

\$15,000In purses for racing events, including a \$2000
pace and a \$2000 trot, at**Oregon State Fair
1906**

Beginning September, 10, and ending September 15

\$10,000In premiums on live stock, agricultural and manufac-
tured products.It will be the greatest State Fair in the history of Or-
egon. It belongs to all the people of this state; all are
interested, and tens of thousands of them will be in at-
tendance**CITY NEWS**A Collection of Important Para-
graphs for Your Consideration.The best tea for making ice tea
will stand with out changing color.
Prices right. Yokohama Tea Store.
Main 67.It is payday for the men who have
been working laying the new rails on
the Southern Pacific, and scores of
Oreans have been in the city spending
their money purchasing provisions.Amos Vane, who for 14 years has been
superintendent of the sawmill now
owned by the Spaulding Logging Com-
pany, has resigned to go into business
for himself. O. L. Townsend succeeds
him at the mill.District Attorney McNary has in-
vestigated the case of alleged larceny
against M. Sorenson, and found that
it had no foundation, and dismissed it
without any trial.Governor Chamberlain has been in-
vited by the governor-general of Cana-
da to attend the meeting of the Cana-
dian Forestry Association, which will
be held at Vancouver, B. C., Septem-
ber 26 and 27.The carpenters are making great
progress with the work on the new Elk
building. They are now busy on the
porch, which presents a most striking
appearance. When completed the city
will have the right to be proud of this
new edifice, for it will be one of the
handsomest in Salem.By the end of the month the big log
drive from the Santiam timber district
assigned to the Spaulding lumber
yards will arrive in this city. The logs
have been delayed by the numerous
sandbars near Independence, which re-
cently got other things over its bars
than water.Hop growers are yet to reap a har-
vest from their hop crop. If reports
current here are true George Doran,
representing Klaber, Wolf & Netter
has had no take-up his offer of 15
cents for the 1906 crop. E. Collard, of
Independence, has sold 20,000 pounds
at 12 1/2 cents, but growers at Independ-
ence and here have refused to sell at
that price.The people living on High street, be-
tween Mill and Trade, are complaining
of the condition of the sidewalks in**Money to Loan**THOMAS K. FORD,
Over Land & Bank's Bank, Salem, Or.**The Very
Newest**And noblest Ladies' Combs
just received.We have them in solid gold
and gold filled side end back
combs, from \$1.50 to \$7.50.**Barr's Jewelry
Store**that section of the city. Not only is
the walk in a dilapidated condition,
but the grass has been allowed to grow
up on both sides, making walking diffi-
cult, as it hangs over the walk in the
morning when the dew is on. The trees
are too near the walk, and need to be
trimmed.Work on the South Commercial
street improvement is progressing rap-
idly, and property owners are feeling
particularly good, realizing that they
will have something better to walk on
before the winter sets in. The street
is finished to Wilson street, and half
way to Mission.The big steam rock roller on South
Commercial street took a sudden back-
ward move this morning, when it was
in front of O. L. Townsend's residence.
The bank gave away and the roller
began to move down the short in-
cline and onto the walk. It took a good
deal of work to get it back in its old
position. However, after some hours,
the men managed to get it up off the
curb, and the work proceeded. The
little accident caused some excitement
among the residents nearby, and a
large crowd gathered, with the cus-
tomary advice, suggestions and mental
aid, but, of course, with no expendi-
ture of muscle.**C. Ullman—Capital Bakery.**
Wants to call the attention of every
one to the fact that he is increasing
his facilities for producing the best
bread, cakes, pies and pastry that can
be found in Oregon. Remember that
the Malt Bread is the leader.**Come and See.**
Our new assortment of glasses for
water and lemonade. Very cheap, with
high polish, from 20 cents per set up
at the Yokohama Tea Co. Phone Main
67.**President Gatch Retires.**
President Gatch, of the State Agri-
cultural College, has decided to retire
at the end of the coming college year.**Klamath Falls.** In addition to its
fine agricultural resources, is enjoying
a gold excitement, some very important
discoveries having recently taken place.The Columbia and Walla Walla rail-
way is to be extended to Prewater and
Milton.**Personals**Miss Myrtle Knowland returned last
evening from a short visit at Brooks.
Miss Opal Williams and Miss Julia
Williams left today for several days
at Newport.**HUNTING
BOOTS**When you are outfitting for
the mountains remember we
carry the famous "Witch Elk"
line of Hunting Boots. Call
and see them.**DEPORTED FROM THE ARMY.**Dick Ely Shock Uncle Sam at Leaven-
worth and Paid Salem a Visit.Richard T. Ely, Jr., a well-known
Salem boy, was arrested last night by
Deputy Sheriff Minis, charged with
being a deserter from the United
States army. Young Ely left Salem
about three years ago and enlisted in
the army. He was sent to Fort Leav-
enworth and deserted about six months
ago. It was believed by the military
authorities that he would eventually
return to Salem, and the sheriff was
notified to arrest him if he came. The
young man is said to have reached the
city yesterday, and was arrested last
night.He will be held until instructions are
received from the war department.**Hop Contracts**Several hop contracts were filed in
the office of the county recorder yes-
terday. The price paid in all cases
but one was 10 cents per pound. The
Hop Yink Co. of Independence has
contracted for 50,000 pounds at 11 1/2
cents to the Chas. S. May & Co. of
New York.Other contracts were made with the
Charles Green & Son, Brainerd & Co.
as follows: Edward Kavanaugh of
Woodburn, 6,000 pounds at 10 cents;
C. Kavanaugh of Woodburn, 7,000
pounds at 10 cents; J. A. Ferschweiler,
7,000 pounds at 10 cents; J. A. and C.
A. Whitney of Woodburn, 7,000 pounds
at 10 cents; Nick Serres of Woodburn,
5,000 pounds at 10 cents.**Commercial Club Tonight.**The Greater Salem Commercial Club
will meet at 8 p. m. this Friday, even-
ing to consider some important mat-
ters, on the call of the President. It
is likely that several gentlemen will
come before the club in connection
with the Salem and Dallas railroad
project.The entertainment of the State De-
velopment League, that is to meet at
Salem during the state fair, is also to
come before the club. Delegates to the
Lexington, Idaho, irrigation convention
are to be chosen. All members and
business men interested in promotion
of the city's and state's interests are
urged to attend.**Denies Everything**Through his attorneys, George H.
Downing, representing the state board
of agriculture, has filed a demurrer in
the suit of E. B. Tongue against the
State Board of Agriculture, alleging
that the complaint does not state facts
sufficient to constitute an action, nor
does it show that the court has juris-
diction in the matter. The case arose
over the awarding of prize money of-
fered at one of the fairs at the state
fair two years ago.**Took Office.**In the matter of the estate of Miriam
C. Hixcox, the appraisers, R. E.
Grimes, E. M. Palmer and J. Oliver
have filed the inventory of the real and
personal property of the estate, valued
at \$1093, consisting of an insurance
policy of \$1000, and a bank deposit of
\$93.**Big Expenses.**The claims against the county
awarded at the July term of the county
court amounted to \$10,444.35, which
is probably the largest sum ever dis-
bursed in this county. This large
amount has been swelled by the elec-
tion expenses and the \$1700 damages in
the Krell case.**CASTORIA.**The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the
Signature
of *Chas. H. Fletcher***Hotel Arrivals**

Willamette.
John A. Klatsky, Portland.
M. VonVotter, Chicago.
Y. Dorsey, Los Angeles.
F. Bettenmaier, Los Angeles.
M. Kalesh, wife and son, Seattle.
P. B. Potter, Portland.
B. Collinson.
J. L. Taylor, Gervais.
W. T. Williams, Portland.
C. B. Rhodes, Dallas, Or.
C. H. Orenstangen, San Francisco.
E. McGowan, Winnipeg.
Ed. Sooley, Independence.
R. B. Dugger, Oakland.
Salem.

Mary Blodgett, Salem.
E. J. Knight.
A. W. McKay, Gervais.
Joe. Miller, St. Paul, Or.
J. R. Kricher, St. Paul, Or.
Cottage.

Charles R. Archer, Portland.
Edith Roy, Salem.
G. H. Bussey, Mason City, Ia.
W. O. Nixley, Portland.
Henry A. Townsend and wife, Port-
land.

F. Terry, Portland.
Charles Lightfoot, Portland.
H. W. Westervelt, St. Paul.

MORE THAN A MILLION.State Treasurer Moore's Semi-Annual
Statement Shows Condition of
State's Finances.State Treasurer Moore completed
the semi-annual statement of Oregon's
finances today. A recapitulation of
the statement shows the following:
Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1906, \$ 908,478.23
Receipts to June 30, 1906, 2,044,435.11
Disbursements, 1,908,435.10
Bal. June 30, 1906, \$1,044,478.24**A Meeting for Dairymen**The dairymen's meeting which will
be held here tomorrow afternoon prom-
ises to be well attended. As soon as
it was known that Professor McKay,
of the Iowa State College, would come
to Salem, effective means were used to
give the meeting due publicity. The
city hall has been secured for the occa-
sion, and the meeting will be called at
2:30 p. m. The main addresses will be
made by Professor McKay, Food and
Dairy Commissioner Bailey and Dr.
James Wilkenson, of Corvallis. Plans
are in progress to have the reform
school band furnish music for the oc-
casion.Superintendent Hopsten, of the S.
P., and J. R. Shepard, of the Capital
City Creamery, have the meeting in
charge and are making the arrange-
ments for it.
A goodly number of the dairymen
of the surrounding country have sig-
nified their intention to attend. The ad-
dresses will be on subjects of interest
to those engaged in the dairy business,
and, besides the set speeches, there will
be discussion in which any one present
can take part. Questions will also be
answered by the speakers on any phase
of the dairy industry.**Amusements.**A good production of East Lynne
was given at the Edison theater last
night, and the hearty appreciation of
the audience as it was last night demon-
strated, proves beyond all doubt that
the performance was of a high order,
and pleased.Miss Iva Shepard as Lady Isabel has
a most difficult role, yet she handled it
in such a way as to win the favor of
the audience. Mr. Percy Brigham as
the polished Sir Francis Levison, was
perfectly at home in the part, and
made the people here, and at the same
time admire him all the way through
the play. Mr. Chas. Cautkins ap-
peared as Archibald Carlyle and played
a hard part with manliness and a good
voice. Miss Minnie Gershal and Mr.
Chas. Marlow were responsible for the
comedy, which pleased many last night.
Taken as a whole, the performance is
standard and is deserving of patronage.
The company will give away a hand-
some prize from the Meyer's store
after the play Sunday evening.**New Incorporations.**The following corporations filed their
papers in the office of the secretary of
state this morning:Martin Creek Mining Company, main
office Salem; capital, \$500,000; incor-
porators, W. H. Burghardt, W. H.
Burghardt Jr., C. L. McNary.
Coos Bay Hotel Company, capital
stock, \$50,000; incorporators, L. D. Mc-
Kinney, E. L. C. Perin, George N. Far-
rin.Matineas Mines Company, of Grants
Pass; capital, \$100,000; incorporators,
Lewis T. Kremer, J. H. Bowen, W.
Robbins.Portland Sheet Metal Works, capital,
\$5000; incorporators, Michael Reuter,
C. D. Wilmer, A. C. Emmons.**The Boundary Line.**Attorney-General Crawford has re-
turned from Astoria, Long Beach and
Portland, where he has been engaged in
taking testimony in the suit of the
State of Washington vs. the State of
Oregon over the boundary line in the
lower Columbia river. All the testi-
mony has been concluded except a very
small part, which will be taken at
Portland next Tuesday. After that
the testimony will go to the supreme court
of the United States.The line in dispute is from the Pa-
cific ocean to Three Tree Point, a dis-
tance of 25 or 30 miles. The line has
never been established, and the suit is
more for the establishment of a line
than for any particular position in the
river. The Washington authorities are
trying to establish the line near the Or-
egon shore of the river. When theFor 53 years
the Bitters
has been cur-
ing sickly
people of
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Sour Stomach
Biliousness
Indigestion
Dyspepsia
Nausea
Cramps
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ing time when you can get a good ever ready
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Yale and Cornell are wheels which have been
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them to you.We have a full line of bicycle supplies and will
fix your wheel promptly so that it will give you
no more trouble.**Best Work at Honest Prices.****FRANK J. MOORE**Phone
368state of Washington was formed, the
Columbia river was made the line, and
no particular part of the river was
specified.**Fruitland.**Fruitland people are making im-
provements on every hand. The paint-
ers and carpenters are kept busy. The
farmers are harvesting a bountiful crop
of hay and grain. Hired help cannot
be had at any price.The ice cream social was quite a suc-
cess, socially and financially. There is
talk of giving another in the near fu-
ture. The attendance was the largest
ever seen at a public gathering in
Fruitland. The only drawback was the
difficulty in getting enough ice cream
to supply the demand. Another time
we will be better prepared.Two small bridges have been taken
out east of Fruitland the past week,
and the road supervisor and his help
are busy putting in fills. We expect a
fine road by fall, as other improvements
in that line are talked of.The warm weather is damaging ap-
ples some in this district.**No More Baths**At the Y. M. C. A. until after the
swimming pool is finished.**Norwich Union Fire In-
surance Society.**Frank Meredith, Resident Agent
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No.
129 Commercial Street.**NEW TODAY**For Rent.—Housekeeping rooms, up-
stairs at 229 South Commercial street.Wanted.—Pasture.—I have first class
pasture for cattle horse. Terms re-
asonable. Carl Beatty, Chemawa, Or.
Phone Farm 318. 7-200Medford maintains a fine exhibit of
its resources at its depot, which at-
tracts favorable attention from all who
come.**BOEN.**LOCKHART.—At the family home in
Garfield, Wash., July 19, 1906, to
Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Lockhart, a
daughter.Mrs. Lockhart was formerly Miss
Janette Meredith, the happy grand-
parents being Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Mer-
edith, of this city.**OXFORDS**Choice of every pair of Oxfords in
our store varying in price as high as
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portunity to get a bargain. Call early.**Ladies' Shoes Slaughtered.**We have a broken lot of Ladies' shoes ranging in
price as high as \$3.00 per pair, during the same time
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