

State Fair Will Open Next Week

Lane County to Take Over Exhibition Entertainment for Opening Date

Gates of the Oregon state fairgrounds will swing open Monday morning for the seventy-first annual exhibition and exhibitors already entered will tax the accommodations to capacity according to Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, director of exhibits.

Monday will also be Lane County Day at the annual exposition and will be featured with a series of entertainments to be provided by this county.

Features on this program will be the Poole quartet, the Westfir Style show, featuring a one ton balet of eight men each weighing 250 pounds, a log chopping and log bucking contest, a trained dog act, Tap Dancing by Vernon Russell, an act by Dr. W. E. Buchanan, and the I. O. O. F. and University of Oregon bands.

A special train will leave Eugene at 8:30 Monday morning and will return late that evening. Those driving in automobiles will be stopped south of Salem and a large caravan will be organized to proceed through the main city and out to the fairgrounds.

Exhibits of farm products and livestock will be stressed at the fair this year and will include herds from as far East as Wisconsin and North Dakota.

A special entertainment feature of each day will be the Frontier Days program and the night stamper. There are to be grandstand

AT THE FOX McDONALD



Opatoko and Desha, two of thousands of pygmies, seen with Martin Johnson on his two-year safari. A scene from Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson's "Congorilla," a Fox picture.

performances and these are free.

Admissions will all be included in one ticket and will be 25 cents for auto and parking, and 50 cents for each adult. Children from 10-15, 25 cents, others free. Monday, September 26 will be family day also, and an entire family and car will be admitted for \$1.00.

Return from San Diego—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hill, former residents of Springfield, returned Wednesday evening from San Diego where they have been living for the past three years. Mr. Hill formerly operated a billiard parlor here.

Negro Singers to Appear Tonight

Southern Quartet From Mississippi Will Give Concert at Baptist Church

The Cotton Blossom Singers, negro male quartet, will appear at the Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock under the sponsorship of the young people of that church.

These singers have appeared in Springfield several times during the past under the auspices of different groups and have always drawn large and receptive audiences.

The quartet travels about the country representing the Piney Woods school for colored people at Piney woods, Mississippi.

McKenzie Valley

A card party honoring Mrs. W. C. Thiemes was held at her home Friday afternoon. Refreshments of tomato stuffed with shrimp salad, cup cakes with whipped cream, sandwiches and coffee were served to about 12 guests. Mrs. F. Williams received high score and Mrs. H. Raugh, consolation.

Mrs. Frank Stormont and daughter Dorothy, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stormont, Monday.

Walter Carter, substitute for Supt. B. F. Minney, who is ill at the hospital, is hauling salmon eggs every day. Mr. Goff is hauling salmon for feed, from Hendricks bridge, 24 boxes of 74 pounds each, to the new cold storage plant, each day. Five or six men are kept busy at the fish racks.

Notices by L. D. Shrode, clerk of Deerhorn school board, call for a budget meeting, on September 26 at eight p. m. to levy a special tax.

The portable cannery will be at Leaburg Friday. Blackberries, carrots and corn are not wanted, but tomatoes and other fruits will be canned.

Miss Crystal baughman and Miss Ella Baughman, who have been attending a houseparty at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hovey return d from Eugene Sunday.

Lower Camp Creek school opened Monday with Ross Mathews of Pleasant Hill as teacher and 25 pupils enrolled.

Mr. E. H. Hotaling and her houseguest Mrs. Lola Langabeer of Tacoma, Washington, and also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hotaling spent Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Chase.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Rennie of Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Amaker and two children of Scio and C. L. Goff of Medford visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Goff.

Saturday night quite a heavy frost visited McKenzie valley. All tender plants were badly frosted.

Thurston

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weiss at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mathews at Pleasant Hill on September 10, a daughter weighing eight and three-fourths pounds.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. James Hill Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ira Gray is giving a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Leone Edmiston next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Flanigan is spending this week at the Weaver home helping do the work while Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weaver are spending a few days at Yachats.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and son, Loren, and Miss Ruth Thompson motored to Shedd last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis.

Mrs. Stella McPherson and family from Springfield spent last Sunday at Ray Baugh's.

Mrs. Ruth Bray from Port Orford is in Thurston, canning fruit.

Lawrence Titchner from Port Orford stopped over at Thurston Tuesday night on his way to McMinnville where he will enter college for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith from Washington spent several days last week at the John Edmiston home. They are planning to attend the Bible university at Eugene the coming year.

The young people of the neighborhood gathered at the home of William Eyer last Friday evening in honor of Miss Inez Eyer who has been spending her vacation here. She is taking nurse's training at St. Vincent's hospital returning to Portland Monday or Tuesday.

Miss Ione Rhodes of Springfield gave a shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Leone Edmiston who is soon to become the bride of Hugh Safely of Roseburg.

On Hunting Trip—Rev. Dean C. Poindexter, pastor of the Methodist church is expected to return to Springfield Friday from Southern Oregon where he has been spending several days on a hunting trip near Drew.

Mother is Visitor—Mrs. C. F. Wagner of Corvallis was in Springfield Saturday to visit with her daughter, Miss Clara Wagner, teacher of commercial subjects at the high school. Miss Wagner returned to Corvallis with her mother to spend the week-end.

JOHN T. JAMES PASSES AWAY

Father of Mrs. Bert Harper Crossed Plains with Ox Team in 1864

John Taylor James, resident of Oregon for the past 68 years, passed away here Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Harper on route 1.

Born in Illinois on January 17, 1845, he married Caroline Suver in 1862, and crossed the plains with an ox team in 1864, coming to Douglas county where they made their home for 18 years. From there they moved to Suver in Polk county, a town named after Mrs. James father, and from there to Bandon where they lived for 20 years.

He came to Springfield two and one-half years ago to make his home with his daughter.

Survivors include two sons Joe James, Suver, and John James, of Langlois, Oregon; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Harper, Springfield, Mrs. Carrie Allen of Suver, and Mrs. Lenora Hunt of Bandon. He also leaves one brother, Isaac James of Oakland who was here visiting with him at the time of his death, and 14 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held at the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Independence Friday afternoon at 2:30. Members of the Masonic lodge will be in charge.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Poole-Gray-Bartholomew chapel in Springfield.

UNIFORM LABEL POTATO SACKS

Growers Would Establish Uniform Brand and Package for All Lane Producers

Lane county potatoes will be marketed in the future in new sacks carrying a uniform brand if plans are carried out that were considered at the potato grading school conducted in the Eugene Chamber of Commerce rooms last Saturday afternoon by O. S. Fletcher, county agent. The feasibility of pooling orders for sacks through the office of the county agent and financing purchases of the sacks with a revolving fund provided by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce were discussed and will be investigated.

The county agent explained to the forty-five potato growers who attended the school that he had arranged it as an aid to marketing Lane county potatoes. He stated that Lane county growers must grade their potatoes carefully and market them in clean bags that are attractively and correctly branded if they are to hold the local markets.

Grading Held Important F. E. Chambers, president of the agriculture division of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce, emphasized the importance of grading Lane county produce to meet market demands and told of the efforts of his division to assist people of Lane county in their problems.

The benefits to be derived from grading potatoes and cultural practices that will result in more number one potatoes were discussed by E. R. Jackman, extension agronomist of the Oregon Agricultural college.

H. H. Taube, potato inspector for the state department of agriculture, explained the different grades and graded some as a demonstration. Farmers who brought potatoes to the school then graded their potatoes for practice and Mr. Taube checked their work and offered constructive criticism.

Upper Willamette The enrollment at the Pleasant Hill high school is now over 100 and a few more students are still expected. All seats are filled in the assembly room and several have been placed in chairs at tables.

Several new students have entered the Pleasant Hill high school this season. Shirley Waite, Clarence Rogers, Rodger Fairfield have entered the senior class bringing their enrollment to 26. Lucile Bereford has entered the sophomore class.

Mrs. Emma Weyer has returned from Klamath Falls junction where she had employment this summer and is spending a few days with friends at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and two children, Teddy and Dorothy and Mrs. O. H. Wangellin drove to Brownsville last week on business. They drove home by way of Corvallis and called on Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick and family at Philomath. Mr. Kilpatrick was formerly superintendent of the Pleasant Hill high school but is now city superintendent of school at Philomath.

To Visit at Monmouth—Miss Barbara Adams will go to Monmouth Sunday to spend the day visiting with friends there.

Injures Chin—The small daughter of Mrs. Cooper injured her chin when she fell while playing this week and was given medical care at the office of a local physician.

DEAN JOHN STRAUB



Dean John Straub, "grand old man" of Oregon, for 54 years friend and counsellor of students, who gave practically all of his active life to the University of Oregon, died at his home in Eugene on September 18, taking from the University its staunchest friend and supporter, yet leaving a rich and powerful tradition that even his passing can not erase.

The death of Dean Straub came on the eve of the beginning of a new school year, at which time for more than half a century the veteran and beloved educator has proudly welcomed his "biggest and best freshman class ever."

With the exception of one year when illness kept him from his familiar post at the doorway of registration headquarters, this year will be the only one of the past 54 that an entering freshman will be denied the privilege of personally receiving the greeting of the "grand old man" who knew each student by name and whose influence has been felt in all corners of the state—in fact wherever an Oregon student now resides, the death of Dean Straub will be genuinely mourned as the passing of one of the greatest personal influences of the state.

Dean Straub was born in Philadelphia, Penn., April 6, 1853. He attended Mercersburg college from which he received his B. A. degree in 1876 and later his M. A. degree. In 1878 he was married to Cornelia Miller in Philadelphia.

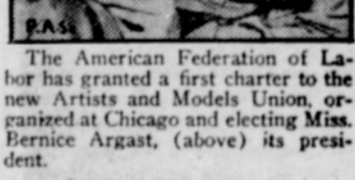
The same summer they came west, Dean Straub expecting to become a court reporter and to study law on the 8th. But a change of circumstances brought him to the University of Oregon, where the remainder of his life was spent.

The story of how he chanced to join the staff of the University has often been related by Dean Straub. Because of an injury to his ankle on the eve of the opening of school he was unable to accept a teaching position at Columbia City. After the ankle had healed Dean Straub decided to start a night school in Portland. While posting a circular announcing that his school would teach Latin, German, Greek, geometry and some six or seven other courses, a stranger watching him asked if he could really teach all those subjects. Dean Straub said he could. The stranger was Judge Deady, president of the board of regents of the University, and he offered Straub a teaching job with the University.

Thus was the beginning of Dean Straub's association with the University. He taught practically every course offered there at that time. In 1899 he became Dean of the School of Literature, Science and Arts. In 1920 he became Dean of Men; and in 1925 dean emeritus, although still continuing to teach Greek language and literature.

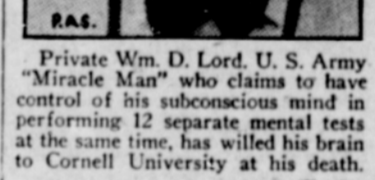
Two years ago, because of illness he was forced to give up his active teaching work. But he could not forget the University, for even up to a few days of his death he maintained an active interest in the present problems of the school, where even the stately fir trees on the campus are a result of his own labors.

Labor Adds Beauty



The American Federation of Labor has granted a first charter to the new Artists and Models Union, organized at Chicago and electing Miss Bernice Argast, (above) its president.

Wills Brain To Science



Private Wm. D. Lord, U.S. Army "Miracle Man" who claims to have control of his subconscious mind in performing 12 separate mental tests at the same time, has willed his brain to Cornell University at his death.

BOY SCOUTS ELECT OFFICERS ON TUESDAY

Everett LaJole was elected Senior patrol leader, and Lloyd Harris assistant, at the regular meeting of the Springfield Boy Scout Troop Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

Scott Wright and Robert Calkins were elected patrol leaders, and Dick Richardson, scribe.

All officers, members of the troop committee and the scoutmaster will meet at the church Monday evening to plan future activities for the troop.

Glen Martin is scoutmaster and Paul Potter his assistant. P. J. Bartholomew is chairman of the troop committee. Howard Hughes and W. E. Buell are the other members of the committee.

CLUB MEETING DATE IS CHANGED TUESDAY

Regular meetings of the Happy Hour club will be held the first Monday of each month during the next year instead of the third Tuesday as they have been doing since organization it was decided here Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of the group at the home of Mrs. Maude Bryan.

The program for the Tuesday meeting was provided by Mrs. W. K. Barnell and Mrs. Jane Ketels vocalists, and Mrs. M. V. Walker, and Mrs. Bernice Neher Finley, pianists. Mrs. W. H. Pollard also described her trip to Atlantic City last spring.

Next meeting of the club will be held October 3, at the home of Mrs. Milton V. Walker.

MRS. BUELL HOSTESS FOR ERGATHA MEMBERS

Members of the Ergatha Sunday school class of the Methodist church were guests at a one o'clock luncheon Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Buell. This was the first social meeting of the group since the summer vacation period.

'Hold 'Em Jail' Is Great Comedy

Wheeler and Woolsey Provide Screaming Scenes in Football Among Crooks

Murderers to right of her. Burglars to left of her. Gunmen behind her, and gangsters before her. So what can a poor prison warden's daughter do about boy friends? Surrounded by men, she still is as isolated from romance as if she were a lone castaway.

The "neighbors" are not the kind of chaps a girl's parents would care about having her seen with. And she can't ask any boys from the outside to drop in at the prison for a week-end. They might fear they would get a return ticket.

Even should she be tempted, it really wouldn't be safe for her to become interested in a prisoner. He might be up for bigamy. Or imagine her embarrassment at learning that he was serving time for shooting his sweetheart.

Despite all these dangers, blonde Betty Grable takes a chance by starting a romance with a prisoner in "Hold 'Em Jail," the RKO-Radio comedy now showing at the Fox-McDonald theatre in Eugene with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in the starring roles. Love, she tells her warden father, Edgar Kennedy, laughs at locksteps, jeers at jail, and even applauds her becoming some man's ball-and-chain. Especially when the hero of the romance is a handsome star of the penitentiary football team.

Miss Grable isn't the only one to find romance in "Hold 'Em Jail." Edna May Oliver, who plays the warden's austere but ticklish sister, has her light moments of sentiment.

Charge Dismissed—The charge against G. G. Hollis of Goshen who was cited to appear in Recorder's court here Monday for driving over a fire hose Saturday night was dismissed when he appeared at the City hall Monday.

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DR. WALKER GETS W.O.W. CONTRACT

Local Physician to Become Medical Inspector for Fraternal Membership

Appointment of Dr. Milton V. Walker as district physician for the Eugene Camp number 15, Woodmen of the World, was announced here this week along with details of a new health benefit program for members of that organization.

Members of the Woodmen are being singled up on a health and sickness insurance plan whereby a small sum monthly thereby entitling them to full medical and surgical care without additional expense excepting hospital and medicine fees.

With the completion of the new W. O. W. hall in Eugene a set of offices will be established there for Dr. Walker and he will divide his time between his practice here and that at the Woodman hall.

The Springfield W. O. W. membership was merged with the Eugene group some months ago and the combined membership is now nearly 500.

DR. MORTENSEN BACK

AT OFFICE IN CITY

Dr. R. P. Mortensen, who has been in Southern Oregon for some time has returned to Springfield and will be at his office in the Sutton building for a time. He announces that while here he will resume his practice in the Springfield community.

MacPherson—What do you mean by staying away all night? Why didn't you come right home after the show?

MacPherson, Jr. — I dropped a penny at the corner and a taxi parked on it.



TODAY SAT. — FRI.



BERT WHEELER ROBT. WOOLSEY

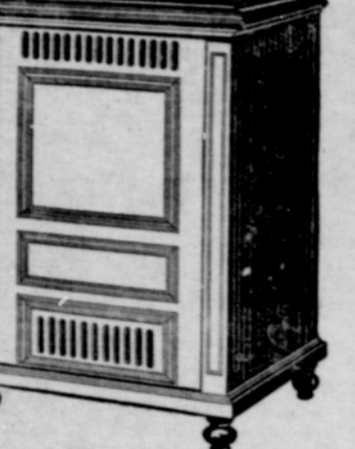
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