

OF COURSE YOU ARE GOING TO THE PORTLAND EXPOSITION.

Everybody is going and you will want to be with "the people." The Exposition this year is more complete and attractive than any ever before held on the Pacific Coast. Its many new and attractive features, the beautiful and attractive displays, the grand music of Liberati and the brightness and beauty of the scene will be one long to be remembered. Where there is so much of excellence, it is usually difficult to single out the special features worthy of the greatest commendation, but in the present instance, all visitors to the exposition unhesitatingly award the palm for excellence and superiority to the display of the great firm of Staver & Walker, whose headquarters are in the New Market Block, Portland, Oregon, and who are the largest dealers in Machinery and Vehicles on the Pacific Coast, and handle a more varied and complete stock of goods in their line than any other one firm in the United States.

Their several exhibits here are in keeping with their acknowledged reputation as leaders in their line of business.

Their carriage display occupies the entire south end of Machinery hall gallery, and contains the finest specimens of the carriage maker's art ever seen on the coast. Their booth is richly decorated with gold and white hunting and handsomely carpeted, and is, unquestionably, one of the most tasty and elegant booths in the exposition. A prominent feature in this display is a tandem rig, the most stylish outfit ever seen in this part of the world.

Their machinery exhibit proper occupies the entire northeast corner of Machinery hall, and is filled with various machines in operation, prominent among which is a finely finished Chandler & Taylor stationary engine; Snell & Meharg Vertical Engine; also, a Walsh Turbine Water Wheel; Challoner's Hand Feed Shingle Machine, and, among other novelties, a pyramid of Menasha Wood Split Pulleys. Another department of this exhibit contains some finely finished samples of the large and varied line of Farm Machinery and Implements that have made the name of Staver & Walker a household word throughout the Northwest. Their advertising souvenirs are very handsome and attractive and are in great demand.

It is to be hoped that the people of the Northwest will visit the Exposition, and that all who do visit it will not fail to note the large and splendid display of Staver & Walker.

Owing to delay occasioned in obtaining the right of way through the Nez Perce Indian reservation, the Northern Pacific extension to Lewiston, Idaho, can not be completed before next spring. The interior department is negotiating with the Indians and hopes to make a settlement in a short time. The scarcity of labor for railroad work has also operated against the completion of this line. The track has been laid almost to Moscow, and will be extended as far as the town of Kendrick in time to haul away this season's crop of grain of that section.

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 And gals there without fail;
 It points a moral in language oral,
 And besides, adorns a tail.
 —*Ashland Press.*

"Well, doctor, your patient, Smiler, whom you have been visiting during the past three months, doesn't seem to improve. Do you regard him as a hopeless case?"
 "Not much. He still has five thousand in bank."—*Norristown Herald.*

KIND-HEARTED BRIDGET.

COOKING-SCHOOL GIRL—Bridget, what did you do with that cake I baked yesterday? Mr. Finello is here, and I want to give him some.
BRIDGET—Wull, mum, I'll get it fer ye if ye say so; but sure it isn't me wud be discouragin' a nice young mon like that.—*New York Weekly.*

A FIXED HABIT.

MR. GLUM—I really believe your nose turns up. I never noticed it before.
MRS. GLUM—I presume it has got to turning up since I married you.—*New York Weekly.*

ROBBIE (with a new air rifle)—Mamma, does God count every aparow that falls to the ground?
MAMMA—Yes, dear.

ROBBIE (proudly)—Well, you can bet I'll keep him busy this afternoon, then.—*Life.*

"Yes," said Mrs. Jingle, to the minister, who was making a call, "I do delight in deeds of charity. Why, the Dorcas Society of which I am president, sent twenty-five pairs of trousers, which we made ourselves, to the heathen in Africa."

"Maw," yelled her young hopeful from the stairs, "when are you goin' ter stop chinnin' the parson an' sew that patch on my pants, so's I kin get out o' bed?"—*Light.*

COL. HOOKS—Well, Pete, I offered \$5 reward for the return of the dog; and, as you've brought him in, here is the money.

PETE JACKSON—Thanks, boss; an' say, if de dog dun got stole—dat am, lost—agin, would yer offah de same reward agin, sah?—*Light.*

WIFE—John, I wish you'd split some of that wood in the back yard.

HUSBAND—Haven't time. Johnnie will do it.

WIFE (half an hour later)—Johnnie, I want you to split some of that wood in the back yard.

SON—Where's pa?—*Judge.*

NEARLY THE SAME.

MISS FRESHLIGHT—Let's go up to Central park. They've got a new chimpanzee.

MR. SAPPY—Certainly—only I had hoped to have the pleasure of spending the afternoon with you at home.

MISS FRESHLIGHT—Well, all right, we won't go. It doesn't make much difference, any way.—*Munsey's.*

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