

# HORTICULTURAL AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS ARE PRAISED

## FARM AND ORCHARD PRODUCE OF IDAHO IN GREAT DISPLAY

Decorative Genius Shown in Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits of Counties at State Fair.

### GREAT VARIETY SHOWN

Fruit of Nearby Orchards Set Off by Twin Falls Sugar Beets and Grains From Far Off Lemhi.

A remarkable display of farm, garden and orchard products is made at the big state fair. The big agricultural and horticultural building presents a striking scene and is winning unstinted praise from the great crowds that are daily visiting Idaho's greatest fair. The exhibits are very artistically arranged. It is far to state that on an average the products on display are of better quality than shown at previous fairs held here.

### CAPITOL MADE OF SEED.

The Ada county exhibit is a wonderful sight to behold. J. D. Turner did the decorative work. S. P. Glenn and Tom Edwards gathered the exhibits and arranged their display. The big decorative feature of the Ada county exhibit made by Mr. Turner, is a reproduction of the Idaho state capitol made principally of grass seeds in their natural colors. In the picture is a flag, flying machine, street car, automobile, state house trees, cement walks, etc., entirely made of various seeds. It is a real work of art.

### DECORATIVE SCHEME.

This beautiful picture made of seed occupies the center of a remarkable decorative scheme that was originated and executed by Mr. Turner. In this decorative scheme is used sheaf grain out of which is made four massive columns, mounted by American flags. As decorations between the columns are sheaf grain and grasses made into the form of large fans.

### ADA'S FRUIT DISPLAY.

Ada county's fruit display is a splendid one. Practically all fruits grown in the state are here shown. Features of the fruit exhibit are 16 crates of prunes, mostly Italian eighteen crates of peaches, early Crawfords and Elbertas; 1 crate of grapes of these varieties, Sweetwater, Isabella, Clinton, Concord and Niagara; also about 50 varieties of fruits displayed on plates.

### ALLEN'S EXHIBIT.

The greatest individual farm and garden products exhibit at the fair is that shown by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Allen of Meridian. Mr. Allen is describing of the phrase "plant wizard of Ada county." Everything shown in this display was grown by Mr. and Mrs. Allen on their wonderful farm near Meridian. It contains grains and rasses of every known kind in the northwest, in sheep and in threshed grains and grass seed; corn of all kinds such as field, sweet, pop, kaffir, broom corn, etc.; melons and canteloupes of all kinds; also pumpkins, squashes, etc.; vegetables of all kinds that grow here and elsewhere in the northwest. Many other kinds of products are included in the Allen exhibit, but those named will suffice to show both the genius of the Allens and the wonderful soil that produces everything so prolifically.

## UNDER THE... CAPITOL DOME

### GOES TO PITTSBURGH.

Robert N. Bell, state mine inspector, will leave Thursday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the National Miners' Safety Demonstration convention and the opening of the new Pittsburgh office of the federal bureau of mines.

### DEAN IDDINGS VISITOR.

Dean E. J. Iddings of the University of Idaho college of agriculture was a visitor at the state house today. He is in the city to attend the state fair.

### REQUISITION ISSUED.

A requisition was issued by Governor Davis today to the governor of Washington for the return to Latah county from Colfax, Wash., of Lloyd H. Woodrass and Robert Spiller, wanted on charges of burglary in the first degree.

### ERB RETURNS.

Commissioner George E. Erb of the utilities commission has returned from Buhl where he conducted a hearing on the application of the Owsley ferry company to increase its rates for ferry service across the Snake river. He also heard the application of the Oakley Water Works company to raise its rates.

### COWLE SA VISITOR.

C. F. Cowles, member of the house of representatives in the last legislature from Teton county, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is in the city from Felt to attend the state fair. They made the trip to Boise in their car.

## SWINE ARISTOCRATS COME TO STATE FAIR

Many Noted Duroc, Berkshire and Poland China Hogs Are Exhibited—At Least One Undefeated Champion.

When visitors view the swine department at the state fair they stand in the presence of the real aristocrats of the swine race. Among the herds shown by breeders of the state are many animals remarkable both for size and for quality breeding.

L. S. Otto of Filer, Idaho, has 16 Duroc Jerseys in the show. The herd head is Otto's National Colonel, is a standard colossi boar of line bred development going back 16 years. The first support to this hog is the Ace of Kings, an Orion boar of Jackson breeding, Orion lined on both sides, the one pig on which Mr. Otto stakes his future. This herd is also using Perfect Orion 2nd, a boar on whose sire side in Orion line bred out of a Proud Chief boar.

### OTHER NOTED DUROCS.

J. E. Watson of Downey, Idaho, has in the show one Duroc Jersey boar, under a year old. His dam is from Great Wonder who was champion of Iowa two years ago and was second at the Chicago International. His sire is Giant Sensation, a son of Great Sensation, the most noted boar in Nebraska.

H. C. Polly of Burley is here with 13 Duroc Jerseys. The herd head is Polly's King Colonel out of old King Colonel of Nebraska. Polly's King Colonel was a blue ribbon winner at the state fair last year.

Golden Sensation is Polly's chief herd sow. She is a half sister to Great Sensation, the grand champion of Nebraska, the last two years. In the exhibit are two young boars, very fine prospects. They are sired by valiant Critto, who was second last year at the state fairs of Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska.

### BIG TYPE BERKSHIRES.

W. C. McCormick of Salmon, Idaho, has three Berkshires here. Pork Maker Sincerity is the herd head. He is out of Epochal and Lord Bromley Manley, a strictly English boar. He is shown in the senior pig class. His dam is The Verdict 2nd. This boar is probably the only one out of Epochal in the state.

Porkmakers Improver a junior boar pig, is a grandson of Epochal and is out of Duke's champion Lady 10th. He is an English bred boar on the dam side.

Mr. McCormick is also showing a junior yearling pig, Porkmakers Amelia. She is sired by Duke's Champion the 12th and is out of Elm Lawn Lass 21st. She is a line bred masterpiece gilt.

This young herd represents the combination of English-American type of Berkshires, breeding for a quicker maturing type of bacon hog.

### HAGA'S GREY TBOAR.

O. Haga of Boise has in the show one of the best bred boars named Highwood Columbus 12th. He is bred by H. C. and H. B. Harpending of Dundee, N. Y. He was champion and grand champion at the 1918 Idaho state fair.

### BIGGEST BERKSHIRE EXHIBIT.

Chris Jeppson of Provo, Utah, has here 40 head of Berkshires, the biggest Berkshire exhibit at the fair. He is showing in all the classes. His blood lines are Laurel Champion and Grand Leader 2d, breeding. Laurel Champion is considered to be one of the best bred hogs in the Pacific coast states. Grand Leader 2d, was grand champion boar of the San Francisco world's fair. Mr. Jeppson will have some of his stuff in the public auction sale on the fairgrounds Friday.

### UNDEFEATED CHAMPION.

H. L. Randall of Boise, owner of the Mountain View herd of Poland Chinas has at the fair six head of his pure bred swine. The herd is headed by Big Bone Wonder 2nd, a son of Big Bone Equal. Big Bone Wonder 2nd won second last year at the state fair.

Rambling Sam is another boar used in this herd. He is a grandson of Old Sam, the grand champion of Idaho who has never been defeated.

On the sow side most of it goes back to Pay Lady. She is one of the noted sows of the Royston herd, an undefeated grand champion.

Mr. Randall is showing Lady Royal who is entered in the junior yearling class of the Futurity. She was one of the winners in the Futurity last year. He is also showing a litter of pigs entered in the Futurity. Their sire is Big Bone Wonder 2nd, and the dam is Lady Ideal who is a daughter of old Pay Lady.

Clarence Filogel of Weiser has a very fine Poland China boar at the fair.

There are three Chester White exhibitors, Boise high school, Mr. Cannon and Goff & Lamb. Details of their stock was not secured at this writing because neither of them was with his exhibit at the time this article was being made up. It is understood these hogs are from the most noted blood lines of the breed.

### STEAL ROADSTER.

While Mrs. Crawford Moore and Mrs. William E. Borah were attending the fair Tuesday afternoon some one stole the Buick roadster owned by Mrs. Moore. The machine had a special lock but the thief made away with it. At a late hour today it had not been recovered.

### LUMBER YARDS TO CLOSE.

Retail lumber yards in Boise will close Wednesday and Thursday afternoons to permit their employes to attend the state fair.

## INTERIOR VIEW OF BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT THE STATE FAIR



The show this year is under canvas and is classed as one of the best ever held in the west, ranking many times the size of Idaho trade association. Russell Ash, H. N. Graham and E. C. Pfaffie is the

## FIRST NIGHT PROGRAM

Small Crowd in Attendance at Fair Tuesday Night—Lighting Inadequate.

### COAL AT COST IS PROMISED PEOPLE IN SOUTH IDAHO

A small crowd scattered through the grandstand witnessed the first night's program at the state fair on Tuesday.

Inadequate lighting facilities made it impossible to carry out the scheduled program in full. A dim spot light did not sufficiently brighten the track to permit the equestrian act, and the owners of the bucking bronchos deemed it unwise to attempt stunts in the semi-darkness. As a result, the burden of entertainment was forced on the Boise Municipal band and the Salt Lake Opera quintet, assisted by a very good pyrotechnic display.

The efforts of Director Fiehart and his band were well received by the small audience. The Salt Lake Quintet proved pleasing and was forced to give two encores before the appreciative crowd could be satisfied.

The fireworks were unusually good and unique. A sham battle between two illuminated battleships being the outstanding feature.

Secretary Hendershot promises sufficient light for the program this evening.

## CORROBORATES STORY OF RICH ORE STRIKE

Jay Cizek, manager of the Unity Gold Mines company, who came down from Warrens and is spending a few days at the Idaho, corroborates the story of the rich strike made in the tunnel being driven to cut the main vein on the Giant property. The vein, he states, however, is not the original Giant vein as it was encountered 600 feet east of the east workings of the Giant mine, but it demonstrates that the Giant veins go to a great depth and maintains value with depth.

The rich ore encountered is of unknown quantity as far as its relation to the old ore chutes worked in the original property, declared Mr. Cizek, and while the vein is not wide, he said the ore is rich and was struck 700 feet below the surface, whereas 300 feet was the greatest depth maintained in the old workings.

In a gasoline plow invented by a Frenchman, steel hooks carried on a revolving cylinder pulverize the soil to a considerable depth.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S PROGRAM AT THE FAIR.

- 3:00—Pony express race (one and one-half miles).
- 3:15—Concert by Boise Municipal Band and Salt Lake Opera Quintet, Miss Becky Almond, pianist.
- 4:00—Running race (six furlongs).
- 4:15—Wild west cowboy's contest.
- 4:30—High jumping act—McCleave Co.
- 4:45—Roman race (one-half mile).
- 4:50—Bucking pony and mule act.
- 5:00—Ladies' relay race (two miles).

## FAIR THEATER PROGRAM.

Strand: "Poor Boob," starring Bryant Washburn. Also a comic, Majestic: "A eHart in Pawn," starring Jessue Hayakawa. Also the second episode of "Smashing Barriers."

Empress: "Castles in the Air," starring May Allison. Also a scenic.

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### COURT PROCEEDINGS

#### FEDERAL COURT.

The Taylor-Rosecrans damage suit against the Great Northern Railroad company, involving over \$10,000 for loss in sheep being shipped from Montana, was given to the jury this noon. The case opened Monday.

#### DISTRICT COURT.

Alice M. Smith secured a divorce from Richard C. Smith Tuesday afternoon. The decree was granted by Judge McCarthy, desertion and cruelty being established by the plaintiff.

#### CONTROL MINE IN UTAH

##### Survey Shows It Contains at Least Thirty Million Tons of Black Diamonds—Working Out Plan to Place It.

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M. H. Coffin, formerly of Boise, now of Salt Lake, brought the plan to the attention of the city council Tuesday as representative of the Mutual Coal company of Utah, as a matter of information to the council and to show the company's good faith in its former offer of municipal coal handling and not to ask the council for any consideration excepting any moral support it might extend on investigation.

#### STORY OF A COAL DEAL.

Mr. Coffin told the story of the coal transaction briefly. Mr. Leonard of Salt Lake, prominent in business circles there and vouched for by any bank in that city, became convinced there was some way to relieve the public from the excessive demands of the coal trust, said Mr. Coffin. Going to the Utah state board he secured a perpetual lease on over 640 acres of coal land on promise to make it possible for the public to have coal at cost. This land has been desired by the coal trust but it had slept on its rights by failing to secure the key to the property—a ranch needed for tipping and railroad grounds.

#### UPON A CHARGE OF ISSUING CHECKS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FUNDS IN THE BANK TO MAKE PAYMENT, Mrs. P. A. Patton, owner of a rooming house in Boise, was arrested Tuesday evening upon complaint of Manager Goodman of the Sharmar Auto company. The check was drawn on the First National bank for \$200. Mrs. Patton's bond was fixed at \$600 and the date of her hearing has not been set.

#### CHARGE OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUOR ON AUGUST 10 HAS BEEN FILED AGAINST NICK MITCHELL. He furnished bond for his release and the date of his hearing has not yet been set.

#### CONVENTION CLOSES.

The fall convention of the Intermountain district of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod held in the Boise Lutheran church, closed Tuesday night. The session was pronounced the most successful in the history of the district. The outstanding feature of the convention was the installation of Rev. G. A. Herbert as pastor of the Boise church, at which Rev. Arthur E. Olson of Ogden presided. Rev. Herbert came to Boise a year ago from Rock Island, Ill., where he received his ministerial training. He was ordained a minister at Minneapolis, June, 1918. Shortly after his arrival here the congregation decided to use the English language exclusively at all services and meetings. This has proved beneficial to the growth and welfare of the church.

#### THREE ACRES AND A COW.

"There is but one way to make a man conservative and that is to give him something to conserve." This is the verdict of G. C. Chesterton, one of the most brilliant of modern British thinkers. England, today, is experiencing the same labor unrest, the same social turmoil as America, but it is even worse over there. In Hearst's Magazine for October, Chesterton attempts to solve some of these pressing problems. His keen, analytical mind goes straight to the root of the trouble and he says some very pertinent things which every thoughtful American will do well to ponder.

## CAUGHT IN THE ACT



MAJOR FRED R. REED

The "Prince of Boosters" was caught by the Capital News camera man before the booth of the Idaho Reclamation association at the state fair today with a hammer in his hand. This is the first time in the life of Major Reed that he was found knocking. However, it was in a good cause. He was using his hammer on the association booth inside of which he is calling attention of Idahoans to the imperative necessity of assisting in water conservation for irrigation purposes.

## BIG CLUB EXHIBITS

These Organizations Do Themselves Proud With Swine Shown at Fair.

A fine feature of the swine show at the state fair is the exhibit made by the boys' and girls' pig clubs of the state. The following clubs are represented:

From Canyon county—Greenleaf, Midway, Nampa, Wilder; also the Payette club from Payette county; the Weiser club from Washington county. These from Ada county—Ustick, Star, Kuna and Boise.

The Blackfoot club has an exhibit of five Poland Chinas from Blingham county. Downey is representing Bannock county in the pig club show; Murtaugh and Filer from Twin Falls county.

In the club exhibit are 42 Poland China pigs, one Tamworth and 13 Duroc Jerseys.

William Kerr, swine specialist of the University of Idaho, and in charge of the pig club work of the state, is in charge of the exhibit at the fair. Last year the pig club exhibit at the state fair consisted of six pure breeds and 25 grades. This year there are 50 pure breeds and only six grades in the state fair exhibit. This shows the way the boys and girls are taking to the pure bred pigs. The best of the club pigs from each county are shown at the fair.

The government of Colombia has authorized the organization of a scientific commission to make a geological survey of that country.

24 and 25 are the Capital News telephone numbers.

## SCHARF WILL BE THE CHIEF ENGINEER ADA COUNTY GOOD ROADS

Expected He Will Be Selected to Supervise Expenditure of \$1,000,000 Recently Voted by Electors.

G. C. Scharf, the well-known engineer, will be the chief engineer for the Ada county million dollar system of good roads if the county commissioners accept the recommendation of the good roads committee, at a meeting Tuesday night. The committee unanimously adopted the report of its special committee, composed of A. J. Wiley, A. V. Tallman and Ern G. Eagonson, favoring Mr. Scharf for the position.

The Arrowrock road was discussed and the commissioners indicated that the road would be built the entire distance on the south side of the river, utilizing the old government right of way above More creek.

The committee organized permanently by electing Col. E. E. Marsters of Meridian chairman and Guy Flenner of Boise secretary.

### SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. William Cathcart is seriously ill at her home, 118 North Seventeenth street. Her sister, Mrs. K. Pena Jackson of Butte, arrived Tuesday and is at her bedside.

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