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## LEWISTON FAIR TO BE FINE ONE

Secretary McEachron Tells of Plans Being Carried Out to Make Fair Best One Yet Given.

C. D. McEachron, secretary of the Lewiston-Clarkston fair association was a Cottonwood visitor Tuesday in the interest of the big annual exposition to be staged during the week of October 4. Mr. McEachron was en tour of the prairie country by automobile and was directing the posting of the advertising matter for the annual show. This will make the sixteenth annual fair given by Lewiston and Clarkston and according to the statement of Mr. McEachron, the program now formulated will be the best offering in the history of the organization.

"We have organized this year to provide both educational and entertainment features," said Mr. McEachron. "The basis of the fair will be the educational value to the agricultural and horticultural interests of the central Idaho and eastern Washington country but of course there has been no slacking up in the entertainment and amusement to be provided.

"We have arranged to secure the most comprehensive agricultural and horticultural exhibits of the entire region with a good showing for the mineral and timber resources of the tributary country. We will have silos and ensilage machinery on exhibition and in operation and during each forenoon we will have experts who will give lectures upon the various phases of agricultural and horticultural pursuits that will be of the greatest value to the farmers and orchardists. What we propose to do is to make the Lewiston-Clarkston fair an industrial institution that will serve the farmers and orchardists as does the Northwest Livestock association serve the stockmen. Included in the list of lecturers already secured are D. E. Willard, development agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad company with headquarters in St. Paul; C. L. Smith, development agent of the O. W. R. & N. company with headquarters in Portland, and Prof. O. M. Osborne, of the Lewiston State Normal school. We have been practically assured of lecturers from the University of Idaho and the Washington State college. These men will divide the work and aside from the morning lectures will be available for consultation and conferences each afternoon during the week.

"In the entertainment and amusement line we will offer T. T. Maroney, the daring aviator who thrilled the crowds at the fair last year. We have contracted with Mr. Maroney this season because only a small percent of our people were privileged to witness his exhibitions last year and with the introduction of many new thrills, we believe those who saw him last season will be more than anxious to see him again. We will also have the best of the wild west features to be offered at the track each afternoon and have already contracted with a number of professional wild west performers who will provide special features each afternoon as free acts. We will also have a number of high class free act features to be offered in connection with the racing program so that there will be four hours of entertainment provided daily with something doing all of the time.

"In the evening we will present the best carnival features to be secured in the northwest and will also stage 'Lewiston of Fifty Years Ago,' which we believe will be one of the biggest drawing cards. This will be presented in a large tent and during the early hours of the evening a high class program will be provided. Back of the show features will be the settings of the games and amusements found in Lewiston during its pioneer days. The games will be in operation but the money will be of special issue and procurable only at a bank conducted within the tent. It will not be redeemable but will buy anything offered at the pioneer stores or amusement places. A platform dance will be conducted within the tent and there will be the pioneer saloon but its beverages will be confined to sodas, lemonade and other drinks in keeping with the times.

"In the organization of the program we have received the endorsement of every interests and the ministers of Lewiston, Clarkston and the surrounding country will informally open the fair on the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 3, with a sacred concert to be held in the city park which will be open to the public. The best talent will be used in the presentation of this program and the offering will be one of much merit.

"We are endeavoring to make the fair an industrial institution of value to the entire region and feel the program now arranged for this year will give the association the largest patronage it has ever enjoyed."

## Will Goetz Dies Suddenly

Charlie Goetz, who had been working with the Hale thresher for the past week, received a telegram Wednesday conveying the sad news of the death of his brother, Will, and left yesterday morning for their home near Palouse to attend the funeral. The cause of death was not given and Mr. Goetz was at a complete loss to understand what could have happened, as when he left home a few days before his brother was in the best of health and doing the work on the farm of his parents.

Will Goetz will be remembered by many of our citizens as being the young man who pitched for our base ball team during the summer of 1912. He was a quiet, unassuming young man of the best of morals and habits and made a large number of friends here who will sincerely regret his untimely departure. The deceased was a young man about 25 years of age and the last whom one would expect to see taken suddenly away. The Chronicle joins with other local friends of the deceased in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and relatives in their hour of sorrow.

## Indian Girls Hurt In Horse Race

Agnes Johns, a stepdaughter of Jesse James, of this place, and Lydia Armstrong, were quite seriously hurt in a "squaw race" at the Garfield, Wash., county fair, according to a letter received last night by Jesse James. The Johns girl was injured by falling from her horse at the close of the race, while Lydia Armstrong's horse fell and she was ridden over by Sundown's daughter and quite badly trampled. The letter stated that the injuries would not prove fatal.—Stites Enterprise.

August VonBargen is erecting a large barn on his farm east of town.

## PARDON BOARD IS GENEROUS

Governor Absent, the Board Paroles 24 Prisoners From State Pen—Coleman Probably Be Next.

Tuesday was pardon day in Boise when the state board granted either a parole or freedom to twenty-four inmates of the state penitentiary who had been found guilty of various crimes up to second degree murder.

The result of the board's deliberations were as follows:

Charles Ahrens, incest, three to 10 years; received March 4, 1912, paroled.

Frank Allen, burglary, one to 15 years; received July 10, 1914; denied.

Harry D. Baxter, grand larceny, one to 14 years; received August 29, 1914; parole granted to take effect in 30 days.

Clifford Chase, burglary in second degree, six months to five years; received September 26, 1913; denied.

Roscoe L. Chase, grand larceny, one to 14 years; received June 27, 1914; denied.

George E. Clark, assault with intent to commit rape, one to 14 years; received September 25, 1912; denied.

John Collay, burglary in second degree, one to five years; received June 27, 1914; granted.

Dan R. Davis, adultery, one to two years; received October 2, 1914; parole granted to take effect October 2.

William Ferris, burglary in second degree, six months to five years; received December 12, 1914; parole granted to take effect in 60 days.

Ace Jacks, forgery, one to 14 years; received May 14, 1914; parole granted to take effect in 30 days.

Henry Johnson, burglary in second degree, one to five years; received June 27, 1914; parole granted.

John E. King, assault with a deadly weapon, six months to 2 years; received January 11, 1915; parole granted to take effect in 30 days.

E. W. Llewellyn, burglary, one to 15 years; received July 29, 1914; granted.

Roy Lofgren, injuring a jail, six months to five years; received February 7, 1914; parole granted to take effect in 30 days.

Clarence Massey, burglary in second degree, six months to 5 years; received January 11, 1915; denied.

F. E. Miller, forgery, one to 14 years; received December 14, 1913; parole granted.

Jack Morgan, burglary, one to 15 years; received July 27, 1914; granted.

Joe Moore, grand larceny, two to 14 years; received September 19, 1912; granted.

Ray McEvoy, second degree burglary, six months to 5 years; received January 23, 1915; granted.

Fred Scott, grand larceny, one to 14 years; received June 22, 1914; parole granted to take effect in 60 days.

A. W. Scott, burglary, one to 15 years; received June 14, 1913; parole granted.

E. W. Sherman, grand larceny one to 14 years; received August 31, 1914; parole granted to take effect in 60 days.

Dan Williams, second degree burglary, one to five years; received June 27, 1914; granted.

Herbert Batchelder, burglary, one to 15 years; received October 2, 1914; application passed.

Antone Brown, assault with

intent to commit rape, one to 14 years; received August 19, 1914; application passed.

Frank Dolan, grand larceny, one to 14 years; received April 4, 1913; parole granted to take effect in 60 days.

Walter Mattson, second degree burglary, six months to 5 years; received January 11, 1915; application passed.

Robert B. Davidson, forgery, one to 14 years; received August 18, 1914; parole granted.

Lorenzo Griffith, forgery, one to 14 years; received June 13, 1914; parole granted to take effect in 30 days.

Claude Rickard, forgery, one to 14 years; received July 21, 1914; parole granted to take effect in 30 days.

Norman Wilson, assault with intent to commit murder, one to 14 years; received November 15, 1909, denied.

Wesley S. Twa, assault with intent to commit rape, one to 14 years; received December 14, 1913; granted.

Charles A. Layton, second degree murder, 25 years, commuted to 15; received May 12, 1909; parole granted.—Weiser American.

## New Priest Ordained

Rt. Rev. Bishop A. J. Glorieux, of Boise, arrived in the city last Friday evening and on Tuesday morning completed conferring the orders of priesthood on a young man at St. Michael's Monastery west of town. The orders were conferred as rapidly as it is possible for them to be given, beginning on Saturday and ending on Tuesday, when the young man was finally admitted into the priesthood under the name of Rev. Father Martin. At the final ceremonies on Tuesday there were seven priests present, they being Father Rompe, of Nezperce; Father Baerlocher, of Greencreek; Father Boniface, of Ferdinand; Father Willibrord, of Cottonwood; Father Jerome, of Keuterville; Father James, of St. Gertrude's Convent and Prior Philip, of St. Michael's. There were also a number of persons present at the ceremonies from this place and the surrounding country.

Father Martin will read his first solemn high mass at the local Catholic church on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

While at the monastery the Rt. Rev. Bishop also administered confirmation to Alfred Dutcher, a boy who is residing at the monastery.

Bishop Glorieux departed Wednesday morning for Wallace.

## Twenty Thousand Bu. Daily

Grain continues to pour into the local warehouses at a great rate and the roads are lined with teams coming to town with monster loads or returning home after more grain. The bulk of the grain is going to the Farmers' Union house where the buildings are already so congested that grain is being piled up outside the buildings until cars can be received to carry it to the coast. Although a large addition was just recently completed to this house, all of the three buildings belonging to this company are now practically full and it is doubtful if enough cars can be secured to accommodate the grain that comes in daily.

Both the Vollmer and Robinson houses are filling up rapidly and it is conservatively estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 bushels of grain is being received here daily—and the hauling is only nicely started. Verily, Cottonwood is getting to be some grain station.

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Items From Various Places Reproduced for the Benefit of our Readers—Stories Refreshed from Exchanges.

Fifty-five Ford cars were sold at Caldwell during the past year.

The National Pole Co. of Bonners Ferry lost 3,000 poles in a fire at Meadow Creek last week.

T. F. Jacobs, of Nezperce, has been awarded a silver medal on wheat exhibited at the San Francisco fair.

Elberta peaches shipped from Lewiston Orchards to the San Francisco fair were awarded a gold medal last week.

Governor Alexander is in California this week attending the 22d national irrigation congress which opened at Stockton Monday morning.

James W. Poe, a pioneer citizen of central Idaho and a leading attorney at Lewiston for many years, died there last Friday aged about 70 years.

The Lewiston-Clarkston company at Lewiston is cutting its third crop of alfalfa this year from lands planted one and two years ago. The company will harvest about 300 tons of hay this season.

A bear and four men in a Ford car had an exciting race near Orofino recently, the bear working in the lead. Bruin was able to negotiate the sharp turns on the grade at a higher rate of speed than the car and soon won his way to safety.

The state veterinarian department at Boise reports that there have been 87 bears killed in the state in July, and the state auditor drew warrants to the extent of \$870 to pay \$10 bounties on each bear killed. The month previous there were 126 bears killed in the state.

John Richardson was arrested recently at Pendleton, Ore., on a charge of murdering J. T. Owens, of Twin Falls. Owens married Richardson's divorced wife and the latter claims he shot Owens for speaking slightly of the woman. Richardson threw Owens' body into a well and covered it with fourteen feet of earth.

The Empire Home company, which was organized at Boise last March, has been ordered by State Bank Examiner Hitt to cease doing business in Idaho. Should the company fail to comply it will be prosecuted under the "blue sky" law. The company is said to have sold loan and investment bonds to the amount of \$150,000 and no one knows what has become of the money.

George Charnley, for several years a resident of Lewiston and for the past four years employed by Erb Bros. at Greer, died at the Raymond hotel in Lewiston Friday night while sitting in a chair in his room. He had been visited by a physician in the evening and evidently died shortly afterward. Over exertion at the time of the recent Greer fire brought on troubles which caused his death.

Word received at the governor's office announces Governor Alexander left Washington Sunday night on his return trip to Boise. He wired the governor's department to have prepared on his return important tonnage data with regard to the north and south railroad. This is taken to indicate that the governor an-

ticipates swift action in connection with plans for the building of the missing link of that road.

Ed. Van Carlen, an escaped convict from the Walla Walla penitentiary, who was arrested in Lewis county last week, escaped from the Nezperce jail, Saturday evening by cutting through the ceiling in two places and walking away. A traveling guard had arrived from Walla Walla to take the prisoner back to that place and he escaped after the guard had called on him at the jail. A \$100 reward is offered for his recapture.

The body of an unknown man, apparently a tramp, was found lying near the railroad track at tunnel No. 7 below Reubens Wednesday. The man had evidently fallen from beneath the train where he was riding and was so badly injured that he had only strength enough to crawl from the track and lie down on his bundle, where he expired. His right leg was broken and there was a severe cut on his head and his body was badly bruised. Nothing was found to identify the remains.

The badly mangled remains of John Onby, a boy 16 years of age, were found Wednesday morning at the rear of the Ira Gentry orchard near Kendrick by the young son of Mr. Gentry. The lower limbs of the deceased were stripped of their flesh by animals and the remains were almost unrecognizable but it was finally decided that the body was that of the young man who left his home about June 1st with the intention of going into the mountains on a hunting trip. As he was in the habit of going away and returning at will nothing was thought of his absence. A charge of No. 12 shot which had entered the breast was the cause of his death and the county authorities believe that death was accidental.

## Pat Nash Kicked By Horse

J. V. Nash received word Tuesday afternoon that his brother, Pat, had been severely kicked by a horse at Whitebird and would have to undergo an operation at once. John and Father Jerome left at once by auto for Whitebird, arriving there when the operation was about completed. The injured man was kicked by a horse which he was leading into the barn and was struck in the abdomen, the kick rupturing a bowel. Dr. Moore was called from Grangeville and performed the operation and at last reports the patient was resting easy and stands a good chance of recovery unless peritonitis develops. The injured man ran a hotel at Fenn a couple of years ago and has many friends on the prairie who hope for his speedy recovery. His brothers are still at his bedside and will remain until the crisis is passed.

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Harry Libbey and wife intend leaving next week for their homestead in Montana. They will turn the rural mail route over to Andrew Rustemeyer when they leave.

Mrs. J. L. Gardner left Friday for Spokane and other eastern Washington points where she will visit for several weeks. She was accompanied as far as Moscow by her sister, who had been visiting here, where the latter stopped off to attend the tri-county institute prior to returning to Reubens where she will teach school this winter.