

NOTHING IN RUMORS

No Change Regarding Stock Grazing on Reservation.

WILL NOT BE FURTHER RESTRICTED

No Intention to Change the Present System—Mount Rainier District is Particularly Mentioned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—Not since last spring have any orders been issued from Washington concerning the grazing of stock on any of the forest reservations. At that time permits for the current season were issued. It is not the present intention of the Interior Department, which has jurisdiction in such cases, to make any change in the present system.

Cattle and horses will be allowed to graze on all reserved lands in this valley, without unreasonable restraint. In the matter of sheep-grazing, the Agricultural Department has no authority to permit or restrict, but merely to express an opinion when asked.

VISITED NORTH YAKIMA.

Seattle Business Men Enjoy an Excursion to the City.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 10.—The Seattle business men's excursion to North Yakima has been an unqualified success. In the opinion of both the visitors and the Yakima people tonight, the Seattle men are enthusiastic in their praise of the town and its people, and the people are highly gratified at the opportunity they have had to receive 60 of the most active and energetic and successful men of the state's metropolis, and to show them what has been done and is now doing in this valley.

The day, which was a delightful one, was spent among the farms within a radius of 10 miles of town. In the morning the visitors were taken in coaches up the Albatross river to the headquarters of the most prosperous farmers of the state. Some drove to the high state of cultivation. Stops were made at some of the orchards and vineyards. In the afternoon some of the carriages were driven up the Natchez to the big hay farms; others visited the largest hop yards in the country. In the evening hundreds of Indian pickers are gathered in the crop. Some drove to the artesian wells in the Upper Moxee.

ESCAPE ON A RAFT.

Story of the Galveston Storm by an Eye-Witness.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 10.—Among the refugees which the Galveston, Houston & Henderson train picked up at Le Marque, which is about four and a half miles south of Virginia Point, was Pat Joyce, who resided in the west end of Galveston. Joyce is in the employ of the construction department of the Southern Pacific Company.

"If I had been in Galveston Saturday morning early," said he, "about 9 o'clock work was discontinued by the company, and I left for home. I got there about 11 o'clock and found about three feet of water in the yard. The water continued to rise, and the wind was blowing a gale. Finally, the house was entirely demolished. People all around me were endeavoring to find places of safety, and throwing me from my feet, until my family in the house, which was a large two-story frame, and of the 50 people residing there, myself and niece were the only ones who could get away. I managed to find a raft of driftwood or wreckage, and got on it, going with the tide. Suddenly the raft struck some wreckage and my niece was knocked out. I had no time to save her, and had to see her drown."

THE FIGHT A FAKE.

Mrs. "Kid McCoy" Tells of the Deal Made With Corbett.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Norman Selby, wife of "Kid McCoy," in an application for divorce from her husband, conducted by attorney, the statement made recently by Mrs. E. Corbett, that she had fought against her husband, which took place August 20, was a fake. Mrs. McCoy charged her husband with having sold out his friends in the fight, and her affidavit says: "Recently my husband, Norman Selby, has become possessed of a large sum of money—\$100,000 in cash—secured in the following manner: As a professional prize-fighter, my husband entered into a conspiracy in which a contest was to take place between him and one James J. Corbett. It being arranged that he was not to try to win said contest, but permit himself to be defeated; that the day set for said professional contest was August 20, 1900."

"Before the said date my husband entered into an agreement with one Eddie Burke and one Harry Heintz, the former a well-known bookmaker, and the latter proprietor of a gambling-house in the City of Cheyenne, State of Wyoming, whereby the said Burke and Heintz were to procure all the money they could throughout the United States, wherever they were able to make bets to the effect that the said James J. Corbett would be the victor of said professional contest, the said Norman Selby, otherwise known as 'Kid McCoy,' agreeing, in the parlance of the prize-ring, to 'lay down,' or, in other words, suffer defeat. "That in order to secure themselves against the duplicity of my husband and as security that he would fulfill his part of the conspiracy, said Eddie Burke and Harry Heintz trusted that my husband should deposit a certain amount of money with said Burke, and said Norman Selby, otherwise known as 'Kid McCoy,' did thereupon take from his vault in the New Am-

AND NOW FOR THE RACES

WEEK'S PROGRAMME OF IRVINGTON PARK RACE TRACK.

First Contest at 2 o'clock Today, in What Promises to be the Biggest Meet Ever Held Here.

All the best horses in training, trotters, pacers and runners, are now at Irvington Park waiting with prickled ears the call of the bell to enter the contests in which they are engaged. Clean, high-class racing is promised, and the citizens of Portland and of the whole state will have the satisfaction of seeing all the best horses in training in the Northwest struggle for fame and fortune.

The meetings in the management of Charles A. Willis, of New York City, and Mr. Willis' reputation leads to the belief that honorable methods will obtain. Leading horsemen from this state, Montana, Washington and Idaho say that the future of harness racing depends on the success of this meeting. Every farmer and grower of stock on the coast is interested in the success of the sport, and the citizens of Portland will, because of civic pride and public pride, lend a helping hand and encouraging voice.

Today's programme consists of the 2:25 trot, in which C. W. Kahler's Yolo, W. H. Boyd's Bitter Root, H. Jackson's Sunrise, George B. McAuley's Kittle Caution, Chris Simpson's Phil N., and William Frazier's Twilight will face the music.

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CALIFORNIA'S CELEBRATION

Parade of the Native Son Parlor of the State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—The feature of today's programme in the semi-centennial celebration of the Native Sons of the Golden West was a magnificent parade of Native Son parlor from all parts of the state, veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars, the Mexican War, municipal bodies and trade and fraternal organizations. Over 30,000 men, included in 28 divisions, formed the marching column, which was reviewed by Governor Clegg and the grand marshal on Van Ness avenue. Five hundred thousand people witnessed the parade, which was one of the most magnificent ever seen in this city. Flights, emblematic of the gold-digging days and of the later day commercial progress of the state, were a feature of the parade.

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litters the shore for miles, and is 100 yards or more wide. For 10 miles inland from the shore it is a common sight to see small craft, such as steam launches, schooners and oyster dories. "The lifeboat of the life-saving station was carried half a mile inland, while a vessel that was anchored in Moses Bayou lies high and dry five miles up from La Marque. "The Galveston News asked to have it announced that all the men on its staff are safe."

LIST OF DEATHS UNDERESTIMATED

Manager of the Dallas News Says It May Reach 5000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The following statement of the situation at Galveston and along the coast was received tonight: "Dallas, Tex., Sept. 10.—To Charles E. Diehl, General Manager of the Associated Press: From the latest reports, which

are considered reliable, the disaster at Galveston and along the coast has not been exaggerated. The waters of the gulf and bay met, covering the island to a depth of six to 12 feet. During this sudden flood a most terrible storm was raging, the wind blowing about 30 miles an hour. Many of the dead have been uncovered; others are still under the debris; others carried out to sea. It is not possible to give at this time a reliable report as to the number of deaths. From estimates made by reliable persons who have just come from Galveston, it is believed that not less than 1000, and possibly as many as 5000 people, were drowned. Of course, the wounded are numerous. The damage to property is most shocking.

"Some of the best public and private establishments were wrecked. Thousands of homes were swept entirely away. It is quite safe to set this down as one of the greatest disasters that has ever visited the United States. The loss of property is irreparable; the loss of life is appalling. G. B. DEALY, "Manager Dallas News."

THROUGH THE STRICKEN CITY.

Scenes of Death and Desolation Encountered by Relief Parties.

GALVESTON, Tex., Sept. 10.—Starting as soon as the water began to recede, the Houston Post correspondent, with others, went exploring through the ruins of the city. The scenes presented cannot be told in a prosaic manner. Screaming women, bruised and bleeding, some of them bearing the lifeless forms of children in their arms; men broken-hearted and sobbing, bewailing the loss of their wives and children; streets filled with floating rubbish, among which there were many bodies of the victims of the storm, constituted part of the scene. In every direction as far as the eye could reach the scene of desolation and destruction continued.

The first loss of life reported was at Ritter's saloon, on the Strand, where three of the most prominent citizens lost their lives, and where many others were maimed and imprisoned. These three were sitting at a table making light of the danger, jocularly telling each other they would stay in the city. Suddenly the roof came down with a crash, killing them. Those in the lower part of the building escaped with their lives in a miraculous manner. The falling roof and flooring were caught on the bar, people dodging under the debris. It required several hours' hard work to get them out. The negro waiter who was sent for the doctor was drowned. A party headed by Captain M. Theriot, several of them were badly hurt, but they are still living. Coming back to Tremont street and going out to Avenue F, by climbing over the piles of lumber which had once been residences, four bodies were observed in one yard and seven in one room. As many as 60 bodies were to be seen lying singly and in groups in the spaces between blocks. A majority of the bodies, however, that have not been recovered are under the ruined houses, and it will take several days' hard work to get all of them out.

The body of Miss Sara Summers was found by the correspondent near her home on Tremont and Avenue F, her lips smiling, but her features set in death, her hands grasping her diamonds tightly. The remains of her sister, Mrs. Claude Fortman, have not been recovered. The report from St. Mary's Infirmary shows that a restaurant which had been headed by Captain M. Theriot, several of them were badly hurt, but they are still living. Coming back to Tremont street and going out to Avenue F, by climbing over the piles of lumber which had once been residences, four bodies were observed in one yard and seven in one room. As many as 60 bodies were to be seen lying singly and in groups in the spaces between blocks. A majority of the bodies, however, that have not been recovered are under the ruined houses, and it will take several days' hard work to get all of them out.

Rain at Texas City.

"At Texas City three of the residents were drowned. One man stepped into a well by mischance and his corpse was found there. The other two men were tumbled along the bay front during the height of the storm and were killed.

"There are few buildings at Texas City that do not tell of the storm. The hotel is a complete ruin. The office of the Texas City Company has some of the walls standing, with all the upper walls stripped off. Nothing remains of the pier

PORTLAND STREET FAIR CARNIVAL

PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

- TUESDAY, Sept. 11 FRATERNAL DAY—Demonstrations of various kinds by the fraternal organizations of the city.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12 BABY SHOW AND SHRINERS' CONCLAVE—The baby show will be held in the Women's building, from 2 to 5 P. M. At 8:30 P. M. the Queen of the Carnival will receive the Shriners and deliver over to them the custody of the fair. Grand concert in the German village by Shriners' band, with vaudeville features by members of the order.
THURSDAY, Sept. 13 ELKS MASKED CARNIVAL—Members of Portland Lodge, No. 142, will give a grand torchlight parade at 8 P. M. Every one attending the Fair is invited to come en masque, and participate in the revel between the hours of 8 and 11 P. M.
FRIDAY, Sept. 14 CHILDREN'S DAY—There will be games and festivities specially pleasing to the young folks. Two children under 10 years of age will be admitted on one ticket from 1 to 5 P. M. In the evening there will be a genuine cakewalk for a genuine cake by colored professionals.
SATURDAY, SEPT. 15 GRAND FINALE—The Street Fair will close at 11 P. M., after which a grand ball masque will be given in honor of the King and Queen at the Armory. This will be an elaborate affair and strictly by invitation.

Grand Band Concert every afternoon and evening in the Temple of Music by Brown's Military Band
MONS. ROSE, the world's greatest high diver, at 4 P. M. and 9 P. M. on THE MIDWAY
FOR THE CHILDREN
THE BABY LION PUNCH AND JUDY
TWO DAYS OLD IN THE ANIMAL SHOW BEST EVER SEEN IN PORTLAND—JUST INSIDE THE MIDWAY GATE
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME IN ALL THE MIDWAY SHOWS
The German Village
Parsons' Orchestra will give a concert every evening, and many new attractions have been added to the vaudeville programme in this popular resort.

eastern and extreme western portions of the city were difficult to obtain, but the reports received indicated that those two sections had suffered the same fate that the rest of the city had, and to a possibly greater degree.
Yesterday morning a boat was chartered at Houston to run from Galveston to Texas City, and on this the Houston Post correspondent had hurriedly departed. From what he saw and heard from some of the fleeing business men, he can assure the public that the people of Galveston need immediate relief. The object in sending to Texas City was to get in touch with the outside world and let it know that a stricken city is in immediate need of relief. The object in sending to Texas City was to get in touch with the outside world and let it know that a stricken city is in immediate need of relief.
Pat O'Keefe, who has for years kept a popular resort on the beach, and who is known to every visitor to Galveston, was bemusing the loss of his wife and everything he had on earth. Where his resort stood on the beach facing the Gulf there is not a vestige of a building to be seen. The great bathing pavilion, known as the Pagoda, the big pleasure resort known as the Olympia and Murdoch bathhouse are all swept away into the Gulf. There were few bodies on the beach. They had been swept into the gulf or driven up into the rubbish by the waves. A 3-year-old boy at holding his bleeding head in his hands, making not a murmur of complaint. He was taken back to town, smiling at the joy of human companionship after his awful experience. He will probably recover.
The houses of all prominent citizens which have escaped destruction have been turned into hospitals, as have the leading hotels. There is scarcely a house left standing which does not contain one or more of the dead as well as many injured.
The rain began to pour down in torrents and the party went back down Tremont street toward the city. The misery of the poor people, all mangled and hurt, pressing to the city for medical attention, was greatly augmented by this rain. Stopping at a small grocery store to avoid the rain, the party found it packed with injured people. The store had been ruined, and there was nothing for the numerous customers who came hungry and tired. The place was a hospital, no longer a store. Further down the street a restaurant which had been submerged by water was serving out soggy crackers and cheese to the hungry crowd. That was all that was left.
On returning to the Tremont Hotel, which is the new center of the city, the reporter found the death list to be swelling rapidly, the accounts coming from every portion of the city. It is hard to determine what section of the city suffered the greatest damage and loss of life. Information from both the extreme

CANCER Cannot be Cut Out or Removed with Plasters
Surgical operations and flesh destroying plasters are useless, painful and dangerous, and besides, never cure Cancer. No matter how often a cancerous sore is removed, another comes at or near the same point, and always in a worse form. Does not this prove conclusively that Cancer is a blood disease, and that it is folly to attempt to cure this deep-seated, dangerous blood trouble by cutting or burning out the sore, which, after all, is only an outward sign of the disease—a place of exit for the poison?
Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.
Only Blood Diseases can be Transmitted from One Generation to Another
Further proof that Cancer is a disease of the blood.
To cure a blood disease like this you must cure the entire blood system—remove every trace of the poison. Nothing cures Cancer effectually and permanently but S. S. S. S. S. enters the circulation, searches out and removes all taint, and stops the formation of cancerous cells. No mere-toxic or ordinary blood medicine can do this. S. S. S. goes down to the very roots of the disease, and forces out the deadly poisons, allowing the sore to heal naturally and permanently. S. S. S. at the same time purifies the blood and builds up the general health.
A little pimple, a harmless looking wart or mole, a lump in the breast, a cut or bruise that refuses to heal under ordinary treatment, should all be looked upon with suspicion, as this is often the beginning of a bad form of cancer.
Mrs. Sarah M. Keeling, of Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 45 years old, and for three years I have been afflicted with a severe form of Cancer on my leg, which the doctors in this city and was incurable, and that I could not live more than six months. I accepted their statement as true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when your druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, an enjoying perfect health."
Our medical department is in charge of physicians of long experience, who are especially skilled in treating Cancer and other blood diseases. Write for our advice or information wanted, we make no charge whatever for this service. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.