

\$15,000
In purses for racing events, including a \$2000
pace and a \$2000 trot, at
Oregon State Fair
1906
Beginning September, 10, and ending September 15
\$10,000
In 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

**BUILDING
ROAD IN
THE CITY**

**Construction Gangs Making
Road Bed Along High
Street**

Construction gangs are at work today making a road bed along High street, preparatory to laying the track of the Willamette Valley Traction Company's road from this city to Chemawa. A big traction engine is employed to drag a plow and this very materially assists the progress of the work.

Nearly all the grading has been completed between Salem and the Indian School and the bridge over Mill creek is practically finished. The road bed all the way to Chemawa is now about ready for the placing of the ties and rails and this has been done on a part of the distance. Unless something entirely unforeseen occurs to prevent it, that part of the line from Division street in Salem to Chemawa will be done and the cars will be running over it before September 10, the time stipulated by the city council when the franchise was granted.

It is the present intention of the company to keep at work on the line after Chemawa is reached and during the fall much of the road bed between that point and Portland will be constructed.

It is also probable that at the same time work will begin on the road south of Salem, extending it towards Roseburg. It is the expectation of the company to ultimately have the road in operation from Portland to Roseburg.

DIED.

PEHRSON.—At the family home in East Salem, Thursday, August 23, 1906, P. M. Pehrson, of a complication of diseases.

Mr. Pehrson was born May 3rd, 1861, in Sweden. He had lived in this city for a number of years, coming from the farm near Turner. He leaves a wife and several small children.

The funeral will be held from the undertaking parlors of W. T. Rigdon at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the burial will be at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Lawson Turns Loose.

Boston, Aug. 23.—Lawson, in an open letter, opens his batteries on the Rockefeller-Rogers-Harrison clique for the Pacific railway stock coup. He says: "Unmindful of warnings, a fool section of the people swarmed to answer the call of the system. Fifteen thousand miles of railroad were built by the people, and maintained at people's expense, and with the growth of the country these roads became great. Instead of turning the profits back to the people in the shape of reduced rates, the system pumped water into their stocks until their money requirements for interest and dividends took all the comings."

Negro Troops Moved.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—General Bell, chief of staff, was called by the president today to discuss the Brownsville, Texas, troubles, before taking further action. He says he has replaced the negro troops with whites, and sent the blacks to Fort Reno. Gifford Pinchot talked to the president about forestry.

Robbed His Customers.

New York, Aug. 23.—Creditors of M. J. Sage & Co. besieged their offices today. The "Co." is believed to be Al Adams. Patrons have learned that Adams, by his failure, cleared about \$2,000,000. He announced to the company's customers the boom was false, bought the stocks himself; his he threw onto the market.

France Has New Minister.

Havre, France, Aug. 23.—The secretary of state, an official acting minister of the interior, resigned definitely today. Andrade, formerly minister of the interior is slated to succeed him.

Police Captain Dies.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Jos. J. Burnett, captain of the detectives, of the police department here, well and favorably known in police circles, died last night at Pacific Grove, of asthma and heart trouble.

Another Forest Reserve.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—Pinchot said the president was to establish a new forest reserve in Northern Idaho. Pinchot starts September 3 to attend the irrigation congress at Boise.

Personals

W. P. Babcock went to Portland today.
R. B. Snedder went to Hillsboro yesterday.
Albert Jessup came up from Portland this morning.
Miss Pearl Applegate is visiting her sister in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiggins went to Turner last night.
Mrs. C. L. B. Kellher went to Portland last evening.
Miss Helen Dalrymple has returned from a visit to Dallas.
Miss Tessie Larkin, of Marquam, was in town yesterday.
Miss Dena Wilson of Vancouver, is visiting Salem friends.
Mrs. J. Beggs went to Turner this morning to visit friends.
Will Allin, the Independence dentist, was in town yesterday.
Mrs. J. D. Sutherland has returned from a visit to Portland.
Miss Bertha Klinger has returned from a pleasant outing at Nye Creek.
Miss Vada McCracken went to Detroit yesterday to spend her vacation.
Miss Damon of Independence, came down on the Coloma yesterday.
Guy Davis arrived this morning from Vancouver to visit relatives here.
Stephen Chadwick, Jr., of Colfax, Wash., is in the city visiting relatives.
Mrs. Jas. E. Godfrey and daughter have returned from an outing at Newport.
Bud Hill, a well known linotype operator, has gone to San Francisco to work.
Mrs. W. H. Claggett, and daughter Nita, of Chemawa, were in the city yesterday.
Mrs. Ed Hoffman went to Jefferson this morning to visit her father, D. H. Looney.
Miss Vivian Clodfelter went to Jefferson last evening to visit friends to visit friends.
Mrs. M. D. Looney, of Jefferson, and her guest, Miss Beal, of Iowa, were in town yesterday.
Mrs. C. Blanton, who has been visiting here, returned this morning to her home in Brooks.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Welcher and daughter, of Corvallis, left for their home this morning.
Miss Nellie Shreve returned to her home at Stayton yesterday after visiting relatives here.
S. S. Hunt, of the Spaulding Logging Co., left this morning for an outing in the north.
Mrs. Charles McCormick, who has been visiting here, returned to Woodburn last evening.
The Misses Rebekah and Nell Yoder, of Woodburn, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. M. Lantz, of this city.
J. D. Marquam, who has been in town on business, returned this morning to her home in Manquam.
Miss Marguerite Selby, who has been visiting Salem friends, left last evening for Henry, South Dakota.
Mrs. W. B. Gould left this morning for Albany, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Housewart.
Miss Gladys Riches and Miss Grace Masher and Stanley and Wallace Riches, of Turner, were in town yesterday.
Mrs. Laura Baldwin, of Hood River, who has been visiting her uncle, Wm. Jory left for her home yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. McDonald, who have been in town on business, returned on this morning's local to Portland.
Miss Muriel Talbot, who has been visiting friends in this city, left this morning for her home in Willows, California.
L. A. Frey and wife arrived in Salem yesterday. Mr. Frey is one of the leading business men of North Bend, Oregon.
Mrs. F. A. Palmer, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. C. Pettyjohn, left this morning for her home in Portland.
Mrs. J. D. Slater and son, of Florida, who have been visiting relatives in this city, left this morning for Portland, en route home.
Mr. L. Lewis, who was with the soldiers at American Lake, went through last evening to Albany, but will return to Salem this afternoon.
Miss Hattie Higgins, a former Willamette student, spent yesterday in Salem. Miss Higgins has been engaged to teach the Pop Corn school this fall.
F. A. Donogalla and Miss Lucia Donogalla, of Portland, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Vincent Donogalla, went to Albany this morning.
Mrs. G. H. Gadke and daughter, Miss Mabel, and Miss Hazel, left for Portland this morning. Mrs. Gadke's home is in Junction City, and

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Portland, Oregon

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

Salem has neither holy rollers nor high rollers.

Salem pays 65 cents for wheat, and that's the top notch for the present.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to G. O. Davis and Miss Dena Wilson, both of this city.

The circus was able to raise the dust in Salem, if it wasn't the greatest show on earth.

An oiled road to the depot and fair grounds before September 10 would do Salem great good all over the state. It would cost little and be worth every cent it would cost, besides a big advertisement to the world.

R. E. Dowell, who is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was brought before Justice of the Peace Webster this morning and his examination was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The preliminary examination of Charles E. Sims, charged with the theft of a bicycle, will be held in Justice Webster's court Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

I. N. Maxwell has the excavations nearly completed for an additional store room at the rear of the Eldridge block, on Chemeketa street. It is to be only one story high for the present, but arrangements are being made to carry it up another story when he adds a second room below.

Neither rock nor iron can stop the big steam plow that is being used in the construction of the Portland Electric railway.

Yesterday evening while excavating on High street, the plow caught on a pipe leading to a nearby water main, tearing a large hole in it. The water soon flooded the street and it was not until the fire engine pumped away the water this morning that the pipes could be fixed. A small gas main was also broken.

Origin of the Word "Boss."
Is the origin of the word "boss," used in the sense of a master, definitely settled? In South Africa the term "baas" is commonly supposed to be the same, and the Hottentots call the head of the family "ou baas," or old boss, and the eldest son is the "young baas." "Ou baas," however, is a term of respect, and son is the "young baas." "Ou baas" less youngster who is in a position of authority, and there are grounds for suspicion that the words have been taken over by the Dutch from an original native source.

It is significant that Cleero ("De Natura Deorum") states that the god Vulcan was called by the Egyptians "Obas," who was the son of Cellum. "Skelm," is Cape language, in the same as Burns' "skellum" ("Tam o'Shanter"), and indicates and unruly person—Bacchus and his various synonyms, who, in a sense was the father of all. It seems extravagantly far fetched to trace back the Hottentot's "ou baas" to the Egyptian "Obas," but I have so frequently come across classical customs among the natives of South Africa that the connection does not seem improbable.

I have seen the walling for the dead Adonis among the Basutos performed as ceremoniously as among the ancient Greeks, while some of the folklore tales of this nation, given by Cassalis, can be paralleled, incident for incident, with some of the Greek tales, which in many instances were borrowed from the Egyptians. I should explain that I am thinking of the god Obas (Vulcan) not as the blacksmith of later mythology, but as the very essence of supreme being. We learn that this was the sense in which he was once thought of from the inscription on the portal of the temple of Heliopolis.—London Spectator.

MARRIED.
ROSS-SEELY.—Albert H. Seely and Miss Emma V. Ross were married this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ross, No. 1529 North Fourth street.

The spacious rooms where Rev. P. B. Knight pronounced the words which made them man and wife, were prettily decorated with fern and Oregon grape. The marriage ceremony was a quiet affair, only the near relatives being present.

Both the young people are well known in Salem: Mr. Seely is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Seely of Oak Grove, and is assistant engineer at the asylum. Miss Ross has resided with her parents in this city for many years, and is one of Salem's most attractive young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely will leave this afternoon for Portland and the cities on the Sound, where they will spend a short honeymoon.

she has been visiting friends in Salem.
E. F. Shirk, of South Bend, Ind., while in the city yesterday, met Charles Still, auditor for the Forepaugh and Sells circus, who is of South Bend, and an old friend of Mr. Shirk. Mr. Shirk is visiting his cousin, Walter Fry, of Silverton.
"Chappie" Baker and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baker returned on this morning's local from Marion Lake. They have many fish stories to tell and report that the fire around Detroit is sweeping everything before it.
Dr. J. J. Dow, of Fairbairn, Minn., and Dr. G. S. Wilson, of Indianapolis, who have been here visiting the school for the blind and attending the American Association Institute for the blind in Portland, left this morning for their homes in the east.
Miss Ida Haas, daughter of Henry Haas, who has been at her father's home here since the San Francisco earthquake, left for the Bay City this morning to take her old position in one of the city's photograph galleries.
Geo. W. Eyre returned last evening from a six weeks' visit in Illinois among his old friends, and looking after his extensive land interests. He is happy to be back in Oregon, and says he would not spend the rest of his days in the Sucker state if they gave him half of it, title clear.

A SALEM CASE.

Many More Like It In Salem.

The following case is but one of many similar occurring daily in Salem. It is an easy matter to verify its correctness. Surely you cannot ask for better proof than such conclusive evidence:
Mrs. S. Collins, of 679 High street, Salem, Ore., says: "Trouble with my kidneys and backache have caused me much annoyance for several years. Although I used a good many remedies I obtained no positive relief until my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills, and I procured them at Dr. Stone's drug store. They soon brought me effective benefit, eased the bearing down feeling through the back and loins, and banished the aching and other symptoms that had annoyed me for so long. I have since learned of others who think the world of your reliable remedy and I gladly recommend it to all suffering from backache or kidney trouble."
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
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Office with Wm. Brown & Co., No. 129 Commercial Street.

NEW TODAY

Lost.—Small signet ring. Initials "L. N. S." Return to 1188 State street, and receive reward. 8-23-3*

For Sale.—Two second-hand buggies and three wagons, at Mitchell, Staver and Lewis's, State St. 8-23-3*

For Sale.—Thoroughbred Llewellyn Setter, lemon and white, 3 years old, well broken, fine retriever on land or water, good disposition. W. E. Conner, Willamette Hotel, Salem, Or. 8-23-3*

For Rent.—Housekeeping rooms, upstairs at 223 South Commercial street.

Have You Insurance—On your property? If not, why not? It is dangerous to go without it. See W. A. Linton, the leading Fire Insurance man, for rates. No. 379 first floor, McCormick Bldg., Court St. Phone 1321. 8-18-3*

For Sale Cheap—Several good farms; also city and suburban property; 3 houses for rent. Capital National Bank. w-1

Wanted—150 women and girls during the pear season, to help at the Salem Mutual Cannery, which will be reopened on or about August 20th. All who wish to help please register at the office of the cannery. 7-27-eod-1f

Wanted—At the Hike Millinery store, apprentice girls to commence work September 3rd. 8-21-1w-1

For Sale.—115 acres, 7 miles east of Salem; 40 acres in cultivation; running water; good house, barn, outbuildings and orchard. Farming implements and stock go with premises. A bargain. Call on or address M. P. Mortenson, R. F. D. No. 6. 6-21-dw-1f

Wanted—Turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens and all farm produce. Highest cash price paid for same. Capital Commission Company, 267 Commercial street. Telephone 179.



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