

FIRST HORSE SHOW WILL OPEN TODAY

Outlook Flattering for Success of Greatest Social Event of the Season.

ENTRY LIST IS LARGE

Nearly 300 of the Finest Animals in Pacific Northwest to be Exhibited—Artillery Drill Will Be a Novel Feature of the Show.

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME AT THE HORSE SHOW

- 1:30 o'clock—Music by De Caprio's band. 2 o'clock—16-mile Mountain Battery, U. S. A., 31 men, two guns, under command of Captains Lansing and Lyon. Captain Lansing's battery holds the world's record for speed in action. 2:15 o'clock—Class 40, Percheron stallions, 4 years old and over. 2:30 o'clock—Class 41 and 42, Percheron stallions, 3 years old; Percheron stallions, 2 years old. 2:45 o'clock—Class 46, Percheron mares, 2 years old. 2:40 o'clock—Class 102, pair of horses, 15 hands 2 inches and over. To be shown before a brougham. 2:55 o'clock—Class 98, Horses, not exceeding 15 hands 1 inch. To be shown before a runabout. 3:05 o'clock—Class 73 and 76, Shetlands, to be shown in hand. Class 73, stallions, 4 years old or over. Class 76, stallions, 1 year old and under. 3:15 o'clock—Class 77, mares, 4 years old or over. 3:20 o'clock—Classes 64, 65 and 66, Shires. To be shown in hand. Class 64, stallions, 4 years old or over. Class 65, stallions, 3 years old. Class 66, stallions, 2 years old. 3:30 o'clock—Class 70, Shires. To be shown in hand. Class 70, mares, 2 years old. 3:35 o'clock—Class 24, mares 4 years old or over. To be shown in harness. 3:40 o'clock—Classes 1, 2 and 4, thoroughbred, breeding classes. Class 1, stallions, 3 years old and over. Class 2, stallions, 4 years old. 3:50 o'clock—Classes 8, 7 and 8; class 5, mares, 4 years old and over. 4 o'clock—Class 87, harness classes, to be shown before suitable vehicles. Class 87, light harness, pair of horses and best appointed road rig. 4:15 o'clock—Class 127, lady's saddle horse, exceeding 15 hands 1 inch.

Beginning with this afternoon and continuing until Saturday evening, the horse will be king in Portland. For months past the local smart set has been exceedingly busy making preparations for the first horse show the city has ever seen, and, judging from the interest taken in this great social event, not only by society people, but by business men and the general public, the exhibition will be a success from every viewpoint. Those who have had the task of preparing for the show in hand, have done their work well and when it opens at 2 o'clock this afternoon, only odds and ends of the vast amount of detail necessary to get things into shape will have been left unattended to. All the horses that will be shown during the six performances have been stabled on the Exposition grounds for several days past and there will pass in review before the crowd as fine a collection of animals as ever entered a show ring. W. Dodson, of Marion, Ia., who will judge the horses, and others who have had a great deal of experience with horse shows, have been saying that the Portland horse show has been most admirably arranged, even to the smallest detail. They are loud in their praise of the excellent ability of the officers of the Hunt Club and of the Oriental building as a place in which to give the show.

Another thing that is pleasing to management is the extremely large entry list and the exceptionally fine lot of horses that will contest for the trophies and blue ribbons. Nearly 600 entries have been made. This means that about 300 horses will be shown in the ring. While it is conceded that H. W. Treat, J. D. Farrell and John W. Conditine, all of Seattle, have the finest appointments, when it comes to smart turnouts, the average Portlander will be surprised at the showing that the local exhibitors will make against their Seattle rivals.

Those who visited the Oriental building yesterday afternoon had a chance to see one of the most beautiful ever seen in Portland, when Mr. Treat entered the ring to exercise his handsome horses. It was given hard to find finer appointments and finer horses than those owned by Mr. Treat and Mr. Conditine, and the showing they will make undoubtedly will be an incentive to some of Portland's men of wealth to establish such stables.

When it comes to cross-country horses, high jumpers, thoroughbreds and standard bred horses, and horses in the draft animal class, Oregon will not be beaten. All the classes in these breeds are nicely filled and the showing that will be made will be far better than at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Yesterday the oval at the Oriental building presented a scene very thrilling from the moment the doors were thrown open in the morning until they were closed at 6 o'clock. During the early morning hours practically every horse entered in the harness classes was exercised in the ring, and it was a sight worth going in to see. When it came to the saddlers, there were times when the ring was uncomfortably crowded. The horses entered in the hunter's class were given their final "peeps," and a number of Seattle exhibitors expressed their surprise at the many fine jumpers owned in Portland. The windup of the day's work was an exhibition of the two sections of mountain artillery from Vancouver, Wash., forming a battery from Batteries B and E of the Fourth Artillery, under command of Lieutenant H. D. R. Zimmerman. The electric lights were turned on when the 16 mules laden with the field pieces, and the 35 men, dashed into the ring. People who had remained to witness this exhibition were thrilled through and through when the guns were taken from the backs of the mules, put together and fired in less than 30 seconds. Two shots were fired to test the loads. All this, and many a sufferer was made of the two batteries has seen hard service and the rapidity with which they load and unload the guns stamps every man an expert. The prices for the horse show are: Matinee, downstairs 75 cents, upstairs 25 cents, night, downstairs \$1.50, upstairs 50 cents.

SEATTLE SENDS STRONG TEAM

Boxing and Wrestling at Multnomah Club Tomorrow Night.

The first of the Pacific Northwest boxing and wrestling tournaments scheduled between the Multnomah Club, the Seattle Athletic Club and the Spokane Athletic Club will be held tomorrow night, when the representatives of the Seattle Club will endeavor to best the Portland boys in the ring and on the mat. Seattle is sending a strong team, and as the Multnomah athletes are determined to redeem the laurels lost last year, some highly entertaining and interesting bouts are in order. This tournament will be an innovation, for there are two bouts between big men. Heretofore the inter-club matches have been confined to battles among lightweights, because of the scarcity of big men engaging in the sports. Probably the most interesting event will be the heavyweight boxing contest between Ed Johnson, of the Multnomah Club, and Sam Peck, of the Seattle Club, in the 175-pound, or heavyweight class. Johnson is one of Multnomah's best athletes and is handy with the padded mis or on the mat, for he has made an excellent record as a wrestler. As Seattle has no one to meet him at that weight on the mat, Johnson was prevailed upon to enter as a boxer, and it is safe to predict that his go with Peck will be most interesting.

Jack Walsh, Multnomah's clever welterweight boxer, is matched to meet the pride of the Seattle Club, Chet Brown, who has taken Louie Austen's place since that clever boxer has retired. Brown and Walsh should stir up the pugnant sporting tendencies of the Portland fight fans. Omar Dranga, Multnomah's hard-hitting little man, is scheduled to hook up with Ford, of the visiting contingent, and this bout is looked forward to with considerable interest by the admirers of the Portland boy, who has earned a reputation for sagacious and ability during the past year. He has been under the instruction of Instructor Fred Renick. Among the wrestlers, Edgar Frank, Multnomah's premier exponent of this branch of athletics, is scheduled to meet a clever Seattle man named Dornner, who has earned considerable of a reputation among the clubmen of the Sound metropolis. Bill Dennis, Multnomah's wrestler in the 135-pound division, will meet a Seattle man named Johnson, who is said to be quite handy at the game made famous by Joe Acton, Billy Muldoon, Frank Gotch, Jim Parr and others known to fame in the professional arena. The Seattle boys are due to reach Portland tomorrow morning, and will be made in the night at the Multnomah Club during their stay in this city. The programme is scheduled to commence promptly at 8 o'clock.

BENEFIT GAME OF FOOTBALL

Lineup Is Announced for Saturday's Contest.

The line up for Saturday's football game on Multnomah Field insures a good battle. It is as follows: College Stars—Hamar University of Missouri, center; Travis, Harvard, guard; Woodruff, Pennsylvania, guard; McMullen, Stanford, left tackle; Moran, Lafayette, right tackle; Starr, Notre Dame, right end; Fuchselmeyer and Garrett, both of Stanford, left end; Stuckney, Harvard, right half; Tulley, Chicago, left half; Albrecht, Washington, quarter, and Blanchard, Amherst, fullback. Multnomah—Carlson, center; Sterling and Morris, guards; Pratt and Walker, tackles; Daving and Kelly, ends; Westover, quarter; Lonergan and Scott, halves, and Rader, fullback. This game offers an opportunity for a settling of challenges which have been in the air for some time between the "habeens" and the regulars. The men are old favorites and much interest is centered on the outcome not only on the part of the players, but of the spectators. Aside from the game, the cause for which the players have given their services is a worthy one. The Visiting Nurses' Association is supported entirely by subscriptions and this is the first time a public appeal has ever been made. The work is growing heavier each season, and the growing population of the city has brought many poor people as well as those who have come to this city. It is among this rapidly increasing class of poor immigrants that the nurses find much of their work. Sickness is the one foe that cannot be resisted in a home where there is a constant fight to keep up the broad line, and many a patient is cared for by the father or mother who can do little more, until the nurse comes to the rescue. The bread winner must leave his job, so that by going into the house, the nurse relieves the mother, and the mother goes back to her work. But few realize to what extent this feature of the Visiting Nurses' work has grown. Two nurses are kept busy constantly and at no time does its organization have there been so many calls. Nearly 200 visits were made last month, and many a sufferer was made comfortable through the skilled ministrations of the nurse. Owing to the nature of the work, but few of the cases are given to individual cases and many Portland citizens do not know of the organization. The work has been carried on quietly, but is becoming so heavy that a public appeal for funds has been necessary. Tickets are on sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s, Rowe & Martin's, J. K. Gill & Co., McCannan's drug store, Coffman's and at Anne Dillinger's candy shop. General admission, 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Every dollar goes into the Visiting Nurses' fund.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME AT THE HORSE SHOW

- 8 o'clock—Class 150, business horses, and 151, drivers horses, 2 guns, to count to per cent; horse 90 per cent. 8:10 o'clock—Class 158, pair of mules. 8:15 o'clock—Class 154, business horses, three-horse team. To be shown in harness. 8:25 o'clock—Class 84, horses over 15 hands high and not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches high. To be shown to a two or four-wheeled vehicle. 8:45 o'clock—Class 105, pair of horses to be driven by a lady and shown to an appropriate vehicle. 9 o'clock—Class 120, saddle class, horses, not exceeding 15 hands 2 inches. 9:05 o'clock—Sixteen-mile Mountain Battery, U. S. A., 31 men, 2 guns, under command of Captains Lansing and Lyon. Captain Lansing's battery holds the world's record for speed in action. 9:20 o'clock—Class 153, horses, exceeding 15 hands 2 inches. 9:25 o'clock—Class 106, heavy harness class, pair of horses, to be shown before a victrola. 9:35 o'clock—Class 157, pair of horses and double rig. 9:40 o'clock—Classes 122 and 124, first division, saddle tandems. Special Events. 10 o'clock—Class 155, entries from local fire department. 10:15 o'clock—Class 140, horses suited to become hunters. To be shown over hurdles.

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PRaises POOR FARM

Taxpayers' League Investigating Committee Reports.

ADVISES FEW CHANGES

Recommends That if New Hospital Is Built It Be Erected in the City and Used for Emergency Cases.

That the County Poorfarm is in competent hands and well managed is the substance of the report made by the special committee named by the Taxpayers' League to conduct an investigation. The committee, headed over the Poorfarm grounds and carefully inspected the County Hospital. Excellent conditions were found throughout the premises, and the committee's report of investigation was composed of A. J. Giesy, chairman; W. B. Fehelmer, Holt C. Wilson and Joseph N. Teal. Their report follows:

To the Executive Committee of the Taxpayers' League: On October 11, 1907, the undersigned were appointed a committee to visit and inspect the County Poor Farm and County Hospital, Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1907. The committee went to the Poor Farm and made a complete examination of its physical condition as possible within the time at their disposal. The farm has an area of about 320 acres of land, situated on the Canyon Road, about three miles from the County seat. There are quite a number of buildings, consisting of the Poor Farm proper, County Hospital and the summer building for tubercular patients, barns, etc. A close inspection of all of the buildings was made and they were found in excellent order and very clean. A close inspection of all of the buildings was made and they were found in excellent order and very clean. A close inspection of all of the buildings was made and they were found in excellent order and very clean.

The hospital is not crowded and has had considerable money spent on it in the last year, and the patients appeared to have careful attendance. However, we believe a change should be made in the night attendance of the women's department, and that a woman attendant or nurse should render the necessary service rather than a man, which we are advised is the case at the present time.

While on the ground we considered the necessity for building a new County Hospital. It is true that the present hospital is built of wood and, if it were to be built, it would not be of the general character that it is at the same time we do not think the conditions or demands upon it are such as would justify the county in this time going to the expense of building a new hospital. Neither do we think it one of the duties of the county to build a County Poor Farm, but rather that the county and city should unite in some way to unite, having a joint hospital, so as to cover not only general, but emergency cases.

Such a hospital, to be of the greatest service, should be built near the center of the city than the Poor Farm. We further recommend that under any circumstances the patients be strictly isolated, and, if such is not the present condition, that arrangements be promptly made to that effect.

The number of patients in the hospital and Poor Farm, and the number of employees in both departments on October 1, and the County Hospital and County Poor Farm expenditures for the year 1906 and for the year 1907, from January to September inclusive, is as set out below.

It will be noted that the expenses have quite largely increased during the past year. Some of the reasons for improvements, while the other is in the ordinary account and normal increase in other directions.

We do not approve the present sewerage system, but it drains into through septic tanks. Under the circumstances, it is perhaps the best temporary arrangement, but it should eventually be made for proper sewerage connection.

Summary of Finances.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes County Hospital, County Poor Farm, and various departments for 1906 and 1907.

THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"RAFFLES" TONIGHT.

Mr. S. Miller Kent Begins Engagement at the Hellig Theater.

Beginning tonight at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the distinguished actor, S. Miller Kent, and an excellent supporting company will present the interesting drama, "Raffles," for an engagement of three nights, with a special price matinee. The fame of this play has preceded it here, because E. W. Hornung's stories, from which the drama has been made, have been widely read, and because it is well known that this was the only drama to remain in New York 200 nights before last. Much of the great success of "Raffles" is due to the original character of the play and more to the excellent acting. The promise is made that in "Raffles," something entirely new in theatrical entertainment will be shown. Seats are selling at the theater for the engagement.

Pantages Refined Vaudeville.

Big crowds and tremendous applause testify to a remarkably good bill at Pantages this week. Every act is good. The show opens with the Wolf billiard table novelty comedians who take the house by storm with an entirely new turn. Cecodi, the Italian operatic singer, is a high-class performer. The Mexican acrobatic bike turn is a daring exhibition and a clever one.

Shipping News From Hoquiam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Nov. 6.—(Special.)—

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Opera Company has yet scored at the Marquam in "The Nightingale," which will be repeated tonight with all the excellence that has marked the performances of the piece since the engagement opened on Monday night. The most popular members of the cast, in addition to the famous beauty chorus, appear in the advertisement.

"Sweetest Girl in Dixie."

The land of the old Sunny South is depicted in the Empire's attraction, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," by Freda S. Lemon this week. Many beautiful plays, comedies, dramas and melodramas have been written with scenes laid South of the Mason and Dixon line, and wherever the author catches the true atmosphere, and can get real characters as they existed in that land of cotton and sugar cane, there is sure to be a big winner. The Dixie Girl will be at the Empire all week. Matinee Saturday.

Star Matinee Today.

"The Confessions of a Wife" will be given at the matinee today by the French Stock Company at the Star Theater. This is a play which is giving more satisfaction than any other attraction the company has presented in Portland. There is a storm in a harbor in which a sailboat is swamped and its occupants rescued by a ferryboat at night; a blacksmith shop in operation and a train blocked by a snowstorm. All of these effects are realistic and natural and add to the interest of the performance. There will be a matinee Saturday. Seats are now selling for the remaining performances.

SEAT SALE TOMORROW.

Advance Seat Sale Opens for "The Vanderbilt Cup" at Hellig.

Tomorrow (Friday) morning, at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the musical comedy success, "The Vanderbilt Cup," which comes to the above theater on Monday and Tuesday nights, November 10, 11 and 12. The great sensation—the cup race—is the most talked of event in the theatrical world. Two 50-horsepower racing cars are driven at high speed across the stage, to the accompaniment of detonating, snorting engines, and all the dust and noise and excitement which mark a real race.

"The Wedding Day" at Marquam.

Commencing Sunday night, the San Francisco Opera Company will present the famous success of the Jefferson de Angella, Lillian Russell and Della Fox joint starring tour, "The Wedding Day." It is one of the most beautiful of recent musical shows, and the comedy is of the very best. Seats are now selling, and you will be the gainer if you secure tickets at once for the opening Sunday night.

Next Week at Baker Theater.

Anthony Hope's famous comedy, "The Adventure of Lady Utrula," will be presented for the first time here at popular prices at Baker all next week, commencing Sunday matinee. It is one of the best comedies ever produced for the year. Full of action, depicting the daring escapades of the beautiful but mischievous Lady Utrula.

"Human Hearts" Next Week.

A strong Eastern company will open the week at the Empire, starting Sunday matinee in Hal Heli's famous play, "Human Hearts." The play is from the pen of Charles A. Taylor, one of the most popular dramatists in the country. All of the Taylor dramas are full of excitement and novel situations and "Deadwood Dick" is no exception.

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"Deadwood Dick" will be the play offered by the French Stock Company at the Star Theater next week, starting Sunday matinee. The play is from the pen of Charles A. Taylor, one of the most popular dramatists in the country. All of the Taylor dramas are full of excitement and novel situations and "Deadwood Dick" is no exception.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

May Yohe's Success.

If the Grand was twice as big as it is it would be crowded at every performance this week with people who wish to see and hear May Yohe, the comedienne, who formerly belonged to the British peagee. Miss Yohe sings two numbers on the vaudeville programme and her name is so well known that she is a draw. It is a heart play, but one of the many features on the programme, although Miss Yohe is receiving the highest salary ever paid an individual act in the Northwest. There are plays, comedies, songs and dances, besides novelties and musical acts on the list. A generous quantity of pleasant entertainment.

Shipping News From Hoquiam.

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OUR OFFER GREAT quantities of diamonds are sold every Christmas. To make it as easy as possible for prospective purchasers and investors, we will now accept a small first payment, which will secure any stone in our establishment. The balance of the payment can be arranged to your satisfaction. We make this offer now to stimulate business and produce immediate results. It's a good investment, whether you need a diamond or not.

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