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THE BOYS ARE "IN IT."

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ACT.

Justice is at Last Being Rendered to Peaceable Citizens.

The city authorities have at last awakened to their duty as protectors of the rights of our citizens and are making examples of some of the law-defying boys of our town, especially those boys who amused themselves by throwing eggs and tomatoes at the members of God's Regular Army when they were holding meeting on the streets some time ago.

Two of the boys have been fined five dollars each, and the examination of others, whose implication is doubtful, has been postponed for a few days.

Two or three of the boys who did the throwing took a trip to the mountains for their health, the first of the week, and have not yet been caught.

Since matters have come to legal proceedings, the boys, not wishing to bear all the blame, have "let the cat out of the bag," and as a result, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of night-watchman, Gilbert. The warrant was issued upon the sworn statement of some of the boys that Gilbert encouraged them to throw at the army by telling them that he would be particular not to be around when it was done and for them to simply "look" out for the other officers.

Improvement.

When a man decides upon improving his shop, factory or farm, by the addition of power, he naturally looks for something entirely up to date. He investigates, considers, and finally decides to buy an Ajax Coal Oil Gas Engine as meeting his requirements more fully, and being safer, than any other power obtainable. Palmer & Rey, San Francisco, Cal., the manufacturers of this engine, have gained the gratitude of the public by placing within its reach a reliable, economical power, that defies the restrictions of the insurance companies. It is the latest and best.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

Public Opinion Votes It a Vast Improvement Upon Last Year's Fair.

The County Fair is over, and the management can justly congratulate itself upon the success of its efforts, for, if this year's Fair was not generally considered equal to the first one, it was a vast improvement upon last year's, and a decided success in every respect.

There were a great many people in attendance throughout the whole week, perhaps a larger attendance than could be boasted of by any previous Fair of this county.

The greatest attraction of the Fair was the racing, and, for a County Fair, the track was travelled by some fast horses.

The stock department could truly boast of the display of as fine a lot of animals as has ever been the opportunity of any District Fair to exhibit.

The exhibits in the Pavilion were very good, and in many instances, the judges were somewhat puzzled in deciding the premium awards. The display of fruits and vegetables was a representative one and of which Southern Oregon might well be proud.

It was pleasing to note that many of the blue ribbons were placed upon exhibits from Ashland, which shows that Ashland is "in it with any of them."

A Fatal Deer Hunt.

Evans Creek was the scene of a fatal mistake last Friday.

Francis Ammon and J. H. Carter were out hunting deer in the mountains along Evans Creek, and the hunt terminated in the killing of Carter.

The men started upon the hunt together, but afterwards separated, thinking that in this way they would be more liable to find game. Ammon, having started a deer, was in pursuit, and, hearing a noise in the brush before him, fired at what he supposed to be the deer, but upon investigation, he found that he had shot dead, his fellow huntsman.