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BANISH THE BOMB.

It is to be hoped that before Corvallis celebrates again, the firing of bombs, firecrackers, and other explosives will be strictly prohibited on the principle streets The practice, to most people, is a serious interference with the pleasures of the day, and is a constant source of danger to life, limb and property. Huge bombs are exploded in the midst of crowds of persons for the purpose of seeing the weak-nerved jump. They are thrown in the street to burst as spirited horses are passing, or as ladies are driving by. That last Monday passed without a serious accident is an actual source of wonder. The bomb and the firecracker, as a matter of fact, are of heathenish origin, and best beliked in heathen lands. If there is real pleasure for anybody in firing them, such should congregate in a broad field, outside of town, and there with all such explosives as cunning can design, make Rome howl with the noise. In that way harm will not come to the innocent, and the pleasure of many people will be heightened. A city ordinance to banish the the bombs would be popularly appreciated and be a measure of safety. Nearly five thousand people were killed or injured by use of explosives at the 4th of July celebrations of last year. Over 600 were killed outright, 10 were made totally blind, and 75 lost an eye. The property lost by fire, resultant from the explosives, ran into millions of dollars. Worst of all, the explosives, it has been demonstrated, cause tetanus or lock jaw in human beings. and some years ago, this horrible death overtook so many people after a celebration in an Eastern town, that there resulted a belief for some time that an epidemic of tetanus might at any time follow a celebration attended with a carnival of explosive firing.

OREGON AT ST. LOUIS.

Has Longest Timothy on the Grounds—Crowds Admire Webfoot Fruit.

World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis Mo., July 5—The last week has seen many visitors in the Oregon state agricultural exhibit in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Occupying, as it does, a good location on the main aisle of the agricultural building, the exhibit draws very good crowds.

The most noticeable feature of the state display is the excellent showing and arrangement of grains and grasses: It is said to have the longest timothy hay in the whole building, quite an honor when it is remembered that the whole world is represented.

Beside the displays of grains and grasses there are Oregon hops and hundreds of jars of preserved fruits. The farming industry of the state has been well examined, and the resulting exhibit speaks very creditably for Oregon.

The principal part of the horticultural display is the prunes and apples. The prunes especially attract considerable attention, and at a banquet of horticultural superintendents held last week, they were served up in style, and many words of commendation were expressed for the Oregon fruit. A couple of boxes of Oregon apples were also opened which brought similar results.

Each day Oregon prunes are demonstrated in the exhibit by C. V. Galloway of Yamhill, superintendent of horticulture. The prunes are cooked without sugar just to show how sweet they grow, and served cold to the crowd. They are very popular and advertise the fruit to young and old.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers.

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance footracer of Germany and Holland writes, October 27, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, $1.00—Sold by Graham & Wortham.

FOUR THOUSAND FIRED

And Many Shooters From Abroad—How the Shooting Tournament Went.

Four thousand shots were fired Monday at the shooting tournament that was incidental to the celebration. The contest was the most successful of the kind ever given in the Willamette Valley. Marksmen from all over the Northwest were participants in the events, many of them men of wide celebrity as crack shots. The high average money was taken by the visitors, but local teams and men held their own in all the other events with remarkable success. Dr. Bennett of Bellfountain was particularly clever in his markmanship, and besides making a record of fifteen straight birds, defeated one of the noted visitors in a 25-bird contest. The list of visiting marksmen is as follows:

Portland—F Howe, F Abraham, W E Carlon, Harry Ellis, E Long.

Salem—G Palmer H Palmer, Jas Lewis, T Shelton, S Z Culver, F A McIntyre.

Albany—J P Wallace, O C Cleland, E B Logsdon, E Nickerson, P Baltimore, Grant Frohman.

Philomath—E P Newton.

Corvallis—W G Emery, G Logsdon, M P Burnett, A Zierolf, Richard Kiger. R Huston.

The following is the result of Monday's shooting tournament, giving the events, value of purse and number of birds broken in each event:

Event No. 1; 10 targets.
Purse $14.66; added money $5.
McIntyre 10; G. Palmer, Shelton, Nickerson, Howe, 9; G. Logsdon, Long, Culver, Wallace, Frohman, 8.

Event No. 2, 15 targets.
Purse $21.09; added money $8
E. Bennett, 15; Howe, Burnett, 14; Culver, Cleland, Carlon, 13; Emery, Abraham, Ellis, G Palmer, H Palmer, 12.

Event No. 3, 20 targets.
Purse $15.60; added money $10.
Nickerson, 19; Cleland, Ellis, Emery, 18; Howe, Abraham, Shelton, 17; Ed Long, Zierolf, 14.

Event No. 4, 15 targets.
Purse $16.70; added money $8.
Abraham, Ellis, 14; Howe, G Palmer, H Palmer, Burnett, Cleland 13; Long, Shelton, Wallace, Nickerson, Bennett, Frohman, 12.

Event No 5, 15 targets.
Purse $22 54; added money $8.
McIntyre, 15; G Logsdon, Kiger, 14; Howe, Long, Abraham, Carlon, Ellis, H Palmer, Huston, 13.

Event No. 6, 25 targets.
Purse $28.50; added money $10.
Howe, Abraham, Nickerson, 23, Bennett, 22; Caslon, Cleland, Frohman, McIntyre, 21; G Logsdon, H Palmer, Shelton, 20.

The general average of each shooter appears below.

Abraham 86, Ellis and Bennett 82, Emery 74, Logsdon 77, Carlon 75, H Palmer 79, G Palmer 74, Shelton 78, Newton 61, Culver 61, McIntyre 79, Wallace 68, Burnett 62, Cleland 82, Nickerson 80, Baltimore 60, Frohman 75, Bennett 76.

REDUCED EXCRSION RATES.

From S. P. and C. & E. Points to the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1st, 1904, the Southern Pacific in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10th, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays, are also on sale from all East side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all Eastside points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all Westside points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stop-over-privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush hot springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon-Springfield branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C, & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7 a m enabling tourists to the hot springs to reach there the same day.

For information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklet of Yaquina and vicinity can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C & E; Albany W E Coman, G. P. A. S. P Company, Portland,

Rate from Corvallis to Newport, $3.75.
" " Yaquina, $3.25

TOLD BY HINDOO STUDENT.

Now in Corvallis—Hindoos Never Murder—Why They Marry

Though there are 300 millions of people in India, murder is almost unknown there. The condition is phenomenal in contrast with other countries, in all of which murder and murderers abound. The fact is ascribed by Mr. Makurdji, a Hindoo now in Corvallis, to the influence the Hindoo religion wields on the people of India. Mr. Makurdji is highly educated, speaks English fluently and is an intelligent young man of 28 or 30 years of age. Saturday night, he delivered an informal lecture before the Ladies Reading Club at the home of Miss Snell, with the religion and literature of India for a topic.

The Hindoos, according to Mr. Makurji, are far more devout than our own Christians. They believe every man to be the son of God, and accept Jesus Christ and believe in the new testament. They believe man after death is born again as a child and he lives over and over again on earth, being always unconscious of his former life. The length of the period between death and the new birth is neither fixed nor understood. Every Hindoo lives, not for his own, but for everybody's benefit A Hindoo marries, not for helping himself or for fulfilling his own particular desires, but with the idea of bringing another worker into the household.

The new wife is brought into the family, where the son remains to help the parents until the father attains the age of fifty, when the latter retires from work and spends his time in thought and religious meditation. Many Hindoos retire from the world, and live in caves in the Himalaya mountains, subsisting mainly on the fruits that abound in that tropical clime. Charity and alms-giving is a national trait and the beggar to whom a suit of clothes and money is given at night, may have bestowed it all on a fellow beggar by the morning The main thought of the people is their religion, and but little attention is paid or interest taken in the accummulation of property. Though in social life there are castes to the number of four, with lines of etiquette tightly drawn, there are no sects in their religion, and they are amazed at the number and variety of denominations and churches in the Christian religion. They dislike the missionaries, whom Mr. Makurdji says undertake to teach them about a Christ that the Hindoos have already accepted as He is, but whom the missionaries undertake to give to them as the American or European churchmen accept him "They want to dress Christ up in their kind of a nectie, and hat and coat, and give him to us that way," said the Hindoo student

The literature of the Hindoos contains an epic, similar to Homer's Illiad, that tells a beautiful story, which narrated in the foreign accent and graceful style of this Hindoo student, far removed now from his native land, was charming entertainment for those who listened to it at Miss Snells home.

Mr. Makardji is doing work in the college laboratories, while he waits for a friend who is to reach Corvallis from Japan in two weeks or a month, after which both leave for the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Makardji may return to O. A. C., when school opens in the fall.

Horse races, hose races, bicycle and fat man's races, and lots of good things that have not been mentioned. In Corvallis, the 4th.

For Sale.

A few choice Poland China pigs, both sexes, from registered stock, $5 per head inquire of Robert Wylie, Lewisburg.

Look Here.

I have a good stock ranch for sale two hundred and ninety five acres with unlimited outrange, a small house and barn also a small orchard. This place is in the Belknap settlement one half mile from postoffice, six miles from Monroe, four miles from Bellfountain, 3 miles from church. Price to suit purchaser.

Two miles from school. Enquire of
A. W. Hawley,

Painting and Paper Hanging.

All orders promptly filled. Phone 05. Samuel Kerr.

Buy your firecrackers and ice-cream in Corvallis July 2, 3, & 4.

Its free for all, and you are expected to be here. Where? Why, at the big celebration in Corvallis of course.

The best celebration that you ever attended will be held in Corvallis this year. If you can't come the 4th, come the 2nd or 3rd.

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

THEY EYED HIM.

Small Boys and a Firecracker Shooter—Celebration Incident.

A stranger of 21 or thereabouts entered a local establisement and inquired the price of firecrackers. "Give me a dollar's worth was his next remark. He took the package, walked outside, sat down on a box, and proceeded deliberately to fire off the crackers a bunch at a time. Then he re-entered the store, called for another dollar's worth, and again seating himself on the box, repeated the operation.

By this time, he was surrounded by a crowd of small boys, who eyed him with wonder and admiration. They had never seen such princely prodigality. He fired his crackers nonchalantly as though it were a duty, or a business transaction. When the second dollar's worth was exhausted, he walked back into the store. This time, the proprietor, who had been a silent observer of proceedings, expected his customer to buy out his whole stock of crackers. Only half a dollar's worth was ordered on this trip, however, and the new supply was exploded in the same prodigal way that the others went, after which the incident closed.

The wonder is, if the cracker buyer got $2 50 worth of fun. His crowd of small boy onlookers could have had a whole lot more pleasure out of the big pile of good firecrackers he spoiled.

Portland.

Wheat valley 78
Flour 3.90 to $4 05 per bll.
Potatoes $ .75 to 1 00 per cent
Eggs Oregon. 19 per doz.
Butter 13 c per lb.
Creamery 17 to 20per lb.

Corvallis.

Wheat 75 per bushel.
Oats 32to34
Flour 1.05 to 1.30per sack
Butter 12½ to 15 per lb
Creamery 50 per roll
Eggs 16½ per doz
Chickens 11per pound
Lard 11 per lb
Wool 20

It does not pay to advertise continuously a poor article,

Go to Blackledge's New Furniture Store for your camp outfit.

For Sale.

Team, harness and wagon, new.
J. J. Cady, College barn.

Order Your Ice Cream

From The Celebrated Sunset Creamery Company. Highest price paid for Butter fat, Eggs etc. 281—1st Street Portland, Oregon. Phone Main 52.

A Suitable Reward.

Will be paid for the return, or information that will lead to the recovery of a Llewellyn setter, black and white, disappeared from my place three weeks ago.

M.P.Burnett.

Save Your Wood.

All persons wishing wood cut in the city can be accommodated on short notice. I have a gasolene outfit and it will cost you no more and save your wood.

Phone 531. W. E. Boddy,
Corvallis.

Go to Dunn & Thatchers for girt bone and shell and all other kinds of poultry and stock remedies.

Stop in and see our swell line of summer clothing. OAC Pressing Co.

Send your curtains to the Corvallis Steam Laundry. We will call for your work every day in the week.

Bamboo furniture at Blackledge's new store.