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THE MARKETS - Portland, Sept. 17. Wheat valley, 88c; Walla, 85c; Flour - Portland, 4.40 Superfine 2.50 per sack...

IMPORTANT DECISION

Secretary Kincaid Will Issue Warrants

FOR THE FIVE OREGON FAIRS.

Other State Accounts Are Still in the Courts.

A very important decision has today been made by Secretary of State H. R. Kincaid. He has decided to draw warrants for the money annually appropriated for the different fairs...

The warrants to be drawn under this decision will amount to over \$9,000. The State Agricultural board or State Fair board will get \$5,000, the two Eastern Oregon districts fairs will each get \$1,500...

In the matter of the much talked about warrant case of Judge Shattuck vs. Secretary of State Kincaid, there are no new developments. The case stands thus: Supreme court reverses decision of lower court and prepares to order lower court to try the case again...

This is the course that it is expected the case will take. If the supreme court grants the motion for a rehearing, of course the case will then be set for hearing at some future date...

A great many people think that the decision ordering him to draw warrants has been received by the Secretary of State. Such is not the case. No state warrants are being drawn...

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FRUIT.

The Progress of Evaporation, Oregon's Big Prune Crop Being Profitably Handled.

The Oregon prune crop cannot yet be accurately estimated. The number of pounds of the dried fruit will far surpass previous estimates. Fully a score of evaporators are being operated about Salem and the large prune crop of the Willamette valley is being rapidly disposed of...

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ROP NOTES. John Hofer, the veteran farmer and capitalist of Champeog, was in the city today. He reports that in the six hop yards owned by his firm, fully 80 per cent will be saved...

AT CHEMAWA. - Col. J. A. Anderson, United States Supervisor of Indian Schools, is at the Chemawa Indian Training School inspecting the same. The honored gentleman has been at the school for several days...

ELOQUENCE - Oratory - Miles of words are less convincing than one trial of our superior groceries which proves conclusively that they are not equalled anywhere. - Branson & Co. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

A Story of Abduction, Criminal Assault and Robbery.

St. Louis, Sept. 17. - Special to the Post-Dispatch. from Warrensburg, Mo., says: News of what appears to be one of the most dastardly outrages ever committed in the state of Missouri has just reached this city...

Andrew Stills, a young farmer, aged 20 years, and his wife, aged 18 left their home in Warsaw, Monday, to drive to Knobnoster, where his wife's sister resides...

Shift Boss Killed. BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 17. - James Shea, shift boss of the Montana Consolidated mine, of Anaconda was shot and killed in Centerville by Thomas Lane, a miner...

Subsided. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17. - The unprecedented hot spell which has prevailed in this vicinity for the past 21 days was broken this morning...

Arrests not Yet Made. SANTA FE, N. M. Sept. 17. - Under orders from the Indian department, Captain Nordstrom, U. S. A., in charge of the Pueblos, left for Zuni Pueblo to assist Sheriff Sanchez in arresting the big chiefs accused of attempting to murder an alleged Zuni witch...

Luetgert Trial. CHICAGO, Sept. 17. - In the Luetgert trial, after a brief cross-examination of Dr. Pierce who had identified a piece of bone as part of a female skull, the cross-examination of Professor Dorsey began...

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THE SUFFERING SOUTH

Yellow Jack is Slowly But Surely Spreading.

THE SCOURGE IS INCREASING

And Stringent Measures are Taken at New Orleans.

MOBILE, Sept. 17. - This has been a black day in Mobile. One new case was announced at the noon meeting of the board of health, and two new suspicious cases were reported...

Outlook at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16. - A brighter outlook for New Orleans is evident so far as the fever situation is concerned. The reports to the board were of a most encouraging nature...

A fatal case of genuine yellow fever developed in the very heart of Biloxi. There have been altogether 23 cases of yellow fever in Biloxi with only one death. At Ocean Springs, no new cases have been reported...

Officials Are Cautious. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17. - The health department has already taken what precautions it can against the invasions of that city by yellow fever. Measures are being taken to prevent visitors from remaining in the city who have or may have come in contact with the disease...

There has been a good deal of anxiety during the past few days in this city because of the death of Franklin Story Conant, a student of a hospital, last Monday. He was recently in Jamaica and was suspected of having contracted yellow fever.

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