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THE cannery's run this summer will show its worth to this community as the present fruit prospects were never better.

M. L. RYAN, the Perrydale Patriot man, has platted an addition of ten lots to the town of Perrydale, and the future greatness of that burg is only measured by the longevity of the Patriot.

THE attention and money of all our residents are not going to be attracted by the World's fair, and you may rest assured that times will be livelier this summer than many have predicted.

THE state tax levy will be six mills this year without a doubt and Polk, Marion and Clatsop counties having already collected five mills and under, will likely have some extra work on hand to meet the raise.

Is there a drug store at Falls City? If not, why not? Here is a good opening, there being no saloons in the town and the women run the town politics, having elected their complete prohi ticket at the late election.

It rained on Sunday last, being the fourth since Easter, and if the old saying proves true we will have rain on three Sundays to come. Well, well; let us hope that this year will prove an exception as we have had sufficient rain for one year.

THOUGH Oregon may not be a good corn state, yet many of our best farmers annually raise a few acres for stock feed which always pays more than the cost of production. Try it for your animals; it gives a variety of food, and they will appreciate it.

A GOOD, economical, and strict city government is the desire of all citizens whether they are in support of the Sunday closing movement or not, and no one can deny that our city government is in every way worthy the respect and confidence of the people.

THIS year's hop crop will be the best ever known in Oregon. The general desire of hop men to know the best way of doing everything in connection with hop culture is commendable. A vigorous fight against hop lice with improved sprayers should be continually kept up.

STATE SCHOOL SUPT. MCELROY is preparing an educational exhibit for the World's fair which will redound to the credit of Oregon, even though the state will have no other exhibit to boast of. This exhibit will occupy 1,020 feet of floor space, and the floors, desks, and all the furniture will be made of Oregon native wood. The natural history department, comprising every game bird of Oregon, will be one beautiful feature of the exhibit. In the center of the table devoted to this department is a large glass case at the back of which is a fine oil painting of Mount Hood, the foreground being ornamented with shrubbery, among which is seen a family of Mongolian pheasants, the old birds and thirteen chicks.

Southern Oregon Mines.

The gold mines are attracting a good deal of attention just now. Three miles from Ashland is a mine which is rich and apparently inexhaustible. The company is operating a five-stamp mill. After a twenty-one day's run they made a clean-up of 374 ounces of gold bullion, worth $5,610. Max Pracht, in the Oregonian last week, referring to the mining developments in Southern Oregon, said:

"Diligent prospecting of the spur lying to the north of Ashland butte and along the course of Ashland and Wagner creeks, has brought to light at least a few of the quartz ledges from which no doubt originated the $25,000,000 or more of gold dust and nuggets which have been washed out of the soil along the base of the mountain since the first miner's camp was established in 1851, at what is now Ashland. Those Portland capitalists who broke the ice by the purchase of the Patton claim—now known as the Ashland mine—have done much towards entitling themselves to be classed as benefactors to the community in general. Stamp for stamp, and running on ledge rock, not pocket ore, the Ashland mine is the biggest thing of its kind in Oregon, and there are undeveloped ledges lying around loose between Ashland and Jacksonville, just as good and as rich as the Patton.

"I have no interest in mines, either in Oregon or Alaska," concluded Mr. Pracht, "but if I were to go into such enterprises I would much prefer the Southern Oregon field to anything I have seen in Alaska. Why you can live at home and be a miner, too—cultivate a peach orchard on one side of the hill and pound gold out of quartz on the other. I think that the superior flavor of Ashland peaches is due largely to the fact that there is gold in the soil of the orchards, and the 'Peachblow Paradise', as Ashland has been named, has a golden foundation.

School Fund Apportionment.

The apportionment of school funds for each district has been made by Supt. Hutchinson, as follows:

DIST.	SCH'LS.	CLERK	AMOUNT
1	51	J N Skaife	$ 229 50
2	478	J S Ashbaugh	2,151 00
3	55	G W Myer	247 50
4	33	R Brunk	148 50
5	76	Barney Cady	342 00
6	44	W J Tunridge	198 00
7	41	W G Vassall	184 50
8	37	D W Lewis	166 50
9	100	W W Stockton	450 00
10	93	D B Klassen	418 50
11	38	D M Calbreath	171 00
12	27	A A Wolverton	121 50
13	306	J J Higgins	1,377 00
14	6	H T Graves	27 00
15	40	J H Ingram	180 00
16	41	J O Staats	220 00
17	90	P C Sears	405 00
18	52	Thos Tatom	234 00
18	48	J W Lewis	216 00
20	22	J D Bevens	99 00
21	70	J M Wise	315 00
22	17	O J Bagley	76 50
23	30	P L Frazier	135 00
24	35	M F Percival	157 50
25	43	James Sheppard	193 50
26	73	Frank Gibson	328 50
27	34	Geo Rogers	153 00
28	44	J B Scrafford	198 00
29	436	J D Irvine	1,962 00
30	36	S A Davis	162 00
31	69	C W Beckett	310 50
32	42	Chas Roblin	189 00
33	105	E N Hall	472 50
34	52	Wm Ridgeway	234 00
35	23	G F McLinch	105 50
36	14	R E Pearce	63 00
37	34	C Blair	153 00
39	40	J A Hannum	180 00
40	53	O York	238 50
41	42	L C Parker	189 00
42	34	J W Caldwell	153 00
43	35	W W McLane	157 50
44	7	Paul Fundman	31 50
45	27	Cass Riggs	121 50
47	32	Jno Byers	144 00
48	41	J S Hart	184 00
51	45	N Garwood	202 50
52	10	A J Simkins	45 00
53	29	J C Fletcher	130 50
54	38	Allen Towns	171 00
[illegible]	[illegible]	Terrence Martin	117 00
56	28	J E Luce	126 00
57	122	A H Dodd	549 00
58	21	J R Robbins	94 50

Polk county's annual school picnic will be held at Falls City on May 27th.

Trout fishing is being enjoyed by different parties of our local sportsmen.

The people of Falls City have donated land on which to build a Christian church, and a subscription paper is being circulated throughout the county to raise funds with which to build.

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"I have been for years trying to get help for that terrible general debility and weakness so common to women. Within a year I have taken ten or twelve bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I am now feeling like a new creature." MRS. F. E. ROSS, Marlin, Texas.

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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. Threequarter mile dash, free for all, running, purse $100 00
2. Free for all, 2:29 class, (two in three) purse 200 00
3. One quarter mile dash, free for all, purse 50 00

Second Day, Friday, June 16.

4. Running, ½-mile, free for all, purse $100 00
5. District trot, 2:45 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 200 00
6. District trot, 3-year-olds, owned on or before March 1st, 1892, 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, 2:28 class, best two in three; purse 200 00
9. Running, ½-mile handicap, free for all, $5 to accompany the nomination, balance when weights are accepted. Weights will be given at 6 o'clock p. m. day preceding the race, purse 200 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 purse 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 Blooded 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.

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

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