

FRANK'S STEEDS FOR ROSE PARADE

Trans-Continental Endurance Test May Begin at Time of Rose Festival.

PLAN GREAT ATTRACTION

Association Anxious for Davenport and General Castelman to Start Long Race From Portland in June.

The great transcontinental endurance contest between Homer Davenport's Arabian stallion, Mesoud, and General Castelman's Kentucky mare, Carolina, shall begin in Portland immediately after the opening days of the 1908 Rose Festival. It is the desire of the men behind the great Jubilee, that Homer Davenport, who is a resident of Portland, should be the first to start the race. National prominence, shall ride his own feet-footed steed, as member of the grand marshal's staff, and that the Army officer, probably Sergeant Peterson, shall ride the magnificent Kentucky-bred mare by the side of the great breeder of Arabian horses in that cavalcade. It is another desire of the men who now propose to make the 1908 Rose Festival the finest celebration of its character ever held in this country.

Efforts were made yesterday afternoon to reach Homer Davenport by telephone at his family home at Silverton, but the wires were down and the famous cartoonist could not be communicated with. He will be starting a special committee of the Festival Association when he arrives here tomorrow to deliver his lecture at the White Temple tomorrow night, and the entire plan will be outlined to him.

Slight Change in Plans.

The idea of having Davenport ride his world-renowned steed in the most important street parade of the Rose Festival originated in the reports that have come to Portland, within the past week, that the famous Arabian, which will be held on New Year's day at Pasadena, Cal., where the grand marshal rode the 1870 Arabian saddle horse, Rodin, in new Jersey, had been sold to a man in the love of God surges above all others, according to his word, it is for the faithful ones who have been led astray.

HOPE FOR THE WAYWARD

Dr. Foulkes Draws Lesson From Book of Hosea.

Dr. W. H. Foulkes sermon at the First Presbyterian Church last night was directed chiefly at those who had weakened in the Christian faith. The lesson was taken from the book of Hosea. Dr. Foulkes said in part:

Ordinarily you speak of the Old Testament as a book of history, prophecy or praise, and of the New Testament as the gospel, but who reads Hosea and does not realize that there is too much heart throb in the book for that. I take it that the old prophet was happily married, but that there is too much heart throb in the book for that. I take it that the old prophet was happily married, but that there is too much heart throb in the book for that. I take it that the old prophet was happily married, but that there is too much heart throb in the book for that.

Hosea's story is of an erring wife taken back in love and tenderness. Some would say that the story is of a man who has been unfaithful, but who reads Hosea and does not realize that there is too much heart throb in the book for that. I take it that the old prophet was happily married, but that there is too much heart throb in the book for that. I take it that the old prophet was happily married, but that there is too much heart throb in the book for that.

He is ready to take the people again to the desert place. It was in the desert that God's covenant was made with Israel, and he is ready to lead her to the old covenant. The valley of Aker for a door of hope was making her to stand where she had stumbled. In the special of a man stole the plate that was the Lord's and when he was detected, he was stoned to death. Hosea had that vision of a door of hope, if his people would only be faithful again.

MILLS ON LABOR PROBLEM

Seattle Lecturer Discusses Economic Question at Grace M. E. Church.

Walter Thomas Mills, of Seattle, delivered an address last night in Grace M. E. Church on "Organized Labor and the Unemployed." The speaker pointed out that the organization of labor and the economic conditions of the employees did not exist because of the meanness and viciousness of the employer on the one hand and the employer on the other. He said that the organization of labor and the economic conditions of the employees did not exist because of the meanness and viciousness of the employer on the one hand and the employer on the other.

On the other hand, greater value, so Festival officials maintain, will accrue to the contest if it starts at Portland during the Festival. If the two competing teams be allowed to start at Portland, it will be a great deal on the patriotic spirit and home loyalty of Homer Davenport to accomplish their desire in this respect. They will ask him to get into communication with President Roosevelt at once, with a view of having arrangements so modified that the contest may be transferred from his present station to that he will arrive here late in May to take charge of General Castelman's magnificent mare Carolina and it is further hoped that Homer Davenport himself will be able to make the weight which will enable him to negotiate the unique race from here to the coast and back to here.

Find Brandy Better'n Applejack, B'Gosh

Countryman Engaged to Haul Grubbing Outfit for Italian Land From Wagon to Own Station.

Too much brandy was the cause of much trouble to a gang of Italians, who had taken the contract to clear 20 acres of land for C. N. Rankin, near Clatskanie, on the O. R. N. Railroad. Saturday the contractors hired a countryman who owned an express wagon and who had taken the contract to clear 20 acres of land for C. N. Rankin, near Clatskanie, on the O. R. N. Railroad. Saturday the contractors hired a countryman who owned an express wagon and who had taken the contract to clear 20 acres of land for C. N. Rankin, near Clatskanie, on the O. R. N. Railroad.

Sealed Verdict Brought In.

The jury in Judge O'Day's department of the Circuit Court brought in a sealed verdict last night in the suit of Macdonald H. L. against H. J. Langoe, who recovered \$189. This claim was taken over by Potts for the Journal Publishing Company, which is said to have furnished Langoe, proprietor of the Pacific Scandian, with goods worth \$290.45. Langoe is said to have paid only \$100. The suit was appealed from Justice Rold's court, where the plaintiff was awarded \$189 damages.

KISER CALENDARS 10c UP.

Half-price while last. 248 Alder. Metzger fits glasses for \$100.

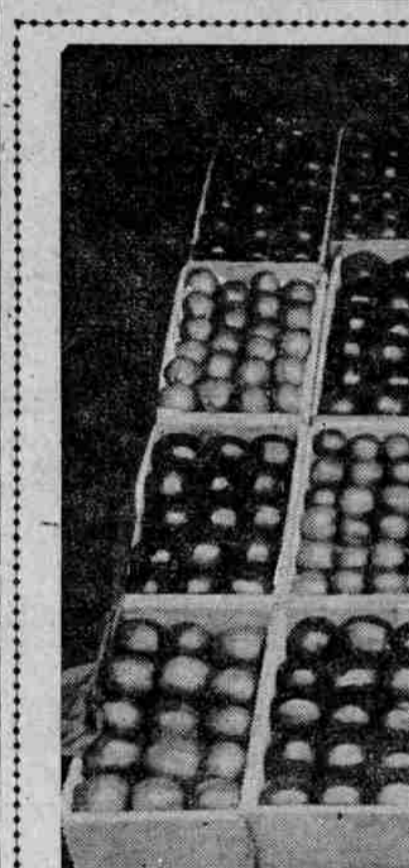
FRUIT SHOW

Exhibition Accompanies Horticultural Society Meeting.

MANY APPLGROWERS HERE

All Sections of State Represented at Convention and in Display of Fruit - Programme for the Two Days' Meeting.

The annual convention of the Oregon State Horticultural Society will open at the hall of the Woodmen of the World at Eleventh and Alder streets, at 9 o'clock this morning. The organization will be in session today and tomorrow, and, at the accompanying exhibit of fruit, awards will be made this morning. Delegates from all over the state are in the city and will gather at the convention this morning.



DISPLAY OF BENTON COUNTY APPLES AT STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY EXHIBITION.

Apples produced in orchard of Frank Groves, one mile west of Corvallis. The varieties are Yellow Newtown, Spitzenberg, King, Northern Spy, Jonathan, Baldwin and Bellflower.

vention this morning. President H. C. Atwell will call the meeting to order and after the introductory business has been disposed of, the horticultural exhibit, in dress in which he is expected to make a number of recommendations for the improvement of horticulture in the state. Other addresses will be given on the program and reports will be read of the progress made in different districts, especially in dealing with the pest known as San Jose scale, the question of canning berries, will also receive the attention of the convention.

All day yesterday the delegates were busy installing their exhibits and some of the displays proved most interesting. The Hood River contingent will arrive this morning with a strong display. Among the exhibits installed yesterday were 20 boxes of apples and pears displayed by H. A. Webber, of The Dalles, who shipped 20 cars of luscious Oregon fruit to the Eastern market last year; 20 boxes of apples and pears displayed by H. T. Pankey, superintendent of the Fred Hopkins orchards at Central Point, and who shipped 27 cars last year; D. C. Van Dorn, of Dayton, Ore., is on hand with 20 boxes of choice specimens from his orchard.

C. K. Marshall, of Hood River, winner of the blue ribbon at the last annual exhibit, is the only member of the Hood River delegation who had his exhibit installed last night. Marshall believes in being on hand early at these contests and hopes to repeat his last year's victory. One of the finest exhibits at the show is the 40 boxes to be shown by J. E. Watt, of Medford. Mr. Watt contends that his apples "are just as good and maybe a little better than the Hood River specimens, even though they come from the extreme southern part of the state."

The horticultural exhibition will be open to the public today and tomorrow between the hours of 10 A. M. and 10 P. M., and all are invited to inspect the fruit. Following is the programme for the convention: Tuesday, 10 A. M. - Officers' reports; 11 A. M. - Exhibition, by James H. Reid, chairman; "Enlarging the Market for Prunes," George C. Flinders; "Fruit Features in Orchard," J. R. Shepard. Wednesday, 9 A. M. - "Neglected Opportunities," L. T. Reynolds; "Broadening the Work of County Agents," H. M. Williamson; "Selecting and Breeding," F. W. Power; "Oregon Horticulture Needs," L. M. Gilbert. Wednesday, 2 P. M. - "The New Education in Promoting Horticulture," Development," President W. J. Kerr; "The Apple," A. L. Mason; "A Commercial Use of Apples," J. H. Shepard; "What I Know About the Dura," H. C. Bushnell; "Things I Want to Know," E. L. Smith. Demonstrations will be given with spraying apparatus.

ATTEMPTS TO END LIFE

Young Canadian, Out of Work, Drinks Laudanum.

Frank Mackinaw, a young Canadian who lives at 353 North Seventeenth street, was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital at 11 o'clock last night after he had made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by drinking a bottle of laudanum. Mackinaw bought the poison from a druggist at Seventeenth and Savier streets, and, walking outside, swallowed the contents of the bottle. It is not known on what pretext he secured the drug. Mackinaw's nerve failed him after he had swallowed the poison, and, rushing wildly back, he told what he had done. He was removed to the hospital. Mackinaw said he was sure that he had attempted to take his life, but that he was very dependent, out of work, and couldn't bear to think of being turned out in the street.

GOOD PRICE FOR FRANCHISE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Paid for St. John Gas Permit.

According to the transfers recorded yesterday the St. John Gas Light & Heating Company has sold all its property, real and personal, to the Merchants Savings & Trust Company for \$50,000.

Recorder Eason, of St. John, whose attention was called to the transfer yesterday afternoon, was surprised at the sale, and was not prepared to express an opinion as to its effect. The Merchants Savings & Trust Company is a financial concern at 22 Washington street. Recorder Eason said that the gas company has filed its acceptance of the franchise granted it for 25 years. It has not yet filed its cash bond of \$5000 as required. It has until January 21 to file the bonds. A bond of \$10,000 was required originally, but this was changed to \$5000 cash bond and the time for filing was extended until January 21.

Nobody in St. John understood the meaning of the transfer of "all property" both personal and real, and an inquiry will be set in motion at the meeting of the Council tonight. The sale may mean several things, and among them the acquisition of the franchise by the Portland Gas Company. While S. V. Davison was before the St. John Council seeking for the franchise the Portland Gas Company sent in a franchise, which was promptly tabled. What makes the transfer rather mysterious was the announcement made by Davison that the contract for machinery had been let to an Eastern firm and last week he said work was to start on the plant. Ground of the St. John Steel Ship Company was supposed to have left for the site of the buildings and Davison had declared repeatedly that the franchise would be carried out in good faith with the people of St. John, as he said in the Merchants Savings & Trust Company has paid \$50,000 for the franchise and property of the St. John Gas Light & Heating Company, said Recorder Eason. "Before any work has been done, it certainly paid a rattling good price. The transfer seems all right. It will be a subject for inquiry at the meeting of the Council Tuesday night. It speaks mightily well for St. John that a franchise should bring \$50,000."

AGED MAN TAKES POISON

Charles Frank Found Dead at Home Near Holbrook.

Charles Frank, age 55, a German, and the owner of a 50-acre farm in the mountains two miles from Holbrook, was found dead in his house yesterday morning by Henry Munson, one of his neighbors, and the circumstances indicate that the old man had committed suicide. His body was found lying on a table near a window and an empty bottle labeled "strychnine," together with a sealed letter addressed to John Manning, District Attorney of Portland, were found on the table. Another letter addressed to Mrs. Winifred Lundgaard, one of the neighbors, asked that she look after his 28-year-old daughter, who he supposed to have left home to secure a position in this city. It is believed that the girl is working in Portland, but her address is unknown. Effort is being made to find her, as she is the only known relative of Mr. Frank. The neighbors said that Frank was well acquainted with District Attorney Manning, who had acted as his legal adviser.

CONCERT BY D'URBANO.

Luigi D'Urbano has been invited to direct a vocal and musical concert, which is to be given in the first part of next February at the St. Michael's Catholic Church, at Fourth and Mill.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery which is the result of a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of the system. It breaks up the bile, cleans and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of biliousness. Sold under guarantee at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s druggists.

Custom-made shoes at factory cost at Rosenthal's house-cleaning sale.

ADDITIONAL BRANCHES

Schools Will Have Industrial and Cooking Courses.

LATTER TO OPEN AT ONCE

Facilities for Instruction in Trades Will Be Installed at Atkinson Building and Will Be Available Next Fall.

At its regular meeting yesterday afternoon the Board of Education formally decided upon the Atkinson School building as the location of a trades school, as forecasted in The Sunday Oregonian. From four applications for the position of principal, one will be selected probably at the next session of the board. The successful applicant will then be instructed to take active charge at once and assist the local school authorities in preparing to open the school next fall.

The formal selection of the Atkinson building for the new trades school is the first definite step toward the actual installing of this branch of the public school system. The board members yesterday declared themselves unanimously in favor of opening the school not later than next September. Considerable time will be required in fitting up the rooms and installing the necessary machinery and apparatus. It was explained by City Superintendent Rigler. He also urged the immediate appointment of a principal for the trades school, and expressed the opinion that the man to whom the position is given should at once take up the duties of the office. The question of salary for the principal was discussed, and it is regarded as probable that the city will have to pay about \$3000 a year to get a first-class man.

The board also took up the matter of cooking departments to be installed immediately in the high schools, and it is regarded as practically certain that Miss Lillian Tingle, a well-known Portland housewife, has been selected as head of the new feature. Hers was the only application in the hands of the board when the meeting occurred yesterday afternoon. The board members favorably regarded the plan, and members of the board yesterday expressed themselves as very favorable to the plan. The pupils of the Hawthorne School, near the East Side High School, have also expressed themselves as desirous of the privilege of lunching at the recently installed eating place, and this permission was given.

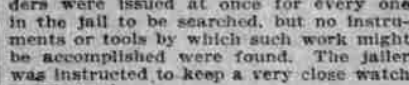
FORD'S SLAYER IDENTIFIED

Detectives Confident Howard Is Salt Lake Murderer.

George Chase and R. L. Shannon, Detectives of the Salt Lake City Police Department, arrived in Portland yesterday with requisition papers in their possession for the return to Utah of Thomas Howard, alias Joe Sullivan, who is wanted there for the murder of Policeman Charles Ford, killed on December 14. The two detectives were conducted to Howard's cell in the city jail and positively identified him as the man Sullivan. Howard evidently recognized the Salt Lake detectives, for he grew extremely nervous and turned deathly pale when they entered the cell. He was asked to sign a statement but denied that he had ever seen them before. The detectives questioned Howard, but other than saying that he would not go back without requisition papers, he would not give any information about himself, except to say his name was Howard. Be-

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The one proposed will compel the discussion of the taxation question by the people and we believe will be adopted if not adopted then something more advanced will be submitted later. The discussion will continue until justice is done. Experience of thousands of years in all times and all lands that we have record of has demonstrated that the most equitable levied equally on personal property, or even upon improvements. The more things taxed the more difficult for the non-producer to appraise their values, the more difficult to even discover them. The more things taxed the more difficult for the non-producer to appraise their values, the more difficult to even discover them.

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Sellwood Board of Trade Extends Original Estimate.

At the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade last night H. L. Gilbert submitted plans for a sewer system for Sellwood. The territory included is between 100 feet from the line of the Fifteenth street and the Willamette River, Ochoo street and the boulevard. The plans provide for sanitary sewerage to be laid to plant trees in the pipes to be flushed out by flushing tanks. Mr. Gilbert explained that the average cost, including laterals, would be \$42 a foot. Objections were raised to the plans, for the reason they took in that part of Sellwood between East Fifteenth street and the Willamette River. The engineer was asked to extend the territory between the river and East Nineteenth street, which will increase the cost about 5 per cent. Rev. D. A. Thompson announced that a general tree-planting movement was to be started in Sellwood. Every resident was invited to be invited to plant trees in front of his premises. The Board accepted an invitation from Miss Voorhes of the Sellwood branch library, to meet there next Monday night.

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