

ROGUE RIVER FRUIT WINS ADMIRATION AT BIG EXPOSITION

OREGON BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, Sept. 8.—There are larger exhibits of peaches and pears at the big exposition but none that is more pleasing to look upon than that in the Southern Oregon booth in the Oregon building. This is of Rogue river fruits, of course, and Director Frohbach has his beauties displayed in fancy baskets that set off the fruit and the booth to the very greatest advantage. Great luscious peaches are actually so large that but three or four are required to fill a basket, and a score or more of them are so magnificent that they make an individual display and are placed about the booth at irregular intervals, amply able to get their full share of admiration without the help of artistic receptacle. One of them which rests upon a small scale in the front center of the booth measures—but Director Frohbach refuses to let the exact figures be used. He is conducting a "large peach contest" and proposes to give \$5.00 to the Jackson county grower who sends in the largest during the season. H. H. Leavitt and A. N. Wright, both of Medford, have two specimens extraordinary on display and M. Van Notta of Ashland has another. Either is fit to grace the table of a king, or even that of a freeborn American, and there are few of either the peaches or pears that President Wilson would not feel highly favored to have upon his table.

This is the first showing of fruits of this character and it certainly does credit to the wonderful Rogue river valley. Visitors go into raptures over this lovely fruit and many are in the inquiries, not about the fruit alone, but about the country that can produce so gloriously. Among those who have fruit in this display are: Elberta peaches, J. R. Croxall, Albert Johnson, L. O. Van Wegen, all of Ashland; James Bros. and A. N. Wright of Medford, and E. E. Bagley of Rogue River; also W. G. Prescott of Ashland. The latter exhibits Wheatland peaches, Muirs, Globes and Lemon Clings. The Bartlett pears come from Emil Piel, H. H. Leavitt and J. W. Millner of Ashland, M. I. Minear, J. S. Vilas and J. A. Perry of Medford, and W. C. Harding of Roseburg. Clairgeau and D'Anjous are from the Bear creek orchards at Medford, and there are Howells and Comice from C. R. Boyd of Gold Hill, Italian prunes are offered by Lewis Hands, Jr., of Riddle, and Mrs. M. W. Bruner of Riddle makes a showing of figs and onions. The Southern Oregon booth is a hummer. It is artistic in appearance always looks "alive," and snappy and is particularly excellent at this time in its dress of new fruit.

As this was being written George and Ned Vilas, sons of J. S. Vilas of Medford, dropped in enroute home from an auto trip that took them into Mexico. They will be here a few days and then hurry north to continue work at O. A. C.

TALK OF VAWTER FOR CONGRESSMAN

(Salem Messenger.) A report comes from southern Oregon that that section of the state will have a candidate for congress next year against Representative W. C. Hawley of Salem, in the person of W. L. Vawter, well known Medford attorney. Discussing Mr. Vawter and his chances, a Jackson county man who passed through Salem the first of the week said: "For several years Mr. Vawter has been representing Jackson and Josephine counties as joint representative and has been recognized as one of the staunchest leaders on the republican side. A forceful man, eloquent and conscientious, truthful and sincere, he commands that recognition seldom accorded others upon the floor of the house. As a party leader he bears no equal, and among the leaders of the republican party of this state his judgment and unbiased opinion bears considerable weight. As chairman of the committee on roads and highways at the last legislature it was through his diligent labors that several thousand dollars were secured in order to complete the Pacific highway over the Siskiyou mountains—the gateway to Oregon. Mr. Vawter is recognized as one of the foremost lawyers in the state, and besides being a banker and a large real estate holder at Medford, he is known to be a hard worker for those things that will tend to develop our great state and that will make prosperity permanent."

AMERICAN FOREIGN TRADE GROWING IN MANUFACTURING

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Foreign trade is growing rapidly with the large manufacturers of the United States, according to Edward N. Hurley of Chicago, a member of the Federal trade commission, which has finished a tour of the nation to get first-hand information from business men. Representatives of practically every industry in the country, large and small, appeared before the commission, which held hearings in all parts of the country. They explained what progress had been made in foreign trade and offered suggestions to improve it. "The trip," said Mr. Hurley today, "was most instructive. What surprised me most was the fact that a large number of firms already have engaged in foreign trade. Most of them have started within the last year. Many of these firms have sent representatives to other countries in the interest of their products. "I look for business to be conducted on a strict cost basis in a short time. There will be no need for combinations to fix prices, and once the business men learn that, there will be no desire to return to the old plan of fixing prices."

JEWS REQUESTED TO PRAY FOR BRETHREN

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The war will give special significance to the celebration of Jewish new year which will begin at 6 o'clock this evening. Orthodox Jews have been requested to pray for their brethren in the war-stricken countries of Europe, and special collections will be taken in the synagogues for the relief of European Jews. During the period of the celebration plans will be discussed for the relief of Jews in the European war zone for whose aid \$1,000,000 already has been raised by the American Jewish relief committee.

THEA BARA AT THE PAGE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY



Thea Bara, the famous "vampire woman," appears at the Page Wednesday and Thursday, the midweek feature days, in an amazing and thrilling drama, "The Devil's Daughter," a wonderful story of a "serpent woman." The Fox production taken from the famous work, "La Gioconda," written by Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the author of "Cabiria," is the story of an evilly beautiful siren, who, like Lamia of ancient Greek mythology, is half serpent and half woman. Miss Bara's sinister beauty and fascinating art are peculiarly suited to this part, and in this story she portrays a character even more insidiously

SERBS REPEL AUSTRIAN EFFORTS ON DANUBE

NISH, Sept. 6, via Paris, Sept. 8 (delayed in transmission).—The Serbian war office gave out the following announcement today: "Serbian artillery on September 3 and 4 actively opposed efforts on the part of the Austrians to fortify the left bank of the Danube."

The O. W. R. & N. has let contract for new roundhouse at The Dalles and Pilot Rock.

TORREON EVACUATED BY VILLA FORCES

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Unofficial reports to Carranza headquarters here today said Villa's forces had evacuated Torreon, the objective point of General Obregon's army advancing from Saltillo. For some time there have been reports that Villa and his generals might concentrate their forces at Chihuahua for the clash with the Carranza armies under Obregon, Trevino and other commanders, who are joining in a movement

COUNTY FAIR OPENS TODAY WITH GOOD PROGRAM

All is in readiness for the Jackson County fair which opens today and which promises to excel any event of the kind ever held in the county, as it is to be an old fashioned fair full of amusements and with less horse racing. There will be good running races however and harness races for Jackson county horses, also hitch-up, buggy and mule races.

Today will be entrance day and there will be no amusements and no entrance fee, but the other three days will be big ones, with plenty of entertainment for everybody. Don't get the idea that Thursday being the first day having a program that it will not be a big day for it will be one of the best. It is Medford and Eagle Point day and the program will be a splendid one, beginning at 1:30 between Medford and Roseburg, followed by a relay race of two and a half miles, the riders changing horses every half mile and the purse is for \$250. A part of this race will be run each day. There will be running races and other amusements occupying the afternoon.

In the ball game the purse is \$300, the team winning two games getting 60 per cent and the other team 40 per cent. Medford and Roseburg teams play.

There will be excellent displays demonstrating the advance and progress made in all industries of field, farm, orchard, dairy, stock raising, factory, home and school. The premiums on everything are liberal and in many instances larger than those of the state fair.

The management has tried hard to put on a fair to please the people and are deservng of their patronage and good will.

The price of admission at the gate includes the grand stand and there will be no charge for autos or vehicles of any kind. Attend tomorrow and help make the fair a success from the start.

designed to crush Villa. A decisive engagement is expected within a few weeks.

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