

GREATEST FAIR IN JACKSON HISTORY POP'S PREDICTION

"The biggest and best county fair in history." This is the prediction of C. E. Gates for the Jackson County products exhibition opening at the local fair grounds Wednesday for a four-day showing. With eight members of the grounds on the board of directors and two more members on the executive committee, President Gates believes that the ideal situation has been effected for the assured success of the fair.

That the first day of the fair, which is a school holiday and free of admission to the children, will be the biggest day of the fair, was another statement made by Mr. Gates. Aside from the regular exhibits of stock, produce and local industries, there will be a complete program of events that will fill every minute of the crowded day.

An imposing line of thoroughbred horses have been imported for the racing course to be a feature each day. Featured runners from the Grassham fair, from Eugene and other Oregon tracks will be entered in the local races, which in themselves are expected to draw a huge crowd from all points throughout the valley.

On Thursday, the second day of the fair, the big 1115 Derby will be held, when the winning horse will be decorated with a beautiful floral harness. A silver cup and a substantial purse will be given as the prize.

Five Anderson's road cars, with license and bumper, will be given away to the lucky winners. The contest will entertain the grandstand audience as a special feature of the afternoon program.

Night succedees including fire works will also be presented before the grandstand, the admission to which, in the evenings has been reduced to 25 and 50 cents, instead of the 50 and one dollar charge formerly made. Dancing will be held every evening, as well as carnival attractions, and vaudeville shows. The children's health parade, which will take place the first day of the fair, is the object of more enthusiasm than ever before, it is said. Students from all the grade schools in the county are getting in form for the event which is to be their big contribution to the success of the four-day festival. Cash prizes as well as banners will be awarded in the parade, to the outstanding participants, from the board of directors.

LOCAL YOUTHS IN A NEW FORM OF FAT-LEAN CONTEST

The outcome of a strange bet between Darrell Huson, the light-weight of the DeVoe store staff, weighing but a few ounces more than Johnny Green, who is a little heavier than a small stepladder, and Kenneth O. Anderson, the heavy-weight oiler, observer of the Medford weather station, will be awaited with much interest by the many friends of these young men.

The bet was made a half hour after they had parted the other night after attending a Sunday school social and after Darrell had offered to wager four theatre tickets that in a month's time he would take in weight twice as much as Kenneth would lose. Coming down to tasks, each then scoffed at the idea and the matter was dropped; but on reaching home later Kenneth phoned Darrell that he was thinking the matter over he would take such a bet. Darrell was more than willing and they agreed to meet at Strang's drug store scales and weigh in.

Kenneth then hurriedly loaded up his pockets with buckshot and put on four pairs of socks and several suits of underwear, drank all the water he could hold without spilling and hurried to the scales where he weighed in at 238 pounds.

Darrell, who was there waiting his arrival, had in the meantime divested himself of his socks and underclothing, etc., and taken a quick snuff. He weighed in at 150 pounds.

So far, Kenneth has lost 14 pounds and Darrell has gained eight. It is understood that the latter has a few cards yet in his sleeve besides eating daily all the butter, candied potatoes and other starchy foods, and that his opponent has purchased a lot sweat bath apparatus.

The time is up at the end of this month.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—(AP)—The American terminal for German trans-Atlantic dirigible service is expected to be established in a city south of Baltimore, probably at Washington or Richmond, Dr. Hugo Eckener, skipper of the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin, announced today before leaving for Germany.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Governor Patterson today issued the annual proclamation setting apart the week of September 15-21 as constitution week in Oregon, in conformity with the national observance.

YOUTH HELD AS RECKLESS DRIVER; AGED MAN HURT

J. J. Miller is in a serious condition at the Community hospital this morning after being knocked down and dragged across the street by a delivery truck at 7 o'clock last night at the intersection of Sixth and Oakdale. The driver of the truck, Kenneth Lewis, was arrested immediately following the accident and is being held in the county jail on charges of reckless driving and speeding.

Mr. Miller, the police officers state, was crossing the street at the regular crossing when struck by the speeding car. He was knocked for nearly 20 feet, witnesses say. He was taken to the hospital immediately. Physicians reported late last night that he was badly shaken and injured.

Miller has been in Medford for several years and was formerly employed by the city, Chief of Police McCredie states. Lewis has been employed by a local meat packing firm and was driving the truck of the company when the accident occurred.

NOTED BRITISHER ON SHORT VISIT TO THIS VALLEY

Winston Churchill, noted English parliamentarian and writer, his two sons and secretary, and William Randolph Hearst, newspaper publisher, visited Rogue River valley late yesterday on their way from Medford south, leaving the train at Grants Pass, they were met by the British consul at San Francisco, who motored through here to meet them, and by Dr. and Mrs. Morton Smart of London, personal friends of Churchill, who are spending 10 days at Weasuku inn, fishing.

Lee Garlock, local manager of the A. A. A., who rode on the train with the party from Portland, very nearly succeeded in getting the Englishman's secretary to intercede with his employer on behalf of a visit to Medford and Crater Lake. This might have been accomplished had not previous arrangements been made through the British consulate at San Francisco.

Anyway, Lee enjoyed more than an hour's visit with the well-informed English secretary, who expressed considerable interest in the outcome of this year's pear crop throughout the valley.

Getting in the car of the San Francisco official, the noted party left for the south via the Redwood highway. They planned on spending the night at Crescent City, and leaving early today for the bay city.

FAIR SECRETARY AWAY BY SUDDEN DEATH OF KIN

J. G. Fowler, county agent, will leave today for Portland, called by the sudden death of his brother, James W. Fowler, prominent lumberman of the northern city, whose passing away came yesterday morning. The funeral of the deceased will take place tomorrow afternoon, after which Mr. Fowler will leave for Medford, arriving home Tuesday.

Mr. Fowler's unexpected being called away at this time will not interfere in any way with the last-minute preparations for the county fair, despite the fact that he is the secretary of the county fair association, as he had things comparatively well in hand, and Assistant Secretary Dan Herrin, and their associates will continue with the work of arrangements until his arrival home Tuesday. The fair begins Wednesday morning.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—James W. Fowler, vice-president and general superintendent of the Eastern and Western Lumber company here, dropped dead from overexertion after visiting the scene of a forest fire on his company's holdings near Molalla, 29 miles south of here. It was learned tonight.

Fowler was reported to have made a tour of the fire lines with a camp foreman when after returning to the mill headquarters, he suddenly collapsed. He died before medical aid could be summoned, camp foreman said.

The fire was said to cover over 2,000,000 acres. It destroyed more than 2,000,000 feet of logged timber.

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PAIR FINED FOR DEER SLAYINGS

Four game violators were fined in this district during the week. Game Warden Roy Parr and E. M. Brown reported last night. Two of the arrests were made for killing deer out of season and the other two were for violations of the fish laws.

Mercie Bentley of Corvallis Lane was fined \$50 and costs at Klamath Falls for shooting salmon in Butte Creek. R. E. Williams of Murphy paid a fine of \$7 in the justice court at Jacksonville for killing deer out of season.

Wedding Bells

Miss Montana Banney, well known operator of the local telephone exchange, and Floyd Prock of Klamath Falls were quietly united in marriage at 11 o'clock Friday night at the bride's home on North Peach street, by Rev. J. E. Conder, pastor of the Methodist church. South, in the presence of the parents of the bride and groom and a few friends.

The newlyweds left for the coast on a wedding trip, and on their return will make their home at Klamath Falls, where Mr. Prock, who was formerly with the Littell Paris company in Medford, is connected with the store of the same concern at Klamath Falls.

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DR. BOLCOM BACK FROM VACATION

Dr. Emily Bolcom, county physician, returned from a two weeks' vacation in California, refreshed and anxious to begin her duties tomorrow. Visiting friends at Palo Alto for several days and transacting business in Piedmont and Stockton, the local physician kept in constant touch with affairs in Jackson county health circles during her entire absence.

At Sacramento, Dr. Bolcom took in the state fair, where she studied the health exhibit for the purpose of gathering information and ideas which might be incorporated in the local health commission. She also visited Gutter's biological laboratory at Berkeley, from which center the local office gets its supply of diphtheria and smallpox serum.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—(AP)—James M. Moran, commissioner of prohibition, said today that prohibition enforcement conditions throughout the nation are better than at any time since the Volstead act became effective.



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