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First Day, Thursday, June 15.
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 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, 2:45 class, horse 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, 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, \$20 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, 1/2 mile handicap, free for all, \$2 to accompany the nomination, balance when weights are given at 6 o'clock p. m., day preceding the race, purse - 200 00

CONDITIONS.
As to Trotting Races.
 All trotting races 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. In all trotting races the purse or stake will be divided as follows: 70 per cent to the first horse, 25 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.
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 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
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 Forty-Three years ago the criminal population of the United States averaged one to every 3,500 people. In 1890 there was one criminal to every 796 people. The criminals had increased nearly five times as fast as the whole population.
 An exchange says: "It has been discovered that the home-grown hand-spun, ragged, bare foot country boy makes a better fighter in the battle of life than does the well-pampered, well-clothed city boy the seat of whose pants are dusted with a golden slipper. Give us the hand spanked country boy every time."
 There seems to be no end to the various methods employed by frauds, beats and swindlers to obtain money under false pretenses. When one scheme is publicly exposed, these fellows immediately have recourse to another which is equally successful. In fact, there seems to be an exhaustless ingenuity shown in devising new and dishonest schemes to trap the unwary and over-confident. The only way to avoid being victimized by every person or firm to decline to honor the draft of any and every slick-looking fellow who says he is Mr. Blank, that he is a drummer; that he represents such and such a well known firm in Portland or elsewhere, and that he is "just a little short at present." This course will save trouble and coin.--Albany Herald.
 Alfred Murray, who lives about seven miles east of Silverton in the foot of the Cascade mountains, recently had a lively experience with several huge black bears while out hunting. He was attracted from his course by the fierce barking of his dog and after passing through the brush and over fallen timber into the more dense forest he endeavored to locate the object. While peering through the brush and into the heavy fir timber he was attracted by the crackling and crushing of brush in the rear, upon turning in the direction of the commotion discovered that a huge female bear was making immense strides for aim, being so close that he was compelled to run to avoid her striking him a blow with her paw. The bear was not entirely unsuccessful in her effort, and caught the ducking coat which the hunter wore, near the shoulders and tore it from him, throwing him heavily to the ground. He lost his gun in the fall and she would soon have finished her job had not the faithful dog, which was in pursuit, tackled her so fiercely that she turned her attention to the dog, giving the hunter time to regain his feet and gun and to get in a shot which broke her nose and lower jaw. A few more well directed shots finished the mistress. Mr. Murray then returned to the den from which the dog had routed the bear and killed another full grown bear and captured three large cubs, weighing about forty pounds each. Mr. Murray called yesterday at the county clerk's office and cashed the two sals, receiving county bounty of \$6 and still has the three cubs, which will be sold or killed and turned into the county or the bounty.
 Strange as it may appear the origin of April Fool's day is a mystery. Even the derivation of the word April is unknown. The traditional etymology, which says that it opens every year can be traced as far back as Varro. In many countries of Europe, as England, France and Germany the first of April has long been appropriated to a facetious custom, for which no very satisfactory origin has been assigned. To send some unsuspecting credulous ignorant person on some bootless errand is the great endeavor of the day the world over. In Scotland the unfortunate dupe is called a gowk, meaning both a fool and a cuckoo. In France he is called d'April, or April fish. One remarkable theory traces the custom to Noah, as sending out his dove on a quest. It is also referred either to the miracle plays representing the sending of Christ from Annas to Caiaphas and from Pilate to Herod, or to the change in France, in 1564, of New Year's day to the 1st of January, which

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left the list of April destitute of anything but a burlesque of its former festivities; and more recently an identification has been attempted with the Hindoo festival of Huli, which is celebrated in a similar manner on the 31st of March. No references to "All-Fool's Day" have been found in our earlier literature, and it seems both England and Germany derived the fashion from France. So April-fool's Day is like a great many people, "without pedigree," but of equal importance to other days for all that.
 The Indian war veterans of Oregon will meet in Salem on June 16th next, in annual encampment. Grand Commander T. C. Shaw has issued the call, and the committee will make up a program in due season.
 The winter of 1893 has been unusually cold both in Europe and America. During the early part of February the Golden Horn of Constantinople was frozen over for the first time since 1854, a period of 39 years. At the same time the continent of North America, excepting a narrow strip along the Pacific coast was frozen solid as far south as the Gulf of Mexico, and the ice in the Potomac river at Washington was two feet thick.
 It is now unlawful for any person with or without malice to kindle any fire in any field, pasture, enclosure, forest, prairie or timber land not his own, without the consent of the owners. If any fire so started shall do damage to any buildings, fences, crops, cordwood or timber, the party who started the fire will be subject to pay a fine. This law prevents hunters and fishermen from kindling fires in the forest and mountains. As the bill had an emergency clause, the law is now in effect.
 The game law went into force on March 15th, and for the benefit of sportsmen we publish the section of the code. "Section 1933 of the game law says: Every person who shall, within the state of Oregon between the 15th of March and the 1st day of December, of each year, take, kill, injure or destroy, or have in possession, sell or offer for sale, any wild swan, mallard duck, wood duck, widgeon, spoon bill, gray, black, sprig tail, or canvas back duck shall be guilty of misdemeanor.
 A movement is on foot for the establishment of a road department at Washington designed to improve roads of the country for the convenience of those who use them. During the past four or five years this subject has been attracting a good deal of attention and has made a degree of headway that assures it a support from a strong public sentiment. If the people of this country expect to have better roads, for there is little doubt that they want them, they must turn to and substitute action for talking. If half the energy up to this time expended in swearing at the disgraceful clearings called roads had been used in one vigorous united protest to highway bodies, we should have roads today approaching those laid out in every other civilized country. The reduction of registration of letters to eight cents is gratifying, not only to postoffice clerks, who have been much bothered by the old law. It is hard to make many who register letters see that the extra two cents for postage was needed after the registry fee was paid. The registration business will probably pay the government more at eight cents than at the old figure. It will make registry clerks work a little harder, but that will not hurt most of them.
 The proposed canners' trust has been broken, through a disaffection at their meeting in Portland. There will be no vulgar display of grief, no crepe on hats, or anything of the kind on the part of the general public. The king of fishes may, as of old, grace the table of the lowliest, for the good the gods provide is not to be subject to a fancy price that will exclude it from all but those rich in this world's goods.
 This is the age in which young men are figuring very conspicuously in the business affairs of life. There never has been a time when the business affairs of a country were so far drafted in the growing minds as they are today. If an elderly gen-

leman is at the head of the firm, he is associated with a son, but it is generally the young man himself who heads the business firms. This is at a period of our history when the necessity of training the minds in business branches is quite fully realized, and is being closely watched. You might read the want advertisements in the great dailies for weeks, and never see a call for an old man. Young men who are willing and industrious are seldom ever out of employment as they are always in demand.
 The Oregon Pacific railroad has been under control of the new receiver but about a month, but it is said to be on a paying basis and the employes have been paid a month's wages out of the earnings of the road for the first time in three years. It had been on a paying basis to the Hogg family only.
 Bob Miller will have to take crow. Turkey has been assigned to A. W. Terrill, of Texas. Bob probably wonders why he was so foolish as to resign as presidential elector because his party asked him to. Not all the faithful are being rewarded.
 A couple of ear loads of Oregon's agricultural and forestry exhibit attracted considerable attention on the way East. On one ear the stump of a tree nine and a half feet diameter and about three feet in thickness, a plank about three feet wide, and specimens of oak, fir, cedar and hemlock. Oregon's state flower - the wild grape - will be represented by a fine specimen from Corvallis. As shipped it weighed 400 pounds and measured fourteen feet in length. The foresters have also a section from the trunk of an elder tree that measured twenty inches in diameter inside the bark.
 Crook county folks do not import their fads from the east or Europe, but make their own. The latest is at weddings for all parties to remain seated during the ceremony, the bride comfortably seated on the groom's knee.
 Raising crows by incubation in order to obtain the bounty of 10 cents offered for their heads is an industrial enterprise recently reported in one of the enterprising states of this union. It is a sample of the kind of enterprise which is encouraged by the tariff and bounty systems.

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 "For this state of affairs, Mr. Cleveland is alone responsible. Perhaps the claim may be made before congress that this wholesale deportation would be in a measure unjust, that the Chinese were misled by their minister and by the president, and that the law should be changed, giving them another chance to register. But there will be a still more important question before congress when it convenes. It is a question involving the very stability of our government. A president of the United States, for the first time in our country's history, has dared to violate his sacred oath of office by refusing to enforce a law of congress.
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