

STATE FAIR OPENS; BETTER THAN EVER

Forty-seventh Annual Exposition Presents Many New Features.

GOOD RACING PROGRAMME

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SALEM, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Oregon State Fair opened this morning under very promising circumstances.

The exhibits, some of which were not placed in position until today, have proven to be much better than had been expected.

Though 45 State Fairs have been held before this, it would seem that there is this exhibition contains much that surprises and pleases even those who have made a practice of attending every State Fair for a quarter of a century.

There are new inventions in farm machinery, a herd of Jersey cattle, just brought over from Jersey Island, demonstrations of new methods in packing fruit, new forms of entertainment on the "Midway," new pictures in the art department, and new horses on the racetrack.

County Exhibits of High Class. The eight competitors in the county exhibit contest have done splendid work, each having put up a display of products which would be creditable as a state exhibit.

Excellent Art Exhibit. Mrs. W. N. Gatens, superintendent of the art department, has made that feature of the exposition much more attractive than ever before by courageously exercising judgment in admitting pictures to places on the walls.

Formal Opening in Evening. The formal opening of the fair occurred this evening in the Auditorium. W. F. Hatlock, president of the State Fair Board, presided.

Local Horse Draws Crowd. In three straight heats Homer Rutherford's Josephine won the 2:12 race for the Capital City stake of \$1000 at the Fairgrounds racetrack this afternoon.

Results of Races. The summary of today's events follows: First race, 2:12 pace, purse \$1000—Josephine, b. m. 1 1/2; Harry Light, br. c. 2 1/2; Tommy Granton, b. c. 3 1/2; General Huerton, b. c. 4 1/2; Iowa Boy, ch. c. 5 1/2; McFadden, black b. c. 6 1/2.

Provide Rooms for Students. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The Y. M. C. A. of the University of Oregon, has devised a novel and effective method for providing new students with food boarding and rooming places.

mile in 2:15 1/2. These events were for record purposes. The attendance was large, the weather fine and the fair in prospect a grand one.

MANY DEFICIENT BALLOTS

Two Thousand for McBride Thrown Out in King County Alone.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—More than 2000 votes for Henry McBride, candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor in the primaries last Thursday, were lost in King County alone through the failure of voters to mark their ballots properly.

Violated one or other of these two provisions of the law, the number being 8 per cent of the votes cast in the precinct. In other precincts smaller numbers

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DEATH ROLL IN NORTHWEST

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ALBANY, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—Timothy Kelly, one of the oldest and best-known men in Linn County, died today at the home of his son, Michael Kelly, three miles east of Jefferson, at the age of 94 years.

Mr. Kelly was born in Ireland and came to America when 6 years old. He had resided in Oregon for 35 years. He was noted as one of the strongest men in this county, and his advanced age was marked by great vigor.

CHILD FALLS INTO WELL

Board Covering Breaks, Letting Girl Drop 30 Feet Into Mud.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 14.—(Special.)—The 5-year-old daughter of Charles Cassidy fell 30 feet into a well on Clackamas Heights and escaped with only a slight scalp wound and a few bruises that will not be serious.

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SUPPRESS COMIC WEEKLY

Faculty Members Refuse Newspaper Privilege to Washington Students.

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