

FAIR CLOSES TODAY

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In speaking to a Journal reporter yesterday, President Downing, of the state fair board, said: "The fair this year has even gone beyond our expectations. The exhibits in all departments have been excellent, the improvements made in the ground have not only beautified them, but have facilitated the handling of the crowds. With the concessions all near the front of the pavilion, as they have formerly been, the people would congregate in front of the building, thus blocking the entrance and making it uncomfortable for those who were trying to get in or out. The removal of the concessions to the east side of the pavilion has given more room, has enabled the space they formerly occupied to be adorned with gardens and fountains, and has not lessened the financial receipts of the stands and attractions."

"The interest taken this year has demonstrated that a ten-days fair could be run here at a financial gain, and would give many thousands more the opportunity of visiting this exposition. The electric line will be in operation between here and Portland by next year, which will facilitate transportation, and enable thousands to visit Salem Saturday night and Sunday, who could not leave their business at any other time. I think a ten-days' fair will be a great benefit to the entire state, and I shall advocate the same, as I have in the past."

The money used in new buildings and improvements has been well spent, and that the people have appreciated the effort made by the fair management has been demonstrated by the thousands who have attended the fair this week.

The gate receipts, which included the grand stand admission, Wednesday was approximately \$6200, while Thursday the receipts run to about \$7500. Monday the gate receipts were estimated by the management to be \$1800, while \$2200 was given for Tuesday's and \$3000 for Friday.

The Art Exhibit.

The state fair art exhibit this year, is in a class above anything had heretofore in that department. The success is due, in a great part, to the work of Mrs. W. N. Gatens, who has spent much time and labor in collecting and displaying the large number of exhibits. Much is due the few artists not entering in competition, but greatly adding to the attractiveness of the display, by their really high class exhibits.

The finest group of oil paintings, probably, ever seen at the Oregon state fair, is that on display by R. La Barre Goodwin, an eastern artist of wide reputation. His group is made up principally of game studies, although one landscape is among his finest, and one of his favorites, taken from a few miles below the Oaks, near Portland. The center piece of this exhibit is the "Roosevelt Door," which is to be presented to the President by a popular subscription in charge of the Portland board of trade. The study is taken from a string of wild ducks, shot by Roosevelt, and hanging on his cabin door in North Dakota. The gun shown in the painting was used by Phil Sheridan and the pouch and horn were used through two Oregon Indian wars. While the people were all delighted with Mr. Goodwin's game pieces; many expressed a desire to see more of his landscapes. We owe Mr. Goodwin much for exhibiting his work. A couple of fruit pieces were also on exhibit by Mrs. Goodwin.

The cartoons by Homer Davenport were as much admired as usual by the crowds, and also a collection by Warren Gilbert, a former Salem boy, now on the Denver Times. The work of Oregon men who have made a name always attracts much attention.

Special mention of the Dutch piece, and also in still life by Miss Maud Kerns, should be made. Also the work of C. E. S. Wood was admired very much by everyone; his water colors taking two prizes.

One of the finest exhibits was made by Miss Georgia Billings of New York city. Her display consisted of seven pieces in life studies, and landscapes, and although taking but one prize her work was given much attention and favorable comment. Miss Billings has exhibited her work in the best galleries of New York and Paris, and it is a matter of surprise that it did not take more ribbons here.

The work of the children this year is to be highly praised, showing an advance over last year. Much credit is due them for the present work, and they should be encouraged in every way to keep on, and try to improve even more.

Several pieces deserving special mention are: "Interior in Pastel" by

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MERRIMAN—SILVEY.—At the residence of the First M. E. church, Salem, by Rev. W. H. Sellack, the Rev. N. Selvey to William Merriman, both of Portland, Oregon, on September 21st, 1907. Mrs. Merriman is well-known in Salem, where she lived for 15 years. They will make their home in land.

DIED.
PRICE.—At the family home, South High street, Saturday, September 21, 1907, at 2:30 p. m. Margaret A. Price. Mrs. Price was the mother of E. and J. C. Price, the well-known shoe men of this city. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Sellack, the home tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 a. m. Interment in Lee Mission cemetery.

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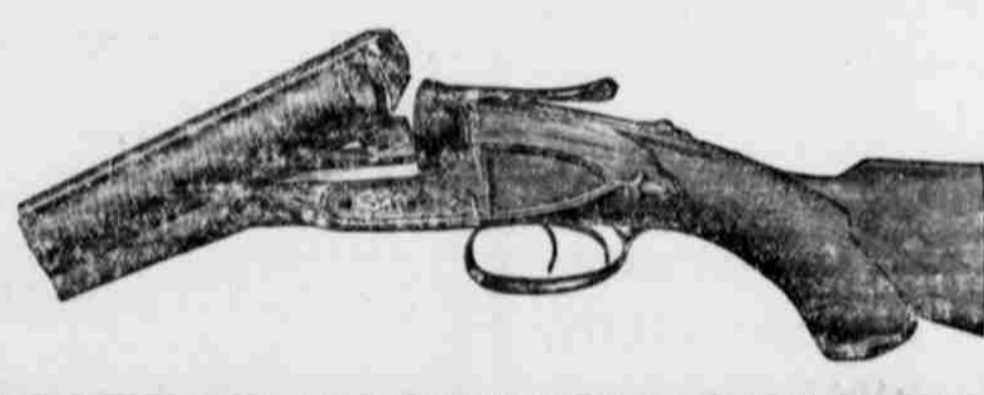


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BORAH'S TRIAL MONDAY
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of Borah that Ruick's personal enmity toward him was responsible for the finding of the indictment. Ruick will act in an advisory capacity only at the trial.

The indictment against Senator Borah and others was returned by the federal grand jury last April, and charges conspiracy to defraud the national government in connection with securing valuable timber lands by the Barber Lumber company, for which Borah was attorney at the time of the transaction.

In addition to Borah, the indictment of the grand jury included Frank Martin, attorney general of Idaho under Governor Steunenberg's administration; J. T. Barber and

Sumner G. Moon, millionaire stockholders of the Barber Lumber company, residing in Wisconsin; J. I. Wells, P. H. Downs, John Kinkaid, L. K. Pritchard, William Sweet, Albert M. Palmer and H. S. Rand. The names of John Doe and Richard Roe, defendants unknown to the grand jury, also appear in the indictment. The charge is that these persons entered into unlawful conspiracy in September, 1901, and at various other times to secure, by fraudulent entry, timber lands in Boise county, Idaho.

It is alleged that William Sweet, one of the men indicted, has turned state's evidence on promises of immunity and that it is on his testimony that the government attorneys largely rely to secure a conviction. Friends of the other indicted men declare that the confession of Sweet is false and was secured through threats. In this respect the case against Borah closely resembles the one he recently prosecuted against Haywood, and in which he attempted to secure a conviction on the strength of the confession of an alleged accomplice.

Ex-Attorney General Frank Martin, who was a member of the Steunenberg administration and was indicted with Borah, has filed a plea of abatement, accomplished by an affidavit in which he makes sensational charges against District Attorney Ruick. He alleged that members of the grand jury which returned the indictment were forced to do so by the district attorney, and that they did not know that Borah and Martin were included in the charges.

Martin declares that members of the grand jury were addressed by Ruick while they were considering the case, and that Ruick in his speech asserted that President Roosevelt had commanded him to see that the indictments were found.

Intense interest in the trial is manifested by the people of Boise and Idaho, and the case will, undoubtedly attract more local attention than the famous Haywood trial, to which it is, in effect, a sequel. Senator Borah is immensely popular and public sentiment is largely in his favor. His failure to secure the conviction of Haywood, after the state had spent huge sums of mon-

ey to attain that end, has slightly dimmed his fame, however, and if the coming trial should result in Borah's conviction the senator's political career will probably come to an abrupt end.

THE GIRL FROM ALBANY

"Nell Gwynn" took Verna Felton's place at the Grand Opera house last night, and the big audience was delighted with her. She was pathetic, witty, graceful, loving, and impish by turns, sometimes all of them together, and at all times delightful. There has not been a better bit of acting seen in Salem of recent years. The costuming was excellent, and every member of the company was "there with the goods." Tonight is the last appearance of the company, and "The Girl from Albany" will be the play. The name is catchy, and those in Salem who know that every girl in Albany is prettier and more charming than every other one, will be on hand to see what she will do. She may not be from our neighboring town, but, if she is, there is going to be something doing all the time, for there isn't anything this side of Baltimore that can surpass them.

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Sam Casto is in a critical condition, as a result of the fall he sustained Wednesday afternoon while driving in a race. His leg is broken just below the knee, and the bone being silvered almost into the joint, some fear is entertained that blood poison may set in and cause the loss of the limb. Dr. Mott, who dressed the injured member last evening, said: "While I consider Mr. Casto in a serious condition, I think he will pull through all right. One of the worst symptoms at present is blood poisoning, and if it develops I fear it will be necessary to amputate the limb." Mr. Casto is suffering much from stomach trouble, and there is some fear that he has internal injuries. He has many friends not only in this city, but all over the coast, who will wait anxiously for news of his recovery.

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