

### COLISEUM EQUAL TO ANY OF KIND IN WEST

#### Work On It For This Fall Complete—Large Enough For 3-Ring Circus.

Big enough to accommodate a three-ring circus, with an ideal seating arrangement in its grandstand, the large coliseum of the state fair is today complete so far as the present season's work is concerned. It is a building to be proud of—the equal of any building of its kind in the west—and it is all the more gratifying that its cost will be met out of the proceeds of the fair with the exception of the \$20,000 appropriated by the last legislature. When its entire seating facilities are in place the building will have a capacity of 10,000 people, and its cost will be approximately \$135,000.

The sawdust covered show ring, in which the aristocracy of Oregon's stock will be exhibited, is 110x200 feet in dimension and is finely illuminated, so that the evening exhibitions will present a brilliant spectacle. Outside the ring is space for an immense number of automobile exhibits, all of which has been taken by Salem and Portland dealers.

In addition to the vehicle exhibits will be booths for the display of accessories. One of the most attractive and elaborate is that of the Standard Oil company.

### Amusements Aplenty Is Promised Fair Visitors During Famous Elks Day

For the usual Elks day at the state fair, Thursday, the Salem lodge is preparing something entirely out of the usual order and members of the committee are not backward in proclaiming the fact.

With a membership of about 1100, and the Portland lodge coming with several hundred, besides visiting brothers, it is felt that the observance of Elks day this year will be one of the big events of the week.

As soon as the Portland Elks and their band of 50 pieces arrive, all will be taken to the Elks lodge for a luncheon after which will come the parade. With the Portland band leading, the parade will be formed in front of the Elks temple and the line of march will include the business section of the city.

George E. Halvorsen, who is in charge of the parade figures that the fair grounds will be reached by 11:30 or 12 o'clock and the line of march will lead directly to the coliseum, which has been turned over to Elks exclusively for an hour or so.

Special stunts will be pulled off by the Elks in the arena in the center of which will be erected a platform, to be used partly by the Elks style show.

Complying with the very latest ideas in longer and broader skirts, the style show will show the women folks of the state the very latest models. A specialty is that of showing the proper

mode for those ladies who tip the beam in excess of 175 pounds. However, the committee promises the latest for those built on gazelle lines. There will be amusement plenty for one hour Thursday noon at the coliseum and everybody is furiously invited.

For the evening in the pavilion there will be special music under the direction of John W. Todd and the music to be furnished by the Portland Elks band. The evening program will be put on early enough to permit all who desire to attend the horse show at the coliseum.

While being a little backward in telling everything that will be presented Thursday noon at the coliseum, the entertainment committee assures every direction of John Todd and the music of the week will take place during that hour and that an Elk of the Salem lodge may be recognized by the purple hat with the mystic numbers "336."

P.S.—E. Cooke Patton announces that in response to the advertisements calling for help at the style show, that he has several candidates who are doing their best to reach the minimum weight of 175 pounds which entitles the lady to become one of the models. While the time of exhibit is only one hour, Mr. Patton assures the public there will be plenty to see.

### Many Entries In High Grade Cattle Are Made With Fair Secretary

The growing interest in high grade cattle is shown in the number of entries being filed by the assistants in the office of Secretary Lea. It is expected that there will be double the number of entries filed last year. Among the breeders so far entering are Pickard Bros., of Marion, who will enter the world-famous Jersey, "Vive la France" and a number of other cows with dazzling records. Other breeders with big groups of entries are Fox Bros., of Silverton; Hawley & Son, of McCoy; The Larkdale Farm, Salem; Hughes Farm, Oregon City; Theo Brugger, Gresham; C. R. Evans, Halsey, and Condon & Battles, Yakima, Washington. Several entries have also been made by eastern breeders. Of lesser importance but of no less interest to the parents of Oregon boys will be the entries of calves by members of the various industrial clubs of the state.

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### Mass of Foliage and Bloom to Greet Fair Goers This Year at the State Grounds

The element of beauty will pervade the grounds and buildings of the state fair this season as never before. The visitor will be struck by the mass of color and of foliage as he enters the main plaza, where an immense plot of red, white and blue flowers suggests the national colors. The grounds were never in finer condition, freshened by the rains and ringed in immaculate by the care of attendants. Masses of flowers in receptacles will also greet the visitor at the entrances of the buildings.

Unusual interest is being taken this year in the floral exhibits, the state institutions, the floral societies of Portland and Salem, in addition to a large number of amateurs being in competition for places of honor. Under the direction of C. B. Clancy, in charge of this section, the flower department has been enlarged to nearly three times the space occupied last year; the building is being freshly sprayed with white, a waucoting of green burlap is to be run about the walls, and original and artistic display features introduced. A decorative framework is erected about the fountain, which, with its hanging of vines and flowers will lend a new atmosphere to the section. A very unique and especially attractive feature to which Clancy has given much study is a Japanese tea-garden in miniature, which will occupy large space in one corner of the building. It is safe to say this department will be one of the most popular spots on the grounds.

The prospects for the various exhibits was never brighter. Late rains have favored the fall flowers. Dahlias, gladioli, asters and roses are in the height of bloom. Of special interest in Salem is the gladiolus competition, for which the highest award is the Brain Giffith cup. Some magnificent specimens of this flower have already been on exhibition in the Clancy flower shop, and the ensemble at the fair building will exceed anything yet exhibited.

The Hartman cup is another coveted prize about which the interest of the state institutions is centered. There will be a lively effort among the other institutions to take the trophy away from the state hospital, which took the prize last season. As the hospital has a brilliant array of flowers on the grounds this season, the competitors will "have to go some."

While the professionals may expect to make the greatest showing in the building with their greenhouse collections, there is plenty of room for the amateurs with their smaller units. Among the long list of classes open to them are purple box displays, collections of roses, asters, gladioli and gladioli, as well as potted plants.

All entries in this department must be in the hands of the superintendent not later than Sunday, September 21. No exhibit will be shown unless certified as having been grown by the exhibitor. Other things being equal, judges will rule in favor of plants that are shown in neat, clean boxes or tubs. Vases for cut specimens will be furnished by the superintendent. All displays must be put in position by the exhibitor, under the direction of the superintendent.

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### YOUNGSTERS TAKING INTEREST IN CLUBS

#### Camps At Fair Grounds To Accommodate Youthful Agriculturists

One of the least spectacular features of the 1919 state fair is bound to prove the greatest feature in its far reaching influence upon the future of agricultural, horticultural and industrial development in Oregon. This is the department devoted to the boys' and girls' industrial clubs, covering the following exhibits: Corn growing, potato growing, vegetable gardening, poultry raising, pork production, sheep raising, calf raising, dairy herd record keeping, home canning, sewing, cookery, rabbit raising, home beautification, milk goats.

From the mass of communications that have come into the hands of E. P. Carleton, superintendent of this de-

partment, it is evident that there is the keenest interest taken in the work by the clubs throughout the state, and there will be some surprisingly fine exhibits made by the youngsters, who are spurred on by the fact that there is a fund of \$1000 in cash to be divided among them, in addition to the possibility of a free course at the summer school at the Agricultural college.

To add further interest to the fair exhibits there is provision made for both a boys camp and a girls camp on the grounds for at least three days of the fair. Each county is authorized to send two boys and two girls to this camp, these being members of industrial clubs who have scored the greatest number of points in any one club project, the county defraying the expense of transportation to and from the fair. The state fair board is to provide meals, tents and cots, but each boy or girl is expected to provide their own bedding. Suitable persons will be selected to have supervision over the two camps, and every club member will be required to submit to the rules and regulations established. There is prospect of a very lively colony of young people on the ground this year.

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