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THURSDAY'S GROOMING BIG

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Kennon-Coolidge, 3rd on Polly. Special.

Clydesdale unregistered Jeffries—Arch Conley.

Draft Team—Registered.

Lassie and Hazel, 1st; Garrona and Fancy, 2d; both by Leadbetter-McKennon.

Four Horse Team.

Lassie, Hazel, Garrona and Fancy—Leadbetter-McKennon.

Other awards were made after the afternoon program.

Official Program of the Afternoon.

Third Event—Class 9, Div. 48—Gentleman's Roadster, trotter, in front of grand stand.

Lady Babette, owner, G. S. Levy, 1st; Dan, owner, Renwick Clark, 2d; Billie P, owner, Joshua Colvin, 3rd.

Fifth Event—Pair of Gentleman's Roadsters, trotters—Joshua Colvin.

Sixth Event—Showman's prize, Silver Trophy awarded by Mr. Farrell of the O. W. R. & N., Royal Pantone, owner, Duncan McDonald, exhibited by J. M. Oke.

Seventh Event—Ladies' Riding Contest—Eleanor Hall on Geo. Benson's Bobby-Bunas, 1st; Mrs. Mae

Maas on G. A. Seibird's Rex, 2d; Mrs. Harold Allen on Sox, 3rd.

Ninth Event—Saddle Pony, Shetland, boy rider. Silver trophy awarded by Mr. Farrell, Archie Simmons on Ado.

Tenth Event—Saddle Pony, Shetland, girl rider, Miss Eaton.

Racing Program.

5-8 Mile Dash—Oregon Rube, Del Blanchett, 1st; Company Maid, W. A. Green, rider, Pierce, 2d; time 1:05.

Ladies Relay Race—Time

Bertha Blanchett—3:12; Olive Osborn—3:38.

1-2 Mile Dash.

Skipper, John Spain, 1st; Lord Lewis, Frank Speelman, rider, Pierce, 2d; Sunrise, Homer Bidwell, rider N. Halsey, 3rd. Time 52 1-2. Prizes \$35 and \$20.

Gentleman's Relay.

1 string—Fred Spain 3:53 2-5; 1 string, Del Blanchett, 3:30. Wiley rider.

Cow Boy Race.

Duke, owner, A. Turner, rider, Mike Palmateer, 1st; Ronchy, owner, Will Dougherty, rider, Herbert Dougherty, 2d. Time 57. Prizes \$10 and \$5.

Ladies' Race.

Mark, owner, G. G. Conley, rider Ruthier Herford, 2d; —owner, Homer Bidwell, rider, Ollie Osborn, 1st. Time 57 1-2. Prizes \$10 and \$5.

Roman Race.

Ben Corbett, 1st; Del Blanchett, 2d; Time 1:01. Prizes \$15 and \$10.

Chariot Race.

1 team—W. H. Malone, 59.

1 team, Geo. A. Smith, 58 3-5, H. W. B. Smith, driver, 1:02.

1 team, John Spain, 59 3-5. Prizes

\$50 and \$25.

Shetland Pony Race.

Arch Simmons, 1st; Perkins, 2d; Kenneth Wilson, 3rd.

C. B. Irwin, head man of the Cheyenne Frontier Days, is taking in the big show.

AN ENIGMA FOR POSTERITY.

The Secret Dynamite Chamber of the Catskill Aqueduct.

The Catskill aqueduct system is remarkable as an engineering feat. One of the most curious expedients that the engineers contrived was the chamber for storing dynamite. They had to have a large supply of explosive at hand, yet the law sternly prohibited any such accumulation within the city limits of New York, where it might endanger life or property.

Finally in the dip between the One Hundred and Tenth street and the One Hundred and Twenty-second street shafts, 450 feet below the surface, a chamber was blasted out of the solid rock. You entered this chamber from the tunnel by a door that was always left swinging half open and then followed a zigzag passage that turned more than once at right angles. From that passage you stepped into a huge vaulted cavern.

A single electric bulb was suspended over the threshold. A capacious iron bound chest, not unlike a sarcophagus, contained the dynamite. There was nothing else in the silent and gloomy chamber. If the dynamite had at any time exploded the immense volume of released gas would have rushed first against the unyielding walls of rock and then, seeking an outlet, it would have broken with diminishing force against those of the zigzag passage.

So carefully had the engineers calculated the force of the explosion that they believed that what remained of it on reaching the tunnel entrance would automatically close the half open door. No explosion took place to test the theory, and experimental proof would have cost the city \$5,000 worth of dynamite.

The passage from the tunnel has been closed with solid concrete, but the huge cavern is still there, hidden deep in the rock on which the great city is built. Slowly, very slowly, it will fill up with a silent, motionless pool of water; never to reflect the faintest gleam of light. In time, no doubt, the existence of the cavern will be forgotten. A thousand or two, years hence it may be rediscovered. Clearly it will be seen to be the work of man, but as to its purpose scientific brains may puzzle themselves fruitlessly, for that will have become a secret held inviolate by the unspeaking rock.—Youth's Companion.

An Example of Turkish.

Everybody who has tackled German knows the strain of waiting for the verb at the end of the sentence which will explain what it is all about. Turkish goes several worse than that, giving the words in almost exactly reverse order to our own. Sir Charles Elliot cites as a typical Turkish sentence, "Capital and Varma between running Lloyd of company of Vulcan steamer on Stamboul to coming are we." Read that backward and its meaning becomes clear. Obviously such a language should avoid long sentences. Popular Turkish does, but Turkish writers indulge in mighty mazes that should be quite congenial to German professors.—London Chronicle.

SHOEBLACKS IN GREECE.

They Shine as Artists In One of the National Recreations.

Boot cleaning, one of the milder recreations that Saloniki offers, ranks among the national industries of Greece. To sit drinking little cups of Turkish coffee and having his boots cleaned at the same time is the Greek's ideal of a pleasant afternoon. The lustrous, as Greek shoeblacks are musically called, though usually of tender age, is a true artist and is by no means content with the dull burnish that satisfies the English boot boy.

He first meticulously scrapes your boot clean of the smallest fragment of mud, then wipes it carefully so as to have a perfectly clean background to work on. After that he applies the blacking, not by dabbing the blacking brush into the tin, but with a variety of little metal implements and sponges.

When he has brushed this to a bright polish you imagine that your shine is over, but it has really only begun, for the lustrous now goes on to bring out the high lights by smearing your boot over with a colorless cream which he brushes again to great brilliance and finishes off by two or three minutes' friction with a velvet cloth. He completes his work by painting the edge of sole and heel with a sort of varnish.—G. Ward Price in London Times.

A Doctor of the Old School.

Doc Robinson never looked wise and kept things to himself about a case. He'd let one tell him every little symptom and listen respectfully, and he'd never go and whip out one of those surveying instruments and go all over a patient as if he were laying out a new state road. No! He'd crack jokes, gossip delightfully and suddenly turn around and ask Margaret if that wasn't a brand new dress she had on, feed little peppermint candies to the children and sit with several on his knees while he talked. He made his call a pleasant affair. Every one in the house enjoyed it and got the benefit of it—even the invalid. "Well," he'd say reluctantly, "Kit and I've got to jog along, though it's mighty comfortable sitting here by your fire. We gotta go 'way out on the Old Mill road."—Helena Smith Dayton in Cartoons Magazine.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Lester Bramwell has returned from Utah points where she went to be present at the burial of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Pidcock, who died recently in this city.

Ralph Reynolds, son of J. E. Reynolds of this city, returned last evening to Corvallis where he severs connection with O. A. C.'s extension department and leaves July 1st for Cheyenne where he becomes county agent in Cheyenne county. Mrs. Reynolds will visit a month in and about La Grande before joining her husband.

Mrs. Nate Ardrey and baby expect to leave tonight for Portland after having visited for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Disqua. Mrs. William Bollins has gone to Portland to visit with friends.

Miss Sadie Young of La Grande has been visiting with friends in Helix. Mrs. J. Kohl has been spending a few days at Hot Lake where she is taking the baths in an effort to cure her health.

State Senator Chas. A. Barrett, of Athena, arrived in La Grande this morning and proceeded to the Stock show where he will remain for the day taking in the exhibits of stock and also interviewing his constituents. Senator Barrett expects to return to La Grande this evening to remain for the night.

C. L. Busick, a Union reared young man who has been employed by the Levy-Vogel Drug company the past few weeks, has resigned his position and after a visit to the Stock show will leave tomorrow evening for San Francisco where he will take a place offered him by the Owl Drug company of the Bay city.

Herman Roesch arrived home this morning from Portland where he was an attendant at the Northwest sportsmen's tournament and the other big events of the past week or two.

N. R. Moore, of Corvallis, one of the regents of O. A. C., was among the arrivals in La Grande today. Mr. Moore has been an attendant at the Union Stock show.

L. J. Ferguson of Baker is a visitor in La Grande and is registered at the Foley.

STRIKERS AND POLICE MAY FIGHT.

Virginia, Minn. June 16.—Bloodshed is anticipated following a formal declaration by striking iron miners refusing to pay attention to the police order to leave the city. The police threaten to force them out. Miners have organized and armed 100 men. Haywood has reported here. The organizer declared three deputies will be shot for every miner shot if trouble starts.

Premonition

The Colonel—"So the bank refused to cash that check I gave you, Rastus!"

Rastus—"Yessah. Dat cashier man dun hav positively de most seeable mind Ah ebah saw, sah."

The Colonel—"How's that?"

Rastus—"Yessah. Jes' as soon as Ah dun tell him whose check Ah had he said it wuz no good eben befo' he dun look at it, sah."—New York Globe.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas Almighty God has somoned from among us our lamented Brother, Ben W. Grandy, and has substituted for his presence among us the cherished memory of the departed; and

Whereas Brother Grandy has been

a member of our Order since 1867, and by his many years of faithful service as an Odd Fellow, as well as by his honored career as a fellow citizen, neighbor and friend, he has greatly endeared himself to our hearts, we deem it but fitting that we should pay his memory the profoundest tokens of respect and veneration. Be it therefore

Resolved that the Charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days as a symbol of the sorrow we feel as brothers, and the loss we have sustained as a lodge, in the death of Brother Grandy. And be it further

profound sympathy of this lodge be conveyed to the bereaved wife and family, who have been deprived by his death of a devoted husband and father; and as a further token of the perpetuity of our regard, we recommend that a copy of this memorial be spread upon the minutes and that additional copies thereof be sent to the La Grande Evening Observer and the Pacific Odd Fellow for publication.

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