



SECRET SOCIETIES.

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Leaves Independence.	Leaves Monmouth.
7:00	7:30
8:10	8:25
9:30	10:00
11:15	12:30
1:50	2:15
3:45	4:15
5:00	5:15

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POLK COUNTY DISTRICT FAIR ASSOCIATION.

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JUNE MEETING.

—Beginning—

Thursday, June 15 '93. Ending June 17

ENTRIES CLOSE JUNE FIRST.

PROGRAMME.

First Day, Thursday, June 15.

1. Three-quarter mile dash, free for all, running, purse. \$100.00

2. Free for all, 250 class, (two in three) purse. 30.00

3. One quarter mile dash, free for all, purse. 50.00

Second Day, Friday, June 16.

4. Running, 1/2-mile, free for all, purse. \$100.00

5. District trot, 240 class, horses owned on or before March 1st, 1893, in the following counties, to-wit: Linn, Polk, Marion, and Benton, best three in five, purse. 30.00

6. District trot, 2-year-olds, owned on or before March 1st, 1893, in the following counties, to-wit: Linn, Polk, Marion and Benton, best two in three, purse. 100.00

Third Day, Saturday, June 17.

7. Running, mile handicap, free for all, \$10 to accompany the nomination; weights will be given at 6 o'clock p. m., day preceding the race, purse. \$200.00

8. Trot, free for all, 250 class, best two in three, purse. 30.00

9. Running, 1/2-mile handicap, free for all, \$10 to accompany the nomination; balance when weights are accepted. Weights will be given at 6 o'clock p. m. day preceding the race, purse. 20.00

CONDITIONS.

As to Trotting Races.

All trotting races are to be governed by the rules of the American Trotting Association. Five horses are required to enter and make final payment, and three to start. No money for a walk-over. Entrance, ten per cent of purse. In all trotting races, nomination must be made June 1, 1893, by the payment of five per cent of the purse, final payment to be made at 6 p. m., the day before the race. In all trotting races the purse or stake will be divided as follows: 70 per cent to the first horse, 20 per cent to the second horse, and 10 per cent to the third.

As to Running Races.

All running races to be governed by the rules of the Pacific Coast Hurdled Horse Association, except as otherwise provided. The first horse shall receive 70 per cent, the second 20 per cent, and the third 10 per cent of all purses or stakes. In all purse races, five full paid-up entries to fill and three to start. No money for a walk-over. In all purse races nominations are to be made June 1, with payment of five per cent of purse, balance to be paid by 6 p. m. the day before the race.

In General.

The colors claimed must be worn by drivers and riders. All races must begin at 1 o'clock. The Association reserves the right to alter, amend, or postpone any or all races, should the occasion demand it. Address all communications and entries to

M. O. POTTER, Secretary, Independence, Or.

A War Dance.

The war dance attracted a fair audience at The Dalles, and the performance of the aborigines was quite interesting, says the T. M. Their manner of hunting game, going into the battle, scalping a fallen foe, and the way in which they feign death to save themselves from capture were illustrated by pantomime. To one who has never seen these Indians in war paint nor heard their unearthly yells, such exhibitions get thrilling in the highest degree; but to those who have had these experiences in real life they are not at all fascinating or attractive.

Going to Chicago.

Colonel J. B. Eddy, president of the Oregon press association will make arrangements for an excursion to Chicago, so as to be in the "fair" city in time to participate in the national editorial convention, which will convene May 16 and continue two weeks. All members of the association and the news paper fraternity of the state generally, who desire to go are requested to notify Mr. Albert Tozier, secretary, Portland.

School Appropriation.

Washington has three Normal schools, one at Cheney, one at Ellensburg and one at Whatcom. The Cheney school got \$35,000 for new buildings, the Ellensburg \$60,

FALL RACES AND STOCK EXHIBIT

Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, 23.

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Sexes of Animals at Will.

The following article published some years ago in Penton's Scientific Farmer seemed so feasible that a number of prominent farmers in Santa Clara county, Cal., tried the experiment. After being positively sure of the condition of the female they were successful in every instance: "Although stock breeding has long been elevated to a science, and many valuable theories deduced as to the means of improving stock, yet but little has been accomplished in the way of regulating the production of the sexes, which oftentimes would be of incalculable value to the stock-raiser. That such is not impracticable has been already demonstrated with considerable success. One of the first writers on the subject is M. Thury, professor in the Academy of Geneva, who observed that the queen bee lays female eggs at first and male eggs afterwards; that with hens the first laid eggs gives females, the last male products; that young bulls, who meet the female at the first signs of heat, generate heifers more frequently than old bulls, who are exhausted and do service later; that mares show the stallion late in their period, drop horse colts rather than fillies. Upon these observations he formulated the following law for stock-raisers: 'If you wish to produce females, give the male at the first sign of the heat; if you wish to produce males, give him at the end of the heat.' A celebrated Swiss stock-raiser, son of the President of the Swiss Agricultural Society, Canton de Vaud, in publishing his experience in 1866, says in speaking of the accuracy of this law: 'In the first place, on twenty-two successive occasions, I desired to have heifers. My cows were of Swiss breed, and my bull a pure Durham. I succeeded in these cases. Having bought a pure Durham cow, it was very important for me to have a new bull to supercede the one I had bought at great expense, without leaving to chance the production of a male. So I followed the direction of Professor Thury, and the success has proved once more the success of the law. I have obtained from by Durham bull six more bulls (Swiss Durham cows) for field work, and, having cows of the same color and height, I have obtained perfect matches of oxen. My herd amounted to forty cows of every age; in short, I had made in all twenty-nine experiments of the new method, and in every one I succeeded in what I was looking for, male or female; I had not one single failure. All the experiments have been made by myself, without any person's intervention; consequently, I do declare that I consider as real, and certainly, perfect the method of Professor Thury.'

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000 and the Whatcom \$30,000. Fifty-five thousand was appropriated for maintaining the schools, \$25,000 each for the first two named and five for the last. Oregon couldn't afford to appropriate for a new building for one school.—Hillsboro Independent.

Superstitions.

Cut your nails on Monday, cut them for news;

Cut them on Tuesday, a new pair of shoes;

Cut them on Wednesday, cut them for health;

Cut them on Thursday, cut them for wealth;

Cut them on Friday, cut them for woe;

Cut them on Saturday, a journey you'll go;

Cut them on Sunday, you'll cut them for evil.

For all the next week you'll be ruled by the devil.

Most grandmothers will exclaim: "God bless you!" when they hear a child sneeze, and they sum up the philosophy of the subject with the following lines, which used to delight the writer in days of his childhood:

Sneeze on a Monday, you sneeze for danger;

Sneeze on a Tuesday, you kiss a stranger;

Sneeze on a Wednesday, you sneeze for a letter;

Sneeze on a Thursday for something better;

Sneeze on a Friday, you sneeze for sorrow;

Sneeze on a Saturday, your sweet-heart tomorrow;

Sneeze on a Sunday, your safety seek,

The devil will have you the whole of the week.

His Daughter's Letter.

"Dear Father: We are all well and happy. The baby has grown ever so much, and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Molly."

Sties in Alaska.

It is strange how soon one becomes accustomed to and adopts the customs of the country in which one sojourns. All our party have gradually come to wear native clothing, more or less.

Sealskin boots (hair seal, not the fur seal), either with the hair on or off the uppers and legs, as may be desired, with walrus skin soles, worn with an insole of dry grass, were the first articles of apparel adopted. They are the most comfortable I have ever worn. They are also the most clumsy looking.

But one soon forgets about the appearance, and a person with a pair of American made leather boots or shoes looks as much out of place as an Eskimo would on the streets of Portland with his parka (coat), hood and boots on.

It is too warm for us to endure the fur coats made of reindeer, seal, squirrel, minkskins, etc., but most of the party are provided with them. The hoods are usually attached to the coat and are thrown back in warm weather, leaving the head exposed.

The winter boots are made of reindeer and other warm skins, with the fur on, but are not worn in wet weather. The hair of the reindeer is as soft as leather, and a coat of its material will keep out the cold more effectively than 10 times its weight in woollens.

In fact, as I am told by residents, one cannot wear enough woollens to keep warm in winter, the weight being too great. Furs are also a necessity for bedding.—Cor. Portland Oregonian.