

# JACKSON CO. TO HAVE BEST FAIR IN STATE

For many years during which there was a county fair held in Jackson county, the association was called upon to make expenditures annually of from fifteen to twenty-five hundred dollars on temporary structures because the county had no permanent grounds.

On account of these expenditures, the fair association at the end of each year found themselves in debt. About five years ago, when the last county fair was held, the association made sufficient money to pay the debt which had been hanging over them for more than five years. Being clear of debt, the officers of the fair association vowed that no fair would ever be given in the county until proper facilities were provided.

It has taken two years of hard work on the part of the fair association to get these facilities under way, but the next fair, which will be held in September, 13th to 16th, will be housed in the best county fair buildings in the state of Oregon.

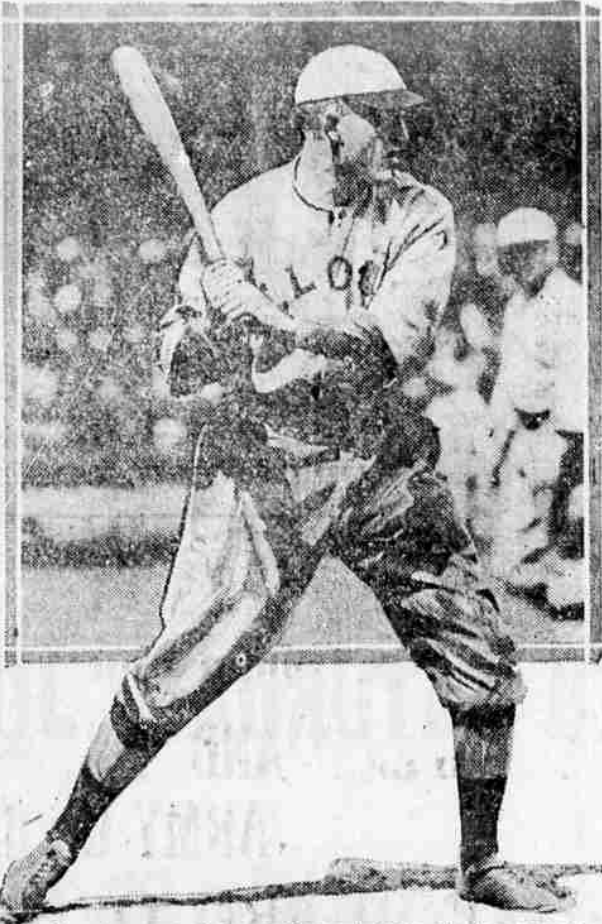
The city of Medford and county of Jackson bought 118 acres of ground located one mile south of Medford on the Pacific highway. It is the most slightly location from an advertising standpoint as every tourist in auto or on the train will pass same. These grounds represent an investment of \$23,000.

After showing the people of Jackson county the possibilities of making a wonderful fair, they voted a one mill tax last December for permanent buildings and other improvements. This tax raised \$27,412, although only \$25,000 will be available this year as there is a usual delinquency of approximately 10 per cent in tax collections.

This tax money will grade and level a good portion of the grounds. It will pay for some three thousand feet of water mains and fifteen hundred feet of sewer. It will pay for the construction of some five miles of fencing. In addition to this, the county has purchased 5000 yards of 42-inch olive drab 20-oz. ducking at 12c a yard f. o. b. Medford and eight tents, 36 by 55 feet at \$2.00 each. The last two items were war materials and are valued in the open market at about \$4000, and cost less than \$1000.

The main building program consists of an agricultural and horticultural palace 74 by 108 feet, a stock pavilion 71 by 75 feet, an entrance building measuring 84 feet wide, a grandstand with a capacity of 5,000 people and a

## A New Leader in the Home Run League



Rogers Hornsby, crack St. Louis National player, who has taken the lead in the scramble for home run honors. Hornsby cracked out two four base hits in Sunday's (May 28) game with the Pittsburgh Pirates, running his total to thirteen. Hornsby totaled 21 homers all of last season.

woman's building of an irregular hand-some architectural design.

In addition to the above mentioned funds, the fair association has by another means saved approximately \$5000 with which the mile and an eighth speedway is being constructed. This will be saucer shaped and have an auto speedway of between eighty and ninety miles. This track will also be used for horse races and round-up events. A safety zone of forty feet on the outside of this speedway will be strongly fenced to avoid all possible accidents.

With the fair facilities which Jackson county is providing, no other county in southern Oregon can compete and as a result, the Jackson county fair will be the outstanding event annually of southern Oregon and northern California. In fact it will be an interstate affair with a good prospect of growing and of being a financial success.

The fair association which has charge of the fair proper, is a non-profit sharing organization. Every cent profit will be invested in further improvements at the fair grounds. The law provides that an association must operate the fair as it does not permit the county authorities to contract debts which the people would have to pay by taxation.

Interesting figures as to the construction program now taking place are that there will be 200,000 feet of lumber and a ton of nails used. Some 200 barrels of cement will go into the foundations. The buildings will be painted and be completed in time for the fair.

It is now up to the agriculturists, horticulturists and stock men of the county to prepare their exhibits. The boys and girls have been actively engaged in doing so for some time. Help make this the best fair ever held in Oregon.

## SPIRIT OF '49 TO BE ABROAD IN CITY JUNE 15TH

The spirit of '49 will be abroad in Medford Thursday night, June 15 when the local American Legion post stages its Frontier Days celebration at the Natatorium in conjunction with the Prosperity Week entertainment.

The legionnaires plan a revival for one night of the palmy days of Jacksonville when flamed shorts were the vogue and the sixshooter was considered a necessary part of a gent's wardrobe. A real old time "foot-tapping fiddler," will help out in the dancing, a resurrected bar will be set in place with real sawdust in front of it, where ladies and escorts may "likker up." Faro, roulette, and other indoor pastimes of bygone days when men "bet their bottom dollar" and occasionally "died with their boots on," will be open for play.

The American Legion has contemplated the staging of a frontier days celebration for many months. The effort and expense necessary to put on a really good entertainment has delayed the proposition until the question of giving the entertainment during Prosperity Week came up, and it was unanimously decided to hold the event at that time and make it a big affair.

## WIFE ADMITS PART IN YAKIMA HOLDUP

YAKIMA, Wash., June 8.—Mrs. George Young, who has been held by the police for several days on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup of Carl Fielding of Portland, who lost \$220, last night confessed to the police that she and her husband, now in the county jail, had planned the robbery.

The police obtained a signed statement from Mrs. Young who also implicated a second man, not yet under arrest, in the plot. Mrs. Young acted as "come-on" inducing Fielding to take her for a drive and then had him go to a secluded spot where the hold-up was staged, according to the police.

Some men get homesick when away from home—others at home.

Minnesota has three women mayors.

# PROSPERITY WEEK

Next week is Prosperity Week, and during the week, we will give one Free Theater Ticket with every five dollar cash purchase. These tickets are good at either the Page or Rialto theatre.

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# PROSPERITY WEEK PROGRAM



## Medford June 12 to 17

### WEDNESDAY -- Flag Day and Rose Show

### THURSDAY -- Irrigation and Industrial Development

### FRIDAY -- Community Day. Big Feed at the Park at Noon Baseball Game in Afternoon. High Jinks at Night

THE MERCHANTS OF MEDFORD WILL GIVE FREE TICKETS TO THEATERS ALL WEEK WITH EVERY PURCHASE OF \$5

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