

PREPARING FOR VALLEY FAIR

Outlook Bright for Splendid Exhibit
—Applications Made for Two Cars Each From Medford and Ashland—Special Prizes.

Preparations for the holding of the four annual Rogue River Industrial fair are now well under way, at Grants Pass. Necessary buildings and enclosures will be made upon the railroad grounds on either side of the new depot, and it is expected that large tents will also be used for the various exhibits. The management is receiving much encouragement from the wholesale houses, who are planning exhibits of farm and agricultural machinery. Several have signified their willingness to give demonstrations of pumping, spraying, churning and other interesting features for which machinery is used. The citizens of Ashland and Medford have already made application for two cars each, for the purpose of bringing down their exhibits of fruit, vegetables and stock. Much interest is being manifested in the special premium of \$50 which the management has provided for the best general exhibit of farm products, the Illinois valley, Williams creek valley and Merin having already signified their intention of competing Gold Hill, Evans creek, Sams Valley, Phoenix and Talent are also expected to compete.

Premium List Out.
The premium lists are now out for distribution and are very complete. The \$1700 offered in prizes have been very carefully arranged so that all exhibitors may have ample opportunity of winning one or more of the cash prizes.

Many of those who have recently come to live in the Rogue River valley have a pleasant surprise in store for them. The fair held in previous years is going to be surpassed, and they were certainly "eye-openers" to those who have lived here always.

There is nothing of such importance as the local fair to demonstrate the productivity of the soil, together with the abundance of the natural resources of the country, and the management is particularly desirous of having every industry and resource of the two counties represented.

The dates for holding the fair this year are somewhat later than in previous years. This was arranged so that the fall fruits and vegetables would be more mature, especially the grapes, for which Josephine county is so famous.

Later Than Usual.
In addition to the attractions of the fair, an elaborate carnival and amusement feature will be added, including merry-go-rounds, bowling alleys and the numerous attractions for the young folks. There will be rest rooms and seats arranged in all parts of the city for the convenience of the visitors. The Ladies' Auxiliary will serve refreshments and private houses will be thrown open to accommodate the people who are unable to get accommodations at the hotels.

Farmers, fruit growers and others who intend to make exhibits should get into communication with the secretary as soon as possible, so that a general idea can be formed as to the necessary exhibit space to be provided.

HILL SYSTEM LEASES QUARTERS IN PORTLAND

The sixth floor of the new Railway Exchange building, Portland, has been leased by the Hill system and next week the offices of the Oregon Trunk, Oregon Electric and United Railways will be moved into the new quarters. This will centralize in this building all the Portland offices of the Hill system, with the exception of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway, the Astoria & Columbia River railroad and The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation company.

The Oregon Trunk offices are now located in the Henry building, occupying several rooms on the sixth floor, the United Railway offices are on the seventh floor of the chamber of commerce and the Oregon Electric headquarters are at present on the sixth and seventh floors of the Corbett building.

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BOWERMAN PLANS TO MAKE PARTNER SUCCESSOR

Not until he can win in the primaries and be elected governor will Jay Bowerman resign his position as state senator. Bowerman is keeping his state senatorship as an anchor to windward, for through it he is enabled to continue as acting governor through the prolonged and indefinite absence of Governor Benson, say the Portland Telegram.

The plan is already mapped out as to what shall be done with Bowerman's position as state senator should he be elected governor—the place is to be handed over to Bowerman's law partner, R. R. Butler, who was appointed circuit judge by Chamberlain through the influence of Bowerman, before Chamberlain went to Washington to become United States senator. Bowerman has been taking care of Butler ever since the latter arrived from Tennessee, and has a few things still in sight for the southerner.

According to the program, Butler is to succeed Bowerman in the state senate, and is to be made president of that body, if the game can be worked at. Having finished the hold-over term of Bowerman in the senate, Butler is to run again as an anti-statement candidate in the election two years hence unless, perchance, the situation has been so shaped that Bowerman can fix it to send Butler to congress.

YAKIMA FRUITGROWERS ARE SUCCESSFUL

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Aug. 20.—Success seems about to crown the efforts of the fruitgrowers and shippers of Yakima, Wenatchee,

MEN'S NEW FALL SUITS \$12.50

\$15.00 VALUES
Just received, a very complete line of men's new Fall Suits. Every suit is worth every cent of \$15.00—some stores charge even more. They come in medium weight serges, grays, browns, and mixtures; all sizes.

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THINK OF THE SAVING.

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Utah and Colorado, so to apportion their crop of peaches among the markets of the country that the price will keep up. A check is being kept on the output and the markets will be divided so that the great sales centers will not be glutted. The plan seems about to work well, enough so that some of the fruitmen want to apply it also to the handling of the apple crop.

Elberta peaches are now coming on in large quantities in the Yakima valley, although there will not be so many as were expected a while ago.

BIDS.
School board will entertain bids for 200 cords of wood or any part thereof up to August 20.

ORIS CRAWFORD,
Clerk Dist. No. 49.

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Three Choice Bargains

No. 1.—55 acres on Bear creek bottom, 2 miles from Medford. 45 acres in Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, seven years old, also some pear trees, 10 acres new ground ready to set. Fish lake water, fine improvements. Price \$50,000; one-third cash, balance terms. A fine bargain.

No. 2.—34 acres flae land near Central Post. All good soil. 150 bearing trees; 250 Bartlett pears one year old; New six-room house, large barn and other buildings. Cheap at \$6500. Half cash, balance three years at 6 per cent. Other land adjoining selling for more money.

No. 4.—80 acres, 13 miles from Medford on Rogue river; all good land, and fenced with Page fencing; new 7-room house and barn; price \$130 per acre, half cash, balance easy terms.

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OSWALD WEST ONLY MAN TO LEAD DEMOCRACY

(Klamath Falls Express)
Oswald West, formerly state land agent and railroad commissioner, has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. West is a young but not untried man in whom the people have the utmost confidence, and from his past official record we feel assured the voters of the democratic party in this state could not make a mistake in endorsing him as their standard-bearer in the coming gubernatorial contest.

Put Oswald West at the head of the Democratic ticket in this state and Jay Bowerman as his opponent and in our opinion there would be nothing to it but West. If the democrats hope to elect a successor to Chamberlain they must select a man that is the antithesis of Bowerman, a man that stands for the direct primary, statement No. 1 and the fearless execution of the laws of the state without fear or favor.

Aviator Is Killed.

ROME, Aug. 20.—Rivaldi was crushed to death beneath the ruins of his Farman biplane when the machine fell to the ground today in a flight between Civita Vecchia and Rome. Rivaldi is said to have died instantly.

Lieutenant Savaja, accompanying Rivaldi in a companion biplane, completed his flight safely.

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THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND FOR OREGON MILITIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The war department has announced apportionment of \$4,000,000, the appropriation made by congress for militia of various states. Of this total fund allotted according to congressional representation and militia strength of respective states, Oregon will receive \$36,137, Washington will receive \$33,632 and Idaho \$21,632. This fund will be disbursed for the following purposes:

Oregon—Arms and equipment, \$11,736; rifle practice, \$3912; ammunition, \$7206; supplies, \$13,282.

Idaho—Arms and equipment, \$8802; rifle practice, \$2034; ammunition, \$3745; supplies, \$5550.

Enlisted strength of militia of various states is reported as follows: Oregon, 1415; Washington, 1244; Idaho, 642.

Wanted

To buy or can trade work horse for single driving mare; good for orchard work; not over 8 years old; weight about 1200; if broken to saddle preferable.

Wanted

Someone to bale hay at Westaway Orchard; must furnish all machinery for baling; quote price.

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Minneapolis direct	\$60.00
Minneapolis, via Council Bluffs	\$63.90
Duluth, direct	\$66.90
Duluth, via Council Bluffs	\$67.50
St. Louis	\$67.50

Tickets will be on sale May 2d and 9th; June 2d, 17th and 24th; July 5th and 22d; August 3d; September 8th.

The above rates apply from Portland only. From points south of Portland, add ONE WAY local rate to Portland, to make through rate via Portland. One way through California, add \$15.00 to above rates. Except that fares to St. Paul and Minneapolis one way via California will be \$2175 higher, and fare to Duluth \$24.75 higher than fares via direct routes.

Ten days provided for the going trip. Stop-overs within limits in either direction. Final return limit three months from date of sale, but not later than October 31st.

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