

OREGON WARDEN KILLED AT MIDNIGHT

**Prisoner Escapes From Road
Gang and Overtaken
on Highway**

Salem, Ore., Sept. 27.—Harry P. Minto, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary, was shot and instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock tonight by Otto Hooker, an escaped convict, on a public road, two miles north of Albany. Minto and a party were trailing Hooker and had been notified that he had shot City Marshal Benson at Jefferson and was headed toward Albany.

Minto, leading a party, left Albany in an automobile and had proceeded along the road two miles when they suddenly ran onto the convict. In an exchange of shots Minto was killed. It is believed that the convict escaped unhurt.

Three posses are on his trail. The officer shot by Hooker at Jefferson is dangerously wounded and may die.

Minto was appointed superintendent of the state penitentiary shortly after the election of Governor Withycombe, succeeding Bert K. Lawson. He had served as sheriff of Marion county several terms.

KENDRICK TAKES FIRST

Splendid Program Given

Moscow, Sept. 25.—The closing day of the 1915 Latah County Fair was marked by a magnificent program at the fair grounds and while the size of the crowd was not up to expectation, the enthusiasm was none the less marked and the big fair will come to a close this evening with a feeling of pleasure on the management of the fair in the excellent patronage given by the people of Moscow and vicinity. Officials of the fair this afternoon wish to extend their thanks for the hearty co-operation of the people, both for their attendance and for the great variety of exhibits which helped to make the fair a success.

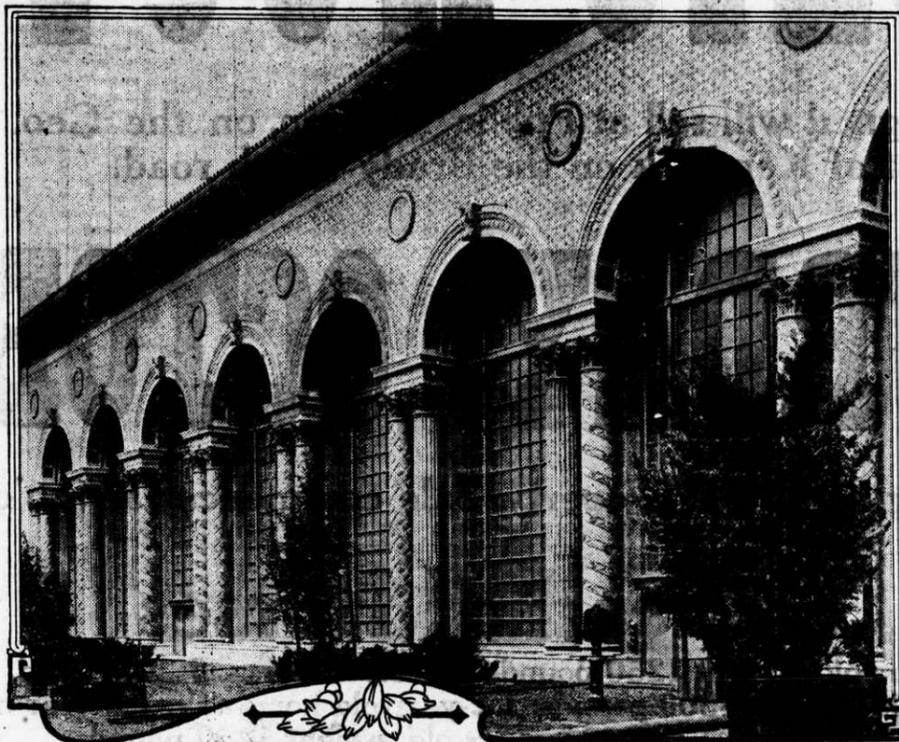
Saturday announcement was made of the feature awards. To Kendrick was awarded the first prize for general exhibits, the judges awarding the second prize to Princeton, both exhibits being regarded as among the best ever shown at the Latah county fair. The first prize for the best individual exhibit went to E. R. Headley, while the second prize was awarded to Julius Cherpillod. Other feature awards are announced elsewhere in this issue. The judging of exhibits in all classes during the week taxed the judges to their wits end this year because of the keen competition. The fair this year demonstrated that it was in reality a fair in which the entire country was interested. Kendrick, Viola, Princeton, Harvard and from other parts of the county, the response was most commendable.

Rev. Craig Leaves Kendrick

Rev. Craig and wife departed last Friday for Walla Walla where they will make their home for at least one year. The people of Kendrick are sorry to lose from their midst this estimable family. The Rev. Craig has been on the Methodist charge for the past three years and during his stay he has made a large circle of friends. He is a man that lives his life of Christianity every day of the year, and he meets his fellowmen, whether a man of the church or of the world, with a gentle smile and always with a kind word. The Reverend's warm friends in Kendrick and on his charge surrounding Kendrick, number many by whom he will be greatly missed. But the old saying, the best of friends must part, so we will say good luck to you and yours, Reverend, and may you live happy in your new home.

Miss Lorane Terry arrived in this city Saturday and will spend some time visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bodenhouse. Miss Lorane has been in Spokane the past year filling a position as hello girl with the Interstate phone Co.

Superb Venetian Court of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



VARIETY of color and the use and blending of Doric, Ionic and Corinthian, with a little play given to the Byzantine architectural style, are shown in the two Venetian courts of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915. These courts are the connecting links in the Exposition scheme of courts, but they are to have a type of beauty not found elsewhere on the grounds. One of the Venetian courts connects the Court of the Four Seasons with the Court of the Universe, and the other connects the Court of the Universe with the Court of Abundance. The first one named is shown above. Every bit of the interior of the courts is a part of a color scheme that includes all of the Exposition colors. Since this photograph was taken the shrubs and flowering plants have been placed on all sides of the central paths, and their colors are in harmony with every pigment used in the remainder of the court.

GASOLINE SETS TOWN ON FIRE

**A 250-Barrel Tank Car Ex-
plodes at Ardmore,
Oklahoma**

Ardmore, Okla., Sept. 27.—At least forty persons were killed and it is estimated 200 others were injured dangerously here this afternoon when a 250-barrel tank car of gasoline, standing near the Santa Fe freight office in the business district, exploded. The force of the explosion shook down many buildings and threw burning gasoline in every direction. A few minutes later Ardmore was at the mercy of scores of fires.

At eight o'clock tonight the fires were under control and the city under martial law. Private homes were immediately thrown open to the injured and scores of men were working tonight in the smoldering ruins along Main street in search for additional victims.

Not a building on Main street escaped damage, either as a result of the force of the explosion or of the fires following. The publishing plants of the Daily Ardmoreite and the Statesman were damaged.

EXCEEDS PAST YEARS

Livestock Show Gets Support

Wallace B. Stainton, formerly news editor of the Lewiston Daily Tribune and now associated with the publicity department of the Northwest Live Stock show, is a visitor in Kendrick attending the Kendrick District Fair. He states that reports already reaching the office of Secretary Smith, of the Northwest Live Stock association, assure a larger exhibit at the coming show than has been the case in the past. The significance of this statement can best be understood when it is considered that in the past as many as 3000 animals have been on display at the Lewiston show. The dates of the coming show will be November 29-December 4, inclusive.

Mr. Stainton explains that throughout the Northwest leading growers of live stock and farmers interested in the live-stock industry now realize that the Lewiston show is the expert live-stock exhibition of the western country, maintained on lines that give it a standard close up to the Denver Western, Kansas City Royal and Chicago International shows and is therefore of real service in promoting this greatest of industries dealing with agricultural development. The railroads also realize this fact and this year are giving their fullest influence in support of the end that the show shall in all lines far surpass the previous exhibitions.

Must Have Special Permit

Governor Alexander authorized the issuance of a proclamation prohibiting the importation into Idaho of any anti-hog cholera serum or virus except by special permit by the state veterinarian. This proclamation seeks to prevent the scattering of the dread disease of cholera among hogs by bringing into the state of an inferior virus, held to be responsible for much of the trouble the hog raisers have been experiencing with cholera. The proclamation states it is a known fact that this serum and virus has caused the disease. The state livestock and sanitary board considered the matter of asking the quarantine to be issued some time ago when it was shown by reports received by the state veterinarian that hogs were being taken sick almost daily through the use of inferior virus. The fact that this serum is being used in many parts of the state more now than ever before resulted in the step being taken to block its further use.

Geo. Knepper departed Saturday for Boise where he will be joined later by his family. Mr. Knepper has been elected Grand Secretary of the Masonic Lodge and this new position necessitates his moving to the state capital.

Kendrick District Fair Was A Big Success

**More Exhibits and Largest Attendance of Any Previous
Exhibition Held in Potlatch Empire.**

Tuesday the first day of the Potlatch Fair opened. The grain exhibit building was the main attraction of the day. Grains, grasses and vegetables were of the finest that was ever shown in the northwest. In the afternoon the band with about fifty of the citizens of the town of Moscow arrived in their autos and helped to swell the crowd. Their band consisted of thirty pieces which made things merry for a time. The Ladies entertainment in the afternoon was well attended. The ladies had prepared a splendid program which was enjoyed by all. The fine arts and fruit department attracted much attention, also the chicken and livestock departments.

Wednesday, the second day of the Fair, brought a better crowd, also more exhibits and a brighter day. The weather was ideal and everything went off smoothly. The main attraction at the Livestock tent was a Jersey cow with a little Fawn at her side. This little "Deer" was found by the cow out in the woods above Bovill. The little fellow was nearly starved to death and the cow, taking pity on the little thing, took up with it and brought it in that evening and it has been with her ever since. The cow treats it as if it were her own calf. The owner, Dan Gentry,

is as proud of the cow and calf as anyone could be. The program was good and the crowds were pleased with the treatment they received.

Thursday the day of the fair, was banner day. A large delegation of the citizens of Juliaetta was present, about two hundred strong. This neighboring town came to repay the call made by the Kendrick citizens the Fourth of July when they were holding a three days celebration. Their presence was a pleasing event in the history of the fair. A delegation of business men of Lewiston were also present to help make the last day a grand success. The residence of the entire Potlatch country were present and proved to the citizens of Kendrick that their hearts were in the right place and that they wanted to make the fair one that will be long remembered. The farmers of the entire empire of Potlatch have surely did themselves proud by placing on exhibit the wonderful display of produce produced on their farms. It is by their hearty co-operation of the country and town folks that the fair was possible and proved beyond a doubt the most successful event in history of the Empire of ours. Next week we will give an outline as to the winners of prizes, which is impossible at this time to secure.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

Last Thursday afternoon the Business Mens' Special from Spokane spent a half hour in this city calling on the different business houses. The party was taken much with appearance of this little city and surrounding country. You could hear loud praises from their lips about this wonderful country, something much better than they had ever dreamed of, and that they were more than glad they had come here.

J. W. Jordan, of the Northern Pacific, of Lewiston, was a visitor in this city this week.

A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, of Seattle, was here the first of the week.

Notice to whom it may concern:—Tuesday, October 5th, is the day set for the viewing of the new grade up the Big Bear ridge. All interested are requested to be present. The commissioners and county surveyors will be there.

Mr. Arney, of Spokane, was a visitor in this city Tuesday.

PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATOR

A petition was filed with Probate Judge O. D. Burns yesterday by Attorney W. C. Conner of Lewiston by which letters of administration are asked in the matter of the estate of Hattie H. McIlravy. The petition asks that S. B. McIlravy, husband of the deceased, be named as administrator. The court set Oct. 8 to hear objections to petition.

MURDER CASE AT SANDPOINT

**Venerable Couple Involved
in Eternal Triangle**

Sandpoint, Ida., Sept. 27.—Dennis O'Leary, aged 60, a farmer living three miles south of here, is in jail after confessing to having killed O. S. Hossler early Sunday morning when he found the latter in Mrs. O'Leary's bedroom. O'Leary returned home at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and the shooting followed the discovery of his neighbor in Mrs. O'Leary's bed. Mr. Leary immediately telephoned for the sheriff to come and get him. Mrs. O'Leary was downstairs at the time of the shooting, but afterward made a confession to the officers in which she is said to have testified that Hossler had a revolver under his pillow at the time of the shooting and that she had secured this gun after the killing and removed the shells before the officers arrived on the scene. Mrs. O'Leary is 59 years old.

There is said to have been considerable talk about Mrs. O'Leary and Hossler for some time. The O'Leary's have four children. Hossler was married, but had no children. His farm is about a mile from O'Leary's home.

Hossler's body was turned over to Mrs. Hossler for burial. The coroner held no inquest.

LIPPY ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

Charles Lippy, known in the Tamany section as Carl Larson, was yesterday taken to Nezperce by Deputy Sheriff George Welker to enter a plea before District Judge Steele to the charge of burglarizing the Ninth street grocery store at Lewiston. Larson was arrested in the store by Officers Gentry and Ray after he had robbed the cash register.

TROY FIRE BRICK IN GREAT DEMAND

**Important Product There now
Adopted by Railways**

Troy, Sept. 27.—A visit to the plant and office of the Idaho Fire Brick company showed an industry of which north Idaho may justly feel proud.

From the manager, John Johanson, it is learned that this company now is supplying its products to the Great Northern railway, the Washington, Idaho & Montana railway, the Northern Pacific railway, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, and now has received an order from the Spokane, Seattle & Portland railway.

The company has now on file orders for four carloads of railroad stuff which will be sent forward as soon as cars can be obtained.

The daily capacity of the plant is 10,000 standard size brick. But the standard brick is only a small part of the product the firm puts out.

The clay deposits at Troy, owned by this company, are said to contain alumina and silicate in the proportions to withstand the greatest heat—a fact that seems to make the clay deposits here almost unique. The company certainly has a great future.