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HORSE RACING OPENS AT FAIRGROUNDS—Here's an aerial view of the county fairgrounds, where a 10-day horse race meet opens today. This picture was taken at the time of the rodeo this year and does not show recent improvements which have been made this summer. In this picture, west is toward the top of the page. The grandstands are on the west side of the race track. South of the grandstands (to the left) is one of the horse barns. The curved roof of the fair building is also visible. North of the grandstands (to the right), near the road, are the buildings of the Naval Reserve unit. Horse racing is scheduled under auspices of the Umpqua Jockey club from Aug. 17 through the 27th. Last three days of the meet will coincide with the first annual county fair, Aug. 25, 26 and 27. The Trail Dust Saddle club will also hold its annual "Stampede" those same three days. (Picture by Master Photo Studio.)

Halter Classes Added To Pacific Livestock Show

PORTLAND, Aug. 17.—(Special)—In one of its most important expansions in many years, the Pacific International Livestock exposition, Oct. 7-15 will add halter classes for four colorful breeds of light horses steadily winning tremendous public popularity. They are Arabians, Palominos, Tennessee Walkers and Quarter Horses.

In the stock show's 39 years there never has been breeding class judging of these horses. Previously, Tennessee Walkers have been in the horse show only. But now all four will be in both the halter classes and the horse show Oct. 13, 14, 15. "From the standpoint of public acceptance this is the most important thing the stock show has done in years," said General

Manager Walter A. Holt. "The importance of the breeds has grown because of the increasing interest in horseback riding. All four are used in mounted poses. There are thousands on horseback today who never rode before. Many city dwellers have bought farms, raise cattle and use these horses in their everyday riding." The Arabian, legendary desert

war horse, has romantic appeal with the public. Greatest asset of the Palominos is their color, best when that of a newly minted gold coin. Quarter Horses are famous for high speed at short distances. Tennessee Walkers have a fast, smooth-walking gait. Premiums in the four halter classes total \$2,400. About 200 head are expected to be entered before closing, midnight, Sept. 30.

YOUTH DROWNS; CRAMPS

PORTLAND, Aug. 16.—(P)—Edward Ronald Gomolly, 14, drowned in the Columbia river yesterday when stricken with cramps while swimming with two brothers and a companion. The body was recovered.

Social Security Expansion Framed, But Action Unlikely Until 1950

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—(P)—The House Ways and Means committee is putting finishing touches on legislation intended to insure about 42,000,000 of America's working people against want in their old age.

Moreover, the legislation—if it becomes law—would: 1. Boost by about 70 percent the benefits being received by 2,500,000 persons now retired, or by their survivors if they have died. Increase by an average of 80 percent the benefits of insured persons yet to retire, or to their survivors if they die. 2. Liberalize by about \$160-

000,000 the federal participation with the states in granting public assistance, or home relief, to needy persons not covered by the insurance program. The federal government now is contributing about \$1,100,000,000 a year for this purpose.

3. Create a new category—the totally and permanently disabled persons—for protection under both the insurance and public assistance divisions of the social security program. (In the insurance program the workers and their employers pay for what the workers get. Public assistance is direct relief based on need.)

4. Increase the payroll taxes that support the insurance program. The committee's new schedule calls for a boost from the present one percent each on employees' pay and employers' payrolls, to 1.1-2 percent on each January 1, to 2 percent on each January 1, 1951; 2 1/2 percent in 1950; 3 percent in 1955 and 3 1/2 percent on each in 1970.

This is the most important social security law revision approved by the committee since 1939.

when Congress brought "survivors" of the insured into the program, along with providing benefits for the insured persons in their old age.

The program goes a long way toward what President Truman has asked Congress to do. However, there is little chance that the legislation will be approved finally this year. The House may act upon it. A legislative jam in the Senate probably will cause that body to delay action until 1950.

state commerce commission. Batchelder said lumber rates will go up 8 percent in the west and 9 percent from the west to the east and south. In the south they will go up 10 percent.

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