and daughter Fay, accompanied by Miss Ruth Rawlings left this morning for Salem to attend the fair.

Miss Louise Wieder left this morning for San Francisco, Pasadena and Los Angeles, to visit friends and relatives during the coming month.

S. S. Train went to Newport this noon to spend the week end and incidentally attend to some business matters.

F. M. Redfield returned this noon from a week's visit at Newport.

REGISTRATION WAS BRISK AT RECORDERS OFFICE TODAY

Many Will Be Left Out If Registration Does Not Come Up to Higher Average.

That if the voters of the city don't register faster than they have for the past three days, a lot of them will be left out of voting in the coming city election, by the fact that they didn't get in in time, was the statement made this morning by Recorder Van Tassel.

A bigger average of registrations will have to be made from now on until November 22, when the books close, than has been made during the past three days, said the recorder, to insure a representative vote at the coming election.

Day before yesterday 25 registered and yesterday 27. Many women are included in the number thus far registered. Registration was quite brisk this morning, said the recorder, and the prospects are that the registration will continue lively throughout the day. Apparently, from the indications this morning, voters have just begun to take interest in the election. It is believed that from now on a good average will be made.

CITY NEWS.

Services in Episcopal Church.—Rev. J. D. Cummins, who is to have charge of St. Peter's Episcopal church, arrived yesterday from Smyrna, Del. and will hold his first services tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Brownsville Editor Here.—F. M. Brown, editor of the Brownsville Times, of Brownsville, is a visitor in the city today. He is the editor of one of the county's liveliest weeklies. In clipping stories from exchanges, sometimes Mr. Brown gives the wrong paper credit unintentionally and this is apparently his only fault.

Sidewalk Being Repaired.—The sidewalk at the corner of the alley and Lyon street between Third and Fourth streets, is today being repaired. A new crossing of cement is being put in, which will eliminate a slight raise in the sidewalk.

Live Runaway this Afternoon.—Frightened by an unknown object while standing in the street, a team hitched to a rig belonging to the Albany Stables, enacted a live runaway this afternoon but no damage was done. They started on West Second street and ran to Washington street, where one horse stumbled and fell to the pavement. Regaining its feet safely, the horses dashed up this street to Water, thence east to the Cameron mill where they stopped.

Beauty Parlors at Young's Store.—Miss Hastings, who for the last six years was in partnership with her sister in Eugene, conducting the largest beauty parlors there, is now in Albany and will take charge of the beauty parlors at Young's store. Miss Hastings is a scientific worker, employing all of the most modern methods including an electric vibrator, electric hair dryer, etc. She will take charge of the department Monday morning and will be ready to do hair dressing, shampooing, manicuring and all kinds of hair work.

Home from Hospital.—Frank Kizer who recently underwent an operation here for appendicitis, returned yesterday to his home east of Albany. The boy is but ten years old but stood the operation wonderfully well.

Injured on Train.—S. R. Willis is going around with his left hand bandaged up as the result of an accident happening on an Oregon Electric train the other day at Salem. Mr. Willis was standing in the vestibule, in the midst of a jam of state fair goers, awaiting for the train to stop.

SURVEYING? See PENLAND & EATON

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at the Salem depot, when the brakeman released the trap door to the vestibule. Mr. Willis' hand was caught in the mesh and painfully bruised. At first it was thought a bone had been broken. But an X-ray examination showed that this was not the case.

Duck Hunters Build House.—Leaving tomorrow for Potter station on the main line of the Oregon Electric railway, Gale S. Hill, Chas. Neeley, J. D. Whitaker and Dr. Cox will build a cabin on their leased hunting grounds. Contractors Bob Snell and Sam McGilvery will go along to superintend the construction of the building. According to statements given out by one of the members of the party, Whitaker is president, Neeley secretary and treasurer, Hill legal advisor and Dr. Cox will look after the spiritual needs of the members.

Will Recite Grand Opera.—Next Wednesday, October 8, at the First Methodist church, Miss Harkness, who will be remembered as having

pleased so many at the last Chautauqua, will again present a program of grand opera readings. Miss Harkness is a graduate of the Columbia School of Expression.

May Put on "The Wolf."—A proposition is on foot with the University Dramatic club to supply some of the actors in Eugene Walker's play "The Wolf," which is under the direction of C. J. McNaughtan, of San Francisco. The play is a three act comedy drama portraying life in the great northwest and has taken well in other localities.—Eugene Guard.

Visited at Brownsville.—Atty. G. W. Wright and family, of Albany, autotod to Brownsville Friday afternoon and spent the night with relatives.—The Times.

Stayed Out All Night.—It is reported to the Times that the members of the W. C. T. U., who attended the state convention at Corvallis last week, stayed out all night while on the road home. Some of them are reported to have said that they didn't mind it though.—Brownsville Times.



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